

Society News and Club Activities

MRS. E. W. BLYTHE ENTERTAIN D. A. R. LADIES

The Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Blythe for their regular monthly meeting, with seven members and one guest, Mrs. A. H. Harris, present. Mrs. R. L. Alexander was welcomed as a new member into the organization by Miss Annie Gash, vice regent, who presided in the absence of Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, chapter regent.

The organization voted to sponsor fitting exercises on Flag Day and definite plans in regard to this program will be commenced in the immediate future.

A photograph of the hemlock tree which was dedicated to the memory of George Washington by the D. A. R.'s on that great man's birthday anniversary, together with the members of the organization and the Boy and Girl Scouts was exhibited and it was revealed that the price of the picture mounted is 65 cents; unmounted 50 cents.

MRS. P. M. THRIFT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. P. M. Thrift of Shelby, N. C., was honored with a birthday dinner, celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary Friday March 11 at her home in Shelby. All of her children and a number of grand children and great grand children were present to enjoy the celebration. Mrs. Thrift has eight children, 38 grand children and 43 great grand children, all living. 125 guests were present for the dinner.

Children present included: Mrs. G. T. Freedy of Pisgah Forest, Mrs. W. L. Hollingsworth of Pacific City, Washington; Mrs. Sidney Cox of Fruitland; Mrs. John Gray of King's Mountain; Mrs. Louise Thrift of Shelby; and Arthur, Allen and D. L. Thrift of Shelby.

GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Girl Scout Troop No. 2, of Brevard of which Mrs. Hinton McLeod is Captain, and Misses Ethel McMinn and Lillian Jenkins, Lieutenants, celebrated the 21st anniversary of Girl Scouting in America, Saturday, with an all-day picnic at Camp Illahee.

Fifteen members of the troop with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Miss Lillian Jenkins and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, were present to enjoy the celebration.

A picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour and at supper a large birthday cake with 21 candles was enjoyed, the cake being provided by Scout Ruth Pickelsimer.

Girl Scout activities, numerous games and dancing were revelled in during the day's pleasure.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. B. JONES

The Music Lovers Club met Monday evening March 14, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jones with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick as hostesses. During the business session Mrs. Ralph Ramsey and Mrs. A. H. Kizer were elected delegates to the State convention to be held in Charlotte in April.

It was decided by the club that the meeting hour be changed from seven-thirty to eight o'clock.

At the close of the business session a most interesting program was given by Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer and Mrs. J. M. Allison.

Balfé's delightful opera, "The Bohemian Girl," was the subject of the evening; a summary of the plot and able discussion of the music being presented by Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Pickelsimer. Mrs. Allison's lovely and expressive voice was much enjoyed when she sang, "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down," and "Then You'll Remember Me."

After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Carol Kilpatrick.

B. Y. P. U. STUDY COURSE TO BEGIN MONDAY

The annual B. Y. P. U. study course will begin Monday evening March 21, according to Ralph Ramsey, B. Y. P. U. director and will continue throughout the week.

Under the leadership and instruction of Rev. Paul Hartsell, the Senior Union will study the book "Our Lord and Ours" together with the Senior Manual. Miss Janie Strickland will teach the Intermediate Union and the Junior Union will study the Junior Manual under the direction of Miss Marjorie Garren.

The Promotion committee which has been making plans for the Study course is composed of Miss Eva Call as chairman and Misses Pauline Hartsell and Marjorie Garren. They are urging the group captains to get a 100 per cent attendance for the Study course and a majority of the Captains have already reported a 100 per cent enrollment for the work.

MRS. C. L. NEWLAND HOSTESS TO MATHATASIAN CLUB

R. A. Dickinson, former nurseryman and horticulturist of note, addressed the ladies of the MathatAsian club when they met with Mrs. C. L. Newland Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson, program leader

SELICA NEWS ITEMS

We are experiencing the coldest weather of the season, snowing most every day, but summer will come by and by.

The epidemic of whooping cough seems to be dying down—only a few new cases reported.

W. W. Galloway was on the sick list last week with cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross gave a delightful singing for the young folks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinna moved from Cherryfield to the Collins farm, last week.

Mrs. Delia Holden of Dunns Rock section, visited her father, Tom Ewbanks, Sunday.

Newton Teague was a visitor with us Sunday wearing the same pleasant smile.

Clarence Galloway, of Calvert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Breedlove over the week-end.

A. J. Manly will preach at Cathys Creek next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Conference will be held at 10:45; all members urged to be present.

Mrs. J. N. Whitmire and family were visitors in Greenville S. C., one day last week.

Misses Mae Cunningham and Geneva Merrill of Brevard, were visiting Miss Ruby Whitmire last week-end.

It is with great interest we note the wonderful improvement on the grounds and entrance of the County Home. The interesting thing is that Mr. Whitmire is doing this work in spare times—between jobs on the farm, thus reducing expense in a great measure—Anyway it is a good job.

Monroe Ewbanks, while cutting wood recently, cut his leg severely, but is able to be about his duties, and almost recovered.

Mr. Gaitner will address the Union Sunday School next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the M. E. church. Everybody invited to hear his address.

Charles Galloway was a week-end visitor of Clyde Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cops Lee and children of Lake Toxaway, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna, Saturday.

Midweek prayer services for Wednesday, March 23, will be held at the home of J. Wade Dickson, conducted by Jesse Dickson.

Roy Waldrop, who received a very serious injury to his hand recently, is doing nicely, it is reported.

Uncle Joe Dunn, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

L. W. Brooks is still very feeble.

David Orr, Sr., is suffering from rheumatism.

Teachers of the Union Sunday

for the afternoon, introduced the speaker and Mr. Dickinson addressed the club on "Shrubs and Flowers." He dwelled for a time upon the history of gardens, explaining that the Garden of Eden was the first, a natural garden, and that it was many years later before man learned to force plants to grow. He expounded closely the evolution of the modern flower garden.

He told the ladies how to plant their gardens, where to plant, how to test the soil and adapt it to the requirements of certain plants and how to plant a flower garden in artistic manner.

Mr. Dickinson said that if the ladies of the club, would each choose a favorite flower, one that was adapted to her particular soil and plant this flower exclusively, Brevard could be made a marvelous paradise. He urged the club to interest other organizations in a movement to plant more flowers and plan the gardens systematically in order to beautify both the individual home and the town at large.

At a business meeting immediately preceding the speech by Mr. Dickinson, the ladies of the club re-elected all their officers, to serve for another year's term. Officers re-elected were:

President, Mrs. Harold Norwood; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Brittain; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Hume Harris, chairman program committee, Mrs. C. L. Newland.

BUSH-LYDAY

Invitations have been received in Brevard to the wedding of Miss Carolyn Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds Bush, of Greensboro, to Dr. Russell Lyday, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Lyday, which will take place Thursday evening March 24, at the Bush home, 313 Sunset Drive Greensboro. A large reception will be given immediately after the ceremony.

Dr. Lyday, formerly of Brevard, is well known in Asheville, where he visited his aunt, Mrs. O. B. Morgan at 49 Highland street.

He is a graduate of Brevard High school and of the University of North Carolina. He received his degree in medicine at Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia. He served his internship at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., and is now located in Greensboro where he practices surgery.

Dr. Lyday is well known here where he received his early school training and he has a large circle of friends to welcome this announcement in Brevard.

BAPTIST BLANCHE BARRUS CIRCLE MET TUESDAY

The Blanche Barrus Circle of the Brevard Baptist church met with Mrs. Brown Carr Tuesday afternoon with seven members present. Mrs. Roy Long, chairman of the organization presided and read the devotional exercises.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, in charge of the program, discussed the second chapter of the circle book, "Europe and the Gospel," by Dr. Gills. Mrs. Jones explained that Christianity has become an important discussion in many European countries due to the changing attitude between the white and colored races.

PLEASANT GROVE

Rev. Bobo Hollingsworth of Blantyre, filled our pastor's appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday, and delivered an interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray of Pleasant Grove, attended the funeral of Mrs. Osie Sentell at Little River, Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Hamilton of Pleasant Grove, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Wilson, of Etowah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shook of Stanley, N. C., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, of this place.

Mr. Curtis Gray was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Mrs. Creek Banks of this place, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Blythe, of Etowah, who is ill.

W. H. Gray and Victor Orr made a business trip to Brevard and Pisgah Forest one day last week.

Miss Mildred Gray of Pleasant Grove, spent the week-end with relatives at Hendersonville.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Herschel Blythe of Hendersonville, at Davidson River, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard of Hendersonville, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton.

W. H. Gray made a business trip to Hendersonville Tuesday.

Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. Fannie McCoy spend last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arrowood Lee, and Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and little son moved last week into the house with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hall.

Mrs. Chris Fisher was very sick last week with chicken pox.

Mrs. W. W. Ray is spending this week in Asheville with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Arrowood was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Ernest Pangle who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers for several weeks returned to Rosman last week.

The friends of Mrs. Fred McNeely will be sorry to hear that she is very ill. She is in Brevard with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McNeely.

F. Y. Willbanks was in Brevard last week.

W. W. Arrowood and Taylor Lee attended church in Rosman last Sunday night.

The Wolf Mountain choir will sing at the Methodist church next Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

A number of kindfolks of Mrs. Paul McCoy spent last Sunday with her and Mr. McCoy.

H. D. Lee has added two rooms to his dwelling.

School will give a program Saturday March 26th, celebrating Easter. An egg hunt and games will be main features of the occasion.

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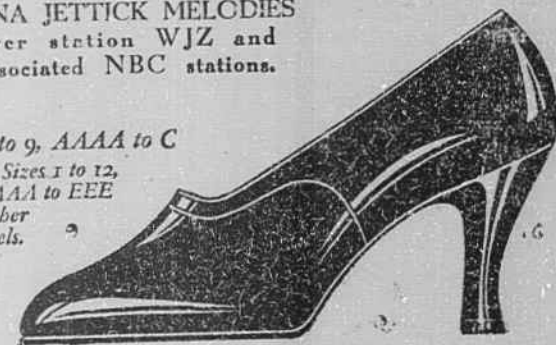
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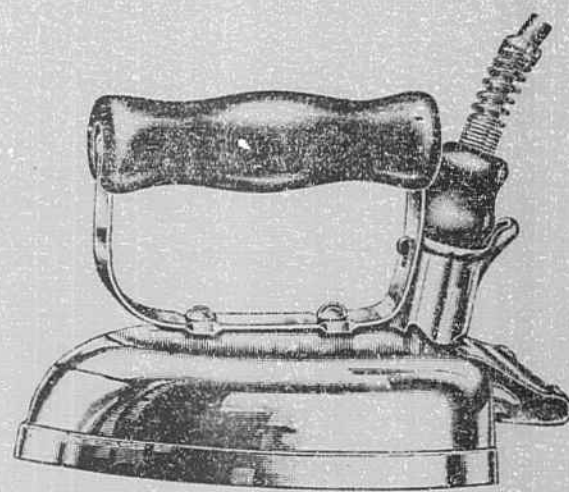
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