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FORMER MADISONIAN WRITES

Lyman, Wash., April 6, 1930. News-Record, Marshall, N. C. Dear Editor:-

I wish to state that I enjoy reading your paper each week. I have a few items I would appreciate very much if you would publish in my home state paper—especially Madison County, the place of my boyhood days. My home is Bluff, N. C. My father and mother made Bluff their home for a good many years. My father died in 1927, and my mother still is a resident of Madison County. I am trying to make my vacation this year, reach to my home and visit the land of smiles and howdy do, everybody.

Dewey C. Kirkpatrick and Glen Kirkpatrick of Hamilton, Wash., were visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waddell, of Lyman, Wash., over the week end.

Mrs. H. L. Waddell and her three lovely daughters were guests of Mrs. Billie Snyder of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Thursday, April 3.

Mr. Dewey Kirkpatrick of Hamilton, Wash., who is employed by the Lyman Timber Co., of Hamilton, Wash., intends to visit his mother Mrs. T. P. Kirkpatrick of Bluff, N. C., sometime in June. He also wishes the people of Liberty church a splendid Sunday school.

Mr. Glenn Kirkpatrick of Hamilton, Wash., who is a brother of Dewey Kirkpatrick, intends to enter Coyne's Electrical School at Chicago very soon.

Mr. H. L. Waddell and family motored to Burlington, Wash., Sunday evening and visited Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick and family of that city.

Spring Creek high school, let's hear from you.

Best regards to News-Record, —Dewey C. Kirkpatrick.

It grows upon me more and more, year by year of experience, how common is the refusal to know the truth about oneself. How few people appear to be ready, frankly, to want to know the truth about themselves. Is there anything so horrible as the thought of multitudes of people waiting to know the truth themselves till the horrible disclosure after death, when they might know it now but will not?—Gora.



SHAKIN' SAM SEZ:

Boy, I tell you-all whut's right—dis gittin' de paper out twice a week ain't no play job. No, suh, we stays purty busy dese days. An' by de way, speakin' o' dese days—ain't dey purty days? Oh, boy, how I'd like to git out an' loaf aroun' de bank o' some cool stream somewhere. An' fish—gosh, I sho' is anxious t' go fishin'. De season fer trouts has done opened, in fact it opened Choosday, an' I sho' would like to git out an' see iffen I could sling a fly aroun' enuff to catch some of de slim beauties dey calls trout. Some o' dese here days I want to take a skil-lit, an' some bacon an' bread an' a few other things, an' catch some nice fish an' fry dem in de bacon grease. Yum, yum! I kin almos' taste dat now. Things jes' natcherly taste better out in de open, enny-how.

SSS

A man come in here de other day an' got to talkin' 'bout dis column I'se writin'. He said it wuz friv'lous. Well, co'se it's friv'lous—tain't meant to be no other way. I could be serious an' all dat, I reckon, but wha'ts de use? I'd a heap rather laugh when I can, an' dat's dat.

SSS

Some o' de folks in dat teacher trainin' class up on de hill seem t' think dat I'se goin' t' deir play Friday night t' make a hit wid Cleopatry. Well, I'll tell you—all somethin' iffen yo' won't tell nobody nothin' 'bout it, but de trufe is—I done been over t' de school an' watched dem folks practice, an' dat ain't all—I've done made a hit wid Cleopatry befo' de play, or at leas' it seems dat way. But don't tell a soul I sed dat.

DEFEAT

No one is beat till he quits, No one is through till he stops; No matter how hard Failure hits, No matter how often he drops, A fellow's not down till he lies In the dust and refuses to rise.

Fate can slam him and bang him around, And batter his frame till he's sore, But she never can say that he's downed While he bobs up serenely for more.

A fellow's not dead till he dies, Nor beat till no longer he tries. —EDGAR A. GUEST.

FROM MARS HILL

MARS HILL COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB WINS IN STATE CONTEST

The Mars Hill College players who won in the dramatic preliminary March 15, over the players of the College of the City of Asheville, won again in the finals held at Chapel Hill last Thurs. and Friday. This time they competed with the Louisburg College players who had been successful in the Eastern division, and who presented the delightful little comedy, "The Neighbors," by Sona Gale. The Mars Hill players presented "Marching Men," the cast being the same as in the preliminary contest. Miss Bonnie Wengert, as Director of the Mars Hill players, is to be congratulated on this victory.

MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN AT THE COLLEGE

Quite an interesting and enjoyable music recital was arranged and presented Monday afternoon for the music lovers of the College and community by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, who brought over a number of artists from Asheville for the occasion.

The first person on the program was the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeNardo, May Joe DeNardo, who rendered two violin solos in a delightful manner and followed with two piano solos which were just as fine, both groups being very remarkable for one so tiny.

Mr. Chas. E. Burnham gave as his first numbers two songs in Italian and followed with "I Shall Awake," "Give A Man A Horse He Can Ride," "On The Road To Mandalay," and as encores he sang "The Rosary" and "Mother Macree," each of these numbers being indeed a treat.

Miss Marguerite Blackstock sang in a delightful manner, "Ah, Love But A Day," "Visse d'Art," and "The Violet." She, and Mr. Burnham, too were accompanied at the piano by William Zimmerman of Asheville, who rendered two beautiful piano compositions also.

Following the recital Mrs. Robinson invited the college faculty and a number of friends to a tea in honor of these guests.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Friday with Miss Beulah Bowden in charge of the program, which was one of the most interesting of the year.

Since the subject for the evening was art, Miss Bowden had a number of pictures ready for study. Mrs. P. C. Stringfield gave the first talk which was "The Madonnas in Art," giving special attention to Raphael. Then Miss Creal followed with "The Peasantry in Art," mentioning Millet and his pictures. Miss Bowden's topic was "Landscape in Art," and in her talk she spoke especially of Corot and his landscapes. During the business session the Club elected the following officers for next year:

President—Mrs. P. C. Stringfield; Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Elmore; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Robinson; Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Elkins; Treasurer—Miss Beulah Bowden.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson deserves special mention for the splendid work she has accomplished as president of the club for five consecutive years.

MORE DEBATES

Professor J. B. Huff, president of Wingate Junior College, was in town Monday and Tuesday, the occasion of his visit being the Wingate-Rutherford debate which was held in the Mars Hill auditorium Monday evening. This was one of the triangular debates and was on the disarmament question. The young men on each side put up good arguments and did good speaking. The judges gave a two to one decision in favor of the negative which was upheld by the Rutherford College boys.

Both of the Mars Hill teams debated the question away, one going to Wingate and the other to Rutherford College. Word has come to us that both teams won a unanimous decision, thus giving Mars Hill the championship.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD SUMMER ROUND-UP

Quite a number of children who expect to enter school next fall were asked to come last Friday to a "Beginners' Day." In the afternoon, a physical examination was conducted for the purpose of helping these children to get ready to physically enter school. Dr. I. E. Burnett examined the eyes, Dr. W. F. Robinson the nose, ears, and throat, and Dr. Locke Robinson finished up the examination. Mrs. Fred Sams is chairman of the committee which conducted the Round-up, and the Parent-Teachers Association is grateful to Mrs. Sams

and to these doctors who gave their time to this cause. Dr. Robinson thinks it possible that a tonsil and adenoid clinic may be held here sometime during the summer and those desiring to take the advantage of such service should confer with Mrs. Sams.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson were home for a part of last week. Since their visit here about a month ago they had held meetings with churches in Chattanooga, Atlanta and Greenville, S. C. They left again Saturday for meeting in Wilkesboro and Spencer.

Mrs. T. E. Bird and children are leaving this week-end to spend the summer in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Bird's work is located.

Mrs. H. H. Hunnicutt, who is teaching this year in the Boiling Springs school, accompanied by her son, Bruner, spent last week here with relatives.

Miss Mary Anderson, who has been taking nurse's training in the Marion hospital, is home on a visit.

Mr. A. B. Freeman and Miss Alma Freeman of Hendersonville were week-end visitors of Mrs. E. C. Coates.

Among those attending the Conference on missions held at Mars Hill Tuesday were noted the following: Walter M. Gilmore of Raleigh, Wallace Hartsell of Kings Mountain, W. H. Powell of Burnsville, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Teague of Marshall, R. E. Hardaway of Lenoir, C. F. Pitman of Hickory and Mr. and Mrs. Whistenhunt of Elkin, who have spent three years in China. The meeting was one of information and inspiration.

MISS VELMA PONDER OF MARS HILL ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Velma Ponder entertained a number of friends with an informal party at her home Saturday night, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. From the time the guests arrived at 8 o'clock, the evening was full of fun and amusement. Many interesting games were played, and contests, for which the hostess awarded prizes, were engaged in.

Those present were Misses Valma, Lindy, and Belva Ponder, Nell Shook, Kate Landers, Evon Moore, Vergie and Lina Ponder; and Messrs. William Beal, Charles Lamplly, Charles Alexander, Harold Hendricks, Walton Angel, Earl McKinney, Albert Ponder and Fred Cokerel. Delicious refreshment were served after which the guests departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Many pretty presents were received by the hostess.

More than 100 farmers of Onslow County shared in the \$1,181.14 paid for poultry at Jacksonville when a cooperative car was loaded there recently.

From BEVERLY HILL

We are having some very warm weather at this writing.

Miss Carrie Hill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullman and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Rice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Taylor left Thursday for her home.

Miss Nellie Buckner spent Thursday night with home folks on Big Laurel.

Mr. Noah Buckner, who has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Auburn Rice, returned to his home on Big Laurel recently.

Mr. Leslie Rice spent Wednesday and Thursday with his brother, Mr. Auburn Rice.

Little Carrie Bullman and little Miss Myrtle Rice are ill at this writing.

Mr. Carl Bullman spent Sunday night with Mr. Auburn Rice.

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Misses Geneva Bullman and Nellie Buckner visited Mrs. Nola Davis Sunday afternoon.

Come on with the news from Big Laurel. We like to hear from you.

From STOCKVILLE

Mrs. D. E. Carter took dinner with Miss Ella Allman and Fanny Buckner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss Sunday.

Mrs. Jettie Ball and Mrs. Etta Allman called on Ella Allman and Fanny Buckner Friday.

Mr. William Carter has the mumps at present.

Miss Eugene Metcalf and brother, James, spent one night this week with their aunt, Mrs. D. E. Carter.

Mr. Verge Ball has the mumps at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher called on Ella Allman and Fanny Buckner Saturday evening.

Miss Orla Buckner has gone to Laurel to spend a few days.

Mrs. Fanny Buckner called on her sister, Mrs. H. G. McLean, Wednesday.

Miss Marie McLean, who has undergone an operation, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fanny Buckner and Miss Mamie Buckner called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Roberts made a trip to Asheville Friday.

Shakin' Sam, come on with your column, for we enjoy it, and you must not quit writing it.

From SANDY MUSH

Everyone is preparing for Easter. We hope old Shakin' Sam has a fine breakfast Easter morning, with lots of good eggs.

Mr. Frank McElreath, son of Mr. F. M. McElreath, of Turkey Creek, will drive the cream truck up as far as W. H. Garrett's mill on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Hannah of near Waterville, is the guest of her sons here at present, Messrs. Mont and Fred Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duckett were the guests of Mrs. Duckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. King, Wednesday.

Mr. Oliver King spent last Sunday night with his uncle, Mr. W. N. Boyd, at Canton.

Mrs. George Sluder and daughter are still with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. King.

Miss Julia Surret has arrived at home.

Mr. C. C. Clark was in the Cove Saturday.

Quite a number of folks of Sandy Mosh motored to Asheville Saturday. Mr. Smith is visiting Mr. R. H. Clayton.

Advertisement for Black-Draught Constipation Troubles. Text: Constipation Troubles I HAVE used Black-Draught as a family medicine for a good many years, says Mrs. Sallie Laughrun, of Hunt Dale, N. C. I have found it an excellent remedy for constipation and the troubles that follow it. I have suffered frequently from gas pains, and when I am bothered that way I begin at once to take Black-Draught. Relief follows quickly. I give Black-Draught to the children when they are constipated, and it is not long until they are running around again. Thousands of others have reported good results from the use of this purely vegetable medicine. Insist on the genuine Theoford's Black-Draught FOR CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS. Women who need a tonic should take Black-Draught. Used over 25 years. 50c.

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