

Swannanoa News

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Route 1 "THE COMMUNITY MEETING PLACE"

1911 Class Makes Headlines

In New York Dr. and Mrs. Wright McMillian, Mount Claire, N. J., issued an invitation to members of Dr. McMillian's 1911 graduating class all in a bid by grace to perform a week in their home. Responding were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meredith, Mrs. Mable Y. Duncan, all of Asheville, Mrs. Bess Raynes, Weaverville, and Miss Frank Davidson, Swannanoa, who made the trip for the class reunion leaving on Aug. 18.

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Education In 1863
Whether or not schools continued to operate during the Civil War is a question I do not know. Well known, however, is the fact that many homes were in such remote places from the school house that children were taught at home or by hired tutors, if the family was fortunate enough to be able to afford this type of education. The writer of the following letter gives us a hint of her problems. Write and makes queries of people and places which is all a part of history today.

II. Addressed Laurel Hill, Nov. 21, 1863.

Dear Brother and Sister,
I have seated myself this dark rainy day it being rather a leisure day with me to write to you to acknowledge the receipt of Mary's letter. Tell her I was very glad to get a letter from her and to hear from you all. My letter came back to me the mail had bin robbed the letters all open and then thrown away. Mine with quite a number of others was picked up and sent to the office from whence they started. Well, Lizzie how are you getting along these trouble times. Where is Bud at home or in camp. I was sorry to hear of him having to leave his home and dear ones to go into camp. How does he stand the fatigue of camp life. Poor John I suppose he too has had to go I have not heard from Cate for sometime. I think strange she does not write to me. I often think of the pleasant time we had together at your house and think when shall we all meet again. I fear not very soon but I shall long remember the very pleasant time we had together and if we all live I visit you again sometime for nothin I can do that gives me more pleasure than to visit my dear old homestead and think of the many happy hours days months, yes and years that I have spent there. Dear friends some of whom I can never meet again on earth but still there are some left whom I love and among the rest one of the kindest broth-

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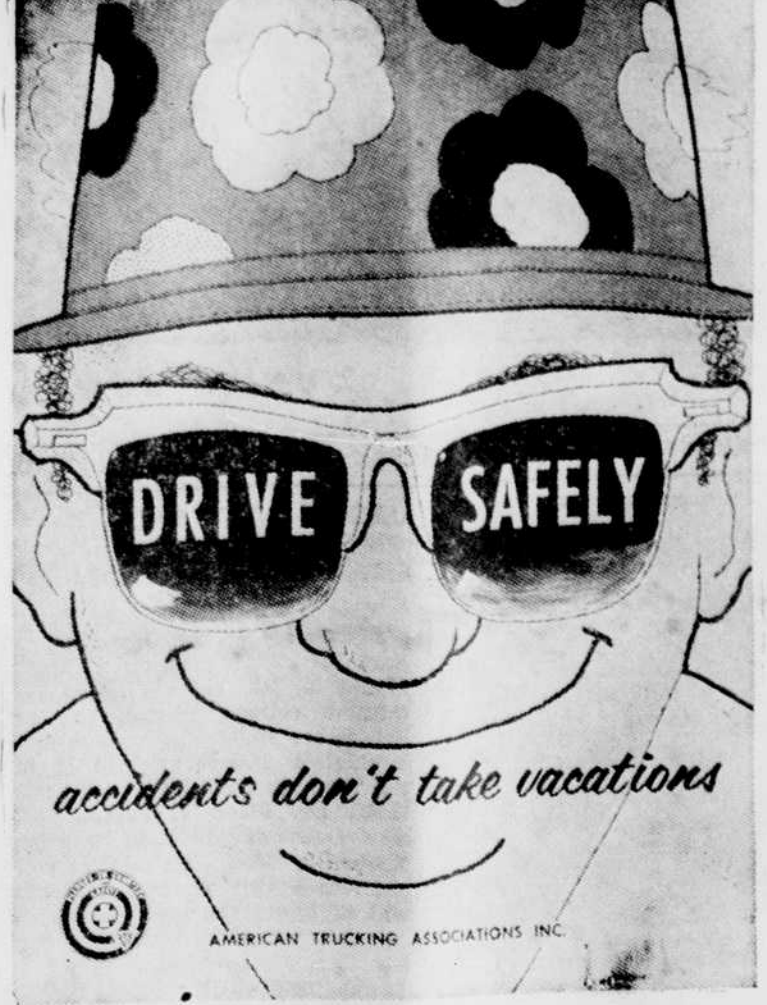
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ered around the tea to be given for the teachers. The American Home department will be in charge of arrangements. Rev. James Skelton, W.N.C. San chaplain and head of the Occupational Therapy program, was introduced by Mrs. William Blaine. Assisting Rev. Skelton were Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Ester Pussey. He spoke on hobbies for fun and profit and very ably demonstrated several of these. Members were invited to visit the san. A social hour was enjoyed.

Brotherhood Meeting
The meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood was attended by 20 members on Tuesday night, Aug. 28. Supper was served at 6:30 by Mrs. W. H. Fox, Mrs. Clarence Branks, and Mrs. A. Teems. Following supper Bill Darby, president, conducted a business session.

Community Building
Mrs. Louise Warlick has taken charge of the community building. Anyone who would like to rent or use the building should contact Mrs. Warlick.

Miss Two Families
Our community will have something lacking with the moving away of two families who have played such an important part in activities as well as any affair which was vital to the interest and well being of this section.

Engagement Announced
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Painter, Gadsden, Ala., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise Grattan Painter, to William Saxon Mixon Jr., Griffin, Ga. Mr. Mixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mixon of Griffin. Miss Painter is director of Christian Education at Melbane Presbyterian church. Melbane, Miss Painter attended Swannanoa school and was graduated from Buncombe County schools. Dr. Painter is the former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The wedding is planned for September.

Don Gant, Advisor
Don Gant, son of Mrs. M. D. Gant, Buckeye Cove, has been appointed student advisor at Furman university for this coming year. Don is in his senior year.

Wildlife Project
These days the B.O.W. boys are getting interested in a new idea of studying nature. Each boy is responsible for gathering information on various forms of nature, such as birds, snakes, etc. A certain number is required before he can get credit for the project. Then a paper must be written about his particular interests. Those completing the wildlife project are Clem Hunt, Buddy Stephenson, Dean Robinson and Douglas Smith.

American Home
The American Home department of the Woman's club, Monday, Aug. 27, assembled in the home of Mrs. Roy L. Russell, with Mrs. William Blaine serving as co-hostess. Present were Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Russell McLaren, Mrs. Rankin Miller, Mrs. S. R. Neskaug, Mrs. James Parks, and Mrs. Clara Snyder. Mrs. Bernard Briggs was welcomed as a new member. Business discussion cent-

Personal
Mrs. John Ivanoff is visiting for some time in Washington, New York, and Boston, where she plans to attend the meeting of the International Blood Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, Sr., and Mrs. Talmon Lee, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. William Rames and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilyard McClure, their children, and the Joe Robinson family attended a picnic at Crabtree Meadows last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Oak Dale, Tenn.
spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. R. C. McClure
had as guests last week, Mrs. Will Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Tommy McCall of Brevard. Guests on Sunday were Mrs. Sally Osteen, Brevard, and Mrs. Geneva Rose, Elk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McPherson
and son have returned following a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner in Harriman, Tenn. Brooks Roberts is home from Miami, Fla., where he visited Woodrow McPherson.

Mrs. Eloise Gowan
arrived Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson,
Washington, have returned home after a vacation with Mrs. Cecil Putnam.

District No. 1 of the North Carolina State Nurses' association will meet Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 5:00 p.m. at Camp New Hope, Hwy. 276 near Waynesville. The program and a picnic will be furnished by the Waynesville Nurses' club.

For those who desire transportation from Asheville there will be a chartered bus to leave the Dixie Home store on College street at 4:00 p.m. All who desire a place on this bus please notify Miss Pauline Powell, Asheville Orthopedic Hospital, Asheville (phone 32751) before noon Sept. 8.

At this meeting plans will be made for the state convention to be held in Raleigh Oct. 22-26.

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