

Society

Mrs. Derayle Ashe, of Franklin, is spending this week here with Mrs. Roy Robinson's family.

Mrs. Chas. Burgin has returned from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Americus and Savannah, Ga.

Miss Drama Lampkin, who is now located in Raleigh, will arrive today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampkin.

Mrs. Emma Plott Hyatt, of Everett, Wash., arrived on Tuesday to spend sometime here with relatives. Mrs. Plott is the sister of Captain George Plott and Sam Plott, and this is her second visit to her native section in the past forty years. She was accompanied here by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hyatt, who was en route to Fort Benning to visit her husband, Captain Hyatt, who is stationed there.

Miss Marjorie Plott and Miss Helen Vinckewr, nurses of the city hospital, of Newark, N. J., are visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. Robert Osborne and Miss Helen Ruy, who have been visiting in Tampa, Orlando and other points in Florida are expected home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boutwell are leaving tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Florida and Mississippi.

Mrs. Hiram Grantham and Miss Emma Brown Grantham, of Red Springs, were the guests last week of the former's sister, Dr. I. E. Funke. Miss Grantham plans to fly in the near future from New York to Bermuda, where she will visit mutual friends of hers and Dr. Funke.

Jensen Ross, formerly of Waynesville, but now residing in Daytona Beach, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig had as their guests over Sunday the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pometer, of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. George Bischoff, Mrs. E. A. Greer and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt attended the district P. T. A. meeting which was held in Canton on Wednesday.

James Knight, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here at the home of his grandfather, J. N. Knight.

Three From Here Go To W. N. C. Press Meet

Three members of The Mountaineer staff attended the regular monthly meeting of the W. N. C. Press Association last Saturday night. The program was on "Shop Talk" and general lines of newspaper betterment. E. Arp of Lowrance, prominent publisher, of Piedmont Carolina, was in charge of the program.

Those attending from here were W. Curtis Russ, M. T. Bridges and J. D. Hyatt.

MARRIAGES

Robert Owen to Wilma Sutton, both of Cove Creek.
Grady Downs to Jessie Haney, both of Waynesville.
Olin Enaley to Madge Parker, both of Sylva.

Clyde Greer and Billy Richeson spent the week-end in Andrews, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and children.

Miss Jennie (Elizabeth) Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greer, of Hazelwood, has entered Brevard College where she will be a freshman this year.

Mrs. M. A. Poteate has returned to her home on the Fairview road after spending two weeks as the guest of her son and his family, Lester Poteate, who accompanied her home for a ten day visit.

Mrs. J. P. Dicus has as her guests this week her three sisters, Mrs. D. P. Benton, Mrs. J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, Miss George Fowler and Mr. Fowler, of Tabor City.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Hazelwood Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Louie Byrd at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kuykendall Thursday night, Oct. 2nd, at 7:30.

Jenson Ross, who formerly resided here, but who has spent the past year in Daytona Beach, Fla., where he has taken a course in embalming, is visiting relatives here this week.

Earl Seates, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Ralph Prevost and children, Lane, Joan, and Ralph, Jr., have returned after spending two weeks at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley and daughters, Betty and Jean Ann, spent Sunday at Davidson College, with their son, Richard Bradley, who is a student there.

Bethel News

A group of young folks from this section made a trip to the scenic highway Sunday afternoon and reported a very beautiful and colorful autumn has begun on top of the high peaks. Among those going were Miss Betty Cogburn, Miss Geneva Reynolds, Miss Shang Cogburn, Jay Cook, James Sisk, Jr., Roy Connard and Alvin Reynolds.

Miss Louise Hardin left recently to attend school at Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Keeter are visiting with relatives in Blacksburg, and Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Sisk was entertained with a surprise birthday supper on September 26 at her home. Those present were: J. A. Sisk, James Sisk, Jr., Dove West, Roy Connard, Rufus Russell, Joe West, Peggy Ann Peek, Mrs. C. A. Warren, of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Grace Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Homer West, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peek, Miss Clara Sisk, and Leonard Westmorland.

After supper the group was entertained with string music.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin McNeil spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. McNeil's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rigdon.

We are very glad that the winner in the home beautification contest held in this community. Congratulations to Mrs. Paul Hyatt and we are also glad that many of the other prizes in the Livestock and Home Arts show came to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook have obtained work at Marshall and will move from our community in a few days.

The annual Sisk homecoming was held at the old home place of

First National Invited Bankers To Exposition

The First National Bank recently carried a full page advertisement in the Tar Heel Banker, official publication of the North Carolina Bankers Association. The "copy" in the advertisement was in the form of an invitation, inviting bankers and their customers who were cattlemen to attend the livestock show.

The publication has a general distribution throughout North Carolina, and into many financial centers of the nation.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Jackson, Miss., announce the arrival of a son on September 24th. Mr. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Phillips.

James Sisk, Jr., in the Edwards Cove. Many interesting talks were made by friends and members of the clan. Old time singing was enjoyed by all.

S. R. Sisk of Candler is the oldest member of the family living. The homecoming will be held at the same place next year, the 4th Sunday in September. A picnic lunch was spread on the ground.

Rev. J. W. Blitch, pastor of the Methodist church is on the sick list, we wish him a speedy recovery.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School had an enjoyable surprise Sunday morning when a written request was handed to the Superintendent requesting that "Grandpa" Rogers sing an old song. The request was granted and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Grandpa is Rev. Jim Rogers, who will be 90 years old the 10th of October and still has an unusually smooth and clear voice.

Baptists Plan Series Of Activities For Next Several Months

The finance committee and deacon board of the First Baptist church, in view of the great progress made this year by the church in increase of membership, enlarged attendance and loyal of the members and unsurpassed financial gains, plan an intensive fall program of enlistment of all church members in every phase of the church work.

At a meeting Monday night definite plans were made to insure the interest and consecration to a larger and even more expansive program next year.

The present plans for the fall and next year, include a training week for Sunday school teachers and officers; an enlarged budget to meet challenging needs; a thorough and spiritual every-member-canvas; a school of missions; a day of dedication, November 16; a Home-Coming Day, December 28, at which time every note and mortgage on the church will be burned.

In co-operation with these plans for expansion the pastor, Rev. H. G. Hammett, will preach a series of sermons on the general subject, "God's Call To Vital Christian Stewardship."

This series, continuing for the next several weeks at the morning worship, is as follows:

- Oct. 5—"The Basis of Christian Stewardship."
- Oct. 12—"The Motive of Stewardship."
- Oct. 19—"The Measure of Stewardship."
- Oct. 26—"The Purpose of Stewardship."
- Nov. 2—"The Extent of Stewardship."
- Nov. 9—"The Eternity of Stewardship."
- Nov. 16—"Dedication to Stewardship"—Dedication Day.

READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

Plans Made For Xmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale At Meet

Representatives from Buncombe, Transylvania, and Jackson counties, with 18 from Haywood, attended the meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association which was held here on Wednesday in the FFA Chapter House for an all-day session. Mrs. Frank Ferguson was chairman of local arrangements.

The object of the meeting was to discuss plans for promotion of the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, which will shortly be launched.

Dr. Margery Lord, health officer of Asheville, made the principal address. She was introduced by Miss Alma Kee, supervisor of nurses in the district health department of which Haywood is a part.

Dr. Lord gave practical methods of protecting the home from tuberculosis as a part of the national defense program. She also presented posters demonstrating the work among tuberculosis families in Buncombe county, illustrating what had been accomplished.

Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the state association, gave a brief history of the tuberculosis organization and of the Christmas seal sale.

Walter S. Page, Jr., field worker of the association, pointed out many features of the organization for the forthcoming seal sale, emphasizing the mail service.

W. P. Gearing, president of the Buncombe County Tuberculosis Association, gave the invocation. Luncheon was served at noon by the high school home economics department.

District Meeting of Clubs to be Held in Murphy on October 14th

The annual meeting of organized clubs in this district will be held in Murphy on October 14th, according to Mrs. Hannah, president of the man's Club.

Mrs. Hannah is urging a large delegation attending, and that the members their plans now to be prepared.

Young People Enjoy Over-Night Encampment

A group of young Long's Chapel spent Friday the Girl Scout cabin on tree road.

The campers enjoyed camp fire, with stories, roasting, and games.

Just 21 years ago the tax on gasoline, a mere gallon levy, was inaugurated in Oregon. In 1939, state taxes reached a record \$816,433,000.

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Report of Condition of the First National Bank OF Waynesville, North Carolina

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1941

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash & due from banks	\$507,804.69	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds direct & gtd.	12,224.02	Surplus	50,000.00
N.C. & other State Bonds	150,156.78	Undivided Profits	68,931.65
N. C. County & Municipal Bonds	250,730.73	Reserve for Contingencies	16,242.81
Total Cash & Bonds	\$ 920,916.22	Total Capital Funds	\$ 185,174.46
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00	Deposits	1,251,444.55
Loans and Discounts	495,395.03	Total LIABILITIES	\$1,436,619.01
Banking House	6,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	9,600.00		
Other Real Estate	1.00		
Other Assets	1,206.76		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,436,619.01		

Since September 24, 1940, our assets increased \$285,083.31

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J. R. Boyd, Chairman
Jonathan Woody, President
J. H. Way, Jr., Vice-President
James T. Noland, Cashier

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God Our Heavenly Father

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 104

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Oct. 5 is Gen. 1:26-28; Ex. 34:4-7; Ps. 103:1-13; Isa. 40:27-31; Matt. 6:24-34; 22:35-38; John 4:24; 14:20-23; Acts 17:24-30; I John 1:1-4, the Golden Text being Matt. 6:9, "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.")

GOD OUR Heavenly Father is the subject of today's lesson. We have Him revealed to us in the Old Testament, in the very first book, that of Genesis, where it is related that "God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them."

Then it adds, "And God blessed them," and made them rulers over all the earth and the living creatures on the earth, and all the herbs and fruits of the earth.

Next we are taken to Moses, who led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt and to the border of the "land flowing with milk and honey," which he was never to see. The children of Israel, you will remember, were not always grateful to the God who led them forth. They grew weary and frightened in their long wanderings and sometimes lost their faith in God. Then they built images and worshiped them. Moses was very angry with them several times, and on one such occasion, when he had been on Mt. Sinai conversing with God, he broke the tablets of stone on which were written the ten commandments, but he was ordered to make new ones. So he made two others like the first, and early one morning he took them up into the mountain, as he had been told, "and the Lord descended in a cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord."

Lord Is Merciful and Gracious
The Lord proclaimed himself "merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth."

This Lord who talked with Moses on the Mount, is extolled in Psalm 103, which is part of our lesson. It is supposed it was written by David.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Then the psalmist lists the benefits he has received from God, ending in the 13th verse with "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." Like a father—that is a lovely thought of God.

Not as a judge, but as a father that is sorry to see his children suffer, even if it be through their own misconduct, and who pities and forgives them when they call upon Him.

Again in the 40th chapter of Isaiah it is written: "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? . . . He giveth power to them that faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Many Call on God
How many oppressed people in our world today, are calling upon God their Father, and being renewed in the midst of their desolation?

Now our lesson takes us to the New Testament, to the words of Jesus, who further assures us of our Father's love and watchfulness over us. Why do we fret about what we should wear? "Consider the lilies of the field," He tells His disciples, "how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin."

"And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

"Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith."

The same is true of what we shall eat and what drink. "Your Heavenly Father knoweth ye have need of these things," Jesus assures us. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." That is the most important thing in life, not money or things that it can buy, but "the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." And finally, which is all the space we have, let us see what Jesus considered the greatest commandments of all for his followers. When a Pharisee, seeking to trap Him, asked Him, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" He answered: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment."

"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

It sounds simple, doesn't it, to have faith in our Father, God, to love Him with all our hearts, and to love our neighbors as we do ourselves?