

Rosman Section Of Brevard News

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SOME THINGS WE NEED IN ROSMAN

We need street lights to light up our city by night.

We need the streets of our town paved or hard-surfaced.

We need the sidewalks of our town paved so that people can get about when the ground is wet and muddy.

We need a mercerizing plant, one such as there is located at Tryon, N. C. Such a plant would bring many more good citizens here and furnish employment for many who are here already. At present there is no employment for men, girls and young boys by whom they can earn money. Such a plant would bring new life to our little city and a new day would immediately dawn.

We need a bank. Such an institution would lay a solid, substantial, progressive and lasting business foundation for the growth and development of our town.

We need \$2000 with which to develop properly the campus of our high school. It needs a stone wall built across the entire front along Highway No. 28, and a steel fence set thereon, and steel gateways and paved walkways leading to the front doors of the buildings.

We need to enlarge the incorporate limits of our town, taking in the west side of French Broad river directly opposite the town. A street should be immediately opened straight through from the foot of the hill near Mr. L. M. Glazener's home to Saw-Mill town, thus turning the Pickens and Rosman highway onto said street until coming directly even with the school house street, turning square to the right, crossing the river and entering main street at the postoffice. Cross streets would be developed on said new addition, adding a new section to our town, giving ample location both for many more new homes, industrial plants, business houses, etc. This would enhance the value of this property many fold, bringing a handsome fortune to those who now own the property and would bring new life and vitality generally to the town and community, increasing in a vast way, the population.

We need a genuine revival of old-time religion among God's people, a revival of church-going and loyalty of interest in the unsaved, that makes God's people soul winners. A mighty turning from sin should take place, repentance and confession of sin, with full purpose of heart to live for God, the advance-

THE CREED OF TRUE CITIZENSHIP

(We clipped this fine word from one of America's distinguished citizens and statesmen and it being so very timely we give it here. H. F. W.)

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity, swear never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate law is to trample on the blood of his Father, and to tear the chapter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in the legislature halls, and enforced in the courts of justice.—Abraham Lincoln.

ment of His cause and the extension of His Kingdom to the ends of the earth. An evangelistic campaign should immediately be inaugurated and continued until every lost man and woman, boy and girl in our town should be brought to a saving knowledge of our Christ.

We need a new and modern house of worship for the Baptist church, thus enabling the church to better and more efficiently serve the cause of the Master. This need can be supplied if our people rally to the battle-cry of our Lord, "GO FORWARD."

We need an "Evangelistic Club" organized in our town that would assist the pastors in conducting evangelistic services not only in our town but for the "poor in our County Home," the men in jail, chain-gang camps, to visit the suffering, the unfortunate and discouraged ones within our reach.

We need a Telephone system with switch-board installed in our town, connecting the homes of the people and giving us a more closely coordinated and compact citizenship, thus adding convenience, comfort and genuine satisfaction.

We need water works installed together with fire fighting apparatus and fixtures. The danger to which our business houses and residences is exposed is extremely threatening.

ROSMAN LOCALS

Mr. Tom Melton, who has been sick for the past several months, is reported no better, and he may be taken to Asheville for hospital treatment soon if evidence of speedy improvement does not appear.

Mr. B. B. White, the efficient postmaster and congenial business man, is back at his post of duty to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Kiel Powell, who was severely burned and who has been in the hospital for the past several weeks for treatment, is back home again to cheer and gladden the hearts of not only her family but of the entire community.

Mrs. Oby Moore, who has lately suffered much with a sore finger, is reported much improved.

Dr. Wilkerson says the smallpox situation is very much improved and that there are no new cases. We greatly rejoice at this good news as this epidemic has been quite severe in our community of late. Most of our citizens have been vaccinated, and these have seemed to suffer as much or more, than those who really had the smallpox.

Mr. B. R. Parrot and Mr. Gus Dillard of Six Mile, S. C., were business visitors to our city one day last week. Welcome to these South Carolina friends. Come again.

Mr. Lonny Chapman and family of this community visited at the home of Mr. Chapman's mother-in-law last week-end, at Pickens, S. C.

At present the Gloucester Lumber mill is shut down, occasioned by having to move some of the tram log-ways in the timber zone.

The need of a few weddings was brought to the attention of the newspaper to which Mr. Bill Byrd most courteously agrees, stating that he himself has suffered much unrest of late concerning this important matter.

Rosman boasts of having one of the best, if not the best, road patrolmen in the state, in the person of Mr. Carr Glazener. He stays right on the job six days in the week, and keeps his section under good repair winter and summer. He loses no time and uses good judgment in all his plans and efforts.

Mr. Willie Moore, the cross-tie agent here, states that he loaded twelve car-loads last week, and has quite a few more for this week.

Mr. Hooper, the mill foreman for Gloucester Lumber company, is on an extended visit to Columbia and other important points in South Carolina this week.

Mr. Will Mosley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, has recovered and is back at his post of duty.

Miss Edna White and Miss Beatrice Sisk of Weaverville College, spent the week-end with home folks here. Accompanying them were Miss Marydell Sluder, Miss Ruth Burress and Miss Julia Mozell, students of the same institution, and won for themselves many friends while here. They too, seemed to enjoy the visit very much and spoke very highly of our nice little town.

Rev. Mr. Keller, who is yard foreman for Gloucester Lumber company and pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Brevard, is not only a consecrated Christian and worthy preacher and pastor, but is one of the most zealous and faithful workers in his church. He seldom misses a prayer meeting, Sunday School, committee meeting or any other important matter among his people. He states that during last year he was in worship and service with his people every Sunday and Sunday night. This is a marvelous record. Blessings.

Mr. Grady Galloway says "Man was not made to work." The mule being the only animal that was, it is necessary to harness him and hitch the task behind.

In his sermon sometime ago, speaking of thieves and prowlers, "You need not come around my place, I have a pistol, a shotgun and a BULL-DOG," exclaimed the Methodist parson.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The basketball teams are playing with renewed energy. The girls had a practice game with Davidson River girls last Tuesday afternoon. The Rosman team took the lead and remained so throughout the entire game. Our teams are playing well although we do not have the advantage of an indoor court.

OAK GROVE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

(By Miss Berdell Henderson)

We are glad that so many of the people of our community are taking such an interest in the Wednesday night prayer meetings. At each meeting a different subject is discussed, and the young people are taking the lead under the supervision of the pastor, and with the help of the older people. One of our young Christians, Claxton Henderson, conducted the service Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Reid will soon be ready to move into their new home at Oakland.

Mr. Carl Chapman, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. M. O. McCall, who is attending Brown's Business College at Greenville, S. C., made a flying trip home Friday morning.

Our Sunday School has kept up a lively interest during the winter months, a new class being organized, and several new pupils added to the Sunday School.

Mr. T. C. and C. W. Henderson attended the Southern Baptist Sunday School convention at Memphis, Tenn. They reported a grand trip. There were thousands of representatives from all over the South. Many of the most noted speakers from all the Southern States had a part in the program. We predict that much good will come to the Sunday Schools as a result of this meeting.

VALENTINE PARTY AT ROSMAN HIGH SCHOOL

On the night of February 14, at seven o'clock, in the high school hall the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors entertained the Seniors and members of the faculty at a Valentine party.

Girls from the Sophomore class led the games, the most interesting of which was the "Flower Girl."

The party was further entertained by Mr. W. E. Black and Miss Maud Baum giving the "Charleston," and Miss Sulee Barnum and Miss Margie Smith, by a waltz. Mr. Wallace Collins and Miss Ida Jackson gave the "Bug Dance."

There were many witty speeches, but Mr. Black took first prize when he gave Azlee Owen the definition of Chemistry: "That science which the Juniors know nothing about."

Mr. Wessinger has always been honored for his "bear tone" voice, but this honor fell when he crowed like a rooster.

During the whole of the evening, boys from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes entertained with string music.

After refreshments were served, the party came to a close. From all reports this was the most enjoyed party given in Rosman in this year, 1927.

—Sophomores.

MUSIC

We wish to add to the honor roll that last week for the Music class who have an average of 90 in their attendance. They are Lily Mae Whitmire, Ruth Morgan, Clure, Pauline Powell, Rosa McLean.

We want to thank the nature company in Brevard for such a handsome chime to the school which will meet all the for which the contest, watch us, everybody, we get it, for we need it so.

The high school students considered it a great treat the little tots from the public music classes visit them in school presenting songs and stunts. Everybody is looking forward to the musical play which will be on at an early date by the elementary music students.

"We have music in the world because in the hour of prayer, it fills your soul with good will. In the hour of work, it uplifts your strength. In the hour of need, it helps you to have courage. If we did not have music, the world would be very dull. It pleases us to hear the birds sing because they are happy. In the hour of death, music helps us to see Heaven, the land of eternally."
—Louise Gillespie, 6th Grade.

TEACHERS ATTEND MEET

The Rosman Elementary and High School teachers attended the Transylvania County Teachers' meetings last Saturday one hundred per cent. Dr. Walker of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, gave most interesting talk on education. His talk was of interest to teachers and patrons.

"TELL OF CALVARY"

(By Rev. H. F. Wright)

Dear friend, I pray you look and see my precious Savior on the tree; No greater crime could ever be, than not to tell of Cal-vary.

'Twas there He shed His precious blood, I'll ne'er forget Him if I could; His life He gave to save my soul, and now I'm every whit made whole.

I'll tell the news to all the lost, and preach His word at any cost; To every soul with whom I meet, to them this story I'll repeat.

If I can't go in all the world, I'll help send some boy or girl; To speak to those who've never heard, of Jesus and his holy word.

Money will help to pay the fare, of those who preach the Gospel there; So in I cast my little mite, for Jesus and for God and right.

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