

REV. W. H. HARTSELL TO LEAVE BREVARD FIRST OF THE YEAR

Assigned Last Sunday as Pastor of the Brevard Baptist Church

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF CHURCH AT KING'S MTN.

Whole Town Grieved at Popular Preacher's Decision To Leave Brevard

Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, tendered his resignation to his congregation at the conclusion of Sunday evening's service, to become effective January first. The last Sunday in December will, therefore, terminate the work here of the Rev. Mr. Hartsell. The announcement of his resignation seemed to almost paralyze the big congregation, and it was some moments before any member arose to make motion that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. Hartsell has accepted an insistent call to the First Baptist of King's Mountain, a call which he declined some few weeks ago, but which was renewed with such insistence, as the preacher told his congregation Sunday evening, that he simply could not resist it any longer. It is known that two other churches have been calling Mr. Hartsell for some time, but these, while in much larger cities than Brevard, were not considered by the popular pastor, it is said.

Mr. Hartsell has been pastor of the Brevard Baptist church for the past six and one half years, and under his leadership the church has had phenomenal growth. The buildings have been greatly enlarged, while the membership, both in the church and in the Sunday school, have been doubled.

Brevard, as a community, felt the shock of the resignation when it became generally known Monday that the popular pastor was to leave here. Mr. Hartsell is one of the most active community workers in Brevard. He long has been at the head of the Associated Charities; he is a member of the Red Cross committee, and much of this work has been done by him; he is now vice president of the Kiwanis club, and was recently elected president of the club for 1930; he is an active Mason, and has done much work in the organization of the Eastern Star, of which he is patron, and in the Junior Order and Woodmen of the World. Mr. Hartsell has been most active.

In all sections of the county Mr. Hartsell will be greatly missed, because of his universal popularity. At church reunions, family reunions, in revivals, and in all meetings for community betterment, the minister has been sought as speaker for such occasions, and his readiness to respond always to the call of the citizens has endeared him to the whole county.

The loss of Mrs. Hartsell and the children in the Hartsell family will be felt by the whole community, because of the great love the community has for them.

The church at King's Mountain, while having a much larger membership than the Brevard Baptist church, does not, however, possess the well equipped buildings that mark the Brevard Baptist church as an outstanding institution in this county. Nor is the salary paid at the King's Mountain place equal to that which Mr. Hartsell received here. As the minister said to his congregation Sunday evening, the call to that work was so insistent that he feared to resist it any longer. For the past two years Mr. Hartsell has conducted revival meetings at King's Mountain, and it is reported that many conversions and additions to the church were made as a result of his powerful preaching. So deeply were the people of that town impressed with his power that the officers and members of the congregation apparently would not take "no" for answer to their call.

No intimation has as yet been made as Mr. Hartsell's successor.

MRS. MATHES DIES AT VIRGINIA HOME

Word was received in Brevard Tuesday of the death of Mrs. George F. Mathes, which occurred at her home in Petersburg, Va., Monday night. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mathes, who was the mother of Mrs. Charles Pickelsimer, well known in Brevard, having visited her daughter on several occasions, and the news of her death was learned with sorrow by her many friends in the community. She had been in ill health for the past year or more, and had been confined in the hospital much of the time during the latter part of her life.

Mrs. Pickelsimer was with her mother at the time of her death, having gone to her bedside several weeks ago. Mr. Pickelsimer, who had been with his wife in the Virginia city, had just returned to Brevard the day previous to Mrs. Mathes' death.

BUSINESS WOMEN OF DISTRICT NO. 1 IN SESSION HERE

Large Number of Delegates Attend Conference Held At Pierce-Moore

RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

Milwaukee Woman Makes Principal Address of the Conference

Annual meeting of District No. 1 of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, which convened in Brevard Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Pierce-Moore hotel was generally pronounced a successful conference by the large number of delegates in attendance from the four clubs in the district, including Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville and Brevard. The visiting delegates were enthusiastic in their praise of the local club for the hospitality and cordial treatment accorded them, and for the splendid manner in which they carried out their part as hostesses of the conference.

The conference opened at 4 o'clock with the registration of delegates, after which the meeting was called to order by the district chairman, Mrs. Hugh Walker, of Brevard. Following the leading of devotionals by Miss Eunice Simpson, of the Brevard club, assembly singing and greetings by Miss Martha Boswell, of the local club, matters of business pertaining to work of the district were transacted. This was followed by a round table discussion led by Mrs. Elsie Flake, of Winston-Salem, state vice president, bringing out many valuable suggestions regarding the club work in general.

Following reports on various phases of the club work from representatives of the Brevard, Hendersonville and Asheville clubs, the principal speaker of the afternoon session, Miss Lona Glidewell, of Reidsville, state president of Business and Professional Women's clubs was heard on the subject "State and National Program." The address was a forceful one and many thoughts were brought out by the club work in the state.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, a social and recreation period was enjoyed previous to the banquet, which was held in the Pierce-Moore dining room at 6:45, and was pronounced one of the most enjoyable features of the conference. The banquet toastmistress, Miss Anna Patton, of the Hendersonville club, carried out well her part on the program of the evening session.

Miss Jeanette Talley, president of the Brevard club, gave the address of welcome, followed by responses from Miss Lois Moss, president of the Hendersonville club, and by Miss Roxie Dobson, president of the Asheville club, all of which were given in a pleasing and interesting manner.

The main feature of the evening session was the address by Miss Lutie Stearns, of Milwaukee, Wis., on the subject of "The Business of Being a Business or Professional Woman." Miss Stearns, who is a lecturer of national reputation and is well informed on matters pertaining to the work of business and professional women throughout the country, delighted her audience with her thought-provoking remarks, presented in an entertaining and intelligent manner. It was generally felt that the district was indeed fortunate in being able to hear this splendid address, as well as that of Miss Glidewell, the state president, and the other enjoyable features of the program. The program was interspersed with musical selections, all of which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Adding much to the success of the conference was the rendering of selections by the Brevard Toy Orchestra, and the part taken by the Girl Scout pages, including Christine Joines, Emma Deaver, Ruth Perry and Mary Sue Jennings.

The report in concert of the Emblem benediction concluded what was conceded to be one of the most successful meetings to have been held by District No. 1 of the Business and Professional Women's clubs.

MAIL EARLY AND HELP THE P. O. BOYS

In making preparations for Christmas mailing Postmaster Roscoe Nicholson states that the postoffice staff will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails with the least congestion and delay, and makes the request that the public cooperate in their efforts by mailing their letters and packages early for early delivery. Owing to the enormous volume of matter passing through the mails at this season of the year, it is said that facility of handling will only be possible through the cooperation of the public and the following out of suggestions in the proper addressing and wrapping of all packages going through the mails.

ALL BELLS TO RING 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

Announcing the Beginning of Sale of Christmas Seals Throughout Nation

In keeping with the ringing of bells throughout the United States to herald the opening of the twenty-second national Tuberculosis Seal Sale, bells throughout Brevard, and the county as far as possible, will ring Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, announcing the ringing out of disease and the ringing in of health.

In order that all the bells throughout the United States may ring at the same moment, the bells will ring at 9 a. m. over the territory known as central standard time at 8 a. m. mountain time and 7 a. m. Pacific time. In this way, it will be known bells in every section of the country where this work is carried on will be ringing at precisely the same time.

This is an innovation of the National Tuberculosis Association, started this year with the purpose in view of creating more interest in the great health work carried on by this organization throughout the country.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION PROVIDES LUNCHESES

Many Organizations To Assist In Sale of Christmas Seals Here This Year

At a meeting of the P. T. A. Seal sale committee held Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce, matters of importance were acted upon, including a discussion of providing lunches for underweight children and for the distribution of Christmas seals for the annual sale, which will begin Friday, November 29.

The following organizations will assist in the sale of seals at the postoffice booth, on the dates given below:

Monday, Dec. 2—P. T. A.
Tuesday, Dec. 3—Mathathasian club.
Wednesday, Dec. 4—Women's Bureau.

Thursday, Dec. 5—P. T. A.
Friday, Dec. 6—Baptist W. Legion.

Saturday, Dec. 7—Eastern Star.
Monday, Dec. 9—Music Lovers.
Tuesday, Dec. 10—Fortnightly club.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—D. A. R.
Thursday, Dec. 12—Methodist Missionary society.

Friday, Dec. 13—St. Philips Episcopal Guild.
Saturday, Dec. 14—P. T. A.
Monday, Dec. 16—Wednesday club.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—P. T. A.
Wednesday, Dec. 18—Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Thursday, Dec. 19—B & P W club.
Friday, Dec. 20—P. T. A.
Saturday, Dec. 21—U. D. C.

The P. T. A. committee sponsoring the seal sale includes the following: Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. S. F. Verner, Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. E. N. Carrier, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. Thomas Teague, Miss Florence Kern is general chairman in charge of the work.

KIWANIS CLUB NOT TO MEET THIS WEEK

On account of Thanksgiving Day coming on regular Kiwanis meeting day this week, there will be no meeting of the club. Dr. G. B. Lynch, recently returned from a hunting trip with Randall W. Everett in the Canadian Rockies, gave an interesting sketch of the trip at the meeting last Thursday. Dr. Lynch kept a record of the experiences of the hunting trip, and a full account of the eight weeks' big game hunt will be published at an early date in The Brevard News.

CHRISTMAS CLUB FORMED AT PISGAH INDUSTRIAL

Announcement is made by the Pisgah Industrial Bank of the organization of a Christmas Savings Club, and the advertisement, appearing in another column of today's paper, gives detailed information about the way in which next Christmas can be made a certainty. Officers of the Pisgah Bank invite all men, women and children to call and investigate the plan. The club is maintained in all the larger cities, and turns loose great sums of money for Christmas shopping each year.

CHRISTMAS GOODS TO BE DISPLAYED AT PLUMMER'S

In an advertisement appearing in today's paper, Plummer's Department Store tells the children of the county that Santa Claus has already shipped a great quantity of Toys and Dolls to that store, and these will be on display within the next few days. Plummer's invites all the children of the county to watch the windows at that store, for these things from Santa Claus are to be displayed as soon as they arrive.

WORK COMPLETED ON SCHOOL GROUND

Woman's Bureau Work Adds Much to Appearance of Elementary School

Work on beautifying the Elementary school grounds has been in progress the past few weeks, and is now completed. This was the major project for the year of the Woman's Bureau, and the contract for the work having been signed with the Howard Hickory Nursery company, of Hickory.

Many varieties of shrubbery and rare plants have been planted around the school buildings and along the borders of the grounds, according to architectural blue prints previously designed by the landscape gardeners. Expressions of praise regarding the improved appearance of the school premises have been heard, and it is generally considered that this undertaking sponsored by the Woman's Bureau adds greatly to Brevard's many attractions.

The Howard-Hickory Nursery is widely known as one of the best landscape concerns in the country, and it is felt that Brevard is fortunate in having been able to secure for this work such expert services as furnished by this company.

HEADS THE LEGION



O. L. Bodenhamer of Eldorado, Ark., who was elected national commander of the American Legion at the Louisville convention, has been elected to the Legion, both in Arkansas and in the nation. His election was unanimous, no roll call being necessary.

EVERYTHING TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY

Banks, the postoffice, and practically all the business houses of the town will be closed Thursday because of Thanksgiving Day. Many hunting parties have been planned, while dinner parties will be enjoyed by others. Several citizens are in Chapel Hill to attend the annual contest between Carolina and Virginia, while others are at Davidson to see the football game there.

THREE DEER BAGGED IN ONE DAYS HUNT

There deer was the result of one day's hunting by a group of Brevard men last Friday. The party consisted of Judge D. L. English, Dr. E. S. English, Edwin English, Clerk of the Court Roland Owen, Judge Edward P. McCoy, Capt. T. T. Patton, Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., Herman Kitchin, Harve McCall, Morrison Baynard and Gordon King. In the kill there was a five-prong, a four-prong and a spike buck. The party left Brevard one day at noon, spent the night at the hunting lodge on the Sutton Creek Hunting preserves, and returned to town the next day at noon.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN FOOTBALL

Scott Ramsey, the 16-year-old grandson of M. A. Cooper of Brevard, and son of Mrs. L. C. Townsend, of near Biltmore, suffered a broken right leg and double fracture of the knee cap on Monday, the 18th, while playing in a football game at Biltmore. He was taken to Biltmore hospital, where an operation was performed, and he is said to be resting as well as could be expected, according to last reports. Young Ramsey is a native of Brevard, attended school at the Brevard High school until the family moved to Biltmore a few years ago, and has many friends in the community, who will doubtless regret to learn of his serious accident.

ERROR IN DATE OF DENTON'S ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 3

Please take note of an error in the date in Denton's advertisement on page three. That date is given as Wednesday, December 14, and should read Wednesday, December 4.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE MONDAY MORNING

Judge Cameron F. MacRae of Asheville To Hold the Two-Weeks Term

IMPORTANT CASES ON THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

Harrison-Hinkle Most Important—Stimson Case Attracts Attention

Next Monday will witness much activity in Brevard, when Superior court will convene for a two week's term, the county commissioners meeting in regular monthly session, and the school board holding its business meeting. Several important cases are to be heard during the first week of Superior court which will be devoted to clearing the criminal docket, after which the civil cases will be heard.

Judge Cameron F. MacRae, of Asheville, is scheduled to hold court at the coming term. Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., has been engaged in prosecuting the labor union cases in Marion for several days, and it is not known whether he will be here to handle the criminal docket, or whether he will designate some other attorney to act as solicitor.

Among the important cases coming up in the criminal section of Superior court is that of Richard Harrison, charged with the murder of John Hinkle. At the time Hinkle was killed, Harrison was a school teacher at Namur, in the upper end of the county, bordering on South Carolina line. Hinkle was one of the most widely known men of this section, while Harrison comes from the prominent Mississippi Harrison family.

Hearing of the matter of R. C. Stimson, charged with causing the death of Opal Crane, of St. Louis, who was killed when the hired car in which she was riding through Pisgah Forest left the highway, turned into the river, and wounded other passengers in the car. A preliminary hearing of this case resulted in holding Stimson over to Superior court, and the case is scheduled for hearing on Monday. Stimson is a resident of Concord.

Garland Metcalf and Herman Metcalf are to be tried on a charge of stealing copper wire from the Hoosier Engineering company. It is charged that the wire was taken from the big towers at Davidson River.

Clarence Stamey, Jess Shadrick, Leonard Fanning and Clarence Cole are to face a charge of second degree burglary, being charged with breaking into the Lyday Filling Station at Davidson River. The place was used also as living quarters, but the occupants were not at home at the time of the alleged theft, making the charge second degree burglary.

Several other important cases are to be heard, and numerous minor cases. It is not believed that the criminal docket can be cleared within the five days allotted to the hearing of criminal cases. The civil docket is set to begin on Saturday, leaving only five days for the criminal cases.

Brevard lawyers are busy this week, preparing cases for their respective clients.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thanksgiving Day services will be held at St. Philips Episcopal church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, celebrating holy communion, and a short sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. Harry Perry. A special offering will be taken for the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte.

NINE O'CLOCK SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, announcement being made to this effect last Monday. An early hour has been set in order to give the members an opportunity to visit or hunt, it was stated, and it is expected that a large congregation will be present. Visitors are invited.

METHODISTS HELD SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services in observance of Thanksgiving were held at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning, this taking the place of usual services held on Thanksgiving day. A special sermon suitable to the occasion, unusual in its forcefulness and timeliness, was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. West, telling of the various manifestations and spiritual things for which we as a nation and individuals have to be thankful and finally exhorting his hearers to look toward the things which will prepare for that larger and fuller life in the Great Beyond. Special selections by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Nicholson, and the announcement of the offering and an offering for the Methodist Home at Winston-Salem.