

Death of J. A. Waldroop

On December 26, 1924 the soul of Mr. J. A. Waldroop took flight to the God who gave it.

The deceased was born December 7, 1859. He joined the M. E. Church at an early age, and lived a consistent member till God called him to the great church Triumphant.

His going has brought sorrow and sadness in the church and Sunday School of which he loved and worshipped and in the community and above all, in the home. Words cannot express how we miss his smiling face and happy disposition. Nothing seemed to worry him in the least, he was cheerful to the last.

We cannot always understand God's will, but we must bow in submission to His will.

May this be the path by which heaven will be closer and brighter All who knew him especially the devoted wife, mother and children, and may God give the grief stricken wife power and guidance to direct and lead the family left to her care to that land where they will all be one united family. Where we have no more sorrows, no more goodbyes. But all will be pure and happiness forever.

The body was laid to rest December 27, in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. A host of relatives and friends survive him. Mrs. Van Frazier.

North Skeener News

Mr. J. H. Mann of Franklin Springs, Ga., called at Mr. John T. Sander's Sunday. Mr. Mann is visiting his father, W. H. Mann, who is very sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Pearl Hasting is sick with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. John Hasting. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John H. Sanders and family have gone to Hickory, N. C., to make their home for a while. Their friends wish them the best of luck.

Last Thursday tuberculosis claimed another victim, Mr. Bob Bates, son of Mr. Henry Bates. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Mr. Ashe Ledford of Prentiss moved to the farm of Mr. John H. Sanders Monday.

Mr. George Moffitt of Cartoogechaye was a visitor in this section Saturday.

Mr. Fred Henderson and Dave Carpenter butchered some fine hogs Tuesday.

OLIVE HILL NEWS

Miss Mary Tallent was visiting Miss Esta Deweese Sunday.

Miss Ethel Edwards has been visiting her relatives of Olive Hill.

Mrs. Minnie Crawford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Guyers.

Miss Esta Deweese was visiting Mary Tallent last Friday evening.

Mr. Joe Tallent made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

Miss Agnes Wilkes was visiting Miss Pollie Ashe Sunday.

Mr. John Guyer made a business trip to Franklin Friday.

Senator Robertson Honored

Senator Henry G. Robertson has been signally honored by being placed on an unprecedented number of senate committees. The Senator is on 16 committees and rarely ever is one senator paged on so many committees. The friends of Senator Robertson will be glad to know that the Lieutenant-Governor has recognized the outstanding abilities of the Senator by placing him on the following named committees: Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Education, Federal Relations, Immigration, Judicial Districts, Commerce, Corporations, Insurance, Mining, Public Roads, Library, Printing, Welfare, Judiciary No. 2, Senate expenditures.

Franklin Needs

- The spirit of Co-operation
- Support for the Board of Trade
- The Square Paved
- Extension of Sewers
- Fire Drill in the School
- A Clean Court House
- A House for the Fire Truck
- A Commercial Hotel
- A few Factories
- Several Tourist Hotels
- Closer Co-operation with the Farmers
- A Boy's Camp
- Summer Cottages for Rent
- A Good Public Library
- Some Chloroform

CIRCLE NO. 3.

When Mrs. Gus Leach, Captain of Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society, gave her report of the year's work for 1924, a short time ago, it was found that the circle had not missed a meeting during the entire year. Every member of the circle is a subscriber to "The Voice". Every member belongs to the Mission Study Class. Have contributed each month to social service and charity. Have contributed to Brevard School and to the Bell Bennett Fund. Average visits of the circle or 12 members averaged 42 per month.

All dues and pledges were paid in full.

And Circle No. 3, does not serve refreshments.

We were surprised when we heard the good report from our Captain, for these things had been accomplished without any special effort on our part. The secret of our success perhaps lies in the fact that we all subscribe to the Voice and all members to the Mission Study Class and that the Father has been with us in our earnest efforts.

Members of Circle No. 3, are: Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, Mrs. Hattie Joines, Mrs. Jim Porter, Mrs. Gus Leach, Mrs. F. L. Siler, Mrs. Ed. Cunningham, Mrs. Sam Rogers, Mrs. Lee Barnard, Mrs. Robt. Davis, Mrs. L. V. Arrindale, Mrs. W. L. Siler, Supt. Publicity.

THE STUDY CLUB

Met at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Monday, January 19. Three members were absent on account of sickness, all others present despite the pouring rain.

The first study of Modern Drama was taken up with Ibsen for the subject. His two plays, "Ghosts" and "The Dolls home", being the subject discussed.

Mrs. Jesse Sloan prepared a paper on Ibsen's life and works, showing how he was the first play-write to break away from old conventions and allowing expressions of the individual.

Mrs. Neville Sloan read a most interesting paper on "Ibsen's place in Modern Drama", showing how his works gave rise to a new school of Drama that was adopted by other countries.

The discussion of the dolls home and "Ghosts" was led by Mrs. McGuire and the conclusion of the whole matter reached by the club was that Ibsen was a friend to women portraying the selfishness of man and the unselfishness of woman. That the sins of the father were visited upon the children, that a double standard for man and woman was against posterity as well as against woman.

The subject for the next meeting will be Bjornson.

Mrs. Sam Rogers, a paper on his life and works, the two plays "The Guantlet" and "Beyond Human Power" will be studied. Discussion on the "Guantlet" by Mrs. W. M. Sloan and on "Beyond Human Power" by Mrs. Margaret Perkins.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam. Franks, Press Reporter.

Birthday Dinner Given in Honor of J. C. Gibson

On Sunday January 18, a birthday dinner was given in honor of J. C. Gibson at his home on Cowee.

In spite of the inclement weather his many friends came from far and near and the moment they entered the home they forgot the rain and mud outside and lost themselves in the good fellowship and hospitality of the entire family.

Along about noon John Dalton was heard to remark, "I smell chicken." If one could have taken a peep thru the keyhole they would have suddenly thought the place was working alive with chickens.

Soon the dining room was opened and the invitation extended. Gazing upon the table one would have thought himself walted into dreamland for it surely was loaded with good things to eat. The rich and delicious order suddenly told that the magic hand of a culinary expert supervised the preparation of the food.

The first table consisted of J. C. Gibson, wife and his brothers, sisters and a few friends. There was seen at the second table the bright faces of his four sons, four son-in-laws and their friends. While Carroll was heard to remark, "Boys wish I had my wife up to Pa's birthday". After eating a piece each of the seven different kinds of cake and a large dish of peaches and whipped cream, Bob Bryson leaned back in his chair so as to be more comfortable and exclaimed, "I can't see why people are so foolish to waste their time baking cakes".

Next came the turn of the daughters and daughters-in-law, who had stood faithfully by, seeing that every one got his or her share of the bountiful amount of food, and so on the meal was served through many tables.

Dinner being over, all retired to the living room, for a nice afternoon chat when right in the middle of it all "Uncle Joe" came in with a large basket of apples, which of course spoiled the conversation. It being a custom for many years to go to Uncle Joe's to eat apples, all had to help empty the basket.

The sixty-nine candles were removed from the birthday cake, a large slice was served to everybody with a glass of grape juice, familiarly known by all for its life giving qualities, of which all drank to the health of their beloved brother, father and best friend.

Thus they all returned to their homes rejoicing, wishing Uncle Joe would never die.

NEW STORE OPENED

Mr. Floyd Myers and W. A. Myers familiarly known as Toad and Bill, have opened a temporary store at Dr. Higgins' new store building on Main street, under the firm name of Myer Brothers. These young men are putting on a sale beginning next Saturday. Many attractive bargains are offered. It will pay to visit this store on Farmers day.

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- local newspaper advertising
- foreign advertising
- form letters
- circulars
- pamphlets
- booklets

—fees commensurate with the service rendered

Samuel H. Lyle, Jr.

Room 4 Bank of Franklin Building

TWO WOMEN GOVERNORS

There are now two women governors in the United States—"Ma" Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Ross of Wyoming. The people of United States will watch with keen interest the administrations of these two women.

WELCOME FOR EX-GOVERNOR

Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison received a magnificent welcome from the citizens of Charlotte on his return to his native city. The citizens of Charlotte are justly proud of their fellow townsman. In fact the whole state is proud of this distinguished citizen.

DOES MOTHER ENJOY HER FAMILY?

Who says mother has an easy time? By daylight she is busy getting breakfast. After that dishes to wash, children to dress for school, cows to milk, a house to clean, dinner to cook, dishes again, fruit to can, sewing to do and a hundred other things that keep her busy for 16 hours a day. After the supper dishes are washed and put away she may have an hour with her family before bed time. Does she enjoy this hour? Is she comfortable? Why not make this the happiest hour of her day?

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PORTER MOTOR COMPANY

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JOS. ASHEAR