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## HUBERT RECTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

### Lacerated And Broken Trying To Ride Freight Train

Hubert, the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector, of near Marshall, narrowly escaped death last Saturday afternoon when he attempted to ride a moving freight train near the Sand Plant, near Redmon. He had been fishing and was attempting to beat a ride on the freight to Marshall. Finding it impossible to board the train, as he released his hold, he was thrown against the corner of a signal switch lacerating his face and arm and breaking his collar bone. Despite his wounds he struggled to his feet and found a way to come to Marshall, where he had medical treatment by Dr. Sams. Hubert has three brothers, Leonard, Tommy and Floyd, and one sister, Miss Irene Rector. Without complications he will recover.

## THE FOURTH IN MARSHALL

It now appears that July 4 this year will be spent very much as any other Saturday in Marshall. The stores which usually close on this holiday will remain open due to the fact that it is not only Saturday but election day also. So far as we have been able to learn, the postoffice and banks will be the only institutions that will observe the holiday. However, the store clerks will in most cases be permitted to take a day off soon thereafter, possibly Monday.

## Good Pastures Needed In Livestock Growing

Cattle get plenty of exercise but produce little meat and milk from worn out pastures, according to James M. Parks, agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina.

Properly managed pastures control erosion on sloping fields and produce the cheapest of all livestock feeds. Overgrazed pastures are soon reduced to a playground for hungry cows and mules, says Parks.

Good permanent pastures prevent losses of topsoil and the formation of gullies. Together with trees they represent the only natural and income-producing means for protecting slopes too steep for the production of clean cultivated crops.

## HONOR ROLL

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**The News-Record**  
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.

L. E. Banks, Marshall, R-1.  
Shad Franklin, Marshall, R-2.  
W. A. Redmon, Asheville, R-2.  
Mrs. Wiley H. McHone, Marshall.  
Roy Bicker, Paint Rock.  
John C. Shelton, 1125 E. 11th St., Jacksonville, Florida.  
M. E. Hensley, Stocksville, R-1.  
The Charlotte News, Charlotte.  
J. C. Waddell, Marshall, R-2.  
Frank W. Hunter, Marshall, R-2.  
Mrs. J. E. Reese, Marshall, R-2.  
Mrs. Iona Brown, Marshall, R-3.  
P. J. Price, Trust.  
L. S. Roberts, Alexander, R-1.  
Mrs. Dava Freeman, Marshall, R-1.  
J. F. Wild, Marshall, R-3.  
N. F. Baker, Barnard.  
D. O. Purkey, Marshall, R-2.  
K. Goforth, Barrett, W. Va.

## MARS HILL

Miss Irene Holcombe has gone to Raleigh for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Locke Robinson and little son have gone to Tennessee for a six weeks visit to her mother while Dr. Robinson is studying in New York. Dr. John Boone is taking care of Dr. Robinson's practice while he is away.

Among the visitors on The Hill are Mrs. Patrick from Alabama, who is here for the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Baird Burnett; Mrs. M. L. Bramlett, of Greenville, S. C., with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Huff; Mr. and Mrs. Canaday and son and daughter, of Missouri, who are here for awhile with another son and brother, Professor E. F. Canaday, of Meredith; Mrs. Easley, of Greenville,

S. C., with her son, Dr. J. A. Easley, of Wake Forest; Ira Hodge, Jr., with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards; and Mrs. Annie T. Cooper, of Durham, who is at the McElroy's with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Cooper, of Sanford, Florida.

Mrs. Beaman, of Snow Hill, who came Saturday for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Griffin, remained till Thursday, with her father, Mr. J. H. Stines.

H. Clay Cox and Dr. Robert Robinson are visiting relatives here this week.

## THREE DEATHS NEAR MARS HILL OVER WEEK-END

Mrs. Mitchell Griffin, who had been confined to her bed for several months, died at her home near here last Friday. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Edward, Robert, Mary Lee, Edith, Ruby, Faye and Gerald.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at the home of her father, J. H. Stines, by the Rev. Everett Sprinkle. Interment

was in the Mars Hill cemetery.

On Saturday morning, about 7:30, Rex Hensley, 45-year-old farmer, died at his home about a mile north of Mars Hill, as a result of self-inflicted bullet wound. It is thought that this was a result of bad health that Mr. Hensley had endured for many months.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bess Ramsey Hensley; one son, Hardin, of Washington, D. C.; and two daughters, Wanda and Maxine.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. C. Stringfield at the home on Sunday afternoon. The body was carried to Bee Log in Yancey county, for burial.

Miss Etta Allen, 66, died at her home in the Gabriel's Creek section Sunday night following a long illness. She is survived by one sister, Miss Eliza Allen, and three brothers, S. J. and R. L. Allen, also of Mars Hill, and W. R. Allen, of Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gabriel's Creek church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Sprinkle and the Rev. Mr. Roberts in charge.

## HALF OF COUNTY OFFICERS DEAD IN TWENTY YEARS

Article Last Week Recalls Changes

One of our readers calls our attention to the changes made as to County Officers in twenty years — since the article republished last week was originally printed in 1915. Of the County Officers mentioned, 6 are dead, 2 out of the County, and one remains in the County; of the Commissioners mentioned, three are dead and two remain in the County; of the highway commissioners, two are dead and one remains in the county; of the Board of Education, one is dead and two are in the county; of the Notary Publics, ten are dead and four are alive. This totals 22 dead and 11 alive.

## John Ball Passes Away

John Ball, age about 77, passed away Tuesday morning, June 30, at his home on California Creek. He had been in poor health for 2 or 3 years. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Fred, Frank, Arch, Harris, Edwin, Mrs. Oscar English and Miss Mary Ball, all of the home section.

## S. S. Convention at Lower Big Pine

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT LOWER BIG PINE, SUNDAY JULY 12TH 1936.

- 10 A. M. Song.
  - 10:10 A. M. Devotion by Rev. C. A. Worley. Prayer.
  - 10:40 A. M. Roll call and report from Churches.
  - 11 A. M. Election of Officers subject to the approval of the Association.
  - 11:20 A. M. Talk—"New Classes as a Means of Reaching the Lost," by teachers.
  - 12 Noon adjournment.
  - 1 P. M. Songs. Prayer.
  - 1:30 P. M. Talk—"The Responsibility of the Sunday School to reach the lost," by the Superintendent of each Sunday School.
  - 2:30 P. M. Talk—"The Opportunity of the Preacher to reach the lost enrolled in Sunday School," by Past. T. J. Plemmons.
  - 3:30 P. M. Songs.
  - 4 P. M. Adjourn.
- Everybody welcome.  
IRA PLEMMONS  
Associational Supt.

## Jeff L. Nelson Passes At Morganton

A wire from Miss Addie Nelson, of Morganton, Wednesday, announced that her brother, Mr. Jeff L. Nelson, who lived with her, died at 12:30 A. M., July 1. Mr. Nelson was well known in Marshall, where he once resided. He was about 65 years of age and never married. He is survived by one brother, John Nelson, of the state of Washington, and four sisters, Mrs. C. A. Clark of near Walnut, Mrs. John F. Bryan, of Marshall R-2, Mrs. R. M. Rogers, of Morristown, Tenn., and Miss Addie Nelson, of Morganton. Funeral and interment were this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock in Morganton. Mr. Nelson was Grand Lecturer for the Masonic Order.

## Doing Mission Work In Madison County

Capt. Cecil Brown, a mission worker of the Salvation Army, was in Marshall Saturday. She and her sister visit the places of business in Marshall every three or four weeks soliciting funds for the promotion of this good work. Captain Brown is a native of Haywood County, her father being a farmer of the Lake Junaluska section. Her work is chiefly among the mountain people of Western North Carolina. In Madison County, the Spring Creek section, she has missions in remote sections, usually among people who seldom, if ever, go to church. She recently held a meeting in the Roaring Fork section of the County, which quite a number of the people of that section attended. Fine results are said to follow her work.

## Communion Service At Laurel Fork

Sunday, July 12, will be the day for Communion Services at the Laurel Fork church, south of Marshall. This, the second Sunday, is the regular week but the name was not given. Martin, the pastor.

## Family Reunion On Big Pine

A reunion was held at the home of G. W. Wild on Big Pine, Sunday, June 21. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Dinner and supper was spread on tables on the lawn. Those that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wild and family, Edwin, Dean, Selma, and Myra, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne, of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wild and family, Roy, Don, Reeva, Mae and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner and son Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Buckner and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wild and son, Lew's Eugene, Mrs. Lucy Maker, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and daughter, Edith.

Dental Staff of Division of Oral Hygiene, N. C. State Board of Health, in Training in School of Public Health, University of North Carolina.



Reading from left to right: Dr. A. J. Pringle, Dr. C. W. Stevens, Dr. D. W. Dudley, Dr. Gates McLaughan, Dr. W. J. Farrell, Dr. C. J. Goodwin, Dr. J. M. Cheek, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Dr. A. H. Cash, Dr. Robert Byrd, Dr. A. D. Underwood, Dr. Carl N. Moore, Dr. A. C. Early, Dr. Robert Masten, Dr. H. S. Bales, Dr. L. E. Bule, Dr. Ernest A. Branch, Director.

and most economically by a pasture or a good quality hay. Not a bleached, pale-colored one containing a lot of woody stems, says Dr. Sherwood, but a bright green leafy hay. Too often owners feed their cows almost nothing but cotton seed meal and hulls during the fall and winter months when there is little or no green feed available. Cows fed this almost exclusively often contract a condition which some call "cottonseed meal poisoning".

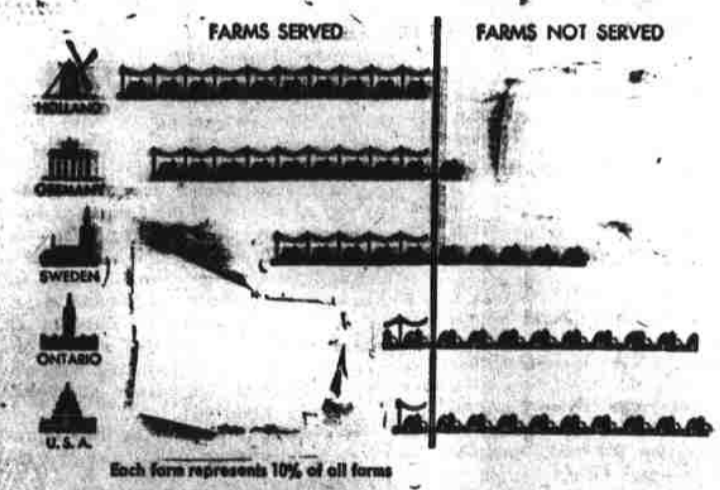
## Cows Need Vitamin A To Maintain Health

Cows, like humans, need green leaves in their ration to supply vitamin A and other essentials which are necessary for good health, says Dr. Frank Sherwood, animal nutritionist at the North Carolina Experiment Station. Vitamin A can be supplied best

## Notice To Truck Owners

The Superintendent will accept bids for hauling coal to the various schools in Madison County until 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, July 8. Details as to the amount of coal and special blanks for bidding may be secured at the Superintendent's office.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES



In comparison with many countries, America is backward in making electricity available to its farmers. In the United States only about one farm in nine has electricity provided by central-station services. In many other countries electricity is much more generally available in rural districts. Holland can claim an almost complete electrification of its farms. The rural districts are served from publicly owned plants, some in provincial, others in municipal ownership. Germany reports a 90 percent farm electrification and of its total number of farms over 1-1/2 acres, 35 percent are equipped with electric motors. Sweden's agricultural area is 80 percent electrified. Publicly owned plants in Sweden have been very active in making electricity available to cooperatives which distribute energy to farmers. The southern part of Ontario, in which almost 80 percent of the provincial population lives, has reached a 77 percent farm electrification. Ontario as a whole shows a farm electrification of 15 percent. The farms are served by the publicly owned Hydro-Electric Power Commission, which has established 171 Rural Power Districts. Although the rural population of most of these countries is more sparsely distributed than that of the United States, making electrification much cheaper, the standard of living generally in our country is higher than those abroad and the American farmer should share in the relative electric power and light service of living. The chart illustrates that only one farm in nine has electricity provided by central-station services.

## NOTICE To All Taxpayers:

The law says your 1935 taxes will be advertised first Monday in August, and sold on first Monday in September. Pay your taxes before August 1st and save the costs of advertising. I will call on all persons listing Personal Property for taxes about the first of August, and will be forced to levy on Personal Property for all Taxes not paid. PAY YOUR PERSONAL TAXES BEFORE AUGUST 1st AND SAVE COSTS. J. K. WILSON, Tax Collector

# STOP WASTING WATER

As this is being written, Marshall is facing a shortage of water due to its excessive use sprinkling lawns and permitting it to run in waste. Many users of water let their faucets remain out of order. The Town Board is making an effort to see that all leaks are stopped and that car washing and lawn sprinkling is reduced to a minimum in order that the water may be conserved for necessities. Let the people of the community cooperate. If the drought is ended before this is read, of course you will know that it does not apply.