

BALSAM NEWS.

Rev. W. M. Robbins preached his last sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday, before leaving to attend conference at Statesville. We hope he will return to Balsam after conference.

Rev. Rymer of Waynesville preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. T. Knight went to Lake Junaluska Sunday to attend a meeting of S. S. Superintendents and co-workers in circuit type schools who have a program of work. The meeting which was interesting and instructive, was held in Long's Chapel and conducted by Mr. O. V. Woolsey of Lexington, Superintendent of W. N. C. Conference S. S. Board.

Scotts Creek Township S. S. Convention will meet in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church the 4th Sunday in this month. All day session. Mr. R. R. Fisher of Addie is the Township President.

Miss Hattie Harrell, primary teacher in our school, and Mr. Rufus Hall of Dillsboro were married the home of Rev. W. S. Queen on Savannah, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs.

Hall will continue to teach here. Misses Hattie Bryson and Selma Crawford left Saturday to spend some time in Gastonia.

Mr. Henry Christy made a business trip to Saunook Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Haight, who has been spending some time with Mrs. W. B. Farwell and other friends, left Monday to visit Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson in Asheville a few days before returning to her home in Capitol Heights, Maryland.

Mr. A. H. Mehaffey left Sunday on a business trip to Washington. Miss Belle Dunca and Mr. Bob Duncan are visiting relatives in Marion.

Messrs. Luther Owen Patton and John Wilson were in Balsam Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and baby and Miss Lillian Kenney visited relatives on Caney Fork Sunday. Mr. Lloyd Quiett has returned from Florida.

Mrs. Carrie Queen made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

There were many "chestnut hunters" in and around Balsam Sunday. The woods were full of them. We wish they would remember not to molest private property—such as cutting balsam and pine trees, rose bushes, etc., on private lawns and enclosures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards made a business trip to Canton Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Sara Norman which occurred at her home near Willets Thursday morning.

Mr. Bob Norman of Whittier and Mr. Sam Norman of Willets were here Thursday.

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Community Building

Resident of Small Town Needs No Pity

The little town, says the New York Evening Post, does not invite the condescension of outsiders. It has its own public opinion and civic pride. The manager of a chain of rural stores comments on the revolution wrought in country life by the easy access to the city. Radio, autos, and national magazines have been part of the interweaving forces of a shuttle constantly at work between the larger and the smaller communities. He might have mentioned the power of women's clubs to raise the cultural level by lectures on current events, by the encouragement of gardening, by the provision and furtherance of music.

The little town does not live by the mere sufferance of the city. Nor does it run to the city for every good thing to eat, to hear, to wear. It is aware of books and abreast of fashions. It has churches served by ministers who are compensated by the devotion of a flock for their relatively modest income. Moreover, that income is not always small when weighed in the balance with the cost of city life. One of the peculiar satisfactions to the small town dweller is the neighborhood consciousness—the knowledge that next-door neighbors and those beyond next door ad infinitum will eagerly mobilize to help in time of need.

The little town offers its own abundant compensations, best known to its own citizens.

Community Built Up by Organized Effort

A fine example of community effort that gets results is found in the work of improving the streets that is being carried on in Columbiana. It is also a demonstration of the manner in which such an organization as the Exchange club can render its best service. Some weeks ago at a meeting of the club a fund for street improvement was started. In this, however, they were preceded by a group of citizens who, co-operating with Mayor Leonard, were at work cherting the street leading to the Southern depot. Other citizens joined the Exchange club with their contributions and now the depot street has been completed and good progress is being made on College street. There is enough money pledged, it is said, to chert every street in town. There are other things to be done in Columbiana and there are similar things to be done in every other community in the county. Let our people organize themselves and take hold for still greater effort at community building.—Shelby County (Ga.) Reporter.

Movement to Suburbs

The tremendous growth of American cities and the resultant growth of the suburban zones around them have reached such proportions that the whole conception of cities and their regulation requires revision. The standards by which everything regarding cities was judged a generation ago are no longer adequate, and some radical changes in the physical aspect of cities and their administration may be expected. Decentralization of cities is already under way, and the results are apparent in the real estate market in an unprecedented demand for acreage around the fringes of the cities. In the Chicago area this activity is apparent for 30 miles or more in all directions.

Plan for Beauty

The city that is planning ways to make itself more beautiful is going to grow more rapidly than the city which does not care, a speaker at a real estate convention at Detroit asserted. I would like to think that the real estate men of this country are becoming more and more an influence for right living and right thinking. If we do so, dividends will be returned to us one hundred fold. Let us have cities that are clean—clean morally and clean physically. Let us do away with the things that mar and disfigure their beauty, that stop growth and retard wise city development.

City Managership

There are now 14 states in which any town or city may adopt the city manager plan by a referendum of its people. They are Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Indiana and New Jersey. The plan has made greatest progress in Michigan, where 34 cities and towns have adopted it. Texas, with 23; California, with 18, and Virginia, where every city over 25,000, with the single exception of Richmond, is under city management.

Gilbert's Witty Sally

Sir W. S. Gilbert was a member of the "Liver Brigade," a group of London men who rode daily for their health in Hyde Park. His sallies always kept the equestrians in good humor. On one occasion he rode up to a man that for years had been in the habit of walking his horse in the park, and said: "Frank, Frank, you will be arrested—the police have their eye on you." "I, old fellow? Good gracious, what for?" "For galloping lettering."

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"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would not nauseated, I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

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BE careful in discarding lighted matches and smoking tobacco; correct electrical defects; remove rubbish; repair defective chimneys and flues; use every care in handling gasoline and other inflammable liquids, and otherwise guard against fire.

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DOYLE A. ALLEY,
District Manager.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

REDUCED FARES to ASHEVILLE

October 16, 1925

On account of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows at Asheville, October 16th, the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets from all stations within a radius of 50 miles of Asheville at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold from all stations within the radius named for use on all trans October 16th only.

Tickets will be good returning on trains leaving before midnight, October 16th or 17th, 1925.

No baggage will be checked on these tickets.