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NEXT WEDNESDAY IS TRANSYLVANIA'S DAY

Everybody in Transylvania County who can possibly get to Brevard next Wednesday should be here to help celebrate the biggest day in the history of the County. The celebration will begin with a parade at eleven o'clock in the morning. The parade will form in front of the residence of Mr. D. G. Ward and will be made up of soldiers and sailors who took part in the world war in whose honor the celebration is to be held, veterans of the Civil and Spanish American Wars, representatives of the various patriotic, military and fraternal organizations of the County. Representatives of the army and navy in all wars will be in uniform. Several floats illustrating America's part in the War will be a part of the parade which will without doubt be one of the most spectacular displays ever seen in Western North Carolina. Music will be furnished by the 20 piece brass band of the Headquarters troop of the 30th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. All citizens of the County who wish to do so are invited to march and all soldiers and sailors, both white and colored, in the County are extended a special invitation to be present in uniform.

The line of march will pass thru Main St. to the Depot by way of Oaklawn Ave., Probate Ave., and Railroad St. and return by way of Depot St. thru Clwell St. to the Court House where a picnic dinner will be served on the Court House lawn at one o'clock. Dinner will be free to everybody and everybody is invited to bring a basket of good things to eat and take part in this feature of the celebration.

The afternoon will be given over to games and numerous diversions specially planned by the entertainment committee. Programs rendered by the Cedar Mountain Sextette and other musical organizations of the county will be a feature of this part of the day. Special shows will be put on for the day by both moving picture houses. Those in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

Everybody in the County is expected to be on Main St. by eleven o'clock next Wednesday morning.

BETTERMENT OF TELEPHONE SERVICE ADVISED

Editor Brevard News:

This letter is a plain statement of facts and should be entitled "The Betterment of our Telephone Service."

I would like to ask the subscribers of the Brevard Telephone Co. if there is not lots of room for improvement in the service we are today getting.

For the past three or four months there have been no calls allowed after 10:00 P. M. except for Doctors, Police or the Fire Department, so that if one lives in the country and has spent an evening with friends in town and wants to let their friends know that they have arrived safely, or if they get stuck up in mud (one will get stuck up sometimes you know on these country roads) they cannot go to the nearest phone and call for a friend or a garage to pull them out if it is after 10 o'clock. Then again it has been almost impossible to get Central to answer after 10 o'clock. The writer spent over an hour recently trying to get Central, so as to call a doctor about 1:00 A. M.

Is this efficiency or service? A town of the size and importance of Brevard, the County seat of Transylvania County, outside of its renown as a summer resort, demands a better Telephone service than we are getting and it's time our progressive and up to date citizens were demanding that we get it too, we are up to date with our streets, banking facilities, stores, and everything else except our telephone service, and strangers to our fair city laugh at the inefficiency of it, especially when they have to wait, sometimes as long as an hour for a call to Asheville or some nearby town.

Is it not a fact that towards the end of last year there was a good deal of controversy about our Telephone service, and was not a new Co. hinted at, and did not at that time the owners or the management of the present Telephone Co. promise better service, Have we gotten it? Is there any prospect of our getting it? I don't think so. We were promised

HICKORY NUTS ARE COMING HERE

The Hickory Nut Minstrels, a troupe comprised of men who have done their bit overseas in the 30th or Hickory Division, will play for the people of Brevard next Wednesday night. The Hickory Nuts have played in most of the larger towns of the south and have made big hits everywhere they have appeared. Thirty-six veterans, all of whom helped to break the Hindenburg Line make up the company, and are just recently centlyhome from what they call the A. E. F. "kerosene circuit." Seventeen men in the organization have been wounded, and three have been decorated for distinguished bravery. The Hickory Nut organization was formed in France shortly after the armistice and its show was pronounced by General Pershing and other officers as the best minstrel in the A. E. F. This show is of special interest to the people of Western North Carolina because six of the boys in it are from Buncombe County. Sgt. Patrick O'Hay, who heads the Hickory Nuts is a southerner, a native of Virginia and a veteran of four wars. He won the Victoria Medal with eight bars for gallantry under fire in eight battles in South Africa. He is said to be the only American possessing so distinguished a decoration for military service under the British Government. Sgt. Hay is a real show man and during the intervals in his war experiences has appeared in musical comedies and minstrel shows throughout the United States and Canada. He is the star of the Hickory Nut troupe which comes to Brevard Wednesday.

BISHOP HORNER VISITS BREVARD AND CONFIRMS CLASS

The Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of the District of Asheville, made his annual visitation to St. Philips church last Sunday, and after confirming a class of three persons preached a most helpful sermon to a large congregation. He returned to Asheville on the afternoon train.

The Bishop is planning to spend a day in Brevard in August if possible, to see his old friends and to make new ones. He was delighted with the improvements on the church, and with the life and progress of Brevard.

DR. AIKEN LOCATES AT PICKENS

Dr. J. L. Aiken has located at Pickens, S. C. after graduating at the Southern Dental College and standing the examinations of the Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina Dental Boards. He visited Pickens en route from Atlanta and arranged to locate there. When the S. C. Board was passed his offices were equipped and he began work immediately. Pickens has been without a dentist for several months and is a good opening for one of that profession.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

9:45.....Sunday School
(Centenary Sunday)
11:00.....Sermon on "Baptism"
8:30....."The True Israelite."

The Cedar Mountain Tea Room is On One Of The Best Roads in The County And Serves The Best Home made Things To Eat in The World.

materialize and it seems to me that big things last year which did not six months or more is long enough to show a betterment in the system.

If the present Co. can do no better, then it is up to the tow authorities, or some of our progressive citizens to take over the existing Co. or better still start a new Company and let's have a Telephone Company that will be a credit to our fair town of Brevard and in accordance with the other improvements that we have. We need it and need it badly.

Mr. Editor, I don't think I have stepped on anyone's corns in this letter, but have merely stated what are facts known to all of our good citizens, and if you think it worthy to fill a space in the NEWS believe it will do some good and probably help to better things.

Yours very truly,
A SUBSCRIBER.

TO THE MOTHERS, SISTERS, WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS OF TRANSYLVANIA

Don't forget to come to Brevard on Wednesday, July 16th and show the soldier any sailor boys as well as the older veterans that you still love them.

The boys did not get any fried chicken and good pies in France or Belgium, so lets give them all they can eat at Dinner that day.

Remember to leave your baskets at the store room formerly occupied by Plummer & Trantham where a committee of young ladies will take care of them for you.

COME EARLY and stay late.

Yours respectfully,
W. E. BREESE, Chairman Dinner Committee.

COUNCIL ENDORSES RAISE ON TELEPHONE

The board of aldermen of the town of Brevard met in the mayor's office on Monday night. Little business outside of the routine transactions came before the meeting.

A representative of the local telephone company appeared before the board with the request that the board endorse the petition which the company is shortly to present to the State Corporation Commission for permission to raise the price of all classes of phones in Brevard fifty cents per month. The city board agreed to endorse the petition.

It is stated that while the endorsement of the local officials will have no authoritative effect on the decision of the State Corporation Commission that the latter body is much more likely to regard a petition favorably which has been endorsed by local officials.

NOTICE

The arrangement committee of the Welcome Home Celebration wishes to request that all public and private buildings in town be decorated on July the sixteenth with our national colors and flags of the United States and her Allies. All business houses of the town have been requested to close during the parade.

All white and colored men who took part in the recent war are asked to wear uniform and march in the parade. Each military patriotic, fraternal or other organization marching in the parade is requested to carry a banner bearing its name. Those who participate in the marching will please be on Main St. in front of D. G. Ward's residence at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning to be assigned places in the line of march by the chief marshal.

Those who drive motor cars or trucks are requested to decorate their machines. It is also suggested that all those who can do so place their cars and drivers at the disposal of the Civil War veterans and others who may not be able to march or enjoy the more strenuous features of the holiday.

A large billboard will be placed on the Court House Square on which will be printed a full program of the day's exercises.

Everyone come and help make this the best day Transylvania ever had.
FRED MILLER, Chairman Arrangement Committee.

AGED LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Senior, died Wednesday morning. The end came quite unexpectedly. Mrs. Smith although advanced in years was unusually robust for one of her age. She retired Tuesday night in her usual good health and was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning.

She is survived by ten children, eight sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held in the Brevard Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Puett, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. E. Poovey. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SAPPHIRE THEATRE

One of the marked characteristics of Brevard's business enterprises is the continual endeavor of their managements to keep the standard of service equal to that of towns much larger than Brevard. Few towns many times the size of Brevard have an enterprise whose patrons receive the consideration and skilled service enjoyed by patrons of the Sapphire Theatre. The management of the Sapphire is always on the alert for improvements that will add to the pleasure or comfort of the large number of people who always go there to see perfect projections of the best productions of the silent stage. This week the Sapphire Theatre has had installed an exhaust fan 26 inches in diameter which will give a complete change of air in the Theatre every two minutes. With this addition to its already exceptionally up-to-date equipment the Sapphire will doubtless be more popular than ever with Brevard film fans.

SINGING CONVENTION FOR TRANSYLVANIA

To All Singing Classes and Choirs in Transylvania County.

You are cordially invited and requested to be present at the Court House in Brevard on Wednesday, July 16 when we will have a County singing. We will have each choir to sing separately and then we will have several selection in which all the choirs will join in and sing together.

Professor R. N. Grisham of Greenville, S. C. with his quartette will also be present to sing. This is one of the finest singing organizations in the South.

We want to make this a treat to all the music lovers of Transylvania and we hope that every one who belongs to a choir or who can sing will be present and be prepared to help in making this a great musical event.

Respectfully,
E. D. RANDOLPH, Vice-Pres.
J. W. BURNS, President.
PLATO SCRUGGS, Sec.
Transylvania County Singing Convention.

SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS TO BREVARD PEOPLE

A number of those who are interested in the question of equal suffrage had the pleasure recently of hearing the subject discussed by a speaker sent out by the National Suffrage Association. Miss Pidgeon spoke here on suffrage last Friday afternoon. Owing to the fact that a number of Brevard people had gone out of town to spend the Fourth of July her audience was not as large perhaps as it might otherwise have been. It did not take those who went to the Court House to hear her long however to discover that they were listening to a public speaker whose qualification for holding the attention of an audience were out of the ordinary. Miss Pidgeon gave a fluent presentation of the old and new arguments in favor of the ballot for women.

STATE OFFERS HELP TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

We publish below a letter from Miss Birdie Dunn of the bureau of medicale school inspection of the state. Miss Dunn has been sent here by the state board of health to examine school children in this county and arrange for operations where desired. Miss Dunn is a professional nurse with several years experience. Her services are given free of charge to the school children of this county. After she completes her examinations a specialist will be sent to operate on children suffering from adenoids and diseased tonsils whose parents desire to take advantage of this offer on the part of the state.

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What is Medical School Inspection for?

It is for the early discoveries of physical defects in children, which may be remedied and which, if allowed to continue may cause retardation in both mental and physical development.

To some of these easily recognized defects are attributed incorrigibility, immorality, crime and insanity. Ignoring the above extreme possibilities, it is an indisputable fact that much ill health and many many premature deaths may result indirectly, from focal infection caused by diseased tonsils, adenoids, and diseased teeth.

With thirty-two schools in Transylvania County returning the physical examination card of the school children less than 1700 children examined, about 40 have been checked by the teacher or county physician as having adenoids or enlarged tonsils.

I think it would be perfectly conservative to double this number, as statistics report from 15 to 25 per cent of school children suffering more or less from these defects. I understand that this County has about three thousand, five hundred school children. Either a great many were not in school or they were not examined as the law requires both attendance and examination. There are thirty-five schools and 3 of these have not returned cards, though a few of these were discontinued.

In Brevard 125 are checked for adenoids or diseased or enlarged tonsils.

Let us consider adenoids. Who has them, what they are, what they do, how to treat them. Who has them? Probably your child. What are they? Little masses or tumors that grow in the throat just above and back of the opening in the nose into the mouth, and also in front of the tubes connecting the ears with the throat.

What do they do? They may cause the child to have some of these conditions: a running nose, snuffles, frequent bad colds, catarrh, inefficient breathing, running ears, abscess, earache, deafness, red eyes, impaired vision, irregular or protruding teeth contour or shape of face deformed the habit of snoring, breathing through mouth, standing with mouth dropped open, upper lip short, nose not properly developed, dull, pale or anemic.

These and other possible conditions reduced sooner or later the resistance of the child and are likely to cause retardation, some way or other. Diseased or very much enlarged tonsils have many of the above symptoms to which might be added others even more grave. Diseased tonsils are sometimes held responsible for scallied rheumatism, heart disease, kidney trouble, bad digestion, tuberculosis, and are an open way for the entrance of germs carrying many of the communicable diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc.

If you were told that your child had some of the enumerated diseases you would undoubtedly consult your doctor.

Now, if you suspect, or know your child has adenoids or diseased tonsils and you are warned that they may

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TOXAWAY FAIR

At a meeting on July 1st at Toxaway school house called for the purpose of organizing The Toxaway Community Fair, the following officers were elected: J. B. Neal, President; Roland Owen, Vice President; and Z. V. Owen, Sec. and Treas.

It was decided by the officers and the Home and Farm Demonstration agents that as there were only two community fairs to be held in the county that the county will be divided and all parties living south and west of Brevard would be eligible to exhibit at Toxaway.

The following committees were appointed, the chairman of each committee forming the Arrangement Committee.

Executive: C. R. McNeely, Chairman, E. D. Owen, R. O. Thomas and W. B. Henderson.

Farming: W. J. Raines, Chairman, Vance Galloway, L. R. Fisher, W. H. Hinkle and T. P. Galloway.

Live Stock: V. F. Owen, Chairman, Gaston Whitmire, J. B. Price, W. E. Shipman and R. L. Hogged.

Poultry: G. E. Fisher, Chairman W. E. Shipman, B. T. Edgeton, L. C. Case and Charley Owen.

Horticulture: E. D. Owen, Chairman, Herman Kitchen, D. H. Miller, Gideon Miller and T. E. Reid.

Ladies Fancy Work: Mrs. Wade Garren, Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Ray, Mrs. R. F. Glazener, Mrs. S. McIntosh, Mrs. A. O. Kitchen and Mrs. Perry Hinkle.

Ladies Home Economics Products Committee: Mrs. D. T. Gillespie, Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Neal, Miss Lela Brooks, Mrs. A. J. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Shipman, Mrs. E. A. Glazener and Mrs. Vance Galloway.

There will be an all day program from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. with dinner served on the ground by the ladies of the community and an address by a noted speaker on subjects pertaining to Fairs.

Z. V. OWEN, Sec.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT ETOWAH

Rev. E. Allison, one of the most widely known preachers in this part of the state, has just closed a series of evangelistic meetings at the Etowah Baptist church in which he far surpassed his record as a revivalist. The meeting continued through two weeks and capacity audiences attended each service and thirteen were baptized at the close of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Allison states that he has baptized 5,512 persons during his career as a minister.

cause the child to be more susceptible to these disease is it not just as much your duty to prevent the illness as to cure it? Indeed, it is more so, for you might save the health or even the life of your child.

It is a good thing for two reasons: It is humane and it is an economic thing.

Look at your own child carefully, critically, and, if you are in doubt have the doctor examine him.

What to do. Have a specialist remove them at once if your doctor advises that treatment. Do not wait for a convenient time. Do it now. It is a real crime against the child to begin life with these handicaps. You are assuming a great responsibility when you deny him his right to be healthy and intelligent.

What does the State offer? It provides for the inspection of your children, it sends a specially trained nurse to consult and advise with you and it sends a specialist of recognized skill right into your county to operate on those who need an operation for these defects. A temporary hospital will be arranged for in Brevard where children may be operated on by a specialist and cared for during the 24 hours by a trained nurse. The parents are free to remain with the children. This offer applies only to school children or children of pre-school age.

The cost of this treatment is very small compared with the regular charge where the operation is done privately.

For further particulars write or call on me care of Dr. Wallis.

BIRDIE DUNN, R. N.
School Nurse from State Board of Health.