

Down Main Street

Mrs. L. V. Pollard returned Sunday from Tampa where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown for two weeks.

Rev. B. J. McIver is in Greenwood, S. C. where he is preaching in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Charles F. Byrd has been very ill at her home but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Holbert of West Asheville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reece McIntosh.

Dick McIntosh is home from the University of North Carolina for spring vacation.

Mary Jo Parrish is home from Chapel Hill for the spring vacation.

Bill Sharpe, director of the state news bureau, and John Hemmer, photographer for the news bureau, were in Burnsville this week.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 18

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Troy Ray.

Monday, March 22

The Men's Club will hold their regular meeting. The annual banquet has been postponed until the April meeting.

Tuesday, March 23

Members of the American Legion post will meet at the Legion Building at 7:30. Members of the Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Yates Bennett.

Mrs. C. M. Whisnant is visiting relatives in Shelby while Dr. Whisnant is attending a dental conference in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Angel of Wayland, Ky. are visiting relatives and friends here.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and children spent last week end with relatives at Bald Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall visited Mrs. Nora McKinney last Sunday. Mrs. McKinney is very ill at her home in Spruce Pine.

Otway Austin is home this week from Baltimore, Md.

Claude Burnette and James Hollifield of Little Switzerland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIntosh a son, Larry, on February 27.

WOMANS CLUB

The Woman's Club held the March meeting at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, March 11.

Mrs. S. T. Ray, the president, presided during the short business session. Mrs. V. R. Wilson gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Mack B. Ray read a report on Neighborliness from the "Clubwoman", and Mrs. LeFevre read Henry Van Dyke's Easter Apologue.

A pleasant social hour followed the program. Four members of the Spruce Pine Club, including Mrs. Dent, the president, were guests. Mrs. Olive Belgarde of Fort Myers, Fla. had sent a basket of gladioli which added much to the decorative arrangements.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Lee Yelton, Mrs. J. Banks, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and Mrs. Max Penland.

EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS

Now that another year will soon end, students who will graduate are making plans to enter college next year. Maybe you graduated last year or even earlier and now have decided to further your education. You may be a friend of some person who is eligible for the following benefits. If so, will you do them a great favor by mentioning these benefits to them?

Our North Carolina General Assembly has set up three types of scholarships for children of veterans of World War I or II as follows:

A - Unlimited number, for child whose father died as a direct result of service-connected wound or disabilities.

B - For child of living veteran rated by the Veterans Administration as permanently and totally disabled but who receives no compensation or pension from the U. S. Government other than insurance and hospitalization benefits.

C - Limited to ten new students each year: Child of N. C. Veteran with Veterans Administration rated service-connected disability of 30 per cent or more.

Special requirements which must be met are: The child must be less than 21 years of age when he enters school. An applicant must be a resident of North Carolina for two or more years prior to making application in order to be eligible. He must be a graduate of an accredited high school. The scholarships are granted only to one of the State owned Colleges or Universities.

Heretofore a certificate of financial need has been required of all applicants. Recent legislation has extended the scholarship benefits in all cases to include "a scholarship of free tuition and board and all necessary fees required of students and furnished by the state educational institution at which such student has matriculated," without regard to financial need. No scholarship award shall extend for a period longer than four academic years.

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Micaville Basket Ball Teams Honored with Party

Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Miss Louise Proffitt, and Miss Doris Young entertained members of the Basket Ball teams and invited guests with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Silver Wednesday evening.

Games were played in the spacious living room.

Several musical numbers were rendered by members of the boys chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

Leap Year date cards were distributed by Miss Young, and Miss Proffitt, and dates were played as the last event of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The hostesses, members of the teams and the invited guests wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Silver for their hospitality.

Presbyterian Church

March 21, morning worship at 11, preceded by Sunday School. Subject of sermon "The Triumph of Good." Special music appropriate to Palm Sunday.

Afternoon service, 3 p. m. at Low Gap. This is a community service. Everyone invited.

Methodist Church

A special hour of prayer will be observed next week, Monday through Thursday, from 7 to 8 in the evening. All denominations are invited to attend. The church will be available at any hour for those who wish to come in for meditation and prayer, but Monday through Thursday a special hour of prayer will be observed.

Special music will be provided during those hours and prayers will be held at regular intervals. Everyone is urged to come by the church at least once each evening during this hour and stay as long as possible. However, there will be nothing to restrain anyone from leaving at any time; the idea is to come in at any time and leave at any time.

Thursday evening a special service for Holy Week will be held at 7:30. There will be appropriate music and a short message will be delivered by the pastor. The service will be concluded with the observance of The Lord's Supper. All denominations are invited.

Baptist Church

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill college will preach at both the morning and evening service on Sunday.

Further information may be obtained from your service officer or from Mr. Jack C. Winchester, assistant state service officer, North Carolina Veterans Commission, Morganton, N. C. Applications in duplicate should be received by the Director, North Carolina Veterans Commission, P. O. Box 2187, Raleigh, N. C., soon as possible after graduation from high school. The selections are made in July of each year by that commission. If you find that you are now qualified after having college work you may still make application for these benefits.

It will be necessary for the applicant to make plans to enter the school directly.

SAMS-MELTON

Miss Helen Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sams, became the bride of David Vance Melton on Saturday, February 28 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harmon Blevins.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ted Moore.

The bride was attired in a gray suit with gray accessories and wore a corsage of carnations. Her mother was her only attendant. Alden McKinney, uncle of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The dining table was decorated with arrangements of fern, gladioli and baby's breath with crystal candelabra, and the wedding cake.

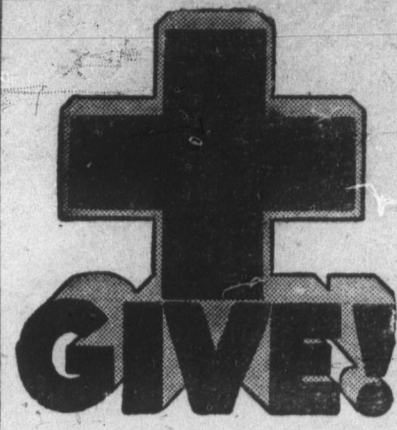
Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sams, Junelle Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam, Mrs. Jimmy Duggar, Mrs. Howard Carroll, Roy Evans, Gwendolyn Hart, Mary Plemmons, Edna and Marjorie Anders and Clyde McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton are making their home in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anglin of Rt. 1, a son, James Clay, on March 15.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Higgins of Sioux a daughter, Mary Cecil, on March 17.

Widows of wage earners who die should always inquire about Social Security benefits immediately.



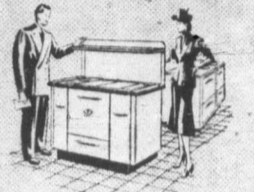
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