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LIFE SAVED BY WALTER ORR

A fatal accident was averted last Saturday afternoon by the heroic action of Walter Orr, who saved the life of Mrs. Mary Hyder of Horsehoe by risking his. Mrs. Hyder has for some time been selling baskets to passengers on the trains that pass through Horsehoe. In leaving the station last Saturday Mrs. Hyder started to cross the side track and in doing so stepped on the track directly in front of a freight car that was being backed into the station. Mr. Orr was standing on the platform of the passenger train which was pulling out of the station as the woman stepped in front of the freight. Realizing that she did not hear the cars that were bearing down upon her, he leaped from his train and snatched her out of danger when the freight car was within half a foot of where she stood. Had it not been for his quick thought and coolness Mrs. Hyder would have lost her life. Mr. Orr has been on the Hendersonville Brevard train for a number of years and has hosts of friends in this county to whom his heroic action comes as a matter of course and who are glad to learn that he suffered no injury as a result of his bravery.

MRS. MORROW HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the luncheon given last Friday by Mrs. R. H. Morrow at her residence on East Main St. The drawing room floor of the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Yellow and white dahlias were used in the reception room against a background of ferns. The lights were covered with white shades. Pink dahlias and ferns decorated the dining-room and the lights of this room were shaded with pink. The color note of the flowers was repeated in the first course of the luncheon which consisted of watermelon cocktail.

Mrs. Morrow's guests were Mesdames J. W. Burnette, and H. N. Carrier, Misses Violet Henry, Septima Holmes, Anne Colcock and Natalie Dotterer.

MOTOR PARTY TO HENDERSONVILLE

Mrs. Norman Redwood gave a motor party Friday afternoon for her guest, Miss Agnes Harwood of Nashville, Tenn. The drive ended with an informal supper at the Laurel Park Hotel near Hendersonville. Mrs. Redwood and her guests visited several places of interest near Hendersonville and then went to Laurel Park. The table was charmingly decorated, the colors were yellow and white. An immense bowl of golden glow formed the centerpiece and the place cards were decorated with water color sketches of the Brevard-Hendersonville road. The salads, ices and punch suggested the color tone of the decorations. The ices were served in cups in the shape of yellow roses and the table was illuminated with yellow candles and brass and spangled shades.

BREVARD TO HAVE GERMAN GUN

Representative Weaver has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the war department to have a German cannon or field piece placed in several Western North Carolina towns. Brevard is one of the towns designated to receive a piece of the Hun artillery.

HORTENSE NEILSON WITH VICTORY GIRLS

As we go to press preparations are being made for the presentation here of AS YOU LIKE IT. The play is to be given under the direction of Miss Hortense Neilson, one of the best known interpreters of Shakespearean roles in the country. Miss Neilson will take the part of Rosalind in the play here. Her portrayal of this character has won favorable comments from critics in a number of the larger towns of the south. Miss Neilson is supported by forty students of the Asheville high school who are said to be the best amateur players in the south.

The play was given in Asheville last week on the grounds of the Manor and was pronounced by a large audience the dramatic event of the season in that city. The costumes that will be worn here by the players are new and have been specially selected for this performance.

The performance will take place on the high school grounds. It is to be given under the auspices of the Brevard Victory Girls, and a large number of tickets have been sold by the young ladies of this organization.

MRS. LOFTIS IMPROVING

The many friends here of Mrs. T. T. Loftis will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an operation in Biltmore hospital. Mrs. Loftis went to Biltmore some two weeks ago and was considered in a serious condition at the first, but later reports are very encouraging. Mrs. Loftis will probably be home within a couple of weeks if she continues to improve.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Miss Daisy Ritter, who is the directress of the Spofford Receiving Home for children in Kansas City, is spending a few weeks with us. This home is under the control of the Woman's Council of the M. E. Ch. S.

Mrs. Charles E. Hay with her three children of St. Louis is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, at the home of the latter.

Prof. Trowbridge and his mother, Mrs. Julia Trowbridge were in Asheville, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Minnie Parker of Winthrop College, S. C., who spent August with us last year, is here again this summer.

A party of our guests from Meridian, with a crowd from the Haynes cottage are camping out at Lake Toxaway.

Miss Beulah Cobb, a former B. I. student, now of Spartanburg, S. C. is spending her vacation at B. I. Miss Cobb has several friends with her.

Cecil Sheffield, manager of the B. I. farm, left on Monday, for his vacation which he will spend in the eastern part of the state.

GIFT FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thru the Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, the Woman's League for National Service has presented the Boy Scouts of Brevard with fifteen regulation fully equipped comfort kits such as they gave to all Transylvania soldiers. These kits will be highly prized by the scouts and will be very useful to them when on hikes and camps.

COMPLIMENTS PUBLIC SPIRIT OF BREVARD

Editor Brevard News:

As a representative of the State Board of Health, I wish to make grateful acknowledgement on behalf of the State Department and for myself personally, for the wonderful manifestation of appreciation and cooperation in regard to the clinics conducted in this county for school children. The citizens have given every support that could be desired in both material contributions and personal service. The quick response to the opportunity offered the school children by the bureau of medical school inspection of the State Board of Health has been beyond all expectations.

Indeed, I am not hoping for such results in so short a time as have been realized in Transylvania again.

The actual work has covered about five weeks, over five hundred children have been inspected for throat defects particularly and one hundred and ten have been operated on successfully. Of the total cases operated on six were negroes. Fourteen free cases were operated on.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the splendid things the people have contributed, but especially should the county know that Brevard Institute was given for the use of the clinic and the Davis-Walker Drug Company furnished ether with practically no profit to themselves.

Free car service by individuals, with personal service in the clinics by large numbers of individuals made the work easier and less expensive. One grateful parent almost doubled her check for her three children, thereby helping those less able to pay.

The Franklin Hotel entertained the operators one night.

The Brevard News made valuable contributions in giving space each week for notices and articles for publicity.

It is with reluctance that I pass on from this county. Would not this be a psychological moment to install a full time health officer and a county nurse?

Gratefully yours,
B. DUNN, R. N.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Poovey will preach a special sermon to children next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He will also preach at the evening service which will be held on the church lawn at eight o'clock. His sermon next Sunday evening will be the 4th in a series on the "Message of the Mountains"

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

(Brevard)
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church Service..... 11 A. M.
Sermon by the Pastor
Service lasts exactly one hour.

(Davidson River)
Sunday School..... 3:30 P. M.
Church Service..... 4:30 P. M.
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
"And as His custom was, He went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day."

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing and basket dinner at Etowah on the fifth Sunday in this month. All lovers of the Christian Harmony Music of Henderson and Transylvania are cordially invited to attend, bring their books, and help in this worship of songs of Praise to God.

Respectfully,
M. J. ORR and J. H. MOFFIT,
Field Secretaries.

ARMY WORMS IN COUNTY

An outbreak of army worms have been discovered in different parts of the county in the past few days and are playing havoc with pastures in the county and in some cases are eating most damage in the section around Rosman, Cherryfield, and Pisgah Forest.

The farmers should keep a close watch for them in their neighborhood and check them if possible.

The Department of Agriculture at Raleigh advises that the best method to stop worms from traveling from one field to another is to plow several deep furrows around field and maintaining a thick dust if possible in furrow. As worms collect in these furrows they may be killed with a drag. Another method sometimes used is to apply a heavy dose of paris green to a strip a few yards wide around a field threatened, if there is no stock to be grazed on field.

The army worm is the younger stage of a dull brownish moth. The moth passes the winter as a half grown larvae in the ground, and emerges in the spring as a full grown moth.

Similar outbreaks of the army worm and green clover worms are occurring in the eastern part of the state.

R. E. LAWRENCE,
County Agent.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS IN SEPTEMBER

The Brevard Graded School will open for the first session of the 1919-1920 term on Monday, September the eight. All members of the graded school faculty who taught here last year will return this fall. There will be some additions to the teaching corps for the coming year. A number of new courses are to be added to the curriculum of the local schools and prospects are bright for one of the most successful years in the history of the institution.

BAPTISTS OF COUNTY TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

All Baptists in the Transylvania association are urged to plan for the fifth Sunday Meeting at Mt. Moriah.

This meeting is an important occasion and each and every church should be represented.

Saturday and Sunday are the days. Dinner on the ground. Look for a program through the mail.

SUPPER FOR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. B. Jenkins were hosts last Sunday evening at an informal supper. The affair took place at their residence and was very much enjoyed by the small party of friends who were present.

LADIES' NIGHT AT BREVARD CLUB

Brevard club members held an open meeting Monday night in honor of their lady friends. A number of ladies of the town as well as several visitors were present. Dancing and games occupied the evening and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

SILVER TEA

Mrs. Harry Patton, assisted by Pisgah Forest Circle of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Davidson River, Presbyterian church will give a Silver Tea on Mrs. Ed. Patton's lawn next Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. The proceeds will be used for church repairs. Everybody invited.

BOY SCOUT CAMPING TRIP

On Monday, August 4, fifteen Brevard Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster J. R. Hay and two members of the Scout Committee, Rev. W. E. Poovey and Mr. J. A. Miller, left for a week's camping trip to Lake Fairfield, N. C.

Mr. Miller and two scouts carried the camping equipment to the lake by motor and the rest of the bunch went to Lake Toxaway by rail and hiked over to Lake Fairfield Monday night.

The scouts camped on the edge of the lake and enjoyed swimming, boating, hiking, story-telling, and eating.

The campers returned Saturday afternoon after enjoying the best outing that they had ever had.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

I find the sentiment of the people everywhere for

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as modified, I should say that ninety percent of the people with whom I have spoken are impatient of the political petti fogging which has characterized most of the discussion, and are honestly and earnestly anxious that this nation shall assume the obligation which membership in the League will involve; as I have talked with them I think I find their thoughts running thus:

1 The failure to establish a world league must inevitably lead to a return to the old national rivalries and inordinate ambitions, with fresh conflicts and a renewal of hostilities inevitable.

2 They are not ambitious that America should assume European or world responsibilities, they feel that we have a great enough task at home to challenge all our energies; but

a They feel that it has been made evident beyond argument, that in any future war we shall almost inevitably be involved; it is impossible that we should longer remain in isolation from world dangers and world responsibilities.

b Membership in the League will involve no obligations which would not be ours of necessity were danger to threaten again.

c Our membership in and hearty support of the League will be a tremendous guarantee that we shall not be forced to go to armies again—as we should be, League or no League, were the nations of Europe to fly again into turmoil.

3 Among Christians especially I find a conviction that the League is a vital expression of the real purpose which sent America into the war. We cannot reject it if we have really set our hearts to the task of proving that the high ideals we proclaimed as our war motive shall be translated into solid reality. That motive was proclaimed from thousands of pulpits and tens of thousands of platforms. It made our army a veritable host of crusaders. We cannot give the lie to it now.—Bishop Faske.

A PRAYER

Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, who didst live and die to bring peace and love to mankind and didst organize the Church to carry Thy teachings into effect; take away all isolation, selfishness, narrowness—individual or national—that is opposed to the realization of peace.

Bless the Covenant or League of Nations, O-God, which is the combined effort of the representatives of many nations—a world movement toward the destruction of those elements which tend to war and hate

RED CROSS TO DO CHARITY WORK

It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting at the Court House Tuesday evening to follow the request from the Red Cross headquarters to abandon the organizing of an associated charities since a change has been made in the rules of the Red Cross so that it will do the work which those back of the movement of the associated charities had in mind.

Miss Allie Green of McCormick, S. C. has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson.

Miss Frances McIver, daughter of Brig. Gen. George W. McIver, who commanded a brigade of the Wildcat Division, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smedberg of Applebrook.

Mrs. W. P. Bausellog of Gulfport, Mississippi is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smedberg. Mrs. Bausellog formerly Miss Ruth Eisele, is pleasantly remembered here where she has many friends made during former visits.

BREVARD INFORMATION

BUREAU OPENS

Thomas Teague and W. C. Power have opened an information bureau on the Court House Square. The bureau is housed in a new booth which has been erected this week and will supply information to tourists and citizens of the town on the most pleasant drives to take, the weather and all related subjects. A telephone has been installed at the bureau for the convenience of those who care to use it. The many patrons of Mr. Teague's public service will be glad to know that they can "CALL TOM" at the information bureau and get a first-class auto. The bureau telephone is number five.

Dr. W. J. Wallis has returned from the north where he was at the bedside of his sister who died last week.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. L. Blalock, Baptist Missionary to China for 26 years, will speak at Brevard Baptist Church at both services on Sunday, August the 17th.

ENLISTS IN MOTOR CORPS

John T. Clark, the son of W. P. Clark of this county, enlisted last Saturday in the United States Army. Young Clark selected the motor transport branch of the service and is expecting to receive his assignment to duty at an early date.

The building on Main Street near the corner of Maple St. which has been occupied by a cafe for colored people for some time, has been torn down this week and the appearance of Main St. is very much improved by the removal of this building which was one of the most dilapidated structures on Main St.

It is understood that a company of local business men is to be organized shortly for the purpose of erecting a new office building in its place.

and toward the attainment of the great purpose. Grant that we may not be led by a false patriotism and a perverted nationalism to deny our obligation to assist in maintaining throughout the world those principles upon which our national life exists. But let Liberty Enlightening the World be the recognized symbol of our nation's mission to mankind, the fundamental principle for which our country has stood from the beginning of its history, Amen.

C. D. C.