



### ALL CHURCHES OF THE CITY WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THIS WEEK.

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Carried Out Mostly By Sunday School Children Mainly on Christmas Eve.

#### WILL REMEMBER THE NEEDY

Christmas will be celebrated at all the churches of the city this week.

At the First Baptist church there will be exercises on Christmas Eve night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and lasting one hour. The different classes of the Sunday school will make up substantial gifts for people in need.

At the East Hendersonville Baptist church there will be a small Christmas tree on Friday night after Christmas. There will be some informal exercises, beginning at 7:30, the occasion being mainly for the pleasure of the children.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve, consisting of a program carried out by the children. There will be no distribution of presents, but the children are expected to make a contribution to the poor connected with the congregation. A collection will be taken for Christian education and ministerial relief and a Christmas box of good things will be made up for the Mountain Orphanage at Balfour.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock the Methodist Sunday school will have a program by the children and a decorative Christmas tree.

The Catholics will celebrate the day with service, communion and sermon at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning.

There will be three celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Day in St. James Episcopal church. At midnight—beginning at 11:45 Christmas Eve, at 7:30 and at 10 o'clock. The three Eucharists at Christmas commemorate the visit of the angels, the visit of the shepherds and the fact of the Incarnation.

At the conclusion of the 10 o'clock service a Christmas Dinner will be served at the rectory for the convenience of those who come in to church from the country.

The children's Christmas Festival which consists this year of a brief miracle play, is on Saturday, December 27 at 5 o'clock.

### BANQUET OF BOARD OF TRADE TO BE GIVEN AT HOSPITABLE PARK HILL.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, Now On Visit in Florida, Invites Members To Enjoy Annual Feast As Her Guests.

### DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

The annual banquet of the Board of Trade of Hendersonville will not be on New Year's night, as announced in last week's issue of *The News*, but has been postponed till a later date in January. The banquet will be given at Park Hill in acceptance of an invitation from Mrs. M. A. Brown, proprietress, who is now at Daytona, Fla., and a date will be set after her return, which is expected in the near future.

The following letter from Mrs. Brown has been received by A. S. Truex, secretary of the Board of Trade:

Daytona, Fla., Dec. 16, 1919.  
Mr. A. S. Truex  
Hendersonville, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Truex:

Your telegram regarding the supper for Board of Trade members is received and I answered by wire I would be willing to serve same for you.

Now you know all my servants are scattered abroad and I will have to get sufficient of them together for this service and it will take me a few days to do this after I get home, which I am planning to do by the first of January. So if you can leave the date open, till after I get there will appreciate it.

Now it has been my wish for a long time to entertain our Board of Trade at Park Hill and will be glad to take advantage of this opportunity.

So will you please extend the invitation to all members of the Board to be my guests at Park Hill Hotel for their annual supper in Jan. 1920. Date to be announced later.

Wishing you all a very happy Xmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
MRS. M. A. BROWN.  
(One of the Members)

Mrs. W. J. Whitmire is on the sick list.

### DR. VANDER LINDEN GETS APPOINTMENT AS DENTAL EXAMINER FOR THE COUNTY

Dr. W. H. Vander Linden has received from Surgeon General Blue of the United States department of public health the appointment of dental examiner for Henderson county.

Under this appointment Dr. Vander Linden's work will consist of making examinations and treatment of ex-



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vice men whose condition at the time of discharge entitles them to this free dental service.

Dr. Vander Linden has just received the appointment and he has not therefore received detailed instructions as to the service and those to be benefited.

This appointment will not interfere with Dr. Vander Linden's regular practice.

### MARRIAGE OF JOHN M. KING

A marriage of interest to a large number of friends and relatives in Brevard and Transylvania counties, took place at Ridgefield, N. J., Nov. 15 when Miss Mary Banta and John M. King, son of Mr. P. S. King, of Brevard were married.

The ceremony was solemnized in the old family church with Mr. J. A. King acting as best man and Miss Katherine Fielder, as special flower girl. The church was beautifully decorated and filled to its capacity with friends and relatives.—From Brevard News.

The groom is a brother of Henry and Coat King of this city.

### INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN IN DAIRY-POULTRY COURSE

Several women and girls have taken advantage of the free poultry and dairy course opened by Victor J. Garvin. The class meets every morning at the high school building.

Considerable interest is being displayed by those who have enrolled. The high price of eggs and milk seems to have acted as a stimulant towards acquiring all knowledge possible on the subjects discussed. One or two housewives are attending the classes. The course is still open for enrollment.

### TEACHING AT SALUDA

Prof. Z. A. Nicholson, former principal of the school at East Flat Rock, is now principal of the school at Saluda, with three assistants and 125 pupils enrolled. He was in the city on Saturday, came in to take advantage of the renewal offer at the \$1.00 rate, and expressed his pleasure in the weekly visits of *The News* to his home. Prof. Nicholson is still residing at East Flat Rock, making his daily trips to school from home.

### NEWS EARLY THIS WEEK

The *News* is published early this week in order to get it off the press before Christmas, hence some omissions in the way of local news.

### FIRST TO SAVE \$2.50

Kenneth Bess was the first *News* subscriber to hand over \$5.00 for a renewal of subscription for five years, thereby saving \$2.50 because the paper will after this month sell for \$1.50 yearly.

### SAVE \$2.50 ON THE NEWS

Subscribers are permitted to subscribe for as many as five years in advance at \$1.00 a year until January 1, 1920. After that date *The News* will be strictly \$1.50 a year and payable in advance. Save \$2.50 by subscribing today.

## Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unflinching devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

### Merry Christmas to You and to Yours

By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

### ALONZO TWYFORD DIED AT HIS HOME HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Young Man of 20 Years Succumbed After Long, Hard Fight; Funeral Wednesday Morning At Home.

Alonzo W. Twyford, aged 20 years, died at his home on South Main Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Interment will be made in Magnolia cemetery of Charleston, S. C., Thursday. Services will be conducted at the home at 9:30 Wednesday morning and the body will be shipped to Charleston on the Carolina Special. Rev. A. W. Farnum will conduct the services, to which the friends of the deceased and family are invited. The ballbearers will be R. I. Lowndes, Jr., Henry F. King, Ben Few, A. F. Ward, Bob Robards and W. D. Hammack.

Mr. Twyford put up a hard and long fight against the enemy disease. He was treated at Dr. Blackburn's Sanitarium at Atlanta and later went to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore but could not find permanent relief.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twyford, and two brothers, Will and Lawrence, the former having arrived from Charleston, S. C., Saturday, and three sisters, Misses Electra, Virginia and Septima.

Alonzo had learned the automobile trade and worked at it up until last Wednesday when he took to bed. He was a member of the local Episcopal church, was a well-behaved young man with numerous friends who will greatly miss him.

### TUXEDO NEWS

We're looking forward to big things. Business moving off nicely. J. O. Bell has ordered two two-horse wagon load of apples also the same amount of oranges for Christmas.

There will be a Christmas tree Thursday night.

We have two crippled men here, G. F. Wolfe and Lewis Owens. Both have their left thumb broken.

### WATCH YOUR LABEL

Don't feel offended after January 1 if you do not receive a copy of *The News* for this journal will discontinue its weekly visits to those who are not paid in advance. Subscribe today for \$1.00 for after December 31 it will be \$1.50 a year.

### THE PEOPLE—PERSONAL MENTION—COMING AND GOING FROM DAY TO DAY

Miss Gussie Dotson, Reporter

W. J. Whitmire, who has been ill, is much improved. J. G. McAdams expects to spend the holidays in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ellen Maxwell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross.

Miss Bertha Brevard of Fruitland is the guest of Miss Alma Freeman.

Harry Sample of Davidson College is home for the holidays.

John L. Orr, who has been taken to Dr. Dixon's sanatorium for treatment, is improving.

Miss Erline Markham, who has been very ill is convalescent.

Miss Charlotte Young, principal of Mills River school, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Embler.

Miss Virginia Youmans of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. I. E. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Rhodes have returned from a short visit to Asheville.

Lee Whitmire, who is a student at Carolina, Chapel Hill, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitmire.

Miss Esther Hunter, who has been visiting Miss Cecil Rhodes, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Miss Lula Alexander of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Sarah Miller.

Miss Della Garren, who is teaching in the high school at Kings Mountain, has returned home for the holidays.

Prof. A. B. Riley of The News force is spending the week at his home in Brevard.

Harry C. Jones, one of the successful farmers of Mills River, was in town Wednesday.

Editor S. W. Surratt of The Times is visiting his family at Moravian Falls, N. C.

Miss Esther Minott of Hendersonville is visiting Mrs. John Glenn.—From Brevard News.

Sam T. Hodges, of Hendersonville, was a business visitor in Brevard last Wednesday.—From Brevard News.

Lawrence J. Pace expects to leave within the next few days for Miami, Florida, where he will join his wife.

Miss Ruth Black, who is attending Montreal Normal, Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Vada B. Orr, who is a student of Mars Hill College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Orr.

James Brown, Bill Hodges, and Fred Justus, who are attending Davidson College, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allison of Hendersonville are visiting Mr. Allison's twin brother, Rev. Eliza Allison.—From Brevard News.

Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, who is a student at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, is visiting her parents in the city.

Marion Trice, who is a student at A. and E. Raleigh, is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives in the city.

Wm. H. Twyford of Charleston, S. C., arrived Saturday. He was called home on account of the illness of his brother, Alonzo.

Jean Williams and Gordon Elsom, who are students at Rutherford college, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Cecil Rhodes, who is a student at Mars Hill college is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck of Spartanburg, S. C., are expected this week for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck.

Miss Martha Sullinger of Fruitland Institute is spending the holidays with Miss Jeanette Miller of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Kate Jenkins of Fruitland Institute faculty is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Murfreesboro.

Miss Irene Caldwell, who is attending North Carolina College for Women, is spending the holidays with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Misses Jessie Garren and Madge Cunningham have accepted positions at McClellan's Five and Ten Cent Store.

Miss Sarah Miller, who is music teacher at Fruitland Institute, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Miller.

Miss Gladys Hodges, who is a member of the faculty of Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hodges, for the holidays.

George Stone, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross, left last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Alice Hallman, who is attending the Home Industrial school at

### HENDERSONVILLE LAUDED AS A LEADER IN SCHOOL WORK BY DR. E. C. BROOKS

State Superintendent Makes Fine Educational Address at Opera House; Praises Foresight of School Board.

#### MALE QUARTET MUCH ENJOYED

"If the children of Hendersonville are to be educated, they must be taught by the whole community," declared Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, at the Opera House last Friday night on the occasion of the dedication of the new high school building.

In an address full of fine wisdom and sound common sense, interspersed with humorous anecdotes and telling illustrations, and delivered with much force and earnestness, Dr. Brooks impressed upon his audience the necessity of a high public sentiment in the carrying on of school work. He pointed out that the school should stand for law and order, for industry and character, and showed how the leading men and women of the community, by the creation of the right kind of public sentiment, could aid in bringing about such an ideal condition.

The speaker expressed his great pleasure in being in Hendersonville and eulogized the school board on its wisdom and foresight in connection with the location and construction of the building for the high school students. He said that the board had planned more wisely than most others in the state and that he would carry back to his co-workers at Raleigh a record of the work done here as a new standard for future school development. He would have moving picture films of the new building and grounds taken, he said, to use for educational screen display throughout the state, as an example of work to be emulated.

On the platform with the speaker were many of the leading citizens of Hendersonville, including several members of the school board. Judge O. V. F. Blythe acted as master of ceremonies and introduced E. W. Ewhank, as one of the leading citizens of the county, who, in a brief but characteristically forceful address, introduced the speaker of the evening.

A musical program had been arranged as an introduction to the address. The Hendersonville quartette, composed for the occasion of A. W. Honeycutt, J. G. McAdams, Dr. A. C. Tebeau and Victor J. Garvin sang several numbers and were repeatedly called back by the audience. Miss Clea Bryant rendered one selection on the piano.

An audience, not very large, but representative of some of the most progressive elements of the city, listened with pleasure to one of the best educational addresses ever delivered here.

Asheville, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Haltman.

Miss Carrie Garren has returned from Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C., to spend the holidays with her people. She was accompanied by her school mate, Miss Jamette Brazeele.

G. W. Lentz, formerly traveling salesman for the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co., was in Brevard last Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends here.—From Brevard News.

Rev. J. J. Slattery, who has been at Wake Forest college for the past few months, has resumed his position as student work on account of his eyes and has resumed his position with Fruitland Institute.

Colonel M. L. Hamilton, formerly Transylvania county commissioner, was in town Wednesday, visiting his son, E. B. Hamilton, who recently underwent a serious operation at Patton Memorial hospital.

S. Goldman, manager of Goldman's Specialty Shop, has gone to Palm Beach for the winter. Mr. Goldman will return in the early spring when extensive improvements will be made in the store, which in the meantime will be under the management of Mrs. Albau.

### FRUITLAND READY TO FIGHT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Mr. Editor, will you please allow space in your paper for the report of a hog killing near Fruitland? W. S. Rogers killed two hogs weighing 700 pounds. Mrs. Urah Coston one of 400 pounds; G. P. Rogers one of 421 pounds; T. P. Rogers one of 421 pounds; R. M. Rogers one 272 pounds; Victor Justus two 640 pounds; Miss Sophia Edney one 307 pounds; J. A. Garren one 400 pounds.

There will be another hog killing tomorrow. From the sign of meat, people around about Fruitland will not fear the high cost of meat.

R. M. ROGERS.