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Season's Wishes

One heaping measure of cheer mixed with one big portion of success is the Yule wish of The Times to you and yours.

E SPIRIT HOLDS SWAY IN COUNTY

BREVARD BREVITIES

Well, well, well!!! Here it is time for jolly old Santa Claus to drop around for an annual visit to the thousands and thousands of his little friends thruout the land. And such a visit! That's about all the kiddies have been talking of for a long time, now—this visit to be paid by Santa. After many months of preparation during which he toiled from early morning until well into the evening at his comfortable cabin the far away North, Saint Nick has been able to turn out enough toys to gladden the hearts of all little girls and boys. Nothing pleases the old fellow more than to delight the heart of a little boy here, a little girl there, and adults, too. Santa knows no enemies. Everybody is glad to have him recognized as their friend. It requires a bulky volume almost too heavy to lift for Santa to enter the names of all of his little friends and acquaintances. Wouldn't it be fine if all Santa's little friends could take a peek at his well arranged workshop when the year's work has been completed and everything is in readiness for delivering them. "Gee!", Willie would exclaim, "look at that big stack of drums. And, gosh, look at the air guns, cowboy suits, games, story books and things." Then, little Mary might exclaim just as enthusiastically: "My, my, I wish you'd look at that glorious collection of Mama dolls, just the thing I've wanted all this year. And look at the story books, tea sets, doll carriages and other beautiful toys." It surely would be a thrill all right, if it were only possible for all of these little girls and boys to just get one peek at all of these many beautiful things. But that isn't possible. It is possible, however, for the little girls and boys to see the toys Santa has made and put on display just before Christmas. And that certainly furnishes them plenty of thrills, don't you forget that either. Tonight all tots will be told to close their eyes and go to sleep as early as possible for Santa will have many homes to visit and he will want to get started as soon as possible. The last thing little boys and girls see tonight will be massive, beautifully decorated Christmas trees all ready for Santa to load down with gifts. Of course mother and father will say: "It's not so exciting for us, oh, of course not." But isn't it, though? If you doubt that it provides plenty of fun and excitement for the grownups just as it does the kiddies, just drop in on some Brevard home on Christmas morning. You'll see mother taking a tiny tea set and adjusting the various pieces on the table for her little daughter, and, like as not, dad will be down on his knees in the floor making a train, tank or truck run as fast as it will.

Lament Death of Mrs. O. Whitaker

Deepest gloom settled over our East Fork community when word was received of the death of Mrs. Otis Whitaker of Canton, who died Tuesday morning, December 15, 1931, in an Asheville hospital following an operation for appendicitis a few days previous.

Mrs. Whitaker was before her marriage Miss Ella Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillespie of the East Fork section of Transylvania county. She was well known here, having spent her life, until her marriage in 1915, in this community.

I've never heard an unkind word spoken of her and I knew her intimately for a number of years and can't recall an unkind word of any one spoken by her.

She was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church of Canton, of which she was a member and were conducted by her pastor. Interment was in the cemetery near Clyde.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons of Canton; her father, J. A. Gillespie of East Fork; five brothers, Leon and Ernest of Asheville, Homer of Greenville, S. C., Larry of Sardina and Elmer of East Fork, and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Head, of East Fork.

MRS. W. C. GRAVELY.

SENTENCE OF 5-15 YEARS GIVEN PETIT

Murder Trial Comes to Close Last Thursday; Notice of Appeal

DECEMBER TERM IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Found guilty of manslaughter in superior court here last Thursday afternoon in connection with the murder of Jesse Masters, near Rosman, in 1926, Arthur Petit, 25, was sentenced by Judge H. Hoyle Sink to serve from five to 15 years in the state penitentiary at Raleigh.

Masters' badly decomposed body was found in a thickly wooded section where it had lain for 19 days. Louie Whitmire was arrested in connection with the killing and sentence to serve from 15 to 25 years in the state prison on a charge of second degree murder. He did not take the stand in his behalf. After four years he was paroled.

Recently, however, Whitmire was rearrested for committing robbery at Rosman and when placed in jail broke down and accused Petit with having committed the actual killing. Tal Petit, an uncle, was named as an accomplice. The arrest of the Petits followed. In a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace P. D. Shuford, the Petits were ordered held to the December term of superior court. At the superior court trial, however, Tal Petit was discharged because of insufficient evidence to warrant holding him.

Arthur Petit entered a sweeping denial of the charges brought against him. His counsel, W. E. Breese and T. C. Galloway, gave notice of appeal.

Methodist Sunday School Will Give Yuletide Program

ROSMAN, Dec. 22.—The M. E. Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Yates will put on a short program Thursday evening, after which a Christmas treat for the Sunday school will be given. A large Christmas tree will be used for the occasion.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock Sunday a. m., at 2 o'clock p. m. at Selica M. E. church and at Rosman at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Yates.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

AT LAKE TOXAWAY

There will also be a community Christmas tree at Lake Toxaway Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sponsored by Mrs. Carl Moltz, given in connection with the Baptist and M. E. Sunday schools, C. R. Clark is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school while Henry Arrowwood is superintendent of M. E. Sunday school.

AT MIDDLE FORK

ROSMAN, Dec. 22.—There will be a Christmas tree at Middle Fork Baptist church near Rosman Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the members of the Sunday school. D. Morgan is superintendent of this Sunday school while Rev. C. J. Eldridge is pastor.

DUCKWORTH IS CLEARED ON COUNT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Walter Duckworth, automobile dealer of Marshall, but formerly of Brevard, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Garfield Dalton, when an automobile driven by Duckworth struck that of Dalton on the Fairview highway, was cleared of this charge by the Buncombe county grand jury Monday morning. The jury found no true bill against Duckworth. He had been held under bond of $1500 following the accident several weeks ago.

LARGE COLLEGE LIBRARY

DURHAM, N. C.—Duke university has the largest library in the southeast—more than 250,000 volumes, including 500 on Latin-American history and diplomacy.

Significance of Christmas

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —St. Luke 2:8-14.

Building, Loan Pays $2,700 in Dividend Checks

Building and Loan semi-annual dividend checks were given out this week to all holders of paid-up stock in this institution, according to an announcement of Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer.

Checks were written for 167 shareholders, in the total amount of $2700. The dividends were not due until the first of the year, but in order that those entitled to payment might receive their checks before Christmas, the usual custom was followed in issuing dividend payment before the holiday season.

The association is planning to make the coming year a banner year, and expresses appreciation to the 167 shareholders for their co-operation of the past year in helping the organization to maintain its regular dividend rate.

Gala Attire in Town For Xmas

The Yuletide spirit prevails in the various activities of Brevard as Christmas day approaches nearer, an atmosphere of the festive season being in evidence in many ways.

The streets of the business district have assumed a gala attire, with the tiny red and green lights strung up and down the business street, forming a brilliantly lighted lane at night. The community Christmas tree, with its attractive decorations, centering all this beauty, adds much to the surrounding colorful setting. The display windows of the various business houses are attractively decorated in appropriate colors and suggestions of the Christmas season, all combining to present a scene of unusual beauty. The Woman's Bureau is deserving of much credit for sponsoring the decorations of the community Christmas tree.

The various churches are observing the Christmas spirit also by holding special services and Christmas tree programs for the children, and other ways commemorating the spirit of the season.

Yule Program at Wesleyan M. E.

The Wesleyan M. E. church in Brevard will put on a short program Thursday night, after which a Christmas treat will be given members of the Sunday school. Exie Vicks is superintendent of the Sunday school and Rev. G. E. Kellar of Rosman, is pastor of the church.

Funeral Held for Rev. H. Morgan

L. M. Galloway Is Buried at Easley

ROSMAN, Dec. 22.—Rev. Harmon Morgan of the Old Toxaway section, died at his home about 9 o'clock Friday night. Funeral services were held at old Toxaway Baptist church Sunday conducted by Rev. Judson Corn and Rev Nathan Chapman. Interment was in the cemetery nearby. Many years ago Rev. Mr. Morgan was married to Miss Lillie D. Powell who survives and to this union were born 11 children, all surviving as follows: Mrs. Jim Aiken, Mrs. Hal Chappell and Mrs. George Chappell, Zirk, Judson, Posey, Nathaniel and Lewis of the Old Toxaway section, Elis of Sunset, S. C., Marcus and Goldie of Eastatoe, S. C. Two brothers, Mack and Jim Powell, also survive.

College Service On Sunday Night Baptist Church

A welcome service for all young people of the town and county who attend schools and colleges elsewhere and are home for the holidays will be held at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Special music will feature the service, also talks by different members of the school faculty and returned students will be heard. Supt. J. B. Jones, Julian A. Glazener and others. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Mack Grogan, it is expected.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. Paul Hartsell, to all students in the town and county, including also Brevard Institute, to be present at this service Sunday night. Everybody, young and old, in fact, will be welcome.

Fillmore McCall Erecting Barn

ROSMAN, Dec. 22.—Fillmore McCall of the Gloucester section, is erecting a large barn on his farm. Manning Moore is the carpenter in charge of the work.

Mr. McCall, who is one of the outstanding farmers of the Gloucester section, states he hopes to have the barn completed in a short time.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE

Harold Kilpatrick, who is attending the University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kilpatrick.

HEARING GIVEN THREE MEN FOR BANDIT EFFORT

Trio Alleged to Have Attempted to Rob Orangeburg, S. C., Man

HEARING WEDNESDAY IN MADISON COUNTY

The three men arrested by Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., and his assistants in Transylvania county Tuesday of last week on charges of an attempted robbery and hold up of J. L. Johnson of Orangeburg, S. C., on the highway in Madison county, were given a hearing in Madison county recorder's court Wednesday morning.

The three men, James Prince of Toledo, Ohio, Archie McPhail, of Hammond, Ind., and Richard Cloud of Indianapolis, Ind., were placed in jail here upon their capture and arrest, while a fourth man in the party escaped officers and has not been located to date. Prince and Cloud were removed to Madison county jail in Marshall, while McPhail was released on $1000 bond.

Johnson, who evaded the four men in the highway chase, informed officers that he had on his person over $3000 in cash at the time of the pursuit.

L. M. Galloway Buried At Easley

ROSMAN, Dec. 22.—L. M. Galloway, age 70, died at his home at Easley, S. C., Suday morning. Funeral services were held at Easley Monday.

Mr. Galloway was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galloway of this section. He was married several years ago to Miss Mary Whitmire, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmire, also of Rosman.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. L. M. Galloway; brother, Cling Galloway of the Cherryfield section, and sisters, Miss Polly Ann Galloway of Cherryfield; Mrs. Hanah Whitmire, Quebec, N. C. Mr. Galloway was a former Rosman resident but for several years had resided in South Carolina.

BANK WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

As is customary with all banks of North Carolina clearing houses, the Transylvania Trust company will be closed all day Friday and Saturday in observance of Christmas. For the convenience of the depositors the bank will be open from 4 to 5 on Christmas eve, it is announced by M. B. McDaniel, cashier.

BREVARD PERSONALS

Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr., was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lodema Robertson was able to return to her duties at the Powder Puff Beauty shop last week, after an illness of the past two weeks.

Miss Mamie Lyday underwent an operation for appendicitis at Patton Memorial hospital, Hendersonville, Friday. She is reported to be improving nicely.

T. E. Patton is reported to be able to walk about a little, following injuries received in a fall some time ago.

Mr. Edmond Breese, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Allison, and family last week.

Rufus Joines, of State college, Raleigh, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Joines.

Ashe Macfie, of Davidson college, has returned to Brevard to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Macfie.

Fred Holt, a student at Chapel Hill, is a holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Long, and family.

Mrs. Edward Vidal, Misses Rose and Elizabeth Schachner, of New York City, have arrived in Brevard to spend the Yuletide season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schachner.

Ruel Hunt, of Chapel Hill, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters.

Henry Erwin, a student at Chapel Hill, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Erwin, during the Christmas vacation.

Pisgah Forest Yule Programs Given Sunday

Other Events of Week in Community Are Reported

Interesting programs were presented at the local Baptist and Davidson River Presbyterian churches Sunday. "No Room in The Inn," was presented by the Junior class at the Presbyterian church, while a similar program was presented at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Susan Boggs of Lafayette, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sentell and daughters were shopping in Hendersonville Friday.

Mrs. Lee Cook has returned to her home in Kennedy, New York, after spending the past two months here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Colburn, and her sister, Mrs. I. C. Kennon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCoy were Asheville visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Duncan and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Tennessee.

Misses Elizabeth Morris and Lillian Laughter of Biltmore were Friday afternoon guests of Miss Morris's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Colburn.

Mrs. John Sentell and son, Nichlos, of Mt. Underwood, were callers here Saturday.

Miss Fanny Boggs of Asheville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lyday.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett was shopping in Asheville Friday.

Mrs. Harter Campfield and son have been visiting relatives in Canton.

Mrs. T. Britten of Brevard, has been a substitute teacher of Miss Mamie Lyday, local third grade school teacher. Miss Lyday has just had an operation for appendicitis at the Hendersonville Patton Memorial hospital. We are glad to report that Miss Lyday is doing well.

Mrs. C. C. Morris and daughter, Audrey, of Biltmore, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Emma Colburn.

Miss Helen Carland was shopping in Asheville Friday.

Mr. Henry Boggs Jr. of Lafayette, Ind., was a recent caller in this section.

Miss Mary Louise Croushorn, who is attending school at St. Genevieve-of-The-Pines, Asheville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Croushorn.

Mrs. Emmet Reese has returned to her home here after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Anders in Greer, S. C.

Mrs. Charlie Orr and children were shopping in Hendersonville Saturday.

The Baptist singing choir of this section attended singing near Black Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. McKinley Ross was a recent Hendersonville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campfield had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and daughter and Mrs. Curt McCrary and two children, all of Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. D. Deaver is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Columbia.

Miss Orlena Capps and Mr. Allen Campfield were Hendersonville visitors Friday.

Mr. Bob Street of South Carolina, spent the week-end with friends here.

Misses Florine Carter and Dorothy Souther, Messrs. Lloyd and Allen Campfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcum at Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Marshall and Mr. Richard Marshall of Tennessee, were Monday callers in this section.

Mrs. Jake Parris has been on the sick-list.

We wish our editor and his force a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Rev. J. E. Burt Is Extended a Call

ROSMAN, Dec. 22.—A call as pastor has been extended by Clady Branch Baptist church, near Brevard, to Rev. J. E. Burt of Rosman. It is not known if the Rev. Mr. Burt will accept the call or not. He is now pastor of Zion Baptist church, Rosman, and Oak Grove Baptist church at Quebec.

CHRISTMAS TO FIND BREVARD VERY JOYOUS

Red and Green Lights and Christmas Tree Add to Spirit of Event

MUCH WELFARE WORK IS CONDUCTED HERE

Brevard and Transylvania county are in the throes of joyous excitement on the eve of Christmas. The Yuletide spirit is in the air and everybody appears ready and anxious to give old Santa Claus a rousing reception when he arrives on his annual tour of gift distribution.

Brevard has taken on a festive appearance, what with red and green lights strung along the principal streets of the business section and a large Christmas tree rearing itself on the square in front of the courthouse. At night the lights are very beautiful and serve as reminders of the occasion.

Many college boys and girls have reached their homes to spend the Yuletide holidays with their parents and a number of interesting social functions have been planned in their honor.

Local churches have been presenting programs and pageants appropriate of the season for the last few days and these have attracted considerable attention.

The red and green colors of Christmas are in evidence everywhere. These bright, cheery colors beam from the display windows of business establishments, in the stores and in homes.

Last minute shoppers are frantically trading in order to get everything all wound up by this evening if possible. Details to have Saint Nick come to see the kiddies have already been worked out, too, and Santa is in readiness to come down the chimneys of hundreds of homes in this county after nightfall. The youngsters, needless to say, are thrilled beyond description at the very thoughts of a visit from the rosy-cheeked Santa Claus.

Welfare agencies have done their work well. For weeks they have been going about the business of attending to the wants of needy families so that these unfortunates might enjoy a glorious day on the really greatest day in the whole year—Christmas.

Employes of the local post office will also breathe a sigh of relief when this day is over for it means tomorrow—Christmas Day—will be a holiday for them, when they may seat themselves about the festive board and partake of turkey and the like to their heart's delight.

"Merry Christmas to you and yours," seems to be the expression on everyone's lips.

Rosman Woodmen Name '32 Officers

The Woodmen of the World Chestnut Oak camp, No. 295, of Rosman, held a meeting to elect officers. This was largely attended and every member seemed in good spirits. After helping the sick and balloting on new applications, the camp elected its officers for the year 1932, as follows:

Past consul commander—A. M. Paxton.

Consul commander—W. E. McLean.

Adviser lieutenant—J. B. Henderson.

Banker—J. R. Raines.

Financial secretary — A. M. White.

Escort—L. B. McLean.

Physician—Dr. J. B. Wilkerson.

Watchman—C. E. Leathers.

Sentry—W. I. Reece.

Auditor (3 years)—W. A. Wilson.

Most of the officers are young men and have plenty of "pep" in them to make the logs roll. A general log rolling is planned for April.

We wish to take advantage of your paper in publicly thanking all the boys for making our camp a success. We give all the credit to the boys who worked faithfully and untiringly until the work was complete.

Ask W. A. Wilson and W. I. Reece who furnishes the pep.

LVANIA TIMES WISHES EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN!