

OUR RALIEGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C. May 5.—The death of General Julian S. Carr, former commander of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurred at the home of his daughter in the city of Chicago, brought sorrow to thousands of homes and unnumbered friends throughout the State. The General was apparently well when he left his Durham home to visit a daughter in Chicago and the news of his passing came as a distinct surprise. He contracted influenza enroute and reached his destination in a serious condition. Pneumonia developed soon after his arrival in Chicago, his heart became involved and a brief illness resulted in the passing of one of the most widely known and dearly beloved private citizens the State has known in a generation.

In the death of General Carr, Durham loses its most distinguished the best loved and most progressive son. General Carr saw that thriving city in its swaddling clothes in the early days of reconstruction. At that time he had little money, but a brave heart. Most of the big things which have made Durham, one of the splendid cities of the State were conceived in the fertile brain of General Carr whose indomitable courage knew no bounds. Possessing many fine gentlemanly qualities and highest traits of character, General Carr rightfully occupied a high place of reverence and respect among the citizens of his community. In fact, the entire southland knew and loved him. The small remnant of ex-Confederate soldiers adored him, for he had in numerous ways shown his loyalty to them. His heart and his purse were always open to the veterans of Dixie.

General Carr's body reached Raleigh from Chicago on Friday afternoon and was taken to Durham by a committee of more than one hundred of his Durham friends who were in waiting here to receive it when the train arrived. The station was crowded with friends, young and old, who sought to pay their respects to the man they had known and loved. Two of his sons, C. M. and W. F. Carr, were in waiting and on the arriving train was their sister Mrs. C. H. Flowers, of Kansas City, who happened to be at the bedside of the General when he passed to his reward.

Funeral services for General Carr were held in Durham, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carr home in the presence of countless thousands. The services were conducted by W. W. Peele, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, assisted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Lumberton, and Rev. R. Hibbard, of Durham. The R. F. Webb camp of Confederate Veterans acted as honorary escort assisted by members of the Julian S. Carr chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The active pallbearers were: A. H. Carr, W. F. Carr, C. C. Thomas, W. B. Guthrie, A. H. Harris, T. M. Gorman, J. R. Carr, and C. M. Carr. More than fifty men prominent in the life of the State, who had been close friends of General Carr, constituted the honorary escort. It was an imposing scene and one that will linger long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

In the life of General Carr was embodied the spirit of the soldier, the statesman, the successful business man, the friend, the christian gentleman, and lover of his fellow man. He did not live unto himself alone. The poor and the needy were never turned away empty-handed. Peace to his ashes.

TOM GALLOWAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

One of the outstanding features of the usual "First Monday Crowds" around the Court House was remarks by men from every township that "All the people in my section are talking Tom Galloway for Legislature, he has been there before, knows the ropes, and is the man we want." "Mar About Town."

Dr. McGaha of Asheville spent Sunday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cray of Asheville were the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris. G. W. Fisher of Tryon was a business visitor in town this week. W. W. Lacy and J. E. Childs of Caryville, N. C., have returned to their homes after spending several weeks in Brevard. Son Lawrence Jr. of Asheville spent several days in town this week with friends.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

In regular session last Monday, the Board of Education of Transylvania county ordered paid to Edw. W. Williams the sum of \$183.70 for auditing the books of the Clerk of the Superior Courts for fines and forfeitures. This audit was made "as per agreement with old Board of Education, prior to June 30, 1923". The bill was filed with the Board of Education on December 3, 1923. The payment of the bill was deferred until Mr. Williams could be present at a board meeting. Committeemen were appointed by the board as follows: George Nelson for Cathey's Creek No. 1 to take the place of H. N. Blake who declined to serve.; E. Jordan Whitmore for Cathey's Creek No. 2 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. P. Morgan.; J. C. Cash for Hogback No. 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. R. Reid.

The county Superintendent reported to the board that he had been in conference with the State Director of Teacher Training with reference to a county summer school for this county for teachers holding the lower class certificate, and that agreement had been reached whereby it was possible to hold a summer school at a very small cost to the county. He also explained that the teachers of the county who hold certificates below the Elementary B. class cannot enter State summer schools under the rules adopted by the State department of Education. After considering these matters the board ordered that arrangements be perfected for a county summer school this summer.

A schedule was arranged for the county superintendent, accompanied by one member of the board, to meet with the various school committees of the county within this week and next for consultation in regard to the incidental financial needs of the various school districts for the coming school year. This is necessary for an intelligent preparation of the "May Budget."

MEETING OF MATHATASIAN CLUB

On last Thursday afternoon the Mathatasian Club met at the home of Miss Florence Kern.

The topic for discussion was "The Town Beautiful." Mrs. Ralph Fisher, who has so ably substituted for Mrs. Seagle during the club year was the leader.

Mrs. Fisher was called out of town she sent her carefully prepared, thoughtful paper to be read by Mrs. Beulah Zachary, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Fisher stated, "Beauty is not expensive. The natural beauty, and the wonderful climate were given to us but God did not intend to frame the picture. Something was expected of us.

There should be town planning from the beginning with restricted zones.

In the spring why can't we dedicate a week to the beautifying of our town?

"In planting shrubbery and flowers it would be wise to form a study class and learn just how and what to plant to the best advantage.

"Fresh coats of paint would help some of our main streets more than all else.

Clean, attractive shops and windows will do more to attract attention than all the wealth you can put there in dirty surroundings. If merchants could be made to realize the trade they gain or lose just from window views they would be continually carrying on better and more window campaigns.

"With the help of every citizen we can make Brevard the most beautiful town in Western North Carolina. A town that will advertise itself and a town of which every man will be proud.

The subject was ably discussed by Mrs. O. H. Orr and Mrs. E. H. Norwood.

Mrs. Orr suggested that every mother teach her children not to throw trash in public buildings nor on the streets or sidewalks.

There should be trash containers on the streets and everyone taught to use them.

Each citizen has a duty to perform in keeping the town clean and making it beautiful.

BANK CLOSED SATURDAY

The Brevard Bank will be closed Saturday, May 10th, as it is Memorial day.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival services at the Methodist church are increasing in interest and power as the days go by.

The mass meeting Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Hosford resulted in the consecration of many young lives to the service of Christ. As these young people stood around the altar, accompanied by their parents and Sunday school teachers, it was a most impressive sight.

Sunday night Mr. Welch preached to a crowded house from the subject, "A Broken Hearted Christ." He gave evidence to prove that it was not the nails and the cross which killed Jesus, but the burden of sins of the world which actually broke his heart.

Two special features of this service were a quartet by the pastors of the several churches and a duet by Miss Hosford and Mr. Hartzell. On Tuesday night the faculty and students of Brevard Institute and the High School were special guests. Half the building was filled with these young people.

The subject of the sermon was "The Way of Salvation Made Plain as Day." The sermon was wonderfully clear, forceful and logical and made a deep impression.

Thursday night all who have attended any of the cottage prayer meetings are asked to be present and each district will form a special group. A token will be presented to the group having the largest number present.

Friday night the fraternal orders will be special guests. This will be a very largely attended and an interesting meeting.

There will be no services on Saturday. On Sunday there will be the regular services at eleven and seven thirty.

At three o'clock there will be a special service celebrating Mother's Day.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR FRATERNITIES

Friday night at 7:30, Rev. E. R. Welch will preach a special sermon for the fraternal organizations.

In making the announcement Sunday night, Mr. Welch stated that he was a thirty-second degree mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias belonged to Sons of Thunder, Benevolent order of Never Sweats and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Husbands. He has not yet joined the Woodmen but feels he is eligible for membership as he was born and reared in the Sticks.

This will be a largely attended and interesting service.

CHORAL RECITAL

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Brevard was the Choral Society Recital last Saturday night.

The organization was formed only a few months ago and the progress they have made speaks volumes for the ability of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams as instructors and for the talent found in the class.

The active members of the Society are: Miss Allen, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Miss Julia Bethea, Mrs. W. M. Cloud, Mrs. W. W. Croushorn, Mrs. Thos. Dodsworth, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Welch Galloway, Mrs. W. H. Grogan Jr., Miss Jean Harris, Mrs. D. E. Henry, Mrs. A. N. Hinton, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Miss Pearl Hoffman, Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. R. B. Lyon, Mrs. J. E. Loftis, Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Miss Nancy Macfie, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Miss Dorothy McKee, Mrs. McKabe, Mrs. T. E. Patton, Mrs. Harry Patton, Mrs. H. A. Plummer, Mrs. Picklesimer, Miss Rosa Robertson, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Miss Mary Sledge, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mrs. P. N. Simons, Mrs. G. H. Simmons, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Miss Elizabeth Shipman, Mrs. B. J. Sittin, Miss Pauline Sittin, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner, Mrs. H. R. Walker, Miss Lora Walker, Mrs. C. P. White, Miss Annie Wester, Mrs. S. C. Yates.

The officers are: Mrs. O. L. Erwin, president; Miss Jean Harris, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Miller, librarian. The numbers of Mr. Behr, cellist, were a rare treat. The chorus, God of All Nature was superbly rendered.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Patterson of Marion, N. C. were the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Luther Pushell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd Norris of Clinton S. C., passed through Brevard last week enroute to Canada to make their home.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Monday the County Commissioners met in regular monthly session. The usual pauper and present relief appropriations were made and contingent bills allowed.

The hospital matter was not reported upon.

Tax Supervisor T. V. Wilson and the list takers, F. E. Shuford, Brevard; L. F. Lyday, Boyd; L. W. Brooks, Cathey's Creek; W. M. Maxwell, Dunn's Rock; Frank Shuford, Little River; E. M. Whitmore, Eastatoe; A. C. Price, Gloucester; G. O. Alexander, Hogback met with the Commissioners to fix values.

The following were the values fixed: Average horse, \$100.00; mule \$100.00; sheep, \$5.00; goats, \$1.00; yearlings, \$10.00; 2 yr. olds \$15.00; milch cows, \$35.00; hogs, \$0.08 gross; work cattle, \$0.05 gross; bacon, 15c; corn, \$1.00 bu.; lumber, \$12.00 to \$25.00 per m.

The commissioners adjourned to attend the road meeting in Asheville on Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

The County Commissioners and the Road Commissioners attended the Good Roads meeting in Asheville Tuesday.

This meeting was called by Colonel Pratt, president of Western North Carolina Inc.

The principle feature of the meeting was the address by Frank Page chairman of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Page stated that the ninth highway district gets a larger appropriation in population than many other districts.

North Carolina people get more for their road money, he said, than any other state's population, and this opinion is held by many tourists and residents of other sections.

There are two things which will spoil roads, water and politics.

Very little can be done about the first, he said.

A survey of the needs of Western North Carolina in road construction was given by Col. Pratt who stressed the advantages to be derived from co-operation, county with state authority and the citizens with both besides the necessary co-operation between each county and its neighbors.

The nucleus of a permanent good roads association was formed at the meeting Tuesday, with the appointment of one man from each of the counties represented at the meeting as director.

T. H. Shipman was appointed for Transylvania.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Owing to illness of several members of the council the regular meeting was postponed from Monday to Tuesday night.

J. S. Bromfield appeared as a committee from the Chamber of Commerce asking the aldermen to name all unnamed streets and furnish markers for all streets. Not wishing to bear alone the responsibility of naming streets, the mayor asked the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce. This is of course an important matter. Everyone will be glad to have the streets named, but not every one will agree that the names selected are good ones.

Parking space is becoming a problem here as well as in larger places. After the first of June the buses will not be allowed to park on the streets. Messrs. Ashworth and Silversteen have granted the use of their lot, corner of Main & Caldwell streets for parking purposes provided the town will clean it off.

The dog ordinance must have been forgotten.

MISS TROWBRIDGE CONSIDERS PLAY FINE

My dear Mrs. Norwood:

I am writing to tell you that the play coming Saturday next to Brevard is unusually clever, sparkling and exceedingly well done, by the Weaver club.

I saw it last Friday night and enjoyed it very much. I hope that the Betterment will have a good house and that you will assure your friends that they will enjoy the play very much.

They had a good house here and cleared a good sum.

With kindest regards,
Caroline O. Trowbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt and T. S. Wood made a business trip on Saturday to Asheville.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

Many visitors have been with us the past few days. Among others, a number interested in completing the links in the road from Brevard via Mills River, to Asheville—to make a good auto road from Brevard to Asheville, and a dozen or more miles shorter than by Horse Shoe and Hendersonville. The more good roads the better.

Many houses and apartments have been listed with us for rent. Some rentals have been closed. Look for a crowded season. Those who have houses or rooms for rent, list with the secretary.

The highway from Brevard to Caesars Head and Greenville is promised to be in good traveling condition in June. There are some pieces of heavy work that it will take some time to finish, but the contractors promise to have and keep the road in good traveling condition after June 1st.

A number of calls for State Road Maps have been received in the last few days. More copies still on hand. More to come from the State Highway Commission when the supply is exhausted.

A number of new members this week. Still room for more, and still more who ought to be members. The Manufacturers Record has some striking accounts and illustrations in it. It is always interesting.

The Southern Field covers a variety of industries, section, etc. As its name implies, it covers the Southern Field.

"Golf in Wonderland" is a very attractive booklet, put out by the Southern Railway. It is striking account of Golf in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

More and varied booklets connected with the Forestry Service are on hand.

Booklets, publications etc., from Florida points, Mississippi, California and many other places.

The supply of reading matter grows bigger and better every day. Many inquiries for board, cottages and rooms are being received.

Many inquiries for real estate. Some deals are being made, and some others are being lost, on account of too sudden and too large boosts in prices. It is well for the property owner to get his moneys worth for his property. On the other hand, too many deals are killed by exaggerated boosts in price.

It looks like a crowded season for Brevard. There will be more and better roads. More bus lines. More accommodations. More amusements. And, we are satisfied, more, better and larger crowds of tourists for the season.

If you have any information for the secretary, phone 121. If you want information, phone 121.

The Board of Aldermen is engaged in checking up the streets, street names, and making preparations for putting up the street signs. It is to be hoped that the numerous unnamed streets and alleys shall be given names that Brevard will be glad to perpetuate.

In the streets already named, we have England, Jordan, Morgan, Caldwell, Probart, Gaston, Johnson and Whitmore and Rice, remembering old citizens in the early days of the town. Among other old citizens were: Hume, King, Erwin, Larford, Allison, Wilson, Duckworth, Bosse, and doubtless many others.

It would also be appropriate to name some for waterfalls, streams, or other natural features. The only names of that kind we have at present are French Broad Avenue. The old name of the road from main street toward Rosman was the Cashiers Valley Road.

This whole section was part of the Cherokee Indian Boundary, and for a long period, the one highway thru the section was known as the Cherokee Trail. Would it be a good idea to name one of the streets Cherokee street? The old Indian names could be used to advantage for any number of names.

It should be easy for the Board of Aldermen to provide names, euphonious and agreeable to the ear, and at the same time to perpetuate historical names, places and persons of real historical interest to the town and county.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Choral Society will hold an important business meeting Monday May 12th, at 4 p. m., at the Aethelwold.

This will be the last meeting of the season, a full attendance is urged.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"Our Risen Lord's Appointments" "Lo I am with you always."

Jesus makes appointments with us to meet us at times of prayer in church services, at the holy communion, at some holy trusting place. Some times we do not think these appointments very important and are easily influenced to omit them. We never can know what we lose by these failures or neglects.

Jesus always comes where he asks us to meet him and gives blessings there to those who have been faithful in gathering to wait for him. We do not know what we may miss by staying away from any appointment with our Master.

The Risen Lord's promise to his disciples when he sent them forth is one of great comfort. "Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world." If Jesus had given his commission without adding his promise, his disciples might well have shrunk from going forth to the work to which he assigned them but having his promise they could not hesitate.

This assurance was not for the first disciples only, he says to us also, "I am with you always." In what sense is Christ with us always? It is not merely as our departed friends are with us in the sweet memories of their lives. It is a real and personal presence. He is present with us as he was with Mary and Martha when he came to them that day after their brother had died. He is present with each one of us, not only on the bright days but on the dark days. Let us believe in the Actual Presence of Christ with us and then let us act as if we believed that he is with us. This is the Secret of Christian Power and Christian Peace.

A Prayer

O thou risen Christ, our blessed Lord and Master, we thank thee for thy precious promise, "Lo I am with you always" May we never neglect or omit thy appointment whether it be at times of prayer, at church service, at the holy communion or at some holy trusting place. We can never know what we lose by our failure or neglect. We believe that the oddest always come to the meeting place and givest blessings to those who have been faithful in gathering to wait for thee. May we never stay away from any appointment with thee our Master.

We know and believe that thou art with us always, not merely as our departed human friends are with us, in the sweet memories of their lives, but as a real and personal presence. Thou art present with us as thou wert with Mary and Martha, when thou camest to them that day after their brother had died. Thou art present with us not only on the bright days but on the dark ones.

Oh help us, thou merciful and gracious One to believe in thy actual presence with us and then let us act as if we believed it for it is the precious secret of Christian power and Christian peace." Amen.

C. D. C.

WEAVER COLLEGE PLAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The following review of the play to be given at the High School Auditorium Saturday night under the auspices of the Betterment Association is taken from the Asheville Citizen of May 6th.

Weaver, May 5.—"Come Out Of The Kitchen," a three act comedy given by the Weaver College Dramatic Club in the college auditorium last Friday night proved to be a big success. The play was given before a large and appreciative audience that almost filled the auditorium, and was declared to be one of the best amateur performances ever seen in this part of the State, not excepting the Carolina Playmakers. Every member of the cast played his part unusually well, but special mention is made of Miss Perry, who starred as Olivia Dainergeld. Miss Perry had a rather difficult role to interpret, that of pretending to be cook when as a matter of fact she was supposed to be the beautiful and attractive daughter of a very aristocratic Southern gentleman, and she played her part as a veteran of the stage. Mr. T. A. Jones, as her suitor-employer proved an able supporter of Miss Perry's work.

Mrs. John West Chapman of Charleston, S. C., spent several days last week in town.

Miss Doty Carr of Asheville spent the week end in Pisgah Forest with her brother, Frank Carr.