

**Interesting Chapters in W. N. C. History  
BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH  
OLD PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTION**

By  
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1915-1931

Following the summer of 1915, the movement took form to call a pastor, and the choice fell on John R. Hay. The local members were much struck with Dr. Reed's description of Mr. Hay, that he was a young man, well supplied with the "Three G's"—Grace, Grit and Gumption; and with the comment of Dr. R. P. Smith, who said that for practical purposes, Mr. Hay had but two shortcomings, one his youth and the other that he was unmarried (but that he was overcoming the first as rapidly as possible, and had taken the first important steps looking to an early removal of the latter disqualification).

Mr. Hay was energetic and enthusiastic, and put new life into the two churches. The work was going ahead in splendid fashion, when the World War drew the United States in as an active combatant. Mr. Hay volunteered, and was assigned to Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Wadsworth, near Spartanburg. Both churches gave him leave of absence. The churches then had but occasional services, an occasional visit from Mr. Hay, and occasionally some other visitor.

During the summer of 1918, during Mr. Hay's absence, Dr. C. R. Hamp-hill, D. D. (president of the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.) Supplied both churches.

Not long after Mr. Hay's return in 1919, other churches were calling for Mr. Hay's services. The two churches raised his salary, Brevard agreeing to pay several hundred dollars more than Davidson River, Brevard to get regular morning services. This arrangement continued until the Spring of 1922. At that time Brevard called Mr. Hay for his entire time.

After conferences with Asheville Presbytery and with Mills River church, Davidson River called Rev. W. S. Hutchison for half his time, this church dividing time with Mills River, and this arrangement continued until the Spring of 1930, when he resigned. Mr. Hutchison was an earnest, eloquent preacher, and though hampered by delicate health, it is doubtful if any pastor of the church (with the possible exception of Rev. W. H. Davis) was more universally loved. It was during his pastorate that the church erected the Manse.

It was during the movement to call Mr. Hay in 1915, that the Synod of Appalachia was organized at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Davidson River sent the writer to Bristol to take part in that organization. At an adjourned meeting of Asheville Presbytery held at Bristol, during the session of the Synod of Appalachia that the final steps were taken to call Mr. Hay.

In the spring of 1917, when the United States was just about to enter the war, the General Laymen's

convention was held at Lexington, Ky. Both Brevard and Davidson River churches sent representatives.

The foregoing chapters have traced history of the old Davidson River church from its beginnings prior to the year 1800 until 1930. During the greater part of 1930, Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Brevard River church, preached at the Davidson River church Sunday afternoons.

The various organizations whose work has grown into the present organization known as "The Men of the Church," is a development of the last twenty years. It is of interest to note that one of the earliest organizations among the laymen was "The Laymen's Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery," which was appointed at the Spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery, held at Bryson City April 1912, of which the writer was chairman. This committee was given the special work of obtaining money, supplies, etc., for Balfour Orphanage, Maxwell School for Boys, and Morrison School for Girls. The first donation received was a plough for Maxwell School, given by the late E. W. Blythe, an elder of the Brevard church, who was also a member of that session of Asheville Presbytery.

A later chapter will give an account of the separate history of Brevard church from its organization in 1891, until the consolidation of the two churches in 1931.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Under the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by James Bostice and wife Sallie Bostice, to Lewis P. Hamlin, Trustee, dated the 30th day of August, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County, North Carolina, in Book 24, at page 255, et seq., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock M. on the 27th day of July, 1931, at the Court House door in the town of Brevard, N. C., the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Boyd Township and more particularly described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT:** Containing one acre more or less and fully described in a deed from C. W. Hemphill and wife to James Bostice, bearing date of April 16, 1904, and registered in Book No. 43 at page 308 of the Deed Records of Transylvania County, N. C.

**SECOND TRACT:** Containing one hundred and fifty poles and fully described in a deed from D. A. Surrent and wife to James Bostice by Deed dated Jan. 15, 1897, and registered in Book No. 43 at page 309 of the deed records of Transylvania County, North Carolina.

**THIRD TRACT:** Containing 8 3-4 acres more or less and fully described in a deed from J. P. Whitmire and wife to James Bostice dated June 25, 1906, and registered in Book 45 at page 17 of the deed records of Transylvania County, N. C.

**FOURTH TRACT:** Containing 3 1-3 acres more or less and being the same land described in a deed from R. Mackey and wife to James Bostice by deed dated Jan. 25, 1907, and registered in Deed Book No. 45 at page 19 of the deed records of Transylvania County, North Carolina, with the exception of one acre sold off of this tract.

Reference is hereby made to said deeds of record for a description of the four tracts of land by metes and bounds, said deeds and records being hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the purpose of a description of said lands.

Also including in this deed in trust another tract bought from P. C. Townsend and wife, Ethel Townsend, by deed dated the 13th day of Feb. 1913, and recorded in Book 41, at page 461, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning on a Post oak corner of church lot and runs North 11 degrees West 18 poles to a stone in Charlie Smith line, thence South 65 degrees East 4 poles to a stake; thence South 29 1-2 degrees East 22 poles to a stake in Hattie Kempt's line thence South 4 poles to a stake corner of church lot; thence West with said line to the beginning, containing 7-8 acre, more or less.

Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest, costs and expenses of said sale. This 26th day of June, 1931.  
LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Trustee.  
July 3-10-17-24.

**HITTING RAMPAGE  
NETS BREVARD 18  
RUNS FOR TOP SEAT**

Paul Schachner, J. Schachner, Tom Carson and Obie Davis Hit Homers

**COST HOLT SIX NEW BALLS AND RALPH FISHER \$7.00**

**Local Team One Full Game in the Lead for Western Carolina Pennant**

Hitting everything that ex-Tourist Pace, of Beacon, had to offer, Brevard went on a slugging spree at McLean Field Saturday afternoon to garner 19 hits which netted 18 runs and gave Brevard the undisputed top seat of the ladder in the Western Carolina League. Final score of the melee was Brevard 18, Beacon 8.

Four home runs by Brevardites aided materially in the huge score. Joe Schachner was credited with a homer on a fluke in the second inning when his liner bounced over left field fence. For this swat Joe was presented with a brand new dollar bill by Ralph Fisher, who said it was a home run to him; and by reason of the fact that Ralph is an outstanding lawyer, Joe refused to argue with him.

Tom Carson followed in the fourth with another long drive over left that was plenty high when it passed the enclosure. Two men trotted on ahead of Tom and stood by while Mr. Fisher forked over another dollar. Gragg for Beacon, not to be outdone, drove a dollar's worth over the fence in the sixth, as did Barker, also a Blanket-maker, in the eighth.

Obie Davis, Camp Sapphire counselor and Brevard utility player collected the third dollar from Fisher in the sixth when he drove the longest hit ball ever seen in Brevard in the direction of the Boys' Dormitory of Brevard Institute, scoring Paul Schachner ahead of him. Some argument had ensued on the players bench as to the legality of Joe Schachner's homer and he tried all over in the seventh, clearing the fence by an easy ten feet and collecting another dollar. Mitchell, next up hit, and Graham hit scoring Mitchell. Paul Schachner, feeling that he was being maltreated in the dollar business, came up with Allison and Graham on third and second respectively, and circled the bases to the tune of another Fisher dollar. All told the ball game cost Fisher seven dollars for homers, and at the same time cost Lawrence Holt, manager of the team, six brand new balls. However, neither of the gentlemen seemed to be grouchy about the expense of the game.

Graham on the mound for the local team, pitched a splendid game of ball. He was given great support in all departments. Obie Davis at first played a perfect game, as did Schachner at second. Clayton on short, saw plenty of action, handling eight chances perfectly. One double play, Schachner to Clayton to Davis, was a feature of the game.

Pace, for Beacon, while rated as one of the outstanding pitchers of the league, had a bad day. Five free passes were issued by the speed ball artist. Gragg and Barker tried one inning each in the box, the seventh and eighth respectively, but failed to stop the hitting spree of the Brevard boys.

Joe Schachner lead the local nine in hitting, getting a homer, double and two singles out of five times at bat. Clarence Allison followed close with four out of six, and Mitchell with two for four. Gragg, first baseman for Beacon, had a perfect day at bat, getting two walks, a double and homer out of four tries.

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**Administrator's NOTICE**

State of North Carolina  
County of Transylvania.  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Ollie J. Perry, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home at Calvert, N. C. Catheys Creek Township, on or before the 18th day of June 1932 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of June 1931.  
J. J. PERRY, Administrator of the estate of Ollie J. Perry, deceased.  
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**Lake Toxaway News**

Mrs. W. E. Davis and children left last week for their home at Ware Shoals, S. C., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Willbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springfield and Mrs. Mary Key of Greenville, S. C., was dinner guest of Mrs. Key's sister Mrs. Fannie McCoy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raines and little grand daughter, Freda Jean Hall and Mrs. Fannie McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Posie Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fisher spent last Sunday with their daughter Mrs. L. C. Case.

Chris Fisher was called to Gloucester last Saturday night on account of the death of his brother Fred Fisher Mr. Fisher was buried at Lake Toxaway last Monday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Nix of Biltmore, N. C., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanders.

Mrs. Charlie Lee and little sons Ray and LeRoy spent last Sunday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Louis Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springfield of Greenville, S. C., spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall.

Mrs. Mary Key of Greenville, S. C., is visiting relatives in and around Lake Toxaway. Mrs. Key will be here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray was called to Asheville last Saturday afternoon on account of Mr. Ray's

brother being very sick in the hospital.

Mrs. Chris Fisher and children spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kim Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arrowood was a Rosman visitor last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Corbin of Rosman was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raines last Saturday.

Miss Ella Hancock of Belton, S. C., returned to her home last week after visiting Mrs. F. Y. Willbanks for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood Lee and little son and Miss Lorella Merrill of Penrose left last week for Franklin to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Chris Fisher and Kin Miller spent last Thursday at Sapphire with Mr. Miller's sister Miss Susie Miller who has been very sick.

Mrs. Clark Johnson and little son have returned to their home in West Asheville after being the guest of Mrs. D. C. Scruggs for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fisher, Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case visited "Uncle Jim" Breedlove last Sunday, Mr. Breedlove is still very sick.

O'Neil Owen was a Asheville visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinna have gone to housekeeping in the Sanders cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family of Atlanta are at their summer house.

Mrs. Nunnally of Atlanta, is spending some time at her summer home.

Mrs. Phillips of Pickens, S. C., spent last Sunday with her brother "Uncle Jim" Breedlove.

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