

THE PRAYER CORNER

God is Love," 1 John 4:8
God could not reveal Himself to us without revealing His Love, for God is Love. Love is the very Being of God; He can as soon cease to exist as He can cease to love.

It ever has been so for God never changes. He is and ever has been love. God was never lonely for He was never alone. God is Three in One: The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost — the Father the Fount of the Deity, the only begotten Son ever reposing in the bosom of the Father, the Holy Spirit — the Bond of Love in the Ever Blessed Trinity.

God is infinite Love and infinite Love alone can satisfy infinite Love. The love of Angels and men could not of itself satisfy the Love of God, because the love of the creature is but finite and imperfect. In the Divine Society of the Blessed Trinity is the perfect and eternal bliss of God. Thus the Father ever loved the Son, and the son the Father; and both loved the Spirit who has been named, The Kiss of the Father and of the Son.

But such was the benevolence of God that though perfectly happy in the flow of love in the Blessed Trinity, yet He willed to find some external object upon which His love might be out-poured. Thus God willed to create the Universe, and specially to make man; and when man by sin cast back God's Love, yet He pursued man, striving at a vast cost to redeem and sanctify him, and so win him back to His heart. Thus, though we can never bear to think long upon the greater attributes of God. His knowledge that knows no limit. His Power none can withstand. His Holiness which passes the range of thought and His Glory, such that no man can see Him and live. Yet we may think much of His Love to us, and so, think of it as to be attracted to love Him in return. "Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

A PRAYER:
O Thou God of love, who didst send the Son of Thy Love, to be born of a woman, by sin, cost back Thy Love. Thou shalt not leave us to our own devices, but pursued us, striving at a vast cost, even the life of Thy begotten Son, to redeem and sanctify us, and so win us back to Thy Heart.
O Thou Blessed Father help us to think much of Thy Love to us, and so think of it as to be attracted to love for Thy love is our life, and we cannot live without it.
Father, it is my chief complaint that my love is weak and faint; yet I love Thee and adore:
Oh for grace to love Thee more.
And this we ask in the name of Thy Beloved Son, Whom, having not seen we love; in Whom, though now we see Him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy, unspeakable and full of glory. Amen. C. D. C

BREVARD CHORAL SOCIETY

On Saturday afternoon, March 8 a number of ladies met at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans of reorganizing the choral society.

After enthusiastic discussion it was the unanimous vote that the society be reorganized, and to continue work until music week, which is the first of May.

It was voted that we ask Mr. and Mrs. Adams to come twice monthly, to conduct the rehearsals which are to be held on Thursday evenings at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

On the intervening Thursday evenings the society will meet at the Chamber of Commerce to practice. It was voted that we accept Mr. Taylor's kind offer to use his piano, and Mr. Bromfield's offer to move into the building.

A finance committee was appointed, also one on revising the constitution if necessary.

Rehearsals are to be held weekly at different homes in order that groups may practice their separate parts, and in this way accomplish more when Mr. and Mrs. Adams come.

Donations received and letters read from public spirited citizens who wish to see the organization continue.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve until May. Pres. Mrs. O. L. Erwin; Vice-President, Mrs. H. R. Walker; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jean Harris; Librarian of Music, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Jr.

The name of Nell Love in 4th A. should have appeared in the honor roll of last week.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Brevard Banking Company To Celebrate Silver Anniversary. General History

An event which means much to this community is the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Brevard Banking Company.

This institution was chartered in February, 1899, and opened its door for business on March 14th following.

On the back page is a large advertisement which gives the first directors, the last, total resources etc.

During the twenty-five years of its existence the bank has had four presidents: T. D. England, J. F. Hays, R. R. Deaver, and T. H. Shipman.

This is now the oldest bank in Western North Carolina and in all the years of its existence has never failed to pay a dividend. Its stock is always at a premium and hard to buy as no one likes to part with so good an investment. The present value of the stock, as shown in a statement on another page, is \$135.

This "Silver Anniversary" will be marked by the opening of bids for the erection of the bank's new home on the south east corner of Main and Caldwell Streets.

The building will be of brick trimmed with sand stone. The facade shows Greek Architecture in its purity. There are four Doric Columns, beautiful in their simplicity. Two carved panels further ornament the front.

The vestibule and the lobby, which is forty feet long, have marble tiled floors and marble wainscoting.

The facilities for serving the public will be three times as great as in the present building. In the safety vault are three hundred and sixty-four modern safety deposit boxes. On the mezzanine floor will be the commodious director's room.

There will be a basement for storage, fuel and boiler rooms.

In short, the building will be one which expresses the dignity and worth of the institution which it will house.

T. H. Shipman, the president, has been connected with the bank for twenty-one years. It is due largely to his unflinching courtesy, untiring energy, business acumen, and above all his unquestioned integrity that the bank holds its present high position. Mr. Shipman holds an honored position among the bankers of the district, the State, and the nation. His ability would bring him wealth in a large city, but with commendable loyalty he holds his lot among his own people and is foremost in every move for the up-buiding of the community.

R. B. Lyon, Cashier, has been here only three years but he has already impressed his worth upon the community.

Miss Annie Shipman, Assistant Cashier, is a fine example of the woman in business. She has been with the bank fourteen years.

H. L. Wilson, Teller, has held his position seven years. A quiet, unassuming young man, always to be depended upon.

Ralph J. Duckworth, teller, is the son of Representative W. H. Duckworth. He is one of the promising younger business men of the town. His smiling face has greeted the bank's customers nearly four years.

Miss Nell Aiken has been the faithful and accurate stenographer for two years.

On another page will be found a statement from the bank showing how its growth and that of the community have been commensurate.

It is interesting reading. Another feature of the celebration of the Silver Anniversary will be the issuance of "silver" souvenirs which will be widely distributed throughout the town and county.

SCHOOL OF NURSING:

Accredited school, 3 years course. Entrance requirements High School or its equivalent. Text books, room, board and monthly allowance during training. Write to Superintendent of Nurses. Stc. Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C.

CARDS OF THANKS:

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of Mrs. J. S. Nicholson and the death of our infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson.

The Transylvania Republican Convention

Resolutions Drawn Up—Plenty Of Delegates Appointed. Enthusiastic Speeches Made. No Rep. Candidate Announced.

The Republicans of Transylvania County assembled in the Court House in Brevard on Saturday, March 1st.

Upon motion of Mr. Ralph Fisher Mr. Lewis Hamlin was chosen permanent chairman of the Convention and A. E. Hampton was chosen as Secretary.

Resolution Committee comprised of D. L. English, Frank McCall, Ralph Fisher and Butler Brown was appointed and reported to the convention the following resolutions.

Lewis Hamlin and Roland Owen were nominated as Chairman for the next two years. Hamlin withdrew and left the field to Owen who was elected by acclamation. Mrs. P. N. Simons was chosen as associate chairman.

L. W. Duncan addressed the house with an eloquent summary of the policies of the Democratic party, and pointed out that each campaign they advanced an issue and insisted upon its adoption as a national necessity, yet each campaign they abandon the issue of the preceding campaign: Free Silver, Tariff, High Cost of Living, and League of Nations.

The Australian Ballot will prevail in this County this election and much study must be given the election law or many people will be barred from the count in the next election.

The Convention voted an instruction for congressional convention delegate to elect A. E. Hampton as delegate to the National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, and will ask the district to send Mr. Hampton.

The County Executive Committee for the next two years is as follows: Roland Owen, Chairman.

J. W. Smith, C. B. Deaver, Arnold Brown, U. G. Reeves, Frank McCall, E. A. Heath, H. A. Orr, L. G. Galloway, J. L. Garren, S. R. Owen, Mr. McCall, J. B. Neal, W. L. Cauch, E. A. Glazener, E. Robinson.

The Convention was largely attended and delegates to the various conventions were chosen as well as alternates.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on March 11.

A. E. Hampton, J. L. Osteen, Roland Owen, Ralph Fisher, B. J. Sifton, W. H. Harris, Lewis Hamlin, U. G. Reeves, D. L. English and E. P. McCoy.

Alternates: Carl Case, Joe Mason, Brown Carr, Oscar Galloway, L. G. Galloway, E. C. Hedden, Jerry Jerome, Frank McCall, J. H. Picklesimer, T. T. Loftis.

Delegates to Congressional Convention to be held in Bryson City on April 12th: B. J. Sifton, Roland Owen, W. P. Fulbright, Carl Case, J. P. Mason, A. E. Hampton, Ralph Fisher, U. G. Reeves, E. C. Hedden, D. L. English, T. T. Loftis, H. Harris, B. J. Brown, W. H. Grogan, Jr., Lewis Hamlin.

Alternates: Mrs. A. E. Hampton, Mrs. E. S. English, Mrs. J. H. Picklesimer, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. P. N. Simons, Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Mrs. B. J. Sifton, Mrs. D. L. English, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Lewis Hamlin, Mrs. Luther Saltz, Mrs. M. M. King, Miss Bezzie Bracken.

Delegates to State Senatorial and Judicial convention were the same: L. P. Hamlin; D. L. English; E. P. McCoy; Roland Owen; A. E. Hampton; Jerry Jerome; E. S. English; J. B. Picklesimer; W. P. Fulbright;

DR. JOSEPH HYDE PRATT WILL HOLD MEETING IN BREVARD.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president and manager of Greater Western North Carolina, (Inc.) will address the business men of Brevard and Transylvania County on the evening of March 19th at eight o'clock at the Court House. All of the business men, and women hotel and boarding house keepers, and camp directors are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting as Dr. Pratt will give us first hand information as to just what Western North Carolina, (Inc.) will do in advertising and exploiting Western North Carolina.

This is a question that we are all vitally interested in and we should back up the proposition.

Dr. Pratt is a speaker of National fame, and the Association is very fortunate in securing his services as President. He now has a large staff

of employees that are busy in answering communications all over the United States.

Transylvania must have her part as none of the counties will reap greater benefit than Transylvania County on account of our having so many camps and tourists visiting us annually. We also want more industries located here that will make a payroll the year round. All are invited.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

All departments of the work had good reports and the outlook is hopeful for a good year's work.

The pastor, Rev. Welch, has his work well in hand, and his strong forceful sermons are strengthening his congregation and the community.

The new Sunday School building will soon be completed.

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The second meeting of the discussion group held during Lent for the members of St. Philips took place at the Rectory Wednesday evening. Subject considered is the faith and teaching of the Episcopal Church, arranged under six headings.

I. Her Mission and Authority.
II. Her Ministry.
III. Her Sacraments.
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V. The Church and the Bible.
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OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C., March 10. — Evangelist M. F. Ham "rounded out" his fourth week in Raleigh yesterday afternoon with an able and impressive sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ." The big wooden temple was packed to the doors with interested auditors who followed the preacher closely in his matchless discourse upon this wonderful theme.

The manner in which the evangelist treated his subject showed deep research, and unquestioned inspiration from the source of every good and precious gift. He was deeply in earnest and impressed his hearers with the sincerity of purpose and the convincing way in which his convictions were unfolded unto them. It was a wonderful meeting.

On more than one occasion, Mr. Ham has made the suggestion that this is a day of counterfeits and humbugs and that nothing has suffered more at the hands of the counterfeiter than pure, unadulterated religion. He thinks that the man with counterfeit religion is the most dangerous of all counterfeiters, because he leads to the destruction of immortal souls. Simple confessions do not satisfy, in the opinion of Mr. Ham. Saved by grace and not by works only, is the doctrine he is dispensing in Raleigh. He would have the churches purge themselves of "faithless, graceless, members and present the genuine christian as a shining light to a sin sick world groping in darkness.

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DEM. EX COMMITTEE

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania County was held in the office of the Chairman on Saturday, March 1st.

Precinct meetings were called to be held at the regular voting places in each precinct on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing precinct executive committees, and electing delegates to the County Convention on April 12.

County convention was called to meet on Saturday, April 12th, at 2 P. M. in the Court House in Brevard, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, April 17th.

The precinct meetings will elect the precinct executive committees, and immediately thereafter each precinct executive Committee will proceed to elect its Chairman. The precinct Chairmen compose the county executive committee.

The County executive committee will meet at the Court House in Brevard on Saturday, April 12th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing its chairman, and other officers and organizing the committee.

Mr. Breese who has been Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for ten terms, tendered his resignation stating that he did not feel that he could give the time required during the coming campaign. Upon the request of the committee, however, Mr. Breese held up his resignation until his successor could be elected by the new executive committee, which will be elected at the coming primary. Mr. Breese predicted a great Democratic victory and promised to do all in his power to aid his successor in office.

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MEETING OF LEGION AUXILIARY:

The Legion Auxiliary met in the Legion Room, Tuesday 4th, March. Those members present were the President Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Macfie, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Walker, Mrs. Erwin and the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Breese.

We had with us as our guest, Mrs. Carrier's cousin, Miss Marion Haight.

One Secretary reported that a check for \$2.00 had been sent the Carolina Creamery Company for a gallon of ice cream as our contribution to the Valentine Party for Ward B 4 at Oteen.

Mrs. Nichols, who is Hospital Chairman, reported that she had asked Mrs. Cray to get the information we wanted about the men in our ward.

Upon hearing of the destitute condition of a young ex-service man from Old Toxaway, who is in ill-health and unable to work; it was moved and seconded that the Legion Auxiliary give him \$10.00 to help pay his expenses to Oteen.

A letter from Miss Minnie Gwaltney was read, asking our help for a St. Patrick's party for Oteen and it was decided to meet in the Legion Room, Friday afternoon.

March 14th, make paper caps, fill bonbon boxes, and pack a box with good things to eat for our 17 men in Ward B 4.

Some of the suggestions of ways to make money for our Treasury were to make candy to sell and have an Easter Egg Rolling on the Court House Lawn, the Saturday afternoon before Easter. Details to be announced at the next meeting.

It was decided that all the Legion members make candy to sell at the next Lyceum number, March 13th, and everybody is requested to send their contributions the afternoon before to the Appalachian Hotel in care of Mrs. Fisher.

There being no further business the Auxiliary adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in April.

R. W. BREESE, Secretary.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Brevard, N. C., on March 19th, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Brevard, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office.

Mr. Harry Loftis of Abbeville, S. C., is visiting his father, Mr. T. T. Loftis.

Mrs. Thomas S. Toague and children left Monday for their home in Georgetown, S. C.