

# Swannanoa News

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**Music Club**  
The Swannanoa Music club met Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at the Government recreation hall with approximately 30 persons in attendance. Following devotions, the business session was held. A program was presented with the following members taking part: Ann Shaver, Carolyn Luckado, Gwen Nanne, Ann Walker, and Joanne Allen. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Freeman.

**Virginia Fowler**  
The Virginia Fowler circle met Tuesday morning, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lowe. After an opening hymn, Mrs. Lowe led the group in prayer. Mrs. Shope gave the Bible study, followed by prayer. The topic of the program was "Home Missions," and parts were given by Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Floyd Morgan, and Mrs. Bridges. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 13. Twenty-five persons attended. After the opening hymn, Mrs. Reagan read a paper. During the business session minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, roll call was taken, and a committee was nominated to plan future activities for the group's auxiliaries. Those on the committee will be Mrs. Edith Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Wingo, and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. New officers were installed by Mrs. W. C. Shope, president, and she presented a most

inspiring challenge to those about to assume office. Following installation, the members repeated the watch-words of the W.M.U. in unison.

The Lottie Moon circle was in charge of the program. The topic was "Thailand." A prayer was given for missionaries in Thailand by Mrs. Fred Davidson, followed by reading from the scriptures by Mrs. Shope. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Enloe.

**Presbyterian Circle No. 1**  
Members of Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Ervin Davidson Monday, Sept. 12. The meeting opened with all joining in singing a number of favorite hymns. Mrs. Elmer Stephenson read a poem entitled "Hands," followed by a circle of prayer, after which a number of special petitions were given. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Dixon Connelly, at which time memory verses from the scripture Bible lesson were recited by the group. A program on "Christian Education" was given by Mrs. Charlie Porter, assisted by Mrs. Ervin Davidson, Mrs. Dixon Connelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Connelly, and Mrs. G. B. Talbot. In addition to those mentioned above, the following members were present: Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. W. B. Stone, Mrs. Eugene Loven, and Mrs. Fortune. A social hour followed the meeting, during which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Presbyterian Evening Circle**  
Members of the Evening circle gathered at the home of Mrs. Agnes Penland. Mrs. Betty Hips and Miss Mary Whitson were assistant hostesses. Nineteen members were present. The Bible lesson, taken from the Book of Romans, was given by Mrs. W. H. McMurray Sr. Following the business session, a social hour was held and refreshments served. The meeting for next month will be

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**Methodist Choir Picnic**  
The choir of the Methodist church held a picnic Sept. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Farr, in honor of their leader Mrs. C. L. Gwaltney. It was a most enjoyable evening spent gathered around the outdoor fireplace. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Gwaltney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holbert and son, the Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brigman and son, Miss Lynette Gill, Miss Patricia Gill, Miss Inez Mills, and Mrs. Nellie Wilkins. Other active members who were unable to attend were Mrs. Harry K. Barnes, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Geraldine Swann, and Clem Hunt.

**Nazarene Assembly**  
The North Carolina District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene is being held this week Wednesday through Friday at the Northside Nazarene church in Charlotte. The pastor will be Dr. D. I. Vanderpool. Rev. Stoney and his daughter Mary Ellen will be delegates from the Swannanoa section.

**Baptist Training Union**  
A Training Union revival will be held at the First Baptist church, Oct. 2-8. Geo. Caldwell, state secretary of Alabama, will teach. Adults, young people and leaders assisting him will be Miss Lillian Humphrey, educational director of the First Baptist church of Burlington, who will teach the intermediates.

**Mission Study Institute**  
Mrs. J. C. Pipes, associational mission study chairman, has planned a mission institute at the Grace church, Friday evening, Oct. 14, beginning at 4 p.m. Those who are planning to attend are asked to bring sandwiches.

**Faculty Tea**  
A tea will be given Sept. 28 at

the community clubhouse in honor of the Owen High school faculty.

**Bible Studies**  
Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor at the Presbyterian church, is holding a most interesting series of Bible studies each Wednesday evening during September. Text of the studies is "Love in the New Testament."

**Birthday Party**  
Master Gerald Warlick was honored at his home Saturday afternoon with a party for his ninth birthday. Approximately 30 guests enjoyed a wieners roast and just generally had a good time.

**B. W. C.**  
The B.W.C. met Monday evening, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Allen, with 15 members present. New officers elected were Mrs. Mae Gosnell, vice-pres.; Mrs. Vaughn Simons, sec.; Mrs. Ruth Sands; devotional leader, Mrs. C. W. Smith, and Mrs. Jackie Wright; program chr., Mrs. Faye Darby, and Mrs. Annie McMahan; unanimously re-elected were Mrs. Margaret Campfield and Mrs. Faye West; stewardship, Mrs. Louise Wainscott; mission study, Miss Dot Ingle; literature, Mrs. Jessie Blaine; W.M.U. advisor, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, and the social committee, chairman, Mrs. Virginia Moyers, assistants, Mrs. Johnnie Patton, Mrs. Lillie Mae Miller and Mrs. Mildred Crisp. A program was presented with Mrs. Virginia Moyers in charge. The topic was "Along the Elephant Trail." Those taking part were Mrs. Moyers, Mrs. Lettie McMahan, Mrs. Louise Wainscott, Mrs. Peggy Penley, Mrs. Ruth Sands and Mrs. Francis McKinney. Following the program, the meeting was closed by prayer and the group enjoyed visiting together while being regaled with refreshments by the hostesses. Hostesses for the October meeting will be Mrs. Jessie Blaine and Mrs. Faye Darby.

**Personals**  
Jimmy Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright of Edwards ave., has returned to Clemson Univ. S. C. He is in his third year and is majoring in textiles.

The Owens reunion was held recently in Brevard. Attending from this section were Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rainwater, Bud Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Ohio where they will visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rainwater and a group of relatives and friends recently motored to the Pink Beach in Piszah National Forest near Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents. Mrs. Robinson is the former Shirley McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Godfrey of Black Mountain spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Ila Eller.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Bill Hensley up and about again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Penley and son Tommy, and Ray Lovelace picnicked on Mills River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Canton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Tipton this week.

Mrs. Grace Rhynes and sons, Larry and Gerry, visited this week with her parents the Gosnells in South Carolina.

Mrs. J. T. Mayfield is improving after a major operation at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

# Oleen News

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(Sept. 15)

Thirty members of the young people and intermediate Sunday school classes of Oleen Baptist church motored to Old Fort, Frichurch road, Sept. 2, and enjoyed a wieners roast. On Labor Day, the young people of the church spent the day at Lake Lure where they enjoyed boating and a picnic. They were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Oleen Baptist church met for the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, at the church. An election of officers was held and the following names were submitted and unanimously elected: president, Mrs. Grace Brigman; 1st vice pres., Mrs. H. H. Mitchell; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Mae Swann; recording sec., Mrs. Lola Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Carter; supt. of mission study, Mrs. H. E. Davis; stewardship, Mrs. Lois Maloney; community missions, Mrs. Flossie Clayton; literature, Mrs. Nany Lyda; and publicity and social, Mrs. Ehel King. Mrs. Brigman presiding. Following the business meeting was given by Mrs. Mae Swann, program chairman, entitled "Along the Elephant Trail." Mrs. Pope led in prayer for the missionaries, and Mrs. King for the new officers. Following the meeting the group enjoyed watermelon on the lawn of the Rev. and Mrs. Davis. Others present were Mrs. C. C. Riddle, Mrs. Doris Clayton, Mrs. M. B. Padgett, and Mrs. Delia Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trantham and children, all of Detroit, Mich., spent the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dolen and family of Arnold road. Mrs. Wade is staying for a two weeks' visit while the others have returned to Detroit. Mrs. Trantham and Mrs. Wade are sisters of Mrs. Dolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swann of Melbourne, Fla., spent the Labor Day week end visiting Mrs. Mae Swann of Oleen. Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, Bull Mt. road, and other relatives and friends. They returned to Florida on Tuesday.

The Rev. Eugene Campbell was guest speaker at the Oteen Baptist church Sunday evening, Sept. 4. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, a former pastor of Oteen church, is now living in Marietta, Ga.

The monthly officers and teachers council of Oteen Baptist church met Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Robert E. Clayton, S. S. Supt., presided.

**Webb, Cooper Wedding**  
Miss Clara Elizabeth Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Webb of Old Hwy. Creek road, became the bride of James Ralph Cooper, son of Ralph Cooper, 15 Pershing avenue, Friday at 7 p.m. in Bethesda Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. B. Culbreth and a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Frank Robinson, vocalist, and Marvin Pharr, organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over taffeta with a fitted bodice, a buttoned jacket of lace with pointed sleeves and collar, a finger-tip veil of illusion falling from a Juliet cap covered with lace and pearls. She carried a white Bible, the gift of the bridegroom, covered with tuberoses and satin streamers. Mrs. A. E. Stotesbury, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a street length dress of powder blue taffeta with a matching jacket of blue lace, blue lace mitts, a Mary Queen of Scots hat covered with blue lace and taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Charles G. Cooper, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Edward Swann and Nelson Sheppard. For their wedding trip through Western North Carolina and Virginia, the bride wore a two-piece shantung dress of blue silk with matching hat and red accessories, and the corsage detached from her Bible. Upon their return they will reside in New Creek.

**Circle No. 1**  
Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Bethesda Methodist church met Thursday evening Sept. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Buckner, Haw Creek. Mrs. Mary Burnette, circle chairman, presided and also gave the devotion. Mrs. H. J. Buckner gave a piano solo. Mrs. Jay Trull gave a program on "Mission Study

Charles Hartogze of Hickory was the guest Sunday of Miss Mary Noah and her family at their home in Buckeye Cove. During the day the young people, accompanied by Mrs. Noah, motored around Swannanoa and vicinity enjoying various sights of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cable of Greensboro visited last week end with Mrs. Cable's brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Nichols, Mrs. A. B. Whitt, and Bill and Charlie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Lewis spent last week end in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

in Korea. There was one present, Mrs. Fred Reagan, Sr. from Waynesville.

Circle No. 2, Bethesda Methodist church, met Friday night, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. V. H. Buckner in Haw Creek. Fifteen members in present. Mrs. J. F. Moser led the opening prayer, Mrs. C. B. Holden read the minutes and roll call. It was announced that a fruit basket had been sent to Mrs. Wilder who has been ill for three weeks. Plans were made for the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Robinson, old Hwy. Creek road. Mrs. Claude Powers presided. Following the business meeting the group sang a hymn. Mrs. H. C. Miller read the scripture taken from Psalm 105:1-5, and II Cor. 4:5-18, and Mrs. J. W. Smith presented a program entitled "Paying the Price of Christian Discipleship." This was followed by a responsive reading entitled "Service." Others on the program were Mrs. Charles Gallimore, Mrs. Wilford Guy, and Mrs. Miller. Sentence prayers were led by Mrs. Charles Webb. Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. E. E. Beatty and Mrs. James Murray. After a hymn the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. V. H. Buckner, assisted by Mrs. Claude McElrath, to those mentioned and the following: Mrs. J. Orenshaw, Mrs. Flora Scarborough, and Mrs. Claude Ward of Governors View road spent Labor Day week end at Myrtle Beach. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Melton and a sister, Miss Melton.

Those from Oteen attending the Training Union planning meeting and supper at the First Baptist church, Friday night, Sept. 2, were the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, and Mrs. Mae Swann.

Twelve Training Union members from Oteen church attended the mass meeting of the Buncombe association held at Reid Memorial Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 11. There will be a study course for Sunday school teachers and off-duty school workers at Oteen church Sept. 19 thru 23, at 7:30 p.m. All Sunday school workers are urged to attend, and anyone interested is cordially invited.

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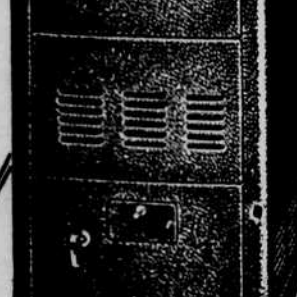
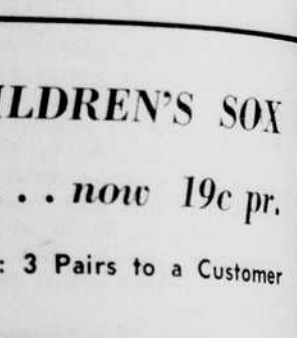
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