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WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1925

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MR. MCINTOSH INJURED.

The many friends of Dr. J. B. S. McIntosh of Brevard will learn with regret of the injury he sustained in a recent fall.

Dr. McIntosh suffered a broken arm and has not fully recovered, although he appears to be improving slowly.

Dr. McIntosh formerly lived here and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn that he shows signs of improvement.

MISS ROTH A COMPLIMENTED.

Miss Janie Reeves honored Miss Virginia Roth, charming bride-to-be, with a bridge party, given Wednesday afternoon.

The honoree was presented with a bottle of Coty's perfume. The high score of the afternoon was held by Miss Frances Denton and her prize was a jar of bath salts, and second prize, a deck of cards, was received by Mrs. Raymond of New York.

Miss Reeves served her guests with a delicious salad course.

Those enjoying the party were: Misses Virginia Roth, Dorothy Thomas, Diana Black, Annie Welch, Janie Love Mitchell, Isabelle Davis, Eleanor Bushnell, Frances Denton, Mary Ray, Mesdames Roy Francis, William Hannah, John Swift, Jr., Harry Hall, J. N. Shoolbred, Hayes Alley and Raymond of New York.

FOOD SALE.

The ladies in Circle Number One of the Methodist church are giving a food sale and bazaar Saturday, December 12. The place for the sale will be announced later.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET.

The Woman's Club will meet Dec. 10 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. S. Smather and Mrs. C. L. de Neergaard at the home of Mrs. Smathers. A full attendance is desired.

IOTA GAMMA PI HOLDS INITIATION BANQUET.

Iota Gamma Pi local honorary scientific fraternity held a brilliant banquet in honor of the recent initiates in the banquet hall of the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham, Friday evening. Twenty-two men were present, fifteen of whom were the new men, and three members of the faculty, Dr. C. C. Hatley, Dr. P. M. Gross, and Professor K. L. Elmore. Prof. Elmore is the son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McDowell.

MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET.

Mrs. J. H. Howell will be hostess to the Music Department of the Woman's Club at her home Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The program for the afternoon will consist of Christmas carols and an article on Nevin.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEETS.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccahees which was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Lindsley, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. D. Boone, Commander.
Mrs. H. C. Lindsley, Past Commander.

Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield, Lt. Commander.

Mrs. Lena B. Palmer, Mistress-at-Arms.

Mrs. W. C. Allen, Chaplain.
Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Sergeant.

Mrs. Louise P. Davis, Sentinel.
Miss Ruth Wyche, Record and Finance Keeper.

Mrs. E. T. Wyche, Collector.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Tommie Davis invited several of her friends to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with her at her home on Branner avenue. The invited guests enjoyed a four-course dinner.

Covers were laid for eight, including the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and S. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield, Miss Sylla Davis, John West, and John West, Jr.

MORE URGENT.

If Haywood county donates thirty thousand dollars for any improvements or advancement we would advise putting that amount into a county hospital.

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS GIVE PARTY.

The parents and friends of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts gave them a delightful party in the parlors of the Methodist church Wednesday night. The invited guests enjoyed games and contests during the evening.

Ice cream and cake were served to about one hundred and fifty guests.

Mr. F. A. Stall has charge of the Boy Scout organization here and he deserves great credit for the splendid group of Scouts he has trained, which numbers thirty boys.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Community Club met on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the club rooms.

The meeting opened with singing America the Beautiful, followed by the club prayer for women.

The reports of officers and department chairmen were given.

After which, Rev. S. R. Crockett, county chairman of the Near East Relief, presented Golden Rule Sunday. This Sunday, Dec. 6th, is to be observed throughout the country as "Golden Rule Sunday" and set aside for thinking of these starving children and doing unto them as we would that they would do unto us, by giving the price of a Sunday dinner to this fund.

The meeting now adjourned to greet the guests of honor of the afternoon, the teachers of the Waynesville township schools. After welcoming the ladies, the following short program was given:

Miss Sue Willard Lindsley sang very beautifully "Bird of Love Divine."

Mrs. Rufus Siler, president of the club, made the guests welcome in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Keener played the "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, after which Mrs. Nobel Garrett, chairman of Education, introduced Miss Morse, the Township Supervisor of Schools, who talked on "The Child in the School and the Home," speaking of the evolution of this country in regard to the training of the child in mental, physical and character education. Also the necessity of individual instead of group training. Individual training being the incentive for many new systems of education. Better health, recreational and social training is needed in many homes as well as in the school room. Miss Morse ended her talk by reading "Mother to Child" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

After which the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Chas. Quinlan, Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., and Mrs. C. S. Badgett, assisted by the entertainment committee, served salad, sandwiches and coffee to the eighty guests present.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual union Thanksgiving service was held in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 10:30 Thursday. A large congregation heard Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, deliver a very interesting sermon.

Special music was rendered by the choirs of the different churches.

An offering was taken for the benefit of the needy people in order to relieve them of their suffering for lack of necessary clothing and food.

MASSIE FURNITURE NEW STORE.

Friday and Saturday Massie Furniture Company is moving into their new store on Main street which was completed last week. This is one of the most expensive and handsome buildings in Waynesville.

This store displays one of the largest stocks of furniture in the county.

The store is owned and operated by Mr. T. N. Massie and his three sons, Messrs. James, Guy and Hugh Massie, and they have been partners in this business for several years. They offer the very best furnishings for your home that can be secured.

HAYWOOD PARK DRIVE CHAIRMAN.

In talking to Mr. Ernest Withers, Secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, he said that Mr. J. R. Boyd had declined to accept the chairmanship of the Great Smoky Mountain drive. He further stated that Mr. T. L. Gwyn was being mentioned and it was hoped that he would accept.

CRANKING UP

By A. B. CHAPIN



Fifth Grade.

Little Women. My favorite book is "Little Women," written by Louisa May Alcott many years ago.

The reason I like this book is because it is about four very human girls, who impressed me at the very beginning because they always made the best of things. They had little to live on, but were always cheerful and happy.

Another reason why I like this book is the sacrificing helpfulness of two of these girls when their father was away at war. He became very ill and a message was sent to Mrs. Marsh to come at once. All the girls except Jo helped to get things ready for Marmee, as they called their mother. Instead she went off down the street. The afternoon passed and Jo came in bringing her mother twenty-five dollars. They all asked her where she had gotten the money and the answer was—taking off her hat. Joe had beautiful hair and she had gone to the barber shop and had it cut and had sold it for twenty-five dollars to send to her father.

Beth was always helping others. When her mother was away with her father during the war, scarlet fever broke out in the community and she gave herself and time in nursing the sick and a baby who had the scarlet fever died in her arms. She went home and it was found that she had scarlet fever. When she got over this she was never the same and two or three years later she quietly passed away.

Later Jo became a great author and married a professor and then had a school for boys.

Meg, the eldest, was also a fine girl and ever ready to do her part. She married a fine young man and had two children.

Amy, the youngest, became an artist and sculptress. She married and had a daughter who inherited the same talent.

MARIETTA WAY. Sixth Grade.

The Man Without a Country. The Man Without a Country is one of the best stories in American literature. It has given us a real prose poem of patriotism. No one can read this story without valuing more highly the country in which he lives.

The Man Without a Country tells about a young officer who was induced to turn traitor to his country and how he wished that he might never hear the name of the United States again. Phillip Nolan was a fine young officer as there was in the legion of the West. When Aaron Burr made his first dashing expedition down to New Orleans in 1805, he met this gay young fellow and in-

duced him to turn traitor to his country. Nolan was brought before the courts in the great treason trial in Richmond and proved guilty enough. When the president of the court asked him if he had anything to say that showed that he had been faithful to the United States! I wish I may never hear the name again!

The judge was terribly shocked. He called the court into a private room and returned in fifteen minutes with a face like a sheet to say "Prisoner, the court decides you shall never hear the name again."

From that moment, Sept. 23, 1807, until the day he died, May 11, 1863, he never heard the name again.

About the last words Phillip Nolan said were "Remember, boy, that behind officers and government and people even, there is the country herself, your country, and that you belong to her as you belong to your mother."

The reason this story is called the Man Without a Country is because he was exiled from it and had no relations with it. I like this story because it teaches everyone to honor his country.

HUGH STAMEY.

Seventh Grade.

The Man Without a Country. The Man Without a Country tells about a man who is a traitor to his country. It teaches one never to curse his country because it will not do any good. When Nolan came before the court for doing wrong he cried out: "Curse the United States! I wish I may never hear the name of the United States again!"

He should have taken his punishment instead of cursing his country. No country likes a traitor whether it is for another country or not. Almost the same case happened to Benedict Arnold who turned traitor to America and helped England, but who lived to realize that even the country he helped had no respect for a traitor.

I like this book because it is very interesting and about our own country. When a man is sent away from his country, it is more punishment than death. It is the same as if one were run away from home never to return or hear of it.

Nolan was a fine young officer and he could have made good in the American Army if he hadn't lost his head. When he said he didn't want to hear of his country any more, his wish was granted and he was put on a ship and carried away where he could never hear his wishes.

When he was getting old and his time had almost come for him to die, he regretted that he couldn't take back everything he did. He knew after his punishment that if he had

the chance he would live a better life and stick to his country and fight till he died for it.

Nolan made a talk to a boy and told him to stick to his country no matter what happened to him.

ALBERT HARRIS.

BEST KEPT SCHOOL BANNER AWARDED TO LAKE JUNALUSKA.

Some weeks ago the Civic League of Waynesville offered a banner to the best kept school, limiting the offer to the four schools of Hazeywood, Waynesville, East Waynesville and Lake Junaluska. Last week the committee, consisting of Mrs. Nobel Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Limer and Mrs. Caroline de Neergaard, made their first visit to the schools and graded them on the condition in which they found the class rooms, the chapels, the walls, the basements and the grounds.

The condition in which the schools were found is indicated by the grade given each of the schools as shown in the report submitted as follows: Lake Junaluska 97.2, Waynesville 97.08, East Waynesville 95.8, Hazeywood 94.9. It is thus shown that Lake Junaluska won by a narrow margin over Waynesville that was a close second.

In addition to judging the schools as units, the committee also awarded the prize of worthy mention to the following class rooms that made an average of 95 or over: East Waynesville, second grade 97.6, third 98, fourth 95, fifth, 97, sixth 99.8, seventh 96.6; Hazeywood, fifth A 97.6, first B 97, second B 95, third 98.3, fourth 97, fifth 95.3, sixth 95.3; Junaluska, first A 96.5, first B 97.5, third 99.16, fourth 98, fifth 97, sixth 95.3, seventh 95.3; Waynesville, first 95.6, third 99.3, fourth 96.6, fifth 97, sixth 97.3, seventh 99.3.

Chief mention is given to the sixth grade of the East Waynesville school as being the best kept room in the four schools that were visited, the average score made being 99.6.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful social at the church Tuesday night. Numerous games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the guests who were: Misses Diana Black, Nancy Crockett, Mary Quinlan, Ida Jean Brown, Alice Quinlan, Lois Harrold, Louise Edwards, Mrs. Robert H. Gibson, Mrs. Linwood Grahl, and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Messrs. T. M. Shackelford, Otis Aiken, Will Harbeck, Christ George Aaron and Billy Prevost, Rev. S. R. Crockett, Mark Davis, Howe Taylor Crockett, Robert H. Gibson and Linwood Grahl.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. De Fravio announce the birth of a son, Joseph Howell, November 30. Mrs. de Fravio was before her marriage Miss Louise Howell.

MARTIN'S TOY SHOP.

Messrs. Fred and Paul Martin have opened a toy shop in the building formerly occupied by the Aiken Tea and Gift Shop on Main street, next to Alexander's Drug Store. This is an ideal place to buy your Christmas toys at a reasonable price. They are ready to supply you with all kinds of toys, including trains, wagons, dolls, carriages and many other toys that will make an ideal Christmas for the children.

THE TOGGERY MOVES TO NEW BUILDING.

The Toggery, one of Waynesville's exclusive ladies shops, has moved into new quarters in the Massie building, one of the finest brick structures in Waynesville.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mrs. Floyd Rippeter own this shop and are now displaying many beautiful models in hats and dresses. They always can furnish you with the latest novelties and notions which are on the market.

In addition they also have a beauty salon which is operated by Mrs. Jerome Brian.

MRS. BURGIN IS IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mrs. F. A. Burgin will be glad to hear that she is gradually recovering after being seriously ill for several weeks at her home on Love Lane.

WAR HONORS ARE ACCORDED NURSE.

The Charlotte Observer. Two buglers, separated by a distance of more than 1,500 miles sounded taps as the body of Miss Edna Alexander was lowered into its grave at Paw Creek Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Military ceremonies were held in tribute to the former Red Cross nurse at Fort Bayard, N. C., where she died last Tuesday, simultaneously with similar honors paid in Charlotte by members of the Hornets Nest post No. 9 of the American Legion. The body was conveyed to the train at Fort Bayard by a military escort and the bier draped in an American flag, while a detachment from the legion met the train at Charlotte and formed an escort to the funeral chapel of Z. A. Hovis and Son.

Following the services at the Hovis chapel the body was carried to the Presbyterian churchyard at Paw Creek under an escort of legion officers and buried with full military ceremonies. A squad selected from a company of Captain Paul R. Younts, fired a salute from the outskirts of the graveyard as the last notes died from the bugle.

First for a Woman.

The ceremonies, the first of the kind accorded a woman here since the war, were held in recognition of a service which continued for the duration of the war and for several months after peace was declared.

Miss Alexander was born at Paw Creek 34 years ago. She was graduated at Elizabeth college and finished her liberal education at Flora MacDonald college, later specializing in medicine at the Piedmont sanatorium, at Atlanta. She enlisted in the American nurses corps on November 27, 1917, and was stationed at the Camp Gordon hospital at Atlanta, where she remained until ordered overseas with her unit in July, 1918.

Served in France.

In France she served at base hospital No. 89, at Mesres, and at hospitals at Vannes, Brest and Kerhour. Her war service was completed in June, 1919, and she arrived in the United States on July 13 of the same year. She had been stationed at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fort Bayard for the past four years and had been a patient for two years.

Although the American Legion was in charge of ceremonies yesterday, the funeral was participated in by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Y. M. C. A. and Masonic organizations. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, president of Flora MacDonald college, and Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.