

Society News and Club Activities

MISS ALLISON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Mary Allison entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Saturday evening, honoring her week-end guest, Mrs. Baily McGruder, of Asheville.

The room used for playing was attractively decorated, a color scheme of red and white, to carry out the Christmas spirit, being used in every detail including dainty little favors in red.

The high score prize for women was won by Mrs. Rowena Summey, while Mr. Alvin Moore took the high score prize for men. Miss Mary Allison cut for consolation.

Those present were: Misses Launa Clayton, Mary Sue Jennings, Fay Clayton, Mary Allison, Mrs. Bailey McGruder, Mrs. Rowena Summey and Miss Mary Maxwell. Messrs. R. D. Jenkins, W. T. Evans, Alvin Moore, Ernest McPaul, John Verner and Albert Kilpatrick. A delicious salad course and coffee was served.

GLEANNERS CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Gleaners class of the Brevard Baptist Sunday School held its monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Hartsell, who is teacher of the class.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Beulah Garren. A short program was given with Miss Clara Joe Garren and Miss June Grogan taking part. At the business session plans were made for helping some needy family at Christmas.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Rhuemna Beddingfield in January.

PHILATHEA CLASS MET TUESDAY

The Philathea class of the Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Opal and Lucy Fullbright. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. A large number was present.

LITTLE RIVER Y. W. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Little River Y. W. A. met Friday evening at the home of Misses Dola and Helen McCrary. The president, Miss Nellie McCrary presided, while Miss Ophelia Nicholson had charge of the program, which was most interesting.

Following the program the girls enjoyed a delightful social hour, at which time Miss Helen McCrary, assisted by Miss Azalea Hamilton served refreshments to the sixteen members present for the occasion.

MISS BURLISON WEDS MR. GAYLORD IN NEW YORK

An announcement of much interest in Brevard is that of the marriage of Miss Ruth Burlison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burlison, of Albemarle, to Mr. Harold Barnard Gaylord of Belhaven, N. C., the ceremony having taken place at noon on November 12. The marriage was solemnized in the Central Baptist church New York City, with many members of the families of the contracting parties attending the event. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord are making their home at Rose Garden Hotel, New York. Mr. Gaylord is superintendent of the American Steel and Pipe company, Newark, N. J.

B. Y. P. U. DISTRICT MEETING POSTPONED

The Lower B. Y. P. U. district meeting scheduled to have been held on the second Sunday in December has been postponed and will be held on the third Sunday, December 19th at the Boylston church at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being planned and it is hoped that a large number will attend.

LITTLE RIVER E. Y. P. U. VISITS ENON

Members of the Little River B. Y. P. U., Doyle Hamilton, Grady Shipman, Herbert Heath, Vernon Gosnell, Emalee and Lovella Merrell were visitors at Enon B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Vernon Gosnell is Lower District leader. He made a short talk Sunday night announcing the district conference to be held at the Boylston church on the third Sunday and asked Enon Union to participate with a 25-minute program.

Enon B. Y. P. U. Program was good and well rendered Sunday night. All who had parts are to be commended for good work. Those on the program were Leslie McGuire, Julia Wilson, John H. Lyday, Jack Lyday, Lester Cox and Ernest Brown.

T. E. L. CLASS TO GIVE CHICKEN SUPPER

The ladies of the T. E. L. Class of the Brevard Baptist church will give a chicken supper on Friday night at the church from 6 to 9 o'clock. There will be a charge of 35 cents per plate.

P. T. A. MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Parent-Teachers' meeting, scheduled to be held the 3rd Monday in December will meet on the 2nd Monday instead, it is announced. The meeting is to be held in the Elementary school building on Monday, December 12, at 3:45 p. m.

A very interesting program has been arranged for this meeting. Among the more interesting features will be the singing of Christmas carols by members of the Music Lovers' Club. Pertinent questions for parent-teacher workers will be asked and answered in two-minute talks by the following:

Mrs. L. K. Ratchford, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. Charles Picklesimer, Mrs. D. G. Ward, Mrs. Avery Galloway, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Banks Nicholson, Mrs. Gus Gillespie, Mrs. Coleman Galloway and Mrs. A. N. Hinton.

ONE TOWN IN STATE IS FREE FROM DEBT

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Chas. M. Johnson, director of Local Government has written officials of the town of Sharpsburg, Nash county, extolling the record and congratulating the town on having anticipated its final bonds, paid them all off, and has no indebtedness of any kind and will have sufficient income to operate without borrowing any more money. Sharpsburg issued \$10,000 in bonds May 1, 1928 to run 10 years, for the purpose of building a municipal electric light plant. The last \$1,000 bond and \$30 interest, while not due until Next May 1, has been paid and the town is now debt free and able to operate on its income without borrowing more. Mr. Johnson points to this as an excellent municipal achievement.

CAROLINA PRESS VIEWS

PROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS

A movement has been started in Georgia by the State College of Agriculture, the Federation of Women's clubs and the State Bankers' Association to encourage farmers to secure better processing of their products.

"One of the great handicaps to the sale of farm produce in Georgia," comments The Southern Cultivator, "is its lack of uniform quality when placed on the markets. The food merchants of the state have demonstrated their willing to give preference to Georgia-raised produce, but they have experienced great difficulty in moving it because of its lack of uniformity in size and quality."

The same is true in North Carolina or almost any other Southern state. If our farmers are to get the maximum profit out of their products they must learn to grow and grade and process them for market. Truck crops, poultry, eggs, or cattle of mixed quality will come closer to bringing bottom prices than top prices.—Franklin Press.

The poor man who works for a dollar a day and spends it at home is a better booster than the fellow who makes five times as much and spends his money out of town.—Canton Enterprise.

DEBT SETTLEMENT

Debt settlement agreements which failed to settle anything not only apply to the European Governments, but to Florida municipalities which went broke following the crash of the 1925-26 real estate boom.

Agreements signed in Miami, West Palm Beach, and St. Petersburg are reported to be very much unsettled at the present time. Virtually the same process is being followed in each instance. Upon failure of the municipal taxpayers to come through with enough cash to pay the bondholders writs of mandamus were obtained in the United States district courts, compelling the levying of sufficient millage to cover the debt service requirements as provided for in the settlement agreements.

In St. Petersburg, the agreement terms were not met, whereupon the usual mandamus was issued, and the tax was duly levied. Now the taxpayers have countered with an injunction to prevent sale of their properties to liquidate the bond tax. No one pretends to foresee the eventual outcome. Most everyone however, contends that sufficient money cannot be raised.—Asheville Advocate.

Many people complain about the little cold snap we had this week—that was something to be thankful for and not to complain about—because it helped the farmers more than it hurt the city folks. Cold weather kills insects that ruin the farmer's crop, while it has little effect upon the townspeople, except a few linger in bed longer in the mornings.—Waynesville Mountaineer.

WORTH OF A BOY

In times of subnormal business and reduced tax receipts the cost of rearing a boy looms larger than at a time of general prosperity. It has been estimated that it costs \$100 a year to keep a child in school. Life insurance companies figure that if boys become self-supporting at the age of 20, they will earn in the normal course of their life from \$10,000 to \$62,500. So the profit in rearing a boy is, after all, a handsome one when figured on the basis of dollars and cents. Parents are justified in placing a new estimate of value on their boys, with these figures in mind. It costs the state \$300 a year to keep a criminal and it costs \$100 a year to educate a boy. So from both the standpoint of the boy and the state it is cheaper to educate him, no matter how costly it may be, nor what sacrifices have to be made to keep him in school.—Mooreville Enterprise.

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

Citizens who predicted that when Uncle Sam went back to 3-cent postage he was making an unwise move can now say with satisfaction: "I told you so." Only a few months have passed since the post office department raised the rate from two to three cents on a letter, yet the volume of mail has slumped so in that time that the next report of the department is pretty apt to show a larger deficit than ever. It isn't the first time it has happened.

That is why it is hard to understand why our postal officials rushed headlong into it again. Business, already in a discouraged mood, resented the increased postal rate and cut down on its mailing. Private individuals are now writing fewer letters.

The saving of this cent on each letter, running into millions, is just that much the country could have made but is not getting. It takes some people, including postal officials, a lifetime to learn that it doesn't pay to be penny wise and pound foolish.—Reidsville Review.

PREDICTS EARLY RETURN OF TWO CENT POSTAGE

The House Post Office Committee is certain unanimously to recommend restoration of the 2-cent letter postage rate in the present short session of Congress, according to Representative Kelly, of Penn., member of a special committee which has been investigating various phases of postal administration during the recess. Experience has shown, Mr. Kelly said, that the letter postage rate of 3 cents has been self-defeating. "The postal revenues have not equalled the cost," he declared, "but on the contrary are less than the expenses for the fiscal year."

BRANTLEY'S SOLILOQUIES

News. What is it? That's a fair question and one that should be easily answered. But I doubt if any two persons would give you the same answer. To one it is merely a recording of the events that go to make up life as we see it, hear of it and read of it. To another it is a vividly painted picture of life; the every-day life of you and me and others; to a certain few, who possess that rare faculty of reading between the lines it brings intimate stories of human life and conduct that many fail to see because they read only the bare facts as they are laid down by professional news writers. In short, it is dependent entirely upon the individual as to what constitutes news.

News is what you make it; what you get out of it when you read it.

Here is a poem that has struck a most responsive chord in my being. And, because I feel that I am just like thousands of others and that the things I find of interest will also interest others, who are also "just human" I am passing it along:

MEN ARE MEN

Business is business, but men are men, Working, loving and dreaming; Tolling with hammer, brush or pen Roistering, planning, scheming.

Business is business, but he's a fool Whose business has grown to smother His faith in men and the Golden Rule, His love for friend and brother.

Business is business, but life is life, Though we're all in the game to win it; Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades, now and then, And slip from our golden tether; Business is business, but men are men And we're all good pals together. —Anonymous.

The story is told of a wise old Quaker who was asked by several newcomers to his city, what sort of a city it was. In turn, he asked each of them what sort of town they had formerly resided in and what sort of people lived there. The first one stated that his town was not much of a town and that people were mean, narrow, suspicious and unfair. "Then thou wilt find this town the same and the people as in thine own town," was the Quaker's reply.

Another told him that the people in his town were friendly, broad-minded, honest, kind and lovable and that he hated to leave them. "Then thou wilt find the people here as the people in thine own town," was the old Quaker's smiling reply.

I think that is very true. It is not the town but the people. It is a fact that you can't get along with people and be friends with them if you are not a friend yourself. Friendship consists not so much in having friends as in being a friend to others.

There are rumors that the former Kaiser is desirous of staging a comeback. He feels that his people will ask for him and that he will be restored to power. But the world has moved too far forward for that. The Kaiser will probably never realize that dream. The day of Autocracies has past and all nations are giving way to democracy, which is as it should be.

Christmas is going to be a happy event for a number of children in Brevard who perhaps are not looking for Kris Kringle's visit. The boy scouts, ever alert to doing a good turn are gathering up toys to be distributed to the needy this Christmas and many hearts will be made glad.

A CHRISTIAN'S PLEA

(By ERNEST BROWN)
(Editor's Note—The following beautiful expression was written by a native Transylvania county boy, now preparing for the ministry. It is a product of our public schools, and this offering is but one of a million or more evidences that we should act cautiously in any attempt to curtail our free school work.)

Feed my soul, O God, Upon the Living Word; Let my soul look up to Thee While in this sinful world I trod.

Don't let me keep them to myself— All Thy joys you give to me; Of Thy love, so full and free, Let my soul burst out with praise letters.

To the sick, and to the poor, Even the beggar I mustn't ignore. To every color, creed and race Let me tell thy saving grace.

I am but a speck of clay, Fashioned and moulded in Your way. I need Your presence day by day To keep me in the narrow way.

Throughout this strange land Sorrow comes to every man; But there, at Your right hand Is Heaven, if we obey the command.

As I stand before the people here To proclaim Thy blessed word, Keep my heart pure and clean, And let Thy shining armor gleam.

Of course, You know all our needs, But You've said we must ask Strength for hard or easy task. 'Tis for this Thy servant pleads.

Now, O God, do hear my plea— From a Christian's heart to Thee.

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Local and Personal Items

Miss Reba Kitchen is visiting Miss Louise Townsend in Wilmington.

Mr. Mack McKay, of Asheville, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth.

Mrs. Louise Cobb and Mrs. R. L. Alexander were shopping in Asheville on Monday.

Branch and Wood Paxton, of Greenville, and John Marchant, of Greer, were visiting in Brevard Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Kitchen and Mrs. Bishop spent last Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. LaMarr Lewis and daughter who have been stopping at the Sledge House, returned Saturday morning to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lewis and daughter, Katherine Fielding, of Asheville, were visiting in Brevard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jenks have moved from Pisgah Forest to Brevard.

Mrs. T. W. Whitmire is quite sick at her home here.

Mrs. Oliver Cray and daughter, Mary Harris, returned to Charlotte Thursday, following a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Harris.

Mrs. S. M. Macfie has returned home from a two week's visit to Vero, Florida.

Mr. Milton Nicholson has returned home from a visit to his daughter in Cohutta, Ga.

Mr. Lloyd Thompson, of Shelby, was a Brevard visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Holt, of Graham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Long.

Mr. E. B. Orr left Monday for New Smyrna, Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Miss Geneva Neill left last Thursday for Columbia, S. C., where she has accepted a position in the city school system.

Miss Gladys English, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey and Miss Maxine Watson, of Angiers, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. English last week-end.

Misses Annie Yongue, Nancy Macfie and Elizabeth Shipman visited Mrs. Harry Bailey at Spruce Pine over the week-end.

Mrs. E. H. Jones, of Blantyre, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter and son and Mrs. J. E. Shipman, both of Hendersonville, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Hart on Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Osborne Justice has returned to her home at Davidson, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Mills, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poole and Miss Elizabeth Mills were shopping in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Sims had as their guest last week, Miss Beulah Rice, of Old Toxaway.

Miss Carolina Long, of near Atlanta, Ga., was a Brevard visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Morgan, of Old Toxaway, was a Brevard visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Eck Sims and Mrs. Bert Freeman spent Saturday evening at Old Toxaway as the guests of Miss Beulah Rice.

Mr. J. P. Bowen and daughters, Margaret and Alice, were called to Hendersonville, last week, on account of the death of Mr. Bowen's nephew, Harry Bowen (son of Mark Bowen). His death was due to injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway and son, Ralph, and Joe Duckworth, were shopping in Asheville Monday.

Mrs. Bailey MacGruder, of Asheville, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Mary Allison.

Mrs. Harry Patton, Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hart, Mrs. Eric Rawls and Mrs. Rowena Summey were shopping in Asheville on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Haynes, of Mount Airy, was in Brevard on business on Monday.

BREW

When people get brew They'll kill me and you, And take everything we've got That just the rot That brew will do.

You'll see somebody going to town They'll be as drunk as an old black hound. When Roosevelt gets in And Hoover gone to They say they'll get back that rotten old brew.

They won't get me And maybe not you If you'll pray to God As you ought to do.

Let me tell you If people get brew It won't be long till they'll sing a song Lord be merciful to me a brew drinker.

The voters for brew, I am talking to you I don't much suppose When they bloody your nose You'll holler hurrah for everything that goes.

There's church members today That won't stand and say I'm against brew As they ought to. Let me tell you the thing When time comes to sing And meet Christ, our King. There'll be lots here to say "Brew led me away, And I'm not ready to meet my Savior today."

You'd better get right with your God today For it seems to me as He's on His way Now people let me tell you That voted for beer you'd better begin to stick up your ear.

And do what's right and defeat what's wrong For if you don't you'll hit the left prong. LOLA DORENE CORN.

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