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SEVERAL FIGHTS FOLLOW MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Intense Feeling Shown Over Selection of Teachers

We regret that we are unable yet to give our readers a list of the teachers for the various schools of the county. The schools that have not yet opened are scheduled to open August 24. Last Monday at the regular meeting of the board, the office of the superintendent was crowded a large part of the day, so crowded that it was with difficulty that people could enter or withdraw. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the meeting about teachers for certain schools. Factions in the school community were said to be the cause of the disturbance. One faction was determined that the other faction should not have its way about the employment of teachers. So fierce was the feeling that a number of the men went together in fistuffs. Blood was reported flowing from a face or two, while others were said to use their feet freely either as instruments of offense or defense. So dangerous was the appearance of the fighters at one time that the secretary, Mrs. Ron Sprinkle, jumped out the window. Supt. Wells tells us that there will be another meeting of the Board soon, and we do not see how the matter of the selection of teachers can be postponed much longer, as the schools are scheduled to open August 24.

Dr. J. N. Moore Seriously Injured

Dr. J. N. Moore of Marshall is confined to his bed as a result of injuries received Monday night while making a professional call. As he ascended the steps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Purkey, a dog bounded at him causing him to lose his foothold and he fell rolling down an embankment. He suffered a severe sprain of the foot and other injuries. He is being attended by Mrs. Purkey through the day and by a colored boy at night. The Purkey child, who was considered seriously ill, was reported much better Wednesday night.

Expects Soon To Move Postoffice

The U. S. Government never seems to be in a hurry about its activities. Several months ago the R. N. Ramsey building was leased to become the Marshall postoffice. Soon thereafter necessary changes and repairs were made to the building, but all these months have elapsed awaiting the arrival of a safe and other inside equipment. We are now informed by Postmaster McDevitt that the safe has at last arrived and they hope to move in very soon.

ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE IN MARS HILL

A town of Mars Hill has a new entertainment office. A native son, Dr. Bruce S. S. of this place, has opened his office here in association with Dr. W. Robinson.

Best furnished with triple magnifying lenses in focus. 18 to 12 inches in size that not as treated on the floor of Logan Hall of Medicine.

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.

C. M. Roberts, Chattanooga, Tenn. Chappelle Shelton, Chucky, Tenn. Miss Myrtle Meadows, Spring Creek Mrs. J. H. Stines, Mars Hill John W. Rice, Marshall, R-3 Mrs. M. O. Summerlin, Mars Hill Tillery Buckner, Marshall, R-3 Mrs. C. G. Baker, River Rouge, Mich J. N. Allman, Alexander, D-2 Mrs. W. R. Hunter, Marshall, R-2 J. H. Barrett, Flag Pond, Tenn. Oliver Martin, New York City Miss Ida M. Phoenix, Eliois, Mich. Mrs. S. N. Eads, Indianapolis, Ind. D. B. Metcalf, Waverly Mrs. Tex Banks, Canton Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, Jonesboro Tennessee

W. O. W. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

HICKORY DEGREE TEAM PUTS ON DEGREE WORK THREE NEW MEMBERS "RIDE THE GOAT"

Nearing the half-way mark, one of the most successful new membership campaigns in the history of the Woodmen of the World in Western North Carolina—the C. R. Creamer Campaign—named so in honor of one of the oldest Sovereigns in the State, of Balsam Camp No. 1, Asheville—was celebrated Tuesday night in the lodge rooms in the Asheville Odd Fellows Hall, with a District Meeting which had among its noted and well known Woodmen speakers, W. H. Grogan, former District Deputy of W.N.C., who is now State Manager for the State of New Jersey; D. E. Henderson, State Head Consul, and prominent attorney of Charlotte; Sov. Tom Newton State Manager and former State Manager of Texas; Deputies from all over the state and the Rev. M. Creamer, of Asheville, for whom the campaign is named. The crack Degree Team from Hickory, N. C., put on the degree work, giving the Protection Degree and administering the oath to about 55 new candidates, and putting on the "whole goat" to three volunteers out of the new

candidate list, these three being from Asheville, Cashiers, and Marshall Camp 571. Marshall's "fresh goat" was Leo Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney Davis, of Walnut Creek. Another membership campaign will begin the first of September, and it is hoped that the Marshall camp can regain its old standing of "one of the best and most efficient working camps in the state." Marshall was spoken of Tuesday night a number of times by different state officers as being one of the chief "Hot Spots" in the different drives for new members, and one officer spoke of the time when Camp 571 of Marshall had the "best Degree Team in the State of North Carolina. Marshall's usual "go-and-get-em" spirit was manifested Tuesday night when service medals from headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, were awarded to individuals securing 15 or more new members. Marshall camp was the only one receiving more than one medal, G. C. Redmon, Wayne Briggan, Lee Bryan and Howard Banks receiving these medals. It is hoped that Marshall with its new bunch of new members can regain its old standing.

A general but brief outline of what Woodmen of the World stand for, the standing of the financial end of the fraternity, the number of

FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AUGUST 20-21 AT LONG BRANCH

All Churches Urged To Send Delegates

The annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held August 20 and 21, 1936, with

the Long Branch church. All churches are urged to send delegates. A letter from the State Highway Engineer tells us that the roads to the church will be put in good order before the association meets.

W. A. SAMS, Moderator.
WADE WHITE, Clerk.

TAX RATE NOT YET FIXED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Routine Consumes Meeting Monday

All three of the county commissioners were present at the regular meeting Monday. The minutes do not show any act of the

day as outstanding in importance. Several adjustments in taxes were made due to errors. The Board is to meet again next week at which time it is expected that the tax rate will be fixed and announced.

FIELD DAY IN MARSHALL BIG EVENT LAST SATURDAY

SPLENDID MORNING PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

In spite of the inclement weather last Saturday, over 500 persons turned out for the farmer's Field Day on the island. More than that number of people were present during the noon hour.

A splendid program was presented in the morning. Dr. Finley asked the invocation after which Mr. Guy V. Roberts gave the welcome address. Music was furnished by a string band and a male quartet at intervals during the program.

Dr. R. L. Moore gave a very instructive and educational address followed by an interesting burlesque talk by Mr. E. E. Floyd, state tobacco specialist. Other guests introduced were: Mr. E. S. Sloan, district extension agent; Mr. McClure, president; Bernard Pedastion, and Mr. Earle Brittain, former county agent.

At the morning program, due recognition was given Mr. J. Bard McDevitt for his recent state honor, that of Master Farmer from Western North Carolina. A handsome gold medal was pinned on him during the ceremony. Mr. M. H. Tweed had two fat baby beefs (Herefords) at the Field Day.

After lunch, the Madison Farmers Inc. held their annual business meeting. All directors were re-elected for another year. A report of this meeting will be in another

news article.

The following winners were in exhibits and the stunts:

PRIZE WINNERS AT FIELD DAY

Best Exhibits
Canned vegetables — Mrs. Jerry Rice
Foods — Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman.
Quilt Tops — Mrs. J. M. Ramsey.
Dressing Race
First: Gloria Tweed & Hope Tweed, White Rock 4-H Club.
Second: Eileen Woody & Margaret Woody, Walnut 4-H Club.
Third: Dorothy Runnion & Elizabeth Chandler, Hot Springs 4-H Club.

Hog Calling Contest
First: Mrs. Maude Ramsey.
Second: Mr. Bryant F. Wallin.
Third: Mr. D. J. Deal.

Tarrap's Race
First: Danny Dittmore.
Second: Betty Joe Darry.
Third: Fred Randall.

Bolling Pin Contest
First: Mrs. Bay Rice.
Second: Miss Irene Morgan.
Third: Lillian Grow.

Wheelbarrow Race
First: Bob Bryan & Paige Bryan, Marshall 4-H Club.
Second: J. D. Wallin & Clarence Wallin, White Rock 4-H Club.
Third: Adolphus Bryan & Ted Bryan, Marshall 4-H Club.

The stunts were amusing and entertaining for the crowd of people. They were enjoyed very much by all present.

A long table was built from which an abundance of dinner was served.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BLAMES TO WN ALDERMEN

FORKS OF SANDY MUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stough and children from Greensboro are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Gibbs at Leicester. Mrs. Stough and Mrs. Gibbs are sisters. Mr. Stough makes a specialty of teaching classes for Sunday school work. He occupied the pulpit at Teagues Chapel Sunday afternoon and gave an interesting talk on the "Unchangeableness of Jesus."

Mrs. Julia S. Shaffer, of Dyersburg, Tenn., Mrs. Carrie Copeland and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. J. D. Barnes and son, Reeves, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith this week.

Mr. James Reeves, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ginn, of Asheville, and their guest, Miss Joyce Smith from Louisiana, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reeves.

Rev. R. P. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, and Mrs. Julia Shaffer, spent last week attending the conference at Junaluska.

Have Realized Serious Condition Several Years

In response to our letter and editorial two weeks ago, the State Highway Commission at Asheville makes the following reply: Madison County

July 31, 1936

Mr. H. L. Storey, News-Record, Marshall, N. C.

Complaint—Road Condition

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th enclosing copy of an editorial in your paper, with reference to the dangerous condition that exists at the lower end of Main Street in Marshall.

We have realized that this is a serious condition and for the past several years we have been endeavoring to get the town officials to condemn sufficient R/W so this road can be widened at this dangerous curve, but so far we have not been successful. There is no way that we can go ahead with the construction of this street, due to the fact that it is within the city limits, until we secure a sufficient amount of R/W on which to make the necessary improvements. I am sure that if the town will provide sufficient R/W the State Highway Commission will widen this curve sufficiently to take care of this condition. When you consider that this portion of the street leading from the house site that you own near the forks of old No. 20 and US 25, down to the end of main street, is on a 10% grade this, in itself, is a dangerous situation, but as far as we can see there is but little chance of eliminating this grade at any reasonable cost.

Very truly yours,
J. C. WALKER,
Division Engineer.

This letter seems to place the blame for the dangerous road condition on the Town authorities. On the other hand, the Town officials seem to be in a position to not be able to provide a right-of-way. Meanwhile the dangerous link in the road or street continues.

NOTICE

The Reeves reunion will be held at Little Sandy Mush church, Sunday Aug. 9. All relatives are invited to be present with lunch and to enjoy the day.

members belonging to the WOW hospital at San Antonio, Texas, and other items of interest were brought out by State Manager Newton in such an able manner, that no doubt, most of the approximately 300 delegates present went away fired with a new enthusiasm in their work.

Mr. Galloway and Mr. McAbee, who have been putting forward this campaign, also spoke well on the subject, as did Mr. Grogan, who told of his experiences in New Jersey.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Asheville camp before the business meeting, and a very successful meeting, both from the business and lighter side, was experienced.

Miss Carolina Biggers Becomes Dean

Mars Hill, July 31 (Special)

Miss Carolina Biggers formerly dean at Meredith College, has accepted a position as dean of women at Mars Hill College, President R. L. Moore has announced.

Miss Biggers will succeed as dean of women, Miss Ella J. Pierce at Mars Hill College, who this year received her Ph. D. degree from Cornell university and who will devote full time to teaching in the department of English.

For eleven years Miss Biggers has been on the faculty at Meredith college, as a teacher of primary methods, as assistant dean and for the past six years as dean. Before going to Meredith she taught in several of the public schools and teacher training schools of North Carolina, at Black Mountain, Thomasville, Rich Square, Mars Hill and Jacksonville.

Miss Biggers, who will assume her duties at Mars Hill this fall, was for three terms a student at the University of North Carolina. She is a sister of Miss Martha Biggers, for twelve years head of the department of music at Mars Hill College.

Woman's Club Notes

The Woman's Club of Marshall was entertained at its August 3rd meeting on Monday by the President, Mrs. R. S. Ramsey, with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Ramsey, was joint hostess. Mrs. Ramsey's guests numbered twelve and a very delightful program was given by the leader who was Mrs. C. J. Ebbs, of West Asheville. Mrs. Ebbs was assisted during the meeting by Miss Jones and Mrs. C. M. Blankenship.

After the usual business, delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. C. J. Ebbs and Miss Jones, of West Asheville, Mrs. H. L. Storey, Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Miss Mary Gudger, Mrs. S. B. Roberts, Mrs. G. V. Roberts, Mrs. H. B. Dittmore, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Miss Betty Joe Darr and the two hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the home in Asheville of Mrs. O. S. Bradford and Mrs. Rush Duncan will lead.

JUNE MEETING

Due to the fact that the secretary was absent, the June meeting of the club was not reported in the paper. This meeting was held at the home of Misses Nevada and Margaret Ward in Marshall and their

MADISON COUNTY DANCE TEAM

The Mountain Dance Festival which was held July 23, 24, & 25, was participated in by several teams. The Madison County dance team did some excellent dancing, but the Enka team did better and won the prize. Those participating in the Madison County team were: Mr. Bob Hancock, caller and manager, Mrs. Robert Hancock, Mr. H. V. Gibbs, Mrs. H. V. Gibbs, Lee Emory, Mrs. Cora Emory Blaine Emory, Mrs. Amy Emory, Lott Carter, Pearl Patterson, Frank Grindstaff, Bessie Gibbs, Mr. Steven Hettie Peterson, Bill Bryant and Mrs. Bill Bryant. The Cole string band made music.

U. S. Marine Reports 32 Vacancies

Thirty two vacancies for the U. S. Marine Corps will be filled at the Marine Recruiting Station, Savannah, Ga., during the month of August, it was announced by Captain A. C. Small, the officer in charge.

There are also vacancies for musicians who are qualified to play either drum or trumpet for assignment as drummers and trumpeters, it was announced.

The Savannah office considers applicants from Virginia, the Carolinas, Southeast Georgia and Florida, and is the only office where applicants in these states are examined. Full information and application will be furnished upon request to young men desiring service in the Marine Corps, Captain Small stated.

CHARLES BURGIN OF HOT SPRINGS HAS STROKE

News has reached Marshall that Mr. Charles Burgin, of Hot Springs, suffered a stroke last week and is confined to his home. His many friends regret to learn this and trust he will soon be out again.

Ewing Millsaps, county agent of Randolph County, is explaining the new farm program by holding community meetings with farmers every night.

sister Mrs. Millard Roberts of Jupiter was the joint hostess. A very enlightening and interesting paper was read by Mrs. H. L. Storey, the subject of which was "Educating the Immigrant."

NOTICE TO TOWN TAXPAYERS

The law requires that taxes for the year 1935 be advertised for four weeks, starting second week in August, and sold on second Monday in September, 1936. Pay your tax before advertising date and save the extra cost.

I am required to levy on personal property to satisfy unpaid taxes.

A. J. RAMSEY,
Town Tax-Collector.