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W. K. OSBORNE DIED WEDNESDAY; AGED 79

Father of Thirteen Children and
Highly Respected Citizen and
Prominent Farmer Dies After
Year's Illness.

W. K. Osborne, a well known and prominent citizen of this community, died at his home near Brevard on Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for about a year and his death was caused by some affection of the heart. He was taken critically ill on last Tuesday. He was well advanced in years, having celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on February 14 of this year.

Mr. Osborne spent his life in this section. He served during the Civil war for one year in the Confederate army, after which he hired a substitute and returned home; but on changing the age limit he again enlisted in the service of his state. It was during the time between these two periods of service that he married Miss Mary Thomas of Bowman's Bluff, Henderson county, who survives him.

Of this union there were 13 children, three of whom are dead. The living are:

Mrs. Dr. William Lyday of Penrose; Mrs. A. N. Poole, Mrs. J. K. Mills, C. S. Osborne, of Brevard; Mrs. M. L. Shipman of Raleigh; Mrs. Zora Justus of Davidson; Cam and H. K. Osborne of Spartanburg, S. C.; Joe Osborne of Gaffney, S. C.; and Virgil Osborne of Stone Mountain, Ga.

The deceased had three brothers and three sisters, all of whom are dead except the oldest brother, C. L. Osborne of Pisgah Forest.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. Osborne moved from the other side of Davidson river to the place where he spent the rest of his days. He was one of the leading farmers of the county, a citizen respected by his fellows, and a prominent member of the Baptist church of Brevard in which he held one or more offices.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. R. Owen, of Mars Hill and Rev. A. W. McDaniel. The interment was at Oak Grove cemetery where he was buried with Masonic honors, having been a member of this order for many years.

RESOLUTION OF MASON'S

In the providence of an all-wise Creator, the Master Builder of the universe, our brother, W. K. Osborne, has been taken from the labors of this life into that unseen sphere where the faithful are rewarded;

And whereas, Dunn's Rock Lodge of A. F. & A. M., recalling the works of this good man through the many years of his association with the brethren of the Lodge, and realizing that one of the landmarks of our Lodge has gone, and being desirous of letting the minutes of our Order express to the membership of the Lodge in the coming years, our sorrow for the loss of this upright man and mason:

Be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who holds the eternal destiny of all in His watchful keeping;

That it is in sorrow that we note the passing of Brother Osborne, and that it is the hope of this Lodge that his final raising shall be with the redeemed in presence of the King who has prepared a place, "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens";

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge; a copy printed in our county paper, a copy of which is to be sent to the members of the immediate family; that a copy be sent to our Masonic Journal, the Orphan's Friend, with request to publish.

WELCH GALLOWAY,
T. H. GALLOWAY,
E. M. ALLISON,
May 9th, 1917. Committee.

JUNIORS TO MEET IN BREVARD IN OCTOBER

(Reported for the News.)

The district meeting of the Junior Order of Western North Carolina, nineteenth district, was held with the Waynesville Council No. 373, Jr. O. U. A. M., beginning Friday, May 4th, and continuing through Saturday.

Friday night the session was open to the public. The Waynesville orchestra rendered music throughout the program which was highly enjoyed by the order. The speakers of the occasion were as follows: Address of welcome, Thos. Green of Waynesville. Response, C. R. Sharp, Selica. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. W. E. Breese of Brevard. His subject was "Patriotism," one of the principals of the Junior Order.

J. P. Mason, vice district deputy, presided at the meeting. He spoke along the line of the Order at large and its connection with the war with Germany.

The executive session was held at the Junior hall Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. By the absence of the district deputy, R. R. Williams, the session was called to order by Vice District Deputy J. P. Mason.

Reports from various councils were heard, being very favorable, showing some councils to have gained 30 new members since the last district meeting.

As R. R. Williams had sent in his resignation it became necessary for the meeting to recommend to the state councilor some one to fill the vacancy. Therefore an election of officers was gone into and the following were elected:

District deputy, W. B. Sprinkle, Leicester; vice district deputy, C. R. Sharp, Selica; secretary, J. M. Shook, Leicester; warden, G. K. McGinnis, Biltmore; conductor, T. L. Bramlett, Waynesville; outside sentinel, C. F. Morris, Waynesville; inside sentinel, K. S. Whitaker, Brevard; chaplain, H. F. Sales, Biltmore.

Those in attendance from Transylvania were: W. E. Breese, jr., C. R. Sharp, J. N. Whitmire, K. S. Whitaker and Mr. Shipman.

The next district meeting is to be held with the Transylvania Council of Brevard on the first Friday and Saturday of October, 1917.

Business being finished, very interesting talks were made on the good of the Order by C. R. Sharp, Transylvania Council; H. F. Sales, Biltmore; W. B. Sprinkle, Leicester; Bull B. Hyatt, Waynesville, and R. K. Evans, Leicester.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet on the above date mentioned.

C. R. SHARP,
H. F. SALES,
BULL B. HYATT,
Committee.

NORTH BREVARD HAS VERY QUIET ELECTION

The contest in Brevard's municipal election on Tuesday was in striking contrast with the peace and harmony on the other side of the Creek. One democratic ticket in North Brevard was elected without opposition, and the town officials for the next two years are: Fred Johnson, mayor; R. H. Zachary, C. C. Yongue, T. B. Cray, aldermen.

MR. CHILDERS INJURED

J. B. Childers, extra gang foreman on the railroad, met with a serious accident on Friday by falling from the crank car and striking his head against a rail. While the injury was serious, the latest reports of his condition were favorable.

Figures of Progress At Lake Toxaway School

A summary of statistics showing the progress of the schools of Transylvania county during the past decade under the superintendency of Prof. T. C. Henderson makes a flattering showing. The following shows the progress made by the Lake Toxaway school, Hogback, No. 4:



OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

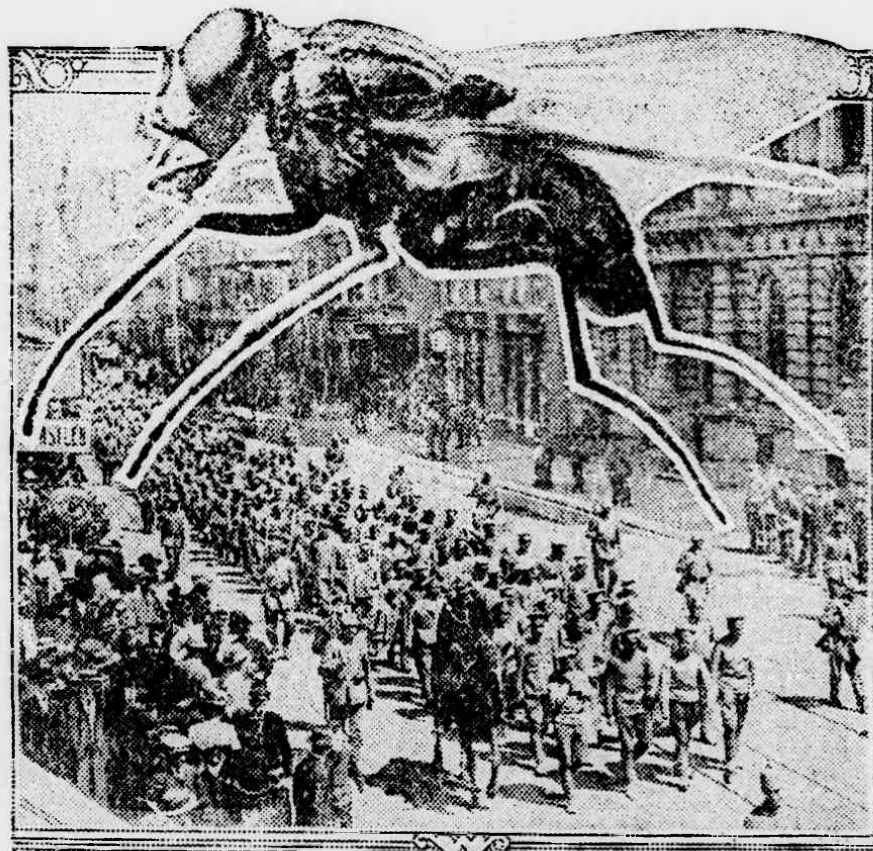


NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

	1907	1917
School census.....	63	74
Enrollment for the year.....	38	62
Average attendance.....	22	41
Number of teachers employed.....	1	2
Length of school term in days.....	80	140
Patent desks in school building.....	0	69
Value of school property.....	\$350	\$2250

The new school building has two cloak and lunch rooms, one library room and one fuel room.

Flies More Dangerous Than an Invading Army



FLIES KILL MORE THAN WAR!

Swatting the Fly Is the Big
Gun of Preparedness!

SWAT HIM NOW!

The Brevard Betterment Association is mobilizing local resources for a relentless spring drive upon this common enemy of mankind.

Advertis- ing a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his bedside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your side. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

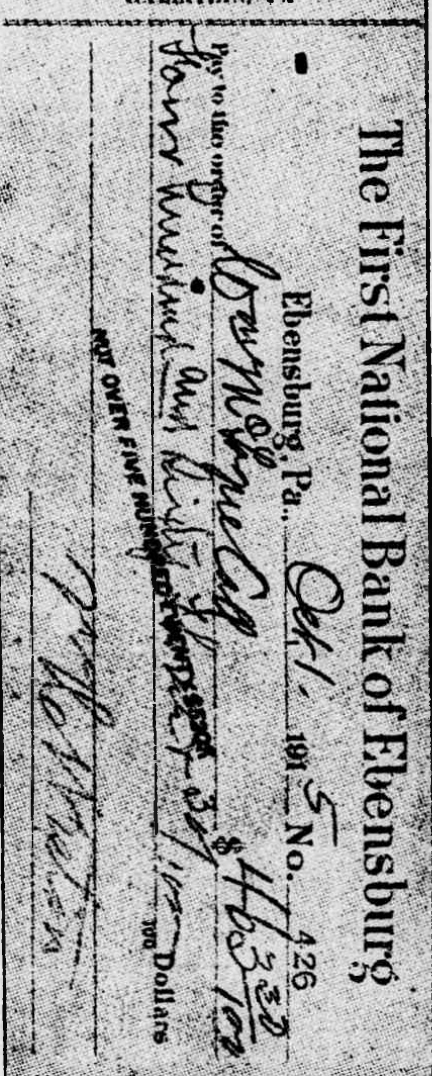
Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer
at a sale often pays the
entire expense of the ad.
Get That Buyer

The Home Merchant Pays The Taxes

W. H. WESTON
DEPARTMENT STORE
GALLITZIN, PA.



Herewith is reproduced a check for \$463.30 FOR TAXES paid by W. H. Weston, a merchant, to the town of Gallitzin, Pa.

It is a TYPICAL ILLUSTRATION of what HOME MERCHANTS are doing all over the country.

Every Home Merchant HELPS HIS TOWN.

HELP THE HOME MERCHANT.

TRADE WITH HIM.

Statistics of Blindness. The 12 countries having the fewest blindness are as follows: Belgium before the great war) had 43 blind persons to every 100,000 of the population; Canada, 44; Netherlands, 46; Norway, 47; New Zealand, 47; western Australia, 59; Hongkong, 51; Russia, 52; Denmark, 52; Germany, New South Wales, 60, and the United States, 62.

W. E. BREESE ELECTED MAYOR OF BREVARD

ORIGINAL TICKET WAS
COMPLETELY ELECTED

Contest Was Interesting; One of
Hardest Fought Elections
in Town's History.

Tuesday, May 8, while cold and disagreeable with a belated winter wind, was a warm day so far as the municipal contest was concerned. The contest began at the time of the regular democratic nomination and resulted in the nomination of a democratic-independent ticket, and was carried on through all the voting hours of Tuesday. The independent-democratic candidates did not fail to make a fight and the intrenched regulars held the line with tenacity, both sides contributing their utmost to make this election the warmest and the most generally interesting of all similar contests for many years of the town's history.

The result was the election of the entire original ticket:

Mayor—W. E. Breese.
Aldermen—J. A. Miller, jr., J. M. Kilpatrick, J. S. Bromfield, D. G. Ward, T. L. Snelson.
F. E. Shuford was registrar and W. S. Price, jr., and Chas. B. Deaver were the judges of the election.

The voting for mayor was as follows:

W. E. Breese.....	93
O. L. Jones.....	50
For aldermen the votes showed as follows:	
J. M. Kilpatrick.....	80
J. A. Miller, jr.....	88
T. L. Snelson.....	83
D. G. Ward.....	82
J. S. Bromfield.....	80
C. M. Cooke, jr.....	54
A. M. Verdery, jr.....	67
F. D. Clement.....	65
J. W. Burnett.....	71
B. W. Trantham.....	66

35 MAJORITY FOR TOWN EXTENSION

At the same time and place that votes were polled for mayor and aldermen of the town of Brevard ballots were cast in a separate box on the question of city-limit extension. The ballots read "For Amendment" and "Against Amendment." Of the first 81 votes were polled, of the second 46, showing a big majority of the citizens in favor of extending the town limits one fourth of a mile in every direction except in the direction of North Brevard.

LOCAL BANK WILL RECEIVE WAR LOANS

The Brevard Banking company informs the News that it will receive subscriptions to the \$200,000, 000 war loan and forward same to the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond without cost to the subscribers.

Secretary of the Treasurer W. G. McAdoo wires the local bank that subscriptions will be received until June 15 and requests an estimate as to the amount the bank believes will be subscribed locally. Details of the loan may be had by applying at the bank.

BLOCKADING CHARGED

Deputy Collector R. Q. Merrick of Greenville caught H. Fowler and Curtis Burns in the act of distilling in the Cedar Mountain section and brought them to Brevard Tuesday night. Appearing before United States Commissioner A. E. Hampton on Wednesday, Fowler was released on a \$300 bond and Burns was committed to jail in default of bond.