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**VISITING LAWYERS APPEAL
TO THE CITIZENS HERE.**

Every cloud has a silver lining, and there can be no shadow without a light somewhere nearby. Much as the citizens of the community deplore the necessity of their appearance here, yet there is genuine pleasure in having the many out-of-town lawyers in the community. New acquaintances are being made and new friendships formed that will be pleasant in all the years to come.

First and foremost is Judge H. Hoyle Sink, who used to be a lawyer until he was promoted to the bench, and even now those who observe His Honor closely may often see expressions on his face which clearly indicate that he would delight in stepping down from the bench and take a place at the bar. It seems to be the unanimous opinion of the community that Judge Sink is one of the fairest and most impartial judges ever holding court in Transylvania county. He rules his court with a smile that is contagious, and the cordiality emanating from the bench is returned thereto an hundredfold by lawyers, litigants, witnesses and spectators.

Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., as often stated before in this column, is looked upon almost as a member of the local bar. He lived here as a lad, and has been coming here so many years as a lawyer, that it is hard to place him in one's mind as being a citizen of a small town like Marion. He was a favorite here in years gone by, and his popularity grows with each court period spent here.

There is a kind of a "Cal Coolidge" respect in the community for Attorney Taylor, of Raleigh, chief counsel for the bank commissioner. He talks about as much as Coolidge does. Perhaps it is because he says so little that most people of the town are talking about him being such a smart lawyer. That's the way silence rewards a man, you know.

G. Lyle Jones, a Macon county product who has become one of the great lawyers of the state, working day in and day out with an eager watchfulness that reminds one of an expert catcher playing on a good ball team, alert to every play being made and watching closely the position of each player. Courtesy seems to be his watchword, and constancy his life's motto. The people here often speak of Mr. Jones.

Then there is Felix Alley, soft-voiced, eloquent, master of words and ready reader of human character. His lofty ideals were garnered in the grandeur of Whiteside Mountain, and his broad outlook upon life from its eminence. It was there that he learned to love beauty and to admire bigness. In most tender manner he knelt beside the trailing arbutus in early springtime, as the frail beauty pushed its way through protecting leaves to announce a new season. Summer would come, and with it all the wild flowers and blooms and blossoms of the mountains, reflecting every hue and color of cloud and sky. Summer would pass, and winter roll around, with its snows and strong north winds, and great naked cliffs of strength and endurance stood out in bold relief against the sky. Mr. Alley learned nature in nature's school. There may be half a dozen people in the county who do not know Felix Alley, but certainly no more than that number.

And there is J. Bat Smathers, leaving a Haywood county farm to stand at the head of his profession. Dignity, and a marked pride in his profession, are outstanding characteristics. Law means more to him than mere formal rules and regulations—it is something alive, vibrant, concrete, too sacred for trifling, too serious for frivolous minds to deal with. His work in the court room is interesting, instructive and inspiring.

From Rutherfordton comes Fred D. Hamrick, of pleasing personality, alert, with deep interest in the client's welfare marking his every feature and quickening every muscle in his body, yet, with all this marked interest in his client there is profound respect for opposing counsel and kindest consideration for the more or

less frightened witness. He seems to weigh every word of evidence with the same minute care that a good prescription clerk gives to weighing and mixing the various drugs in compounding a prescription. Mr. Hamrick is making many friends during his stay in Brevard.

For many years people about here have been hearing the name of Newt Moody, of Murphy, spoken by members of the local bar in tones of highest regard. Many have often wondered just why the name was so popular among members of his own profession. Well, he is here during this court, and no one wonders any more about his popularity. Quiet, unassuming, the perfect gentleman, an intellectual giant who speaks only when he has something to say, and when he does say something his words command the respect of court and bar. Mr. Moody simply draws people to him, and they like him and admire him.

Among the younger men who are forging to the front in the profession of the law in this state is that stalwart McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, here for his friend Ralph Fisher and the commissioners. Many law years older both in years and in experience, openly seek Mr. Edwards' advice and counsel in trial of cases and on points of law. He is over six feet in stature, straight as an arrow, with magnetic personality, and unlimited power indicated in his every movement. Many people here have become attached to him, and already predications are being made as to the young lawyer's great future.

R. B. Overton, now of Canton but originally from Brevard, numbers his friends in this section almost by the population. He is the youngest visiting lawyer here for the court now going on. His friends in Transylvania county are watching with eager interest young Overton's work in Canton, and his every success will be a source of joy to his friends in Brevard.

And last, but not least, is Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, the man whose hair has turned iron gray and whose heart has always been of pure gold. He is a lawyer, and more than a lawyer. He is a leader who has never sought leadership, yet his following is immense. He is a teacher to whom thousands listen in rapt attention, although he has never sought an opportunity to teach. With him, the laws of God and Righteousness are supreme and our laws incidental thereto, and must not conflict with the Great Law, according to Mr. Newell's code. His acquaintance is extreme, yet he has never sought a new acquaintance. People come to him because of his qualities of manhood.

Brevard is happy in making these acquaintances and in renewing old ones. All citizens have been concerned about the lawyers here, wanting them to have all the comforts and the greatest enjoyment while in the community. Members of the local bar have left nothing undone in making these visitors feel at home, and the laymen are anxious to assist the local lawyers in every way they can in this happy task.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY:**

I wish to make this public expression of the desire that my successor as County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. J. B. Jones, may receive from you the cordial support and sympathetic co-operation without which his heavy labors will be seriously handicapped. Prof. Jones has shown himself to be an educated gentleman of high scholarly attainments and an administrator of marked capacity, and I trust that he will enjoy a successful term of his arduous and responsible position.

I wish to thank those of the people who have so liberally and heartily helped me during a time of much difficulty and distress to keep the schools going and to cross the critical period between county and state operation. Now that the strong hand of the state has taken over the greater part of the financial burden of the public schools, the operation ought to be greatly simplified and the burden reduced. I am glad I was able to have the opportunity to carry the county system across the bridge and I have the warmest sentiments of gratitude and appreciation for all those who helped us do it.

To the teachers who stood to their tasks through the recent financial troubles and with the increased loads, I repeat the expression of thanks I have publicly given before. I am glad that most of them were retained under the new system; and to those who were not, because of the limitations of the new state policy, I extend every good wish that they may also find happy and remunerative occupation, and patiently await the coming of the time when they may again resume their work under better times. As I said once before, any Transylvania teacher of the year 1931 carries a recommendation in the mere fact of service through this stormy time.

I wish particularly to thank the bus-drivers and mechanics for the splendid way they carried on their work, without a single accident for the whole term of my service, and that with run-down equipment which the financial condition of the county could not adequately remedy, and the worst roads in years. Those men

were real heroes. I never passed along the Gloucester Bridge road, and looked at the precipice on its edge without thanking God for Kenneth McCall's steady nerves. I used to have bad dreams at night, in which an overturned bus figured, and I vowed more than once that if I got through those years without one, I would try to do something to show the Almighty my gratitude. Maybe I will yet. To those devoted men, the five McCalls, two Fishers, Fred Miller, Carl Baynard, Tom Couch, Walter Hinkle, Berlin Owens, Clyde Blythe, Paul Roberts, Ben Jones, Wallis Gillespie, Cecil Galloway, Bruce Watson, Robert Duckworth, Eugene Henderson, Clarence Whitmire, J. H. Parker, Freeman Compton and Harold Kilpatrick, are due the thanks of everybody in this county. I hope the same good driving and good luck may characterize the service of their successors. To get up before daylight, crank a cold truck in the dead of winter, and get the children to school on time has been no small labor, especially when one considers the pay they got. The public may have had some times when they felt like complaining about some detail of the service but when they reflect upon how the work went through without accidents and, on the whole, with high efficiency under the best conditions, they may congratulate themselves on the same record of the future shall duplicate it. It is hoped that better roads and busses may be afforded soon, and this ought to make for improvement.

The janitors also deserve appreciation for their hard work. The janitor at Rosman last year may have saved the heating system there by his prompt discovery of defects. Those at Brevard kept their schools clean and warm, and I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the efficiency of their services.

To my associates on the Board of Education of which I was secretary I wish to render hearty thanks for the way they stood to their task in a period of such trying difficulty. They got the schools through. They set up a standard upon which the future may naturally improve, but whose ideals will long remain in this county. The member of that Board who still remains on the new one, Mr. J. M. Galloway, was named Chairman of the present Board, and I bespeak for him the whole-hearted support of all good people while we work together to get our county on its feet financially, educationally, and morally. May peace, prosperity, and co-operation characterize our present and future condition.

I would like to thank each of the School Committeemen by name but there are seventy-eight of them, and I trust that this word of sincere appreciation for the helpful co-operation I had from them may carry with it a message of hope and encouragement for the future. Not paid for their labors, and often taking highly valuable time at critical moments in their business, these committeemen are not nearly as fully rewarded for their work as many public servants are. They are the foundation stones of the public school system. They choose the teachers. They hold the community to the support of the schools. They deserve the utmost respect and sympathy from every one, and I bespeak for them the continued good-will and earnest assistance from all those who wish their children and their communities to develop into the highest forms of social and civil life.

I hope to write a few words from time to time on the subject of the improvement of our school system, but at this time I repeat my sincere thanks to the good people of the county for their confidence in me during the long years as teacher and my term as Superintendent in the great task of trying to make our children useful and patriotic citizens.

S. P. VERNER.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of A. H. King, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said A. H. King, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July 1932 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of July 1931.

HESSIE R. KING, Administratrix

A. H. King, Deceased

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NOTICE AND SUMMONS

State of North Carolina
County of Transylvania
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Ed Richards, plaintiff

vs
Mary McJunkins Richards,
Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania county to obtain an absolute divorce by said plaintiff from said defendant; the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to answer the complaint filed in this cause within thirty days from the completion of service of summons by publication, or file her demurrer to said complaint or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

OTTO ALEXANDER,
Clerk Superior Court. 4p Jy23,30
Ralph Fisher, Atty. Aug 6,13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. V. Owen, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. V. Owen, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August 1932 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of August 1931.

VINCENT C. OWEN, Administrator

of W. V. Owen, deceased.

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Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. Granville Fisher spent last Monday in Brevard visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Key of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Fannie McCoy and son, Lyle, left last Friday for Franklin, for a visit with relatives.

Allen McKinna and Emmitt Owen made a business trip to Cornelia, Ga., last week.

Noland McCoy spent last week at Leicester, N. C., visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Lyda and family of Poterdale, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. Lyda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arrowood and family were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. McCall at Oakland last Friday.

Miss Agnes Miller, who has spent several weeks at Sapphire with her Aunt, Miss Susie Miller, returned home last week.

L. C. Case and son, L. C., Jr., spent last Monday in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hughes and Mrs. Bailey of Ware Shoals, S. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilbanks.

Miss Virginia Arrowood spent the past week-end at Rosman with friends.

Miss Helen Galloway of Brevard spent the week-end with Miss Mable McNeely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Norris and daughter of Florida, are at their summer home "Norrest."

Mrs. D. C. Scruggs and little daughter, Elaine, spent last Monday in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Henry and Billie Bouton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilbanks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray and Mrs. L. C. Case were in Brevard last Monday.

Miss Blanche Arrowood and little Charles, spent the past week-end in Brevard with Mrs. John Tinsley.

Miss Virginia Burns spent last Saturday with Mrs. Carl Lee at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Owen.

Quite a number of Toxaway people are attending court in Brevard this week.

Dennis Scruggs and Warren Case spent last Monday with Harry Payne.

Mrs. Payne is on the sick list this week.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. On Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there were twenty baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paxton of Rosman were Toxaway visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McNeely and Miss Carrie McNeely of Brevard were in Toxaway last Sunday.

Mr. John Ruffy of Brevard was a visitor here last Sunday.

A meeting started at the Methodist church Tuesday night, conducted by Rev. Williams and Rev. Green of Rosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeely and family were in Brevard last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gillispie and daughter, Virginia, were Brevard visitors last Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn McIntosh of Brevard is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. L. C. Case.

I. S. Fisher spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Case.

Drayton Randolph of Rosman was in Toxaway last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Moody and sons, of Hendersonville, visited Mr. Moody last week.

Mrs. Jack Aiken and daughter, Miss Mildred, and son, Bob, of West Asheville, have returned home after spend-

THE PRAYER CORNER HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

SOMEBODY'S FAITH
Read Romans, Chap. 16:1-8

All through Paul's noble Epistle to the Romans, the Key Word of which is "Righteousness," the Key Verse 1:17.

Righteousness or justification is his theme. God's Law is the only standard, God's Righteousness the only righteousness; by sin we have incurred condemnation; by faith we receive justification, "all have sinned and come short," but the righteousness of God by faith in Christ becomes the righteousness of the believer.

All the way through Romans one hears the individual names of Paul's friends and fellow laborers, with his discriminating and hearty praise of each. It is clear that he has faith in these men and women; he believes in them and relies on them. Consider the effect on them that Paul's confidence in their Christian fidelity would naturally have.

There is no motive much more stirring than the consciousness that somebody believes in us, is trusting and counting on us. Whatever is fine and noble in human life responds to that appeal. Soldiers who feel that their country is relying upon their fidelity, children who are conscious that their parents believe in them, friends who are heartened by the assurance that some folks completely trust them—how much of the best in all of us has come because we have been the object of

SOMEBODY'S FAITH.

A Connecticut volunteer in The American Revolution has written that George Washington paused for a moment in front of his company and said simply, "I am counting on you men from Connecticut." And the recruit clasped his musket in his arms and wept with the devotion which Washington's confidence evoked. Would not the sixteenth chapter of Romans have a similar effect on those who read it?

A PRAYER

O Thou Loving and Tender Father in Heaven, we confess before Thee in sorrow, how hard and unsympathetic

ing last week with Mr. Aiken and relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Garren of Asheville will be sorry to hear that she is sick in the Aston Park Hospital, but glad that she is improving.

Miss Mildred Williams and Elton Williams were Brevard visitors last week.

Miss Kaye Kilpatrick and Miss Allie Patterson of Greer, S. C., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Mrs. J. L. Brown of Greenville, S. C., visited her mother Thursday, Mrs. W. W. Pridmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Blythe of Hendersonville, N. C., were visitors of Mrs. Blythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake and daughter, Katherine, of Easley, S. C., visited the former's sister recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Orr and children of Davidson River spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Chipley of Charlotte, Misses Lois Brown, Grace and Edna Corn of Hendersonville, were guests of Mrs. Donald Drake Friday.

Mrs. Mat McCall of Greenville, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. P. Brown has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Brown of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece, Mr. Walter and Aster Reece, spent the week-end with friends in Haywood, N. C.

Mr. John Reece of Asheville visited his parents, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reece.

Little Helen Drake, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake, has been ill for a few days, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kilpatrick and son, Woodrow, of Bat Cave, visited their old home here Sunday.

Mr. Donald Drake visited his mother, Mrs. S. B. Drake of Hendersonville, Saturday.

are our hearts, how often we have sinned against our neighbors by want of compassion and tenderness; how often we have felt no true pity for their trials and sorrows and have neglected to comfort, help, and visit them.

O Father, forgive this our sin, and lay it not to our charge. Give us grace even to alleviate the crosses and difficulties to those around us, and never to add to them; teach us to be consolers in sorrow, to take thought for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. Let us charity show itself not in words only, but in deed and truth.

Teach us to judge as Thou dost, with forbearance, with much pity, and indulgence; and help us to avoid all unloving judgment of others, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

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