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McDONALD AGAIN SPEAKS IN MARSHALL

Introduced by Plato Ebbs, of Asheville

Promptly as the hour of 3:30 rolled around Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Ralph McDonald, campaigning candidate for Governor of North Carolina, was before quite a large gathering at the Marshall courthouse. In fact, the courthouse auditorium was practically filled. The weather had been favorable for the meeting. It poured rain in the morning and cleared at 10 o'clock. It was therefore that to work on the farms only rather to come to town. More of the crowd was attracted into the court room by radio music, and those on the outside could hear also, as the speaker was provided with an amplifier. The meeting was called to order by the county McDonald Manager, Mr. Fred E. Freeman, who briefly introduced Mr. Plato Ebbs of Asheville, who was a native of Madison County, and a former state senator. Mr. Ebbs spoke at some length, mentioning some of the measures he had sponsored in the legislature for the benefit of Madison County, as well as for the benefit of his adopted county, Buncombe. He mentioned all the four candidates for governor, saying they were all his personal friends and fine men. He then sided with the one he was introducing and practically admitted that the other three were the old state machine, and compared Ralph McDonald with Woodrow Wilson, saying that both were school teachers and that Wilson was hardly heard of until he became Governor of New Jersey. He predicted a revolution in North Carolina politics under the leadership of Ralph McDonald. Ordinarily, such a long speech of introduction would have been out of place, for when the people go to hear a particular man speak, they do not like to have his time taken up by too much speaking from the introducer. But in this case, it was different. Plato Ebbs is well known in Madison County and his speech was interesting, not only to the audience but his speech must have been quite interesting to the school teacher and aspirant for high office, for he was saying some things that were more to the interest of the candidate than what he could say himself.

McDonald's speech, which had in substance been delivered at the school building to the teachers and others some months ago, was well received by the audience, made up of many republicans as well as democrats, a few women being present. His campaign against the Raleigh machine struck a sympathetic chord in Madison County, where year after year or many years, the democratic legislature has not heeded the wishes of the people of Madison County, presumably because Madison has always been a Republican county. The indications now are that many Madison County republicans will vote for McDonald in the fall. He is, however, being nominated, believing that he can accomplish things that a republican governor could not accomplish even if elected. McDonald appeals to many when he fights the sales tax and the Raleigh ring or machine and holds out hope that he can make the large corporations pay the taxes that the poor people are now paying. Especially was he applauded when he said that if elected he would as their terms expired call in little Lloyd, little Capus, little A. J., and the other little officers who occupy the "swivel-chairs" in Raleigh and think they own the whole of the government buildings, and tell them one by one that they have been having a good time for a long time and now they may take their bags and go back home. He promised that he would see that Western North Carolina was not a "forgotten province" under his regime as it had been under the regime of the Raleigh "machine". McDonald's speech has been heralded through the papers of the state, by radio, and other wise, and we have the space to mention only a few of the high spots in his appeal for votes. Saying that he is not a politician does not seem in but he was well received in Marshall, keeping with his alluring promises.

Ten bushels of Jarvis Golden certified seed corn have been distributed to corn club members of Surry County.

The acreage to Irish potatoes in McDowell County will be decreased by 20 percent this season.

CRIMINAL COURT NEXT WEEK

More Than Hundred Cases On Docket for Judge McElroy

Superior Court convenes in Marshall next Monday for the hearing of criminal cases before Judge McElroy. About a hundred cases are on docket, but no outstanding cases, such as murders. The names of the jurors appear in this paper. We understand there are 17 or 18 in jail for such offences as driving while intoxicated, violating the prohibition laws, assault and battery, and so forth.

240 Gallons Liquor Captured Tuesday Night

120 Gallons Last Saturday Night

Officers Hubert Davis and Harrison Treadway captured a truck Tuesday night carrying 240 gallons of liquor. The capture was just east of the Ivy bridge en route to Asheville. The driver escaped. The truck which is held was a Ford Panel Delivery. The liquor was destroyed. Last Saturday night, Jack Parret, of Newport, Tenn., was arrested with

120 gallons of liquor. He is out under bond. He was driving a 1934 Ford coach.

Did You Know That—

1. An alligator's nest contains about sixty eggs?
2. There are 1,400 different kinds of mosquitoes?
3. Most migratory birds make their flights by night?
4. Halibut as large as 650 lbs., have been caught?
5. A gallon of sea water contains about a pound of salt?
6. The Pacific ocean is almost twice the size of the Atlantic?
7. There are thirteen species of rattlesnakes in the United States?
8. If it were not for birds, insects would soon overrun the earth?
9. The alligator is the only American reptile that will fight to defend her young from harm?
10. If all the gold dissolved in the sea could be recovered, there would be 80,000,000,000 tons of it?
11. We are a careless people, and we pay heavily for our carelessness?
12. Blood circulates from one arm to the other in eighteen seconds?
13. S. C. H. S. will close May 7, 1936?

—The Smoky Mountain Trail.

After deducting all expenses, W. B. Shelton of Yanceyville, Caswell County, made a net profit of \$47.50 on a lot of 200 Barred Rock chicks fattened and sold as broilers.

MARS HILL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY

MARS HILL

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore returned Monday from St. Louis where they attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Among the teachers who have returned to their homes here are: Misses Mae Boone and Hazel Sprinkle, from Hot Springs, Miss Marye Carter from Chiquapin, Miss Bernice Ammons, from Maiden, and Miss Kathleen Ammons who returns this weekend from Elon College.

Misses Irene Willis, Bex Ramsey, Catherine Anderson, and Elva Carter left Sunday for a week's vacation trip to the coast.

Mrs. Ferrel Edwards and little son, Ferrel are spending awhile here with Mrs. L. D. Edwards.

The Garden Club is sponsoring a clean-up week and is creating some interest in yard and highway beautification by offering some prizes for such work. It is hoped that a large number will enter the contest.

N. C. Highways Are Well Shown On Map

North Carolina can now boast of having the most beautiful highway map in the United States as those who have seen the new map have designated it, according to chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Only a few copies of the new maps have been received here as yet, although 100,000 copies have been ordered and are now being printed, Waynick said. The map is printed in four colors, with the U. S. hard-surfaced highways shown in red, the hard-surfaced state highways in dark blue and the gravel and topsoil roads in red and white spaces. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park area likewise National Forests and State Parks are shown in green, while the main body of the map is a buff or deep cream color. Rivers and county lines are shown in light blue. All of the routes are correctly numbered and a table of distances between leading cities in and out side the state is also given. The new Blue Ridge Parkway, now under construction, connecting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, is indicated by a red dotted line.

The back of the map, however is expected to attract even more attention, since it contains photographs, in four colors, of places of outstanding interest from "the mountains to the sea." Along the top of the map's back is a four color picture of an artist's drawing of the park-to-park Blue Ridge Parkway, said by the printers to be the longest print ever made in four colors in the history of color printing. It shows how the parkway will wind and run along the crest of the mountain ridges and through the water gaps from the Virginia line until it reaches the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in the western part of the state.

Of the 100,000 maps which are now being printed, 10,000 are being given away free and the remaining 90,000 are being sold at 10¢ each. Requests for the map have been received from every state in the union and from many countries in Europe and South America. Waynick believes it will greatly stimulate tourists and travel interest in North Carolina.

"The Church of the Air" To Broadcast

"The Church of the Air" program will be radiocast over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday, May 24, 1936, from 12:00 to 12:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. This program will be conducted by Mr. Edwin D. Ganham, Manager Washington Bureau of The Christian Science Monitor and may be heard over Stations WBT (1080 kilocycles), Charlotte, N. C., and WSJS (1310 kilocycles), Winston-Salem, N. C.

Farmers are pleased, generally, with the use of past mow on tobacco plant beds this winter. Good stands of vigorous plants were secured, they report.

Six On Program From Madison County

ALUMNI ADDRESS BY REV. PAUL GULLEY, OF RICHMOND, VA.

Commencement exercises for Mars Hill College begin next Saturday, May 23, with the oration contest. Sunday, May 24, at eleven o'clock the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John T. Wayland, of Monroe, N. C. Wednesday, May 27, the readers' contest is scheduled. Thursday morning, will be the annual meeting of trustees and the oration-essay contest; Thursday afternoon at 2:15 the debate will take place. At 4:00, the reunion of classes of 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931; at 5:00, business meeting of alumni association; at 5:30 alumni supper; and at 8:00 p. m., annual entertainment by music and expression departments. Friday morning, the presentation of diplomas and the alumni address, with appropriate exercises will take place. On this program are six students from Madison County as follows: Elizabeth Fleetwood, "The Minuet"; Jeanne Sprinkle, "A Tale of Two Cities"; Marion Sprinkle, "Meeting in the Convent"; Lois Church in the oration-essay contest, her subject being "Earth's Treasures"; Jerome Peek and James Whitt support the affirmative in the debate.

WINS HEALTH CONTEST



LANDON ROBERTS
son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Roberts of Marshall. Landon was winner among the boys in the recent 4-H health contest conducted by Mr. George Miller, County Farm Agent.

Can You Beat It?

A man in Iowa says, "I married a widow with a grown up step daughter, my father married the step daughter."

This made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and my step daughter the mother-in-law and my father became my step son.

My mother-in-law the step sister of my son, also his grandmother, because he is the step son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child because the step sister is the wife. So I am the nephew of my own son who is the grand-child of my step mother.

I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt. My son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather.

J. HENRY ROBERTS

Favors Refund To Counties

Mrs. Helen Robertson Wohl, candidate for State Treasurer, favors refunding to 44 counties certain amounts contributed by counties for highway construction. Madison county would get back \$111,450; Yancey, \$180,000; and Buncombe, \$122,201. The largest amount would go to Lenoir County, \$1,245,496. The total according to her figure would be \$8,451,160.80.

1936 SENIOR CLASS OF MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL



MARSHALL SENIOR CLASS

First row: left to right: Nancy Ann Ramsey, mascot; Virginia McClure, sponsor; George Freeman, Mascot; Second row: left to right: Blanche McDaris, Lola Ball, Ethel Pegg, Agnes Rice, Dorothy Smith, Joy Marie Farmer, Louise Rector, Violet Tate, Julia Tipton, Geneva

Photo by H. K. Rogers, Marshall, N. C.

McCurry. Third row, left to right: Hazel Deal, Ed Ramsey, Sadie Ball, Lucy Reese Fore, Jessie Robinson, Hope Holcombe, Wilma Ramsey, June Eulaine Ramsey. Fourth row, left to right: Mabel Teague, Zeno Ponder, Frank Wallin, Edwin Mashburn, Liston Ramsey, Charles Red-

mon, C. L. Miller, Paige Bryan, Eugene Treadway. Fifth row, left to right: Hugh Bradburn, Elva Ball, Minard Sexton, Ollie Mae Flynn, Paul Huey, Opal Roberts, Pauline Buckner, Jack Dalton, Ruth Jackson, Bruce Hunter, Eileen Morgan, Coleman Runnion, Kermit Cody, Allon Whitt, Ray Frisby, and Arvil Gosnell.

Edwards, away from Aunt Jane. These old maid claims that they're not married because they're taking it out on their neighbors.

Mr. Roberts: "Howard, make me a correct statement using said." Howard: "My pants are so tight they will burst if I bend."

FOR DELEGATION CONGRESS



WILEY M. PICKENS

(Special)
Lincolnton, N. C. May 17, Wiley M. Pickens, for the past ten years superintendent of Lincolnton's City Schools, a past post commander, a past district commander and a past department vice commander, is a candidate for the department commander of the American Legion at its annual convention to be held in Asheville in July.

Leading Field in Pro Tennis



Nearing the half-way mark on his greatest season, Ellsworth Vines, Jr., has made a clean sweep of the sectional pro tennis tournaments to date, having taken the Eastern, New England, Middle States and Western tours, and promises to enter the national competition in New York in August an overwhelming favorite. Vines stresses the value of a Canal after hard exercise. "Canals," he says, "have a refreshing way of bringing my energy up to a higher level."

HONOR ROLL

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.

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Lattie Ramsey, Marshall, N. C. rfd 3
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Caney Payne, Worley, N. C.
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