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STAGE SCENE IN MARSHALL MARCH 27, 1942 WHEN GOVERNOR BROUGHTON SPOKE HONORING TWO MADISON CITIZENS



Above is a flash picture of the stage at the Marshall school auditorium Friday afternoon, March 27, 1942, when Governor J. M. Broughton delivered the principal address honoring the Rev. W. E. Finley of Hot Springs, and President Emeritus R. L. Moore of Mars Hill College. Seated from left to right on the stage were the Rev. J. A. Martin, of Marshall, Professor John McLeod, of Mars Hill College, Judge Zeb V. Nettles, Dr. R. L. Moore, Dr. W. E. Finley, Supt. Guy B. Rhodes, the Rev. J. L. Hyde, (back of Governor Broughton speaking) Dr. Hoyt C. Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, District Solicitor Thomas L. Johnson of Asheville, and the Rev. A. Ray Howland, chairman of the program committee, and master of ceremonies, whose likeness the camera failed to include. This picture was made by Mr. Rogers, of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company and reproduced in that paper March 28, 1942.

## RHODES MAKES RELIGIOUS SURVEY MADISON SCHOOLS

### Interesting Figures As To Pupils In County

A recent religious survey of the schools of Madison County, made by Guy B. Rhodes, Superintendent county schools, reveals some interesting figures. The questionnaire was submitted as to all the grades from grade 1 through grade 11. Of the 4416 pupils questioned, 2126 attended Sunday School the previous Sunday, 838 are church members, 3116 can repeat the "Lord's Prayer", 2,617 could repeat John 3:16, 1665 know the ten commandments, and 1053 know the Beatitudes.

## DEAD LINE FOR FILING FOR OFFICE APRIL 18, 1942

We are informed that those who are to file for office in the May 30 primary must do so on or before April 18. The blanks for filing can be obtained either from the County Clerk's office or from (Bryan) Teague or C. L. ...

It French up and for the Britain and other European tries that are facing starvation. Southern Baptists have sent \$200,000 to help to save the work of missions, \$3,500 to fight hunger in Spain and \$150,000 to save the starving people in China where a nickle a day still keeps starvation away. This Ministry of Mercy will be extended through the \$300,000 to be raised for "World Emergency Relief" in April for the peoples of China, Europe and other War-torn lands. Each child in the Spanish refugee camp gets a glass of milk and a chocolate bar a day, which is barely enough to keep them alive. The Baptist World Emergency Committee informs us that millions are facing starvation. That is an alarming fact in cause for distress among people whose sense of compassion is still alive. No less startling, however, is the condition, wherever found, that makes men live in blissful unconcern about another's woe. No just defense can be made of ethical standards by which one fares sumptuously every day while his brother perishes with hunger. The time has been in days gone by (Continued on Page 5)

## MADISON'S PART IN VICTORY BOOK EFFORT

### 250 Volumes Delivered Last Week

Last week the books that had been donated to the "Victory Book Campaign" and left at The News-Record office were taken to Mars Hill and left at the College Library. Those collected at Hot Springs had previously been taken to the same place. A letter from Miss Gladys Johnson, chairman of the Victory Book Campaign in Madison County, was received as follows: Dear Mr. Story: Thank you for bringing to the library the Marshall gifts to the Victory Book Campaign. This week the truck of Ruzicka Bindery will take them to Greensboro, from which point they will be distributed to the men in service at various points. You will be interested to know that Madison County has given over 250 volumes to this cause. Please accept my sincere thanks for your help in this undertaking. Yours very truly, GLADYS JOHNSON

## EBBS CHAPEL IN NEW BUILDING

### School In New House Last Monday

After almost three years since the first work was begun on the Ebbs Chapel school building, the school is now in the new structure, having entered it for the first time last Monday. So long has the work on the building been delayed that people generally have almost forgotten or lost interest in the work. It is refreshing, however, for us to learn from Supt. Rhodes that the building is now near enough completion for the pupils and teachers to move in. Instead of the school would hold commencement exercises in the new auditorium this spring, Mr. Rhodes replied that he doubted they have any exercises in the new building for the want of seats. The faculty at Ebbs Chapel this year consists of Ronald Higgins, principal, and three assistants, Mrs. Norville Hawkins, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Miss Faye Z. ... The school has an enrollment of ...

## PICTURED IN LIFE



**EDWARD F. RECTOR,** of Marshall, a flight leader with the American Volunteer Group of fliers in Burma, is one of the pilots featured in a recent lead article in Life magazine. The photo above is a reproduction of that in Life. Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen

## LIET. RECTOR FEATURED IN 'LIFE' ARTICLE

**Marshall Man Is One Of 'Flying Tigers Of Burma'**

Edward F. Rector, 25-year-old Marshall man, is one of the American Volunteer Group pilots featured in the lead pictorial article on "Flying Tigers of Burma" in a recent issue of Life magazine. (Continued on page 5)

## DR. FINLEY THANKS CHAIRMAN HOWLAND

The Rev. A. Ray Howland, chairman of the committee who arranged the program for last Friday afternoon, received a letter Monday from Dr. W. E. Finley, of Hot Springs, thanking him personally for the important part he had as chairman in the arranging of the program. Mr. Howland asked that that part of the letter be omitted from the published part. The latter part of the letter read as follows: "I feel that too much stress was laid on what I had done and feel quite unworthy, but it will be some satisfaction to think on what was given us. "Many a time riding home, half frozen and far from home, I wondered if it was worth while. Last Friday evening it all is in the ..."

## MADISON'S PROGRAM OF TRIBUTE PRONOUNCED A GREAT SUCCESS

### PORTRAITS OF TWO HONORED CITIZENS TO HANG IN COURTHOUSE

#### ALL SPEECHES AND MUSIC OF HIGH ORDER

Those who failed to attend the program at the Marshall school auditorium at three o'clock last Friday afternoon missed one of the most outstanding events in the history of Madison County. Hundreds attended but unfortunately the auditorium was not filled. Large groups of upper class students and faculty of six of the seven high schools of the county attended and were assigned seats designated for their schools. All parts of the county were represented. It was regretted that the Beech Glen school could not attend. The program beginning promptly at three o'clock lasted approximately two hours, during which time there was not a dull moment. The program as given in this paper last week was carried out to the letter. Every speech was to the point and well delivered. The biographies of Dr. Finley and Dr. Moore, read by the Rev. James L. Hyde and Professor John McLeod respectively follow in part. The responses were delightfully characteristic of the two men being honored. The enlarged portraits of the two men had been hung on either side of the stage so as to be seen clearly by the assembly. As the different high schools in the county were called out by County Superintendent Rhodes, students and faculty responded by rising. Judge Nettles, preliminary to presenting Governor Broughton, requested the clerk of the court to make a record of that meeting in the courthouse records as a means of perpetuating this event. Judge Nettles eulogized Governor Broughton in introducing him and in return Governor Broughton spoke most favorably of Judge Nettles, who has no opponent in this year's campaign. Governor Broughton's speech was a gem. He referred to the two honored men as great men of this state and nation as well as of this section.

## Biographic Sketches As Read



**DR. R. L. MOORE**  
(IN FULL)  
Dr. R. L. Moore's achievements as an educator and his services to Madison County and to the ...



**DR. W. E. FINLEY**  
(IN PART)

## McDEVITT ADVANCED TO SERGEANT'S RANK

**HOWARD McDEVITT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Devitt of Walnut, has returned to Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., after a brief visit with his parents. McDevitt was recently promoted from private to sergeant by his commanding officer. This promotion pushed him up three steps at a time, as he skipped the intermediate grades of private first class and corporal. Sgt. McDevitt joined the air corps in July, 1941, and is a clerk in post headquarters at Gunter Field, a basic flying school of the vast Southeast air corps training center, where American and British aviation cadets win their wings. Prior to his enlistment in the service he was a senior at Western Carolina Teachers' college. Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

## SPECIAL MAC-ARTHUR STORY ON PAGE 3

On page 3 of this week's News-Record is a comprehensive story of General MacArthur's Australian Campaign. Read the inspirational story of a man whose life and career is even more amazing than fiction. Every man, woman and child in Madison county should read it.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

"A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through ...

## NEW DRA NUMBERS

- The National ...
- 71-205 ...
- 72-418 Luther C. Edwards, Route 1, Mars Hill.
- 73-53 Van Shelton, Route 3, Marshall.
- 74-138 Hubert Payne, Route 1, Marshall.
- 75-111 Charles Wayne Bradburn, Route 1, Marshall.
- 76-687 Harold Pritchard Shelton, Route 1, Mars Hill.
- 77-89 Tillery Harrison Buckner, Route 3, Marshall.
- 78-349 Henry Winston Cook, Route 3, Marshall.
- 79-662 William Glenn Connor, Bluff.
- 80-1005 Willie Cleo Chandler, Ivy.
- 81-239 Oliver Wendell Ferguson, Route 1, Marshall.
- 82-861 Burnett Carlton Worley, Big Pine.
- 83-618 Jim Fred Norton, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
- 84-630 Clyde Boyce Baker, Barnard.
- 85-632 Wayne Sams, Marshall.
- 86-437 Herman W. Moore, Hot Springs.
- 87-939 Roy J. Willett, Trust.
- 88-1131 William James Marlor, Marshall.
- 89-634 Ernest Sams, Marshall.
- 90-308 Curbie Lewis, Route 1, Marshall.
- 91-1018 George Whitney Baker, Marshall.
- 92-452 William Eugene Good, Hot Springs.
- 93-726 Paul Griffin, Route 2, Marshall.
- 94-1045 Dock John Holcombe, Mars Hill.
- 95-928 Floyd Rathbone, Wolf Creek, Tenn.
- 96-700 Dewey Cook, Jr. Route 3, Marshall.
- 97-524 James Otis Rumbough, Route 1, Mars Hill.
- 98-1062 James Dewey Wallen, Route 1, Marshall.
- 99-40 Frank N. Flynn, Route 2, Marshall.
- 100-442 Harley Edwards Gosnell, Stackhouse.
- 101-266 Francis Farmer, Route 2, Marshall.
- 102-244 Moody Shelton, Route 2, Marshall.
- 103-378 Charlie Plate Connor, Route 1, Marshall.
- 104-665 Burnett Zack Reeves, Route 1, Leicester.
- 105-77 D. E. Rubis Caldwell, ...
- 106-1044 Harris Bailey, ...