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News of Interest From Big Pine

The farmers of this section are very busy with their crops. Some however have quite a lot of replanting to do, because of the cold weather.

There has been a good bit of tan bark hauling recently, consequently the roads are in a very bad condition.

Last Sunday was the regular preaching day at the Baptist Church. Rev. Morgan preached a very interesting sermon, taking his text from Exodus 10-3. "Let my people go that they may serve me." A large congregation was there to hear him, also many visitors.

Miss Grace Wild, with two of her friends spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wild. Miss Wild is attending Summer School at Mars Hill.

Mrs. Troy Wild is visiting her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wild.

Misses Evelyn and Lois Baker have returned home after the close of Dorland Bell School, where they have been for the past nine months.

Mr. McElroy Baker and Mr. Roy Roberts attended the closing exercises of Dorland Bell School. They reported a nice program also lots of pretty girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart M. Ball and family motored from Florence, South Carolina and spent last week with their parents Mr. E. L. Ball of Marshall and Mr. N. F. Baker of Big Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball have been in Florence, South Carolina, for the past four years, where Mr. Ball has been connected with the S. C. Industrial School there. They are now moving to Georgetown, South Carolina where Mr. Ball has established a business of his own.

Miss Velda Baker has returned to Winston Salem after a months visit at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker a daughter, Ruth Mildred. Miss Mae Buckner and her brother Roy spent a few days in Asheville last week.

What's wrong with the young people of Big Pine? Let's get together and have a good time occasionally. How about a picnic now and then, or a social gathering once in a while?

What are the Baptist young people doing? Why not organize a B. Y. P. U. and work together in that way?

Best wishes to the News-Record.

Lieb--McClure Wedding

On May 10th the wedding of Miss Mary Lieb and Clyde McClure was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lieb, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Among those present were Miss Bess McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan of Asheville. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents for a short time.

Rev. Dr. Brown Superintendent of Baptist Mountain Schools Dies At West Asheville Home

Funeral service for Rev. Dr. Albert E. Brown, 61, superintendent of the Mountain School Department of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, who died suddenly at his home on Tremont Street, West Asheville, yesterday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the funeral. Funeral orations will be made by Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board; Rev. J. W. O'Hara who has served as associate superintendent of mountain schools since October 1, 1923; Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman and others.

When Rev. Dr. Brown became superintendent of the Mountain School Department, 25 years ago he started the work with nothing but an ideal for service, friends say. Today the department has under supervision 30 schools in nine states, with 225 teachers and over 5,000 students. Over one million dollars has been expended on these institutions.

In addition to his work in behalf of the church, Rev. Dr. Brown was active in the business life of this section and at the time of his death was a director in the Bank of West Asheville.

Rev. Dr. Brown was born near Jefferson City, Tenn., August 6, 1862. He was educated at Carson Newman College, where he was graduated with the A. B. degree, later receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He entered the ministry and was for a number of years pastor of a charge at Hendersonville, coming to Asheville to take charge of West End Baptist Church. The appointment as superintendent of the Mountain School Department came while he was pastor of West End Church.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, W. H. Brown, of Cincinnati and A. M. Brown, of Asheville; three daughters, Mrs. B. A. Green of Bakersville; Mrs. C. P. Gossett of Asheville and Mrs. Roy Hamrick, West Asheville. One brother and two sisters also survive.

Interment will be at the West Asheville cemetery.

A Suggestion To The Candidates For County Commissioner

As there are so many candidates for County Commissioner it looks almost impossible for any three to get a majority. So I feel that we all should come together and sign an agreement for the three highest to be the nominees. I suggest that we meet the County Board of Election and the Republican county Chairman at the Court House on Thursday June 5th at 2:00 P. M. o'clock in order to sign this agreement, this will show to the taxpayers that we don't want to put the county to an unnecessary expense for a second primary. If this meets with your approval write to Mr. Stone Roberts or Mr. Roy Guder that you will be there on that date and I feel sure they will approve of this and meet us there. Respectfully yours, Geo. W. Wild

Meet Me At Bethel June 16

The second group meeting in the Executive Committee plans for the French Broad Association will be held at Bethel Church Monday, June 16th. Services will begin at 10 o'clock and continue through the day. The churches expected to represent themselves in this meeting are California, Little Ivey, Middle Park, Paint Gap, Paint Fork. Let all these churches be represented by their men, women and young people. The object of the meeting is to stimulate a better and more fraternal spirit among our brethren and sisters of the various churches and to discuss ways and means of doing the Lord's work more effectively. Representatives from any other church or churches will be welcome. Let's lay aside our busy tasks for a day and meet to pray, talk and plan.

The following program will be carried out: (Anyone and everyone is invited to speak on any and all subjects)

- (1) How may we obtain spiritual power?
- (2) As a brother what is my duty to my brethren?
- (3) The power of consolidation in our efforts.
- (4) Is our Association making progress as it should, if not why?

B. R. Baker Killed In Automobile Accident

The many friends of B. R. Baker of Hot Springs were shocked to hear of his death from an accident on the Hot Springs road. After coming through a cut about two miles from Hot Springs, the road swerves sharply to the left, straight ahead is a steep rocky gorge, it is supposed that B. R. was asleep as he came through the cut and the car went over the cliff. The accident occurred some time after four o'clock in the morning, as about that time he woke a merchant in Hot Springs up, and wanted to buy gasoline and oil, he said that he wanted to get to Marshall early as he had a prospect to whom he was trying to sell a car.

"B. R.", as he was called by his friends, was a most likable young fellow. He was salesman for the Madison Motor Co., and the secretary of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce. He was also one of the Board of Governors of our Madison County Club. We who knew him intimately and in a business way found him to be a wideawake business man, a good fellow, with a heart of pure gold and generous to a fault. He had before him a bright future, coming of very prominent people, with his native wit, intelligence and personality, he might have reached any goal he set for himself.

It seems hard that a young fellow, with the world at his feet and the future before him should be taken from a world in which such men are needed. But if God in his infinite wisdom deemed it best, then it is surely so.

We his friends feel the loss very greatly and our sorrow is very deep but to his mother, who grieves as only a mother can we express our deepest sympathy.

John H. McElroy,
Sec'y, Madison County Club.

Miss Gibbs Of Mars Hill Weds Greenville, S. C. Man

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibbs of Mars Hill was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, at four o'clock, when Miss Katherine Gibbs became the bride of Mr. Walter Eugene Wilkins, of Greenville, S. C. The rooms were tastefully decorated with masses of ferns and flowers in white and pink. The altar was banked with potted plants and white flowers.

As Miss L. Kremer, at the piano, sounded the first notes of the march from Lohengrin, Miss Marion Gibbs and Miss Louise Wilkins preceded the bridal pair to the altar, Mr. J. R. Owen, pastor of the bride, and Mr. John McLeod, life long friend and college mate of the groom, awaited the bridal pair. The ring ceremony was used and its simple beauty was very impressive.

The bride, a charming blonde, wore an accordion plaited dress in blue georgette and lace with grey accessories and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. Wilkins as Miss Gibbs has always lived at Mars Hill and holds the love and esteem of the whole community. She is a graduate of Mars Hill College, and after continuing her study at Meredith College in Raleigh she came back as teacher of violin.

Mr. Wilkins is the son of Mrs. Walter E. Wilkins, a member of the Mars Hill College faculty, and it is interesting to note that he came for his bride to the village where his father before his marriage to Miss Sally Bailey, served as pastor and trustee of the college.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left for a brief stay in the mountains which will be concluded at Greenville, their future home, where Mr. Wilkins graduates at Furman University at this commencement.

Fork of Ivy News

The farmers of this section are very busy planting their crops.

Our Sunday School is progressing very nicely. The little junior choir is doing some wonderful singing under the direction of J. G. Morgan.

Rev. N. B. Phillips and son Walter took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Leford has been very ill but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Asheville were visiting home folks Sunday.

The young people were the enjoyers of a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Nick McElroy. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Tom Willis was visiting relatives on Laurel this week end.

Misses Blacnh and Edna Deaver were visiting Miss Hattie Deaver this week end.

Miss Vergie Lee Rogers spent the night with Miss Willie Mae Morgan last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Morgan has been ill for the past week but is improving very nicely now. A Subscriber.

Mr. Gillespie Leaves

On Monday the 2nd of June Rev. Mr. Gillespie who has been supplying the pulpit at the Baptist Church during the absence of our pastor, Mr. Elliot said goodbye to us, Mr. Gillespie has been working as supply at the Church since about the middle of March, during his stay here he has made an innumerable host of friends, not only in the Church but in the town as well, all of whom will regret to see him leave. He is in our opinion a model Christian gentleman in every way, a forceful speaker and a brilliant thinker, with a very congenial disposition, so you can see it is no wonder that we all hate to see him go. He is especially equipped to do B. Y. P. U. work and during his stay here reorganized Senior B. Y. P. U. and also organized a Junior B. Y. P. U. of which he was very proud. Marshall Baptist Church is prospering as never before, and it can be attributed to the faithful consecrated efforts of our beloved Pastor Elliot aided by his own selected supply, Mr. Gillespie, we are indeed thankful that their efforts have been directed our way.

The Church as a whole at Marshall, prays God's richest blessings upon Bro. Gillespie, we know that in the near future we are going to hear of great things being accomplished in the Kingdom for our Lord, as a result of his efforts.

Grape Vine Twisters

Our people in this section are getting busy cultivating their crops and butting out plants.

Miss Texil Briggs of Erwin Tenn. was visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Morgan last week.

Mr. Henry Rice of Big Laurel preached here, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Everett Spinkles preached here at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, this is Rev. A. J. Spinkles third son that is now preaching.

Our Sunday School is progressing fine, our superintendent, Mr. Vaughan Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan attended the decoration at Laurel Branch Sunday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Merrell.

In the afternoon they motored to the Forks of Ivy and heard a wonderful sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Nefolion Phillips of Fair View, N. C.

Mr. Jesse Chesley of Idaho is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Silvers, of this place.

Mr. R. E. Ward's son and daughter of Long Branch were visiting Mr. Reube Fisher here Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE!

To The Tax Payers Of Madison County

Owing to the fact that the time is drawing near, that I will be forced to make final settlement in full I hereby notify all delinquents to come forward and settle their taxes at once, by so doing you will save me the trouble and expense of issuing execution papers forcing collection. Please give this matter your prompt attention, thereby saving yourselves extra cost, and myself extra trouble.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. A. M. White
Tax Collector, Madison Co.

Announcement by the Citizens of Madison County For County Commissioner

We the undersigned Citizens of Madison County, most respectfully ask that in the Republican Primary, June 7th, 1924, that G. L. McKinney be nominated as Chairman of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In making this announcement we are doing this on our own volition and unknown to Mr. McKinney. We know Mr. McKinney has made a splendid member of the Board, and know that if we should lose Mr. McKinney's service as County Commissioner, that Madison County would lose one of its most valuable assets on the Board, and would be detrimental to the interest of the tax payers of Madison County. The time has come for us all to lay down our personal grievances, (if we have any) and vote for the best men to fill this very important Office as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. We are friends of all the candidates who have announced for County Commissioner. We only ask that Mr. McKinney be elected as Chairman of the Board in view of his fitness and wide experience on the Board, and in doing so we feel the Tax Payers will have made no mistake. So hoping that Mr. McKinney will be our choice for Chairman of the Board. We are most respectfully for the success of Mr. McKinney.

J. Hubert Davis, W. E. King, Pete Rice, H. B. Barnes, Ira Plemons, Elisha Tweed, W. L. Roberts, R. L. Tillery, L. Z. Eller, I. E. Rumbough, E. C. Coats, T. E. Hunter, A. W. Easley, Cecil Buckner, C. T. Waldrup, J. C. Phillips, T. I. Tillery, T. M. Cargile, G. B. Clark, J. E. Fox, Z. V. Fisher, H. A. Wallin, J. D. Crowder, J. N. Fisher, A. H. Bryan, M. P. Wild, C. C. Fox, R. O. Eiler, H. L. Fox, W. D. Ponder, E. F. Sprinkle, J. B. Fox, J. P. Pox, C. C. Clark, E. G. Hunter, Herman Crowder, J. M. Baley, Emory Rector, A. J. Bridges, R. H. Ward, Andrew Stines, John E. Rector, M. E. Candler, M. M. Ramsey, L. R. Rector, J. W. Redmon, Jas. Hensley, W. L. Rector, J. E. Carter, H. H. Stines, T. H. Stines, Dr. W. A. Sams, M. D. Robert Norton, C. C. Norton, J. L. Shelton, A. L. Coats, Tillman

Gosnell, W. C. Silver, A. W. Bryan, Roy J. Wall, J. W. Buckner, M. I. V. Pack, J. H. Hutchins, F. R. Sprinkle, T. A. Higgins, C. W. Cody, R. F. Payne, J. R. Buckner, R. Gentry, Hanson Messer, W. E. Calwell, Bob Price, Jim Bargin Massey, W. C. Groves, Joe Price, J. M. Payne, G. W. Buckner, W. M. Payne, J. J. Miller, Sam Messer, Ranso Rathbone, C. H. Grooms, W. G. Grooms, W. A. Rathbone, C. R. Grooms, A. F. Sluder, R. W. Kent, W. H. Payne, R. B. Roderts, M. M. Farmer, Jonas Payne, J. H. Redmon, Henry Martin, C. H. Brown, Lida Brown, R. C. Payne

Notice!

This is to say that my wife Bertie Price has abandoned me without just cause, herefore all persons are hereby notified not to feed, harbor or in any way trade with her, for I will not be responsible for same.

Davis Price
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