

LIVE NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GASTON

SPENCER MOUNTAIN

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SPENCER MOUNTAIN, Mar. 2.—The Women's Club held its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Wilbur Hall. There was a good attendance of the members. Guests of the club for the evening were: Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. W. C. Gibson. The vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Flowers presided over the business meeting. Splendid minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Abernathy. Two new members, Mrs. Tommie Flowers and Mrs. R. C. Surber, were added to the roll. Civic week was fully discussed and the last week in March was set for a civic campaign. The end of the week will be celebrated with a picnic for the children who take part in the campaign. The club voted to present Abraham Lincoln's picture to the school. Presentation exercises will be held at the school building, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the people of the community have a cordial invitation to attend these exercises. Mrs. W. F. Allen and Miss Elizabeth Norfleet were appointed on the refreshment committee for the next meeting. At the close of the business session the meeting was turned into a social hour and community games were greatly enjoyed. The hostesses, Mrs. W. L. Abernathy and Miss Tim Sloan, served delicious refreshments. Mr. G. V. Patterson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. J. B. Reeves, of Gastonia, was a business visitor in the village Tuesday. Mr. Edgar Gibson, of Gastonia, visited Mrs. R. C. Surber Monday. Mrs. Frank Flowers, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in the village with her son, Mr. M. G. Flowers and Mrs. Flowers. Mrs. Mandy Patrick, of Stanley was a welcome visitor in the village Tuesday. Mr. H. W. Fryling spent several days with his family in Concord this week. Mr. John Sills returned Monday from a business trip to Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Booser, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Branch and Mr. Dave Sides went to Hardin Sunday. Mr. A. B. Booser was a business visitor in Gastonia Friday. Mrs. Dewey Branch is spending some time in Hardin with her mother, Mrs. J. Bryant, who is real sick. Messrs. Tom Hollis, Will Abernathy and Edgar Cross went to Gastonia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sills, Mr. Nesbit Sills and John Robinson and Evelyn Sills spent Tuesday night in Bessemer City with Mrs. Sills parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sides and children spent Saturday in Gastonia shopping. Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and children, Joannie, Edna and Jasper are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Grier Watts and Mrs. O. G. Poyner, of Raulo. Mr. E. H. Collins, of Gastonia, was a business visitor in the village Tuesday. Mr. John Cloniger was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday. Mrs. Lou Galsbryth spent Sunday in Hardin. Mrs. J. B. Weaver, who has been quite sick, is slightly improved. Friends of Mr. Miles Hawkins, will be glad to learn that he is improving after a long spell of sickness. Mr. M. T. Allen and sons, Pertie and Foley, spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Raulo. The Woman's Bible class will hold its regular monthly business social meeting next Tuesday evening March 8th in the Willard, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and bring a new member.

LINWOOD COLLEGE

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LINWOOD COLLEGE, Mar. 5.—Miss Martha Lou Pursley spent the past week with her parents at Bowling Green S. C., and with her sister, in Charlotte who has been ill. Misses Eula and Irene Whitesides visited home-folks, near Hickory Grove, S. C., Saturday and Sunday. A number of the girls, with Miss Sloan as chaperone, visited the summit of Crowder's Mountain Monday. Misses Burney, Elizabeth Vaughan, Emma Flowers, Le Washline Bell are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery. On account of Rev. A. T. Lindsay filling the pulpit of the First A. R. P. church, in Charlotte, Sunday morning and evening; Rev. J. B. Hood preached here Sunday evening. His subject was, "Hear ye Him." Mrs. Mabry, of Union, S. C., visited her daughter, Maude, Sunday. Misses Eva Petty, Evelyn Pressley, Effie McCarter, Lona McCain, Pauline Crenshaw and Imogene Salley entertained their "friend" Monday evening. A few of the Linwood girls, Misses Lillian Miller, Susie Barney, Marie Roberts, Eugenia Thornburg and Dromgoole Ham, with Miss Burney as chaperone, enjoyed a nice visit thru the Lory Cotton Mill Monday afternoon. The opportunity coming thru Mr. Ralph Whitesides who took the party over. It was both interesting and enjoyed. Miss Antha Black spent the week-end with her parents near Mr. Holly. A Dressing Room Compliment. The Chorus Lady — I know I ain't got much voice. My face is my fortune. The Rough Soubrette — Well, poverty ain't no crime, but if you should go bankrupt I'd hate to be the receiver.

LOWELL LOCALS

(By Mrs. G. Frank Hovis.)

LOWELL, Mar. 5.—Miss Irma Reid is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Helen Reid, who is a student at the Greenboro College for Women. Miss Cora McNeal is spending the week-end with Mrs. Warden in Charlotte. Mr. Leo Culbertson, of Salisbury, is a week-end visitor in town, being a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hammar. Mr. W. H. Holmes, agent for the Southern Rail Road, spent the past week in Charlottesville, Va., on business. Services for Sunday at the various churches will be in the following manner: Baptist church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Waldrop; Lowell Presbyterian church 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Anderson, Christian Endeavor Society 6:15 p. m., at which meeting Mr. Emory B. Denny, of the Gastonia bar, will address the society; Covenant Presbyterian church, services 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Roach; Methodist church services 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Kennington. Mr. Kennington has announced as his subject for the evening "Tighten the Reins." All young ladies and their mothers are especially urged to be present. On Thursday afternoon at the graded school building the Woman's Club held its regular March meeting. At this meeting the Chinese Relief Fund for this community was taken in charge by the club. The relief stamps, costing three cents, which will save a life for a day, will be placed on sale at the Robinson Company. Miss Theo Twitty will have charge of it. It is hoped every body will buy these stamps liberally and help fend a starving nation. It was also voted to give a medal to the member of the high school writing the best essay on "Robert E. Lee." Writing this essay will also make the Lowell high school eligible to the U. S. C. contest. After the business of the meeting was transacted Miss Cora McNeal took charge of the program, the subject being "Study of Birds," which the teachers in their own significant way had planned. One of the class rooms had been artistically arranged for the occasion, carrying out the club-colors of green and yellow. Banks of ferns, in tressped with jonquils and yellow tulips, with green and yellow crepe paper draperies and colored paper birds of every variety made one feel as if they had entered into a realm of Springtime where some good fairy had wielded her magic wand and called forth all the flowers and birds to be present at this meeting. The following program was splendidly given: Chorus, "The Whippoorwill Song," by all the teachers. "Steps Toward Perservation of Birds," by Miss Leola Linberger. Piano solo, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," Miss Lottie Will Ivy. "The Sky Lark," a reading, Miss Mona Gaither. Vocal duet, "Birds of Spring," Miss Meek Beard and Miss Margaret Wilson. Piano solo, "Hark, Hark the Lark," Mrs. P. E. Murphy. At the close of the program green and yellow ice cream with spice-cake was daintily served on china plates with blue bird decoration. Yellow and white egg-shaped quills were served from tiny baskets representing a nest and perched on the handle of the basket were attractive five green birds. White paper napkins bordered with blue birds were used and a bunch of jonquils being green as paper. Lowell feels justly proud of her efficient corps of teachers, and realizes the asset these amiable ones are who come to mould the lives and develop the minds of our young ones. The hostesses for the afternoon were as follows: Miss Meek Beard, Miss Margaret Harelson, Miss Maude Randall, Miss Leola Linberger, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Hattie Stowe, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins, Miss Mona Gaither, Miss Myrtle Utman, Miss Cora McNeal, Miss Lottie Will Ivy.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

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CHERRYVILLE, March 3.—Miss Carrie Glenn, of Gastonia, was in Cherryville to visit the school Tuesday. Prof. P. P. Hall, of Belmont, was a business visitor in Cherryville Wednesday. Mrs. Julia Abernathy arrived Monday evening and is now with her daughter, Mrs. David P. Dellinger. Rev. and Mrs. Fowler, of Bessemer City, spent Tuesday afternoon in Cherryville. Mrs. Carl Rudisill and little daughter, Margaret, have been on the sick list for several days, suffering from influenza. Dr. Wehant has been ill for several days and is not yet able to be at his office. Mrs. Julia Hall, Mrs. Marcus Mauney and Mrs. B. D. Wessinger spent Wednesday afternoon in Waco with Mrs. John Stroup and Mrs. J. R. Rhyne. Mr. and Mrs. John J. George are in High Point buying furniture for their handsome new home. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Webb and Mrs. D. C. Webb, of Shelby, were Cherryville visitors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. M. C. Mauney spent Thursday in Charlotte on business. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dellinger have moved to Maiden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Dellinger will move to Shelby next week. These young men have been in business here for several years and Cherryville regrets to lose them now. They recently sold out their ice and coal business here. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Carroll and little daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday in Shelby.

BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS ITEMS FROM BELMONT

By Mrs. Adelaide Smith Beard Belmont Woman's Club Hears Mr. Allen On Civics.

The March meeting of the Woman's Club was one of the most interesting and instructive of those held recently made so by the splendid talk of Mr. Fred M. Allen, of Gastonia, and Rev. G. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the transaction of the preliminary business, Mrs. J. M. Pressley, president of the Club, introduced Mr. Allen, who in a forceful manner presented his subject, "Civic Improvement," putting this important question before the women present in such a way that each one felt inspired to personally do everything possible to help in this, in making Belmont an ideal community.

As secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Allen compared the work of it to that of the Woman's Club, stating that the true function of both was to make a town a more beautiful, more pleasant and a better place in which to live, urging them to make the town so interesting that the young people would want to stay at home, and not leave for the larger cities. To have organized effort and try to get the cooperation of every citizen to keep the town clean and attractive, urging the ladies to look after their back yards as well as the front ones. He especially stressed the importance of securing parks and playgrounds where while the town is small and space available, also the necessity for planting trees on all streets.

Congratulating Belmont on her patriotism during the war in always coming out for beyond her quota in all war drives, he stated that peace patriotism was quite as essential to the life of the town, and if kept burning would enter all civic endeavors over the top. The keynote of all work Mr. Allen said in conclusion was to have your heart in your work, and if the Women of the Club would put their hearts into their community efforts they would be successful in making Belmont all they desired it to be.

Rev. Mr. Johnston then gave a very helpful talk on sanitation. Defining it as promoting and preserving of public health. He stressed the importance of the public health, pointing out the danger to a community of bad living conditions. Epidemics, he said, not only cause loss of life but loss to property and industry as well, and the only way to keep healthy was to have the knowledge of how to do it, and then to all cooperate together and have it. Cooperation he stated, was the keynote of all health work, and only by everyone in the town working together could it be kept in a healthy place.

Mrs. Pressley then announced the appointment of Miss W. B. Paett, as chairman of the Tuberculosis Relief Fund to succeed Mrs. Adelaide S. Beard, who resigned recently. Mrs. E. P. Hall then read the report of the piano committee stating that the two pianos cost \$895, each one giving \$50.00, making \$200 in all. Besides this \$200 has been paid which has been raised by entertainments. The committee expected to have at least \$200 paid by the time school closed leaving only a small balance for the Club to raise next year.

A number of mothers from the Chronicle school were present and after the regular meeting plans were made to organize a Mother's Club at the school. Mission Study Class With Mrs. Dendy. Mrs. J. T. Dendy was the hostess to the Presbyterian Mission Study Class Wednesday afternoon at an especially pleasant meeting. The subject for the study lesson was "Korean Faith in Action," which was interestingly led by Mrs. Lowry R. Wilson. A special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. James Torrence, of Charlotte house guest of Mrs. Dendy. During the social hour a delightful chicken salad course with accessories, cheese, straws, coffee, margarites and mints were served.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary with no study class. It will be a strictly business meeting at which the officers for the year will be elected, and will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon. Personal. The public is again reminded of the entertainment the Chronicle school teachers have planned for Saturday night when their little folks will stage a "Miniature Wedding." A crowded house is expected, and the receipts are to be placed with the Chronicle Piano Fund. The Woman's Club will sell candy to help swell this fund. Miss Velma Culp has accepted the position of assistant to postmaster A. B. Leeper. Miss Culp was previously at the post office for a year or more and is thoroughly conversant with the work there. Rev. J. E. Thompson is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lamar Gidney, in Shelby. Word from Mr. Gidney Wednesday stated that he was still confined to bed, but his congregation is hoping he will improve sufficiently to be with them Sunday. Mr. Thompson is one of the most beloved pastors this church has ever had. Mrs. R. T. Culp, of Inman, S. C., and little Cleone and Mr. G. C. Falls, of Kershaw, S. C., who came up to see their mother, Mrs. Mary Falls have returned

STANLEY HAPPENINGS

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week-end in Columbia with their brother Mr. Walter Neil. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith entertained at dinner on Wednesday. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. Huggins, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Grier, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Berryhill, and Mesdames J. A. Page and J. E. Brison. Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimmons, Misses Joy Traper, Catherine Wilbur and Randolph Scott, of Charlotte, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. M. L. Smith. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, Sunday, Feb. 27, a son, William Mitchell Allison. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Chitty, last week a son. Before marriage Mrs. Chitty was Miss Fannie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith spent Sunday in Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith were called to Gastonia on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's uncle, Mr. Polycarp Smith. Mesdames H. L. Wright and W. E. Adams and Misses Bess Adams and Bess Jackson were visitors in Rock Hill Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jackson have returned after a month's stay in Mississippi with relatives. Large crowds are attending and much interest is manifested in the meeting conducted by Dr. Milby at the Presbyterian church. Miss Maude Youngblood, who has been sick for several days at her home here, returned to her work in Gastonia Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Gastonia, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Petersens on Tuesday. Miss Bess Adams spent the weekend in Rock Hill with Mrs. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Q. Hambricht. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brison and Miss Annie Lee Adams were shoppers in Gastonia yesterday. Mr. E. O. Fitzsimmons spent Wednesday night in Charlotte. Mr. John Tillett, treasurer of the Clover Mills Company, returned on Thursday from New York and Philadelphia.

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