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BOTH WALNUT TEAMS WIN IN HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

THE TOWN OF WALNUT MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN PROGRESS

Both Boys and Girls Emerge Victorious in Basketball Tourney

Youthful Band Being Trained Under Minister's Leadership

Visitors at the Madison county basketball tournament, which was held in the high school gymnasium at Walnut last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, were greeted not only with thrilling games between contending teams and enthusiastic cheering from fans and refreshments sold for benefits by the school, but they were given entertainments between games by a recently formed band of young people under the leadership of the Rev. James L. Hyde, of Walnut. This is a rather unique band, in that the oldest person in the band, except the director, is thirteen years of age, and their ages run down as low as nine. Of all the twelve participants only three are boys, and their skill with their instruments is remarkable when one considers their ages and the length of time they have been in training. Most of the instruments are the property of the Rev. Mr. Hyde who has trained a number of bands in the past. At the request of the publisher of this paper, the director furnished us with the names of the ages, the grades, and the instruments of the members of this band. They are as follows: picolo, Marie Meadows, age 13, 7th grade; 1st clarinet, Margie Henderson, age 13, 8th grade; 2nd clarinet, Kathleen Stines, age 13, 8th grade; 1st cornet, America Ramsey, age 12, 5th grade; 2nd cornet, Carol Chandler, age 10, 5th grade; C melody saxophone, Anais May Stoll, age 13, 8th grade; alto, Loydine Cady, age 13, 8th grade; trombone, Frederick McClure, age 10, 5th grade; baritone, Peter Bell, age 11, 5th grade; tuba, James Reeves, age 10, 5th grade; Snare Drums, Evelyn McDewitt, age 13, 7th grade; and bass drum, Louise McClure, age 9, 4th grade.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an account of the tournament. This again speaks well for Walnut. Despite the fact that the highway left Walnut off to one side, this commensurate to its educational adumity is going forward, due in a vast measure to the perseverance of its citizens.

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 Nevada Ward, Marshall N. C. Robert Lewis, Walnut, N. C. Frank Miller, Luck, N. C. J. A. Ray, Paint Rock, N. C. Jake N. Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C. D. Lewis, Marshall, N. C. G. L. Lewis, Marshall, N. C. Mrs. J. J. Clement, Desboro, Mich. J. Henry Roberts, Marshall, N. C. J. M. Burrell Alexander, N. C. Victor H. Reynolds, Swanton, N. C. Mrs. M. P. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Paul Woodson, Marshall, N. C. Aaron Tweed, Alexander, N. C.

REPUBLICANS CROWD COURTHOUSE TO HEAR SPEAKING LAST SATURDAY

Former Congressman George Pritchard Makes Principal Address

SEVERAL LOCAL MEN ARE HEARD

The courthouse in Marshall was practically filled last Saturday to hear the addresses and political speeches which had been advertised by the chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive committee, Mr. C. E. Edney. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mr. Edney and the principal speaker of the occasion was the Honorable George M. Pritchard, former Congressman from this district. Proceeding him were short speeches by Mr. J. Herschel Sprinkle, representative for the last two terms in the North Carolina legislature. Mr. Sprinkle said he would not solicit votes this year, but would lend his support to

Governor of Kansas, who may be Republican candidate for President



ALFRED LANDON

Friday, Feb. 28, World Day of Prayer

Miss Mary Morris, of the Little Pine section, calls attention to World Day of Prayer, which is to be Friday of this week, February 28. Miss Morris tells us that there will be two services at Kalamazoo, one at 2:00 P. M. and the other at 7 P. M. Literature on the subject says:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN"

You are invited to unite in a world-wide fellowship of prayer on the World Day of Prayer, the first Friday in Lent, February 28, 1936.

Let us thank God for the growing and deepening consciousness for the need for peace, and for the personal knowledge of Him who brings peace on earth.

Let us ask our Father to bless all peoples and their governments in their efforts to secure peace; may nations reconsider their ways and prepare for peace.

Woman Appears On Scene in Courthouse

Following the sentences of Kyle Ramsey and "Eddie Nichols" who pleaded guilty in the Mars Hill bank robbery case this week, before the prisoners were taken from the courthouse, a young woman came forward and burst into tears as she put her arms around the neck of Nichols. Observers wondered if she was a sister, wife, or what, and Wednesday's Asheville Citizen enlightens us. She was married last September 14, four days after the robbery took place, but he was under an assumed name. He being a Catholic, the ceremony was to be performed again with a priest officiating at the Asheville jail before the prisoners are taken to Raleigh. She says she will never give up until Nichols is paroled. She accompanied the prisoners and officers from Marshall to Asheville. She is quoted as saying "He was sweet and good fun and I'm crazy about him".

White Rock Girls; Mars Hill Boys, Runners-Up

RECORD CROWDS ATTEND

The annual Madison county high school basketball tournament championship games were captured by the boys and girls teams of the Walnut high school last week-end when the series were played off on the Walnut court. Silver loving cups were presented to the winning outfits by the members of the county Schoolmaster's Club, sponsors of the tourney.

Several teams went into the contests with almost the same average ratings, and almost all the contests were evenly matched and well played. The largest crowds ever to witness the tourneys of the county were reported.

The Spring Creek High School girls, champions for the past six years met defeat in the preliminary game by the strong Beech Glen set by a bare margin of 24-26. The Beech Glen boys, last year's champions, after a brilliant victory over Hot Springs boys 40-27 in the preliminary game, met defeat at the hands of the Mars Hill five in the semi-finals by a score of 16-10. The most thrilling game of the series was the final game between White Rock girls and Walnut girls in the final round. Neither of the teams had ever been to the finals before. They were well matched and splendidly played. Walnut finally winning by the barest of margins 26-25. The Walnut boys, defeated in the final games at the last two tournaments, were victors in a hard fought game with the Mars Hill boys, 18-14.

The complete line-ups of the entire tourney are as follows:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 o'clock:
GIRLS:
White Rock (26) vs. (14) Hot Springs
Franklin (8) F (3) Grubbs
Roberts (8) F (7) Fowler
Payne (11) F (4) Collins
A. Wallin G (4) Paris
G. Wallin G (4) McDewitt
C. Wallin G (4) Lunsford
Substitutes: White Rock, Gowan, Lovette (1)

4:00 o'clock:
GIRLS:
Beech Glen (26) vs. (24) Spring Creek
Lovette (4) F (14) Ebbs
F. Ray (12) F (7) Duckett
Ponder (10) F (3) Kirkpatrick
L. Ray F (3) Ferguson
Roberts G Askev
Jarvis G Holt
Substitutes: Beech Glen, Cox, Parker, Briggs, Robinson

4:00 o'clock:
BOYS:
Walnut (26) vs. (17) Marshall
Henderson (8) F (5) Nix
Ramsey (12) F (10) Highsmith
Johnson (4) C (2) Robinson
Lewis G (2) Tweed
Hutchins (5) G Redmon
Substitutes: Walnut, McDewitt, Waldrop; Marshall, Giesentanner, Bradburn

7:00 o'clock:
BOYS:
White Rock (21) vs. (25) Mars Hill
Cook (4) F (9) Peek
Tweed (12) F (6) Carter
Gahagan (2) C (1) Jarvis
Shelton (1) G (6) Davis
Franklin (2) G Whitaker
Substitutes: Mars Hill, Higgins (3)

8:00 o'clock:
GIRLS:
Mars Hill (5) vs. (51) Walnut
Garrison (5) F (14) Rector
Rice F (14) Chandler
Jarvis F (2) McDewitt
Ramsey G Lunsford
Anderson G Brian
Murray G Ramsey
Substitutes: Mars Hill, Carter, Rumbough, Willis, Summerlin; Walnut, Doan (14), Payne (6), Thomas (1), Beck, Lunsford, Webb

9:00 o'clock:
BOYS:
Beech Glen (40) vs. (27) Hot Springs
V. Robinson (12) F (18) Ramsey
Ray (3) F (4) Moore
H. Robinson (10) C (1) Kirby
Hensley (13) G (2) Fowler
Buckner G (2) Justice
Substitutes: Beech Glen, Randolph (2), Clouse, Sawyer, McMahan; Hot Springs, Paris

FRIDAY NIGHT: (SEMI-FINALS)

7:00 o'clock:
BOYS:
Spring Creek (17) vs. (32) Walnut
Ferguson (8) F (10) Henderson
Woody F (12) Ramsey
Ebbs (4) C (6) Johnson
C. D. Kirkpatrick (1) G (4) Hutchins
C. Kirkpatrick (1) G Lewis
Substitutes: Spring Creek, Gowan (3); Walnut, McDewitt, Waldrop

8:00 o'clock:
GIRLS:
Beech Glen (22) vs. (25) White Rock
F. Ray (9) F (6) Franklin
Lovette (1) F (11) Payne

"HEARD AND SEEN" By "POP"

AT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

PLENTY of mud outside the school building during the entire tournament.....several scratched and bent fenders, caused by sliding cars.....largest crowds in history attending tournament.....gross receipts around \$248.00.....well over the 1935 receipts.....Marshall cagers giving Walnut a scare for three quarters.....Lovett hurting her wrist during Beech Glen-Spring Creek game.....several harsh looks from the Spring Creek guards.....Guy V. Tweed displaying accurate shooting though his team lost to Mars Hill.....Walnut girls smothered the Mars Hill girls.....getting a White Rock player's nickname wrong. I yelled for "Pony" for three quarters before I was informed that it was supposed to be "Cutis".....Some of the Hot Springs girls being well chaperoned by the Marshall boys.....Lucille Ray of Beech Glen, doing some good coaching as did Gene Lunsford, of Walnut.....Bob Ramsey playing a great game in the final though he was flat on the floor about a tenth of the time.....plenty of good pass work by the Mars Hill team.....some mighty nice looking eats in the Home room.....Dr. Hutchins' happy expression after the final game.....all games well officiated by Ernest Teague with very little criticizing being done.....some splendid music by Hyde's band. The band is composed of very young children but they can certainly handle those instruments.....Dr. Sams keeping score.....plenty of jam each night after the games in the main entrance.....a little disorderly conduct during the tournament.....the losers taking their defeats very calmly.....Dr. Hutchins' "Pop You I".....between the games at the Beech Glen-White Rock girls game.....I wonder which team he meant this singer.....some great cheering by Buddy Hutchins, of Walnut.....Beech Glen boys completely off form against Mars Hill....."Goody" Redmon being "boomed".....good sportsmanship from practically every team.....Claudia Payne shooting 'em from all angles against Beech Glen.....Catherine Rector playing great ball during the tournament.....also, Ponder, of Beech Glen.....all games starting "on the dot".....plenty of excitement during the final games.

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Ramsey (13) F (4) Peek
Johnson (2) C (4) Jarvis
Lewis G (2) Whitaker
Hutchins (1) G (4) Davis
Substitutes: Mars Hill, Murray, Higgins

7:30 o'clock:
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Franklin (13) F (10) Rector
Payne (3) F (6) Chandler
Roberts (9) F (6) McDewitt
A. Wallin G (6) Lunsford
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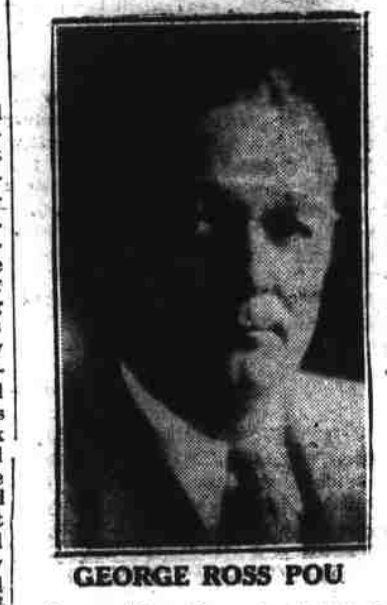
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MARS HILL BANK ROBBERS GET FROM 38 TO 40 YEARS

POU ANNOUNCES FOR STATE AUDITOR



GEORGE ROSS POU

George Ross Pou, who announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor on Monday, is a native of Smithfield, Johnson County and the son of the late Congressman Edward W. Pou, who represented the Fourth Congressional District in Congress for many years.

Mr. Pou attended Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina. He is an honorary Vice President for life of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association and last year served as National Vice-President of the American Road Builders Association. He is a member of the Junior Order, the Democratic Party and the American Legion. He and Mrs. Pou have large farming interests in Wake and Johnston Counties.

His friends have adopted as their campaign slogan "BIG BROTHER FOR KNOWLEDGE".

Dr. "Billy" Baley was by far the fastest on the floor but seldom took a shot at the basket. Dr. Raymond McDewitt played a fast game although his wind seemed to slow him down in the last quarter. From every angle, the spectators got a big "kick" out of the game.

In an All-Star game, after the comical one, the Walnut All-Stars trounced the Asheville A&P team, 39 to 13. This was a fast game throughout. The Walnut boys displayed some accurate shooting to win.

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Four former winners, one of them a two year winner, are entered in this

Most Remarkable Case Ends in Superior Court In Marshall This Week

Despite most able pleadings by Governor Hooper of Tennessee and Mr. John McElroy, of Marshall, in behalf of the defendant, Kyle Ramsey, who had submitted in the bank robbery case, Judge McElroy fixed their terms at thirty years at hard labor in the robbery case and not less than eight nor more than ten years in the shooting case, which means that both Eddie Nichols and Kyle Ramsey are to serve 38 to 40 years at hard labor for their participation in the robbery and shooting which occurred September 10, 1935, in Mars Hill. Miss Dorothy Sanderlin, the Mars Hill student who was shot and seriously wounded by a stray bullet during the get-away, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanderlin, of New Bern, N. C. were in Marshall attending the court as witnesses. Mr. Sanderlin was called to the witness stand and testified as to his daughter's being stricken by the bullet, described her injuries, said that she was a patient at an Asheville hospital for four weeks, and had not yet fully recovered from the wounds inflicted. The other four participants in this robbery had been previously sentenced to 38 to 40 years in the state prison at hard labor. This has been a remarkable case in that all six of the robbers were apprehended and given the limit of the law. Had Miss Sanderlin died, they would probably have paid with their lives.

A number of cases of minor importance are being tried this week in Marshall. One rather interesting case among the number was that of the State vs. Wesley Fowler, in which the defendant was charged with selling his privilege license to Mrs. Verma Roberts when she bought his Coffee Shop property. The license not being transferable, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in this case, and the penalty assessed. In this case, it was that Wesley Fowler must appear in the May term of court and show that he has paid Mrs. Roberts \$44.50 and also cost of action.

Walter Gosnell and Joe Cutchall charged with arson in the burning of Birchard Shelton's barn, were sentenced—Gosnell, 5 to 7 years and Cutchall, 2 to 3 years.

played from ten until twelve Friday morning and two until four Friday afternoon. The semi-finals are scheduled for eight o'clock Friday night and the finals at the same time Saturday night.

Tennessee Road Being Built to N. C. Line

There is a large force of men building a road from Flag Pond up to the Rice Gap at the State line between Foster Creek and Rice Creek. It is the intention to build a good road on the Tennessee side to the State line. Considerable machinery is being used and rock blasting going on. This is on Flag Pond mail route No. 1. The present road is being entirely re-graded at some of the poor

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"Doctors" Defeat "Lawyers", 28-16

The Marshall "Doctors" defeated the Marshall "Lawyers" 28 to 16 in one of the most humorous games ever seen on the Walnut court. The "Doctors" got off to an early lead and were never overtaken. The fast-stepping forwards, Dr. Hutchins and Dr. Sams proved too fast for the "Lawyer's" guards who were Jim Baley, Jr. and Eldridge Leake. The "Doctor's" star for the night was Dr. "Cush" Chandler, who shot most of their points, although Dr. Hutchins shot several pretty "crips". "Bill" McLean played a good game at forward for the "lawyers" but couldn't find the basket with any degree of accuracy. Bon White, whose job was to guard Dr. Hutchins, played very well but of course when "Doc" ran into Bon, it was just too bad. J. O. Wells played a great floor game but had tough luck with his long