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**J. M. GILLESPIE'S  
CHILDREN GATHER  
AT OLD HOME PLACE**

MEET IS IN HONOR OF HIS 69TH BIRTHDAY

(By Rev. H. F. Wright)  
On Saturday, August 28, the children, relatives and friends of Mr. J. M. Gillespie met at his home on Twelve Mile River, Pickens County, S. C., to celebrate with him his 69th birthday. This I believe, is the third time such has happened at Mr. Gillespie's home. Indeed, it has now become an established annual affair and will be looked forward to with fond anticipation by relatives and friends.

Mr. Gillespie was born and reared on French Broad River in Transylvania county, where many of his brothers and kinsmen yet live. Having married the daughter of the late Rev. John T. Lewis of Pickens county, he therefore moved to that community where he has resided since, and has become one of that county's best and most progressive farmers. "Uncle Jimmy" always identifies himself on the right side of every important issue of the day and stands with firmness squarely, but meekly, for the right at all times. So much so, until he is loved and admired by all who know him. Indeed, it seems to be characteristic of the Gillespies to be brave, courageous, thrifty, honest, honorable, upright people. Jessie D. Gillespie, a nephew of Mr. J. M., proved to be one of the most brave and courageous soldiers we had at the front in the late European war. Having been wounded, literally shot to pieces, he was left on the battle field to die where he was forced to stay four days and nights without food, water or medical attention; during which time he managed to crawl with one hand and foot, flat of his back, for more than a half mile to the roadside, until he could call to soldiers as they passed by and tell them of his sore affliction and beg for help. His cry for aid was heard and being taken to the hospital for surgical operation and medical aid was given. With special attention on the part of both doctors and nurses, together with Jesse's brave efforts to survive, he finally came to health again, but very badly crippled in one arm and leg for life. Notwithstanding Uncle Sam was paying him a splendid living after returning home, he was not satisfied to sit down and not work. He attended a business college and prepared himself to do office work and asked the people of his county to give him the privilege to serve them as treasurer of Pickens county, to which position he was elected and is now filling with credit.

The Gillespies are not only interested in the affairs of this life but are religious people for the most part and are leaders in their respective churches. Mr. J. M. himself is a deacon of Mountain Grove church. Pickens and Transylvania counties are blessed to have such distinguished citizens residing within their gates.

Blessings on them all.  
—H. F. W.

Mrs. A. D. Montayne was cut on the head, but not seriously, by a bottle, dropped from an airplane, which went through the top of an automobile in which she was riding near Lexington, Ky.

**SOUTHERN T. P. A. WILL  
CO-OPERATE WITH C. OF C.  
IN BRINGING VISITORS**

Traveling Passenger Agent Wm. J. Coughlin of the Southern Railway system was in Brevard on Saturday in the interests of the popular excursion being operated from this section on September 17 to Cincinnati and Louisville. Mr. Coughlin was delighted with the improvements made by Brevard since his last visit. He said the interest in Western North Carolina is constantly increasing among the traveling public in the Chicago and Detroit sections and in the Middle West through the Cincinnati gateway and the many passengers routed through his office last year to the South with stop over privileges in this mountain section, were highly pleased. The inquiries for similar routings this year, he stated, indicated greater popularity for this section than ever before and the Southern is cognizant of the effort being made in Brevard to interest tourists to come here and is co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce to route passengers to the South with stop-overs at Brevard either going or on the return trip.

**ALVIN MOORE PRESENTS EX-  
CEPTIONAL PIANO RECITAL**

Alvin A. Moore demonstrated exceptional musical ability in his piano recital presented Thursday night at the high school auditorium, before an appreciative audience.

Mr. Moore, a young man of whom Brevard is justly proud for his musical genius, is deserving of a great deal of credit for his unusual rendition of a musical program of such high class, involving both hard work and concentration on the part of the performer. Noteworthy of special mention is the musical memory exhibited in such an amazing manner, since the entire program of seventeen selections, all of a more or less difficult and lengthy degree, were rendered altogether from memory.

Some of the characteristic features manifest in Mr. Moore's musical performance were good in tone, clearness, facility of runs and grasp of the subject.

A wide range of program was presented, from Bach to Chopin. The outstanding selection of the varied program was Scarlatti's Sonata in A Major, which was ably rendered and duly appreciated by the attentive audience. All in attendance were enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent program rendered in such a highly creditable manner.

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Judge Georgia Bullock of Los Angeles is in Europe, where she will study continental methods of dealing with female offenders.  
Miss Helen Bernaby, 19, of North Danville, N. H., won a prize for mowing with a scythe, by defeating 12 men in a contest.

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