

Society News and Club Activities

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS VISITING LADIES

An unusually interesting meeting of Pisgah Chapter No. 198, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Bessie Pickelsimer, worthy matron, presiding. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Minnie K. Lewis, district deputy grand matron of the Twelfth District; Mrs. Lillie W. Tandy, worthy matron of Biltmore Chapter No. 38; Mrs. Thula Swink, associate matron of Biltmore Chapter; Mrs. Martha M. Guyton, of Alpha Chapter No. 93, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Mae Boyd, of Asheville Chapter No. 191.

Following the ritualistic opening of the Chapter, Mrs. Lewis was introduced and escorted to the East. She made a very interesting and instructive address, outlining her plans for the remainder of the Chapter year, and invited all members of the local Chapter to a Christmas party to be held in the Masonic Temple, Asheville, the evening of December 30th.

A very beautiful reading, "Eastern Star Colors" was given by Mrs. Swink, and Mrs. Boyd gave a most interesting account of her recent visit to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, at Greensboro, where sixty-three aged and infirm men and women are cared for through the efforts of the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was observed and refreshments served.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. E. LOFTIS

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Ed Loftis at her home on the Country Club road Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Nicholson had charge of the program, the topic being "Causes of Adolescent Crime."

Miss Ritter, visiting at Brevard Institute, was a guest at the meeting. The ladies of the club planned to fill a basket with food and clothing for some needy family in Brevard. The basket will be presented to the chosen family as a Christmas gift.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB MEETS

The Music Lovers' Club met on December fourteenth at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allison. Early in the evening, the hostesses, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Hampton, conducted the guests into the dining room, beautiful in the glow of candle light and old silver. A miniature Christmas tree in the center of the table lent a holiday air to the occasion. Assisting the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments were: Misses Bertha Jean Hampton, Emma Deaver, and little Miss Elizabeth Allison.

The program began by the singing of the favorite Christmas carols. Mrs. Ralph Ramsey then gave an excellent discussion of the early choral societies in America. Someone has said that our Christmas hymns are surely among the most powerful agencies we have for developing the religious sentiment of our people. Not all hymns are good, nor do they all contribute toward this development. Three accurate tests by which we may know and judge our hymns are:

- The sanction of usage.
 - Works of high literary value and spiritual import.
 - The music itself.
- Miss Nell Jenkins concluded the program by telling the stories of those much loved old hymns, "Abide With Me," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Away in a Manger."
- The club was delighted to welcome into membership at this meeting Mrs. J. B. Jones and Miss Mae Jenkins.

SARAH TAYLOR CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sarah Taylor Circle of the Brevard Methodist church met for their regular meeting in the church parlor Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The nominating committees reported and the election of officers occupied the business session of the meeting. Miss Nell Miller was chosen President, Mrs. P. W. Jenks, Vice President; Miss Winifred Nicholson, Secretary, and Miss Mollie McCall, treasurer. Superintendent of Social Service, Essie Norton; Mission Study Mrs. O. H. Orr and Local Work, Mrs. Ada Teague.

Miss Josephine Clayton was chosen a new member of the Circle.

GIRL SCOUTS TO FILL BAGS FOR COUNTY HOME

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 met at the Brevard High School building, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Ethel McMinn, lieutenant, in charge of the meeting.

During the meeting the Scouts made a quantity of Red Christmas bags, which are to be filled with candy and fruit and presented to the inmates of the County Home. The bags will be delivered when the Scouts hold their next regular meeting, December 22. After presenting the bags, the Scouts will sing the familiar and popular Christmas hymns and carols.

Leaders of the local Girl Scouts have announced that they are practicing Christmas songs, in preparation for Christmas Eve and Christmas morning when they will sing carols throughout Brevard.

MATHATASIAN CLUB STUDIES LIFE OF O. HENRY

The Mathatasian Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kimzey, Thursday afternoon, December 10, for its regular meeting. Mrs. Willis Brittain, program leader, discussed "The Caliph of Bagdad." The Caliph of Bagdad was William Sidney Porter, or O. Henry, on the most famous and popular short story writers of any age. Mrs. Kimzey gave two selections of O. Henry's short stories, which included the "Gift of the Magi," which is one of the most popular of O. Henry's stories.

Three guests were present for the meeting: Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs. Hinton McLeod.

The club voted to take a Christmas Seal Sale Bond and it was voted to give the regular contribution to the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, a fund for placing young women in college.

CHARACTER BUILDING STUDIED BY P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at the Elementary building on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the topic of discussion being "Character Building."

The program included: The Christmas Story, as told by St. Luke—Mrs. Sledge's grade. Prayer—Rev. R. L. Alexander. Play—"Guest of Pollyanna." Christmas Message—Rev. R. L. Alexander. Miss Eva Call and Prof. Alvin Moore had charge of the play which was given by the fifth grade. Members of the Junior Music Lovers club sang several Christmas carols at the conclusion of the program.

D. A. R. MEET WITH MRS. T. E. PATTON, JR.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr., at her home in Pisgah Forest, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Regent of

the organization presided. The planting of trees in memory of George Washington, was discussed. This planting will take place as part of a nation-wide program known as the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration.

China dishes with paintings of Martha Washington in them are being made in England as souvenirs of this celebration and the ladies of the D. A. R. will have them for sale after April at \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Laura Miller gave a report on "Messages received from True Daughters of the Revolution." It was revealed that there are only seven such daughters living in America today and the local chapter received messages from five of them. These daughters, whose father's actually saw service in the American Revolution, are living various sections of America, including California, Georgia, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

A message from the President-General, urging the planting of trees for the George Washington celebration was read and discussed.

Every member of the club present brought a useful gift, piece of clothing or both for children from eight to twelve years of age. These gifts will be sent to the Crossnore School for the use of the children there. The Crossnore School is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After light refreshments served by the hostess, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. James Deaver for their regular meeting, Tuesday, January 12.

PHILATHEA-BARACA CLASSES PRESENT "MISS MOLLY"

The Philathea and Baraca classes of the Brevard Baptist church presented a delightful two-act comedy, "Miss Molly," at the High School auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the play are to be used in the work of the classes.

The story was a laugh-provoking, amusing comedy of Reginald Peters, acted by Brown Carr. The cast included: Donald Lee Moore, Karl Bosse, Marjorie Garren, Opal Ashworth, Hassie Tinsley, Jewell Ashworth and Launa Clayton.

The classes were well pleased with the large attendance and expressed their appreciation for the cooperation received in staging the comedy.

HOME MAKERS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY

The Home Makers class of the Brevard Baptist church met with Mrs. Avery Galloway Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mamie Verdery and Mrs. Galloway were joint hostesses of the evening.

Each lady attending the social event took a box of delightful supper. During the hour, each gentleman present chose a box, without knowing the owner and then ate supper with his drawn partner. All ladies were invited to bring a partner to the party.

Many games of an interesting nature were enjoyed during the evening.

WOMAN'S BUREAU SPONSORS CAKE BAKING CONTEST

The cake baking contest sponsored by the Woman's Bureau will close next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at which time the cakes will be judged and the prizes awarded. Judges for the contest include: Mrs. Pat Kimzey, Mrs. Hume Harris, Mrs. W. H. Duckworth and Mrs. Dr. Wallis.

Everyone is invited to enter a cake in competition for the four prizes which are to be awarded. The cakes will be assembled at the Joines Motor company and all entries are urged to send their cakes to the building Tuesday morning. The cakes will be placed on sale by the Woman's Bureau and the proceeds given to the County Welfare Association to be used in relief of the needy poor.

The four prizes being offered by the B. & B. Feed Company, who are Brevard agents for the White Lily flour which is to be used in the cake baking. Prizes are a 48 pound bag of White Lily, 24 pounds, 12 and 6.

BLANCHE BARRUS CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. LONG

The Blanche Barrus Circle of the Brevard Baptist church met with Mrs. Roy Long Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Paul Hartsell had charge of the program and she discussed the fifth chapter of the book which the ladies are studying, "Pioneers for Jesus." Mrs. Hartsell discussed the work of missionaries being done in China.

The ladies discussed measures to be taken to help the needy of the county and made plans for the work.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusions of the meeting.

Y. W. A. S. MEET WITH LILLIE MCCRARY

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Brevard Baptist church met Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Lillie McCrary. Twelve members of the Auxiliary were present.

Helen Allison was program leader, discussing "China Missions." After the program was concluded a short social period was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Auxiliary will hold its next meeting at the home of Mary Nicholson, on Monday, January 4.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

The Woman's Missionary society of the Brevard Methodist church will meet Thursday, December 17, in the church parlor for its regular meeting; officers of the club announced Wednesday.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. BEASLEY

The T. E. L. class of the Brevard

Local and Personal Items

Baptist church met with Mrs. E. F. Beasley on Tuesday afternoon. The major part of the meeting was taken up with a business session, discussing Christmas donations for the community.

Following the business discussion a short social hour was enjoyed and delightful refreshment served by the hostess.

U. D. C. SPONSORS PICTURE AT CLEMSON THEATRE

The United Daughters of the Confederacy sponsored a moving picture entitled "Merely Mary Ann" at the Clemson Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December ninth and tenth. Proceeds of the picture go to the U. D. C. Library.

Officials of the Confederacy report that the picture was a wonderful story, well acted and a delightful two hours of amusement. Theatregoers were well satisfied with the picture and at the same time had the additional pleasure of realizing that they were helping a good cause by attending the picture.

Ladies of the U. D. C. are urging Brevard and Transylvania citizens to give the Library more support, in order that it may prosper and be of greater benefit to the community.

Miss Sue Hunt, librarian at the U. D. C. Library, issued a call last week for members to return all overdue books, with the promise that if they were returned within two weeks, no overdue charges would be made. The offer continues through this week.

EPISCOPAL LADIES STAGE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of St. Philips Guild of the Episcopal church sponsored a Christmas Bazaar in the balcony of Joines Motor company Saturday of last week.

Ladies of the Guild who worked diligently and faithfully for its success were well pleased and wish to extend to all patrons and persons who visited them during the sale, their appreciation for the cooperation received in making the bazaar a success.

HOGSED-GARREN

The marriage of Miss Hettie Hogsed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsed of Connettee section to Mr. Cleo Garren, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garren, of Brevard, was solemnized at the home of the bride Thursday night, December 10, at seven o'clock, with the Rev. S. B. McCall officiating.

Miss Hogsed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsed, Mr. Hogsed being an outstanding farmer of this county. Mr. Garren is the son of H. Garren, prominent Brevard merchant.

The young couple will live in Brevard, the groom being in business with his father.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Columbia, S. C.

Pauline Galloway, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, has returned to her home here after undergoing a mastoid operation at Patton Memorial hospital, Hendersonville. She is doing nicely.

Eli Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pascal and son, Billy, of Biltmore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullbright and family.

"Billy" Kilpatrick went to Asheville Wednesday to see Santa Claus. Miss Blanche Arrowood of Lake Toxaway, was the week-end visitor of Miss Hassie Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peacock, Jr. and small son of Hendersonville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Peacock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barrett.

Miss Adelaide Silversteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, is expected to spend the Christmas holiday here with her parents. Miss Silversteen is attending Salem College at Winston-Salem.

Miss Geraldine Barrett, of Mars Hill College, is expected Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barrett.

Harold Kilpatrick, of the University of North Carolina, is expected to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kilpatrick.

Collegians expected to spend the Christmas holidays here include: Laverne Waters of William and Mary; Jean English, Pauline Galloway and Sarah Louise Andrews of N. C. C. W.; Randall Lyday, Leon Lyday, Fred Miller, Rufus Jones, of State College; Ansel Jones, Charles Morgan, Edgar Osborne, Wilson Lyday, James Lumley, Ernest Brown, of Mars Hill; Ruth Perry, Ethel Williams, Marie Case, of Asheville Normal; Mack Grogan of Wake Forest; Henry Erwin, Ruel Hunt and Francis Jenkins of the University of North Carolina; Francis Plummer of Christ School; Billie Middleton and Ralph Waldrop of Furman University; Martha Vaughn and Almeda Waters, of Limestone College; Hinton McLeod, of the University of South Carolina; Duncan MacDougald and Henry Carrier, of Woodbury school; Beulah Mae Zachary, of Salem College; Jimmie Morrow, of Guilford College; Anna Jenkins, of F. M. C.; Ashe MacFie, of Davidson College; Fay Glazener, Helen Allison and Ruth Morgan, of the Asheville Normal; Rachel Williams, Dixie Jones, Lena Allison, of Western Carolina Teacher's College.

Mrs. J. M. Tatum, of Asheville, has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King, on Probart street.

Mrs. H. E. Erwin was shopping in Asheville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lewis, of Asheville, were Brevard visitors, Saturday. Mr. Edwin Breese is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mack Allison.

Sheriff Craig, of Pickens, S. C., is a business visitor in Brevard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shipman and daughter, Elizabeth, were Asheville visitors Saturday.

Miss Sarah Keels has been confined to her apartment this week with a case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKay and son, Junior, of Asheville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bromfield and daughter, Sherrill, and Mrs. W. W. Woodley, Jr., were shopping in Asheville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lewis and daughter, Verena, of Wilmington, N. C., have arrived in Brevard to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emmerson, of Wake Forest, are expected Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clayton.

Mrs. Hattie Perkins, Mrs. J. W. McMinn and son, Nathan, were Asheville visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, of Lake Toxaway, were Brevard visitors, Monday.

Paul Schachner, of Weaver College, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schachner. Paul is expected to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Sheriff T. E. Patton made a business trip to Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Clayton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Case, of Asheville, this week.

Mrs. Cordia King has returned from a six weeks visit with her sister, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. P. N. Simmons was shopping in Asheville last week.

Mrs. Ruth Nicholson and sister, of Albermarle, are Brevard visitors this week.

Misses Gladys English and Elizabeth Ramsey, of Angiers, are expected Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Margaret Miller has returned from a three weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emmerson, of Wake Forest.

Mrs. Cos Paxton, of Greenville, was a Brevard visitor, Friday.

George Nicholson, of Gladewater, Texas, has returned home after a short visit in Brevard.

Mrs. W. H. Duckworth and Mrs. J. H. Pickelsimer were Asheville visitors, Friday.

Roy Delong, of Andrews, is a Brevard visitor this week.

Mrs. James F. Barrett was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. G. W. Monteth, of Newport, Tenn., Wednesday, who is critically ill.

Mr. M. M. Feaster has returned to Brevard after a week's visit in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, Miss Rubenia Nicholson and Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson were Asheville visitors, Tuesday.

Virginia Mason left Tuesday for a short visit in Franklin, N. C.

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