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TWO DROWNED AT HENDERSONVILLE

Arthur L. Mills, of Greenville, S. C., Lost His Life Trying to Save Ed. Johnson, of Asheville.

Ed. Johnson of Asheville and Arthur L. Mills of Greenville, S. C., were drowned Sunday afternoon in the lake at Laurel park, Hendersonville. Mr. Mills, who was cashier of the Fourth National bank of Greenville, lost his life trying to save Johnson, whose strength gave out while crossing the lake. Apparatus for artificial respiration was hurried from Asheville to the lake and Asheville police and fire department members aided in vain efforts to save the men.

Johnson lived at No. 8 Orchard street and is survived by his wife. He was formerly assistant stenographer on the Asheville Citizen; lately he has been employed as a carpenter at Azalea hospital.

It appears from accounts of the accident that Johnson and Jack Harville of this city were swimming toward the diving near the center of the lake and that near them were Mills, a lady and an army officer. Johnson suddenly called for help and the three men went to his aid. The drowning man seized Mills around the neck and Mills took hold of the officer who then held to Harville. It seemed that all four would go under, but the woman, who had reached the platform caught Harville's hand and pulled him and the officer to safety.

The men sank in 18 feet of water. Mack Cannon of Hendersonville, 15 years old, dived and brought Mills' body to the top in 15 minutes after the men went down. Lieutenant Thomas C. Edwards of the sanitary corps, Camp Sevier, Greenville, brought Johnson to the surface 45 minutes after he sank. W. H. Bang, superintendent of the Hendersonville Light and Power company, rendered valuable assistance in rescuing the bodies.

GLENN SAYS IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

John Glenn, the jeweler and proprietor of the Sapphire Theatre on Broad St. in talking to a representative of the Brevard Primary says: "In my long experience in the Jewelry and Moving Picture business, I have never had more satisfaction in correct advertising than right here in Brevard."

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT OAK GROVE

The fourth quarterly conference of the Brevard chapter will be held at Oak Grove Saturday. The Presiding Elder will be present and will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served in the grove at the ladies of the community after which the business session of the conference will be held.

PENROSE CHEESE FACTORY NEARING COMPLETION

Work is progressing fast on the building of the Penrose cooperative cheese factory, which is located at Penrose N. C.

The building will be finished in the next few days, and the factory will be started as soon as the equipment comes.

This factory will add another industry to the county, and bring a market for the farmers' milk close to them.

Wantaga County has thirteen cheese factories now.

The output from the cheese factories in Western North Carolina last year was \$150,000.

LINOTYPE MACHINE IS ON THE JOB

This is the first effort of the new machine to produce mental food for the reading public, but it is only the beginning of a great newspaper for Transylvania county and the state at large.

We have been very busy this week with the installation of this, the most marvelous invention of the age, and therefore have neglected the paper, but the job is completed now, and we hope in the future to give the people the news, both home and foreign.

We believe that we have one of the best equipped weekly newspaper offices in the state and we intend making the Brevard News the leading weekly paper in the state.

If you know of any news that would be of interest to the public, we will appreciate it if you will send it in or telephone it to us.

KING BASE BALL YIELDS TO VOLLEY BALL IN CAMP

Popularity Of Volley Ball Among Soldiers Surpasses All Old Baseball Fans.

What are the favorite games with the soldiers in training camps in the southeastern division? The immediate response would naturally be baseball. However, this is not correct, according to the latest statistical report compiled by R. C. Gibson, Army Y. M. C. A. physical director for the southeastern division, aided by the 126 physical directors in the camps. Their figures of the number of games played and the number of men participating show that volley ball is the most popular of all sports.

There was a time when baseball was the most popular sport in the camps, and in the month of March it was three times as popular as any other game, but in the following month the newly introduced game of volley ball was taken by the soldiers with the greatest of enthusiasm and the report of the physical directors in the camps of the southeastern department show that, commencing with the month of April, volley ball has easily held first place as the most popular sport with the soldiers.

This is very easily understood when it is explained that volley ball can be played in a very small space about the size of a tennis court. The soldiers with little practice can become quite expert in the game. Another feature is that all of the players on both sides are playing the entire time, and both warming and the game do not last nearly so long as baseball, in fact not much longer than the average baseball game. The only equipment needed for this game is one ball and one net.

Playground baseball is another game that is making a great hit with the soldiers and now ranks fourth in popularity. This game also can be played in a small space, the distance between bases being only thirty feet. In this game a large, soft ball is used and the pitcher is required to use the underhand throw. All the skill of the parent game of baseball is required for playground ball and the playing has all the thrills and tense moments that is to be had in the national pastime.

As an entertainer boxing is very much in the limelight in the camps and the baseball has an immense following of devotees. Providing games of entertainment is of no small importance in the camps as it is shown in the physical director's report that 9,537 spectators were in attendance at 142,215 games in which 62,054 soldiers participated in Y. M. C. A. games.

BROWN-SCRUGGS

Dand Cupid sent his arrow into the hearts of a handsome young soldier and a fair maiden living near Brevard and as it is the happy month of June, these two, on Sunday, last decided to become as one, and while their unsuspecting friends and relatives were not noticing, slipped out to a spreading chestnut tree and as Cupid would have it, a minister, or someone who had the authority to tie the marital knot, was waiting, and standing on Mother Nature's soft green carpet with the green chestnut leaves and blue sky for a roof, Miss Iantha Brown became Mrs. Jesse Scruggs.

Mrs. Scruggs accompanied her husband back to Greenville, where he is stationed in Camp Sevier, and will spend the summer there.

Blue Eyed Susie.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE REDUCED SAYS PAGE

The following telegram is explanatory of itself. This telegram was received just as the News was about to go to press.

Raleigh, N. C., June 12, 1918.

Thos. H. Shipman, Brevard, N. C.

Announce to all dealers through local paper or otherwise, maximum quantities of sugar that may be sold reduced to five pounds for country consumers, twenty pounds to town consumers, twenty-five pounds for canning and preserving purposes, only upon certificate. Do not wish preserving and canning restricted, but desire utmost care in use of sugar. Individuals requiring more than twenty-five pounds at one time will be allowed to purchase only upon approval of county food administrator. Instruct all dealers to keep accurate detailed record of every sale of sugar from this date.

M. L. SHIPMAN TO REPRESENT N. C.

Governor Bickett commissions M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, to represent the State of North Carolina in the meeting of the governmental labor officials of the United States and Canada to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 21 to 28. The meeting is considered by the promoters as particularly significant because of the great world crisis and the many important and perplexing problems national and state that now confront officials and the people generally. It is believed that the labor officials may be able to help each other by meeting together and recounting experiences in their respective states and Governor Bickett responds to the request that a representative be sent from North Carolina—Raleigh News and Observer.

SPECIAL PICTURE

The Sapphire Theatre will put on a special picture on Saturday for the benefit of the farmers of the county. All of them should see this special feature. The picture is furnished by the state department at Raleigh.

The same picture will be shown at Rosman Theatre Wednesday night June 19th.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ON ARMY TRANSPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Now Accompany Troops From Home To The Camp And From Camp All The Way To The Echo Trenches

Y. M. C. A. secretaries have carried their work to the troops in transport, says an announcement just received from the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A., and are now promoting a systematic recreational, educational, social and religious program for the soldier boys en route by sea to France. With the sanction of the War Department each transport now carries one or two such secretaries whose function it is to do all that is possible to make the voyage both comfortable and enjoyable for the fighting men abroad.

Games are provided, musical and radio entertainments staged, magazines and books are supplied and writing paper is issued free to the men. The statement continues: "A report of a transport worker recently arrived shows that in his shipment there were such articles as a folding organ, two song books, motion picture equipment with 20 reels, pocket vestments, writing paper, boxing gloves, medicine ball, rope quilts, checkers, dominoes, Victrola and records and a Sonora machine."

"The appointment of transport secretaries completes the list of Y. M. C. A. work, which begins with the departure in camp, continues through the training period, comes overseas on the transports and goes on in the camps in France all the way from the ports to the front line trenches. Transport secretaries are assigned to ships, and remain on their ships as does the crew."

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. L. BELL

Hall of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. M. E. Bell was the wife of J. L. Bell, our Brother Master Mason, and member of this Lodge, and who for many years was Secretary of this Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell came to Brevard 45 years ago, and hence the oldest citizens resident in the town. They have reared all their children in this place. They have been identified with all the movements for the development of our resources for the advancement of our interest and the mutual uplift for the good of our citizenship in our town and county. They have ever been potent factors in advocacy of higher education and for better equipment from a material standpoint.

Mrs. Bell was one of the strongest characters that the town or county had. Her convictions of right and justice appeared to be of natural endowment, and these were held and advocated by her with that tenacity which was almost invincible. She had high and lofty ideals of character, for both men and women, and she expressed her best judgment on these matters without fear or favor and with that dauntless courage that belongs only to the truly brave.

But on the bright and sunny morning, June 1, 1918, Mrs. Bell, being overcome by a severe attack of pneumonia, quietly and peacefully surrendered her work and will to Him who knoweth and doeth all things well, and thus passed into the realm of the unknown "from whose home no traveler ever returns," thus to receive reward for deeds performed, and kindness shown while laboring here below.

As a wife and mother her place in the home is vacant. "The light in the home is gone out."

As a church member, in which she was faithful and consistent; her absence should be a silent reminder that ere long we, also, will be absent. As a friend and neighbor her wise counsel and kind treatment will be missed.

Resolved, That we as members of Dunn's Rock Lodge, hereby extend to our bereaved Brother, J. L. Bell, and to the sorrowing children, our kindest friendship and sincere sympathy, and implore our Heavenly Father to comfort the family in this sad hour.

And that these expressions of our respect be entered of record on the Minute Booklet of our Lodge, and that a copy of the same be presented to the mourning family.

T. H. Galleyway,
T. S. Wood,
W. E. Broese,
Committee.

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the wounded American soldier. That is the Red Cross idea. The minute science finds an improvement in surgery it is adopted in the Red Cross army hospitals, which are models of up-to-the-minute completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a recent news dispatch from Reginald Wright Knudsen, author of "The House of Bondage." Knudsen had been allowed to accompany a badly wounded friend into the operating room.

"Come on," said the interne; "your friends in there. They don't played out; can't stand chloroform or ether. Got to give him nitrous oxide."

"I knew that for a patient whose resistance has been diminished the difference between the old anaesthetics and this new one is frequently the difference between life and death, but I also knew that nitrous oxide is not on our army list and that no supplies existed a year ago in France."

"The Red Cross has put up a plant here," explained the interne. He opened a door. Bill lay on the operating

BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS MEETING

May 1, 1918, The County Board of Health met in the office of County Superintendent at 10 A. M. Mr. Robert Orr, Chairman, presided. Present: Messrs. Robert Orr, W. E. Broese, A. F. Mitchell, Dr. W. J. Wallis, Dr. C. W. Hunt, County Health Officer, Dr. E. S. English was absent. Meeting was called to order by chairman. Moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of last meeting be suspended.

Regular business taken up as follows: Dr. C. W. Hunt requested that the following rules and orders be passed, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the following rules and regulations were unanimously adopted: "That sanitary privies be built and maintained at every school house in the County except those school houses which have water closets, and that separate privies be established for each sex, provided that privies built over streams which carry off excrement shall be considered sanitary. That sanitary privies herein mentioned shall be the privy adopted by the State Board of Health. That all dwelling houses not having a sanitary water closet and sewers, and being within 500 feet of another dwelling house, shall have and maintain a sanitary privy."

That the school committee in each school district in the county be and the same is hereby appointed and constituted a sanitary committee for said district, and shall have full power to inspect all property, and properly investigate all conditions and report same to this Board.

That no child, full or part, attend any school in the county unless such child can show that he has been successfully vaccinated or is immune from smallpox, provided that all teachers in all schools shall also show successful vaccination or immunity.

That it shall be the duty of the above said school committee to immediately report to the County Health Officer the presence of the following diseases, to wit: measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox and all other contagious or infectious diseases that are now or may be hereafter held responsible for quarantine or other supervision.

That reports be required to come to the school each Friday at 10 o'clock, and the above order of the county board of health.

That arrangements be made with the Brevard News to give County Board of Health one-half column each week.

That a copy of the raw health laws be secured from the State.

Moved and seconded that the Board adjourn. The Board adjourned sine die.

Robt. Orr, Chmn.
A. F. Mitchell, Secy.

WITNER-CARTLEDGE

On Thursday evening, June 6, at nine o'clock, Matilda Sayre Witner and Graves Howard Cartledge were married in the Presbyterian church, Brevard, N. C. The altar was decorated with three tall arches of dark green foliage, in front of which was a bank of calceol and ferns sloping gently to the floor. To the side of the middle arch stood a six-foot candelabra, holding nine yellow candles, these, with myriads of others, shed a soft and beautiful light. After an organ prelude from Lobenzin, the wedding march from Tannhauser heralded the approach of the bridal procession. The ushers, Mr. Fred Miller of Brevard, and Mr. E. L. McGee of Savannah, led the way, followed by Mrs. George Witner, matron of honor, mother of the bride, Miss Mary Randolph Witner, maid of honor, sister of the bride, and little Margaret Douglas, flower girl, who scattered rose petals before the bride as she followed, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. George Kendrick Witner.

The matron of honor wore a black charmeuse gown trimmed in black jet and gold lace, the maid of honor a yellow chiffon tulle embroidered in silver, both carried sheaves of pink gladiolus. The bride's gown, in simple girlish lines, was of white crepe meteor and georgette crepe. The soft folds of crepe falling in shawl fashion over the shoulders, crossed in front, forming a shawl. The veil of tulle which formed the train, was arranged in cap fashion and caught with lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. The shower bouquet was of bride's roses and sweet peas.

Dr. Cartledge, of Athens, Georgia, father of the groom, performed the marriage, assisted by Dr. D. M. Deane of Clinton, S. C. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of her friends, the bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling suit of dark brown, and the young couple motored to Mt. Mansions Inn, near Asheville, where they spent a few days before going to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Cartledge, who is a chemist, takes up his research work under the government.

The house guests for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Deane and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret of Clinton, S. C., Dr. Cartledge of Athens, Ga., Miss Margaret Hill of Norfolk, Va., Miss Grace Goussier of Columbia, S. C., Dr. J. S. Ramsey of York, S. C., Mr. E. L. Wainwright of Savannah, Ga., Miss Ina Williams of Columbia, Ga., and Miss Clara Wallis of Brevard.

TRANSYLVANIA BOY BECOMES FLYER

Alton Davis, son of Alcy and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Forest Forest, who volunteered several months ago for military service, has received his commission as Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps of the American forces.

The best wishes of his many friends in Transylvania go with him "over there" with the hope that this American ace will get a chance at the German King.

SHEEP MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

Editor, The Brevard News,

Brevard, N. C.

Mr. R. S. Curtis of the Office of Beef Cattle and Sheep at Raleigh, has just advised the Board of Trade that A. C. Diglow of the Philadelphia Wool & Textile Co., and J. A. Webb, one of the big wool buyers of the country, will be in Asheville on June 21st and 22nd. There will be a meeting for those interested in the Board of Trade rooms on Friday June 21st at ten o'clock.

We hope that your people may be interested sufficiently to hear these people, who have a national reputation in the sheep and wool business.

It is hoped that a big sheep distribution farm will be located somewhere in this mountain section as a result of the visit of these gentlemen.

Yours very truly,
N. Buckner
Secretary.