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STRANGE WAYS OF THE NEWS OFFICE

For some reason or another, The News office is sending out subscription statements to subscribers. Just why the business office is doing this is unknown. They do so many strange things in the business office such as for instance, paying bills for paper and ink and things like that just exactly when they fall due. Perhaps that is the reason they are sending out the little slips of paper stating that one and a half or perhaps more, is due on subscription and won't the subscriber please remit and so save another two cent stamp?

It is a strange thing when you come to think about it, that newspapers need any money at all. Most people seem to have a dim sort of idea that they don't. Where all the stuff that enters into a newspaper comes from is rather vague in their minds, and then the sum they are asked to pay each year is so small that it, of itself works against the newspaper. If the amount were 5 or 10 dollars the chances are the subscription would be paid more promptly. This is just one more reason for increasing the price of weekly papers to ten dollars the year.

We often wonder what Henry Ford does about his subscriptions. Henry is now the publisher of a weekly news paper. It comes out once a week just like the News and is printed on paper and goes thru the post office, just as the News does. But what does Henry know about a weekly paper, after all? The answer is nothing, and the answer is clear and quite distinct like Henry sells about three thousand Fords each day as a side line to printing his paper. If he makes only one dollar on each car he doesn't have to worry if the readers of his paper pay their subscriptions or not. The chances are he never send out little slips like the News business office is doing, for he already has several dollars to his savings account and puts away something more each week it is said.

But the News has no side line. It is devoted to the one object of getting out a weekly newspaper which contains more Transylvania county and Brevard news in one issue than Henry's paper or the New York World does in ten years. So that is one pretty good reason a dollar and a half check or sending a postoffice order, or bringing it in yourself.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BREVARD

We have had a number of visitors say that they considered BREVARD one of the nicest resort-towns they have ever visited and are surprised at the spirit of progressiveness prevailing but wonder why it was that small towns like Hendersonville should be favored by the Government with a post-office fit for a city of one hundred thousand people and Waynesville with a post-office that does it credit and is a great addition to the town, while Brevard, with all its increase in post-office income is not, evidently, considered as being worthy of being furnished a home of its own by our government.

Is not this a good time for the good democratic and republican politicians and the town as a whole, to get busy and ask Congressman Weaver to make a special effort and secure for our town what is only just and right; that is a post-office worthy of the Town of Brevard.

This is merely a suggestion.
JOS. S. SILVERSTEEN.

BOHANCUS STILL SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT

Editor Brevard News:

You will please allow a constant reader of your valuable paper a few words on the subject of woman suffrage.

I agree with our congenial but misguided friend, that he has the right to hide behind the name Bohancus. Such a name serves well the purpose for which it was adopted.

The writer who assumes this high-sounding name makes quite a number of statements but fails absolutely to produce any well-founded argument against woman suffrage. He tries to scare us with the statement that we must contend with a crowd of drunken women at the polls, if women are allowed to vote. This statement hardly deserves an answer. Our women do not drink themselves drunk. We fail to see how the mere casting of a ballot should be so demoralizing in its influence as to produce such an undesirable condition.

"Man will not respect the woman who votes" is a note upon which Bohancus delights to dwell. When confronted with the question "Why will not men respect women who vote?" he makes this brilliant answer, "For the same reason a rooster flogs an old hen for crowing." This is a fair sample of his argument. Now Bohancus, I believe you have admitted that women are just as intelligent as men and that they are just as much interested in the public welfare. Having admitted that they know, fully as well as men, how to crow and when to crow, why not cast aside your selfish aristocratic, rooster-like disposition and let 'em crow? Yes Bohancus, there are some good women who are opposed to equal suffrage. We may always expect to find a few who are reluctant to leave the well beaten path no matter how sound the reason for making a change. Millions of good women are already voting, not many years hence millions more will be doing likewise.

"Be not the first by which the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."
A. P. B.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sermons on "God's Out-of-Doors"
For the next six weeks the Sunday evening services will be held on the lawn at the Methodist Church. Seats to accommodate 350 have been arranged. The singing will be a feature of the service. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Message of the Mountains." The singing will begin at sunset (8 o'clock) and the service will end before dark.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Rev. B. K. Thrower of Florida will preach at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

FRENCH BROAD CAMPER MAKES INITIAL BOW

The first issue for 1919 of the French Broad Camper has this week made its appearance before the local newspaper readers, and if volume one, number one of the paper is to be accepted as an index to the standard of the publication The French Broad Camper is going to reflect credit on the institution it represents. The sheet contains six pages and carries full reports of all camp activities.

S. D. Copeland is editor-in-chief and W. P. Lillard is business manager. The paper is issued weekly and is printed on the presses of the Brevard Printery.

COURSE OFFERED TO BOYS AND GIRLS

As has been previously stated in these columns the mid-summer course in agriculture and home economics for the club boys and girls of the county will be held at Brevard Institute next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. While the course has been planned especially for the Transylvania club boys and girls, the session will be open to all citizens of the county or visitors who may be interested in the subjects that are to be discussed.

Tuesday morning will be used for registration and organization and on Tuesday afternoon attention will be given over to the practical demonstration of poultry and hog house building, millinery and basketry. On Wednesday there will be lectures on farm and field crops, demonstrations in judging dairy cattle and poultry, lessons in commercial and exhibit canning, and construction of fireless cookers. On Thursday a cattle judging contest will be held at the Everett farm.

The program will be interspersed with games, athletic contests and other recreational features.

Some of the best-known farm and home demonstration experts in the state will conduct the course next week at the Institute. The home demonstration agent of Buncombe County, Mrs. M. M. Henly will assist the local home demonstration agent with the work of the girls' clubs. Allen G. Oliver, state poultry club agent, H. B. Marks, and J. W. Sloss, specialists in beef cattle from Raleigh. O. F. McCrary of Washington, N. C., district agent for the eastern part of the state, will make a talk on some phase of his work. Mr. McCrary is a Transylvania County man, whose former home was in the Little River section. He has been County farm agent in Beauford County for a number of years.

TO WOMEN OF TRANSYLVANIA

On behalf of the veterans of all the Wars and their friends and also on behalf of our Dinner Committee, we wish to thank the good women of Transylvania County for the splendid repast furnished to everybody on last Wednesday, July 16.

There was a big crowd in Brevard, estimated from four to seven thousand people, in fact by far the largest crowd that has ever been gathered in the County, and the good housekeepers had brought in enough food to feed the multitude.

If anybody did not get enough, it was their own fault, as there was plenty for all, and there was over one large bread basket of food left.

It is always safe to rely on the women of Transylvania County in doing their part in any public enterprise.

Again thanking the good women for their assistance and hoping we can have a gathering of this kind once each year, I am

Yours gratefully,
DINNER COMMITTEE.

SOME RECORD

Mrs. Nancy Barton of Cathey's Creek and is eighty-one years old. She is the mother of thirteen children. On July the tenth, 1919, her one hundredth Grandchild was born and she has seventy-five Great grandchildren.

CLUB WOMAN WRITES AGAIN

Editor Brevard News:

It is not the proverbial desire of the woman to have the last word, that prompts me to once more tax your patience and that of your probably over weary readers. But there is one part of Bohancus' latest letter to which it seems right to refer, because his inference is, in a sense, misleading and failure to reply might, in some minds, be accepted as an admission that his argument (if one can call it that) is unanswerable.

In the main, Bohancus' letter is simply a re-statement of his former one, and a little more added to it. He answers some questions, evades some, and gives us his opinion on certain questions. New surely, we must all concede his right to his opinions, even as we cheerfully concede his right to use any pen name that he considers appropriate and melodious.

If, for instance, Bohancus is firmly convinced that his sex in general is possessed of the same degree of reasoning ability, and the same sense of logic that are commonly attributed to roosters, he has an inalienable right to think so. We can not all agree with him, but it is no business of ours if that is his opinion. And if, after explicitly stating that there is no logical connection between poodles and ballots, he does still connect them as he assures us he does, why that also, is no business of any one but himself. He is similarly entitled to hold all the other opinions expressed in his letter. In so far as Bohancus' personal opinions go, they are his own concern, and why discuss them in public? When, however, a man states his opinion, and lays it down as a fact, that is a different matter. When Bohancus says, "Give them the ballot and men lose respect for them," he is stating something as a fact when in truth it is nothing but his individual conviction. There are at present only six states in the Union where women have no vote whatever. In our own southland in six states, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana women have either primary suffrage, municipal suffrage in charter towns, or vote upon educational questions, issue of school bonds etc. And the women vote too, as the politicians have learned. According to Bohancus then, there are only six states in the Union where the men respect their wives, others, and sisters!

But the main point which calls forth this reply, is his reference to those suffragettes, who for lawlessness and bad behavior have been dealt with by the law. May I remind your readers that the number of women who have been engaged in these wild and silly demonstrations, is small, exceedingly small in proportion to the total population of women in America. Allowing, for the sake of argument, that there have been one thousand of them (the number is nothing like as large) and comparing that with the number of women in the United States, we find that less than one woman in twenty five thousand has been guilty of lawless behavior in the interests of equal suffrage. And in the south I do not know of one single instance of such behavior. The overwhelming majority of suffragists disapprove of violence and disregard of the law, and thru their National Association, they oppose militant methods, both by example and precept. It is no more fair to hold the great body of American women who advocate equal suffrage responsible for the acts of the small number in Washington to whom Bohancus refers, than to withhold respect from the men in North Carolina

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The Transylvania Branch of the National League for Women's Service which was the first patriotic organization formed in this country after the war began, has completed its work with the filing of the record of service of each Transylvania boy who served his country in the recent conflict. At the final meeting of the league which was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, reports were made by the chairmen of the various committees in the organization. These reports show that members of the league were active in all phases of war work thru the period of America's participation in the struggle. However the most prominent features of the organization's service in this county are its care for the Transylvania soldier boys and its work along the lines of food conservation. Of the more than three hundred boys who went from this county to war each received from the League a comfort kit, and a record of the war history of each boy has been filed by the league. From the date of its organization the league laid special emphasis upon the necessity of food conservation and thru the systematic efforts of its members several hundred pounds of food were saved in each community in the county. The work of the Transylvania organization has been highly commended by the national headquarters and Mrs. Silversteen, the founder and president of the local league is being warmly congratulated upon the results of the patriotic work which she inaugurated.

TRANSYLVANIA SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Transylvania Superior Court convened on Monday morning for a session of two weeks with Judge Webb presiding and Solicitor Ferguson representing the state. The first three days of the session have been occupied with preliminaries in connection with the trial of criminal cases of which there are a number on the calendar of the present term of court.

because the I. W. W. in the West were outrageously lawless. And certainly American women have no more to do with silly and turbulent English suffragettes, than American men have to do with the Bolsheviki in Russia. In closing, may I remark that while the most of women, like Bohancus himself have not consulted the drunken "galoots" as to what they think of equal suffrage, we quote the following from an article by Chief Justice Walter Clark of this state as our authority for the statement that this class of citizens are opposed to it.

"The fight against suffrage for women, has been financed, organized, and kept on foot by the liquor interests. This has been shown by legal and legislative investigation, and by proofs too well known to be detailed here. While we have prohibition in North Carolina, there is a large element who are making profit out of its violation and too many officials who are lax in the enforcement of the law. These well know that if women vote, the prohibition law will be more effective." And again he says, "It is significant that all the whiskey drinkers and gamblers, the vicious and the immoral element are opposed. And invariably this is true of every office holder who has a rotten record, tho the women pay part of the salary."

Perhaps Judge Clark's statements can be disproved, but until they are, most people will accept them as true.
CLUB WOMAN.

TO THE PEOPLE TRANSYLVANIA

On behalf of the Celebration Committee, for the Welcome-Home on July 16 to our soldiers and sailors, we wish to express our appreciation, first to the public for the good-natured way in which they passed over the annoyances incident to the serving of dinner during the rain and also to the public for their generosity in bringing so much to eat and such good things so that each one who desired it had plenty to eat.

We also wish to thank the ladies for the work done on the floats, such as the Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, National League for Women's Service, Victory Girls, Wednesday Book Club, Memorial Car, Mathatiasian Book Club, and also the people who were kind enough to donate their cars and trucks and these were certainly creditable to the people who worked on them.

Special credit is due to the ladies who helped to make the dinner a success, and we wish that we could give a personal vote of thanks to each and every one of them.

The General Chairman also wishes to express his appreciation of the fine team-work and co-operation shown by each and every member of the committees, as the celebration certainly was a red-letter day for Transylvania County.

We also wish to thank the soldiers and sailors who turned out in such splendid numbers and gave the people of Brevard and Transylvania County a chance to greet them on their return.

French Broad Camp, Camp Sapphire, and Keystone Camp for Girls, deserve great credit for their part in the parade.

We hope that the "Get-Together" spirit resulting from this general meeting of the county people will show a lasting benefit to the Town and County.

Respectfully,
JOS. S. SILVERSTEEN,
General Chairman Celebration Committee.

AT OAK GROVE

There will be preaching at Oak Grove School House next Sunday at eleven o'clock in the morning.

BEAUFORD RAINES DIED AT CAMP HANCOCK

By reason of a typographical error the name of Beauford Raines was omitted from the published list of Transylvania boys who died in the service of their country during the recent war. Beauford Raines was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Raines of Rosman. His father died a number of years ago and his mother was until recently a resident of Rosman. Young Raines was drafted last summer and went to Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga. for military training where he later succumbed to an attack of influenza during the epidemic which swept the camp a few months ago.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Brevard
Sunday School 10:14 A. M.
Church Service 11:15 A. M.
Missionary address by Rev. W. D. Reynolds, D. D. of Korea.
Christian Endeavor and Song Service, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.
Davidson River
Sunday School 3:30 P. M.
Church Service 4:30 P. M.
Missionary address by Rev. W. D. Reynolds, D. D. of Korea.
Evening Service 9 P. M.
Dr. Reynolds with Lantern and Slides.