

**Taukeetah Activities**

The annual dance drama of Camp Taukeetah given recently was the climax of the work done in dancing for the first month. Given outdoors under the moon and stars, it was one of the most beautiful and artistic events of the season. With a flower garden for a background, the mountains for a setting, and the full moon softening all with its beams, the whole gave an effect of fairyland. The program showed the intensive study that had gone into its making, and, especially in the solo numbers, unusual talent was exhibited. The program follows:

**Part 1**

1. Twilight.
2. Bacchanale.
3. Patterns in the Air.
4. Soaring.
5. Ballet: Sea Ballad.

**Part 2**

1. Seven Come Eleven.
2. Adagio.
3. Faust Waltz—Flames.
4. The Enchanted Boat.
5. The Hamadryads.

**Part 3**

1. Diana's Hunting Party.
2. Prophet Bird.
3. Ballet: Indian Lyric.

On Monday evening, the dramatics club of Taukeetah presented the play "Seventeen" at Franklin. The typical seventeen-year-old boy, the understanding mother, the pretty flirt from the city, the little know-it-all sister—all the characters that make this story of Tarkington's so popular, were impersonated with an understanding that delighted the audience. The cast was as follows:

- William Sylvanus.
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| Baxter.....         | Hazel Stamps        |
| Mrs. Baxter.....    | Mary Jane Wharton   |
| Mr. Baxter.....     | Miriam Block        |
| Jane Baxter.....    | Dorothy Ragsdale    |
| Genesis.....        | Nina Hoffman        |
| Johnnie Watson..... | Lillian Hauck       |
| Joe Bullitt.....    | Betsy Archer        |
| Mr. Parcher.....    | Elizabeth Paylor    |
| May Parcher.....    | Ruth Miller         |
| Lola Pratt.....     | Elizabeth Causey    |
| Wallie Banks.....   | Douglas Long        |
| Mary Brooks.....    | Mary Frances Parker |
| Ethel Boke.....     | Lela Hooker         |
| George Crooper..... | Trudie Carver       |

The annual Taukeetah banquet was given the past week. The dining room was decorated in the camp colors, green and brown, and the camp flower, the cat-tail, was used. Miss Nellie Irvin, the head counselor, acted as toast mistress. Toasts were given to all phases of camp life, to the camp director, Miss Patton, to the

camp newspaper, and to camp spirit. According to the point system which has been in effect, camp letters, backgrounds, and monograms were awarded for work accomplished the first month. Ribbons were awarded those who had won out in the swimming meet held that afternoon, and to those who had taken first, second, and third places in the horseback contest held the previous day. The climax of the evening, however, was the awarding of the Evelyn Penny loving cup. Mrs. George T. Penny, of High Point, has presented this cup to Taukeetah in memory of her daughter, Evelyn. Each year it is to be presented to that girl who is chosen as the one best typifying camp spirit. The honor this year went to Angela Patterson, of Greensboro.

On Thursday afternoon the Camp Nikwasi girls were Taukeetah guests. There was dancing in the lodge, a baseball game, and swimming.

**Baptist Church News**

The following were among those appointed to attend the Baptist association at Cowee: Alex and John Moore, J. M. Carpenter, W. M. Lee, Silas Womack, J. D. Franks and wife, F. Y. McCracken, and Misses Rogers and Pannell.

The church voted to hold a meeting in September and to decide the time and other matters on the first Sunday in September.

A special vote of thanks given by standing vote was given to the two Sunday school classes of Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Hudson who donated a beautiful basket to the church. It will be used for flowers.

The church appointed Brethren Carpenter and Ledford and Sister Franks to revise the church roll and have it ready for a roll call of the church on the first Sunday in September. The roll will be called and every member is asked to be present and answer to his name. All who have to be absent are asked to respond by writing a letter to the pastor to be read before the church.

The trustees were empowered and authorized to sell any lumber or building material owned by the church and to survey the church property and make report.

Messrs. Joe Moore, Paul Carpenter, and Misses Ledford, and Dalrymple spoke at the evening service on Christian education.

Mrs. Siler joined the church by letter Sunday morning. The Senior choir rendered a beautiful anthem at the morning service. The junior choir sang at night.

**School Assessment Lowered**

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday it was decided to lower the assessment for school purposes from 70 cents on the hundred dollars to sixty-five. This was made possible by an increase of the equalization fund to this county. Other assessments remain the same as last year.

**Death Calls R. A. Anderson**

This community was shocked by the sudden death of R. A. Anderson, better known as "Uncle Bob." He was born July 10, 1857 and died July 18, 1928, age 71 years and 8 days.

He professed faith in the loving Savior about 40 years ago and joined the Methodist church at Maidens Chapel living a consistent member until death.

He was twice married, first to Miss Laceplene Pendergrass. To this union were born 11 children, 3 of whom with their mother preceded him to the home "over there" in 1913. He was again married to Miss Gracey Cloer who still lives to survive the loss of a devoted husband.

He had been in bad health for 3 years prior to his death. He was a lover of the Nantahala mountains and ranged stock there for years. He was enjoying a camping trip with two sons and two grandsons at the White Oak Bottoms when the end came.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, Mrs. Gracey Anderson, 8 children, Henry, Hopper, George and Nonly Anderson, Mrs. A. Q. Williams, Mrs. Homer Dills and Mrs. Van Frazier, of Franklin, and Mrs. Harley Huscuson, of Shooting Creek, N. C.; 49 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The remains were laid to rest in the Maidens Chapel cemetery to await the final resurrection. His pastor, Rev. Roten, attended the funeral services.

**ONE WHO LOVED HIM.**

Miss Kate Huggins returned Sunday from a visit to her friend, Miss Rachael Davis, of Highlands.

**The Parry-Dise Players In Highlands August 14**

No one within a radius of fifty miles should fail to see that quaint legendary poem of Browning "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" portrayed by the Parry-Dise players on the lawn of the Smith Cottage, opposite the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the Hudson library on Tuesday, August 14, 1928 at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Parry, the able and gifted director of "Camp Parry-Dise," one of the best known girl's camps in Western North Carolina, situated on the Dillard road five miles from Highlands on "Little Sealy," and from the top of which there are views of the surrounding country of surpassing beauty, will have charge of the play—so one is assured of a rare treat.

Old English Folk dances will conclude the program—the proceeds derived therefrom to be used in purchasing new books for the library, which during the summer is a boon to the visitors, and in winter affords many happy, helpful hours to the children of the community.

**Tellico Locals**

Rev. Jud Smith filled his regular appointment at the Tellico Baptist church last Saturday.

Rev. Norman Holden preached at Tellico last Sunday. Rev. Holden is the pastor at Tellico for the coming year.

Mr. James Anderson is driving Mr. James R. Ramsey's team, hauling tanbark to the highway.

The Tellico singing class is preparing for the convention which will be at Kyle this week end. We are having plenty of rain in

this section at the present. Several waterspouts have fallen near here.

**Birthday Dinner**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lakey gave a birthday dinner and yard party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley Sunday, July 22, 1928 in honor of their mother and Mrs. Ray Bradley and Mrs. J. A. Lakey (twin sisters). This was the fortieth birthday of Mrs. Bradley and sister.

A crowd of eighty was present. Those present, other than those residing at Etna, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Talent and children, Glenn, Ray and Helen, of Hazard, Ky.; Mrs. Ed Shepherd and daughter, Nina, Mrs. W. J. West, Edwin and Evlin Mosly, all of West's Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabye and sons, Lyle and Earl, Mrs. George Rabye, of Leatherman.

The oldest one present was the mother of the twin sisters, Mrs. Joshena Talent, of Etowah, Tenn. She is spending the summer in North Carolina. The youngest one was little John Ervin, the three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bradley. All enjoyed the day and the fine dinner.

**—A FRIEND.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the many dear people for the kindness shown us during the sudden death and funeral procession of our dear father and husband. The Ritter Lumber company was so kind and helpful and, Oh! so many others. We can not thank each one personally, so we hope you will all read this and feel our heart felt thanks. May God bless and help each and every one. We are also very thankful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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