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Caswell Women Will Attend Women's Missionary Council

Caravan to Leave Yanceyville For Capital City.

Under the directing lead of Mrs. E. A. Allison, chairman of the Woman's Missionary work in Caswell county for the Methodist church, a caravan made up from the several local societies of the Methodist churches of the Yanceyville charge, will leave Monday, March 10, for Raleigh in order to be present at the opening of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, south, which will be in session in the capital city for ten days.

It is learned that each of the societies of the different churches making up the Yanceyville charge will be well represented, and it is said that there is much real enthusiasm being expressed over the prospect of the trip. It is intended that the several delegations be on hand for a number of days and enjoy the wonderful program which has been worked out for the great meeting. The council will be called to order by its president, Mrs. S. F. Stevens of Missouri, and it is related that some of the most conspicuous figures in missionary work of the entire world will be present and take program assignments.

The Durham district and Duke University will be the hosts of the council at a big dinner which will be served at the Washington Duke hotel at Durham, Saturday week.

The several delegations of the societies will be headed as follows: Mrs. W. C. Merritt, Yanceyville; Mrs. E. A. Allison, Prospect; Locust Hill, Mrs. W. W. Worsham; Bethel, Mrs. A. R. Blackwell; and Shady Grove, Mrs. E. W. Carter. The Rev. W. C. Merritt, pastor of the charge, will also attend the council.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS YANCEYVILLE

Is Here On a Visit To Dr. Malloy

Friends of Dr. Robert F. Warren, well known physician of Prospect Hill, were pleased to see him in town Tuesday of this week. Dr. Warren was accompanied by Robert Warren, Jr. Dr. Warren came to Yanceyville for a visit to the bedside of his associate, Dr. Malloy, whose recent illness has been noted. Dr. Warren expressed his great delight when he found that Dr. Malloy's condition had taken a favorable turn.

Dr. Warren has many friends in Yanceyville and vicinity who recall with genuine pleasure his stay here several years ago when he took care of Dr. Malloy's practice while the Yanceyville physician was taking hospital treatment.

The two doctors were the examining physicians for the Caswell registrants during the great war, and the splendid manner in which they discharged their patriotic obligations greatly endeared both of them to all of our people.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE TO MEET

We are informed by the County Superintendent of Education that on Saturday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock, in the Bartlett Yancey school building, a meeting will be held for the teachers doing the Reading Circle work. It is important for all teachers doing this work to be present. At this meeting delegates to the meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association will be elected. The state association meets in Raleigh on March 18th, 19th, and 20th, and Caswell teachers are to send delegates and representatives.

PROMINENT JURIST RESIGNS OFFICE

Marcus C. Winstead, Judge of Recorder's Court to Leave Caswell.

Marcus C. Winstead, who has since its institution served as judge of the Caswell county recorder's court, has today, March 2, handed in his resignation to the board of county commissioners, severing his official connection with the office.

It is understood that Mr. Winstead will leave Caswell around the 15th of March and will locate at Hendersonville, North Carolina, where he will practice his profession.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS HAVE A GOOD TIME

The pastor of the Milton Circuit was at home to a number of the young people of the charge on Friday night, February 26th, at the parsonage. The Epworth Leaguers of three of the churches, New Hope, Connally, and Semora, were represented by the following: Misses Blanche Pinchback, Vida Lee Stephens, Mabel Chandler, Winnie Taylor, Josephine Chandler, Mary McAden, Elizabeth Chandler, Alma Fullington, Mary Emma Jordan, Ruby Barker, and Ruth Nelson; Messrs. Irvin Jordan, James Stephens, John McAden, Willie Barker, Ivey Rodgers and Berkeley Stephens.

Special music was rendered by Misses Winnie Taylor and Josephine Chandler. Games were played in which all of those present participated, and refreshments were served. It was a happy evening of jolly good fun.

One of the incidents of the evening was that Miss Blanche Pinchback's car took occasion to misbehave. Something went wrong with one of the front wheels. Fortunately a friend, who understood cars happened along, like a good Samaritan, and helped Miss Blanche out of her trouble.

We understand that the Epworth League has four departments: The devotional, the social service, the recreational, and the missionary. The devotional department holds its meetings once a week, the recreational once a month. The social service and the missionary departments are co-ordinated with the devotional.

THE BUS LINE A GREAT CONVENIENCE

The citizens of Caswell county living on the highway between Danville and Durham are very much pleased that a bus line has been put on between those two cities, with a schedule of two busses a day each way.

This added means of transportation will make for the convenience of the traveling public and greatly facilitate the transaction of business.

The Messenger hopes at an early date to secure the schedule of this bus line for our columns so that passengers will know when and where to meet the busses.

LOCUST HILL S. S. INSTITUTE

On Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at 2 o'clock, the Locust Hill Township Sunday School Institute will be held at Bethel church. Sunday school officials and all others interested in Sunday school work are urged to attend this Institute and help make it a success.

TWO YOUNG MEN OF MILTON RAISING POULTRY

J. L. Hall and John Lipscomb Leading the Way. Receive Shipment of 1,200 Chicks.

A reporter for The Caswell Messenger visited the home of John Lewis Hall, of Milton, last week and was shown twelve hundred Rhode Island Red biddies, which this enterprising young man, together with his equally enterprising partner, John Lipscomb, had recently received by express from Harrisonburg, Va.

The twelve hundred little chicks were sheltered in a house built especially for them. This house had a partition in the middle of it, making two separate rooms. There were about six hundred little fluffy yellow chickens in each room of this house. In each one of the rooms was a coal-burning brooder under which the little birds nestled at night, and in cool weather.

Mr. Hall informed us that he feeds the baby chicks four times a day with baby chick scratch food and baby chick mash, which they like very much. Water for them is placed in numerous containers about on the floor, from which they can be seen drinking frequently. In this water is some times placed certain medicines that are good for them.

Mr. Hall made the house for the chickens himself. It is tightly enclosed all around, except on the south side. The upper half of the southern exposure is open to the sun and weather, except for a wire screen to keep out the hawks. At night some heavy bagging or other cloth is hung before this opening to keep out the cold. The floor of the building is made of boards, and over the boards a shallow sprinkling of earth is spread. From this earth the chickens pick enough particles of sand to meet their needs.

The coal-burning brooders are rather expensive, costing thirty dollars or more apiece. But they are economical in the long run. For if the chicks become chilled on some cold night many of them are likely to die. Coal stoves used by Mr. Hall and Mr. Lipscomb are self-feeding, and the heat is regulated automatically. This makes them much safer and more satisfactory than the stoves which must be watched and attended to so carefully. The heat doesn't vary much from a certain regulated degree.

On top of the sand which covers the floor is placed some litter. (Continued on Page 8)

CAROLINA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP DEFEATS MISSISSIPPI A. & M.

Fourth Southern Conference Basketball Title Gained by University of N. C.

In a fast basketball game between the teams of the University of North Carolina and of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi, the tar heels carried off the honors of the day by a score of 38 to 23.

This is the fourth time the southern championship in basketball has been won by Carolina since 1922.

The game was played on the night of March 2nd, in the auditorium at Atlanta, Ga., and was the final round in the 1926 southern tournament.

Carolina was rather slow in getting wound up. Mississippi had a snappy team, and during the first half it looked rather threatening for the home quint. But during the last half the tar heels put on their fighting clothes and went about.

Cobb was Carolina's star player scoring 19 points. Newcomb came next with 11 points.

A CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO BE HELD

At Henderson, Date, March 19th

On Friday, March 19th, a clinic for crippled children will be held at Henderson, N. C. This clinic will be in charge of Dr. Miller, of the Orthopaedic Hospital, and Miss Emmeth Tuttle of the Bureau of Child Welfare. All children, both white and colored, of sound minds, will be examined by Dr. Miller and Dr. Hugh Thompson free of charge.

The Negro ward at the Orthopaedic Hospital has been opened, which gives the colored people an opportunity to secure the best possible orthopaedic treatment.

The citizens of Caswell County are very fortunate to have the opportunity of securing the services of skillful orthopaedic experts. All over North Carolina miracles have been wrought in restoring the use of hands and legs to helpless little people. Boys and girls with maimed and helpless legs have, under the hands of these tender and skillful physicians, been made able to walk, and enabled to take a normal part in the activities of life.

If there is a crippled child within the borders of Caswell county, the parents or friends of such a child, should spare no pains in taking such child to Henderson on March 19th.

The great state of North Carolina with the funds at its disposal is making a whole-hearted effort to alleviate and remedy all the cases of disabled and suffering children within her borders. To her credit, it is said, that she is not neglecting the treatment of the colored children in her attention to the white.

Visiting adults will be admitted.

FERRELL-MAHAN

Miss Alma Ferrell, a student at the Chatham Episcopal Institute, whose home is in Danville, was recently married to Coleman A. Mahan, a member of the Tyree-Mahan Co., wholesale grocers, of Danville, Va., at Yanceyville, Rev. W. C. Merritt, pastor of the local Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

We are rejoiced to hear of the improved condition of Dr. S. A. Malloy.

The Ham-Ramsay revival at Danville is attracting large crowds and great good is being done.

Claude Clarke Of Semora Is Seriously Injured By Falling Tree

Unconscious Since Last Thursday and Has An Ugly Wound on The Head.

What may perhaps prove to be a fatal injury was sustained by Claude Clarke, of Semora, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, on last Thursday afternoon about four or five o'clock when a tree fell on him, cutting an ugly and very serious gash on his head.

The stricken and unconscious young man was hurried away to the Edmond's hospital at Danville, and every care and attention is being rendered him.

The latest report that we are able to give from the bedside of the suffering patient came to us on last Sunday afternoon. At that time Dr. Julian Roberson, the attending physician, said that some hope was entertained for the young man's recovery.

The accident occurred at the Standfield place, Semora, where a large number of the neighbors had gathered for what is known as a "cutting." The wood which was being cut was to be used as flue wood in the curing of tobacco next fall.

A tree had been cut and was about to fall, and the alarm given for everybody to get out of the way of the falling tree. Claude Clarke seemed to have become confused by the alarm, and, instead of running away from the falling tree, he ran almost directly under it.

The whole thing happened so quickly that no one was able to prevent the dreadful accident. The great tree smote the youth to the earth before his father or friends could call him back or warn him of the danger.

The men hastened to the rescue. Limbs of the tree quickly cut away to enable them to get at the boy. Gentle hands lifted the writhing and unconscious form of the victim and bore him to the house. And as soon as arrangements could be made, he was hurried away to the hospital at Danville.

The physicians found the skull fractured, which had resulted in concussion of the brain. The surgeons operated to remove the clotted blood from the brain. This was a most difficult and hazardous thing to do. But such was the only possible way of saving the life of the stricken young man.

Our informant indicates that the life of the patient still hangs in the balance. It can not yet be determined whether or not he will recover. He hasn't spoken since (Continued on Page 8)

WORK ON CONCRETE ROAD TO BEGIN

Contractors Visit Yanceyville

G. L. Crowell and P. J. King, Statesville, of the contracting forces who will build the Yanceyville concrete road, leading from the Virginia line near Gatewoods to the public square, were business visitors in Yanceyville, Tuesday.

These gentlemen bring the re-assuring news that the constructing forces will be in operation shortly; materials will be moving freely within the next ten days. It is expected that the work from the very beginning will go with the freest swing.

BURNETTE CHILD LAID TO REST

Little Elizabeth Turner Burnette child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnette of the Pelham section, was laid to rest Thursday of last week in the cemetery at Stokesland. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Jesse R. Hite, pastor of Keen Street Baptist church, Danville, who was assisted by the Rev. H. P. East, pastor of Lee Street Baptist church of the same city.

Little Elizabeth, who was a much beloved child, passed away following an acute attack of pneumonia. The pallbearers were: W. W. Booth, W. M. Travis, Kiester Jones and W. J. Liles. Flowers were carried by Misses Frances Hudson, Bertha Powell, Eunice Jones, Isabella Fuller, Olivia Booth, Louise Burgess, Pauline Burgess, Helen Jones Vera Lewis, Mabel Hamlet Sammie Spangler.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Under the direction of Miss Mary Stacy, a very delightful musical recital was given in the auditorium of the Bartlett Yancey high school, Friday evening, February 26, by the pupils in Miss Stacy's music class.

The program consisted of well known compositions, and the pupils displayed skill in the rendition of the selections indicating the splendid training which they have received under Miss Stacy's tutelage.

The entertainment pleased the audience, and all joined in praising the careful work being done by Miss Stacy in the musical training, which she is giving the children.

Another feature, which added much to the enjoyment of the program, was that of Miss Anna Fitzgerald, of Ruffin, who rendered some of her popular selections on the piano.

J. O. U. A. M.

The Dan River Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is an active lodge, whose membership is composed of intelligent, public-spirited men whose purpose it is to help their fellow-men, and aid in the up-building of their county and state.

The Dan River Council meets every second and fourth Friday night in the month at 7:30 o'clock, at the council room, to transact business, take in members and participate in the enjoyment of a social hour.

The office of The Messenger is in the building formerly used as an office building by Mr. Robert T. Wilson, attorney. We cordially invited our friends to make this their headquarters when in Yanceyville.

BUICK ROADSTER STOLEN LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Henry Warren Out of Luck

On last Saturday night about ten o'clock a Buick roadster standing in front of the home of T. H. Pleasant at Purley, and belonging to Henry Warren of Hightowers, was stolen by some unknown party or parties.

It is not known whether the thief rolled it down the road before starting the machine or whether the engine was started where the car stood. The wind was blowing hard, and the sound of the engine running would not likely have been heard by any one in the house.

Those who saw the car leave its parking place naturally thought Mr. Warren was driving it. The machine was seen being driven toward Yanceyville, and later seen by others going in the direction of Danville.

Mr. Warren had not locked his car, so it was an easy matter for the thief or thieves to drive it off.