

Rev. D. F. Putnam Able To Attend Church Services

Not Able To Preach, But Improves In Health; Miss Glasco Home.

(Special to The Star.) BEAVER DAM, Dec. 6.—The Rev. D. F. Putnam was able to be in the preaching service Sunday afternoon but was not able to preach. W. F. McGinnis preached for him using as his subject "The Prodigal Son."

The community was recently saddened by the passing of the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis. The funeral was conducted at Beaver Dam Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamrick and Dufaye Hamrick spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinnis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Humphries and Mrs. Humphries' father, Monroe Hardin, spent Sunday in Columbia, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardin.

Miss Ola Lee Glasco of Winston-Salem spent last week-end at home coming especially for the wedding of her sister, Miss Pearl Glasco to Grady Hamrick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Glasco had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamrick and also Miss Ola Lee Glasco of Winston-Salem. Miss Glasco returned Sunday afternoon.

Belwood Literary Clubs Replaced

Recently the two literary societies of Belwood school were abolished. Club work is to take their places. The purpose of this move is to get each individual student into the work he likes best and to which he is best suited.

Officers of the clubs were selected recently. They are as follows: The Debating club: Corinne Self, president; Mary Agnes Willis, secretary and treasurer. The Dramatic club has Forrest Devinney as president and Juanita Boyles as secretary and treasurer.

The Glee club, Charles Dellinger, president, and Wilma Tillman as secretary. Good effect of these clubs can already be seen in the increased interest in school life on the part of the student. The Dramatic club will give several one act plays soon. The Debating club is planning on entering the state triangle debate a little later. The Glee club has already started preparing for the numerous programs that will come later in the season.

Family Together In Grover After 24 Years Separation

(Special to The Star.) GROVER, Dec. 6.—The Melody Music club met Tuesday with Beulah Francis and Bonnie Moss.

Mrs. C. A. Everette, after several weeks' illness of flu and pleurisy, was taken to City hospital, Gastonia, for treatment, Friday. She is reported to be improving.

Larmer Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moss, who has been in Presbyterian hospital for treatment of an infected bone is now home and improving.

The B. T. U. had its annual social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. The juniors were entertained from six to seven o'clock, the intermediates from seven to eight, the seniors from eight to nine.

The room was beautifully decorated with oak leaves ferns, and pumpkins. Misses Vera Bell and Annie Randall, Games were decorated by Mrs. Rush Padgett and Miss Elma Randall.

Refreshments served by Mrs. D. A. Moss, Mrs. Alvah Bridges and Miss Bertie Royster.

Miss Frances Brown of Blythe-wood, S. C. is visiting Miss Elena Randall for a week.

Miss Ruth Webster of Gaffney, S. C., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Marjorie Bird.

Miss Margaret Davis of Charlotte was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis. Miss Mone Herndon, who is teaching in Gaines, came home Wednesday for Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herndon. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Carson Eustice, a sister and daughter, Miss Marion Eustice of Hampton, Iowa, have been the guests of Mrs. Moss for several days. Mr. W. S. Carner and daughters, Viola and Alma, of Goodville, W. Va. I. O. Carner of Fredricksburg, Va., and Mrs. W. M. Paisley of Wilson, Va., arrived Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Glenn Carner and family and Misses Hazel and Etta Mae Carner of Grover and all enjoyed a family reunion. This was the first time the brothers and sisters had all been together in twenty-four years.

Mrs. Eustice and daughter, Marion Eustice, have had a position in the Hall of Religion at Chicago World's fair for the past two years. She and her mother will visit other relatives in Virginia and West Virginia before returning to Iowa.

C. A. Everett left Tuesday for Norway, Maine to be at the bedside of his father who is very ill.

Shower Is Held For Bride-Elect By Sharon Folk

(Special to The Star.) SHARON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. H. Morehead of Shelby returned to her home Tuesday.

T. G. Hamrick and family visited in Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the home of B. B. Blanton Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Coel Blanton and son of Shelby, Misses Beulah Wellman and Ruth Smith. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moore all of Shelby.

Those on the sick list over the week-end were: Mrs. Beth Morehead and Mrs. W. B. Dodd. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Crow and son B. D. of the Dover village were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hopper Sunday.

Dick Champion is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hopper. Mr. Hopper returned home from Charlotte hospital Wednesday. He is able to be up but is wearing a cast.

The Joy Workers class gave a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Ora Bowers on W. Marion street in honor of Miss Elva Ray Hopper a bride-elect for December.

At the close of the evening Miss Theima Blanton and Miss Beuna Blanton and Miss Viola Moss served delicious refreshments.

Lois Smith and Katy Lou Guffey spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Hardin.

Miss Vernie Wellman was supper guest of Mrs. William Hopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodd of Ruth-erfordton were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dodd.

The council of the Y.P.D. met on Monday night for the monthly meeting. The division from here met at the Central church in Shelby Thursday night.

The rainfall last week was over four inches over most of South Carolina, and the most reported was in York county.

Mt. Sinai Folk Pound Minister

Held At Home Of J. C. Bridges; Weavers Go To Morganton; Personals.

MT. SINAI, Dec. 6.—The community surprised the pastor of the church last Tuesday night by giving him an old time pounding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Mrs. Vell Weaver and children Dorcas, Ralph and Elijah, Mrs. Lois Ledbetter and children, Billy, Ethel and Velma spent Sunday in Morganton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rollins.

Miss Selma Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamrick visited Mrs. W. L. Herring Sunday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of D. O. McSwain at Pleasant Ridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Putnam and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putnam of Gaffney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis of Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridges, Shirley and Calton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Bridges of Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hythe Putnam are spending this week with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks of Cliffside.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Blackburn and son, Bob, of Lawndale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges Sunday.

Miss Helen Saunders of Shelby spent the week-end with Sara Lou Putnam.

State Fair Shows Profit This Year

RALEIGH, Dec. 6.—The State Fair will be operated for the third year in 1935 by Norman Y. Chambliss, Rocky Mount, and George A. Hamid, New York, the State Board of agriculture awarding the contract for one year, although the two men sought to lease it for a 10-year period.

Meeting of the General Assembly in January prevented a longer lease, in view of possible changes by that body.

The report of the operation in 1934 showed that the fair made a profit of \$22,170.50, of which the State board received \$6,906, the 10 per cent of the fair receipts. The 1933 fair showed a slight profit.

Cleveland Schoolmasters Lawton Blanton

By W. R. GARY Here is another of those Sharon men. I begin to feel that Sharon has a monopoly on school folks.

Lawton Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blanton, was born in the Sharon community in 1885. That makes 100 percent democrats out of my first two victims. Both of them were born during Grover Cleveland's administrations.

Mr. Blanton has been merchant, farmer, road builder, and teacher. He did not say whether the road building was done of his own free will and accord, but if I may judge correctly of the rest of his history, there should be no doubts about the road building business.

Our brother says that he belongs to the Masonic order, the J. O. U. A. M., W. O. W., Buffaloes, Gobblers, North Carolina Educational association, National Education association (life member), and is circuit layman for the M. E. church. I'll bet he is behind with some dues.

Mr. Blanton's fight for an education exhibits pluck. He began his work as a teacher before he had completed the seventh grade, and was principal of a Cleveland county high school at that state. He has taught at Flint Hill, Grassy Pond, S. C., Sharon, Piedmont seven years, Earl six years, South Shelby one year, Lattimore eight years, No. 3 township school four years, and also served as instructor in two summer schools.

Mr. Blanton entered the eighth grade two weeks before his twenty-first birthday. He married Miss Carrie Moore and took her along with him to the University of North Carolina. He has attended Asheville Normal, Lenoir-Rhyne, and Catawba college in addition to his work at the university.

Sidelights Mr. Blanton's first salary as a principal was \$29.05 per month. In his first school, he taught 78 pupils in seven grades besides teaching Latin and algebra to the eighth grade. Total teaching experience—28 years.

Philosophy of Life Do what you ought to do instead of doing what you want to do. Chase frowns with smiles. This philosophy tallies with what I have observed since I came to Cleveland county ten years ago. Lawton Blanton is an irrefragable optimist who gets as much out of life as any man. None other than an optimist could have begun his high school education at the age of twenty-one, married a wife, reared a family of six children, and com-

Vergil Weathers To Boston In Jan.

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 7.—Vergil Weathers of Shelby was selected to represent the Student Council and act as official representative of the University at the National Student Council to be held in Boston, Mass., from December 28 to January 1. A motion was also made to send a representative of campus publications.

The Student Council of the University has endorsed a plan to send either Carl Thompson of Southern Pines or Phillips Russell of Asheville to the Geneva Anti-War conference in January.

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