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## FARM SHOW TO BE PUT ON IN MARSHALL EXHIBITS OF MADISON COUNTY FARMERS TO BE DISPLAYED AT BIG DAY GATHERING DECEMBER 5

An exhibit of farm products is to be held in Marshall Saturday, December 5, lasting from 10 o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. Prizes will be given for best displays of Burley Tobacco, Field Corn, Lespedeza, various kinds of seed, Fruits and Vegetables, Farm Butter, Hen Eggs, and so forth. At a meeting this week of the committee appointed by the Madison Men's Club, a definite program was arranged and the details are being worked out by the county agents. Watch the Farm Agents' column in the News-Record from now until the date for the show. More than \$50.00 will be distributed that day in prizes, but the prizes will not be the only incentive to making a fine display. The honor of making the best display in your line will be worth more than the prize, both to yourself and to others who see it. Begin now to think this matter over and make plans to win a prize.

## Road Project To Be Let In Madison County

We see from a Raleigh paper that among a big letting Nov. 30, contracts for road construction is one in Madison County. Grading and structures on 7.29 miles of Route 36 from a point 7 miles south of Tennessee line to U. S. Routes 19 and 23. This seems to be a piece of road in the vicinity of California Creek, and we are sure the people on this route will be pleased to know that this work is soon to be done.

## Ladies Aid Society To Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of the Walnut Free Will Baptist church will hold their bazaar in the J. C. Chandley store house, Saturday, Nov. 21, beginning at 2:00 P. M. Fancy work will be sold, and supper will be served from 7 to 8 P. M. Everybody is invited.

## S. S. Rally At Marshall

The S. S. Rally will be held with the Marshall Baptist church, Dec. 6, at 2 P. M. The Farmers Federation will give a demonstration of "The Lord's Acre Movement." Every church should send a delegation to this meeting. FRED JERVIS, Supt.

## MRS. R. H. HIPPS DIES AT HOME

Mrs. R. H. Hipps, 81, widow of the late Rev. R. H. Hipps, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, November 16, at her home in Asheville. Surviving are three sons, Dr. A. T. Hipps, Asheville physician; Dr. J. B. Hipps, of the faculty of the University of Shanghai, Shanghai, China, and W. H. Hipps, Asheville attorney. Seven grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. Gibson Davis officiating.

## UNION SERVICE NEXT THURSDAY

As is the usual custom the Marshall churches will observe Thanksgiving at 10:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning, at which all the churches will participate. This year it goes to the Presbyterian church with the Baptist church furnishing the preacher. A large attendance is wished for.

## HONOR ROLL - of - The News-Record

Beginning with our issue of October 17, 1935, 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 subscription paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are always on our honor roll. M. E. Fagg, Morristown, Tenn. Mrs. A. L. Plemmons, Asheville U. W. Tweed, Balboa Heights C. Z. S. H. Fisher, Asheville, R. 1 Miss Juanita Thrower, Huntersville Rev. E. M. Hoyle, Marshall Mrs. G. W. Franklin, Maryville, La. W. C. Radford, Ivy Miss Nevada Ward, Marshall Mrs. M. F. Roberts, Alexander W. C. Reems, Marshall, R. 1

## Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. McLean. A program for the coming year was discussed and subjects were submitted to the program committee. Mrs. McLean was assisted in serving delicious and dainty refreshment by her daughters, Misses Lacey and Evelyn McLean. Mrs. R. R. Ramsey invited the club to meet with her in December.

## MRS. PAUL DINWIDDIE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Paul Dinwiddie entertained Monday night from eight till ten-thirty, at a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, of Black Mountain. Bridge was the amusement of the fourteen attending. Those present were: Mrs. Bruce Redman, of Kingsport, Tenn., Miss Lacey McLean, Miss Evelyn McLean, Miss Marion Morrow, Miss Katy Sams, Miss Lillian Whitehurst, Mrs. Fred Bowman, Jr., Mrs. N. B. McDevitt, Jr., Mrs. Weldon Ramsey, Mrs. Vivian Rector, Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, Mrs. L. L. Storey, Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. Dinwiddie. Mrs. Weldon Ramsey won high prize and Mrs. N. B. McDevitt, Jr., cut consolation. A salad course was served just before the guests departed at ten thirty.

## Football At Mars Hill

Mars Hill, Nov. 16 (Special)—The Mars Hill high eleven kept their Blue Ridge conference record clean last Thursday afternoon when they defeated the Waynesville outfit, 2-0, before a good turnout. The game was played on the high school field, made slippery by recent heavy rains. The two teams battled most of the game on even terms, with the Waynesville Mountaineers offering several scoring threats only to be stopped by the light and aggressive Wildcats within the shadow of the goalposts.

## THE UNLAWFUL LAW

Not a million miles away from the place I am writing this article, a girl was cut to death in a wild party; but nobody could find out anything about it because nobody could be found who would admit knowing anything about it. Probably any person or persons who did know, recalled that in connection with another recent murder in their locality, a number of innocent persons were clapped into jail and unlawfully held several weeks for questioning? Is it any wonder that so often the police have difficulty in finding witnesses? By their mistreatment of witnesses, the police drive witnesses to silence. "But, naively argue the authorities," one always has recourse to habeas-corpus proceedings. Certainly. A person unlawfully imprisoned can always hire himself a lawyer and have himself brought before a judge who will hear his complaint and decide whether or not he should be imprisoned further. But who wants to be put to the distress and the disgrace of being locked up and to the expense of lawyers' fees?

## Rural Electrification Administration

Execution of Loan Contracts totaling \$696,000 for building rural electric lines in Indiana, North Carolina and Pennsylvania were announced today by Rural Electrification Administrator, Morris L. Cooke. REA was also advised of

the issuing of invitations to bid on REA-financed projects in Iowa and Ohio. Construction contracts have been approved on projects in Indiana and Wisconsin.

**LOAN CONTRACTS**  
NORTH CAROLINA-Nash-Halifax: The Glenview Electric Membership Corp., of Rocky Mount, N. C., may use up to \$16,000 to build 16 miles of lines. Some 57 customers in Nash and Halifax counties will take current from the lines.

## Reasons For Preventing Forest Fires

By C. C. DAVENPORT, Hot Springs

A. Tangible Damage From Forest Fires:

1. Depletion of soil by burning the humus, or decaying vegetable matter. This humus is vital to plant life because it furnishes the proteins, carbohydrates and fats making up plant food. Burning destroys the above compounds and leaves an unbalanced amount of minerals and salts not conducive to normal plant growth.

Also the small life, both plant and animal, which thrive in the humus layer are destroyed. The sponge-like consistency of the soil is lost and run-off of precipitation greatly accelerated.

2. Forest fires always do more or less damage to living trees. The smaller trees are often killed outright and the smaller they are the greater the ratio of the kill. If fires burn over a given area periodically and the small trees are killed each time, the day will come when the area will be denuded. The older trees are damaged too, but to a lesser extent. Damages may show up many years later in the form of rotten and hollow butt which greatly reduce the growth yield and quality of lumber cuts from such burned over area.

3. While it is not nearly so obvious here as in Southern California, controlled water supply is a necessity of life. When the supply is not controlled it becomes a menace which may express itself in drought, flood, silting and erosion.

The beating effect of rain on the soil is cushioned by a forest floor. Snows melt much slower in the woods than in open fields, thus runoff from melting is distributed over a greater length of time. Plant roots hold the soil together, reducing erosion.

4. If we would have wild life with us, we must keep fires out of our forests. Birds, fish and game animals cannot exist in periodically burned woods. If the adults escape, the young are caught and burned. Not only are the animals destroyed, but in addition their food supply is consumed by fire.

Fish, especially trout, cannot thrive in unshaded streams. Hunting is no good in burned woods. If the game has not been killed or driven out, it cannot be tracked because dogs can't track on freshly burned over area.

If we are to have hunting and fishing, forest fires must be outlawed.

5. Beauty of the forest is destroyed by forest fires. Ours is a country noted for beautiful forests and woodlands. Let's keep it that way. PREVENT FOREST FIRES. Summarizing-Tangible damage from forest fires are injury to: (1) soil, (2) trees, (3) water, (4) wild life, (5) beauty.

## A LOOK AROUND

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

## REPUBLIC VERSUS DEMOCRACY

The Constitution of the United States created this nation a republic—not a democracy. There is a difference between a republic and a democracy. In one respect the two forms are identical: In both, the supreme power is retained by the people. But in a democracy the people may either exercise their power directly by determining their governmental questions themselves, or they may exercise their power indirectly through their chosen representatives. However, in a republic the people do not exercise their power directly; instead, they delegate it to their periodically elected representatives, who act for them.

The United States is now operated, not as a republic as provided for in the Constitution, but as a democracy; for in some instances the people exercise their power directly—as when they voted to adopt and later to repeal national prohibition.

## KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Declared a speaker, "Spelled with a small 'd', we are all democrats." The Constitution of the United States doesn't say so. The Constitution says, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government." Spelled with a small 'd', we are all republicans according to the Constitution—like it or not.

## MINISTERS MEETING

Ministers of the New Found Association Fifth Sunday Meeting at Antioch, Marshall, N. C., R. 1, Sunday, November 29th, 1936.

**PROGRAM**  
General Theme, "The Local Church in Our World Today."  
10:00 A. M. Song.  
10:10 A. M. Devotional—Rev. Robert B. Vaughn.  
10:40 A. M. Roll Call of Ministers  
10:50 A. M. Elect a Secretary.  
11:00 A. M. Talk, "What Am I Doing For My Master."  
12:00 Noon Adjournment for Dinner.  
1:30 P. M. Song and prayer.  
1:50 P. M. Talk, "Duty of the Pastor."  
2:50 P. M. Talk, "Can The Pastor Best Reach The Lost in Sunday School Work?"  
3:30 P. M. Song, "Nearer My God To Thee".

**ADJOURN**  
Ministers bring your own problems and discuss them, regardless of this program.

"I revealed undern at the moon, I slept beneath the sun, I lived a life of going-to-do, I died with nothing done." All join the throng of doing. All Ministers welcome.

Rev. P. T. McFee, Moderator  
Rev. Walter Goforth, Vice-Mod.  
Ira Plemmons, Supt. of S. S.  
J. Henry Roberts, Clerk

## Carl Lee Gardner Dies Of Injuries

Carl Lee Gardner, 23, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gardner, died at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, in the Gardner hospital at Asheville, from injuries received when the truck he was driving last Sunday afternoon crashed into a bridge on the Hendersonville-Brevard highway.

Hubert Gardner, the father of the deceased, was well known in Madison County, having been born and reared in the Paint Fork section, and the accident was a shock to the many relatives and friends of that community.

Young Gardner was an employee of the Nehi Bottling Company, and at the time of his death was stationed at Shelby. Formerly he had lived in Hendersonville and had been there on a visit to his wife's family when the fatal accident occurred. The steering wheel of the car locked and the vehicle crashed headlong into a bridge.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Mehaffy Gardner, of Shelby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Gardner, of Charlotte, and one brother, Merel Gardner, of Asheville.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at the Shepard Funeral Home in Hendersonville, and interment was in the family plot of the Oakwood cemetery of that city.

The Rev. Edgar H. Nease, pastor of the West Asheville Methodist church officiated.

Active pallbearers were: Gene Currence, Fred Miller, James Lemons, Buddy Luther, Warren McCason and James Lance. Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Keeling, Shine Collins, Johnnie Crook, Bruce Drake, Charlie Duke, Hubert Barnett, Harry McCason, Bill Carter, Bynum Johnson, Robert Currence, and Nat Currence.

## WHITE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

White Rock High School is the first to go over the top in 100% enrollment for the American Red Cross. Mrs. C. M. Blankenship has just made this report for White Rock. Congratulations are in order for this prompt action and we hope every other High School in the county will follow White Rock in a 100% enrollment. Also we would like to see every business concern in our county make their membership 100% as well as a large part of all the citizens.

Remember a membership in this movement is a contribution to the Organization who is first to the rescue of Flood, Hurricane and Storm stricken areas ANYWHERE in our land. A Most Noble and Worthy Organization.

Please enroll any time up to Thanksgiving, after which report must go to General Headquarters.

Any one wishing to secure membership may see either of the High School Principals of the county who will be glad to accept your dollar and give you membership card (The High School Principals will not solicit membership outside their schools). At the School Masters club meeting last week, those present very graciously volunteered their services to assist in this movement, but their duties are many in conducting their schools, and we did not feel disposed to ask them to give time other than among their faculties and students.

**HERSCHEL SPRINKLE**  
Ch'm'n Madison County  
Chapter American Red Cross

## AM I A COWARD?

(SPECIAL)

NOTE: This article was suggested by a (front page article) of several weeks ago in regard to carrying pistols or knives.

The story is told of a shepherd boy of Palestine who found a soldier's rifle while minding his flock in the hills.

After consideration he decided he did not want to kill anything or shoot anybody so he made this old rifle into a flute, by sawing off the barrel and making holes at intervals.

Gangsters or bank robbers of the present day are cowardly in motive. They will shoot an innocent unprotected person who has plenty of courage and backbone down without a chance to defend himself.

No one likes to be called yellow, but a person who takes an unfair advantage of another person is hardly very brave.

It is natural to be different. Too often one is inclined to always think the other fellow is wrong. There are two sides to every argument and often people settle these differences unmanly. Two wrongs never make a right. Life is a give-and-take game. Selfishness makes us want to give and take at the other fellow's expense. The old policy of trying to get even at any expense is very prevalent today.

Some think there is no such thing as a fair fight. In our anger the animal instinct to kill is ever present. Do not lose your reasoning power and self-control. There is a manly way to settle all things.

No war has ever settled anything. Little differences will be straightened out if the Golden Rule is applied. Have you ever seen two football teams settle things where the best team wins? One team is as strong as the other, but one is more skilled, and better trained. Settle your troubles manly and not cowardly. May the best person always win.

—BY A READER.

## Red Cross Potential Life Savers Number Nearly 2,000,000

First aid and life saving certificates issued by the American Red Cross since the start of the service 26 years ago now number 1,888,702. During the past year the Red Cross qualified 222,693 persons in first aid and taught water safety and rescue methods to 80,961.

This army of First Aiders and Life Savers is one of the great safety factors in the nation. They are trained to give immediate first aid at the scene of accident, thus saving many lives and preventing permanent injury. Red Cross training includes skill in treating for shock, splinting fractures, checking arterial bleeding, applying artificial respiration, towing drowning persons to safety, and in the safe handling of boat and canoe.

## Madison County Superior Court Jurors Drawn

Jurors have been drawn for the November term of Madison county Superior Court which will convene here on Monday, November 23. They are as follows:

Julius Roberts, C. W. Hunter, W. P. Gillis, Ottis Chandley, E. Y. Ammons, Homer Reeves, S. C. Mace, James M. Reems, Frank Graham, S. A. Phoenix, A. J. Chandler, C. B. Angel, A. Dill, Edd Church, T. E. Huff, P. V. Reeves, C. Pender, S. C. Lamb, Jerry Rice, W. F. Brackens, Fleet Reeves, A. L. Buckner, C. L. Phillips, G. C. Norris, Tom Ogle, Eli Higgs, G. C. Myers, W. K. Hunter, Fred Rice, D. S. Tweed, James Huey, J. G. Ray, J. E. Bishop, Joe Ramsey.

## Mrs. Flora L. Jarrett Dies

The funeral of Mrs. Flora L. Jarrett, 53, a native of Madison county was held at her home on the Brevard road, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The body was taken to Marshall where interment was at 3 o'clock Mrs. Jarrett, who moved from Madison county to Brevard road about 14 years ago, died at her home Sunday after a long illness. She was the wife of George Jarrett, a construction engineer.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, S. J. James, Richard, Porter and Tim Jarrett; one daughter, Miss Nellie Jarrett; and four sisters, Mrs. E. F. Rector, and Mrs. Mattie Miller, of Marshall; Miss Zura M. Rector, of Hendersonville; and Mrs. C. E. Lotspeich, of Detroit.

The service at the home was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Gooce and the Rev. J. A. Martin. The Rev. George Redmon, the Rev. Mr. Grice and the Rev. Mr. Martin officiated at the burial.

## TO ALL CHURCHES In The French Broad And New Found Associations

We will be open to receive your food stuffs and offerings for Thanksgiving, going to Mills Home, our Baptist Orphanage, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 & 24th.

Men in charge will help you unload near depot. Remember that freight on this car must be paid in cash, so those churches who are not sending food or provisions take up cash offering to pay the freight. "All churches doing something toward this worthy cause," is our motto.

ROBERT TWEED, Ch'm'n