

LAKE TOXAWAY

(Mrs. H. D. Lee)

Mrs. J. H. Reid of Quebec who spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Sanders, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Galloway visited Miss Virginia Gillespie in Hendersonville last week.

Misses Annie and Evelyn Deane of Woodruff, S. C., spent last week with Mrs. Lester Thomas.

Mrs. A. B. McCarter of Greenville, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Laura Lafay.

Tom Rogers visited relatives in Hendersonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Galloway and sons Gene and J. V. and daughter Miss Christine, have returned to their home in Gloucester, Ohio, after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in this county and Jackson county.

Arthur Dishman and mother are occupying the small Inman house.

Mrs. Lewis Fisher, who underwent an operation at Angel Bros. hospital in Franklin two weeks ago, returned home Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Lucy Tinsley spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Asheville are guests this week of her son, M. H. Rigby.

Mrs. C. C. Hall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cash at Oakland Sunday.

Miss Mildred Williams, Miss Elizabeth Martin of Donalds, S. C., and Mrs. D. C. Scruggs of Hendersonville, spent last week at the Ray cottage.

Miss Louise Williams is expected to arrive this week from France where she spent the summer. She will teach again this year in the Rosman high school.

Misses Altha McCall and Gertrude Breedlove visited Mrs. N. J. Raines Sunday.

Miss Dorene (Dot) Lee and Mrs. C. G. Rogers and son C. G. Jr., of Cashiers, visited Mrs. R. A. Oldham in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Easley, S. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Essie, to Ramon Robertson of Hendersonville. Mrs. Robertson has many friends and relatives in this county who wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen of Wolf Mountain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Lee last week-end.

Mrs. Welch Galloway and son of Rosman are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bruner.

Prayer services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and two small sons of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lee McCravy of Richburg, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ray, have returned home.

Mrs. Pauline Moses visited Mrs. W. J. Raines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli McKinna.

Misses Evelyn and Mildred McIntosh of Brevard were guests of Miss Mabel McNeely Sunday.

Carl Owen and son of Cherryfield were calling on friends here Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Jennings spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Moses.

Mrs. Clifton Merrill and Miss Louise Melton of Asheville returned home Saturday after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray.

Mrs. Ira Galloway spent several days with Mrs. Roland Owen in Brevard last week.

Mrs. Coleman Owen, who was called to Hendersonville some time ago on account of the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Will Owen, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Allen Dunn of Rainbow

Springs is spending some time with Mrs. Lewie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas and baby and Chas. Lee Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Owen and baby and Misses Clara and Blanche Owen of Gloucester and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Owen and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Banther Sunday.

Misses Mae and Lucy Johnson and Helen McKinna, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Owen in Gloucester.

Mrs. F. Y. Wilbaks spent last week in Asheville as guest of Mrs. Carroll White.

Cole Lee has been appointed to serve as postmaster filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter McNeely. The post office has been moved from McNeely's store to the depot.

Baptismal services were held in Toxaway river near the bridge Sunday morning by Rev. Dock Owen, Rev. Clyde McCall and Rev. Broom. Those baptized were Mrs. Troy Owen, Misses Clara Owen, Lucy Johnson, Helen Fisher, Helen McKinna, Rebecca Smith, Geneva Jones, Rhoda Clark, Grace Johnson, Addie Owen, and Dollie McKinna.

Rev. Clyde McCall filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and preached a wonderful sermon.

Teachers of this place who began work in this county Monday morning are: Miss Mildred Williams, Pisgah Forest; Miss Dorene Lee, Quebec; L. H. Thomas, Rosman high school; and L. C. Case, Jr., Lake Toxaway. The Fisher family will hold its reunion at the Baptist church Saturday.

PLEASANT GROVE

(By W. H. Gray)

Alvin Gray was a Hendersonville visitor Saturday.

Alden Drake visited friends in Hendersonville Saturday afternoon.

Our pastor, Rev. Jesse Owensby, of Balfour, and Rev. C. E. Blythe, of Pleasant Grove, have been conducting a two weeks' revival here, which closed Sunday with the baptizing of nine. It was generally felt that it was the most successful revival held here in years. It was one of the old-type kind, with shouting and praising God.

A good number from Pleasant Grove attended the home coming at Little River Sunday, reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCall, of Hendersonville, were in Pleasant Grove Saturday.

O. S. Gray will finish his mad dog treatment this week. He is getting along all right, he thinks.

Miss Annie Bell Raines of the Beulah section spent Sunday with Miss Kate Blythe.

James Dalton of Etowah was a Pleasant Grove visitor Sunday.

Allen Woodfin, of Lower Boylston, was in our section Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Blythe says he is going to make some 1934 molasses this week. He says he believes the new model will beat Karo syrup a little.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton, of Fruitland

Alcoholic Liquor Is Life's Greatest Destroyer, Says Temperance Report

The following report on temperance and public morals was given by T. C. Henderson at the Transylvania Baptist association held at Pisgah Forest last week, and by vote of the association for request that same be published in The Transylvania Times, is herewith given:

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

In the consideration of this topic, we must inevitably consider the age old question of the effect of alcoholic liquor.

It is well known and established that alcoholic liquor is the greatest destroyer of public morals, the enemy of every good. It creates and increases sorrows and makes them harder to bear. It blights the lives of the young, takes from middle age ambition and hope and robs old age of its serenity and peace. It is the thief of character and turns men into monsters and women into harlots. It invades the ballot box to corrupt it and weakens the administration of justice. It is the polluted stream which mingles with the current of public affairs, corrupting public morals and poisoning all it touches.

Christianity honors and dignifies the human body which is the habitation of God, the vehicle of the mind, the instrument of the Holy Ghost, and is finally to be conformed to the body of his Glory. Alcoholic liquor degrades the body and defiles the temple of the living God. It has destroyed more lives than all the wars known to history. More homicides are directly chargeable to it than any other one cause. It shortens human life, and the man who goes deliberately to the grave prematurely as a willing victim of strong drink is as truly guilty of suicide as though he had fired a bullet through his brain or driven a dagger into his heart.

The late Cardinal Manning said, "I have lived in London thirty years and have learned some things, the first of which is this, that there is nothing so destructive to the spiritual life of man as the persistent use of alcoholic liquor." Alcoholic indulgence hardens the heart; as Robert Burns said concerning another sin, "It hardens the heart and hardens a' within." The end is a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's eternity.

Alcoholic liquor has a direct evil effect on the mind. Directly and indirectly, alcohol is responsible for anywhere from one-third to two-thirds of the mentally deficient and crazy people on earth.

No nation ever rises above its average home life. Without the sanctity and strength of the family it would be impossible to perpetuate either civilization or the Christian religion. Drink is responsible for more broken family life, for more de-humanized

Institute, is visiting here this week. Miss Esther Hamilton is also home for the week.

Mrs. J. J. Gray and daughters of Etowah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gray at Pleasant Grove.

husbands, for more debauched womanhood, for more defective and hopeless childhood than any other evil known to the modern world; and it is gravely imperiling the morality, the thrift, the joy, as well as the spiritual and eternal destiny of its helpless and unhappy victims.

The Church stands against all forms of alcoholic liquors, because it is impossible to Christianize and alcoholize a citizenship at the same time. By common consent alcoholic liquor is the first and worst foe of the Christian church. Our fight against alcoholic liquor is simply one aspect of the age-long conflict between right and wrong, heaven and hell, God and Satan.

The Bible contains the only inflexible standard of truth and conduct. It is the final critic, the one true touch-stone of motive, method and permanent victory. In proportion to our fidelity to the Bible will be the measure of permanent victory coming to the temperance cause. Temperance, when used in reference to intoxicating liquors, means total abstinence. The Bible demands total abstinence on the part of the priest, the Nazirites, the Rechabites, kings and princes, and rewards these representatives of tribal, religious and national life with such special blessings as clear vision, moral dignity and safe leadership. In proverb the doctrine of total abstinence is as definitely demanded as it is possible to express in human words.

The Bible teaches that alcoholic drink is responsible for poverty and shortens human life. It is depicted as a pickpocket, a thief and a robber; and is associated with deception, mockery and violence. Deception is the first quality of alcohol. It makes the fool think himself a Solomon, the weakling a giant, the pauper a prince and a millionaire. Jeremiah holds it responsible for insanity and moral madness. In speaking of Babylon, which went down through drink, he says, "The nations have drunken of her wine, therefore the nations are mad." Habakuk declares that it breeds crime and anarchy.

The Bible is the first book to declare alcoholic liquor as a poison. Modern medical science in its bold declaration that "alcohol is not a food, but a poison," is simply coming up to the Bible, which declared three thousand years ago that "their wine is as the poison of asps." In his letter to the Galatians, also the Corinthians, the Great Apostle definitely declares that "no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

The Bible also in Isaiah associates strong drink with greed, depraved appetite, sacrifice, moral blindness, perverted judgment, injustice, shame, desolation, captivity and national overthrow.

Respectfully submitted,
T. C. HENDERSON.

Hope For Talker

Mount Gilead, Ohio—Hope for recovery of Donald Campbell, 30, talking sickness victim, was held out by two specialists last week.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS

School opened here Monday morning with a good attendance, the teachers being re-elected were Miss Annie Mae Patton, Miss Flora Lyday, Miss Mamie Lyday, Miss Mildred Williams and Mrs. M. Neely. A good school term is predicted.

Dewey Edwards who was recently appointed postmaster here assumed his duties Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis who have spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Patton Jr. and other relatives here will return to their home in Baltimore Saturday. Their son, Dowl, who has spent the summer here will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey and son Richard of Swannanoa spent the week-end with Mrs. Mackey's mother, Mrs. Dove Sentell.

Mrs. John Reed of Blantyre was a caller of Mrs. D. H. Orr Friday.

Hiram Anders of Greer, S. C., spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burns and other relatives.

Among those from this section attending the Orr reunion at Orr's camp near Hendersonville Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campfield, Joe Orr and Velly Parker.

Mrs. Mint Coval and son Marion of South Carolina are visiting Mrs.

Coval's sister, Mrs. Laura Redford and brother, Will Stepp.

Master Billy Lyday was a recent guest of Charlie McCall at Little Mountain.

Mrs. Glover Sentell and Mrs. Erwin Mullenax entertained with a birthday dinner and party Sunday at the home of the former honoring their daughters, Miss Lois Sentell and Miss Louise Mullenax on the occasion of their fifteenth birthday anniversaries. A large number of friends was present and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Allen and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Nellie Mackey of Swannanoa spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen's and Miss Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mackey.

Max Butler of Mills River is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cairnes and children of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Cairnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cody.

Misses Nettie and Ada Orr of Turkey Creek spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campfield.

W. A. Lyday, who is employed in Morganton, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Annie Corn and Mrs. J. P. Cheek, teachers of the Intermediate boys' and girls' Sunday school classes of the local Baptist church entertained the members of the classes with a picnic at White Pine camp Sunday.

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