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REV. DR. CHAPMAN PASSES WEDNESDAY AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Was One of County's Best Loved Men, Having Friends Everywhere

RECTOR OF ST. PHILIPS IN BREVARD 20 YEARS

Wrote "The Prayer Corner" for The News, Consoling Thousands of People

Rev. Dr. Chalmers Durant Chapman, one of the most greatly loved men of Brevard, died early Wednesday morning after a brief illness, at the age of 87. Funeral services will be held at St. Philips Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be in Saint-Pauls-in-the-Valley.

Rev. Mr. Chapman was rector of St. Philips for twenty years, retiring fifteen years ago. Prior to coming here, the deceased was rector of Grace Episcopal church, Greenville, suburb of Jersey City. He served in this rectorship for a period of twenty years. Dr. Chapman was a graduate of New York University, class of '69, later graduating from the Union Theological Seminary.

Although Dr. Chapman had retired from active rectorship, he was never idle, and has written many articles that have brought peace, comfort and happiness to countless thousands of people. About twenty years ago Dr. Chapman began writing for The Brevard News. He contributed a weekly feature called "The Prayer Corner," and this feature has been copied by other newspapers throughout the nation.

The deceased was loved by all people of the community, and had friends everywhere. Officials prominent in the Episcopal church throughout the South have visited Dr. Chapman at his home here, and announcement of his death will cause widespread sorrow.

Dr. Chapman is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. David G. Ward, and Mr. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ward had long made their home with Dr. Chapman.

Rev. Harry Perry rector of St. Philips, will conduct the funeral services, and the following have been selected as pallbearers: Jos. S. Silversteen, William Wallace, F. E. B. Jenkins, Henry N. Carrier, A. H. Kizer, and W. E. Breese.

FIRE WARDENS FOR COUNTY ARE NAMED

Transylvania county has joined the state in forest fire protection, and a force of fifty-five men is scattered throughout the county, all under the supervision of E. R. Galloway, county game warden, and this warden has the privilege of naming five men to act as assistants.

Those named as district wardens are: G. W. Whitmire, Dunn's Rock; D. R. Holliday, Boyd; R. A. Merrill, Little River; W. C. Gravely, Eastatoe; Jess Chapman, Eastatoe; L. E. Cash, Oakland; Cole I. Lee, Lake Toxaway; S. G. Fisher, Brevard; Charles Norris, Gloucester; E. R. Bishop, Cedar Mountain; J. L. Lance, Cathey's Creek.

County Game and Fire Warden Galloway announced Wednesday that so far there has been only one fire in the county, and this covered less than a quarter of an acre before it was extinguished.

HIGHWAY ACTIVITIES

Paving on the road to Caesar's Head has been almost completed, it was announced here late Wednesday. The last coat is being applied now and officials believe that the road will be complete within a few days. The school bus for the Brevard High school, which has been out of since work began on the road, making it impossible for over 20 children to attend school, resumed its regular route Wednesday afternoon.

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Alex Kizer, prominent in civic affairs in Brevard and Transylvania county was selected Monday night as permanent chairman of the County Welfare Association. Definite plans were discussed at the Monday night meeting for the immediate relief work in this county. The object of the organization has been announced, that the Association will endeavor to unify and systematize the welfare work of the county, combining the relief work of the County commissioners, Associated Charities, Red Cross and other civic organizations.

Last Thursday the following committee chairman were selected and they in turn will select their own committees to aid them in the relief work throughout the county: Publicity, James F. Barrett and Miss Altha Trowbridge; Red Cross Roll Call, Rev. Harry Perry; Health, Dr.

At Rest



REV. DR. CHALMERS DURANT CHAPMAN

THE PRAYER CORNER

(The last penned message of our deceased friend, the Reverend Dr. C. D. Chapman, is here with published under the simple heading of "The Prayer Corner," Dr. Chapman's own corner in this newspaper for the past twenty years. This copy, like all copy sent in by Dr. Chapman, was written in long hand by the beloved man, using pen and ink. In this, Dr. Chapman's last contribution to The News, the message is directed to the ministers and the prayer made for them.)

"THE DEMAND FOR PREACHING"

I was so impressed by a brief article on the above subject by Dr. Crane, that I want to share it with my readers.

People want preaching. That statement is made in defiance of the common notion to the contrary. People are deserting the churches, not because they don't like preaching but because they don't get it.

Men and women are now, as they always have been since they emerged from animism and as they always will be till the end of time, more deeply interested in the problem of death, of the meaning of life, of conscience, of sorrow, of peace, of God, and immortality, than they are in making money, playing baseball or golf, and cracking jokes. They may not seem so, but they are. The civilized man and woman of today conceal their deepest feelings.

People want to know how to be true, happy, brave, good and loving. Anybody that will talk or write on these themes and do so in plain English, and in a human way, and with

ENON CHURCH BUSY WITH THE CANVASS

Members of the Enon Baptist church met Sunday evening for a study of

Stewardship preliminary to the every-member canvass to be worked the first week in December. Several members were present and a good number of the B. Y. P. U. Much interest attended the meeting. Another meeting was held Monday night, when methods of giving for church expenses were discussed with one mind and one accord. Another meeting is planned for Sunday evening at 7:30, at which time the items for a church budget will be discussed and a budget prepared to be submitted to the church for approval on the fourth Sunday.

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genuine sincerity and without some ulterior motive or selfish scheme up his sleeve, will find an audience; that is, of course, provided he is not in an organization that chokes to death all his efforts.

There should be more books of plain moral instruction. Essays as a rule are flippant and purposely trivial. It is the utter uselessness of the essay literature that has killed it. But abandon posing and fine writing and speak clear words right at the hearts of men and women, and they will respond.

This is a day when story telling is overworked. As a consequence the average story is poor, magazines have become as conventional as puppets. The print nothing except that which conforms to certain established types. Originality and virility languish. There is a vast virgin field for gifted writers upon life, its philosophy and its sanctities.

The numberless, unchurched masses are hungry for the Word now as they always have been. Only it must be disinfected from medievalism. It must be real and ring true. Even if people will not admit they care about being good, they want their children to be good.

Tell us, say the dumb masses, if there be a way to be at peace with the unknown without stultifying the intelligence. How to cull the joy of love, and escape the thorn of just; how to be reverent and not bigoted; how to have content and not lose ambition; how to be patient and not a drudge; how to be clean and sweet and not a prude, and characterless; how to be great and not vain; how to meet death with joy, but not in a silly delusion. The great bulk of the people today are better than they have ever been before in the world. America is seething with moral sap. Let the leaders emerge from their medievalism and speak plain words of heart and fire and human interest to us, and we will listen.

A PRAYER FOR MINISTERS
O Jesus, we Thy ministers bow before Thee to confess the

of our calling. Thou knowest all things. Thou knowest that we love Thee, and that our hearts desire is to serve Thee in faithfulness. And yet like Peter, we have so often failed Thee in the hour of Thy need.

If ever we have loved our own leadership and power when we sought to lead our people to Thee, we pray Thee to forgive. If we have been engrossed in narrow duties and little questions when the vast needs of humanity called aloud for prophetic vision and apostolic sympathy. We pray Thee to forgive, if in our loyalty to the church of the past, we have distrusted Thy living voice and have suffered Thee to pass from our door unheard. We pray Thee to forgive. If ever we have been more concerned for the strong and the rich than for the shepherdless throngs of the people for whom Thy soul grieved we pray Thee forgive us.

O Master, amidst our failures we cast ourselves upon Thee in humility and contrition. We need the ancient spirit of prophecy and the leaping fire and joy of a new conviction, and Thou alone canst give it. Inspire the ministry of Thy church with dauntless courage to face the vast needs of the future. Free us from all entanglements that have hushed our voice and bound our action. Grant us grace to look upon the veiled sins of the rich and the coarse vices of the poor through Thine eyes. Give us Thine inflexible sternness against sin and Thine inexhaustible compassion for the frailty and tragedy of those who do the sin. Make us faithful shepherds of Thy flock, true seers of God and true followers of Jesus, for the sake of ourselves and our beloved people, we ask it. Amen.

—C. D. C.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS TO BE HANDLED BY THIS PAPER

North Pole, Nov. 11.—(Santa Claus News Service)—The Brevard News has been selected to handle all my correspondence in Transylvania County. I will mail them one of my mail boxes in a few days and all the kiddies in Transylvania County are requested to send their letters to The Brevard News or drop them in front of their office. The Brevard News will forward the letters to my North Pole Office where I will read them and endeavor to satisfy all your wishes. Watch for my letter in The Brevard News next week. Yours merrily, SANTA CLAUS.

ALEXANDER AGAIN HEAD OF KIWANIS

Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, was re-elected president of the Brevard Kiwanis club at its regular meeting last Thursday. F. Brown Carr, was re-named to the vice presidency and Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., district trustee.

Dr. C. L. Newland, F. D. Clement, Rev. Paul Hartsell, Jerry Jerome, R. F. Sharp and Rev. J. H. West were named as directors. Committee appointments will be named by President Alexander at an early date.

Brevard Kiwanians have enjoyed a successful year during 1931, much outstanding work being done by that organization for the community. Red Cross Roll Call will be the immediate work of this body during the latter part of this week, members of the club having charge of the business section of the town. Several teams from the club will canvass the business and professional people Friday for memberships in the Red Cross drive. Plans will be perfected at the next meeting of the club, to be held Thursday, Nov. 19, for a "Go To Church" movement.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The sale of Forget-Me-Nots sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers organization for the benefit of the soldiers at Oteen was a splendid success, Miss Sarah Keels, leader of the High School girls who sold them Saturday, announced Tuesday.

She reported that the girls sold enough to take in a total of \$37.36, one-fourth of which goes to the Parent-Teacher Association and the three-fourths to the Oteen hospital. The officials of the Parent-Teacher Association were well pleased with the success of the sale and they wish to extend to the general public sincere thanks for the cooperation they received in the sale.

Miss Keels said that the Parent-Teacher Association greatly appreciated the excellent work done by the committee composed of high school girls who did the selling of the flowers. They were: Miss Anita Galloway, Dorothy Schachner, Mabel McNeely, Helen Erwin, Rachel Orr, Winifred Nicholson, Margaret Barrette and Christine Saltz.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

Proclaimed as an unconquered eleven the Mars Hill high school football team will meet the Blue Devil aggregation on the local grid Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Blue Devils have been defeated only once in two years and she has not been defeated so far this season. She met her Waterloo, last year at the hands of the Brevard Blue Devils. Members of the local eleven are working and drilling steadfastly in an effort to perfect a team that will be able to repeat the game of '30.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

Beginning next week The Brevard News will contain a new feature to be known as the "Transylvania Directory." This directory will include a complete church bulletin and an up-to-date calendar of all civic, social, religious and fraternal organizations. All officers of clubs, societies, associations and leaders are urged to send the required data to The Brevard News office, or phone No. 7, their officers, time, date and place of meeting, together with any other information pertaining to the organization which they may wish to see in publication.

The directory will become a regular feature and The News wishes the citizens of Transylvania county to make use of it in any way they desire, especially to announce scheduled meetings and religious organizations.

MR. PATTON INJURED

Capt. T. T. Patton, of Pisgah Forest, 64-year-old patriarch of Transylvania county, and father of Sheriff T. E. Patton, was severely injured Wednesday when he fell through a barn-loft floor near his home. Capt. Patton was resting as well as could be expected, reports said Wednesday evening.

NOTED RECTOR TO BE AT ST. PHILIPS FOR FOUR-DAYS' SERVICE

Rev. Gribbin Will Conduct The Teaching Mission On The Great Commission

EVENING SESSIONS TO BE HELD EACH DAY OF WEEK

Visiting Rector Popular Leader In Christian and Civic Work of Winston

Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Winston-Salem, will conduct The Teaching Mission on the Great Commission, at St. Philips church, commencing with the evening service on Sunday, November 15, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Harry Perry, rector of the church, announced Tuesday.

The service will continue through Wednesday night, November 18. Each morning the services will begin with



REV. ROBERT E. GRIFFIN

Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock. At four o'clock each afternoon there will be a conference with Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Vestry and other Church Workers. The Mission services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The movement known as the Teaching Mission on the Great Commission, states its object as being "to deepen the individual spiritual life and to present channels of expression through the Program of the Church."

Rev. Mr. Gribbin was appointed

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REGULAR MEETING OF P. T. A. MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the High School building, in the Home Economics room, Monday, November 16, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Kimsey and her Home Economics girls will have charge of this meeting and they will render the following interesting program:

Topic, Character Building Through Vocational Training. Devotional, Mildred McIntosh. Five Minute Talks on Home Economics, in the Curriculum. Mrs. Kimsey. Home Economics.

Opening the Ways of Profession, Olga Dermid; Health of the Girl, Harriet Boggs; Business Methods, Eltis Osteen; How to Keep Well Informed and Up-to-Date, Margaret Fullbright; How to Get the Most Out of Twenty-Four Hours in the Day, Mabel Gillespie; What Good Manners Should I Observe, Frances King; High School Girls Wardrobe, Virginia Cansler. Fashion, Home Economics Girls.

The girls will wear garments which they have made themselves under the supervision of their teacher.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Brevard Institute Literary Societies Battle for Honors in Annual Contest

The spirit of rivalry reigned supreme over the Brevard Institute campus, Friday evening and Saturday, for the traditional struggle between the literary societies was in full swing. The Ross and Taylor, brother and sister societies, versus the Adelpian and Lanier, brother and sister societies, fought long and hard for the coveted banner. The Ross-Taylor societies won the honor by several points.

History reveals that the Field Day contests have been held each year since the organization of the four societies, many years ago. Only once have the Adelpian and Lanier societies won the banner, that was in 1927. Russell Henderson, president of the Lanier society, and George Mangum, president of the Taylor's, led their members to a high spirit of competition during the contests.

BANK TO BE OPENED IN BREVARD BY THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Transylvania Trust Company Is Name Selected for New Institution

CHARTER AUTHORIZED BY N. C. BANKING OFFICIALS

J. H. Pickelsimer, J. S. Silversteen and Others Sign Application for Charter

Announcement is made by Lewis P. Hamlin, acting as attorney for a group, that a new bank, to be known as "The Transylvania Trust Company," will open for business in Brevard within the next few days. The charter has been authorized by the State Banking Department, all stock to the \$25,000 institution subscribed, and final details are being worked out this week.

The following well known men signed the application for the charter, their names appearing thereon: J. H. Pickelsimer, Jos. S. Silversteen, H. R. Kelly, S. R. Jones, F. D. Clement, C. W. Pickelsimer, Judson McCrary and Lewis P. Hamlin. It is said that numerous citizens of the county took stock in the institution, this list to be given to the public upon completion of the final plans for opening the bank.

Brevard has been without a bank since last December fifteenth when the Brevard Banking company closed its doors as result of the failure a month previous of the Central Bank and Trust company of Asheville. Constant efforts have been made since the first of the year for opening a new bank here, and it is only because of the tireless efforts of some citizens of the town that success has finally crowned their efforts.

This community has lost many thousands of dollars in trade because of the fact that there has been no bank here during the past eleven months. Another loss that has been felt because of this condition is that experienced when men and women coming to Brevard found no banking facilities here, left this community and spent their vacations in places where they could have the convenience of banking connection.

It is believed that the opening of the bank in Brevard will be the means of greatly reviving business in the community. A meeting of the stockholders will be held at once, and officers and directors for the new institution chosen, while a place of business will, at the same time, be selected.

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PLUMMERS TO GIVE CASH AWAY FRIDAY

"We expect the biggest Christmas trade this year that we have ever had," said officials of Plummer's Department Store Monday, "and we have ordered an unusually large assortment of Christmas goods, which will soon be piling in upon us. We need all the room we can get, and all the money we can get to pay on the Christmas stock, and these two reasons are why we are staging this big sale just now."

A page advertisement was then laid out, which appears in today's Brevard News, and which unusually

fine offerings are made. Transylvania county know they depend absolutely upon what is said in Plummer's advertisements, because of the fine reputation of that store, which has long been one of the very leading places of the community. Plummer's store has never had a fire or a failure, and keeps on hand a complete department store stock twelve months in the year.

Early comers at the opening of the sale Friday morning will be given dimes, quarters, half-dollars and dollars. These gifts go to the first fifty people entering the store Friday morning, according to the advertisement.

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