

Oakland News Items

George Miller of Sapphire, and Welch Reid made a business trip to Greenville last week.

Miss Hattie Miller is returning to New York this week, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jane Miller.

Mrs. W. F. McCall and Ray Sanders visited friends in Hendersonville and Mills River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders and sons, Lane and Cecil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid Saturday.

W. F. McCall and Clarence Norton were business visitors to Greenville last week.

Mrs. J. Kitchen and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and son, Houston, of Horse Shoe, called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Reid were shopping in Brevard one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Burgess and daughter, Alberta, of Cashiers, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton called on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cash Sunday.

Rev. S. B. McCall returned home Sunday afternoon, after spending a week in a revival in the Shoal Creek section.

Mrs. S. B. McCall is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, who is suffering from dew poisoning in her foot.

Warren Case of Lake Toxaway, spent Sunday with Oscar McCall.

Mrs. E. A. Reid visited Mrs. T. C. Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noland of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Noland's mother, Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid and son, Leo.

Tolvin Miller of Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welch Reid Sunday afternoon.

Saturday, Sept. 6th is the day for our regular home coming, known as the Fisher reunion, in reality a day for all who want to be a real neighbor to everybody else to come and show it bringing a well filled lunch basket and spreading its contents on the table along with everybody else's lunch, and then let all enjoy it together. We sincerely hope every one will join in and make it a day to be long remembered. Visitors from all sections are cordially invited.

Quebec News Items

Leroy McCall is spending some time with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen have moved into Clyde McCall's house. Mr. McCall and family have moved to Balsam Grove.

John Robinson, Cecil Robinson and Edwin Whitmore made a business trip to Enka last week.

The Quebec school opened Monday, with Rev. A. J. Manly as principal and Miss Ola Paxton as teacher of the lower grades.

Miss Helen Henderson was the guest of Mrs. Clarence McCall of Gloucester, Thursday night.

Ed Siler met with a serious accident near the home of Henry Chapman recently. He fell from a strip-down car.

Mrs. Marvin Upright and small son of Kanapolis, are spending the week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reece.

We are sorry to say that some of the boys in our community do not have any more respect for our church than to do damage within the walls of the building, was done Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid and son Leo, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reid and family

Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. Lorene Carter of Greenville, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. LeFoy, and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Willbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyday of Rosman, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bishop Teague, last week.

Bob Fisher returned home last week from Norfolk, Va., where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Banther died at the home of her brother, Bishop Teague, last Tuesday night, Aug. 25th. She was 50 years old. She leaves two brothers, Shaw Teague of Washington, and Bishop Teague of Lake Toxaway. Funeral services were conducted the following Thursday by Rev. J. M. Green of Rosman and Rev. C. E. Williams of Concord. Mrs. Banther was buried at Lake Toxaway Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Julius Breedlove of Glenville, and Mrs. I. S. Fisher spent last Thursday night with Mrs. L. C. Case.

Miss Mildred Williams left last Thursday for Dillsboro, where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. W. Ray, for the past week have returned to their home.

Mrs. Grady Scruggs and sons of West Asheville, returned to their home last Saturday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scruggs.

Miss Louise Williams spent several days in Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray and O'Neil Owen were Hendersonville visitors last week.

Mrs. Henry Arrowood was a Brevard visitor last week.

Quite a number of Toxaway people are attending the revival at East Fork.

Mrs. C. R. McNeely and Miss Carrie McNeely of Brevard, were Toxaway visitors last Friday.

Mr. Jacob Aiken spent the week-end with his family at West Asheville.

Miss Paulette Gillespie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henson, in West Asheville.

Mrs. Julius Breedlove of Glenville, is visiting Mrs. I. S. Fisher.

Mrs. Ernest Pangle and little son of Rosman, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Rogers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fisher and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Miller.

Mrs. Luther Owen of Wolf Mountain, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cole Lee, returned to her home last week.

Of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tolvin Miller Sunday.

Quite a number of the Intermediate boys and girls of the Oak Grove Sunday School hiked to Toxaway Falls Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a marshmallow toast.

Mr. Kennedy Henderson, son, Jesse P., and granddaughter, Helen, visited Grandmother Henderson Sunday.

Miss Reba McCall and Thelma Stalcap of Lake Toxaway, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Henderson.

Miss Frances McCall has returned from Fairfield, where she spent a few weeks.

Misses Vashti and Annie Whitmore were Quebec visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore spent several days in Gloucester last week.

Several people of Quebec, attended the county singing convention at Brevard Sunday.

Mrs. Mitch Neely and Mrs. John Ruffy of Brevard, and Mrs. Marvin Upright spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reece.

Alamance County farmers are putting on a purebred sire campaign. This work was approved by the newly elected County Board of Agriculture, which also approved a plan for the control of poultry diseases.

THE PRAYER CORNER

FRIENDSHIP

"What is the secret of your life?" asked Mrs. Browning of Charles Kingsley; "tell me that I may make mine beautiful, too." He replied: "I had a friend."

"By friendship I mean the greatest love and the truest union of minds of which brave men and women are capable," said Jeremy Taylor.

"Partners in cares" the old Romans called True Friends. True Friendship implies mutual helpfulness. It is not all on one side, where such friendship is there are always two shoulders under every burden. Friendship knows no limit in serving. It gives all, life itself if need be. Its yearning is not to receive but to give, not to be ministered unto but to minister. The cynic sneers at the thought of Friendship, but here are holy human friendships whose beauty and splendor remind us amid the world's selfishness and hardness, that man was made in the image of God, that fragments of that image yet exist, even in fallen lives, and that it is possible at last, through God's grace to restore the Heavenly Lustre.

There is much of beautiful romance in the Bible. The story of Isaac and Rebecca; Jacob's wrong of Rachel; the love story of Ruth, and in the New Testament the picture of the Bethany home where the Master was always welcome, these are proofs of God's understanding in connection with our human affection. And now we have the thrilling story of the deep love between David and Jonathan. Secular history tells us of similar love between brothers and friends. Damon and Pythias, whose story is to be proof of the germ of Divine Love, which even among heathen folks awaits only the touch of Christ's message to spring into beauty. We may well take the story of the friendship between David and Jonathan as an example for us all. Friendship is a sacred word and it draws us very near to God and to the Master. Christ had many friends and his loyalty and love set us an example which we may well follow.

The first characteristic of the Truest Friendship is love. Who does not know the comfort of "speaking with naked heart" as Longfellow expresses it, to a trusted friend. Friendships are rare indeed, and that is why so many suffer from the suppression of longings, having no friend in whom they they can confide. Our human loves draw us nearer to Christ and make us recognize the blessedness of His Friendship, first, because all friends, however sincere, are limited in their power of consolation; and second, because all human love comes from God, and having partaken of the derived help, we seek the fountain of all Goodness and Comfort. This brings us to an understanding of the friendship between David and Jonathan. They both loved God and in the strength of that love they were drawn to each other.

"True Love is faithful. It endures. Much of human love does not last, especially when trouble comes. The agony of homes broken up because selfishness has wounded love to the death, brings us one of the

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation, to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance, during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Jane Meece also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Family

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We wish to extend to our friends, relatives and neighbors our appreciation for their sympathy and services, following the sudden death of our husband and father, Mr. W. A. Brown and for the abundant floral offering.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and family

OBITUARY

Mrs. Myrtle Galloway, better known as Myrtle Robinson, was born May 18, 1908 and died July 29, 1931. Age 23 years, 2 months and eleven days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Haywood Galloway, of West Port, Oregon, and her infant daughter whose birth occurred only two hours before her mother's death. There are also her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roland Robinson and three brothers, Barry, of Benson Camp, near Clatskanie, Ore., John and Seth Robinson, who live at the home of their parents.

The funeral services were held at the Oak Point Washington Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Ingold of Ranier, Ore., and a friend of the family. Burial was in the Oak Point cemetery by the side of her sister who passed away only a few years ago.

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NEWS OF THE NAVY

John R. Somers, Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. Naval Reserve, today had his oldest son, Joseph Robert Somers, accepted for enlistment as an apprentice seaman at the Navy Recruiting Station, Raleigh.

Mr. Somers, senior, is well known in Raleigh, having been on duty of the local recruiting Station since 1926. He entered the Naval Service in 1906 and was transferred from the regular Navy to the Reserve in 1922 after sixteen years which entitled him to retirement.

Young Mr. Somers was seventeen years old on August 9, 1931 and on that date became eligible for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. His father expects soon to wholly retire and states that he feels he cannot do so without having a substitute to take his place. This brings to mind the late Commander John Rogers, U. S. Navy, who lost his life in a seaplane crash at Philadelphia a few years ago, and who, in 1926 thrilled the world with his daring flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, only to miss his objective by a few miles and when finally rescued, the story of the trials and privations experienced by the brave fliers of the PN-9 equalled the most heroic in history. Until the untimely death of Commander John Rogers, there was always a John Rogers on active duty in the United States Navy, since its establishment in colonial days, 1775.

The enlistment of young Somers is the first instance in the history of Recruiting in the Carolinas of a listing his own son in the Navy. Mr. Somers expressed great satisfaction for his son's choice of the Navy as his career.

O God who hast made pleasant and lovely the bonds of friendship, we thank Thee for the friends and comradeship with whom Thou hast enriched our life. Tighten the cords of love which unite us in Thee and in death divide us not.

O Christ, Thou hast offered to be our friend as well as our Saviour. Incline our hearts to receive Thy friendship. Make us worthy of it. Come into our lives in all gentle ways we ask it in Thy dear name.

O Lord, our Guide, our Friend, our continual and unfailing Hope, Thou hast given us the joy of human friendship and crowned our lives with love. We commit to Thee our friends and all the interests which are precious to our hearts, assuming that what is rightly dear to us is also dear to Thee, and that Thou carest for the needs of all with so rightly dear to Thee, and that power and knowledge far beyond our grasp or thought. Upon all we ask Thy Blessing, in the name of Christ, the Saviour and Friend of man.

Dear Master, I thank Thee that I can call Thee my Friend, even my Best Friend, for Thou hast proved by Love for me by Thy Death and Resurrection and by the blessings Thou art ever showering upon me. Help me to love my brothers and sisters sincerely and constantly. May I, like Thee, prove my love by my loyalty and self sacrifice. And at last bring me and my friends to the land where Friendship shall be perfect, because we shall see Thee, and be with Thee there. Amen.

—C. D. C.

GLOUCESTER NEWS

We are happy to tell you that we are getting our roads worked some now. They surely did need it.

Rev. A. J. Manly and Rev. John Harris, are conducting a series of meetings at Macedonia church.

Aunt Sallie Owen is very ill, and very little hope is held out for her.

The Parker reunion will be held next Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Silver-steen school house. Everybody invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Our school began Monday with Mr. M. D. Hardin principal, and Miss Marion Henderson assistant.

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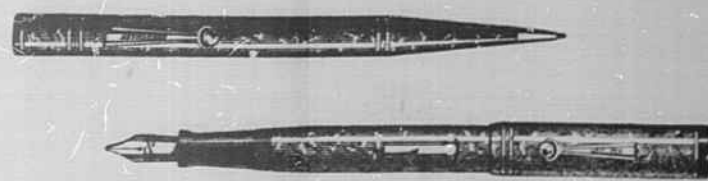
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