

**BALSAM**

The revival at the Baptist church closed Friday night. Several will be baptised next Sunday.

Among those from here who attended the Methodist Conference held in Asheville were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryson and son Benjamin, Mrs. Geo. R. Bryson, Miss Naunie Knight, Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Knight.

Scotts Creek township Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church here the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Mrs. W. J. Cogdill of Asheville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Grady Queen, relief salesman for the A. and P. stores was here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Christy who has been employed at Haywood Inn in Waynesville for some time has returned home.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. James Lindsey in Canton, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Beck made a business trip to Sylva Wednesday.

Announcement has been received here of the recent marriage of Mrs. Anna F. Dock and Dr. H. B. Boice in Florida.

Balsam had a real snow storm Saturday.

Mr. Charles Perry of Franklin spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Perry.

Mrs. Lola Jones has returned from Sylva hospital and Miss Virginia Lindsey and Mr. Fred Bryson have returned from hospital in Franklin.

**FLORAL DISPLAY WILL BE GREATEST EVER STAGED IN SOUTHERN STATES**

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 10—The official opening of the Southeastern Flower Show, under the auspices and direction of the Southeastern Florist Association will take place at 1:00 p. m. eastern standard time, at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C. with a ceremony in which Mrs. John Francis Amherst Cecil and the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will take part. Mrs. Cecil at that time will cut the ribbon across the entrance to the Show and will accompany A. W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, on a tour of inspection of the exhibits.

This great floral exhibition, upon which enthusiastic and untiring workers have been spending their time for months, has grown far beyond the expectations of the organizers. The Show will occupy two full floors of Kenilworth Inn, headquarters for the Southeastern Florist Convention, as well as one whole section of the lawn and the terraces. The Show will be divided into two great divisions—one devoted to cut flowers and the other to a formal garden display.

The cut flower exhibition will be decorated with trellises and southern smilax. Roses with six foot stems, chrysanthemums with heads eight to ten and twelve inches across, cyclamen plants with fifteen to twenty-five blooms—all of these and more will be sent in from different florists of the Southeast. And the flowers sent in will not be confined to the Southeastern States alone. There will be wonderful roses from Illinois and a beautiful array of orchids from New Orleans. New Mexico is sending an exhibit of cacti—grotesque but attractive, and carnations from far-off Denver. Great exhibits of evergreens and many more hardy plants will add to the beauty of the occasion. Plants will range from those grown on the southern border of Canada to those that are indigenous to Florida.

The Swiss Village, a feature of the Flower Show, will be conducted by the Asheville Clubhouse for Women, with Mrs. John Enwright as General Chairman. This will be a unique and interesting spot. The ladies in charge of this delightful village will wear picturesque Swiss costumes and will serve delicious meals during the three days that the Show is in progress. The entertainment will be provided by the Kimzey School of dancing and will add much to this part of the program.

The display of miniature gardens will be an outstanding event of the Show and probably the greatest attraction of all the exhibits will be the formal garden occupying one floor of the Inn. The different displays by the individual florists will be inclosed into an attractive formal garden. Each display is being distinguished only by the exhibitor's number. The whole effect of this arrangement is calculated to be one of the finest garden displays ever thrown open to the public. Other attractions will be the miniature model gardens made by the school children of Asheville and the colorful ex-

hibits of the Cherokee Indians.

On the night of November 10th the Chrysanthemum Ball will begin at nine o'clock. This will be a very beautiful affair and will be especially enjoyed by the ladies, as each will receive a gorgeous chrysanthemum as a souvenir. As a fitting climax to this remarkable program a great fashion show will be staged on the last day of the Convention and Flower Show.

**BETA VALLEY**

The B. Y. P. U. Social was very much enjoyed in spite of the cold weather. There were fourteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart have returned to their home at Mascott, Tennessee, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

Miss Azalee Harris spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Smith Ensley is here from Washington, visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Ensley and children from Georgia are visitors here this week.

Mr. Everett Wilkes has returned from Kings Mountain after a visit with relatives.

Mr. Billie Ensley spent Sunday at Shoal Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bumgarner are here from Pennsylvania, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cole Bumgarner.

Mrs. Maggie Griddle dined with Mrs. Dock Harris, Saturday.

Messrs Julius and Charles Mills and Habston Monteith spent Friday night at Black Rock Creek Camp.

Mr. John C. Mills of Balsam called at his brother Cary Mills, Saturday.

Mr. Amos Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Robert Chambers.

Misses Lucy and Rebecca Mills spent Sunday with Misses Nora and Elva Harris.

Misses Mary Barnes and Luey Harris were visitors at Glenville and Big Ridge Sunday a week ago.

Mr. David Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart motored to Whiteside Saturday.

Miss Lucy Kitchen spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Bryson at Sylva.

Miss Cora Chambers, Messrs Habston Monteith and Roy Sellers were visitors of Miss Leona Mills, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Clayton spent Sunday with Miss Mae Monteith.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Ary Monteith being ill.

Mrs. Kannie Cunningham spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bob Wilkes.

**PREVENT FOREST FIRES**

Just a few words to the good people of this county. Have you taken time to think how much damage forest fires have done in the past few years to the timber lands? Just go through the forest and see the timber. How the young growth has been killed and a lot of the large trees have been destroyed by carelessness of the people. Let's take time and see the thousands of dollars worth of damage that is being done every year by fires. Let's be careful and not let fires get started. Timber in this part of the country is getting scarce and we must take care of the young timber so as to preserve some for the future generations. Be careful hunters, and do not leave any fire in the woods to catch from. When leaving a fire be sure to put every spark out. This is your duty.

B. H. Hooper, District Warden

**SPEEDWELL**

Will you give space in your paper for a few lines from this place? I want to say a few words in regard to a series of meetings here. It has been a long time since the Lord has visited this place in the fullness of his power as He has visited Speedwell in the last two weeks. Both Baptist and Methodist churches were made stronger and are in good working condition. It seems as if the Lord was with one and all. We had aged and young women. There were fifty one new and reclaimed converts. Let us all get behind all of the new converts and help them to press forward in the service of the Master and pray that they make better men and women than those of the present day.

There never was a more beautiful time in history than we have been having for the past two weeks. Not one drop of rain to hinder one from going to church. We had with us Brother Geo. Snyder of Beta, Brother Tucker of Speedwell, Brother Hooper of Tall Cliff and Brother Cyner of this place. All worked together for good and the results were wonderful. Let's not forget that the Lord made heaven and earth and placed men and women here for His glory and to beautify the earth and make it

better.

We have a good Sunday School here and a good one at Oscar Prayer meeting at both places and a large percent of the young people are taking part in them. So let's go forward with the good work and see if times don't make a big change as days go by.

Yours for good,  
B. H. Hooper.

**TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

A township Sunday School Convention will be held at Balsam, on Sunday, November 20, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

**MORNING SESSION**

10:30 Devotional—Song, scripture reading and prayer, led by Mrs. D. T. Knight.

10:45 Aims of Township Convention—R. R. Fisher.

11:00 How to Teach a Sunday School Lesson—T. C. Bryson.

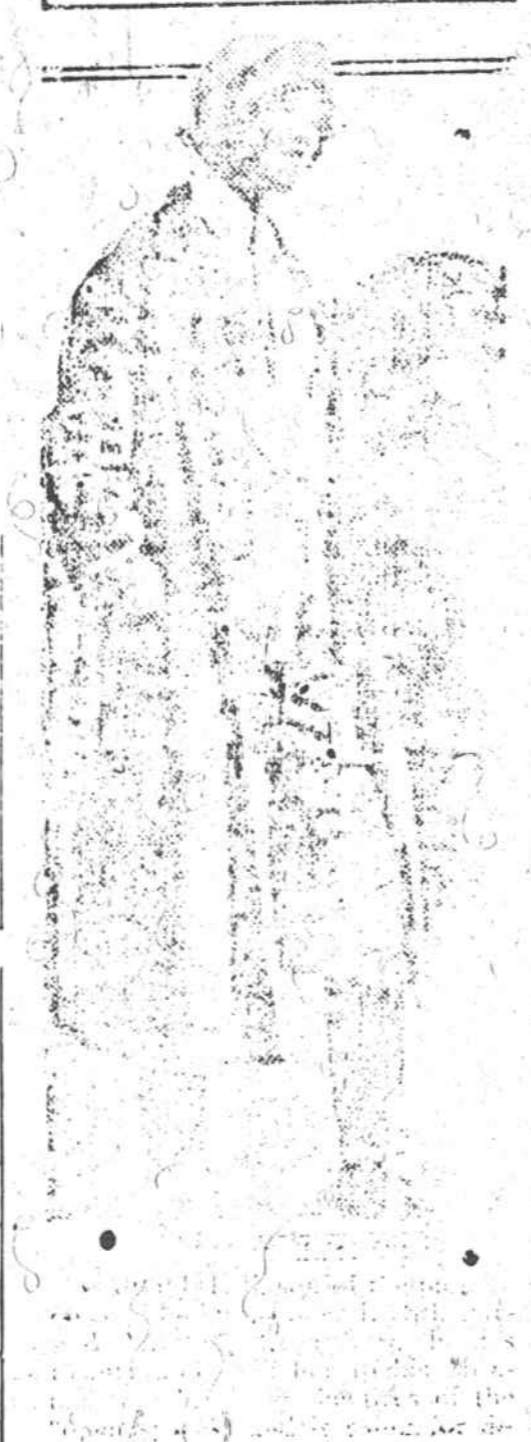
11:40 Period of Business Session and appointment of committee—Song

12:00 Dinner on the grounds—Every body come and bring a basket.

1:30 Period of worship—Song, Scripture reading and prayer—Led by Mrs. Robert Bryson.

1:50 Sunday School Mission Work—Mrs. T. F. Deitz.

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2:25 The Aims of the County Sunday School Convention—F. I. Watson  
3:00 Some steps in Building a Greater Sunday School—A. V. Washburn.  
3:30 Report of Committee.  
(a) Number of Sunday Schools present.  
(b) Number of Teachers and Superintendents present.  
3:45 The Sunday School as a "Powerful Power" for winning Boys and Girls for Christ.—By D. G. Bryson.  
4:10 Adjourn.  
R. R. Fisher,  
Pres. Scotts Creek Township Sunday Schools.



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