

**Society News and Club Activities**

**Local and Personal Items**

**MRS. BLAKE ENTERTAINS ON HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY**

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was a birthday surprise party given Mr. H. N. Blake last Friday evening at Hampshire Heights. Mrs. Blake and friends prepared a 6 o'clock birthday dinner for Mr. Blake, and upon his arrival at home from the store, the lights were flashed on, and the large gathering of friends greeted the happily surprised man with a shower of presents and expressions of good wishes and happy returns of the day. An old time southern dinner had been prepared and in a dining room prettily decorated for the occasion. Blakes and their friends spent a most happy hour.

Music, games and talks were enjoyed for two hours after the dinner. Among guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bryson, Mrs. Tillie Currie, Miss May Bryson, Misses May Wilson, Frances Bryson, Catherine Bryson, Beatrice Lance, Betsy Jean Bryson, Margaret Bryson and Mabel Blake; Messrs. Billy Bryson, L. C. Wilson, Ross Wilson, J. L. Bryson, Junior Bryson and Harry Blake, Jr.

Mr. Blake is one of the most popular citizens of the Selma section, and the Blake home, Hampshire Heights, is a center of the community social life in that section.

**BAPTIST G. A.'s MEET WITH MRS. PAUL HARTSELL**

The G. A.'s of the Brevard Baptist church met at the Pastorium Monday evening, Feb. 22, with Mrs. Paul Hartsell. The president, Miss Ora Holt Long, presided. The meeting was opened with the song "America." Several members of the organization offered sentence prayers.

On account of the illness and absence of the counselor, Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. Hartsell acted as leader for the meeting, the topic of discussion being "Honoring the Father of Our Country."

Members present included: Misses Elizabeth Price, Anita Galloway, Ora Holt Long, Pauline Hartsell, Ruth Fulton, Sarah Teague, Catherine Fulton and Mary Aiken.

Lemonade and cookies were served during the social hour at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Aiken.

**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS WITH JOINT PARTY**

Little Misses Juanita and Virginia Ward entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon.

After enjoying a number of games, the large number of presents received by the young ladies were opened.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Juanita Freeman, Nancy Galloway, Dorothy Poole, Jack Robinson, Mack Hawkins, Virginia Hawkins, Edith Wright, Betsie Moore, Hale Siniard, Gladys Trimmer, Helen Fullbright, Wayne Fullbright, Beatrice Shipman, Paul Simpson, Catherine Simpson, Josephine Siniard, Mary Mae Sizemore, Pauline Galloway, Juanita Ward, Virginia Ward and Ruth Waters.

**PARENT-TEACHER GROUP IN REGULAR MEET**

The Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon at the Brevard Elementary building.

Miss Willie Aiken's second graders staged a play called "Mrs. Washington." Misses Ora Holt Long and Dorothy Everett played a piano duet, Marche Militaire.

Mrs. A. B. Galloway was appointed to take the place of Mrs. H. E. Erwin who resigned as general chairman of the lunch committee.

**INSTITUTE PLAY WELL RECEIVED**

"The Path Across the Hill" led many Brevard people and a large number of Brevard Institute students to the Institute auditorium, Tuesday evening when the members of the Junior class presented an enjoyable play of that name.

The location of the three act play was laid in the living room of Ruth Conrad's home in an Eastern village, and many an interesting incident occurred there during the evening.

The well chosen cast included: Samuel Crawford, grandpa, Virgil Ritchie; Robert Post, the visitor, Russell Henderson; Walter Conrad, Ruth's brother, Shirley Mooney; Dr. Jimmie Reed, with ambition, Jack Brower; Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones, Zuzu's choice, William White; Mrs. Davis, grandma, Dorris Swan; Ruth Conrad, nicknamed "Bobby," Emily Futch; Flo Gray, Ruth's cousin, Katherine Graham; Lutie, a neighbor, Katherine McClure; Zuzu, the cook, Mildred Gantt.

Pictureque dancing scenes were portrayed between the acts by Lorraine Schoenfeld and Gilbert Colina, with Miss Kitty Bridges at the piano.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB SPONSORS TREE PLANTING**

The Brevard Wednesday Book Club sponsored a Tree Planting program on the Brevard High school lawn Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program included: Formation, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, America—group singing, "A Ballad of Trees and the Master" by Mrs. J. S. Silverstein. Tree Planting, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, vice president of the club and the club members. Song, Girl Scouts, "Star Spangled Banner" on piano by Alvin Moore. Allegiance to the flag, assembly.

The tree planting was done by the Wednesday club members, each lady placing one shovel of dirt on the roots of the tree. A cherry tree was chosen for the program, because of the story, which reveals Washington's integrity and honesty in his youth and mature life.

**BAPTIST LADIES TO OBSERVE SEASON OF PRAYER**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Brevard Baptist church will observe "Season of Prayer" with a thanksgiving offering for Home Missions during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1, 2 and 3.

The program will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Baptist Ladies Parlor of the church. The Blanche Barrus Circle will have charge of the program on Tuesday; Fannie Heck circle, Wednesday, and the Livingstone circle, Thursday.

**FANNIE HECK CIRCLE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**

The Fannie Heck circle of the Brevard Baptist church met in the ladies parlor Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, chairman, presiding.

A chapter of the circle's study book on Foreign Missions was discussed by the ladies of the circle.

Plans were made for the Season of Prayer and a program arranged for Wednesday when the circle has charge of the afternoon program, at the Season of Prayer gathering.

**AUXILIARY MEETINGS HELD THURSDAY**

The four circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Ed Patton, No. 2 with Mrs. Walter Hart, No. 3 with Mrs. T. G. Miller and No. 4 with Mrs. Julius Schachner.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tillie Currie and son, Glenn, have returned from a visit of several days in Greenville and nearby South Carolina centers.

Ralph Waldrop of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop.

Paul Schachner of Weaver college was a week-end visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schachner.

Among the out of state persons attending the D. A. R. tree dedication exercises, honoring George Washington, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hall and Mrs. Lucie Gregory Arnold of Winchester, Kentucky. Mrs. Hall is a member of Kentucky's State Board, D. A. R., and Mrs. Arnold is organized president of Henry Clay Society, C. A. R. They are visiting their brother, Richard Parker Gregory, of Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redman of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redman of Hendersonville, spent several days here visiting Mrs. McDevitt last week.

Robert Duckworth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth.

Miss Mazie Shipman of Hendersonville, spent the week-end with Miss Nan Kilpatrick.

J. H. Chandler of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer.

C. B. Osborne of Asheville, was a Brevard visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Gluck and children, Virginia and Lyda, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Duckworth.

Ralph Barnes, who was telegraph operator here for some time, has returned to his home in Rutherfordton after visiting friends here for a week.

Robert Kilpatrick and Jimmie Deaver have returned from a business trip to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. A. H. Harris is out again after being confined to her home for several days with flu.

Miss Mary Louise Croushorn of St. Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Croushorn at Pisgah Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kitchen spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mrs. Eck Sims has returned after a visit with her sister in Asheville.

Mrs. A. W. Barnette and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Lois, were visiting in Hendersonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Galloway were Asheville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyric Beck of Asheville, were visiting Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kilpatrick, last week.

Mrs. T. H. Galloway has returned from a visit to New Jersey, where she was the guest of Dr. Flave Corpening.

Mrs. T. S. Wood, Mrs. Goode Loftis and Mrs. Harry Loftis and Miss Mariah Derby were visiting Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Sunday.

Mrs. Cordia King has returned from a visit with her niece and nephew in Georgia.

Louis Carr of Alamogordo, New Mexico, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Croushorn, at Pisgah Forest.

Charles Shytle of Asheville, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth.

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

Mrs. J. W. Allen and sons, Joseph and David, of Spartanburg, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Jr.

Misses Ruth and Willie Kate Waters and Miss Cleo Jamison were week-end visitors in Spartanburg and Limestone College near Gaffney, where Miss Almeda Waters is a student. Miss Almeda Waters accompanied them home on their return trip to visit several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters.

Mrs. Cos Paxton and son, Branch, of Greenville, S. C., were Brevard visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Macfie is improving from a recent flu attack and she is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. S. English is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Mac Johnson arrived Saturday from Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Johnson expects to visit here for several weeks before joining her husband in Chicago.

J. Y. Jordan Sr. and J. Y. Jordan Jr. of Asheville, were Brevard visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton Jr., visited in Spartanburg several days last week.

Misses Annie, Rose and Mamie Shipman have returned from a two weeks visit in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Roscoe Nicholson, who has been ill for several days, and who was taken to the Biltmore hospital last week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. D. Brown and son, C. D. Brown, Jr. of Abbeville, spent Sunday visiting friends in Brevard.

Sam Comer of High Point, was a Brevard visitor Saturday.

Plato Allison, who has been connected with the Central Market here for several years is leaving this week for Asheville where he has accepted a position with the Jax Pax store on Montford avenue.

Robert Whitmire of Easley, S. C., was a Brevard visitor this week.

Miss Elsie Hayes of Asheville, spent several days last week as the guest of her father, Mr. Jim Hayes.

Mrs. Cordell Russell of Canton, is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Duckworth for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Breese is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Breese, in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Breese accompanied his wife to Memphis, returning after spending the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Johnson is very ill at her home in North Brevard, from effects of a broken arm and shattered muscles.

Roy Johnson and Weit Duckworth were Asheville visitors this week.

Mrs. Ray Yeomans of Asheville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris of Clinton, S. C., were visiting in Brevard Wednesday and Thursday to attend the funeral of Buddy Nicholson. Mr. Norris was Superintendent of the Brevard Tanning and Extract Co. for many years, while his wife was telephone operator here for 11 years.

Pat Kinzey was a business visitor in Charlotte, Wednesday.

**"Buddy" Nicholson**

Buddy Nicholson, 10, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nicholson, of Savannah, Ga., died Tuesday morning, resulting from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today at the home of Joe Neely and the interment will be made at the Oak Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Hartsell officiating.

Pallbearers will include B. H. Freeman, Harry Sitton, Robert Kilpatrick, Tom Wood and Roy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris of Clinton, S. C., came to Brevard for the funeral services.

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