

Society News and Club Activities

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY TREASURE HUNT

Sixteen Girl Scouts participated in a treasure hunt last Wednesday afternoon. The hunt took them down Broad Street and then up Caldwell...

MISS JORDAN ENTERTAINS WITH SQUARE DANCE

Miss Elizabeth Jordan entertained on Tuesday evening of last week with a square dance at her home near the Country Club Estate.

Refreshments were served to about 30 young people who enjoyed the delightful event, and participated in the dancing throughout the evening.

P. T. A. DISCUSSES MOTION PICTURES AT MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening at the Grammar school and enjoyed one of the finest programs presented in some time.

An interesting little playette was given by the fifth grade of the Grammar school. Rev. Paul Hartsell led in the Devotional.

There was a most interesting and educational discussion on the question of moving pictures, Mr. Frank D. Clement led out in the discussion.

Refreshments were served following the splendid program was greatly enjoyed.

BRIDE-ELECT GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. J. A. McCrary honored Miss Ruth Cantrell the bride-to-be on Thanksgiving Day, with an informal miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening November 17, at eight o'clock...

Covers were laid for ten at the beautiful appointed dining table, where a beautiful and delicious salad course was served at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Cantrell received many useful, as well as beautiful gifts from the guests, which was a great surprise to her.

The guests included: Misses Marie Galloway, Opal, Jewel, Thelma and Carolyn Ashworth, Louise Gillespie, Eva Call, Mickey Paine, Ruth Cantrell, Mrs. J. O. Cantrell, Mrs. J. A. McCrary, Lillie and Nellie McCrary, Messrs Melvin Gillespie, Milton Sellers, Lee Arledge, J. R. and Roy Neil, Charlie, Arthur and Clyde McCrary, Mr. J. O. Cantrell, and Mr. J. A. McCrary.

The guest expressed their many good wishes and much happiness to the young couple, "Ruth and Charlie."

S. S. WORKERS WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Baptist Sunday School workers council will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor Tuesday evening, November 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

TEACHERS TO SPEND VACATIONS AT HOME

The following teachers expect to be at their respective homes during the Thanksgiving holidays: Miss Janie Strickland, Washington, D. C.; Miss Sarah Kells, McCall, S. C.; Miss Eva Call, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Mary Francis Biggers, Mars Hill; Coach Tilson, Erwin, Tenn.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS WITH TACKY PARTY

The local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star sponsored a "Tacky Party" which was given in the Masonic hall here last Friday evening.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion. A number of interesting games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

SARAH TAYLOR CIRCLE GIVES PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Sarah Taylor circle of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at the Brevard Institute.

Following the regular business session, presided over by Mrs. Selden Bryan, a splendid program was given, Mrs. Anthony Trantham delivering the principal talk, which was a discussion of the life and work of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambouh, in China.

A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Marion Needham, accompanied by Miss Lemons at the piano. Mrs. O. H. Orr led in the devotionals.

Refreshments were served following the program.

HOME MAKERS CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Home Makers class of the Brevard Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Radford with ten members present.

The class voted to send the Thomsville orphanage a nice box Christmas. Each member is asked to give something useful.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

SOME SIGNIFICANT DATA ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA

In 1899-1900, there were only 5753 white teachers in North Carolina and 2587 colored teachers. There were only 2410 white teachers who held certificates based on four years in College and 113 colored teachers holding certificates based on four years in College.

There were 6918 school houses, valued slightly more than a million dollars. There were only 10 white high schools with about 2000 students in attendance. In 1900, there was spent only \$1,062,303 for Primary and Secondary Schools.

In 1930-1931 the annual amount spent for public education, exclusive of debt service, was \$22,420,484.

In 1919-1920, the State operated 150 school trucks for transportation of children hauling daily 7,936 children; in 1930-31, there were operated 4240 buses hauling 200,416 children, at a cost of \$2,174,183, at an average cost per pupil of \$10.85.

Vocational training was first introduced in 1918-1919, with 21 schools and 323 boys, and three schools began Home Economics with 100 girls enrolled. In 1931-1932, there were 185 schools enrolling 13,789 boys, making financial returns of \$891,005 on supervised products.

The number of schools giving instruction in Home Economics grew to 239, giving instruction to 13,034 girls. In 1931, instruction in Home Economics became part of the High School program.

W. O. W. NEWS

W. H. GROGAN, JR. District Manager Mc. Grogan at Seminary Sovereign Rev. Mc. Grogan is now at Louisville, Ky. attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mc. is well known throughout western part of the state having preached memorial sermons for many Camps. Sovereign Grogan will appreciate a letter or card from any Woodmen.

Boys Increase Your Membership Sovereign Cecil Crawford, member Camp No. 869 Franklin, N. C. reports two new members, Bruce and Kenneth, they were born October 31st. If all our members could get two each year our membership would soon become the wonder of the world. Cecil should be congratulated by all Woodcraft.

Forest City Camp Forest City Camp No. 403 held their Fish supper the 19th. All members and several guests enjoyed the occasion. All camps should have some kind of supper or other form of entertainment during fall months.

Fraser Funeral William Alexander Fraser, President of the Woodman of the World Life Insurance Association, died at Geneva, Switzerland, November 6th. Interment will be at Dallas, Texas, on November 25th.

Build Your Membership We will soon come to the end of another year. Have we done our best to increase our membership? If not then we should all get together and work together to do the work that should have been done before now.

RADIO REPAIRING Satisfactory work at reasonable prices. Let me put your Radio in shape to receive the many good programs that will be on the air this fall and winter.

L. K. RATCHFORD Turnpike Road, Brevard, N. C.

THE CORRESPONDENTS

The following bits of verse have appeared from time to time in "Rhymed Reviews of the Polk County News," a feature conducted by the Rev. Ira C. Swannan, of Columbus, Polk Co., N. C.

Do correspondents sometimes think Their items just a waste of ink? And do they wonder oft at night If people read the things they write?

Who care if missionary bands Have met to study foreign lands, Or if the crops that fill the fields Show signs of making bumper yields?

O rural writer,—man or maid, Of thoughts like this be not afraid; Though from our lips scant praise is heard, We do devour your every word.

The Pea Ridge scribe, on the jog again, Told us about the "federal men;" Raiding the boys in the hollows and hills, Pouring out "licker" and cutting up stills.

Uncle Sam's raiders, men of renown, Why not try raiding some day IN TOWN? "Lay off" of these birds on the lower perch, And tackle the "leaders" (?) high up in the Church.

When correspondents drop from sight They give their friends an awful fright; We wonder if they've gone, or what; Perhaps they're sick, (as like as not) Or maybe "mad"? No! No! Not that; But anyway, Where are you "at"?

Perhaps right now we ought to beg The County Agent's pardon, For supplementing his remarks About the winter garden. But spinach, kale and turnip tops Are very beneficial; We state this most emphatically, In manner quite judicial.

For long experience proves the truth Of all our assertions, And to "Winter Green" idea We hope we've made conversions.

MAY PROVE TO BE AMERICA'S

Gatlinburg, Tenn.—Scientists expect to find probably 75 species of mammals in the venerable Great Smoky mountains, which they say were lofty peaks many years before nature had a spasm and produced the gaunt Rockies.

E. V. Komerek, mammalogist for the Chicago Academy of Science, is making a survey of the mountains which, despite their age, are not so well known as some of their younger brethren. Already he has sent back to Chicago 700 specimens of mammals, for a total of 1,200 including reptiles and amphibians.

Among amphibians he found ar salamanders. Komerek said he had found forms common to Canada on peaks of the Smokies. He said these mountains might be the "American Noah's ark," the birthplace of many American mammals.

The northern forms, he said, are found only above 3,000 feet and explained there are three faunal zones in the mountains—the northern above 3,000 feet; the eastern, between 2,000 and 3,000, and the southern, below 2,000.

The smokies, where the government has formed a national park, are gentle mountains as a rule but in sections they rise to peaks of dazzling heights. They were comparatively unknown for a time because outsiders had no easy means of entering them.

Highways, however, have been built now and they have been opened to tourists. There still are sections, however, that have not been bothered by the improvements of man.

NOTICE TO 56TH PIONEERS

All former North Carolina members of the 56th Pioneer Infantry, A. E. F., interested in a State reunion and organization please communicate at once with either O. B. Shelley or Louie Hart, Monroe, N. C.

GLADE CREEK NEWS

Mr. Henry Sexton killed a fine hog Monday morning. Many people from this section attended the funeral of Tom Leverette Monday afternoon at Oak Grove Church.

Mrs. Otho Scott and children were visitors of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Rhodes, Saturday. Aster Reese, from Brevard visited his uncle O. D. Reese Monday.

Mrs. Joe Curto and children, visited Mrs. Harley Lyday, of Davidson River Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Reese, who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly. Mrs. Laura Radford visited friends in this community Sunday. Mrs. D. W. Hollingsworth visited Mrs. O. D. Reese one day last week.

HE COMES

(By Rev. Vernon T. Herron) Robbinville, N. C.

"They do me wrong who say I come no more When once I knock and fail to find you in For every day I stand out side your door; And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

"Wall not for precious chances passed away; Wall not for golden ages on the wane Each night I burn the records of the day At sunrise every soul is born again.

"Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped To vanished joys be blind, deaf and dumb My judgments seal the dead past with its dead; But never bind a moment yet to come.

"Those deep in mire wring not your hands and weep; I lend my arm to all who say I can; No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep But yet might rise and be again a man.

"Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast? Dost reel from righteous retributive blow Then turn from blotted archives of the past And find the futures pages white as snow.

"Art thou a mourner, Rouse, thee from thy spell Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven; Each morning gives thee wings to flee from Hell; Each night a star to guide thy feet to Heaven.

HOLIDAYS UNKNOWN TO STATE 50 YEARS AGO

Raleigh.—Legal holidays, when all the banks usually close and school children get a day off, are comparatively "new things in North Carolina." A half century ago there wasn't a legal holiday in the state, but in 1881 the legislature got busy and created seven. Today there are an even dozen.

Incidentally, the next one is an important one. The legislature of 1907 set aside as a legal holiday "Tuesday after the first Monday in November when a general election is held."

When North Carolinians went to cast their votes for president, senator, representative, and state officer, on November 3, the day was also a legal rest day.

Although New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day have been observed in the state as general holidays from the beginning, it was the 1881 legislature that made them legal.

The other three added to the list at that time were: February 22, George Washington's birthday anniversary; May 19, Confederate Memorial Day, and May 20, anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Ten years later, January 19, the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was made a legal holiday. In 1889, Labor Day was added to the list. The 12th of April, the anniversary of the Halifax resolutions, was included by act of the 1909 legislature.

The last legal holiday created followed the World War. The general assembly of 1919 designated that November 11 be appropriately celebrated and observed as the anniversary of the end of the World War.

FRUIT ALSO ESSENTIAL IN HOME FOOD SUPPLY

It is not necessary to have an elaborate orchard to secure an adequate supply of fruit for the farm home. A few trees of desirable varieties may be planted about the yard and out-buildings and in addition to serving as shade and ornaments will give a food, source now lacking in many homes.

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, says it is as essential in supplying a well rounded diet for the farm family to have a few fruit trees and vines as it is to have a supply of vegetables from the home garden. So often when an acre of land is planted to the orchard, the trees are neglected. The present neglected home orchards in this State are examples of this.

Therefore a good plan is to plant a small number of the different kinds of fruits and set them in such a way as to fit in with the planting scheme for beautifying the farm homestead. May be set in the rear or at the side Niswonger says pear and cherry trees of the farm dwelling and will serve as shade trees in addition to bearing fruit as they mature. The beautiful blossoms will add to the beauty of the place. Apple, peach and plum trees may be set near the other farm buildings or along the side and rear line of the garden fence. Here they provide an attractive setting for these usually unsightly buildings.

Grape vines may be planted along the front line of the garden fence and strawberries and other small fruits may have a place in the garden.

Mr. Niswonger therefore recommends trying these plantings; Six apple and peach trees; three plum trees; three cherry trees; 10 grape vines; 100 strawberry plants and 25 raspberry plants. Other fruits such as figs and Japanese persimmons may be added where their growth conditions are favorable.

There are now 2395 libraries in Elementary and High Schools with 1,345,737 volumes valued at \$1,165,737. Are these facts significant?—Etc.

Local and Personal Items

Mr. T. H. Hampton, Sr. left Wednesday to spend the winter with his son, Charles Hampton, at Gadsden, Ala.

Misses Elizabeth McCoy and Bertha Jean Hampton and friend of Monroet Normal were week-end visitors to their respective parents.

Miss Ruth Snelson, of Asheville spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. S. Silversteen has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Durant of Virginia are visiting Mrs. Durant's mother, Mrs. Cordie King.

Mrs. Frank Henry, Jr., and Miss Helen Galloway were visiting in Hendersonville Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman has as their guest over the week-end, Mrs. G. G. Ray, of Charlotte.

Miss Whitmore, of Asheville, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Casa.

Mrs. J. R. Smith has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Morris.

Rev. J. H. West has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Trotter, in Reidsville. He had previously attended the Methodist district conference in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Harry Sellers is quite sick at her home here.

Mrs. Ed Gillespie and daughters, Edith and Nell are spending Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Brevard.

Mrs. Johnnie Hudson and children, who have been spending the past few months in California, are visiting Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breese.

Miss Adelaide Silversteen, of Salem college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen.

Miss Pauline Galloway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cos Paxton, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end at their cottage in Cherryfield.

Mrs. W. E. Breese left last week for a visit to her sons in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Asheville are visiting Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Rachel Neil at the Bryant House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Macfie and daughter, Nancy are spending Thanksgiving day with their son, Ashe at Davidson college.

Misses Mary Osborne, Wilkins, Rebecca Summey and Ruffin Wilkins left Thursday with friends for Davidson college where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays, and attend the football games.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hinton are expecting their son, Julius, who is in the Government service at Fort Monmouth, N. J. to arrive home about the 24th of December. He will return to his duties January 4, 1933.

Mrs. J. R. Smith returned Friday to her home in Savannah, Ga., after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Morris.

Paul Kellar and Miss Eunice Simpson returned Monday afternoon from a visit over the week-end to Miss Simpson's parents in Athens, Ga.

Miss Louise Alexander, who is attending college in South Carolina, visited her brother, Rev. R. L. Alexander, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers were in Greenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Masters and family, of Washington state, who have been vacationing here for several summer seasons, have decided to make their permanent home here and will establish their residence in the Little River section where they have purchased property.

Mrs. W. W. Croushorn has returned home from a visit with friends in Macon, Ga.

Mr. M. A. Matson and Mr. Cramer, of Asheville were in Brevard on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stringer and Mrs. Martha Slemp visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett Sunday.

Rev. Paul Hartsell and family have returned from attending the Baptist convention in Charlotte.

Miss Annie Yongue left Wednesday for a visit to Raleigh.

Miss Reba Kitchen has returned from a two-week's visit with Miss Rose Schachner in Charlotte.

Mr. Dick Summey and friend, Mr. Poole were visiting friends and relatives in Brevard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carland and son spent Sunday at Horse Shoe visiting Mr. Bill Fowler.

Miss Edna Tinsley spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grey had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Mamie Collins and three children.

Prof. Julian Glazener was in Winston-Salem last Thursday, Friday and Saturday attending the National Grange meeting.

Mr. Pat Kimzey was in Hendersonville Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. M. Gaines and family were in Charlotte over the week-end.

The many friends of Judge Walter E. Moore will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in Asheville.

MASONIC MEETING

FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30 O'CLOCK

FREE Dough Mixer With each bag of flour we will give a patent Dough Mixer absolutely free. Only one to a customer, while the 150 mixers last. Flour Prices 24 lbs Quality Flour 47c 24 lbs Trophy Flour 62c 24 lbs Kansas Made Flour 69c 24 lbs Red Band Flour 85c COMPLETE LINE OF FEEDS Any kind of feed you may need on the farm--Poultry, Hogs, Sheep, Cattle, Horses--we can supply it--and at very low prices. Let us tell you about mixing your feed. USE Morton's Smoke Salt The meat salt, the sugar cure and the wood smoke are all blended together to make this improved meat curing salt. It does the whole job of curing and smoking at the same time. Each 10 pound can cures OVER 100 pounds of Meat Turn in every Saturday night at 8:30 on Radio Station WSM Nashville, Tenn. and hear the Vagabonds broadcast Morton's Smoke Salt Program. B. & B. Feed & Seed Co. THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN