

LEE-JACKSON DAY OBSERVED BY THE BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL

Lee-Jackson Day was fittingly observed in the Brevard High School Monday morning, a most enjoyable program being rendered by the school, with members of the U. D. C. as honor guests. Glen Miller read a paper on Robert E. Lee, and Paul Black read the paper on Jackson. These were the features of the program. Appropriate music added to the occasion, Miss Call leading the singing, while Alvin Moore was at the piano.

The program was opened with the singing of Dixie, after which Miss Annie Gash made an interesting talk on the meaning of Lee-Jackson Day. She told of the time when, as a little girl, she looked daily upon a group picture in which three men were portrayed. In the center was the picture of General Zebulon Vance, and she loved him because of his great services to the state and nation, and because he was a native North Carolinian. One either side of the picture were the portraits of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. It was upon these that she looked with reverence. She then told in eloquent manner of the fine work of the two men in behalf of their beloved Southland, and it is to teach each generation to hold in reverence the memory of these great heroes that Lee-Jackson Day is observed each year. Miss Sherrill Bromfield presided.

Papers were then read by Messrs. Miller and Black, both of which are herewith reproduced.

Life of Gen. Robt. E. Lee
Born January 19, 1807 in Westmoreland County, Va. He was the son of "Light Horse Harry Lee" a dashing cavalry leader of the Revolution. Lee's family also furnished two signers of the Declaration of Independence. He received his early education in a private academy at Alexandria. Lee's inherited military instincts asserted themselves in his eighteenth year and he secured an appointment to West Point Military Academy. He graduated in 1829, second in a class of 46.

Lee served as chief engineer in Washington for some time after his graduation and later took charge of the defenses of New York Harbor. In 1846 Lee entered the Mexican war and was promoted, because of his brilliant services, from captain to colonel. Gen. Winfield Scott predicted a bright future for Lee. From 1852 to 1855 Lee served as superintendent of West Point. During this time he introduced some important changes in the ruling of the school.

The year 1859 saw Lee commanding the forces that defeated and captured John Brown at Harper's ferry. In 1861 he became commander of his regiment.

At the beginning of the Civil War Lincoln offered Lee the command of the army of the United States, but Lee answered, "Though opposed to secession and deprecated war, I can take no part in an invasion of the Southern States." He resigned his commission and cast in his lot with his native state and the South. First as major-general of the Va. troops, then as brigadier-general in the Confederate army, and later as commander-in-chief of all the Southern forces, he thenceforth devoted his splendid abilities throughout the war to the cause he had so conscientiously espoused.

During the war Lee checked McClellan's advance towards Richmond, then with the aid of "Stonewall" Jackson, defeated Pope at Bull's Run. After this he crossed the Potomac in an advance on Washington but was checked. Lee and his men had fought with great skill and bravery causing the North to lose many more men and supplies. The plan of the Union

Army to advance again upon Richmond was thwarted by Lee's defeat of Burnside at Fredericksburg, and of Hooker at Chancellorsville. But his subsequent invasion of Pa. failed, and he was forced to retreat to Va. after the battle of Gettysburg.

Grant advanced on Richmond in 1864 with twice as many men as Lee had against him, and also with much better supplies and equipment. For one year of continuous fighting Lee held the prize from Grant in the face of these tremendous odds.

Finally on April 9, Lee was forced to surrender at Appomattox Court-house.

After the war Lee accepted the presidency of what is now Washington and Lee University. He served here for about five years, but the hardships of war caused his death on Oct. 12, 1870.

Physically, intellectually, and morally Lee was a large and symmetrical man. He was modest, vigorous, keen and selfpossessed. Pure and upright in character, in manner he was simple, dignified and courteous. His ruling characteristic was an inflexible devotion to duty as he saw it. Denied the reward of victory for his cause, he retained the consciousness of having done his best, and received the idolizing affection of his army and the South. "He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty and a victim without murmuring."

"Stonewall" Jackson
Thomas Jonathan Jackson, commonly called Stonewall Jackson, was born at Clarksville, W. Va., Jan. 21, 1824.

When he was only three years of age he was left a penniless orphan. But he soon showed the stuff he was made of. Hearing of an appointment to West Point vacant, he set out for Washington. He arrived tired and dusty with all his possessions in a pair of saddle bags. The congressman from his district admired his pluck so much that he took him before the secretary of War. On hearing his story the secretary immediately made out an appointment.

Jackson barely squeezed through the examination. He advanced rapidly however, and when he graduated he was number seventeen in a class of brilliant men. One of his classmates said that "Old Jack" would have been at the head of the class if he had had another year to go.

After his graduation he served in Mexico where he was shortly made a major. In 1851 he was elected professor of natural science and instructor of military tactics in the Virginia Military Institute. He never made a great success of this but it was there that he began the custom of instructing his servants in Scripture on Sunday afternoons. Out of this custom grew his famous Negro Sunday School to which he contributed even after the war had begun. That the Negroes loved him is shown by the fact that the Negro Baptist church of Lexington made the first contribution to his monument.

Jackson was a Union man but when he heard that Mr. Lincoln had a call for seventy-five thousand men to fight the South he said, "I have longed to preserve the Union and would sacrifice much to that end. But now that the North has chosen to inaugurate war against us, I am in favor of meeting her by drawing the sword and throwing away the scabbard."

He was given a commission in the Confederate Army and did much to organize and train an army.

It was at the first Battle of Bull Run that he received his new name. General Lee saw his troops standing fast and exclaimed, "there stands Jackson like a stone wall."

His most famous campaign, known as the "Valley Campaign" is still studied by military students in Europe.

During a flanking movement against Hooker, Jackson went out on a reconnoitering trip and as he returned, his own men fired on him by mistake. His left arm was amputated and he seemed alright for three days, but pneumonia set in and he died at a quarter past three p.m. May 10, 1863.

General Lee, on hearing that he was wounded, wrote to him: "Could I have dictated events I should have chosen for the good of the country to have been wounded in your stead."

SILVER TEA FRIDAY AT M. E. CHURCHES ALL WOMEN INVITED

A Silver Tea will be given at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church are expected to be present, and the public is invited to attend.

TRY OUR WANT ADS.

Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. Ford Reid and children of Sapphire, spent last week with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Owen and family of Brevard, moved to the E. D. Owen place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family have moved to the W. J. Owen place.

The young people's B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanders, Tuesday night.

Rev. J. M. Greene of Rosman was a Toxaway visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dorean Lee gave a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Lee, last Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Hall of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raines. Mrs. Hall has been very ill, but is improving slowly.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the marriage of Mr. Fred Revis and Miss Rosa Bell Lee. They were married last Saturday at Pickets, S. C. Mrs. Revis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lee.

Rev. J. M. Green preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Charlie Watson spent last Saturday night with Harrison Hall.

Miss Louise Williams, who has been in New York for the last month, returned home last Friday.

C. R. McNeely and Misses Mabel McNeely and Margaret Fullbright of Brevard, were in Toxaway last Friday.

W. W. McNeely was an Asheville visitor last week.

Mrs. Wesley Reid, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. J. M. Green of Rosman, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Lyda and family of Porterdale, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. Lyda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, returned to their home last week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sutton Wilson to Union Trust Company of Maryland & Insured Mortgage Bond Corporation of North Carolina, Trustees, dated July 15, 1926, and recorded July 22, 1926, in the office of the register of Deeds for Transylvania county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Brevard, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 17th day of February, 1931, the following described property, located in the City of Brevard, North Carolina.

BEGINNING at a stake on the North margin of Main Street at the southwest corner of McMinn Building; thence with west wall of said building north 26 deg. east to alley thence with N.E. side of said alley north 64 deg. west 21 1-2 feet to a stake, thence south 26 deg. west 120 feet to a stake on north margin of Main Street; thence with Main St. south 64 deg. east 21 1-2 feet to building.

This the 14th day of Jan. 1931.
Union Trust Company of Maryland and Insured Mortgage Bond Corporation of N. C., Trustees.

D. C. MacRae, Attorney, High Point, N. C. P22-29-F5-12

NOTICE

State of North Carolina

County of Transylvania

Having qualified as executrix of the Estate of William Elzie Shipman, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix or to Ralph Fisher, Attorney at Law, Brevard, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of January 1932 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of Jan. 1931.
Norma Shipman, Executrix of William Elzie Shipman, Deceased.
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NOTICE

State of North Carolina

County of Transylvania

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed by Gus Roman and wife, Sultana Roman, to Ralph Fisher, Trustee, securing a note in the sum of \$2180.00, made payable to Leonard Simpson and wife, Lillian Byrd Simpson, which said deed in trust is recorded in Book 25, page 87 of the records of deeds in trust for Transylvania County, N. C., and default having been made in payment of said note, after same having become due and the holders of said note having called upon the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the land herein described for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

I will on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Brevard, N. C., offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described in said deed in trust, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Alfred Beddingfield and others. Beginning at a stake in the east margin of South Caldwell street, the same being a corner of the old F. L. DeVane property (now Beddingfield) and runs with the DeVane or Beddingfield line South 62 1-4 deg. east 165 feet to a stake in the line of the I. F. Shipman property (now J. J. Patton) formerly the Thrash line; thence with the said Shipman, Thrash or Patton line South 27 1-2 deg. west 67 ft. to a stake in the line of lot now belonging to Town of Brevard, but formerly to Mitchell and

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE GREATER YEAR
"Thou shalt see greater things than these."—St. John 1:16.

This shall be greater: those that went before
Came so far short of what they might have been,
Too slight the ventures from the clinging shore,
Too soon turned back by lack of Faith, I ween.

This shall be greater: the forgotten quest
So nearly quenched shall flicker into flame;
I turn not back until I reach the best,
I launch my shaft with no uncertain aim.

This shall be greater: life is nearly spent,
Like to the weavers shuttle, days and years,
Pass on, may I but know what Jesus meant—
That more abundant life, remote from fears.

This shall be greater: there are heights unscaled,
From which The Holy City may be seen,
These may be gained where we before have failed,
And then our eyes behold the Golden Sheen.

Lord, grant it may be greater; Thou alone
Hast power to make it all that it should be.
Enlarge my vision, till I see Thine own—
The greater things Thou has in store for me.

The coming of a New Year is a time to study the compass and see whether we are marching in the right direction. We are journeying through a trackless wilderness which we have never passed through before. God has given us

THE HOLY SPIRIT
to be our Guide, and Christ Himself said of Him, "He shall guide you into all truth." We have too

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
which are able to make us wise unto Salvation through Faith which is in

Mull; thence north 62 1-2 deg West with the said town, Mull or Mitchell line 169 ft. more or less to the Mull, Mitchell or Town corner, a stake in the eastern margin of said South Caldwell street; thence with the east margin of said South Caldwell street North 25 deg. east 67 feet to the BEGINNING.

Being the same lot or parcel of land that was conveyed to L. P. Byrd by C. B. Glazener under deed dated Sept. 15, 1922, and recorded in Book 44, page 572 of the records in and for Transylvania County, N. C., conveyed later by said Byrd to Gus Roman and wife, which reference is hereby made to said deed recorded in Book 62 and at page 311 of the deed records in and for said county and state.

This sale is to the highest bidder for cash and will be reported to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court as is done in sale of land by trustee if there is no raising of the bid within the time prescribed by law, which will be confirmed by the Clerk of the Superior Court and deed made to said successful bidder.

This 6th day of January, 1931.
RALPH FISHER, Trustee.
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Christ Jesus. Are not these sufficient? Why then should we listen to those who would lead us in some other direction than that which God has laid down for us, and which He has given to us. The Holy Spirit to lead us in "For as many as are led by THE SPIRIT OF GOD they are the Sons of God.

A PRAYER

Dear Lord of the Ages and King of this New Year, as I look to Thee, all things seem NEW and even my old and worn and broken life seems transformed. I thank Thee for the New Birth and New Life to which it leads. Grant me grace to keep my position always even in the midst of pressing evils and temptations. Give me a clearer vision of Thee and of all Thou hast for me to do. Mark my way plainly before me, and let me not be disappointed of my hope. Then knowing myself to be Thine now and Thine forever, I will praise Thee and love Thee here and hereafter.

O God, whose days are without beginning and without end, grant us, we humbly pray Thee, throughout this year, whose beginning we dedicate to Thee, such prosperity as Thou seest to be good for us, and make us to abound in such works as may be pleasing unto Thee. Renew in us, we humbly pray Thee the gifts of Thy Mercy, increase our Faith, strengthen our Hope, and enlarge our Love, and make us ever ready to serve Thee, both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord, Amen.

—C. D. C.

Pisgah Forest News

The weather continues cold, and some of the roads are impassable.

Messrs Allen Campfield and Jule Orr have returned to this section after spending several weeks in Macon, Ga.

Little Virginia Stoppel has been on the sick list, also J. W. Gray.

Robert Boggs of Gastonia, spent Monday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lyday.

Henry, Glover and Arthur Sentell spent Sunday with their father, Rev. John Sentell, on Mt. Underwood.

Little Bob T. Gash spent Sunday with Rebecca Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and children are expected to return to their home in Detroit, Michigan, this week.

Mrs. Tom Leverett Sr. is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. E. Patton and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Asheville.

W. W. Pruett is on the sick list. Miss Minie Galloway spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Leverett.

Bill Hawley of Gastonia, was a recent visitor in this section.

Mrs. W. C. Cody spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. Hedrick.

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