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MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY, JAN. 13

Marshall School Closed This Week

Mr. Guy V. Rhodes, principal of the Marshall school wishes to announce that the Marshall school will open next Monday.

Due to the water pipes being broken by the ice in the French Broad River, the Marshall school has had to remain closed this week. The break of the pipes was caused by the flow or breaking up of the ice. The buses went out Monday morning and the teachers were here to begin work, but no fire could be built without water in the boiler, and the children were sent back to their homes. While the water remains so high in the river, the damage can not be repaired. Wednesday's rain raised the water in the river, hence another pipeline will be laid across the river, or at least enough to enable the school to have water, so that the school can re-open.

Work On Chickamauga Dam Will Begin At Once

Knoxville, Tenn. Jan. 2 1936—The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority has directed immediate construction of the Chickamauga Dam. It will be built in the Tennessee River, seven river miles above Chattanooga, Tenn. Congress at its last session, directed TVA to construct this dam.

The 104-foot high barrier will bring Chattanooga one step nearer the goal of maximum flood control. The dam will create a channel for 9-foot navigation a distance of 60 miles upstream.

Chickamauga Dam will be 5685 feet long, including two earth fill sections on either side, a concrete spillway section, a concrete intake structure and a navigation lock.

The Authority's program for developing a channel for 9-foot navigation is well under way. When Pickwick Landing, Wheeler, Gunterville, and Chickamauga Dams, now authorized and under construction, are completed a total of 328 miles of water will have been made thus available for navigation. The river is 682 miles from Knoxville to Paducah.

The navigation lock will have a maximum lift of 53 feet. The lock chamber will be 60 feet wide between walls, and 360 feet long. A 24-foot roadway will cross the top of the dam.

A construction camp will be erected on the north side of the river. This will include warehouses, shops, field offices and other necessary facilities. A few houses needed for the permanent operating force after the dam is finished, will be built. About 200 men will be employed on the project during the first few months, and approximately 2000 men will be needed at the peak of construction. Lee G. Warren is construction engineer in charge, and Edwin M. Whipple is construction superintendent.

HONOR ROLL

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Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll.

- Miss Omie Kent, Atlanta, Ga.
- G. C. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., r-2.
- Mrs. Mary Jarvis, Thurmond, N. C.
- Hebechell S. Reese, Washington, D. C.
- C. J. Rice, Marshall, N. C., r-1.
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- Mrs. O. M. Shelton, Winder, Ga.
- A. S. Rector, Scales Mound, Ill.
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- Miss Beatrice McDaniel, Atlanta, Ga.
- C. D. Fox, Elizabethton, Tenn.
- Ernest Galloway, Tryon, N. C.
- A. J. Ball, Marshall, N. C., r-1.
- C. M. Vaughn, Leicester, N. C., r-2.
- Isaac Rice, Marshall, N. C., r-3.
- H. L. Redmon, Kingsport, Tenn.
- Mrs. J. F. Redmon, Marshall, N. C.
- J. P. Pritchard, Panama Canal Zone.
- Wade White, Mars Hill, N. C., r-1.
- W. R. No. 102, Marshall, N. C., r-3.
- J. C. Hunter, Marshall, Rfd. 2
- Wilma Fortner, Barnard, N. C.
- H. B. Price, Marshall Rfd 2

Prominent Southerners Judge Crop Contest



Reading, from left to right—Hon. Allen J. Ellender, Senator Ellison D. Smith, Dr. B. W. Kilgore.

These notable Southerners met in Atlanta last week to judge the entries in the \$5,000 American Nitrate of Soda Crop Contest. On the left is Hon. Allen J. Ellender, speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives. In the middle is U. S. Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, Chairman of the U. S. Senate Committee on Agri-

culture. On the right is Dr. B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh, N. C., former Director of the N. C. Experiment Station and Extension Service. Since there are thousands of entries in the contest, it is no easy task to select the winner of the \$1,000 first prize or the winners of 337 other cash prizes. The names will be announced Dec. 15.

Jackson Macon, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey, which will be held at Asheville in the Court House on January 17th at 11 A. M. o'clock, according to W. H. Overall, Secretary.

At this meeting the annual reports of the officers will be made and two directors will be elected. One of the speakers will be Mr. Gardner, vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

Not only are all of the members invited and expected to be present at the meeting, Mr. Overall said, but a most cordial invitation is also extended to all non-members who are interested in securing short-term credit for production purposes.

"Our association is anxious that every farmer in our territory shall have the opportunity of knowing of the credit service which we have to offer," said Mr. Overall, "and we also are anxious that they shall attend this annual meeting to see how the business of the association is conducted."

"We will have complete reports of our year's work at the meeting and our members will be acquainted with all of the details of our operation. It is the policy of our association to keep our members thoroughly posted."

"We feel proud of the record which we have made in the two years in which we have operated. Our business the second year showed a very substantial growth over the first year and we are anticipating another substantial increase next year as more farmers learn of the service we have to offer."

Mr. Buckner Writes Interesting Article

"Crowded Population" Not Real Reason For Italian Invasion of Ethiopia

The following article appeared in the public forum of a recent issue of The Asheville Citizen and is well worth reading:

"False Reasoning"
Editor of The Citizen-Times:
In connection with the oft-repeated "crowded population" as the reason for Italy's land-grabbing war on Ethiopia, the information as to average density per square mile of various countries and states, in the following clipping from the New Age will be of interest to those fol-

lowing the African war and its worldwide effects:

"Mussolini has undertaken to justify his attack on Ethiopia with the plea that Italy needs more territory as an outlet for its surplus population. Although pursuing barbaric means to attain this ostensible end, reliable information shows that the sympathy he has gained from certain quarters on these grounds is not justifiable.

"The World Almanac, discloses some interesting data on so-called surplus populations. For example, Italy is shown to have an average density of 349 persons to the square mile. Germany, which makes a similar complaint and which also is under the rule of a dictator, has an average population of 360 to the square mile; and Japan, which justifies its imperial policy in China on the same grounds, has 433 to the square mile.

"On the other hand, among the nations with high averages and not complaining are the Netherlands with a population of 610 to the square mile, Belgium with 610 to the square mile, and England with the amazing average of 742—more than twice that of Italy, and more than that of Italy and Germany combined.

If any American's sympathetic faculties have been captured by Mussolini's excuse for invading Ethiopia, he will find in our own country the following states with a far greater average density of population than that of Italy: Massachusetts with 528, New Jersey with 537 and Rhode Island with 644.

"For population outlets from these states of great relative density there are the vast undeveloped spaces of the West and Southwest, and recently Alaska, which the Federal Government feels compelled to offer inducements to settle. England, with the most dense population in Europe, likewise has vast colonial areas, sparsely populated and possessing splendid natural resources awaiting the magic touch of industry. Italy, Belgium, and The Netherlands too, have colonial possessions, but these nationals are loath to do the essential pioneering to develop them.

"One wonders, in the light of these facts, why any rationally-minded person can believe the Italian Dictator's bogey of surplus population as a justification for his attack upon Ethiopia."

N. BUCKNER Asheville.

WASHINGTON, D. C. PAPER RECEIVES DISPATCH FROM MARS HILL BY CARRIER PIGEON

Editor Comments and Publishes Note

The following appeared in The Washington D. C., Daily News, December 6, 1935.

Appalachian Frosh and Boiling Springs Boys Take It On The Nose; Oak Ridge Beats 'Em

(Editor's Note: A carrier pigeon, who explained that he had been delayed by head winds and the fact that he first went to Washington, N. C., by mistake, fluttered into the office yesterday. A six-foot-three-inch courier popped out of the metal container on the pigeon's leg, saluted and presented the following dispatch from Mars Hill. He explained that Mars Hill isn't an old southern

planter. It is a college, and it has a very good football team. It is located among the small schools that don't give letters in football—they give postcards, instead.

MARS HILL—The Mars Hill Lions closed their most successful season in recent years with their 18 to 0 victory over their traditional rivals, Brevard college, on Thanksgiving Day on the latter's field.

Eight victories and one loss were chalked up by the Mars Hill team. The loss was to Oak Ridge by a score of 13 to 0 on Founder's Day at the Mars Hill institution of learning. Wins were scored over such teams as Appalachian Frosh, Rutherford college, Lees-McRae college, Presbyterian college, Belmont-Abbey college, Wingate College, Boiling Springs college, and Brevard college.

TWO DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS IN ASHEVILLE NEXT MONDAY MORNING

PRESIDENT FRANK P. GRAHAM

Dr. Graham comes of a North Carolina family, long identified with public education and service to the State. After a professorship in history in the University, interrupted by the War, during which he served in the United States Marines and in the First and Tenth North Carolina Regiments, he was elected President in 1930. He has represented the cause of the people not only for institutions of higher learning but for public schools as well. In 1934, he was called by President Roosevelt to advise in the formation of a Social Security Program. He is listed in a recent issue of THE NATION as one of the outstanding liberal leaders in education for 1935.

President Graham is deeply interested in the country church, particularly, of course, in the country church of North Carolina. He knows its life and problems and has deep convictions as to the contribution the church, with a renewed and deepened life, can make to the well being of the people and to the advancement of the cause of Christ in North Carolina and throughout the world.

President Graham made an address in August, 1935, at the Human Relations Institute, in Williamstown, Massachusetts, which was circulated and impressively received throughout the nation. The title of the address is "Can Democracy Survive in the Modern World?" Two brief extracts from the Alumni Review University of North Carolina, indicative of its subject-matter and spirit, are:

"On the way up the highroad, the American people are in the midst of what may be the saving readjustments of our political and economic system to the social and spiritual needs of the people. The need for readjustments involves (here follows statement of necessary social-economic controls) . . . and the gradual and free development through education and religion of the higher incentives in economic enterprise to develop the spiritual worth of every personality and to share the abundant fellowship of truth, goodness and beauty in brotherhood of the Sons of God."

Mars Hill College

Basketball Schedule

Mars Hill, N. C. Jan. 8, 1936.

The Mars Hill varsity basketball squad saw action for the first time here tonight since the 19th of December. The men were stiff and showed that a great deal of work would have to be gone through before they would reach the condition necessary to carry on as they did before they disbanded before the vacation set in.

Beacon Mills will furnish the opposition of this Saturday night. This will be the first game for 1936. The game will be played at Mars Hill, beginning at seven thirty. Mars Hill defeated Beacon on their court thirty nine to twenty nine early in December. The Swannanoa lads have looked much better since this opening game and should give Mars Hill a hard fight.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Mars Hill College vs. —
 - Beacon Mills at Mars Hill Jan. 11.
 - Wingate College at M. H. Jan. 15.
 - Campbell at M. H. Jan. 18.
 - Boiling Springs at M. H. Jan. 24.
 - Oak Ridge at M. H. Jan. 31.
 - Textile Inst. at M. H. Feb. 7.
 - Lees-McRae at M. H. Feb. 8.
 - Boiling Springs at B. S. Feb. 10.
 - Oak Ridge at O. R. Feb. 12.
 - Presbyterian at Pres. Feb. 13.
 - Campbell at Campbell, Feb. 14.
 - Wake Forest Frosh at W. F. Feb. 15.
 - Presbyterian at Mars Hill, Feb. 20.
 - Wofford Frosh at M. H. Feb. 21.
 - Belmont Abbey at M. H. Feb. 22.
 - Wofford Frosh at Wofford, Feb. 24.
- Three conference games have been played, all three having been won. This gives Mars Hill the Conference lead at this time with a percent of one thousand.

C. Hurst.

WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a community meeting at the White Rock school Saturday, January 11, at 2:00 o'clock. All people are invited to attend in this school area. An interesting topic will be discussed. Come out for the first meeting of the New Year.

Civitan Club To Give Another Prize In 1936

At its last meeting the Marshall Civitan Club agreed to give a prize to the farmer who keeps the best record of his work in 1936. Mr. K. A. Hanev has charge of this part of the program for the improvement of farming in Madison County.

Lord's Acre Movement To Be Discussed at First Baptist Church

Dr. Frank Graham, of Chapel Hill and Dr. Kagawa, of Japan To Speak

The Fifth General Meeting of churches in the Lord's Acre Movement will be held next Monday, January 13, 1936 at 9:45 a. m. in the First Baptist church of Asheville. The principal speakers will be President Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, nationally recognized as an educator and as an advocate of a just educational and economic opportunity, and Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, of Japan, called by many the outstanding "World Christian" of today.

The general subjects of the speakers will be: "The Importance of a Renewed Country Church," by President Graham; "The Cooperative Spirit and the Kingdom of God," by Dr. Kagawa.

Admission will be by ticket only until 9:45. The prospects are that the Church will be filled to capacity. The best seats certainly will be taken before 9:45. The literature says to bring your box lunches. Hot Coffee will be served free.

The Lord's Acre Movement was started in 1929 with six churches, of three denominations, in two counties, in Western North Carolina. At the beginning of 1936 there are approximately three hundred churches, of ten denominations, in fourteen counties, participating.

Previous Lord's Acre Meetings in Asheville have been addressed by Dr. Robert E. Speer, Secretary, Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mission; Hon. Henry A. Wallace U. S. Secretary of Agriculture; Rev. Marshall Neils, Pastor, Baptist Church, Hartwell, Georgia; Dean Robert B. House, University of North Carolina.

BEECH GLEN STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGES

Alexander, N. C., Dec. 23, 1935. In regard to the canner for Madison County farmers, I believe it would be a good plan to get some cash on the side line for our tomatoes and beans. Tomatoes grow good in Madison and I cannot see why the canner would not pay. The Farmers Federation has a cannery at Hendersonville for the benefit of the farmers, which brings them money in a time when it is in need. And they are well pleased with it. I have grown tomatoes and beans for that cannery and will do all I can for the cannery in Madison. Hope enough farmers will back up the cannery to make it go.

J. H. REESE.

REV. W. C. BLOUNT PASSES AWAY

A telegram Tuesday from Mr. T. B. Lester, Raeford, N. C., brought the sad news that the Rev. W. C. Blount, former pastor of the Marshall Baptist church, died Monday night. Funeral services were to be at Raeford at eleven o'clock Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Blount was born in Marshall and active in the Road Association for about a year ago, resigning his pastorate in 1935. Mrs. Blount was spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. Lester, when the end came. They had many friends in the county who will sorrow at his going.