

Local and Personal Items

Mrs. Ralph Lyday was taken to Hendersonville Wednesday afternoon for an appendix operation.

Ernest Brown of Mars Hill college, was a Brevard visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. James Siniard is ill at her home in North Bervard.

Miss Helen Galloway, who underwent a serious operation in Hendersonville two weeks ago, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Price have moved from their home on Caldwell street to Oaklawn avenue.

Miss Mollie Snelson of Asheville, was a weekend visitor of her father, Mr. T. L. Snelson.

T. H. Hampton returned Sunday night after visiting with his son, C. E. Hampton, in Gadsden, Alabama, for three months.

Mrs. Alvin Owen has returned to Brevard after visiting her husband, in Atlanta, Ga., for two weeks.

Misses Sarah Louise Andrews and Jean English of N.C.C.W. Greensboro are expected to spend the week-end with Miss English's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. English.

Rufus Joines of State College, Raleigh, is expected Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Joines.

Mrs. A. A. Bridges and son Bill attended the funeral of E. E. Brown at Sylva, Monday.

Paul Schachner of Weaver College, is expected Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schachner.

Mrs. L. E. Brown, A. H. Houston and O. H. Orr attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. West in Reidsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson were visitors in Canton, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Galloway and daughter, Helen, were Hendersonville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ula Jolly is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cordia King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loftis have returned to Brevard after a two week's visit in Abbeville, S. C., with friends and relatives.

Harry Loftis will resume his duties with the Post Office Thursday after being off duty for a month, because of an operation.

Paul Sellers of Asheville, is visiting his brother, Harry Sellers here, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smathers and daughter, Paula Mae, were Asheville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Torlay, who is spending the winter months at the Cherokee Inn, Asheville, spent the week-end at his small home in North Brevard.

Branch Paxton, of Greenville, S. C., was the week-end visitor of Robert Plummer.

Misses Ruth and Willie Kate Waters were weekend visitors in Greenville and Spartanburg, and visited Limestone College where their sister, Miss Almata Waters, is in school.

Luther Pushell of Hendersonville, was a Brevard visitor last Thursday.

Lem Brooks has been confined to his home for the past week with rheumatism.

Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Mrs. Rowena Summey and George Bromfield were Asheville visitors last Thursday.

George Smathers of Asheville, was a business visitor in Brevard last week.

Ernest Black and Lewis Rackle of Hendersonville, were business visitors in Brevard last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ruffy has been confined to her home for several days.

Mrs. T. J. Hunter and Mrs. Frank Looock of Swannona, were guests of Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Clayton, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. M. Douglas was an Asheville visitor last week.

Mrs. T. C. Bryson and sons, Richard and Walter, were Brevard visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills spent several days in Charlotte last week.

B. H. Whitmore of Pickens, S. C., was a weekend visitor in Brevard.

T. H. Shipman, of Greensboro, is visiting his wife and daughter here.

Elmo Duckworth of Charlotte, was a week-end visitor with friends and relatives in Brevard.

Mr. P. P. Sledge is improving rapidly from a recent illness and is able to be out.

Ed Jones of Charlotte, was Brevard visitor over the week-end.

Ernest Loftis of Asheville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King.

Dean Whitlock underwent an operation Tuesday at Six Mile Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Newland spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mackey were visiting in Greenville last Friday.

Misses Rose and Annie Shipman and Edward Kilpatrick were Asheville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Miller was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Margaret Lyerly Sledge of Asheville.

Miss Adelaide Silversteen of Salem College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Radford were visiting in Charlotte and Greensboro last week.

Mr. W. C. Bobo, superintendent of the Pisgah Mills had as his guests of the week-end his wife and daughter of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Houston have returned from a ten day visit in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson and daughter, Miss Ruth Burleson of Albemarle, were Brevard visitors, last Tuesday.

Miss Jackie Clayton, Mrs. A. H. King, Mrs. Houston Mackey will leave Saturday for a tour through Columbia, Sumter, Charleston, and Georgia.

LEASE OF BOYLSTON MINE REVIVES TALK OF THE DAYS OF OLD

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and dollars worth of gold was taken from this section" when mining was carried on here in the latter part of the last century. The report, which was published 1896, says:

"The gold of Jackson county has been obtained almost entirely from placers or detrital beds. These are situated chiefly along the southern slopes of the Blue Ridge, near Hogback and Chimney Top mountains.

"The most important locality is Fairfield valley, where Georgetown creek, one of the head streams of the Toxaway, is said to have yielded between two and three hundred thousand dollars. The deposits extend for several miles along these elevated basins, and have been by no means exhausted. The origin of the gold here is doubtless to be sought in the quartz veins of the Blue Ridge, which rises on the north and east—a precipitous wall of gray gneiss—to a height of 700 or 800 feet above the valley. It is along the base of this wall, where Georgetown creek has cut a deep channel that the gold has been principally obtained.

"The deposits in Transylvania county, east of the Blue Ridge, and the headwaters of the French Broad, will probably be found to have a similar origin, and are evidently a continuation of the same belt of deposits."

Older citizens here recall the days of activity in gold mining about the section referred to in the above state report. It is said that the beautiful Fairfield Lake, on the property owned by the Jennings heirs, covers a great bed of gold ore, and is the central spot of the biggest deposit described in the state report.

Mica is also coming in for much interest just now, as it is said that great deposits of this valuable gift of Mother earth are to be found in the Hogback and Cold Mountain sections of Transylvania and Jackson counties. Men report making as high as \$30 a day in gathering the mica in the old way of gathering it up, sacking it and taking it to Asheville for sale to the mica shops there.

With improved machinery and methods, it is the belief of many citizens that gold, mica and other ores and minerals will be taken from this section in large quantities within the near future. As the vein of gold starting at Boylston, where the company is now working, runs clear through Transylvania county and into Jackson, citizens along the route of the vein are becoming deeply interested. Many men from other sections have been here on trips of inspection since first publication of the leasing of the Boylston mine by the exploration company.

CAROLINAS NOT TO FIGHT OVER AUTOS

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—"The encouraging ray of light and hope for us in North Carolina is seen in the fact that our citizenship and our government have recognized conditions for what they are and have made stupendous efforts to adjust themselves to weather the storm," said Governor O. Max Gardner, back from New York, the financial center, and Washington, political pivot, of the nation, speaking of conditions in the nation generally.

"In some important respects North Carolina was the last State to feel substantially the effects of the business panic. We had made comprehensive plans to adjust our operations to its demand even before its ravages began to shrink revenues. Therefore, I feel it is not unreasonable to believe that we may be the first State to escape from its grasp. We have put our house in order. We have not only adjusted our operations to live through it, but when its weight lifts, this State will surely be one of the first to be able to move off the present plane and push ahead with accelerated progress."

Chemists Ask National Meet

The Piedmont section of textile chemists and colorists met 100 strong in Greensboro, Saturday. It is the section's time to be host to the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists in 1932. They ask the national association to come to Greensboro.

RAMSEY CHOSEN AS B. Y. P. U. DIRECTOR

With F. Brown Carr as Associate Director—Other Officers

Ralph H. Ramsey was elected general director of the Baptist Young People's Union, Sunday night at which time Brown Carr, was chosen associate director. These two officers are in charge of the three thriving unions of the Brevard Baptist church including the Junior Union, Senior Union and Intermediate Union, the combined membership of which is over 80 persons.

Other officers of the general board of directors for the B. Y. P. U. include: Roy Johnson, general secretary; Miss Eva Call, general pianist; Miss Geneva Neill, chorister; Miss Janie Strickland, intermediate leader and Miss Marjorie Garren, Junior leader.

Officers of the Senior Union are: June Grogan, president; Karl Bosse, vice president; Deulah Garren, secretary; Knox DeLong, corresponding secretary; Hassie Tinsley, treasurer; Miss Eva Call, quiz leader; Miss Geneva Neill, pianist; Miss Mary Frances Biggers, chorister. Group captains are Misses Helen Galloway, Beryl Morgan, Mary Nicholson and Nell Duckworth.

Junior Union officers include: Riley Beddingfield, president; James Simpson, vice president; Billy Huggins, secretary-treasurer; James Bridges, corresponding secretary; Loraine Payne, pianist and chorister; Lewis Jackson, Group captains are Catherine Fulton, Vance Jackson and Clarence Poole, Jr.

Intermediate officers are: Mildred Hayes, president; Ruth Fulton, vice president; Catherine Snelson, secretary; Christine Joines, corresponding secretary; Clara Garren, treasurer; Anita Galloway, chorister; Pauline Hartsell, Bible quiz leader. Group captains are Ora Holt Long, Marie Galloway and B. F. Gillespie.

HARTSELL ISSUES CALL TO MEMBERS

The Baptists of North Carolina are called upon for a great Free Will offering for State Missions the second Sunday in February. We must raise \$86,000 by February 14 or default in our payment of bonds to the Whitney Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans.

Baptists have never defaulted in their obligations but it is going to take sacrificial giving to raise this amount. Realizing the emergency of the call of our State Mission Board, the pastors and the executive committee of the Transylvania Association met at the Brevard Baptist church and decided to call upon the churches in this association for a special offering along with the other churches of the state.

We hope that every church will do its best to reach the suggested amount. These apportionments are only to serve as a goal. We hope that many may go beyond the amounts suggested. The Association is asked to raise at least \$300.

The treasurers of the churches are earnestly requested to send the money raised to Walter Durham, treasurer at Raleigh, as soon as collected.

(Signed) Paul Hartsell, Moderator.

BREVARD BOWLERS SPLIT WITH VALDESE

Brevard's bowling team divided a double header with the Valdese rollers Saturday night when the Brevard team won the duck pin contest by a margin of 119 pins and lost the ten pin match by only one point. Jerome of Brevard and Larson of Valdese were high rollers in the duck pin tournament, while Bridges of Brevard and Walters of Valdese were outstanding in the ten pin match.

LITTLE RIVER NEWS

There have been quite a few of our folks on the sick list, but most all of them are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Brevard, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Carroll Blythe, who has been in Woodland, Oregon, for some time, visited his brother, Carter Blythe of the Cascade Power Plant last week.

Little Lloyd Wright of Crab Creek, spent last week-end with his cousin, T. R. McCall, Jr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baynard, a daughter, Grace Irissia, Jan. 18th.

Miss Stella McCall of Brevard, spent the week-end with her uncle, Amos McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Couch visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blythe, of Pleasant Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mackey had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Russell and Miss Hassie Mackey of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lyday and children of Asheville.

Mrs. V. C. Blythe and little granddaughter, Audrey Blythe, visited her son, Carter Blythe and family last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McCall.

Rev. T. C. Holtzelaw of Hendersonville, visited his son, Rev. W. P. Holtzelaw, recently.

DEAVER CHOSEN TO REPRESENT SCHOOL

Now Enters State-Wide Contest for Most Valuable Scholarship

James Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deaver, ninth grade student of the Brevard High School, has been selected to represent Brevard students in the Emily Jane Culver scholarship contest which is being conducted this year in North Carolina. The scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the state-wide competition.

Jimmie was chosen from the High School student body upon the following eligibility requirements.

Age—Not less than 14 nor more than 16 on September 1st, 1932.

Height—Not less than 5 feet, 2 inches.

Income of Parents—Must not exceed \$6,000 a year.

Residence—Must have resided in state in which application is made since January 1st, 1932.

Education—Must complete the ninth grade not earlier than January 1st, 1932, and not later than July 1st, 1932.

Recommendation—Applicants must have the recommendation of their high school principals.

Health—Applicants must be in good health and physical condition.

The competition and award are under the direction of a committee of prominent educators. Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the School of Education of the University of North Carolina, is chairman and his associates are Dr. W. A. Brownell, professor of educational psychology of Duke University, and R. A. Latham, superintendent of schools of Winston-Salem.

The scholarship is one of the most valuable awards in any preparatory school. It covers all tuition, board, uniform, books and other school expenses for three full years. Ninth grade boys who have outstanding records and can meet other qualifications are eligible. Applications must be filed not later than March 1st. Blanks may be had by writing to the Scholarships Secretary of the Academy at Culver, Ind.

The North Carolina scholarship is one of twelve established last year by the Trustees of the Academy as a memorial to the wife of the Academy's founder. The other states in the 1932 list of awards are Missouri, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Four full scholarships in Culver Military Academy are to be awarded in 1932. These scholarships are among a group of twelve established last year by the Board of Trustees of the Academy in memory of the wife of the Founder and are known as the Emily Jane Culver Scholarships.

They are valued at \$6,000 each. They cover all necessary school expenses, including textbooks, equipment, board, room, tuition and uniforms—for three full school years and lead to a Culver diploma upon satisfactory completion of the course. They do not cover traveling and personal expenses.

Examinations for the scholarships will be on a competitive basis and the scholarships will be awarded to the candidates ranking highest in state-wide competitions.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS ROY LONG

Mrs. Roy Long was hostess to the Wednesday Book club at her home on the Country Club road Wednesday afternoon, January 20. Seventeen members of the club and one guest, Mrs. Murchison of Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Murchison is the mother of one of the club members, Rev. Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

The George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration committee reported their plans to conduct a tree planting on the Brevard High school grounds Wednesday February 18 in commemoration of George Washington. The club plans to plant a cherry tree and one other, the variety of which has not yet been chosen. The public is cordially invited to attend this program, the definite plans for which will be announced later.

Mrs. S. M. Macfie had charge of the afternoon's program, her topic being "The life and works of Elbert Hubbard." Mrs. Macfie cited many interesting and novel facts concerning the life of Hubbard. The club members plan to feature several of Hubbard's journey's for their club programs.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served tea to the ladies present and a short social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Macfie Wednesday February 3rd.

N. C. Textile Mills Active

Cotton mills of North Carolina used more cotton in 1931 than in 1930, the sharp increase coming in the last six months. The state was a leader in a national increase of 76,851 bales used in 1931 over the number used in 1930.

967 Corporations Lose Charters

The secretary of state is notifying 967 North Carolina corporations their charters have been cancelled due to failure to return the annual report required for basis of the state's financial tax.

Society News and Club Activities

LITTLE MISS PICKELSIMER ENJOYS A REAL PARTY

Little Miss Ethelyn Pickelsimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer celebrated her eighth birthday Friday at noon, January 22 by giving the forty undernourished children of the Brevard Grammar and Elementary school a delightful lunch. The lunch included sandwiches, cookies and peach dessert. An unusually large birthday cake with eight lighted candles and decorated with ferns was placed in the center of the dinner table and each child was given a slice of the cake.

YOUNG PEOPLES DEPT. IN DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMS

The members of the Young Peoples Department of the Baptist Sunday School have been enjoying a series of unusually instructive and enjoyable programs, one of the most outstanding being that given by the Baraca class.

Ralph Ramsey delivered a short speech on the Bible and Literature. In his talk, Mr. Ramsey explained that the Bible contains some of the most beautiful of the world's short stories, love stories, stories of philosophy and stories of history.

At conclusion of Mr. Ramsey's talk, Donald Lee Moore played a Venetian love song composed by Mendelssohn. Mr. Moore played the selection on his clarinet, in a very feeling, gripping manner, that delighted every one of his listeners.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

The Woman's Missionary society of the Brevard Methodist church met at the church parlor Thursday afternoon in a business session.

Plans were perfected for the Mission Study work, classes for which are to be held on various Sunday evenings at the regular church hour. The first of these Mission classes will be held Sunday, February 7, with Prof. J. F. Winton, superintendent of Brevard Institute, in charge.

Miss Floyd, Bible instructor of the Brevard Institute, was elected to teach the Bible study which will follow the Mission study each Sunday evening.

WOMAN'S BUREAU TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

The Woman's Bureau will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business matters. The elections was scheduled to have taken place at the last meeting of the Bureau, a quorum was not present for the meeting and the election was not held.

The sewing program which the ladies of the organization carried out for several weeks has ceased, it is expected that they will resume work in the near future. During the time the ladies worked, mending clothes, making clothes and aiding the Welfare work they gave generously of their time and labor. Materials and funds are now lacking and the work cannot be resumed until definite steps are taken.

PROF. ALVIN MOORE GIVES MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Prof. Alvin Moore, music instructor in the Brevard High school entertained the student body and several visitors with a delightful musical program Thursday afternoon at the regular chapel period. Mr. Moore discussed and played on the piano, selections representative of the various types of music. The program was pronounced as a very unusual and instructive one.

RIFLE SQUAD IN PRACTICE

The rifle club of the Tenth grade girls of the Brevard High school of which Miss Mary Frances Biggers is Advisor met Wednesday afternoon for their regular rifle meet—at 4 o'clock. 12 girls were present to participate in the shooting. Prof. R. D. Jenkins, principal of the Davidson River school is Rifle master and under his able direction the girls are developing into excellent marksmen. High scoring in a frequent event for the girls in target practice. The club meets every Wednesday afternoon.

REV. ALEXANDER HEARD AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Rev. R. L. Alexander had charge of the chapel exercises at the Brevard Grammar school, Friday morning at 8:45. Rev. Mr. Alexander gave the young students a delightful half hour with his interesting talk on "Things that are hateful in the sight of the Lord."

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