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LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelistic services will be held at the Marshall Methodist church, beginning Sunday, March 18 and running through Easter Sunday morning with the following schedule of services:

Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor. The Junior Choir of the Presbyterian Church will have charge of the music at the evening hour and the Rev. J. W. Teague will bring the message.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Rev. W. D. Corriher, pastor of Haywood Street Methodist Church at Asheville will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday evening, the Rev. A. Ray Howland will preach.

Thursday we will have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Friday evening we expect a guest speaker. Saturday evening the pastor will bring the message.

Easter Sunday morning the services will be concluded with an Easter message by the pastor, and with the reception of members into the church.

Easter Sunday evening the congregation will attend the opening revival service at the Baptist church, where the Rev. A. Ray Howland will bring the message.

The cooperation of the other churches of the town are cordially invited. A hearty welcome awaits one and all.

WNC Counties Well Represented At Wake Forest This Session

Included in the twenty-five students from 12 far western counties in the state who are enrolled at Wake Forest College this session, are the following from Madison County:

John R. Nelson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson; Cleudus Jack Robinson, son of Mr. C. H. and the late Mrs. Robinson of Marshall; Proctor A. Smith, whose parents are deceased; and John O. Tilson, son of Mrs. Julia Tilson. All are from Mars Hill except Robinson.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

NOTE: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 10, 1951, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

MADISON COUNTY
HB 316—Introduced by Sams, Feb. 14 (County financial statement) March 5, amended in House to delete section making failure of county accountant to publish financial statement a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court and by removal from office; passed House.

HB 318—Introduced by Sams, Feb. 14 (Creating jury commission) March 9, passed House; March 10, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE AT LEGION HALL HERE ON MONDAY

The Regional Red Cross Blood Center mobile unit will again visit Marshall on Monday, March 19. The unit will be stationed at the American Legion Hall on Upper Bridge Street from 1:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

The quota has been set at 125 pints of blood, 80% of which will be sent to the Korean war zone.

"In view of the great need for blood in Korea, the people of the county are urged to cooperate," Joe H. Eads, Chairman of the Madison County Chapter, American Red Cross, stated this morning.

J. E. RICKETSON, FORMER COUNTY TEACHER DIES

rites held Sunday for former Hot Springs teacher; native of Ga.

James Edar Ricketson, 76, a former resident of Macon, Georgia died Saturday, March 10, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Bryan in Asheville after an extended illness. Funeral services were in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Asheville at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Dr. Perry W. Crouch officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Asheville. Morris, Gearling, Black Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ricketson retired from school work in Georgia in 1945. For the previous 22 years he had taught at Lanier High School for Boys as head of the Latin Department. He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at the Vineville Baptist Church.

A native of Warren County in Georgia, he was first honor graduate at Mercer University in 1897. In 1900 he was married to Annie Poindecker Lee of Warrenton. Before going to Macon, he did administrative work in Harlem, LaGrange, Fitzgerald, Warrenton, Georgia; North Augusta, S. C., and Bradenton, Florida.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Lee Ricketson; two daughters Mrs. John Bryan, Asheville and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Memphis, Tenn.; four sons, Dr. Robert F. Shanghai, China; and James Lee, Ralph M., and Joseph E., all of Asheville; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ed L. Humphries, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. R. L. Mincey, Thomason, Ga., and Mrs. Earl Griffitt, Bogart, Ga.

Mr. Ricketson moved to Asheville in 1945 after retiring from school work in Georgia. He has since taught at Blue Ridge School, Hendersonville, Asheville-Biltmore College, and for the past two years previous to his illness, he taught at the high school at Hot Springs. There, as always, he had taken an active part in school, church and community life.

Handicapped Children To Be Aided Through Easter Sale Appeal

Hundreds of North Carolina's 250,000 handicapped children will receive benefits under a three-point program of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children this year, but the extent of this aid will depend on the generosity of citizens in the Easter Sale campaign, now underway in this and most other counties throughout the state.

This statement was made by John W. Harden, Greensboro, vice-president of the Burlington Mills Corporation, who is State Chairman this year for the Easter Seal appeal.

The three-point program, Chairman Harden said, "calls for increased facilities and trained personnel for the care, treatment and training of the cerebral palsies; an expansion of the Special Education program for

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Mars Hill Girls, Etowah Boys Win Basketball Tournament

Imogene Beasley, Toledo Whitt get 54 points each in final tilt

The Mars Hill High girls and Etowah boys were crowned champions of the Tenth Annual Mars Hill High School Basketball Tournament at Mars Hill Saturday night.

The Mars Hill girls turned back Spring Creek, 88-64 in the finals and the Etowah boys defeated Newland, 65-48.

Although they have played host to the annual event for ten years, Saturday night was the first time that a Mars Hill girls team has ever gained the championship honors. They have reached the finals several times, but never survived.

But Saturday night they were not to be denied.

Toledo Whitt of Mars Hill, and Imogene Beasley, of Spring Creek, gave fans one of the greatest scoring duels in the history of the tournament. Each girl bucketed a total of 52 points, or 104 points between them.

However, Miss Whitt had Carol Ponder and Wanda Briggs in her corner, and they proved entirely too much for the assistance Willett gave Miss Beasley.

Mars Hill took a 22-18 lead at the end of the first quarter and was never overtaken from there out.

In the boys' championship tilt, Etowah led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter. They increased their advantage to 30-24 at half time and went on to pile up their victory in the second half.

Both games were loaded with outstanding performances by players. For the girls, Whitt and Beasley were the stars.

While Eunice Keener tried in great job at guard for Spring Creek.

For the boys, Etowah divided their points equally among four boys, while three of the Newland boys took care of the scoring.

Following the final game of the night an All-Tournament team for both boys and girls was chosen by the scorers, timers and officials of the tournament.

Girls team—Toledo Whitt and Carol Ponder, Mars Hill; Imogene Beasley, Spring Creek; Nell Freeman of Edneyville; Regina Ferguson, Fines Creek and Peggy Morgan, Flat Creek, were named forwards. Eileen Jamerson, Mars Hill; Eunice Keener, of

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Madison Teacher Accepts Pastorate in Haywood County

The Waynesville Mountaineer announced last Thursday that the Rev. Elmer P. Carter of Hot Springs has been called to the pastorate of the Rock Springs Baptist Church.

He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, and is at present a teacher in the Spring Creek school. Before coming to this area he was pastor of a church near Jefferson City, Tenn.

HOT SPRINGS TO HOLD ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 1

Plans for the Hot Springs town election have been announced and the date is set for Tuesday, May 1. The Registration books will open on April 7 and will close on April 21, it has been stated. Challenge Day has been set for April 28.

Mrs. Mae Whitten has been named registrar and James Gentry and Burnett Moore will act as judges.

Books are to be at the Town Hall from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. each Saturday. The filing dates are from April 2 to midnight, April 14. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for filing.

Mars Hill College Players Honored In Cage Tourney

The Mars Hill College basketball team went to the finals in the consolation bracket of the Southeastern Tournament of Junior Colleges at Americus, Georgia last week. Garth Doyel made first string all-tourney there, and also first string at the Carolina Junior College Tournament at Greensboro. Bob Roberts received honorable mention at both tournaments.

Doyel was named MVP for the entire tourney and Roberts and Roberts were named MVP for the same tourney.

How Much Should I Give To The Red Cross?

So often people ask me: "What shall I give to the Red Cross? How shall I figure it?" I want to answer that question once for all. I believe I can tell each of you exactly how much to give, or rather the exact way to figure it. This is my answer:

You take your subscription card and your pencil in your hand, shut your eyes, and silently say to God: "O God, I thank you for all that you have done for me. I thank you, that of all human beings you have selected me upon whom to bestow the best mother that ever lived, the noblest father. I thank you for my wife, my children, my sisters, my brothers, my friends. I thank you for my books and for my pleasure, for my dreams and aspirations, my health, my strength, yea, for the abundant joys of my life. Sometimes, unthinkingly, I grumble, but in sane reflection I now how blessed and how fortunate I am."

And then open your eyes again, and with love and mercy, mercy and love tugging at your heart, you write your subscription upon the card. And THAT, you may be sure, will be the right amount to give!

SAMUEL ROTHBERG.

NOTE: Mr. Rothberg is an Atlanta, Georgia Realtor.

SENIORS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE HERE SATURDAY

Proceeds benefit "On to Washington" fund next month

The Marshall High School Senior Class will sponsor a rummage sale on the courthouse lawn here Saturday.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the class to help defray expenses of the Washington and New York trip, scheduled for April 8-15.

"We hope to have many useful articles for sale at a most reasonable price. We also will have pastries of all kinds. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated," one of the seniors said.

Farm Bureau Members Oppose Increased Tobacco Tax

In 1950 Madison County farmers produced over three thousand acres of burley tobacco valued at approximately three and a quarter million dollars. Purley tobacco, of course, means more to Madison County farmers in dollars and cents than any other agricultural enterprise. Anything that affects the demand for tobacco affects the farmer. If the demand declines, with current production control, the farmer's allotment declines, and of course that means fewer dollars for the tobacco farmer. Therefore, the farmer, among others, is vitally concerned and interested in any factor that may affect the demand for tobacco, such as an additional tax on already over-taxed tobacco products.

Recently Farm Bureau delegations from all the leading tobacco producing states appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, D. C., in opposition to the proposed increased tobacco tax. Osborne Briggs of Yancey County, A. F. Weaver of Madison County, William Osborne of Haywood County and Charlie Clay of Watauga County represented the North Carolina tobacco producing counties. Mr. George Farthing, Farm Bureau Field Representative, accompanied the delegation.

A package of cigarettes, for instance, is already taxed \$0.07 by the Federal Government. If the proposed tax is approved, the tax will be \$0.10 per package. Add state taxes levied by 11 of the 48 states and the municipal taxes, levied in some instances, to this federal tax and one has quite a burdensome tax. This additional tax, if approved, would certainly have a tendency to curtail consumption.

It was the endeavor of all the tobacco delegates to convince the House Ways and Means Committee and their representatives, if unconvinced, that it was unfair and unwise to permit an increased tobacco tax. From all indications it appears that they were successful.

TOBACCO PLANTS CAN BE DESTROYED BY FLEA BEETLES

By HARRY G. SILVER

Each year we hear farmers say, "Yesterday this was a good bed of plants, but now there are no plants in it." What happened to the plants so fast? Could their rapid disappearance have been prevented?

Many diseases and insects live on tobacco plants, cold freezing weather kills some tobacco plants, and dry weather kills others. One of the worse and frequently not recognized pests we have on tobacco plants is the flea beetle. For a few hours after a tobacco plant comes through the soil it receives no form of nourishment from anything other than the tiny seed from which it sprouted. At this stage a bite from a flea beetle, small though it may be, is fatal to the tobacco plant. How many of the tiny tobacco plants make a meal for the hungry flea beetle I do not know, but I am sure he can devour enough to warrant his murder by the farmer whose crop he may be destroying.

With the outlook for sixty cent tobacco (Continued to last page)

Ceiling Price Blanks Available At The News-Record Office

Ceiling Price Regulation blanks are available for any merchant who has not received them. If you wish a set of the printed blanks, which give pertinent information with amendments, you may have same by calling for them at The News-Record office.

Levi Hamlin, 89, Passes In County

Levi Hamlin, 89, of Mars Hill, who served in 1902 as Madison County representative in the General Assembly, died Wednesday morning, March 14, 1951, at the home of a son, Arthur Hamlin.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Madison County and retired several years ago as postmaster at Buckner.

In early life he was a school teacher. A former Mars Hill merchant, he had been a member of the Masonic lodge for 60 years, a Royal Arch Mason for more than 25 years, and superintendent of the Sunday School of the Bethel Baptist Church for more than 40 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., in Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. Elzie Ray and the Rev. W. H. Ballard will officiate and burial will be in Brick Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the son, are eight grandchildren: Mrs. Lee Maynard, Mrs. Evelyn McPeters and Mrs. Boyd Hill of Mars Hill; Levi Hamlin, Jr., of Greenville, Tenn.; Mrs. Broadus Hill of Asheville, Kermit and Eulis Hamlin and Mrs. Orla Roberts of Detroit, Mich.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites will be conducted by members of Bald Creek Masonic Lodge No. 397.

Holcombe Funeral Home is in charge.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS WIN MARS HILL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



THE MARS HILL GIRLS added the Mars Hill Basketball Tournament championship to their titles Saturday night by defeating Spring Creek in the finals. The team, coached by Wallace...

MARSHALL SENIORS TO LEAVE ON APRIL 8 FOR WASHINGTON AND N. Y.

Final plans are being made by the Seniors of Marshall High School for their trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City. Approximately 80 Seniors and chaperones will leave on chartered bus on the morning of April 8, when they will go to the nation's capital.

This year's class will have the opportunity to meet with the Seniors of New York City.

and Madison County championships. It was the first time that the last team has secured the crown. They are coached by Wallace...