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COMMITTEE OF MERCY IS ORGANIZED IN WAYNESVILLE

Movement Toward Raising Funds Here for the Relief of People Made Desolate by War Receives Impetus by New Organization.

At a meeting called for Thursday by Mayor C. H. Ray of Waynesville, the local committee of Mercy perfected an organization, with Mrs. R. L. Allen, President, Mrs. James W. Reed, Mrs. E. S. Harrold, and Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Vice Presidents, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Secretary, Mr. W. T. Blaylock, Treasurer, and Miss Jennie Ray and Mrs. J. W. Reed Publicity committee.

A meeting of the full committee composed of the above and the additional names of Col. Jas. W. Bowles, Hon. W. T. Lee, Mrs. Jas. R. Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Withers, Mrs. Jas. Atkins, Jr., Dr. Jefferson Reeves, and Mr. J. R. Morgan, is called to meet in Mr. E. L. Withers' office Monday, Nov. 30, at 4 p. m.

At a later day the public will be advised as to what form of entertainment will be given as a means of securing funds for this most worthy object—the relief of the innocent millions now suffering in consequence of the war in Europe. Sympathizers living out of town may send contributions to Mr. W. T. Blaylock, treasurer, or any member of the committee. The response should be liberal and wide-spread. Let every person in Waynesville give something—from 5 cents to \$5.00.

Would you stand by our orphans comfortless and see it die of starvation and exposure if you had food and shelter for it? Millions of helpless children and widowed mothers, equally helpless—without homes, without food, without money, without friends—fleeing from the merciless horrors of war, and nowhere to go, such is the picture in Europe—would you help them?

We know nothing of what it is to see our homes in ruins with hearts and hopes broken and to shelter in the snow little of what it is to see our loved one marched into the horrible battery of fellow-beings—poorly known as WAR—with no alternative save disgrace or death; and we know nothing of the unutterable agony of hearing our own little ones cry for bread when we have none to give.

The starving body's cry has been heard across the ocean's roar and Waynesville is going to help.

MRS. W. T. CRAWFORD. By request of the committee.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HART.

The funeral services of Mrs. H. Bentley Hart were conducted last Friday in the Methodist church, Rev. M. F. Moores and Rev. A. S. Anderson conducting the last rites. A splendid choir rendered several selections and Miss Nan Killian sweetly sang "Asleep in Jesus." The body was committed for last long sleep in Green Hill cemetery. Messrs. S. C. Satterthwait, Jr., Branner Gilmer, J. C. Miller, Ernest Withers, J. W. Killian and Bolling Hall were the pallbearers.

SINGING AT BETHEL.

There will be an old fashioned singing at Bethel Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in this month commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp. The old Christian Harmony will be the book used, and all who have these books are requested to bring them along. Everybody is invited in general and those old-time singers at Cruso and Sunburst in particular.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

The graded schools are observing Thanksgiving by giving both Thursday and Friday as holidays to the children. Superintendent Everett is attending the teachers Assembly in Charlotte.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held next Tuesday night. There will be work in the hall of Knight.

BLUE RIDGE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Organization of the Northern Methodist Church in North Carolina Completed Sessions at Asheville Last Sunday.

The annual session of the Blue Ridge Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, familiarly known as the Northern Methodist church, completed its sessions in Asheville last Sunday when Bishop Henderson read the list of appointments for the coming year.

The church has a strong membership in the mountain counties, and the Clyde district is one of the strongest in the state. The first session of the conference was held in the upper story of a house in Clyde that is still standing. Clyde and Canton are the two towns in Haywood having churches.

The appointments for Clyde district follow:

- Clyde District. Rev. W. A. Patton, superintendent, Canton, N. C. Asheville, Rev. F. W. Stantor (supply.) Canton, Rev. W. C. Matney. Canton circuit, Rev. W. H. Pless. Clyde, Rev. W. A. Graybeal. Culberson, Rev. Van Buren Harrison. Etowah, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt. Hayesville and Terasita, Rev. W. C. Clark. Leicester, Rev. F. C. West. Pisgah, Rev. J. M. Fowler. Sylva, Rev. T. H. Stamey. Unaka, Rev. J. H. Fine.

THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Music club met with Mrs. W. Reed at Hotel Waynesville. Mrs. Bushnell, Miss Evelyn Abel and Miss Lucile Satterthwait were guests. The following program was rendered:

- 1. The Dawn, Guyde Hardel—Mrs. Reed. 2. Nature in a Flat, Unopm—Mrs. Stringfield. 3. The Shore Song—Miss Abel. 4. Sing, Sing Birds on the Wing—Miss Satterthwait. 5. Confession, Shutt—Mrs. Love. 6. Vor, Che Ra-fete, Mozart—Miss Harrold. 7. (a) Ventian Love Long, Nerin—(b) Good Night, Nerin—Mrs. Camp. 8. At Dawning, Cadman—Miss Nan Killian. 9. An Matin, Goddard—Miss Quinlan. Delightful refreshments were served. The club will meet next week with Miss Killian, December 7th.

ODD FELLOWS ELECTION.

The regular weekly meeting of Waynesville lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., next Thursday night will be the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing term. A special collection will be taken for the relief of the distressed people of Belgium. All members are urged to attend.

FIBRE COMPANY SUED.

The Champion Fibre company of Canton, was made the defendant in a suit for \$2,000 damages filed by G. L. Coleman at the office of the Superior court clerk last week. This was instituted on the grounds of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while the plaintiff was an employee of the defendant company.

BOOSTING WAYNESVILLE.

Waynesville people have caught the proper spirit as shown by their liberality in providing a golf course. One firm offers the use of the land, another offers \$1,000 to grade the grounds, another offers to do the landscaping and another the engineering services. At that rate Waynesville bids fair to have only what Hendersonville needs.—Hendersonville Democrat.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Rock Hill school house November 28, at 8 p. m. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come.

THE PASTOR AND HIS FLOCK.

As a new conference year is just beginning it may not be amiss to say a few things to your Methodist readers in reference to the reception of their preachers, both new and old. The ministry is a Divine institution. The minister is an ambassador of Jesus Christ, commissioned to carry the glad tidings of salvation to a lost world. The ambassador is next in dignity to the king or emperor he represents. Mr. Page, who represents America at the Court of St. James at London, is next in dignity to President Wilson himself. Your pastor is entitled to your respect, honor and reverence. Teach your children also to hold him in high esteem and to lift their hats when they meet him on the street and to greet him respectfully. Speak well of him in the home.

He comes to minister to you in spiritual things, don't neglect to minister to him in things temporal. Don't pay him in chips and wheat stalks. Don't charge him ten cents a gallon for butter milk, if you can spare it at all, you can afford to give it to his family. Keep them supplied with plenty of good apples, for thousands of bushels are going to waste under the trees in Haywood county.

I knew a Presbyterian lawyer in a Virginia town who did a generous thing like this. The circuit preacher whose parsonage was in town, filled the station preacher's pulpit one Sunday night. Monday morning the aforesaid lawyer—a big hearted Christian gentleman sent a wagon load of coal up to the parsonage with this message: "your sermon warmed me last night and I think it is only fair and brotherly that I should furnish you something that will warm you." This is practical Christianity. The heart of the faithful and devoted minister of Christ responds quickly to the kindly, loving ministries of generous members of his flock, and he will be inspired to measure up to the full standard of his ability when he expounds the Holy Scriptures of the Sabbath. The Christian minister has to do with eternity and the matters of eternity are of paramount importance.

It is not a cause of small import. The pastor's care demands; But what might fill an angel's heart, And fitted a Saviour's hands.

He "lifts o'er the people the prophetic rod, while they uphold his hands with prayer."

Your preacher may not have all the graces of oratory, he may not be as eloquent as George Whitfield, or as logical as John Wesley, or as sublime as Jeremy Taylor, but if you uphold his hands by your prayers, as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses, he will be a power for good and will win victories for the great Captain of our salvation.

The preacher's wife—what of her? It would require the graphic pen of a Scott or Hawthorne to do justice to the self-sacrificing itinerant's wife. She never has been and perhaps never can be appreciated at her true worth until that day when the King Eternal shall say unto her, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The heaviest burdens and the severest trials incident to the Methodist itinerancy fall to her lot. She will never get her due need of praise in this cold hearted world. But when Jesus Christ comes to make up His jewels, she will be vindicated and honored in the presence of an assembled universe. She can afford to bide her time.

Now let the good wife be received with as warm and cordial a welcome as you accord her husband. And let no pious and unsympathetic sister in Israel pick her to pieces and by so doing justify Kipling's scathing poem on "The Female of the Species." She is treated as public property, everybody feels free to dissect her and to criticize her style of dress, the fashion in which she puts up her hair, the number of shoes she wears, the shape of her nose, the manner of her house-keeping and so on to the end of the chapter.

"Alas! the rarity of Christian charity, under the sun."

Yours truly, T. F. GLENN. Clyde-on-the-Pigeon.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

It seems that the subject woman suffrage is becoming a hot discussion among the correspondents. It is very interesting to read the different ideas on the thing that is so coming to the front, and will be plainly show that our country is still climbing the ladder of progress and wisdom.

Gracious me! I believe if I were C. M. I would take my head in before I got all the skin knocked off. I feel most assured he has learned a dear lesson from this little experience, and will surely think twice before speaking next time. I always try to sympathize with any one who gets into trouble unthoughtedly as he has. I know the poor fellow was not aware of the direction he was letting his thoughts drift. Now, I say unto you sand lappers, take warning from him, your brother, who was so ignorant as to let his foolish ideas creep under the press of a Tar Heel newspaper. Why, I would ideal like to see him just now, after reading last week's issue. I'll bet he looks like a turkey with the black head, who hasn't the strength to gobble. Now, correspondents, if he doesn't show up again we will all know he has turned his feet to the sun, and we suffragets will not be bothered with his unnecessary gobbling any more.

I am glad to note that in our country the women are fast gaining power, for which to enable them to turn the key and unlock the door of the prison cell, wherein progress has been locked for the entire past. Our country is called a land of freedom when half its population is held in political bondage. Where is its freedom? In the most progressive states women are already voting. Why not prove yourself and state progressive, too?

In Wyoming the women made gambling illegal; they abolished child labor; stopped the selling of liquor and tobacco to children and made state food regulations conform to the American law. Yes, too, a fair specimen of the woman race after she is put into politics is a woman senator of the Colorado State legislature, Helen Ring Robinson. She is doing more good for her state than nearly all the rest of Colorado's law makers put together. It is amazing to see the old political hog, how he has cleaned up and behaving himself in these suffrage states. "Not forever are we going to have a bunch of irresponsible boobies setting the people at defiance and our various states debauched and turned into principalities of wealth."

If you have a vote, be a man and vote for equal rights. Help our nation to the day of progress; the day when the votes will be cast for principles, not for men.

Well, C. M., I earnestly hope you will be convicted and no longer be classed with those little, scared, jealous male minds who are only made for self and are wanting to hold the nation still in the notch where it is now standing.

Fine Knot, you were surely not a very good torch or your light would not have gone out so quickly. I do not mean to put you entirely out with my reply to you; but I surely must have as you have failed to show any more. See if you can succeed in lighting up again.

Gypsy, don't get uneasy, I think you have plenty who agree with you. I, for one, am a faithful soldier in the progressive army.

A message to all non-suffragets. If you wish some very interesting suffrage literature please write to "The Political Union, 25 West 45 St., New York," you will be shown the good accomplished at the ballots of equal rights.

Say, Andy Whackam, Gypsy told me of having the great pleasure of meeting you. I wish I could have had the honor of shaking hands with you. I certainly do enjoy reading your pieces.

I too, would like to shake hands with you and the correspondent of Bald Creek.

Let's hear from all.

T. J. WATSON.

WAYNESVILLE'S GOLF COURSE.

Waynesville is preparing to furnish amusement for the tourists by adding an eighteen hole golf course to its attractions.—Jackson County Journal.

DR. J. H. SENSABAUGH AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN DEAD

Conference Veteran and Retired Minister of M. E. Church, South—Brother of Mrs. D. D. Davies. The following is reprinted by request from the Knoxville Journal and Tribune of November 16, 1914:

Dr. J. H. Sensabaugh, well known as a public spirited citizen, who always took an active part in the development of social and political, of Knoxville, died at his home at 2415 Magnolia avenue, Park City, Sunday morning at six o'clock. Death followed an illness of several months from heart trouble. Deceased was in his sixty-ninth year.

Dr. Sensabaugh was born near Waynesville, Haywood county, North Carolina, September 27, 1845. He was the youngest son of Dr. Joseph R. and Caroline Wells Sensabaugh, and his father was for many years a missionary to the Cherokee Indians in western North Carolina.

Dr. Sensabaugh entered the Confederate army at the age of sixteen years, and served throughout the war. He was a member of the famous "Thomas Legion," commanded by Col. Thomas. On October 28, 1871, he was licensed a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and filled appointments until 1880, when his throat prevented him from further preaching. He then attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, and after graduating there, took up the practice of medicine. He first located at Straw Plains, but later moved to Knoxville, where he continued his practice until 1900, when he was forced to retire on account of ill health. Since that time he has made his home in this city, and has always taken an active interest in the social and political life of the city and county, and also engaged, to the extent his health would allow, in church work.

Deceased was president of the American Philosophical society, and was associate editor of the American Philosophical Journal. He wore a cross of honor presented him by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and it was one of his proudest possessions. Dr. Sensabaugh is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Leon W. Sensabaugh and San Francisco; J. W. Sensabaugh and Roy Sensabaugh, of this city. The daughter is Miss Rhonda Sensabaugh, also of Knoxville. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. D. D. Davies of Webster, N. C.

LOST PART OF LEFT HAND.

Mr. Rufus Smathers had the misfortune on last Wednesday evening of losing a part of his left hand in some of the machinery of the Champion Fibre Co. plant. Every finger was severed, leaving only the thumb and a short stub of the index fingers.—Canton Observer.

MASONS WILL OBSERVE ORPHANS RALLY NIGHT.

Waynesville Lodge number 259, A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular communication on Friday night and the night will be observed as a special rally night for the benefit of the Masonic Orphan Home at Oxford. There will probably be work in the first degree.

LAKE JUNALUSKA NEWS.

Well as I have not seen anything from this place for a while I thought I would step in.

We have had some very cold weather for a few days.

Our Sunday school is getting along fine at the lake.

Mr. Mack Mull been very ill for a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Limer who has been sick for some time is getting along fine now.

Mr. Harry Limer went to South Carolina to spend the winter.

Mr. Will Rathbone was at Mr. Allen Mull's Sunday.

We are having a few corn shuckings at the lake now.

Hurrah for Gypsy! I am with you and woman suffrage, so come again. So I will ring off for this time. ONLY ONE.

MR. A. A. BOGGS AND HIS DAUGHTER ARE MURDERED

Following Murder House Was Banned to Conceal the Crime—Dead Man Son of Owner of Boggs Orchard Here and Well Known.

The following Associated Press dispatch telling of the horrible death that came to Mr. Adam A. Boggs and his daughter, Miss Majorie, at their home in Miami, Fla., will bring grief to many friends and acquaintances in this section. The father of Mr. Boggs is the owner of the Boggs orchard near Waynesville and the family is well known in Waynesville.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two persons were killed with an ax in a costly home. The incident here was one of the most horrible ever known in the state.

The dead are Adam A. Boggs, a widely known Florida lawyer, and Majorie Boggs, his daughter. The attorney was 45 and the young woman 15 years old.

Neighbors found the charred bodies in a search of the ruins of the residence. The skulls of both had been crushed.

While a motive for the double murder has not yet been established to the full satisfaction of the authorities, they are working on the theory that the crime was committed by burglars, who were discovered in the house by the lawyer and his daughter.

The blood-stained ax used in the crime was found late today hidden under shrubbery near the site of the burned residence. An empty purse also was found. An investigation of the ruins has revealed several small articles of jewelry, but nothing of value has been located, thus tending to support the robbery theory.

Mr. Boggs was alone in the residence during the early part of last night. His daughter was attending a social function nearby and Mrs. Boggs is visiting at Lake Placid, N. Y. Miss Boggs returned home shortly after midnight.

The bodies were identified with the educational and religious development of the south. Dr. William E. Boggs, former chancellor of the University of Georgia and a Presbyterian minister, who now lives in Atlanta, is the father of the dead lawyer. Gilbert H. Boggs, a brother, is a member of the faculty of the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta.

MRS. McCracken Hostess.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Auction club this week at her home on Pigeon street. The highest score was made by Miss Betty Hyatt. Those present were Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Blaylock, Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. Joe Graves, Miss Willie Willis, Miss Betty Hytt, Miss Mary Shoolbred, Miss Annie Shoolbred. A dainty salad course was served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. R. O. Covington.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge club met this week with Miss Lucile Satterthwait at her home on Church street. Many interesting rubbers were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. L. Withers, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Misses Fredericka Quinlan, Carrie Sue Adams, Bessie Therou, and Alice Quinlan. The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Way.

TURBYFILL-NELSON.

A marriage of much interest to the many friends of both parties is that of Miss Roberta Turbyfill of this city and Mr. William Butler Nelson of Asheville, which occurred Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, officiated by Rev. O. J. Adair.

Only the near friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Nelson is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. James L. Turbyfill of this city. Mr. Nelson is an employee of the Southern Railway. After a brief honeymoon at the home of his parents in Asheville, he will return to his home in Asheville.

Mr. Ed Atkinson of Asheville is here this week.