

**Selica News Notes**

Many bells have rung out since our last letter, not only Christmas bells, but along with them were wedding bells. During the last few weeks two weddings have been in our section, that of Houston Barton and Mrs. Rosa Barton; Avery McCall and Miss Lesaie Stammey. We wish them many happy days together.

Rev. L. C. Pearson preached an interesting sermon at Catey's Creek church Sunday to a large congregation. Subject: Christ's Mission—His Birth, Life and Death.

Ward Breedlove was a visitor with his father in Brevard Sunday, and reports his condition much improved.

W. W. Galloway was in Brevard on business last week.

Miss Burrell of Brevard, was the guest of Miss Ruby Whitmire last week.

Christmas seems to have been very dull with us, at least most of us, although it is reported that Santa Claus brought Ward Breedlove a real honest-to-goodness two-hoss wagon, leaving it near his yard. He says he wishes Christmas would come oftener.

It is reported that Mrs. Adger Stammey is very ill at her home.

Mrs. LaFayette Osteen, who has been in failing health for some time, is reported as being unchanged.

Miss Zula Galloway of Cherryfield, was a visitor in our section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryson on Sunday.

Mays Waldrop and Clarence Whitmire are working in their tobacco this week.

George McKinna was a visitor in the Cherryfield section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family were visitors of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Orr, recently.

The M. & B. Lime Co. has closed down, awaiting more favorable weather. It is to be hoped that the work will be resumed at an early date and that many idle men and teams will be busy mining and burning the valuable and unlimited deposits which have been discovered only one-fourth mile from Highway 28, on what is known as the Red Hill Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stammey and small daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinna.

Billie Dunn has been cutting and hauling wood, getting ready for another snow.

Next Saturday evening prayer service will be conducted by Clarence Galloway, from St. John 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCall and son J. D. of South Carolina, have moved to the farm of Mr. McCall's father near Selica. We are glad to see old friends returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake, who have been living in our community for two years, are moving to their new home in Pisgah Forest.

**Pisgah Forest News**

The Christmas season is here and with it the odd-job weather, while the longer portion of the winter reaches out ahead.

Transylvania county farmers might well take advantage of this period of less busy days to think of things that may be done now which will save money.

The annual repair cost on farm tools, and machinery may be trimmed appreciably if framework of farm machinery is painted now and polished, surfaces greased and repaired, done that will bring losses if delayed until the busy season is here.

A new latch on the barn door, new hinges for the door to the hen house, and replacement or repair of roofs might well be attended to now. A little well-directed work in the slack season will make buildings, fences and gates last longer.

Germination tests of seed corn to be used next spring if made at this time, taking advantage of the warmth of the kitchen stove to produce sprouts which determine from what ears of corn to plant, or whether all are bad seed, and if the latter, seed from another source will have to be obtained will allow good time to determine good seed when needed.

The cold, bustery days are ideal for taking an inventory of farm materials and checking up accounts in comparison with last year, or if none were kept the previous year, it is a good time to begin.

Mrs. T. E. Patton and daughter Rebecca, spent the holidays with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyday and children were shopping in Asheville Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allison, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Corn of Spartanburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sentell.

Mrs. Will Allison is seriously ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcum and daughter Lucile of Hendersonville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Marcum's father, C. Campfield.

Reuben Mackey is spending the week with his uncle, Lee Scruggs, on Boylston.

Rev. Mr. Blythe of Pleasant Grove was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Orr.

Mrs. Lem Daniels and Mrs. B. Marshall entertained with a dance at the home of their father, Waverly Morris, on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker and children and Jim Allison returned to Rutherfordton Thursday after spending a week with the latter's family here.

Glover Sentell spent Sunday with his brother, J. Sentell of Davidson River.

Miss Florine Carter and Lloyd Campfield attended a party on Mills River Christmas night.

Miss Myrtle Frady of Asheville, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Frady.

Mrs. W. Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Norris, in Canton.

Erwin Mullenax and daughter, Vera, of Penrose, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

C. Grey spent the week-end with his father, J. M. Grey, at Pleasant Grove.

Miss Mary Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Inez Lyday at Penrose.

**Little River News**

Uncle Perry Merrill is slightly improving after a severe cold and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elkin had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Couch and sons, Paul and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Couch and family of West Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill and son spent the holidays in Greenville.

L. L. McCall and daughter, Inez, returned to their home after a visit of several days.

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**Lake Toxaway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owen and family moved to Quebec last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas returned home last week from Florida, where they have been for sometime.

Mrs. Cole Lee and children spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen, at Wolf Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case and sons, L. C. and Warren spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon O'Shield and children spent Christmas with Mrs. O'Shield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli McKinna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas have moved to the Tinsley cottage.

Mrs. Grant Bruner left last Friday to visit relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker and H. C. Payne of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week with Mrs. Ida Payne and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray.

W. W. McNeely made a business trip to Thomasville, N. C., last week.

Miss Mildred Williams returned to Dillsboro last Saturday, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. R. McNeely and Miss Carrie McNeely of Brevard, were Toxaway visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Moltz gave a community Christmas tree at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon, which was enjoyed by the old folks, as well as the children.

The friends of Mr. Jim Breedlove will be glad to learn that he is improving, after a long illness.

Mrs. Fannie McCoy spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Arrowood Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhardt of Asheville, are stopping at the Gillespie House.

Rev. J. P. Mason and Fred Hall of Brevard were visitors in Toxaway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitmire of Reed Siding were guests of Mrs. Whitmire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Owen last Saturday.

Mr. Woody and Mr. Potts of Hendersonville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Posie Owen last Friday.

**Oakland News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reid spent the week-end with their son Waite, and family, at Sapphire.

Otto Alexander of Brevard, visited friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. T. E. Reid of Brevard, visited Mrs. E. A. Reid on Monday.

Miss Evand Sanders spent Christmas with Miss Virginia Bruner.

Clarence Norton was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cash on Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Chapple is visiting her son, Hovia and wife.

Miss Myrtle McCall and little nephew, Junior Hall, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Misses Flora and Bess Reid of Brevard, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reid.

Claud Nicholson spent the week-end with his brother Lee, in Rosman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid and daughter, Miss Lula, were dinner guests of Mrs. S. E. Alexander Saturday.

Guss Galloway of Glenville, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Burgess, last week.

E. A. Reid was the only one to remember that Saturday was the day to work on the cemetery road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson, in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid left Monday for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

Mrs. Claud Reid and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, in Brevard.

T. B. Reid had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow last Saturday night.

I. S. Sanders visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Reid will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home at Lake Toxaway.

Miss Evand Sanders and brother, Lane, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton Monday evening.

The shooting match at the home of W. W. Reid came off on time Christmas day. Charlie Reid won the prize.

Best wishes for a happy New Year to every body.

With Violet in his arms,  
He drove his car—poor silly—  
Where once he held a violet,  
He's now holding a lily.

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THE  
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MODERATE PRICES  
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George J. Meyer, Manager

**SECRETARY POINTS TO BETTER BUSINESS**

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about 200,000 additional workers who would otherwise be unemployed.

Total new capital issues during 1930 declined approximately 25 per cent as compared with the previous year. Foreign issues were confined almost entirely to the first half of the year and their later decline has closely reflected rapid price recessions and attendant economic disturbances abroad. Furthermore, the year's decline in construction, amounting to approximately 20 per cent, was an important factor in the lower level of capital issues. The initiation of an extensive public works program during the last few months has led to a marked increase in state and municipal issues during the closing months of the year.

In the financial markets the past year has been featured by a substantial decline in security prices from the relatively high levels to which they recovered last spring. Brokers' loans have been liquidated since the beginning of the year by approximately 40 per cent. The Federal Reserve member banks have diminished their indebtedness to the Reserve Banks by almost 80 per cent, as compared with 1929. Although the effect of falling security price levels and unliquid portfolios have led to bank suspensions in certain localities, the banks of the country generally are in a strong position.

**SALES OFF BUT LITTLE**

Considerable encouragement is afforded by the fact that consumer buying has held up to relatively stable levels. Sales of department and other retail stores for the year have fallen only 7 to 10 per cent below the large volume of 1929. About half of this decline in dollar volume is attributable to the lower price levels for retail goods, so that the quantity of goods purchased by consumers has probably been only 4 or 5 per cent less than in the preceding prosperous year. Wholesale commodity prices, particularly prices of raw materials and agricultural products, have declined sharply during the past year and for the year as a whole averaged about 10 per cent under the 1929 level. Accompanying this decline the cost of living index has fallen so that it is now about 6 per cent below the level of a year ago. Earlier periods of depression, such as those of 1893 and 1921, were characterized in their later phases by the reaccumulation of savings which had been expended in the preceding boom period and by the wearing out of previously purchased goods, which caused a general buying movement on the part of the consuming public. That we are now approaching such a period is indicated by several significant facts. On the one hand savings deposits have been progressively accumulating while business written by life insurance companies has been maintaining a fairly even pace and has reached a total for the year almost equal to the high level of 1929 and above the total for 1928. At the same time stocks of department stores have been sharply reduced and there are some evidences of recent expansion of retail buying. While it is impossible to forecast at what time unmistakable evidences of improvement in business will occur, it is clear that we have reached a point where cessation of further declines and beginning of recovery may reasonably be expected.

**THIS NATION TO LEAD**

In a review of business activity in 1929 which was issued a year ago, attention was called to the high level of industrial output for the year as a whole and to the fact that during the closing months activity in some lines of business was in recession. "It is impossible, of course," the statement concluded, "to forecast what temporary ups and downs may occur, but the nature of the economic development of the United States is such that one may confidently predict for the long run a continuance of prosperity and progress." Despite the sharp curtailment of economic activity during the past year no evidences have appeared which would justify a revision of this statement. There can be no doubt that the inherent strength of our economic structure will enable our country to lead the world in a vigorous recovery from the present depression as we have done in the past.

**MAN**

Man is of a few days and full of trouble. He laboreth all the days of his youth to pay for a gasoline chariot, and when at last the task is finished, Lo! the thing is junk and he needeth another. He planteth cotton in the earth and tilleth it diligently, he and his servants and his asses, and when the harvest is gathered into barns he oweth the landlord eight dollars and forty cents more than the crop is worth. He borroweth money from the lenders to buy pork and syrup and gasoline and the interest catcheth up all that he hath. He begets sons and educateth them to smoke cigarettes and wear a white collar, and Lo! they have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor anywhere under the sun. The children of his loins are ornery and one of them becometh a lawyer and another sticketh up a filling station and maketh whoopee with the substance thereof. The wife of his bosom necketh with a stranger and when he rebukes her, Lo! she shooteth him in the finale. He goeth forth in the morning on the road that leadeth to the city and a jitney smiteth him so that his ribs project through his epidermis. He drinketh a drink of whoopee juice to forget his sorrows and it burneth the lining from his liver. All the days of his life he findeth no parking place and is tormented by traffic cops from his going forth until he cometh back. An enemy stealth his car; physicians removeth his inner parts and his teeth and his bank roll; his daughters showeth their legs to strangers; his arteries hardeneth in the evening of life and his heart bursteth trying to keep the pace. Sorrow and bill collectors followeth him all the days of his life, and when he is gathered to his fathers the neighbors sayeth: How much did he leave? Lo! he hath left it all. And his widow rejoiceth in a new coupe and maketh eyes at a young shiek that sticketh his hair and playeth a nifty game of bridge. Woe is man! From the day of his birth to the time when earth knoweth him no more, he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil. Dust he was in the beginning and his name is mud.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

**YOU MUSTN'T QUIT**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the doubts are high,  
And you want to smile, but have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must—but just don't quit.  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
And every one of us sometimes learns  
And many a "failure" turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
Often the struggler has given up,  
When he might have captured the victor's cup,  
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint to the cloud of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar!  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that—  
You Mustn't quit!  
—ANON.

**WATCH BAD COLDS, WARNS AUTHORITY**

New York, Dec. 30.—Colds take more dollars out of the workers' pockets in a year than any other sickness, said Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wynne in a radio broadcast recently over Station WEAF. They also are responsible for a greater loss of time from school and work than any other single cause, he said, adding that the common cold is one of the most formidable enemies the health department has to deal with.

"Unfortunately a cold does not stop at stealing one day's work," the commissioner said. "It often takes a far larger toll of time, money, future health and usefulness. A common cold, neglected, can prepare the way for other and more serious diseases such as pneumonia, bronchitis, heart disease and tuberculosis. In many cases the person who has managed to overcome tuberculosis and is leading a healthy life can be so weakened by a cold that his old disease becomes active again."

"It is, in fact, these sequelae colds that cause death. Our vital statistics give no hint of the prevalence and importance of the cold, because there is no actual mortality as such total of suffering, inconvenience, the result of colds. But, could the sequelae, the economic loss resulting from common colds be placed before you, you would be appalled at the dreadful reckoning."

"The cold is the commonest and most widespread of the communicable diseases. Despite the great advance in medical knowledge, there has been no general agreement as to the nature of the infectious agent. A group of research workers at Johns Hopkins university have been engaged in a five year study of this universal malady, summing up the findings as follows:

"The common cold is infectious. The agency of transmission is one of the group of filterable viruses so small that they cannot be seen by the most powerful microscope.

The infected agent, the virus, is present in the nose of every person suffering from the cold. The common cold comes from contact with a person with this specific germ and not from chemical changes in the body.

"I firmly believe that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' The danger of the common cold is too lightly estimated by the public at large; hence the necessity of emphasizing preventive measures. And for that reason I call your attention to ten brief rules:

"Eat plenty of nourishing food, being sure to include milk and leafy vegetables in each day's diet; drink plenty of water; bathe frequently; sleep full eight hours every night; breathe through the nose; make sure that home, work place and school are well ventilated; an average indoor temperature of 68 degrees or 70 degrees has been found best; make sure the air contains moisture; dress according to the weather and avoid chill; avoid using others' towels in the homes where there are colds; keep away from persons who have colds; guard others against catching cold from you if you have one; if you contract a cold go to a doctor; don't resort to nostrums."

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