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WE MUST ADVERTISE BREVARD

The war is over and the summer of 1919 is the season when everybody and friends will take a vacation any length from one day to three months.

Vacationist can not go to Europe this year. Numbers of them however would like to try a new resort if they could find it, and still others who live in the southern states would be glad to find a cool strata of air within a few hours of their own homes if they knew just what way to hunt for it. Of course all who visit Brevard and have to leave come back and bring as many of their friends as possible. But something really ought to be done for the people who will shortly be planning holiday trips and who do not know that Western North Carolina holds one of the most delightful spots for recreation and recuperation in the world, and that in Transylvania County is found to be the rarest combination of enchanting mountain scenery and perfect summer climate in all this favored land of the Sky.

With a view of letting tourists know the advantages of this town and county the Brevard Club is this week asking the co-operation of the citizens of Transylvania in the work of having descriptive literature circulated throughout the country. If the people of this county join in a united effort to bring tourist here, the tourists will come. The questions of adequate hotel and railroad facilities will take care of themselves and Brevard will reap the benefits of her natural endowments as a preeminent resort for health and pleasure.

The Brevard Club has appointed an advertising committee of which Thos. H. Shipman is chairman and Fred Miller, C. M. Doyle and R. H. Zachary are members. This committee proposes to issue 10,000 descriptive booklets at once to answer the calls that are already coming in for information. In order to get out these booklets without delay the business and professional men of the town have agreed to give \$3.00 for every \$1.00 given by boarding house keepers. If the latter will give \$1.00 for each room in their establishments the necessary amount can be raised without any trouble.

The committee requests those interested to signify at once what amount they will give. This information must be in the hands of the committee at once. No money, however, will be due until August 15th. Mrs. W. J. Wallis has sent in the first check to help advertise Brevard. Who will be the next?

CALLED MEETING

A meeting of the Brevard Club is called for Monday night, March 17, 1919, at 8:30. Every member is urged to be present.

Light refreshments.

D. L. ENGLISH,
Secretary.

SECOND ENTERTAINMENT IN SERIES

The second attraction in the series of entertainments offered by the Brevard Betterment Association took place in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

The program was made up entirely of popular selections presented by a quintet of banjo players. Of the five men who took part in the performance three had recently returned from France where they helped to amuse the soldiers boys.

The next number of the Brevard Lyceum Course will be on March 14.

OPPOSITION TO TANNERY.

Editor Brevard News:

Since making a stop in this mountain climate in his search for health and a home in the year 1874 the writer found what he was looking for. He has been loyal and true to the climate which brought him health and happiness ever since that date. He has been urged to give the readers of the Brevard News his impressions in regard to the burned tannery in Brevard, and with your permission he will make a few remarks.

1st. There seems to no doubt in the minds of any who know the circumstances that the tannery five was incendiary. Now if Mr. Silverstein has enemies so bitter that they would purposely throw hundreds of hands out of work just for the purpose of spite, he is not the proper person to take charge of the tannery, if it is rebuilt, and he is not a safe custodian for any property. An enemy who would burn one, would be more than apt to burn any property that he might control. For that reason we are opposed to the rebuilding of the tannery under Mr. Silverstein's direction and management.

Brevard was never known as a breeding place for mosquitoes until the tannery got in operation. Since then it has been almost impossible for families living in the tannery section to get a nights rest. I hardly think that the tannery has improved the climate of this mountain section in this respect, and am not in favor of rebuilding it as a tannery.

There is but one reason why the tannery should be rebuilt, and that is a money reason. If there was no higher aim in life than to make dollars, then the payroll of the tannery is the big argument and the climate and beauty of the mountains and the health of the inhabitants don't count.

Replacing the tannery with a furniture factory would make a market for our native timber instead of shipping in from St. Louis or South America the stinking refuse of those countries, to contaminate the pure mountain air and vitiate the streams that have always been the glory of nature's attractions.

In the creation of the world and all it contains, God was very thoughtful of man's welfare and happiness else he would have made money. Instead he created pure air for man to breathe, pure water to drink, and left for the devil the invention of money, "The root of all evil."

Now the writer knows there is strong opposition to rebuilding the tannery, but it is timid, has no voice, and is not organized. It is more than apt to make itself manifest before another municipal election.

What we have said is not intended as in enmity to any man, but we do not believe that nature ever intended for this beautiful and health giving section to be given over to destruction just to permit a few individuals to grasp large samples of the "Root of all evil." Personally I am opposed to the location of tanneries in a health and pleasure resort.

J. J. MINER.

WOUNDED BOYS RECOVERING

C. M. Siniard received a message on Wednesday afternoon from his sons, McDonald and Jerome, who are in Raleigh taking Pastuer treatment, stating that both boys were steadily improving. McDonald was bitten by a mad dog last week and Jerome had his hands scratched by the same dog.

We are very glad to hear good news from these boys and hope they will soon be able to return home.

NEW MATERIAL FOR NEWS OFFICE

The Brevard News and the Brevard Printery have just received a large shipment of display type, brass rules, press numbering machines, and the latest invention in a punching machine.

We have always tried to keep just a little ahead of other country offices and now we can safely say that we are as well equipped as most city offices and are prepared to do almost anything in the job printing line.

NOTICE TO OFFICIALS

The law requires that all fines and penalties must be recorded and reported. Now, therefore, will you please turn in all your fines, etc. to County Treasurer at once. Report your fines etc. from July 1st last past to Jan. 1st past, then your next report will be from Jan. 1st past to April 1st next.

The fines go to the county school fund, so please get in all your reports before the next court, and many thanks.

Yours for success,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt.

THE PRAYER CORNER

In what spirit should we fulfil our office of intercession? Surely in great humility, for we are sinful, feeble of faith and laggard of zeal; in deep withdrawal of spirit, in concentration of desire, may vivid memory of the redeeming love and power of God, revealed to each one of us in the little world of our own life, give us boldness to plead with the same God for the greater world around us.

My soul wait thou only upon God, upon God to whom the nations are as the small dust of the balance, and a thousand years in His sight but as yesterday, upon God, who has enshrined in every nation treasures of insight and devotion, for the blessings of the whole world, and in the furnace of the ages has with patience fashioned these jewels for His sceptre, upon God, who is raising up the beggar from the dust, that He may set him among princes and out of the darkness and confusion of these better days is calling all the nations into His marvellous light—My soul wait thou only upon God, for my trust is in Him.

Let us pray:

For the nations of Europe and America in their present social ferment, intellectual, political, religious, let us remember the awful possibilities of disorder and decay, the glorious potentialities of new and wonderful national life.

For ourselves, that we may be kindled with so great a fire of longing for the coming of the Kingdom, that we cannot rest until we have found, each one of us, some way to set it forward.

Pardon, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the imperfection of this, our ministry of intercession; pardon our sinful hearts, our puny faith, our flagging desires, our love that is so shamed by Thine. Enable us to seal the petitions that have risen from our hearts by all such acts of service and sacrifice as Thou shalt call us to render, that so our life may be as a bow to speed the arrow of our prayers. Amen.

"Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him; He will save us!"

C. D. C.

EXPERIENCES OF A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

By Lieut. C. E. Lyday
Continued from Last Week

There was nothing of any real excitement in this town until we received orders to move at a minute's notice. That was the night of the seventeenth of Sept. and then we moved next morning on the foot to Evry and stopped the first night in a nice soggy field where we pitched our pup tents and started out the next morning at six o'clock arriving at our destination in the pouring rain at three o'clock in the afternoon and then lined up for mess and then the boys started to load our equipment onto the train that was by the siding and the rest had to put up their pup tents and try to keep dry which was the next thing to impossible.

Sept. 20th 1918.—Took the train. Side Door Pullman style, our destination this time was to Bruyeres. We passed through some very large cities this time by the name of Troyes Chaumont, Epinal and then arrived at Bruyeres at ten o'clock in the morning and put our packs on our backs and started hiking to a small town by the name of LaSalle, having to hike over the mountains and thru pouring rain again arriving in LaSalle at 10:30 P. M. and slept in the French Hospital.

Sept. 21st. 1918.—This day we were billeted all over the town and just got settled down when an aeroplane came swooping down near some infantry boys and killed some and then the boys put their guns to their shoulders and in turn shot at him and pretty soon all you could see was fire and the aeroplane landed in flames. That was just when the boys were entering the trenches on the St. Die sector Vosges Front. On this front the boys had a chance to shoot at the aeroplanes every day. We didn't lose many boys on this front.

Nothing really happened while we were on this front and only occasional barrages. The infantry came out of the trenches and two days afterward we started on another hike, this time our destination was only twenty kilometers to the town of Rambervillers, where there were beaucoup 'Ma demoeselles' and some fine old beer, almost like we have in the states. We rested here until the second of November and then left Rambervillers in the night and took our usual Side Door Pullmans and arrived in Sorcy the next noon and rested for about an hour, just about time enough for us to unload the horses off the car and then feed them and then we started out on a two days hike, or rather some hiking, some riding on Ambulances, some on Trucks and some on foot.

Nov. 4th. 1918.—We arrived at our destination which was Les Montharons and believe me it was worse than the name implies. On our trip here we passed through Commercy, and through the city of St. Michel and through the famous battle ground which has just been cleared of the Huns by the brilliant drive made by the Yanks on September the eighth; This was where the Yanks had to pass through about three thousand miles of barbed wire.

November 8th. 1918.—We received orders at three o'clock in the morning that our infantry was to go over the top that morning at nine o'clock so we were called right away and started with our Ambulances and supplies, arriving at Fontaine Brilliant, which was to be our base. But one Lieutenant and one Sergeant and eight litter bearers continued right on to the second dressing station where we were to be held in reserve. The Lieutenant started into work immediately evacu-

THE LAW AS TO MAD DOGS

(Revisal of North Carolina Sec 3305)

If the owner of any dog shall know or have good reason to believe that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control, has been bitten by a mad dog, and shall neglect or refuse immediately to kill the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars to him who will sue therefor; and the offender shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one, in his property or person, by the bite of any such dog, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

This is to call your attention to the fact that next Saturday, March 15th is Reading Circle day, so please come, everyone of you and bring your books, and certificates, too, for I think we must have the finest class in the State, and when the session closes I hope that we can still say it.

Should it be possible, bring some of the outside folks who are interested in better schools.

Most cordially yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt.

ARMY NEWSPAPER

We have just received from Robt. Siniard a copy of the "Oo La La Times," the unofficial organ of the 17th U. S. Engineers.

This issue of the paper, which is a weekly publication, contains reports of the camp life of the men of the Seventeenth and also an account of a visit paid the company by General Pershing.

ating all wounded men coming thru this station. We were not kept waiting very long because we received orders that afternoon to report to the first dressing station at the front, whereas the boys had advanced thru the marshes and barbed wire and the Automobiles, rather Motor Ambulances, could not go any further and they needed the mule drawn Ambulances to follow and evacuate the wounded to the rear until the signing of the armistice the 11th at 11. A. M. and then continued the work until all of the wounded were taken care of; that was the night of the eleventh. But we left one Ambulance with one of the infantry companies and the Sanitary Train re-assembled at Fontaine Brilliant and stayed there until the seventeenth when we left at seven o'clock at night and went overland to Nouvelle, some on foot and some on Ambulances arriving there in the dead of night with it snowing in grand style. We stayed there until the twenty-third.

Nov. 22nd.—Hiked to Rembercourt which was fourteen miles, or rather kilometers.

Nov. 23rd.—Hiked to Fains which was twenty-three kilometers; at this place we stayed over Sunday.

Nov. 24th.—Most of the fellows visited Bar le Duc.

Nov. 25th.—Hiked to Sommelone, which was about eighteen kilometers.

Nov. 26th. Hiked to Attencourt, which was about thirty-six kilometers.

Nov. 27th. Hiked to Dommartin la France, which was eighteen kilometers.

Nov. 28th.—We shouldered our packs once more even though it was Thanksgiving Day and started at eight o'clock in the morning and hiked sixteen kilometers before dinner

SOY BEANS TO FARMERS AT COST

In order to get more soy beans introduced in the county the Brevard Banking Co. has just received one hundred bushels of Virginia soy beans from Eastern Carolina and will sell them to the farmers at cost. The beans are an early variety and can be planted after the small grain is harvested or in the rows of corn. Several demonstrations of this particular variety were held last year in different parts of the country. In a demonstration on the farm of C. K. Osborne, near Brevard, the beans were planted along by the side of peas, under the same conditions, with the result that the beans were five times better than the peas.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

We wish to call the attention of our correspondents to the fact that we must have reports from the various sections of the county in this office not later than Monday night for publication on Thursday. Hereafter it will be impossible for us to print matter received by mail later than Monday night.

We are always glad to publish items of general interest sent to us by our readers, but we must insist that the writer's name be signed to the article. We have received quite a number of articles lately without the signature of the writer and we had to leave them out. Always sign your name either at the bottom or the top. The name will not be published unless you desire it.

Mrs. Chas. White and son Master John White, of Stroudsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein.

and then had some of our old friend, Bully Beef, while we all had thoughts of what we had had the previous years in the states. We arrived at Thors at 4:00 P. M. and had a fine dinner canned beans and salmon.

Nov. 29th.—Hiked to Jaucort, at which place we stayed over Sunday; that day we hiked only twenty-five kilometers.

Dec. 1st.—Started out again and hiked twenty-four kilometers to Champignol.

Dec. 2nd.—Hiked to Gramarcy which was twenty-five kilometers.

Dec. 3rd.—Started out on our home stretch and hiked thirty-two kilometers to Cerilly where we are now awaiting homeward bound orders. Nothing very exciting has happened in this town since we arrived, only of course the same routine. Although I must say that I have had a pass since arriving here.

Jan. 3rd.—Left Cerilly on a twelve day pass making my first stop in Troyes, which is quite a large city with quite a few amusements for the man in uniform. After leaving Troyes went to Paris, the capital of France and sure had one fine time. Then visited Niece, or rather Lyon first, and that sure is some place; it is the third largest city in France, and has the largest college in the whole of France. Then to Marseilles, which is the second largest city in France and a very nice place also. Then went to Niece, the famous bath-resort in France. After leaving Niece I visited Monte Carlo the largest gambling resort in the World and was fortunate in seeing the Casino which is the best place. Then returned to this little town of Cerilly, in one way a satisfied permissionaire and then again just waiting for my next leave which we all hope will be home.