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MR. L. W. STEBBINS GETS BROKEN LEG DIES SUDDENLY WHILE BOWLING

Mr. L. W. Stebbins, of the office of Parsons Tanning Company, died during his sleep, Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Barrington, where Mr. Stebbins has been lodging, since coming to Sylva to make his home. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. Cleary and Rev. J. G. Murray. The music was by a mixed quartet, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr., Mr. B. L. Mullinax and Mr. Fred Parker.

Mr. Stebbins, who was 72 years of age, was a native of Greenville, Mass. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Episcopal church.

He is survived by one son, John K. Stebbins, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel B. Ridge and Miss Frances Stebbins, both of Wynnwood, Pa. Mrs. Ridge and Miss Stebbins were here to attend the funeral of their father.

Mr. Stebbins was in his usual health when he died, and his death is attributed to a heart attack during his sleep.

For several years Mr. Stebbins was traveling auditor for American Tanning Company, and in that capacity made frequent trips here. He has a home in Sylva, and has been here for several months.

METHODIST PASTOR DELIVERS THIRD OF LENTEN SERIES SUNDAY

"Life's Cup—Shall we drink it?" will be the topic which the pastor, Rev. George B. Clemmer, of the Methodist church will discuss Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the third sermon of the Lenten series which he is preaching during the period of Lent.

The preacher has styled his subject as above, especially, in view of the fact that so many have, in recent months, refused to drink the contents of the cup choosing rather the recourse of self-destruction.

In the evening at Dillsboro the service will be in the Baptist church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Reed, at 7:30.

Church schools of the charge convene promptly at 10 a. m. The Halleluiah meets in the evening at 6:45. All visitors and strangers will be warmly welcomed at all services.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO OBSERVE SEASON OF PRAYER

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will observe the Season of Prayer for Home Missions next Tuesday. The society has been invited to hold the meeting, which will be an all-day session, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Monteith. The members of the

Ben. N. Queen, Sylva business man and former member of the board of county commissioners, suffered a serious accident, Tuesday evening when he fell and fractured his leg, while bowling, in Clark's alley. Mr. Queen was taken to the hospital, and an x-ray examination disclosed a serious fracture between the knee and hip.

WHY A JUNIOR CLUB?

(Mrs. Billy Davis, President of District, Number 1, Clubs of North Carolina)

In thinking of an ideal home the first thought that comes to one's mind is: Are there children to brighten that home and be reared in the way that an ideal home would rear children to carry on life's work, when the elders of that home have passed on?

Then so it is with our clubs of today. One of the first things a well-organized club should do, would be to organize a junior club consisting of a number of young ladies. We have the very best authority for the statement that if we train up a child in the way he should go he will not thereafter depart from it. This is the principle on which all great permanent human organizations are built. The State applies it in our schools and the church in our Sunday schools. Therefore, proving to us that youth is the training period for the tasks that must come at maturity. Then this is the principle underlying the idea of Junior Departments in our clubs. The organization of women's clubs have become a great force for good in our modern life. Their work has become extensive, complicated and important. It touches almost every phase of modern civilization.

These clubs are to carry on this noble work that has been started, then it is necessary that we have a general society will furnish sandwiches for lunch, according to the usual custom. The program begins at ten o'clock and is outlined as follows:

- Hymn, "We Praise Thee, Oh, God," Devotional, Mrs. Dillard Coward.
- "Home Mission Trails," Mrs. Hugh Monteith.
- Prayer.
- Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"
- "Shadowed Trails," Mrs. John R. Jones.
- Benediction.
- 12:30
- Lunch.
- 1:30
- Hymn, "Joy to the World!"
- Scripture lesson: Neh. 2:1-6, 12-18.
- "Trailing the Sunrise over Seven Seas," Mrs. I. H. Powell.
- Prayer.
- Hymn, "America."
- "Border Trails," Mrs. W. C. Reed.
- "Indian Trails in Sunset Lands," Mrs. R. O. Painter.
- Hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee."
- Offering.
- Benediction.



Reading from left to right, back row, Miss Ruth Oliver president; Miss Llewellyn Rhodes; Mrs. J. L. Dillard, chairman; Mrs. E. L. McKee, honorary president; Mrs. Walter L. Jones; Miss Pauline Miller; Mrs. Doyle Alley. Middle row, Miss Nell Cowan; Mrs. Douglas Bain; Mrs. Kenyon Moody, secretary and treasurer; Miss Maude Leatherwood; Miss Myrtle Henschen. Front row: Miss Alma Fisher; Mrs. Cyrus Nicholson; Mrs. Ernest M. Hale.

tion trained ready to take up their work as older generations lay it down. Hence the necessity of organizing our young girls into Junior Clubs. The benefits from Junior Departments will be mutual. They themselves will receive valuable training in club activities, which at the same time the mother club will profit by the energy, the freshness and the enthusiasm of the Juniors.

They will bring us a new outlook a refreshment spirit into the work and save us from getting into ruts as we so often do. At the same time they will be learning from the experience of their seniors and will be ready when the time comes for them to take over the tasks we leave for them.

We find, where Juniors are organized, they are doing all kinds of work along all lines, but philanthropic work seems to find most general favor. They are found helping in all needs of life "from the cradle to the grave," preceding the cradle by providing many layettes, furnishing milk to undernourished, giving magazines to those who cannot buy them and doing many other useful things such as planting flowers, sponsoring clean-up week, beautification of play grounds and public places, assisting in welfare work by raising money for the Red Cross and by selling seals at Christmas time.

During the two years that I have served you as district president, I have had the pleasure of organizing three wide-awake Junior Clubs: The Canton Junior Club, Cullowhee Junior Club and the Murphy Junior Club. The girls who compose these clubs

GIVES HISTORY OF JUNIOR CLUB

The Junior Study Club was organized in April 1927 by the Women's Club of Sylva, with the following charter members: Ruth Oliver, Doris Garrett, Katherine McKee Nicholson, Wilma Allison Jones, Myrtle Henschen, Maude Leatherwood, Alma Fisher, Gene Cathey, who lives in Asheville, N. C., and Louise Duckett Cole, who now lives at Clyde. Mrs. J. L. Dillard was appointed chairman of the Junior Club from the Women's Club and she has faithfully worked with a club ever since. During the years since its organization the following members have been added: Nell Cowan, Llewellyn Rhodes, Edith Gelsinger Moody, Sadie Hale, Pauline Miller, Lattie Cross, Evelyn Campbell, Gene Cathey, Sue Allison, Rose Garrett, Gene Oliver, Emily Smith, Katherine L. Potts. Members who are now living out of town are: Mary Allison, Margaret Freeze, Myrt Prater, Inez Sullivan, Mrs. Doyle Alley, Mrs. J. Doug Bain, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Veena Nichols and Zadah Ashburningham. The first president was Katherine McKee Nicholson who served her two years most loyally. Wilma Allison Jones was second president and very devoted to the club. Ruth Oliver, the new president, has started off very enthusiastically with her club work.

One meeting is held each month. The meetings are held at night, since most of the members are teachers and business girls. Diverse subjects of study are taken up each year, Student's Features, The Literary Guild, Book-a-Month Club and The Picture-a-Month Club of Philadelphia, which furnished copies of masterpieces with the life of the artist, having been studied. Conspicuous in the aims of the club are Social Service, Public Welfare and Civic Work in the town, and a special effort is made to cooperate with all organizations of the town in any kind of work for the welfare of the community.

Some of the most outstanding pieces of work done are assisting the city welfare officers by keeping a box of clothing to be used when needed; donating a large basket of groceries to be distributed among the needy. A complete outfit of clothing was bought for a six-year-old boy who was being sent to an orphanage by the county. For the last three years Christmas trees and programs have been given at the county home giving two and three useful gifts to each inmate of the home.

The Red Cross roll call has been put on by the club for three years, in this county, averaging 125 members each year. The relief drive recently requested by President Hoover, was made, collecting \$75.00, sending \$50 to National Headquarters, keeping \$25 to be used at home.

For the Near East Relief and for Florida people during their flood 155 pounds of clothing and \$166.00 were collected by the club and sent through the Red Cross. \$50 worth of books have been donated to the public library.

To the Parent-Teachers Association has been given \$35.00 to be paid on the new curtain for the Elementary school auditorium. Each year \$10 is paid to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, this fund enables a girl to borrow money without interest for her education. Two girls in this county have secured this loan and completed their college work.

Special days and weeks such as Book and Music Week are observed. A program being rendered on illiteracy, National Hospital Day was observed, giving three pretty and useful vases to the community hospital.

At present the club is furnishing vegetables and bread each day for a month for the undernourished children in the lower grades of the Sylva Elementary School. One member of the club is giving 50 pints of milk a day for these children for one month.

The biggest event of the year is the annual spring fashion show sponsored by the club and put on by the merchants of Sylva. The fashion show during the four years of its existence, proved very successful. Both the theatre and merchants give much benefit therefrom. The club is lending its own to the show that the fifth one which is to be given Tuesday evening, March 17th, will prove to be bigger and better than ever.

on display in the show rooms of Cagle and Son.

These gentlemen state that they will keep all genuine Ford parts and automobile accessories; and will operate a service department and repair shop under direction of competent and experienced mechanics.

SERVICES AT EAST SYLVA

There will be preaching service at East Sylva Baptist church Saturday evening; and Sunday morning with the pastor, Rev. J. S. Stanberry, in charge.

ANNOUNCING THE FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW

Sponsored By The Junior Club of Sylva

LYRIC THEATRE TUESDAY MARCH 17 - 1931 at 8 o'clock

Featuring Ellen Self, Aesthetic Dancer Margurite Smathers, Pianist

And the Spring Fashions displayed by scores of lovely models.

Hale's The Paris Sylva Supply Company The Leader

Joan Crawford in "Paid" Spring Chorus

Ann Cowan, Dorothy Campbell, Miriam Evans Ethel Reed, Lela Moore Hall, June Bess, Elizabeth Murray, Nancy Allison, June Bess, Elizabeth Stillwell, Doris Glenda Bryson, Ida Jean Allison, Rebecca Sue Cannon, Agnes Wilson Beverly Seastrunk, Nannie Sue Hedden, Dorothy Warren, Elizabeth Warren, Betty Henson, Elaine Davis, Madge Berdell Brown, Annie Nell Brown, Maxine Brown, Alice Dills Weaver, Myrtle Bowen, Brown, Mary Catherine Monteith, Marie Dean, Jaunita Kilpatrick.

... lovely girls and are proving great assets to their mother clubs.

There surely cannot be a citizen in the town of Sylva who does not know about the wonderful things the Junior Club here has done and is doing all the time. There have been many articles in the papers concerning the club, but they are not only our own community, but from communities as far as the Mississippi valley that are a fine girls do not heed the call. They give little bits of their time and money to the good sufferers of last summer. They answer the call of the Red Cross when it comes and work with them not only get their quota but go way over the top. Many times they brighten the monotonous lives of the inmates of the county home by bringing personal calls and carrying magazines to read and good things to eat. They have proven themselves to be the right arm of our local welfare organization, getting out their clothes and raising funds to help the needy and suffering with food and clothing. These girls deserve thanks and praise from every citizen in our town for the wonderful

BIRD WINS SILVER CUP

Terrill Bird salesman with the Jackson Chevrolet Company was awarded a handsome silver loving cup for the largest number of individual sales at the meeting of Chevrolet dealers and salesmen, of this zone, held at the Andrew Johnson hotel in Knoxville the first of the week.

CAGLES TAKE FORD AGENCY

Negotiations have just been completed whereby C. C. Cagle and son have become the owners of the Ford sales and service agency for Sylva and Jackson County.

These gentlemen need no introduction here, as they are Jackson county people and are well known here.

The new Fords will be brought to Sylva early in the week and will be on display in the show rooms of Cagle and Son. These gentlemen state that they will keep all genuine Ford parts and automobile accessories; and will operate a service department and repair shop under direction of competent and experienced mechanics.



Talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Self will favor with a program of dances, at the Fashion Show sponsored by the Junior Club of Sylva, on March 17. Her program follows: Arabian Dance, by Tehal and Kaoski; An Old Fashioned Girl, by Weber; Diana, by Strauss; Waltz in A Major, by Hummel; and Waltz in E. Flat, by Durand. The picture above shows her in her Arabian Dance. Little Miss Self is widely known in this part of the State, for her dancing, having appeared in a number of programs, and having won several prizes at the Plaza theatre in Asheville in its Discovery Nights. She is a pupil of the Virginia Earle School of Dance, Asheville.