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PROPOSES REDUCING NUMBER ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

MR. C. H. REEVES OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS

As an aftermath of the primary, I think that when 15 or 16 men seek a place on the Board of Education, that it is quite over doing the matter. Before the state took over the public schools, I felt that a Board consisting of five members for our small county was just a bit top heavy. When the state took charge of the schools, the plan was said to contemplate doing away entirely with the county boards of education and appointing regional board or else select one man from each county. With the few little duties which the state has left for the county boards to do and these are mostly to just sign on the dotted line, it seems that the Superintendent and a board of three members would furnish enough signatures to satisfy anybody. Under the present condition with all authority and function of the schools vested in the state, I am of the opinion that a County Superintendent is the only school official we really need, so why not let the citizens and tax payers of the county go on record and demand of our next elected Representative to cut our Board of Education from five members down to three. Then later, if we find we have no need of a board, we can do away with it.

Don't expect your politicians to do that for you. Of all the things they might do, you can not measure with meets and bounds. The one thing they never do is to do away with an official place or job. Mr. Citizen, you pay the taxes to run the County Government and are supposed to own and be responsible for whatever kind of government we have. When you find that you are paying wages or a salary to those you do not need or can't use; do you dismiss them or do you keep on paying them and "cheer the rag" because you do not have the nerve to stand up and fill a man's place?

This is an open forum. A free discussion is requested.

C. H. REEVES

Presbyterian Church Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Minister Phone 23

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Mr. J. Coleman Ramsey, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Jr. Interim. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Y. P. Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Union Service

At BAPTIST CHURCH
Prayer service—Wed. 8:00 pm
Everyone is most cordially invited to attend all of the above services.

We were very happy to have had present late Sunday a great number of out-of-town visitors and also some of our own members who had not been present for some time.

The Sunday evening Union service was well attended this past week. The next service will be at the Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Thrower preaching. His subject will be: "The Whole Armour of God."

Miss Marie Sprinkle will be the leader of the Young People's Union Sunday evening. Her subject will be: "Goals and Worthwhile Projects For Our Society." All young people, fifteen years of age and above, are invited to become members.

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The News-Record

Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe to 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 also on our honor roll.

Lawson Jordan, Millins, S. C.
Miss Vera Franklin, Marshall, R-3
Frank Worley, Worley, N. C.
Mrs. Ramsey, Paint Rock
Mrs. Cass, Dickson, Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Hugh Freeman, Marshall, R-1
Mrs. R. L. Crough, Marshall, R-3
Mrs. A. Roberts, Hot Springs
Mrs. F. Allen, Walnut

To Speak At Field Day Exercises Next Saturday



DR. R. L. MOORE

President of Mars Hill College, who will speak to the gathering of farmers and others at the Field Day Exercises next Saturday, Aug. 1. The people who know Dr. Moore need only to be reminded of his ability as a speaker and educator.

Name Local Men On Rally Committees

TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN SPONSORING HUGE DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN FOREST CITY SEPT. 5.

Forest City, July 28. —At a meeting of the group which is sponsoring the Western North Carolina Democratic Rally, to be held in Forest City, September 5th, the following Madison County individuals were appointed members of committees.

This huge rally will mark the opening of the national Democratic campaign in North Carolina, and is also a preliminary to the Green Pastures Rally, to be held early this fall in Charlotte. The event is jointly sponsored by the Young Democrats and the Democratic Executive Committees of twenty-four western North Carolina counties.

According to the General Chairman, Clarence Griffin, of Forest City, an all-day program is being planned, which will be climaxed with a speech by Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, on Saturday afternoon. A number of other dignitaries have been invited, and plans are going forward to make this the biggest political event ever held in Western North Carolina.

"Forest City and Rutherford County are making preparations for entertaining 25,000 Western North Carolina Democrats Sept. 5th", states Mr. Griffin, and we are confident we shall have that number present when Mr. Reynolds speaks."

Invitations are being extended to all Young Democratic Voters' Clubs and to the Democratic Executive Committees of the twenty-four participating counties. Each of these groups under the leadership of the Promotion and Attendance Committees, are urged to co-operate with the Rally Sponsors in having a representative group of Democrats from their county attend the rally in Forest City.

Publicity Committee: H. L. Story, Marshall.

Attendance Committee: A. Z. Whitt, Mrs. Fred Freeman, John McElroy, Marshall; D. M. Robinson, Mars Hill.

Promotion Committee: Lee Bryan, Marshall; A. N. Woody, Spring Creek; Pierce Robertson, Weaverville; Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Mars Hill.

Harriett Fox Passes Away

Harriett Fox, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox of the Ivy section, died at the Norburn hospital in Asheville about 5 P. M., Wednesday, where she had been taken with a ruptured appendix. She had been ill two or three days. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services and interment will be at the Tillery graveyard at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

C.C.C. MEN WORKING IN MADISON COUNTY

MARS HILL CCC CAMP HAS 70 MEN WORKING IN MADISON COUNTY

For the past four months the CCC Camp at Mars Hill has had two crews, of 35 men each, actively engaged in the control and prevention of soil erosion in Madison County.

Large areas of completely denuded and gully eaten land have been reclaimed and set aside to be planted to soil binding and soil building plants. The method of control employed in this region is one that has for its purpose the slowing up of the rapid run off of rain fall on the eroded areas. In some cases it is found necessary to entirely divert the rain water from these areas. In such cases, large diversion ditches are built to carry the water. This water is usually dumped into some controlled outlet or natural drainage channel. Sheet erosion or large scalds it is found are healed by first smoothing, shaping, and seeding the areas then placing some protective covering such as straw or brush over the area to assist in breaking the fall of the rain and to cause a more uniform flow of the rain water over the area.

Steep lands such as are found in Madison County require that such coverings be staked down so as to resist the carrying away effects of both rain and wind. Gullies which tend to grow deeper and longer as they go untended are in some cases plowed in and completely smothered over. In other cases they may be controlled by the insertion of brush paving or check

dams which not only keep the gully from becoming deeper, larger and even dangerous, but over a period of time tend to fill up and heal the gully. These various control measures are however only a prelude to a most important movement, the reestablishment of vegetation.

In the fall and spring of the year the enrollees turn back over their work setting out tree seedlings. Among these seedlings are found, the locust, a great soil builder, the poplar, the white pine, the Asiatic chestnut and the walnut. Areas thus treated must be taken from active use, such as cultivation and pasturage for a sufficient time (5 years) to allow these seedlings an opportunity to thrive. Of the 25 projects now held in Madison County by the Camp, 13 have been completed and work towards the completion of the remainder is being pushed forward.

Expended to the work already completed is 5,118 mandays. These mandays have been divided as follows: Approximately 1000 linear feet of diversion ditch have been constructed. Over 195,000 square yards of seeding and sodding have been completed and the greater portion of this area has been either straw or brush matted. Over 550 log and brush check dams have been built and approximately 200,000 square yards of bank sloping performed and over these areas more than 28,000 trees have been planted.

This valuable aid is free to farmers who request it and are willing to cooperate in its development. This cooperation involves furnishing such materials as logs, brush,

straw and rock. Occasionally where teams might be needed the farmer is expected to allow the use of his, if he possesses such. Further information concerning this work and how to obtain it may be secured from the County agent or the Mars Hill CCC Camp. Projects in Madison County offer an excellent insight into just what the CCC Camp is doing. Among the enrollees at the camp are twenty-eight Madison County boys.

TO BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES



MR. GUY V. ROBERTS

who is slated to serve as master of ceremonies at the Field Day exercises to be held on the Island in Marshall, next Saturday, August 1, 1936.

Prizes For Flowers Field Day

Prizes will be given next Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Field Day in Marshall for:

1. The most attractive arrangement of cut flowers.
2. The best display of potted plants.

The members of the floral committee urge all growers of flowers to enter their exhibits. All displays should be brought to the school building. The committee composed of Mrs. H. B. Dimmore, Mrs. E. R. Tweed and Mrs. A. W. Whitehurst will be on hand to receive the exhibits.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "POP"

Roy Rice telling some of his experiences at Folly Beach - several visitors in town - the wind-hild on a certain car broken out just about the shape of a person's head - a Marshall boy talking himself out of a date, claiming he had a sore foot - some excuse, I call it - Bob Hinkle on his vacat on - Shag Tweed showing some class on the tennis court Monday afternoon - "Torsie" frailling a tennis ball on top of the theatre - Bon White, Shag Tweed, Lefty Lance, and "little Giez" in an interesting tennis match Monday - several boys attending the dance at Greenville, Tenn., Monday night - Lee Bryan, Jr., demonstrating on the street at 10 o'clock Monday night how the parade looked in Asheville that afternoon - he was trying to imitate a drum major - different opinions on the Clevenger murder case - many W. O. W. members attending their weekly meeting - Theodore Worley displaying how a real tennis player serves a ball - men working on the electric wires this week - a Salvation Army band in town Tuesday morning.

LARGE CROWD AT POPLAR GAP

MISS CECIL BROWN BRINGS MESSAGE

A large crowd gathered at the Poplar Gap school house last Sunday for the annual decoration. Mr. Ambers Norr's made a speech of welcome to all visiting friends who had gathered to decorate the graves of their friends and loved ones. Uncle Dan Rollins was not on the program. He was a real inspiration as he stood before that large crowd and told how Christ had been his "All in all." Miss Cecil Brown, Mountain Missionary for the Salvation Army, brought the message, her subject being "Repentance" At noon, the folks enjoyed the good dinner that was served out on the lawn. The afternoon was devoted to singing and special testimonies from visiting friends. Four o'clock brought the meeting to a close, and everyone went away feeling it had been a day of real blessing and inspiration to them.

Sunday School Rally At Bull Creek

The closing rally for the S. S. revival was held at Bull Creek Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The reports from various churches were good. The work was put on in about churches. The reports showed that 841 people had enrolled in study course work. The book used was, "What Baptists Believe." This was the 6th annual S. S. revival for the association. 500 people were present at the closing rally at Bull Creek.

The next rally will be held with Laurel Seminary, September 6th at 2 p. m.

FRED JERVIS, Supt.

W. C. POPE DROPS DEAD

MARS HILL DRUGGIST SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

The people of Marshall as well as Mars Hill were shocked Thursday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mr. W. C. Pope, of Mars Hill. He died of a heart attack soon after six o'clock this morning as he was arising from bed at his home.

Mr. Pope was forty-three years old. He was educated at Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Jane Pope, of Mars Hill, one sister Mrs. S. A. Duckworth of Mooresville, N. C. and one brother, Mr. J. R. Pope of Davidson, N. C. Most of his active life has been spent in this immediate section. During the years following his graduation from the University of North Carolina he attained some prominence as a professional athlete; at the time of the American entry into the World War he was a member of the Memphis Club of the Southern Association. He was with the Thirtieth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and served with distinction, being one of the first men to cross the Hindenburg Line. He was Post Master at Marshall under the Wilson Administration and during recent years has been engaged in the Retail Drug Business at Weaverville and Mars Hill. He was a member of the Weaverville Presbyterian church.

Active pallbearers: P. E. Bruce, Mars Hill, N. C.; E. C. Holland, Weaverville, N. C.; John Ammons, Mars Hill, N. C.; Carroll Reagan, Weaverville, N. C.; Bill Shope, Weaverville, N. C.; J. Hubert Davis, Marshall, N. C.; H. E. Roberts, Marshall, N. C.; J. J. Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.; C. E. Rector, Marshall, N. C.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill; Dr. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill; Erwin Edwards, Mars Hill; Dr. E. L. Moore, Mars Hill; N. S. Whiteside, Mars Hill; P. C. Stringfield, Mars Hill; Dr. J. V. Thompson, Mars Hill; R. S. Gibbs, Mars Hill; P. D. Ebbs, Asheville; C. J. Ebbs, Asheville; L. N. Carr, Mars Hill; Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill; W. H. Anderson, Asheville; Lee Carter, Mars Hill; Pierce Roberts, Weaverville; Monroe Roberts, Weaverville; W. M. Reagan, Weaverville; S. B. Roberts, Marshall; Guy V. Roberts, Marshall; S. S. Chandley, Asheville; Brown Carr, Pisgah Forest; R. W. Zink, Marshall; Dave Harris, Canton; O. E. Roberts, Mars Hill; J. H. McElroy, Marshall; and C. R. Stuart, Marshall.

Funeral services are to be from the Mars Hill Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. H. B. Demby officiating, assisted by the Rev. Hoyt Blackwell. Interment will be at the Madison Seminary.

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Typhoid season is here!
One case is reported, so far. You can't afford to take the risk. So see your Doctor and get inoculated at once.
W. A. SAMS, Co. Phy.

EDITORIALS

ASHEVILLE MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

The mystery as to who murdered Helen Clevenger July 16 at the fashionable Battery Park hotel in Asheville remains a mystery. The most horrible crime to occur in this country in many years if ever baffles the best thinkers. Yet we all continue to hope that every day something will occur that will clear it up. Asheville authorities are being criticised by some for holding the uncle of the girl, Prof. W. L. Clevenger, for questioning in the case. However, the uncle after showing a willingness to remain in prison indefinitely if that would help to solve the problem has been released. A reward is now being offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the criminal. Officers in this section of the country are not accustomed to handling such serious and baffling cases as this one, and they may be expected to make mistakes. However, the best detectives obtainable should be employed. It will never do for such an atrocious crime to go unexplained and unpunished!

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Ar Boston	6:45 am	4:30 pm	17.18
Lv Asheville	6:45 am	6:40 pm	
Ar Cincinnati	8:40 pm	8:10 am	6.43
Ar Columbus	1:50 am	11:50 am	8.78
Ar Cleveland	6:30 am	3:15 pm	11.53
Ar Detroit	7:30 am	4:00 pm	11.68
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