Cascade Community News

By MRS. FLORENCE BROWN

—The general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jones Memorial Methodist Church was held in the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Honeycutt, president, directing the program.

The pastor, the Rev. Powell L. Wilkins, presented a most inspiring program in scripture, song and poetry. He was assisted by Mrs. Gladys Verble, Mrs. Pauline Knox, Mrs. Wilbur Lewis, and Mrs. P. L. Wilkins. Mrs. Marvin Karriker was at the piano.

During the business session, it was decided that the members of the society take fruit baskets to the local nursing homes, and to the shut-ins living in the village.

The society voted to hold its annual Christmas family party on Sunday evening, December 22, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Oliphant suggested holding a bazaar in the future.

It was decided that the members donate used Christmas cards to be sent to the missionary station in Burma, and to sell butcher and kitchen knives.

—The Lorena Kelly Bible Class met at the Rowan Dairy Bar Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Matt Mabe presided. Miss Lorena Kelly, for whom the class was named, was present and gave a program of questions and answers and showed slides of her work in the Congo, Africa.

The class was organized with the following officers being elected: president, Mrs. Hubert Cook; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Verble; secretary, Mrs. Marion Harwell; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Settlemyre.

The class voted to take sunshine baskets to the shut-ins in the community.

—Miss Nova Henderson of Statesville and her friend, Miss Gill McKnight of Hickory, spent the week end with Miss Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henderson. Miss Henderson and Miss McKnight, both seniors of A.S.T.C. in Boone, are doing practice teaching at Statesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grant, Miss Linda Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willis, all of Greenville, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are the parents of Mrs. Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Nantey, Jr., announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Carol, at the Lowrance Hospital on Monday morning, December 6. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. Mrs. Nanney is the former Shirley Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Powell L. Wilkins, Sr., of Statesville, visited their son, the Rev. Powell L. Wilkins, Jr., and attended services at their son's church, Jones Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday.

—The Cascade Baptist Mission Church will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock. The theme of the program will be "We Sing To Our Saviour." There will be a Christmas tree and treats.

Mrs. Joe Purcell and Mrs. Paul Beam will have charge of preparing and directing the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. W. E. Compton had as her week end guest her brother-in-law, Forest Compton, of Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Herman Thompson of Davis street spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. I. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mabe visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dunlap, at Carthage Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Talbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Talbert, in Charlotte, Sunday.

—The annual Family Christmas Party of the W.S.C.S. of Jones Memorial Methodist Church will be held in the Fellowship Building on Sunday evening, December 15, at 6 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged and a program will be presented.

—Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murray and Robbin of Brawley School Road were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Kistler, and Mr. Kistler, Sunday.

—The Rev. Powell L. Wilkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Berg, Walter Gallimore and Mrs. Florence Brown attended the Statesville District Conference at First Methodist Church in Lenoir at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morse spent the week end in Rockingham with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Morse, who is quite ill.

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Doolie News

By MISS BILLIE HALLMAN

—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Newton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervin Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cline and children of Charlotte visited Mrs. Charlie Cline Sunday.

—Miss Becky Cooke and Mrs. Marvin Cooke of Mooresville visited Mrs. Charlie Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson Monday.

—Mrs. A. S. McKay is making her home in Newton with her son, Hugh McKay.

—Mrs. Barry Martin, a student at Cabarrus Hospital in Concord, is taking her 3-month training in Kentucky. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Vivian Hallman.

—Mrs. Andrew Jones, Paul, Billy, Anna of Troutman, Mrs. O. H. Bailey and Micheele Shumaker and Wayne Shumaker of Virginia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shumaker and Gary Sunday.

Shepherd PTA To Meet Tuesday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Shepherd School will meet Tuesday, December 17, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Long will be in charge of the evening's program and she has announced the children of the school will present a Christmas program.

The membership committee will be on hand to collect dues from those who have not joined the Association this year.

After the program refreshments will be served and all parents are urged to attend.

VFW Post Slates Regular Meeting

A regular monthly meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Tom Swann Post 1072 will be held at the VFW Hut tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Clyde Stiller, post adjutant, said several items of important business will be discussed. He urged all members to attend.

Negro News

By BEULAH GRIFFIN

—Sherry Elaine Vanderburg, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vanderburg, died Tuesday, December 3, at the Lowrance Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, December 6, at Morrow's Chapel M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Elliott, officiated.

—The Cathedral Choir of Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church presented its Christmas Cantata, "O Come Emanuel," Sunday night, December 8. Soloist were Miss Viola Knox, George Patterson and Kenneth Cowan. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Frances Cowan.

—Miss Essie Lee Walker is a patient in the Lowrance Hospital.

—Mrs. Stella Smith had for guests the past ten days her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frontis, from Jamaica Long Island, New York; Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frontis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frontis were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frontis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wadkins Frontis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frontis left Monday, December 9, 1963, on their return trip to their home in New York, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

—First Congregational Church, Sunday, December 15, Sunday School 10 a. m. worship services 11 a. m. Rev. Thomas is pastor.

—Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday School 10 a. m. morning worship services 11 a. m. Evening services 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. White, pastor.

—Reid's Memorial Presbyterian Church. Wednesday, December 11, prayer meeting 7 p. m.

—Thursday, December 12, Circle No. I will meet with Mrs. Rosa Lee Phifer at 7 p. m.

—Circle No. II will meet with Miss Mary H. Carr at 7 p. m.

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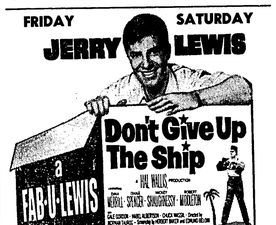
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Shepherd Community News Briefs

By MRS. H. A. POSTON

—Mrs. Ralph Thompson entered Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville, Sunday and remains a patient there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin of Roanoke, Va., accompanied Mrs. H. E. McLean, Sr., home Saturday. Mrs. McLean had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law for the past five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin returned home Sunday.

—Rev. Homer A. Barker has been undergoing treatment at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, for the past week

—Mrs. Charles Brawley, Mrs. H. A. Poston, and Ed Miller and Ed Carriker were in Lenoir Sunday afternoon to attend the district conference of the Methodist Church.

—Miss Marylin McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, underwent surgery at the N. C. Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eural Clippard and daughter, Janice, attended the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte Saturday.

There were 35 people who heard Miss Kelly and were thrilled by her talk. Miss Janie Kelly of Mount Mourne was also a guest.

—Circle No. 4 of the WSCS of Vanderburg held its Christmas get-to-gether meeting Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Winecoff. The ladies and their husbands enjoyed a sumptous supper and an hour of fellowship, with 25 persons present.

—Mrs. J. P. Lackey underwent surgery at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, last Friday. She is recovering satisfactorily.

—J. E. Brawley of Shinnville Road has been right sick for a few days but is better, we are glad to report.

—Frank Gabriel of Asheville is spending a few days with the homefolks.

—Miss Hope Gabriel visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Graham, near Concord, Sunday.

—The circles of the WSCS of Vanderburg met Monday evening at the Osborne Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper and their Christmas program. Miss Lorena Kelly, of Mount Mourne and Africa, spoke to the group and told them of her work in Africa.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Poston of Statesville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poston Sunday.

News Of Shearers Chapel

BY PERMA GRAY

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Mrs. Dollie Bumgarner and grandson, Johnny, visited Sunday afternoon in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe.

—Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Towell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brackett and daughters, Teresa and Debbie, of Burlington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reid returned home Tuesday, December 2, from a week and a half with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and children, Kitty and Reid, of Huntsville, Alabama.

—Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. A. J. Towell was her son, Ned Towell of Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambert and son, Larry, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Wayne Stutts and children, Lane, Crystal, and Jewel, visited Sunday in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ammons. They enjoyed a dinner which was celebrating Mrs. Ammon's birthday which was on Friday, December 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Honeycutt of Mooresville, Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt of Mount Mourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stutts of Davidson visited over the week end in Appomattox, Virginia, with Mr. Honeycutt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt.

—Mrs. Jerry Scarborough and children of Charlotte are spending a few days with Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, Mitchell.

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BY LEN SULLIVAN
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The Case For Recreation—Part I

There is every sign Mooresville citizens will decide the future of their recreation program early next year. The Town Board unofficially has expressed itself in favor of putting the tax-money-for-recreation proposal to a vote. There is every indication also that, when the time comes to say whether we shall levy a supplementary tax to support recreation, there will be nearly a fifth more of us to make that decision. Coming up for consideration the first of the year is an annexation program that will increase the town's population by 1,300, and boost its land area by nearly a third.

The Town Board has its work cut out for it — and so does every citizen in Mooresville. The annexation of residential and industrial sections that long have been an integral part of the town is a perfectly logical move. There really is no issue here. By virtue of the sweeping improvements in our water and sewer systems completed this year, the town for the first time is both physically and financially able to extend municipal services to all the people and places involved in the annexation. That these areas should take advantage of these services in return for taxes is in full accord with the processes of municipal growth.

But, and how big a "but" this is remains to be seen, these new Mooresville citizens will be asked, with the old, to take on support of community recreation. If the recreation tax vote comes, it will come on the heels of annexation. Suggestion of a supplement to the current ad valorem could stir resentment (and what tax hike doesn't, to some degree?) among some town taxpayers, and particularly among some of the new taxpayers.

In every way, all of South Iredell is in Mooresville public recreation together. At present, the largest single source of funds for recreation is parking meters. Everybody who owns a car and parks it downtown contributes directly to recreation every time he drops a coin into a meter. The second largest gift to support recreation under the present set-up comes from United Fund—the Mooresville-South Iredell United Fund.

All The Town's People Are Benefited

So all the people who would cast ballots in a referendum to decide the question are the people who now support the recreation program. Granted, the people who would vote on the issue are not all the people who benefit from local organized recreation, but this is true of any public service in any municipality. Visitors who have no stake whatever in our public parking lots and our street lights enjoy the use of them, and are perfectly welcome to do so.

We believe an organized recreation program is vital to the good life we enjoy in Mooresville, and we know positively that more money must come from somewhere if the town is to continue offering trained personnel and facilities for recreation. Each year, the current program is hamstrung for lack of funds. Proper maintenance, much less the purchase of badly-needed new equipment, is impossible within the present budget.

As Mayor John Miller put it, "if the town wants recreation, it's going to have to pay for it." Commissioner Joe Knox adds: "Financial aid for Mooresville recreation is a more serious, immediate need than were water and sewer system improvements three years ago."

There is no method yet devised to support a public service more equitable than a tax applied uniformly. Carl Baber, Mooresville's recreation director, is convinced tax money is the fairest way to support recreation. It pains him to see a few civicminded firms and individuals come to recreation's rescue time after time. The most recent example of this ride-the-free-horse-to-death approach came when money was raised to buy and install lights at Liberty Park. The project was financed privately — and by a relative handful. Hundreds of youngsters and adults — ours and ourselves included — enjoyed games played under those lights last summer. We had no part whatever in making the lighted playing field possible.

More money is not necessary for Mooresville to have organized recreation. We can curtail the program. Property tax revenue is not the only source of additional funds available to recreation. Other public monies can be assigned to the program.

If we expect to improve and expand our present, even to the point of equipping, staffing and maintaining a second recreation center, we must have more money. During the early part of the coming year, we must decide what course to take.

What Is Evidence For The Gander, Etc. . . .

Australian police have developed what they say is a simple, foolproof method to tell if a driver really is drunk. The Down Under cops explain that a man must have complete balance to remove his pants while standing up. So they ask him to do just that. If he can't stand on one foot to remove the other pants leg, they figure it's a safe bet he's had a few too many. Well, so much for men drivers . . .

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Dillard Webb Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Dillard Edwin Webb, 49, former Mooresville resident, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at Largo, Fla., at 4:30 p. m. last Tuesday, December 3.

He had lived in Largo, Fla., during the past eight years and at the time of his untimely death was vice president of the Largo Tile and Cabinet Company.

While a resident of Mooresville, he operated the Mooresville Floor Covering Company.

The survivors include: the widow, Mrs. Maxie Steele Webb of Largo, Fla.; one son, Dillard Edwin Webb, Jr., of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jean Blackwelder of Long Island, N. Y.; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zachary of Asheboro; one half-brother, Billy J. Zachary of Daytona Beach, Fla. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Cavin Funeral Home in Mooresville, with the Rev. Harold Parker, pastor of the Landis Baptist Church of Landis, in charge. Burial was in the Carolina Memorial Park cemetery at Concord.

Please Excuse Our Boo-Boo

We pulled a boo-boo last week and we'd like to try and purge ourselves.

In reporting one of several Thanksgiving holiday traffic accidents we misinterpreted the police report. It may take a bit of explaining, but here's what happened:

John Darrell Hudspeth of 215 West Stewart Avenue and Roy Albert Coone of 276 West Academy Street were drivers of two cars involved in a mishap on Broad Street. There is a section entitled "violations indicated" on the police form for traffic accidents. The officer who investigated the bumpup and filed the report checked "improper turn" for Hudspeth in this section of the form. He marked "improper passing" for Coone.

We assumed incorrectly that since the violations were indicated the men were charged with them. We said as much in the account of the wreck. They were not charged as we said. No formal charges of any kind were brought against either motorist.

There is another section on the form that is headed "arrests." That is the place formal charges would have been listed, if any had been made. We didn't look at this section at all.

We regret our error and we apologize for any embarrassment we may have caused Mr. Hudspeth and Mr. Coone.

Former Custodian Of Iredell County Courthouse Passes

Lonnie S. Sherrill, former longtime custodian of the county courthouse in Statesville, died early last Wednesday at the Broughton Memorial Hospital in Morganton.

Mr. Sherrill, 86, was a resident of Statesville.

As custodian of the county courthouse for 21 years, Mr. Sherrill became a familiar sight there to the average citizens with county business, attorneys, law enforcement officials, and judges.

He could recall many trials and other incidents easily from memory.

A native of Iredell county, he was born August 11, 1877, a son of the late James and Dorcas Sipes Sherrill. He was married in April, 1900, to the former Dezzie Miller, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Cleo Marshall, Mrs. Boyce Rogers, Mrs. Mott Rumple and Mrs. Robert Hartline, all of Statesville; one son, Wilburn Sherrill of High Point; one brother, Henry Sherrill, of Statesville; one sister, Mrs. Addiebell Johnson, route 1, Stony Point; 13 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

He was a member of Western Avenue Baptist Church where funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, with Rev. J. C. Huneycutt and Rev. Wendell G. Davis officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood cemetery in Statesville.

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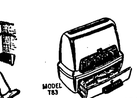
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