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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The revival services came to a close on last Friday evening. Following the service Dr. John H. Buchanan left for Spartanburg where he took the train for his home in Paris, Tenn.

All in all, we feel that the coming of Dr. Buchanan has proved a great blessing to the church and community. His preaching was sane and deeply spiritual. His appeals from evening to evening were heart-searching and thought provoking; appealing to the reason and will rather than to the emotion.

There has been so far some twenty odd additions to the church by Baptism, the majority of which are grown people.

Sunday morning we experienced quite a slump in the Sunday School due to the cold, rainy weather. We fell from 424 on the previous Sunday to 309 last Sunday. The work being done by the Sunday School of late is most encouraging. There has been a better spirit of co-operation throughout.

At eleven o'clock last Sunday morning the pastor preached from John 11:44, taking for his subject "Removing the Grave Clothes," drawing analogy between Lazarus after he had been raised from the dead by our Lord and the new converts who have been raised from a spiritual death and who are still handicapped by the grave clothes of the old life. The removing of these together with the training of young Christians in the work of the church.

Sunday evening the pastor preached from Second Peter 1:11 choosing as his subject "Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." His central theme was showing that while all are willing to receive Christ as Saviour if that be all, but are not willing to make Him Lord of our lives. On the other hand He will not be our Saviour without becoming our Lord. Finally He is to be our Lord whether He is our Saviour or not.

At the close of the evening service Brother Stevens asked that the congregation be seated as he had a statement to make to the church. This they did with a bit of misgiving as they had an idea what was coming. It was at this time that Brother Stevens made known to the church that he had accepted the call to Salem church at Winston-Salem and tendered his resignation to take

effect December 1st. In presenting his resignation to the church Dr. Stevens stated that it had been a great trial to him to make up his mind to leave Cliffside and the good people, but that he felt after spending much time in prayer that the Lord would have him go to the new field. A large number of the people lingered and with tears and broken voices tried to express their deep regret in the loss of the pastor who has done such a wonderful work here during his twenty-five months of service. Never has the church had a pastor who was more universally loved or held a greater influence over the young people of the church and community. The love and prayers of the church and the community at large will go with Dr. Stevens as he goes to his new field of endeavor. The church has been able under his leadership to accomplish more than ever in its history and not withstanding the depression and the large number of the church's best leaders and workers that have left us it accomplished more last year than any previous year in its history.

Dr. Stevens had been called by the Trinity church near here to serve it, preaching each first Sunday afternoon and on Saturday before. Dr. Stevens preached there last Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon. He told them on Sunday afternoon that it would be impossible for him to serve them.

Mr. W. W. Nanney and family will move to Rutherfordton on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Nanney has already been succeeded by Mr. J. C. Hames formerly with the Haynes Bank at Avondale. While we welcome Mr. Hames to our town we are made to feel deep regret at the going of Mr. Nanney and his splendid family who will be so greatly missed in the town and especially in the work of the church. Mr. Nanney has served as General Secretary of the Sunday School of the Baptist church and Mrs. Nanney was president of the W. M. S. and teacher in the Sunday School. Their daughter, Miss Lillian, was pianist for the Junior Choir. The entire family have been closely associated with the work of the church and all forward moves of the town and will be sorely missed.

Mr. T. B. Bland who for some time has been working at Cramerton, moved his family there Monday. We regret to lose this family who have also been active in church work. Miss Grace Bland especially will be missed in the work of the Junior B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work of Baptist church. She was leader of one of the Junior B. Y. P. U.'s and teacher and assistant superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School.

Mr. C. L. Rhymer left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Rhymer has been associated with the wood shop here for a long while and will be missed by his friends.

CLIFFSIDE SCHOOL NEWS

Due to the courtesy of the Editor of the Forest City Courier and with the co-operation of the Editors of The Cliffside News the Cliffside School News will appear each week on the Cliffside page of the Courier. We are delighted with this space as it gives us an opportunity to develop our journalistic ability as well as to let our school patrons know some of the interesting events of our school life. Thus far we have had splendid co-operation from all the school and our efforts have met with signal success and approval. Let's keep it up. Our staff is as follows: William Allhands, editor-in-chief; Mary Sue Edwards, assistant editor-in-chief and an editor from each room.

Our purpose in having a section in this paper is to let the people know what our school is doing as well as developing the literary side of the student, and at the same time entertaining our readers.

We want to use different types of material, but material which will appeal to everybody. Also we want it to be a section in which we can discuss topics of interest.

In order to make it a success we must have co-operation, for it is very essential in a venture of this kind. We want each teacher and each student of The Cliffside school to co-operate with us in making this section a success.

We are indeed very thankful to the Editor of The Forest City Courier for giving us this space each week.

We have organized a staff so that we can handle this section more efficiently. An editor is elected in each grade of the high school and he collects all of the material out of that grade each week and turns it in to the Editor-in-Chief, he in turn gives it to Mr. Erwin, who sends it in for publication.

The members of the staff are: William A. Allhands, Editor-in-Chief; Mary Sue Edwards, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Rosa Mae Haynes, Junior Editor; Howard Hawkins, Sophomore Editor; Maverine Lemons, Freshman Editor; Amanda Haynes, Reporter.

The tenth grade regrets to lose Lillian Nanney, who is moving to Rutherfordton, but while we lose one we are always gaining, so we are glad to welcome Ollie Bridges from the Mooresboro school. We are also glad to have her sister, Bertie Bridges, in the eighth grade.

The Junior class gave a Halloween party at the home of Lillian Nanney Saturday night. Many enjoyable games were played after which refreshments were served.

The ninth grade have organized as a class and elected Howard Hawkins president; Eckols Hamrick, vice-president; Ovia Padgett, secretary and treasurer.

The school was delighted to have Dr. John Buchanan conduct the devotional exercise recently, after which he told us his experiences in teaching.

Friday he again conducted the chapel period. Everybody enjoyed his talk. We hope that he will come back again soon.

Supt. Charles C. Erwin attended the Indian Summer Ceremonial of Oasis Temple in Asheville. He returned by way of Hendersonville and Tryon.

The Senior Class have ordered their rings which are expected to arrive soon. The ring is not the same as was used last year. The class is well pleased with the new ring and anxiously await its arrival.

The high school girls met Wednesday at 3:15 to organize a Girls Glee Club. About 25 girls were present. Irma Bridges was elected president, Amanda Haynes secretary and treasurer. We then spent a few minutes in practicing the song Mississippi.

On Wednesday, Oct 21, the boys met and elected officers for the Athletic Association. They were as follows: President, Paul Nanney; Vice President, Howard Hawkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Craig Watkins.

The boys have received their uniforms and are practicing for an all star team. They are hoping to win many honors for our school.

The Sophomore Latin Club met on Monday, Oct. 19, and rendered a

very interesting and entertaining program.

The program consisted of stories, readings and songs.

The name of the club is "Caesarum." They chose for its officers the following: President, Lily Atchley; Vice President, George Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, Ovia Padgett. Program committee: Chairman, Ferne Pruette, Howard Hawkins, Bessie Harrill.

The club is under supervision of Miss Edith Jenkins, teacher of Latin and French.

Our General Science class has been studying about ventilation, air, water and foods. Our teacher asked us to make a poster of some of these things. The subject of the posters was "Health". Each one had a good poster. The class voted on the best poster. We decided that Mavorean Lemmons had the best one; C. B. Beason had second best.

What Our Last Year Teachers Are Doing.

We know that it is impossible to have all our teachers to come back to us from year to year, but we like to know what they are doing.

Miss Nell Hart, one of the first grade teachers last year, is planning to spend this winter in New York.

Miss Ada Bridges, second grade teacher last year, is teaching near Wilson.

Misses Marion Clayton and Mary Garrison, third grade teachers last year, are both teaching this year, Miss Clayton at Rutherfordton and Miss Garrison at Forest City.

Miss Minnie Carpenter married Mr. Fred Webb last summer and they are making their home in Forest City.

Miss Florence Edwards is at her home near Rutherfordton.

Miss Merie Wimberly is teaching in Kinfis Mountain.

Miss Laura Freeman loved the name Freeman so much that when she married she didn't want to change her name so she married a Mr. Grady Freeman this summer.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZE

The girls met at the home of Amanda Haynes, Tuesday afternoon, October 26, to organize a Camp Fire.

The following officers were elected: Miss Laura Hall, guardian; Miss Ruby Wilson, assistant guardian, Ferne Pruette, treasurer; Amanda Haynes, the scribe and Mary Frances Greene corresponding secretary. The other members are: Meredith

Hawkins, Rosa Mae Haynes and Aileen Gold.

They are planning to go on a week-end camping trip November, 9, 1925.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Tuesday morning we were entertained for the first time this year by the second year Home Economics girls. They gave a play showing us the evil of eating the wrong diet.

Wednesday we were very glad to have Dr. Buchanan visit us again. He made us a splendid talk on life.

Thursday Miss Hoyle's room gave a Halloween program which consisted of a play and several songs.

Friday we were again delighted to have the Home Economics girls give a play showing the harm of eating wrong food and the harm of not having enough fresh air.

You can see that these programs not only entertain us but teach us and show us how to live and how to correct the mistakes that we are making in our daily lives.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Grace Bland entertained her Sunday School class and the Junior B. Y. P. U. members at her home on North Main street last Saturday afternoon. In the contests Masters Hugh Nanney and Melvin Waters and Misses Hazel Lemmons and Inez Bridges were the winners. There were also a number of games played and stories told, after which they en-

joyed a "candy breaking." Those present were Misses Myrtle Greene, Hazel Lemmons, Lois Roberson, Helen Greene, Lucille, Eunice and Eufra Simmons; Messrs. Hugh Nanney, Leon Padgett, Carol and Bruce Bland and Melvin Waters.

The mammoth sale which has been conducted at the Cliffside Mills Stores for the past few weeks has brought unprecedented crowds and on last Saturday one could hardly get through the throngs. A captive balloon advertising Star Brand Shoes floated over the store Saturday afternoon and a number of small balloons were sent up. Three guineas were tossed out over the large crowd in front of the store and the one catching them was presented with a fine prize. This feature including the chase after the guineas caused much merriment.

We regret to say that Dr. F. Bobo Scruggs is not yet sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume his duties. He is now visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scruggs for a few days.

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DR. H. L. ROBERTSON

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