

KLANSMEN VISIT CHURCH SERVICE

A large congregation at the Central Methodist church in Brevard were greatly surprised last Sunday evening when, during services and just after the collection had been taken up, four members of the invisible empire; namely, the Ku Klux Klan, marched into the church, down the aisle and laid upon the altar railing a handsome contribution and a note explaining their donation. Not a word was uttered by the Klansmen, who turned to face the congregation, saluted, marched out of the church and disappeared as mysteriously as they had come.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONOR GUEST AT BRIDGE

On Tuesday afternoon a merry and festive company assembled to do honor to Transylvania's latest bride-to-be, Miss Louise Patton. Mrs. Edward McCoy's home in Pisgah Forest was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Her guests were ushered into the dining room, where the table groaned under the load of a huge white cake, trimmed with gaily-burning candles in a circle around a miniature bride and groom.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MET ON TUESDAY

The Fortnight club met with Mrs. Nicholson at her home on East Main street on Tuesday afternoon, October 7. The president, Miss Trowbridge, read an invitation to the members from Mrs. Huston, of Asheville, to attend the banquet at Battery Park hotel that will be given in the interest of the new club house for women in Asheville.

BLANTYRE BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Morgan gave a musical at their home Saturday night. Quite a number were present. All enjoyed the music very much. There was a Children's day at Pleasant Grove Sunday. We think everyone present enjoyed the occasion. A number of people from Blantyre and Pleasant Grove attended the baptizing at Oak Forest Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Charles Mills was the weekend guest of Mr. Jed Weaver at the home of his parents in Asheville. Mr. Eck Sims received a painful injury last week when one of the wheels of the tractor belonging to the town of Brevard, fell and mashed his foot very severely. Fortunately, no bones were broken.

C. R. McNeely, a prominent merchant of Lake Toxaway, was a visitor in Brevard on Saturday. Mrs. J. J. Patton, of Davidson River, is on an extended visit to her family and relatives in Savannah and other points in Georgia and will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. T. H. Hampton left on Tuesday for a short visit to relatives and friends in Asheville. Mr. Ralph R. Fisher and wife returned the first of the week from an extended trip to California. Mr. Fisher says that California is a beautiful state, but that it cannot compare to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth returned from their bridal trip and are now at home in Brevard. The Asheville Citizen had a splendid photograph of Mrs. Duckworth in last Sunday's edition, and we feel proud that our county had such a splendid representation of our womanhood in said paper.

Mr. Fitch Taylor has moved to Asheville which Galloway's for the winter, and will be glad to see her friends there. Rev. I. T. Newton has been conducting a protracted meeting at Mt. Moriah church, at Calvert, and has done great work in that section.

Mr. N. A. Miller, popular clerk of the court, made a flying visit to Lake Toxaway during the first of the week. Dr. R. D. Carson, one of the most noted evangelists of the Presbyterian church in the south, has just concluded a series of meetings at Davidson River church, and he made such a powerful impression on the people of the community and upon the congregation of said church that he was earnestly requested by all to return again for a similar series of meetings next year.

Mr. John S. Boggs, "philosopher of Turkey creek," was in Brevard on business on last Tuesday. John A. Cureton and Peter Cureton, of Greenville, were in Brevard on Tuesday and visited their little properties on Little Mountain.

Mrs. H. N. Carrier, son and daughter returned the end of last week from an extended visit to her relatives at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Adeline Garrett, of Asheville, has been visiting her sister, Miss Della Gash, during last week. Mr. Rufus A. Cooper, prominent banker and citizen of Statesville, and brother of Mrs. C. E. Orr and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Jr., was a visitor in Brevard during the first of the week.

Mr. Cooper is very proud over his record, having caught the largest bass taken from Lake James during the season. Mr. Will Marchant, a prominent citizen of Cedar Mountain, was a visitor in Brevard on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein returned on Monday from a trip to Chicago and New York extending over a period of ten days. Mr. Silverstein went to Chicago to attend a meeting of the American Bankers' association.

Dr. C. Grimshaw, who has been visiting his family in Asheville, spent several days during the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Grimshaw, in Brevard. Mr. C. B. Deaver went to Asheville on professional business during the end of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Perkins and son, Edwin, went to Asheville on Friday and Edwin enjoyed the day except that he was disappointed that Mr. McGraw did not have the pleasure of leading the Giants to their world series victory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Macfie returned Friday from a visit to the western part of the state and on their trip they took in the Cherokee Indian Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yongue were among the number of Transylvania people who went to the Cherokee Indian Fair, and Mr. Yongue was very much impressed with the Indian ball games. He said it was more fighting than he had seen for

BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Freeman Galloway was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the main highway close to the Quebec school house. It is reported that Mr. Galloway was driving towards Rosman when one of his tires blew out, which caused his car to turn over on a perfectly straight and smooth stretch of road. Mr. Galloway was caught under the car and received severe internal injuries.

It was first reported that Mr. Galloway was killed, but at the time we go to press it is reported that he is improving and has a good chance for recovery.

MR. REID MARRIES IN WASHINGTON

We have just received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Daniel M. Reid, of Lake Toxaway, to Miss Ora M. Starnes, of Washington, D. C., which marriage took place on the 1st day of October. Mr. Reid is one of the best known and most popular young men in Transylvania and Miss Starnes is one of the charming young ladies of Washington.

The couple will reside in Washington after the first of November. The News extends best wishes to them through their future lives.

TRANSYLVANIA IS PROSPEROUS

A good judge of a county's growth and prosperity is in the statements of its banks, and we call attention to the statement of the Brevard Banking Company published in this issue. From this statement it will be seen that the deposits in this bank have increased a very great amount over deposits at its last statements.

This particular success of the year is not one, however, in this county when business is at its best, and so it speaks remarkably well that our people have been able to put more money in the bank than ever before by many thousands of dollars.

We believe there is just as much money to be made by good investments in Transylvania county, and Western North Carolina, as there is in Florida, and the condition of our financial institutions will go to prove it.

LOCAL ITEMS

We call attention to the article by Mr. J. L. Bell in this issue of The News in regard to the railroad situation in this county.

Mrs. M. A. E. Woodbridge left on Wednesday for a visit to Richmond, Va., and the eastern shore of Maryland, and will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fetner and daughter, of Cherryville, are spending several days in Brevard. Mr. Fetner is a member of the firm of George & Fetner, of Cherryville. This firm has handled several bond issues for Transylvania county in the past.

Mr. Avery Case, popular contractor and builder of Brevard, was in Asheville on business Monday.

Mr. Luke Osteen, one of our former residents and a diligent prohibition officer, was a visitor in Brevard on Tuesday on his way to Greenville, S. C., where he has to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Purd Osborne returned last week from Bryson City, and while in that section, they were the Transylvanians who took in the Indian Fair. Mr. Osborne says they had a wonderful exhibit of farm products and native crafts of the Indians and that it was very interesting.

Mr. H. N. Blake, of Selma, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Blake was very much interested in having the railroad station at Selma re-established, as the people in that section need a railroad station with an agent to look after the business of that growing community.

Mr. Erwin Galloway had the misfortune to have two bones in his hand broken during the first of the week while at work on the new building of the Brevard Banking company. One of the large stones used in the corners of the new bank building started to fall and Mr. Galloway attempted to stop it and sustained

MUCH TRAVEL OVER THE PRAYER CORNER CAESARS HEAD ROAD

We wish the people of Transylvania, and, in fact, of Western North Carolina, could spend a few hours by the side of the road leading from Brevard to Caesar's Head on any good day and see the surprising number of automobiles going to that point.

On last Sunday afternoon we drove out to take a picnic supper at the Cold Spring a short distance north of Caesar's Head, and to our surprise, we found the smoking embers of three campfires. Another party spreading their supper and evidences of where others had been, so that if we had not been a little late, we would have had to have moved on to have found a place to eat.

On those portions of the road where it was dusty there were so many automobiles going and coming that it was disagreeable, and some of the old residents along the road told us that there had been a steady stream of cars passing since early morning.

When we got to the Head, we found the main highway filled with cars, with barely room to get through on to the short road leading directly to the Head; and when we drove out there, we barely found parking space, and the rocks covering the head were covered with men, women and children from North and South Carolina.

It looked as if there was an all-day singing or barbecue, or some kind of public gathering; but, in fact, it was only the individuals cars that had happened to arrive there.

We saw many of our friends from Greenville, people from Anderson and some from Atlanta.

The new owners of Caesar's Head have already commenced their development and are building roads to the Head from the highway and also building an approach from the Head to the highway in the direction of Brevard, so that one can drive continuously without having to turn at the Head.

Caesar's Head is a point worth visiting even if one had to walk, but with the wonderful advantage of a fine highway whereby the tourist can drive his automobile absolutely up to the Head itself and does not have to walk more than 50 or 75 feet, and that practically on the level, to see one of the most magnificent views in all America, it is much more enjoyable.

The good road slogan in South Carolina is now "A Hard-Surfaced Road from Charleston to Caesar's Head," and to that thought, we add a fervent amen.

We also saw a distinguished landscape gardener from New York who is laying out the grounds for the summer homes of very prominent South Carolinians a few miles this side of Caesar's Head, and this is but the forerunner of a wonderful residential development of the Caesar's Head-Buck Forest section, and we are glad to see that North Carolina is not lagging behind South Carolina in building good roads to Caesar's Head, for the road from Brevard to the South Carolina line is now in fine condition and the county road force is straightening out the curves, filling up the hollows and widening the road from the French Broad valley to Conestee Falls, and we have as pretty a road on this side as anyone can wish for, and Caesar's Head is but one of the splendid sections of our mountain country that can and will be developed by the building of good highways.

MR. AND MRS. CARR ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr entertained informally a few friends last Thursday night at their home in Pisgah Forest. Several games of cards were enjoyed by the guests, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The teachers of Transylvania county who attended the teachers' meeting in Asheville on last Friday reported a splendid time, and that much good was accomplished by the able discussions of the several questions concerning the teaching of children. These meetings are wonderful helps to our teachers and should be more largely attended than they are.

Dr. J. F. Zachary will leave tomorrow for his home at Cashiers.

PROMINENT MAN DIES IN ATLANTA

The many friends of Mr. John L. Garren, of East Fork, will regret to know that he died at the home of his daughter in Atlanta some days ago. Mr. Garren had been in poor health for sometime recently, and went to Atlanta for treatment and for a change of climate; but, unfortunately, his malady was too far advanced, and he was unable to resist the attacks of the disease.

Mr. Garren was a good citizen and his loss will be felt by his friends and neighbors.

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