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REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE

One of the best attended, and judging from immediate results, one of the most successful meetings ever held in this town came to a close at the Baptist church last Sunday night after continuing for two weeks. The services on Sunday were remarkable for number in attendance, especially those in the evening, when the seats were entirely insufficient to accommodate the crowd. Perhaps more than a hundred persons stood in the rear of the church, the edge of the pulpit platform was lined with children, and the platform itself was very neatly filled with singers and other musicians. It was very probably the largest crowd ever under one roof in Brevard, being estimated by some observers as in the neighborhood of a thousand. Rev. A. W. McDaniel preached his final sermon to this audience, which, notwithstanding the numbers, was very quiet and attentive. His subject was, Following the Star, and in a very earnest manner he sought to impress on the minds of his hearers the great importance of obeying the divinely sent impulses and following the heavenly visions that come to us in our early years.

After the sermon Mr. McDaniel administered the ordinance of baptism to twenty-five candidates for admission to the church. This number does not include all who made profession during the meetings, some making their decision too late for the ceremony, some expressing a preference for other churches.

A generous sum was contributed on Sunday to the preacher who had labored so faithfully and untiringly in trying to impress the great religious truths on the minds of the people. At a congregational meeting which was held immediately after the baptismal ceremonies, the question of inaugurating a mid-week prayer meeting was discussed and favorably acted upon. Wednesday night was set for the meeting.

Revs. A. W. McDaniel and M. M. Womboldt both left Brevard on Monday afternoon, the former going back to Bakersville and the latter returning to his home in Asheville. The members of the Baptist church and many of the community in general feel a debt of gratitude to these two ministers for what they have done for the moral and spiritual uplift of the town.

HONOR ROLL GRADED SCHOOL

First Grade—Christine Snelson, Edna King, Edith Hunt, Carlton Garren, Edward Kilpatrick, Lewis Johnson, Laverne Weilt, J. R. Neill, Leon English, Paul Glazner, Robert Scruggs, Marvin Yates, Cicero Gillespie, Olive Whitmire, Frank Bishop, Homer Hayes.

Second Grade—Jewel Ashworth, Karl Bosse, Nelson Bowen, Etienne Cozd, Knox Delong, Guy Dean, John Duckworth, Glenn Galloway, David Hamlin, Clara King, Yvonne Shuoid, Wells Singleton, Florence Galloway, Mildred Trantham.

Third Grade—Edwin English, Robert Kilpatrick, George Nicholson, Emma Galloway, Inez Nicholson, Carolyn Ashworth, Mary Harris, Gertrude Whitmire, Mary Franklin.

Fourth Grade—Walter Orr, Roy Galloway, William Faulkner, Agatha Deaver, Paul Cook, Marvin Garren, Howard Singleton, Hampton Scruggs, Frank Duckworth, Edward Sanders, Mamie Galloway.

Fifth Grade—Thelma Ashworth, Pearl Duckworth, Blanton Mitchell, Fulton Galloway, Edward Sanders, Ruth Mitchell.

Sixth Grade—Minnie Allison, Reba Ashworth, Mary Heath, Elsie Hayes, Nan Kilpatrick, Thomas Scruggs, Ralph Zachary, Jr.

Seventh Grade—Ruby Duckworth, Donnie Mae Gillespie, Clarence Deaver, Marion Galloway, Byron Olney.

Eighth Grade—Irene Duckworth, Eva Galloway, Eula Jolley, Wilma McCollom, Ruth McCollom, Rush Whitmire, Oliver Cray.

Ninth Grade—Lizetta Gillespie, Hubert Harbin.

Tenth Grade—Gladys Galloway.

COUNTY PROGRESS DAY

The following is the program arranged by the county committee on "Community Service Days" for "County Progress Day," Saturday, December 5:

1. Called to order by the chairman of the committee. Prayer by Rev. E. H. Norwood.
2. Summary of surveys from all school districts in the county, T. C. Henderson.
3. Do we need a farm demonstration agent? R. H. Zachary.
4. Do we need a county fair? C. H. Trowbridge.
5. Greater community of interest and co-operation between county and town, Welch Galloway.
6. Picnic dinner. Every community bring a well filled basket and take dinner together.
7. A six months school term, T. H. Galloway.
8. Do we need a better road system? J. M. Hamlin.
9. Do we need a whole-time county health officer? Wm. E. Breese, Jr.
10. Closer co-operation of all church and Sunday school forces for moral and spiritual progress, Rev. C. D. Chapman.

(The time for the discussion of each topic to be limited to twenty minutes.)

11. Adoption of motions and resolutions for progress, and appointment of committees.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Little River string band.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BAPTISTS

Every member of the Baptist Church is urged to be present at a congregational meeting to be held next Sunday morning immediately after the service.

This meeting is very important. The principal matter of business will be the question of calling a pastor. No member should fail to attend.

SINGING CONVENTION

The singing convention at Rocky Hill church, Cedar Mountain, was called to order at 10:30 Saturday. Owing to the storm of Thursday night and the cold wave Friday morning the people could not get out, especially women and children, but it was one of the best conventions that have ever been held. Several visitors from Greenville, S. C., were present, coming up Friday evening.

A great feature of the convention was the conventional singing, led by Prof. Faircloth, a representative of the James D. Vaughan Music Company, and Prof. Pace, a post-graduate of the Showalter Musical college. New books were used altogether—books that the classes had never seen. The classes were able to sing them on sight to perfect tune and accent without the least bit of discord. There were no rough edges nor lagging, no discord, but all in perfect order—systematic in every particular. It was singing with the spirit and understanding, while there could be seen tears of joy trickling down the furrowed cheeks of many in the audience, especially those who are advanced in years of pilgrimage in this world and have basked their souls in the sunlight of the glory of God. The writer had the opportunity of being present, and as the convention closed heard one of the good old soldiers of the cross say, "Oh, if I could just go on," and then seemed to content himself with the promise that God would take him home in his own good time.

Singing is one thing that will last throughout eternity, and I hope that some day in the future we will all meet around the throne of God where we can sing more perfectly and with more understanding the songs that we sing in the conventions here.

The next convention will be the fourth Sunday and Friday and Saturday before in May. The place for the meeting has not been decided on yet. J. L. W.

YOUR TOWN AND YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And strike on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you. Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's YOU.—Ex.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a union Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening, November 26th, at the Baptist church.

Rev. E. H. Norwood will preach, and a collection will be taken for the sufferers in Belgium.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Baptist church at Rosman will observe Thanksgiving Day, Sunday, November 29th, at the 11 o'clock service. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Lee. Every one attending is kindly asked to bring the amount of one day's work for the orphans at Thomasville. The public is cordially invited.

SELICA ITEMS

Misses Della and Janie Garren of Hendersonville spent a few days recently at Mr. L. F. Osteen's. Miss Della was a former teacher in this school here.

Mr. M. M. Mull is painting his new house.

Mr. Al Bryson lost one his fine gray horses Sunday before last.

The friends of Mrs. Robert Waldrop will learn with regret of her death which occurred Thursday morning, November 12th. The funeral services were conducted Friday morning at Catheys Creek by Rev. A. J. Manley.

The entertainment and box supper that was to have been given Saturday night at the Selica graded school was given Tuesday night, November 10th, and proved to be quite a success. The amount secured from the sale of boxes and cakes was \$65.25. The play, "Pumpkin Ridge," was rendered and was received with hearty applause.

Selica school is on the boom; new shades and curtains have been purchased for all the windows.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Orr are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. Tom Pressley from Brevard has moved into our town.

Mr. John S. Teague, principal of the Selica graded school, is attending the State Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte this week.

Miss Sue Hayes and Mr. John Powell were married at the home of the bride Tuesday, November 17th. This was a surprise to all. The bride and groom left for Blantyre, where they will reside.

BETTERMENT MEETING

At the last meeting of the Brevard Betterment Association on Thursday, November 19th, two of the graded school teachers, Misses Montgomery and Goode, were named as a committee to unite with the local committee in their work of preparation for the community service days.

The association decided to remember the inmates of the county home with a dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. H. N. Carrier was appointed to take charge of preparations for this charitable work, and she will be assisted by Mrs. E. H. Norwood.

Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. adv

AT HOME AND ABROAD

The situation in western Europe up to the beginning of this week is practically the same as it has been for several weeks. The Germans had failed to break through the allied line in Flanders in their endeavor to reach Calais, an important seaport of France. The reports from German and French or English sources were contradictory, as usual; but it was evident that no great change had been made and no decisive engagement fought.

In the eastern arena of the great continental struggle, while nothing decisive seems to have been done, the changes have been more rapid, and the movements of the troops have covered a much greater territory. The two leaders, Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, and General von Hindenburg of Germany, are apparently well matched. First the Russians were advancing against East Prussia and Galicia; they were driven back, and Warsaw, a city in Russian Poland, was threatened by the Germans; then both German and Austrian armies were hurled back, and the Russians again marched on East Prussia and Galicia. The next reports told of Von Hindenburg's successful forward movement, but early this week the Russians again claimed a decisive victory and the German official reports admitted that Von Hindenburg's second march on Warsaw had been checked.

British operations against the Turks at the head of the Persian Gulf were reported successful on November 21st.

Fighting between German and British forces in East Africa, where both countries own territory, was less favorable to the British.

On November 23rd, by order of President Wilson, American troops evacuated Vera Cruz, which they had held since April, in reprisal for Huerta's insult to the stars and stripes. The evacuation was not made in favor of either of the contending factions in Mexico. No indemnity will be required of that country, although the occupation cost the United States the lives of several men and several millions of dollars. After the departure of the Americans the city was occupied by Carranza's soldiers and the Mexican flag raised.

The departure of General Carranza from Mexico City to Orizaba, his temporary capital, left General Blanco in command of the former city. General Villa made preparations to enter Mexico City and issued strict orders against pillaging and the maltreatment of women.

In the recent general elections two states, Montana and Nevada, out of seven voting on the issue, gave the ballot to women. This marks a total of eleven states in which women have the right of suffrage, and they are all western states. In many others women take part in certain school and other elections. In most of the eastern states they do not enjoy any degree of suffrage.

Dr. George M. Converse of the United States public health service, who went to Iquitos, Peru, three years ago at the request of the Peruvian government to investigate health conditions, has returned to this country. He said that the people of Iquitos were dying at the rate of 50 per 1,000 yearly and that 90 per cent of the people had hookworm. By a thorough cleaning up and the establishment of a well equipped clinic he succeeded in reducing the death rate to 21 per thousand.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

On invitation from the people of the community, I will be at Catheys Creek church next Sunday, November 29th, to hold a singing. Let all come and let us all have a good meeting. W. C. McCALL.

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY MEETS

The Brevard Improvement Company, incorporated, held a business meeting at the club rooms on Tuesday night and took action on a matter of great importance to the town and county.

A committee, consisting of T. H. Shipman, chairman, J. A. Miller, Jr., Fred Johnson, Cos Paxton, Branch Paxton and J. W. McMinn, was appointed to employ an engineer to survey property owned by the company on the French Broad river for the purpose of finding a location for a lake for Camp French Broad and ascertaining cost of constructing the same. After the necessary investigation has been made, the committee will return a report to the company.

The secretary was instructed to issue certificates of stock to the twenty-seven members.

RECORD BRAKING WEEK

Thanksgiving is a period of time when everybody expects a cold wave, but this year the cold wave was a week ahead of time, and autumn very suddenly slumped into midwinter. For something over a week the temperature has been down at figures which hardly ever persist so long even in the coldest months.

At Brevard Institute a government thermometer is kept and the records noted every day. Beginning with the 16th, which was Monday of last week, the maximum and the minimum of each day to the 25th, are as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
16th.	60	46
17th.	55	20
18th.	52	13
19th.	40	9
20th.	50	12
21st.	29	7
22nd.	46	8
23rd.	55	14
24th.	54	14
25th.	51	15

The minimum is on the morning of the date, the maximum, during the twenty-four hours preceding.

CHRISTMAS SHIPPING

In view of the rush of business in the post office just before Christmas, the post office department has sent letters to postmasters urging them to induce the people to begin the posting of parcels at an early date.

Packages sent as Christmas presents may be sent some time before the 25th and marked "Not to be opened till Christmas."

Those who send packages by parcels post should bear in mind that if there is an accumulation of such parcels just before Christmas it will be very difficult to have them insured.

As a rule, the senders of Christmas presents think only of their individual packets; but they should remember that there are many others, and that for their own satisfaction as well as the convenience of the postmaster they should begin their shipments early and avoid the rush.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Last Sunday afternoon special services were held in connection with the meeting then in progress; one at the Presbyterian church for women, another at the Baptist church for men.

At the men's meeting, which was quite well attended, Rev. A. W. McDaniel made a strong practical appeal of right living relations with men.

At the women's meeting, prayer was the main study of the meeting. Mrs. D. J. ... Mrs. J. ... on ... of ...