

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

## Mrs. Eaton Has Interesting Visitors

Many friends have enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. S. E. Eaton on Saturday afternoons during the summer when she has entertained a small group in honor of her guests, Mrs. S. C. Eaton, mother of Mr. Eaton, and her daughter, Miss E. M. Eaton, of New York.

With a charm that is not impaired by her ninety-three years, Mrs. Eaton, Sr., has delighted many with reminiscences of her youth, when, as the bride of a young officer in the Union army stationed at the fort on Morris Island, near Charleston, she witnessed the first fighting between Union and Confederate troops.

Another interesting story recounted by Mrs. Eaton is her meeting with her contemporary, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at Vassar College, where their daughters were classmates.

Mrs. Eaton and Miss Eaton will remain in Franklin until October, when they go to Florida for the winter.

## Party Given Young People At Rogers Hall

A delightful party was given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. H. Bell and guests at Rogers Hall. Several of Franklin's young people were present. Various amusements were enjoyed throughout the evening. Punch and cakes were served.

## Mrs. Byrne Entertains U. D. C. Chapter

The Macon county U. D. C. chapter held its regular August meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Byrne in the Orlando apartments.

Mrs. Carl Slagle, president, announced that crosses of honor would be bestowed on the Confederate veterans not already decorated on September 27.

Mrs. Sam Rogers reported on the annual Fourth of July dinner given the veterans and their wives.

Mrs. F. L. Siler outlined her plan for tree-planting on the Asheville-Atlanta road and expressed deepest appreciation to the state highway forces for their cooperation.

Mrs. Charles Whitaker, of Southern Pines, a member of the Asheville chapter, was a visitor and made a very charming talk.

The Macon county chapter has been invited by the president of the Georgia division to represent North Carolina at the unveiling of a marker to General Francis S. Bartow at Rabun Gap school on August 24.

After the unveiling a picnic dinner will be served. A tour of the Rabun Gap school will follow.

The chapter had as their guests Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Lester Conley and Mrs. Eugene Eller, who have recently been elected to membership.

Mrs. Byrne served an ice course and was assisted by little Misses Marv Margaret Byrne and Myra Slagle.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Laura Bowman, Neomia Bowman and small granddaughter, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Will Watson, of Sweetwater, Tenn., are visiting relatives in Macon county.

Miss Jane Patton, of Carlton, Ga., arrived Monday to spend a few weeks at Camp Tayketchah.

Tom Hunt, who has been here for several months, doing stenographic work for Judge John Awtry, was transferred to an office in Lakeway, Fla., last week. He left Monday for his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Higdon have moved from the home of Mrs. Alice Childers to the Barnard house on the Georgia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buchanan, of Moultrie, Ga., arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buchanan's father, Mr. Bedford Horn.

Mr. Guy McClure, of Sylva, was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bryson, little Miss Louise Bennett and Charles Agnew, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. D. W. Blaine, and others here this week.

Mr. Philip Hoyt spent several days in Jacksonville, Fla., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal have moved from the Henry house on Sunset Drive to the house

recently occupied by T. W. Porter on Riverview street.

Mrs. Hubert Liner and Miss Elene Fisher, of Hazelwood, spent several days here last week the guests of Mrs. Derral Ashe and Miss Helen Seay.

Miss Dorothy Eaton, who has been in Miami, Fla., for several months, is spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton.

Mrs. J. Homer Bowles has returned from Asheville, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mr. Harley Morrison and daughter, Miss Lucille Morrison, of West's Mill, were here Tuesday shopping.

Hayne, Jr., and Bobby Arthur, of Cartoogechaye, were the weekend guests of Ruth and Harry Higgins on Harrison avenue.

Paul Seay, a private in the army, who is stationed at Camp Knox, Ky., is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Setser.

Rev. J. L. Teague, of Prentiss, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett and daughter, of Iota, were here shopping Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Smith is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Scroggs, at Statesville. She is expected to return August 14.

Mrs. W. M. Eller and son, Efner Eller, and Mrs. C. A. Sink, of North Wilkesboro, were the weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene R. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kesler and small son, of Statesville, spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. Kesler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes, of Waynesville, were here Sunday to hold district conferences at Otto and the Franklin Methodist churches.

Miss Delia James McDowell, of Weaverville, N. C., arrived last Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. L. B. Harrington, attending the Siler family meeting on Thursday, at Graystone farm.

Mrs. J. W. Siler and daughter, Miss Louise Siler, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Siler's two grandchildren, William and Ruth Ann Siler, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been guests of Mrs. L. B. Harrington for several days. They arrived last Wednesday for the Siler family meeting, leaving Monday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman and son, Claude, spent last Friday in Weaverville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rimmer, of Mebane, N. C., are spending several days here with their son, Dr. R. M. Rimmer and wife.

Sergeant Kinney Helton, who is stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fouts spent last week-end with Dr. Fouts' son, Mr. Dover R. Fouts, and family, at Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and family attended the funeral of a Mrs. Freeman, sister-in-law of Mr. Freeman's.

## Poplar Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood and children spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Dills.

Miss Willie Jean Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Larelen Anderson.

Miss Pearl Hastings and brother, Frank, of North Skeenah, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jud Dills Friday of the past week.

Mrs. Paul Blaine was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Tuesday.

Mr. Wiley Smith, Harold Smith, Curtis Anderson and Mrs. George Williamson went on a delightful huckleberry hunt on Bryson mountain Wednesday.

Mr. Alton Corpening, of Augusta, Ga., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Corpening, last week.

Miss Thelma Greenwood was visiting Miss Larelen Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. John Lewis spent a few

## St. Agnes Episcopal Church FRANKLIN, N. C.

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, Rector

### SUNDAY

11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.

8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

### FRIDAY

10 a. m.—Holy communion with special intercessions. Please note the change in the time of this service from Tuesday to Friday.

8 p. m.—Recreational program.

## Church of Incarnation HIGHLANDS, N. C.

### SUNDAY

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

## BY REV. NORVIN C. DUNCAN

This column is supposed to contain something with a religious slant. Our aim is to present something suggestive, something to stimulate thinking. But it sometimes contains matter not so directly religious. The writer has a funny bone as well as a liver, and this column can hardly escape a humorous twist. In fact we have a decided conviction that humor is necessary to a well balanced religion. Most of us take ourselves too seriously, reflecting, perhaps, a disordered liver rather than intelligent conviction. It is rather necessary that we be able to laugh at ourselves occasionally. Humor is a saving grace, the spice which keeps, even our religion, from tasting flat.

I imagine that the laymen get many a laugh out of the humorous situations created by an over serious parson. Even our texts and subjects are sometimes so incongruous that our most serious efforts must provoke the men in the pews to smile. It was just too much for me when I listened to a fellow parson preaching to mothers about how to rear their children and taking the home at Bethany as his model. Of course that was a sweet home, and lovely, but what could two old maids and a bachelor know about raising children? A mother struggling with a household full of children would naturally want to know how some mother handled the situation. Once, in my earlier days, with much earnestness and attempt at eloquence, I quoted John the Baptist's, "I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham." I accompanied it with a great gesture, pointing my finger directly toward Mr. and Mrs. Stone (two of my most faithful members) who, with their three children sat on the front seat. No one in the congregation caught it, but I realized it as soon as I said it, and it quite threw me off my balance. During the rest of the sermon I was not quite so eloquent, nor so free with my gestures.

There are many such incidents in my own ministry, which I want to share with my friends and let them laugh with me—and at me.

days with her daughter, Mrs. John Dalrymple, this week.

Mr. Lawrence and Len Anderson, of Georgia, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Bob Anderson.

## Well's Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker, of Pompano, Fla., are here visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Phillips.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings, a daughter, Friday, August 5.

Little Josephine Jennings has been seriously ill, but is now slowly recovering.

Mildred and Grace Snyder have gone to Cornelia, Ga., to visit their uncle's folks this week-end.

Mr. Clarence Phillips and family have moved here from Willets, N. C., to take care of his father and mother.

Mrs. Lee Chastain's brother and family from Asheville have been here visiting for the last week.

This community had a real good rain Saturday afternoon which will be a great help to the growing crops.

The Macon county singing convention will convene at Clarke's Chapel this coming Saturday and Sunday.

The Macon county Baptist association will be held at Pine Grove church Thursday and Friday of this week.

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

## Wait Until He Learns Trigonometry

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE wit of the Irish is famous in all lands. This story describes the meeting between Mr. Casey and Mr. Ryan. For years they had not seen each other. Childhood friends on the old sod, they were together for the first time in twenty years. Much talk about this and that there



was, and great talk about the affairs of each. Both had children and both were bragging about the abilities of their offspring and, in fact Casey was prone to detract a bit from the ability of Ryan's young sprig if only to prove the superiority of his own. This nettled Ryan quite a bit and he said, "Your boy may be smart at bisnes but I bet he can't know the langwidges like my Patrick."

"He can't, eh," said Casey and he turned to the stairway, calling: "Francis, come down here this minute."

Down the stairs trotted young Francis Xavier.

"Francis," said Casey, "this is Mr. Ryan. He thinks you aint smart in your langwidges, so me son I want you to say 'horse' for Mr. Ryan—in algebra."

## BEREAN CLASS HOLDS MEETING

### George Dean Named President Of Baptist Bible Class

The Berean class of the Franklin Baptist church held their business meeting Tuesday night which was well attended.

J. H. Carelock, who has served as president of this class for the last 18 months, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret, and George Dean was elected to fill his unexpired term.

J. H. Stockton, resigned as reporter of the class, stating that inasmuch as he is assistant teacher for two classes it is impossible for him to be in the Berean class regularly.

J. H. Carelock was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Stockton, and it was voted to hold a business meeting each month and a social in connection with every third meeting. Various other plans were discussed and made for the class.

Judge John Awtry, teacher of the class, points out the truths of the lessons in a very forceful manner.

All who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere are cordially invited to attend this class at 9:45 on Sunday mornings.

## GENERAL BARTOW MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED SOON

The monument to be unveiled to the memory of Brigadier General Francis S. Bartow, who was a distinguished Georgian as well as a famous officer in the Confederate army, will be held at the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school Wednesday, August 24, at 11 a. m.

The Macon County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will represent North Carolina at this unveiling.

Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. There will be a picnic dinner on the ground. Several prominent speakers are on the program.

## North Skeenah

We have been having some rainy weather in this section.

Mr. Fred Kimzey, of Seneca, S. C., has been visiting his brother, Mr. George Kimzey, for the past few days.

Mr. Freeman Hastings and Mr. Quince Roane were visiting Mr. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hastings, Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Hastings took a crowd of friends to Georgia Sunday to see Mrs. Julia Mason.

Mr. Robert Carpenter, of Commerce, Ga., was visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert Carpenter, the past week.

Miss Ruth Slagle spent Thursday night with Miss Minnie Sanders.

Mr. Worley DeHart, who has been working at Canton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeHart.

Mr. Dan Mason and family, of the Germany section in Georgia, spent the past week-end with Mr. J. W. Hastings.

## BASEBALL RACE GROWING CLOSE

### 4 Teams Tied for Top (Place in Second Half of Schedule

Only one scheduled game was played in the Macon county baseball league Saturday. Two other games were rained out and a third game was forfeited by failure of one of the teams to show up.

Highlands lost to West End, 8 to 15, in an interesting game played at West End. This victory gives the West End boys a chance at winning the second half of the season's schedule.

Oak Grove failed to put in its appearance at Cowee Saturday and lost by forfeit. The games rained out were scheduled between Mountain Grove and Holly Springs, Cartoogechaye and Prentiss. These were played Tuesday with the following results:

At Holly Springs 13, Mountain Grove 8.

At Franklin: Cartoogechaye 14, Prentiss 8.

The second half of the schedule is expected to be a thriller for baseball fans, as four teams are tied for top position and four others are even in the cellar berth. Holly Springs, Cowee, West End and Cartoogechaye have each won two games and lost none, while Mountain Grove, Prentiss, Highlands and Oak Grove have each lost two games on the second schedule and won none.

Following is the schedule for next Saturday's games:

Prentiss at Mountain Grove.

West End at Oak Grove.

Holly Springs at Cowee.

Cartoogechaye at Highlands.

## WE BEG PARDON

The Press wishes to correct an error which occurred in last week's issue concerning "Uncle Johnny" Crawford's age. He is 102 years and seven months old instead of 103 years and seven months, as reported last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, and each of us, as members of the home of the deceased, beloved father and husband John Shuler desire to express our highest appreciation, to our neighbors and friends, each and every one, who so kindly and willingly did give their every effort in help and consolation, during the sickness and bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May this bring us in closer friendship and love of our Master.

Mrs. John Shuler and Family.

All—ltp —Adv.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness and expression of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement and loss of our husband and father, Bedford M. Horn. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

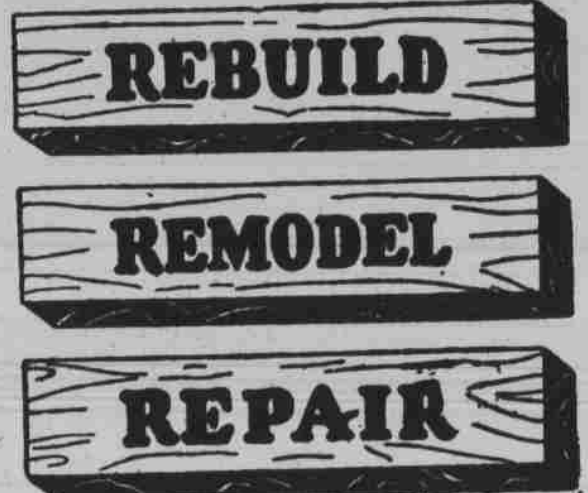
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