

**Selica News Notes**

The farmers of our section are beginning to gather corn and we are glad to say the crop is above average as the price is far below.

We were all made sad by the news of Jordan Whitmire's injury which occurred last Friday evening when the returned and it is supposed fatally automobile in which was driving over-injured Mr. Whitmire.

It is reported that the former news editor is fast recovering from a cat fight which he was in a few days ago. Miss Rilza Compton is almost recovered from her illness. We hope to see her out again soon.

Joe Lance was a church visitor Sunday night. It reminded us of many years ago to have him with us again, having been away for many years with the exception of three or four visits. Come again, Uncle Joe.

Willie Dunn has gone to Canton where he will work for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe of Canton, were visitors in our section last week end.

J. T. Harrison and James Nicholson, of Sapphire, were visiting Mrs. Roxie Dunn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitmire, Lambert Gillespie, Clarence Galloway and Hazel Moore were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Breedlove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and family were church visitors Sunday.

Margaret and Robert Barton gave a Halloween party last Friday. Candy making and playing games were the order of the afternoon. All report a good time.

The Thursday evening prayer service will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stammey, conducted by Mrs. Julius Owen.

Saturday evening prayer service held at the church, conducted by Vernon Barton from Matt. 20.

Midweek prayer service for Wednesday, Nov. 11 will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Barton by Fred McKinnis, from Rev. 8 chapter.

Rev. Nathan Chapman preached a wonderful sermon to one of the largest congregations in many months last Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Whitmire and brother, Howard, gave a Halloween party for a large number of their friends, Friday night; many of whom were from Brevard and other points. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Otas Bryson, Mrs. Roxie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinnis and party were Toxaway and Sapphire visitors Saturday.

Rev. Green preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

We are all getting homesick to hear from East Fork. Come on, sister, tell us all the news.

**KIMZEY HEARD AT PENROSE SCHOOL**

**Parent-Teacher Association Is Praised for Splendid Work Being Done**

(Penrose Reporter)

On Friday evening of last week the P. T. A. met in the upper grades room. Mrs. C. W. Talley's group having the fewest number of families represented received the responsibility of serving refreshments at the next meeting.

Taking a collection for lights, getting wood sawed and helping the children who were not clothed sufficiently to attend school were other business matters considered.

Following the business session, Mr. Kimzey brought out some splendid suggestions on the work of the P. T. A. He stated that the problem of discipline can mostly be solved by the organization. Parents and teachers can understand each other and talk over many of the things that pertain to discipline.

He also stated that people are coming to realize, as has not been done in the past, that the school is a community enterprise. The matter of the health of the children vitally concerns both parents and teachers. The undernourished child should be located and cared for. Hot lunches for the health of all an other health questions should be studied in the P. T. A. meetings.

Mr. Kimzey spoke of the enthusiastic way in which our P. T. A. took up certain objectives. In this connection he spoke of beautifying work done on the grounds and buildings.

Another objective he presented was that of helping the needy who are not able otherwise to attend school. These are found in every community. The Penrose P. T. A. voted the appointment of an investigating committee with authority to help any worthy needy and report expenses to the next meeting.

We are glad of the encouragement and help rendered by Mr. Kimzey and hope he can come again.

The school children enjoyed a short Halloween program Friday afternoon. After the program, Miss Freeman served marshmallows and everyone went away happy after roasting marshmallows in a fire in the front yard.

**BREVARD PEOPLE AT MURPHY MEET**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr., and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goforth, of King's Mountain, and Misses Marjorie Garren, June Grogan and Hassie Tinsley attended the Western North Carolina Log Rolling of the Woodmen of the World and W. C. which was held in Murphy last Wednesday and Thursday.

While in Murphy the delegates of the convention were royally entertained by Mrs. Dickey at Hotel Dickey and were honored with a banquet and square dance at the Regal Hotel.

**JOE POOLE HEADS SENIOR BARACAS**

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Senior Baraca Sunday School class, the members elected officers for the current year.

Joe Poole was elected as president, Melvin Gillespie, vice president and U. S. Drake, secretary.

The Baraca class is composed of nearly 30 young men who are intensely interested in the spiritual part of their lives. The class is said to be well attended and the Sunday sessions are always successful. Lewis Hamlin is their teacher and his splendid lessons have been largely the cause of the success of the class.

Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour, the new officers were inducted into office and Joe Poole, president, made a short speech of acceptance.

**WORKING OVERTIME ON NEW AUTO LICENSE TAGS**

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Employees of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Revenue Department, are having to work two hours a night for four nights each week, and without extra pay for overtime, in order to get ready for the 1932 license plate sales which begin next month. The General Assembly changed the basis from horsepower to weight of automobiles, necessitating a complete change of system. The labor session further delayed the start toward getting ready for the sales.

**STATE COLLECTION OF REVENUE IS UP**

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—State general fund revenue collections for the first four months of this fiscal year are about a million and a quarter dollars ahead of collections for the same period last year, or \$6,264,820.89 for four months this year, as compared with \$5,094,975.09 for the same period last year, the October report of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell shows.

The increase was almost the amount of franchise tax increases made by the General Assembly, the big jumps having been made in public utilities, more than double so far, telephone companies, also doubled and railroads, almost doubled. License taxes showed some increase, while inheritance and income taxes decreased. Marriage license taxes continue to decrease 10 or 12 per cent.

Gasoline consumption showed an increase the last four months over the same period last year, resulting in an increase in all automobile taxes for road operations from \$4,722,653 for the first four months of last fiscal year to \$5,902,749 this year. The gasoline tax increased some above the one cent additional per gallon tax levied by the last General Assembly. License taxes, on the same basis, show a fair gain, with some drop in October, while title fees showed a decline. Collections on 1930 licenses to October 30 reached \$6,629,359, but collections on 1931 licenses to that date were \$6,299,584, a decrease of nearly half a million dollars—\$479,475.

**Oakland News Items**

The many friends of Wade Nicholson will be sorry to learn that he was quite ill several days last week. However, he is somewhat improved now.

Mrs. Ethel Miller Owen, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends here and at Sapphire for the past six weeks, is returning home soon. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Richard Harrison and little son, Richard, Jr. Mrs. Harrison expects to make her home in Washington for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Miller are moving from the Arthur Miller cottage to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Miller, who is not well and under constant care.

Mr. McCartha, one of the state highway men, was pretty severely burned about the face by a slight gas explosion last week. His wounds are healing nicely now.

Miss Catherine Davis of Camp Toxaway, Cold Mountain, called on Mrs. Welch Reid Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred McNeely visited Mrs. I. S. Sanders one day last week.

Lane Sanders was able to return to school Monday after missing one day last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCall had as Sunday guests, Mrs. S. B. McCall and son, Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders were Rosman visitors Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders spent Sunday afternoon with the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders, at Lake Toxaway.

L. C. Sanders visited his cousins, Ray and Robert Sanders, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. B. McCall visited friends at Lake Toxaway Sunday.

Miss Alberta Burgess and brother, Neal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton Sunday afternoon.

J. C. McCall and Ray Sanders were Rosman and Brevard visitors Saturday night.

Miss Evaund Sanders spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reid of Brevard, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reid, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Flora Bess and Lessie Reid came over from Cullowhee, where they are attending college, to spend week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid, will be leaving soon for their winter home in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Waite Reid and son, T. W., called on friends here Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. B. McCall, Mrs. E. A. Reid and Mrs. Clarence Norton called on Mrs. Maggie Nicholson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Reid have installed a splendid radio in their home.

W. F. McCall was in Lake Toxaway Monday on business.

The re-tarring of State Highway No. 28 is nearly done, that is the new section from Fairfield to the Macon county line, and it is said that it is

**Pleasant Grove News**

Mrs. Rena Aiken was Sunday guest of Mrs. W. H. Grey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill of Little River, were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Richard Hamilton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shook of Stanley, were dinner guests of the latter's Grandmother, Mrs. Susan Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray of Hendersonville, and small grandson, Glenn, were in this section one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Banks were Sunday dinner guests of W. H. Grey. Mr. C. Gray and family of Pisgah Forest, spent the week end with the former's father, J. M. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCall, of Hendersonville, were in this section last Sunday.

Rev. Tom Drake, of Greenville, S. C., was Sunday guest of his brother, J. H. Drake, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrell were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Miss Helen Justus spent Sunday night with Mildred Gray.

Most of the farmers in this section are busy gathering corn at present.

Now a wonderful drive for pleasure seekers.

Our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School at Lake Toxaway Baptist church, is still going fine and we will be delighted to have any one that will join in with us.



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