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Let us express in this way, our thanks to our many customers and friends for their business and co-operation in the past. And let us assure you that under the new management you will be given the benefit of years of successful publishing experience and that we are here to please you in every way.

Realizing that Transylvania is booming and growing as never before and that business has never known such prosperity as at the present time—

The News has decided to publish a twelve page paper. We believe this can be done and in fact is necessary to keep up with the times and to handle the growing demands of our subscribers and customers in general.

Transylvania's printing office has grown from a very small beginning in which the famous old "Washington Hand Press" was practically all the machinery then in use, into probably the finest weekly paper in all of Western North Carolina. Considering the many new mechanical devices that have been installed, the good people of Transylvania can be justly proud of their County paper.

In this printing office every function of the graphic art is performed to the service of our customers. Ben Franklin, himself, inventor and sage, would marvel at the smooth running, myriad fingered presses, driven by the lightning of his own discovery, snatching the supple sheets from the feeder's fingers and by a kind of magic grinding them into a flooding torrent of printed matter, ready for the reader's eye, moist and fragrant as new baked loaves.—Transylvania first, last and all the time.

LYCEUM NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Everybody and his wife and all the family come out to the Lyceum Entertainment featuring the Freeman Hammond Co. on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Auditorium, given under the auspices of the Brevard Betterment Association. A reduced price of 50c has been made and it is hoped that sufficient tickets will be sold to enable the Betterment Association to pay for the furnishings and equipment of the stage at the Brevard High School.

MR. RANSOM BRINGS HOME HIS BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Ransom arrived at Brevard on their wedding trip on Saturday evening. Mr. Ransom was married to Miss Una May Hayes, a former teacher of the Brevard High School, on March 24th at the Baptist Church of Lewisburg, N. C. The bride and groom are stopping at Mrs. Neefey's. The News welcomes this new couple on behalf of the town and is sure it voices the sentiment of the entire community in wishing them much happiness and many prosperous years.

START WORK ON NINE-MILE ROAD

The Asheville Construction Company is now erecting camps in Transylvania county preparatory to starting construction on the state aid project between the Henderson county line and Brevard. The company plans to start construction here early next week.

This is a nine-mile section of the Asheville-Hendersonville-Brevard highway, officially known as state aid road 69.

PRESERVING EGGS FOR SUMMER USE

There are two reliable methods for preserving eggs for use in summer when the "hen fruit" is scarce and high in price.

The water glass method, and the dry salt method. For success with either of these methods, the eggs must be infertile. To insure infertile eggs the rooster should be kept with the hens of the "mating pen"; and after two weeks you may commence to put down your infertile eggs.

For the water glass method:—Put one quart of water glass in a fruit jar and cover lightly; (if the lid is screwed on it will stick forever.) As needed, mix with cold water in the proportion of one part water glass to fifteen parts water. Put clean infertile eggs only (do not wash) in earthen jars or crocks and cover with the mixture. Do not put in more of the mixture than will cover the eggs until the jar is full, then pour on enough to have from one to two inches of the mixture on top.

The dry salt method consists of packing infertile eggs, down in salt having a half inch of salt over each layer of egg, (an empty lard tub makes a good receptacle.) Don't set the tub on the basement floor but up on a box in a cool place. If you leave tub on floor the salt will draw moisture from the earth and you will have a sloppy mess. Of course eggs so packed will not be suitable for soft boiling or poaching, but for all other purposes, cakes, pancakes, muffins, etc., they will do just as well. Again let me say: While eggs are cheap, "hatch 'em out" or "put 'em down".

OUR SUMMER TOURISTS

Our summer population cannot subsist upon scenery, delightful as it is on every hand; they can get canned goods at home. When visitors come to the mountains they want nice tender chickens and fresh crisp vegetables. Are you prepared to supply them? If not get busy. Make the old hen work overtime; give the hoe no rest; lubricate that lame back and strengthen the feeble knees. If all things are not exactly as you would like them, make them better. Its "dogged as does it," don't wait for the other fellow, but put your own shoulder to the wheel. Why we people in America have a perfect picnic compared to conditions now existing in many parts of Europe. Their homes are gone; all the little conveniences, time savers and comforts of life are gone; their farms reduced to a wilderness; no tools, no manure and very little seed. All that made life pleasant taken away; in many cases all the men of the family are either killed or crippled and the women and children are having to make a fresh start with practically nothing. "So Get to work you idle slackers; Moisten your hands and hit the grit. Transylvania says:—'Every body work.' So you'd better get doing your bit."

Lt. Belvin Maynard, a North Carolinian that flew from coast to coast and back again in the airplane races last year, visited Asheville last week in his machine. Through the agency of Ralph R. Fisher, a former school mate of Lt. Maynard, he promised to bring his De Havilland to Brevard. Because of continued cloudy weather Maynard did not dare come, and his stay being short in this vicinity he went away this week and Brevard has not yet seen an aeroplane, but hope still lives.

THE PRAYER CORNER

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

Our Heavenly Father, when we look up to Thee, the words of our lips are words of humility and thanksgiving. Who or what are we that Thou shouldst follow us with goodness and mercy to all the days of life?

We thank Thee for our birth into a Christian community, for the Church and Sacraments of Thy grace, for the healing day of rest, when we enter in with Thy people into Thy House, and there make holy day; for the refreshment of the soul, the joys of communion, the spiritual discipline, the inspiration of prayer and hymn and sermon.

We thank Thee for Thy watchful care over body and soul alike. Thou hast kept our eyes from tears, or, if the tears came, Thine own hand has wiped them away. Thou has kept our feet from falling, or, if we fell Thou didst not forsake us but guided us back to the holy paths of Christ.

We praise Thee for the myriad influences of good, conscious and unconscious, that have been about us, deeply penetrating our inner life, shaping and fitting us for Thy Kingdom.

Thou hast indeed forgiven all our iniquities, and healed all our diseases and redeemed our life from destruction, and crowned us with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Therefore would we call upon our souls, and all that is within us to bless Thy Holy Name.

Now unto Him that hath loved us and washed our sins in His own Blood, be glory for ever and ever. Amen. C. D. C.

ROSMAN NOTES

Mr. R. E. Lawrence met the members of the Poultry Club at the school building last Wednesday afternoon and gave an object lesson on the judging of poultry and at the same time Miss Cassidy gave a demonstration on home making. There are about forty members in both clubs from the school.

The pupils from the various departments of the school assembled on the school grounds last Friday afternoon and participated in an egg-rolling contest to the great amusement and delight of all. First, the pupils from each room contested in the game and finally, the winners from each room contested with each other for the championship of the entire school. Virginia Powel of the High School won the ribbon.

Rowe Clark, a first year High School pupil, is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Tennessee.

High School Social on Friday Evening, April 9. School Entertainment on Friday Evening May 23. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and friends.

The attendance in the various departments of the school is keeping up well. Promotion cards will be issued to those who remain in school to the end of the year—May 14.

STATE AGENTS ASSIST HOME AND FARM DEMONSTRATORS

Miss Launa Wayfield, Assistant State Home Demonstrator will be with Miss Lula M. Cassidy for several days.

Dr. R. E. Jehle, State Plant Pathologist and Prof. H. T. Schooley, State Horticulturalist will accompany the County Agents in their work this week.

The Brevard Wednesday Rook Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Silverstein.

HAMPTON & JENKINS REOPEN WEIT STORE

One of the largest business deals in the history of Transylvania County has just taken place wherein F. B. Jenkins and A. E. Hampton, well-known business men of Brevard have bought and opened up ready for business the Mammoth Gent's Clothing Store, of the late Wm. P. Weit.

The new owners have opened up under the name of the Standard Clothing Company and Mr. A. E. Hampton will manage the business as heretofore. Mr. Hampton has been connected with this business for over five years as sales manager and has built up perhaps the biggest business in exclusive men's merchandise in Transylvania County.

We predict that the new firm will continue to grow faster than ever and consider this one of the finest assets to our country.

THE BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Prof. Trowbridge left Monday to attend the Convention of Mountain Workers, at Knoxville. From there he will go to St. Louis to meet Mrs. Trowbridge and later on go to Chicago, Dubuque and Iowa City for a short visit with his brothers. He will also attend the Woman's Council of the E. Church So. convening at Kansas City, April 17th.

Miss Edith Sherrill, of the faculty, recently had a short visit from her mother and brother, of Sherrill's Ford, N. C.

Miss Omega Ellerbe has been called home by the serious illness of her brother who is at a hospital in Baltimore.

Prof. R. A. Foard of Quebec, will have charge of extra classes, for the remainder of the year, at the Institute.

LOADS AND ROADS

(Raleigh News and Observer.) Buncombe county has taken action in a matter that sooner or later must command the attention of every section of the state where hard roads are built. Buncombe has been a leader in the construction of hard surfaced roads. The heavy traffic of big trucks is having a bad effect on the concrete and asphalt roads and the county is limiting the weight that may be carried. Here seems to be another example of antagonistic forces. For years inventors have been trying to make cannon that will pierce the heaviest armor plate afloat. At the same time the armor plate people are trying to make plate that a shell cannot penetrate. The road building is working for a hard surface that will carry traffic, and wants a lighter load. The traffic man wants to carry a heavy load and wants the road builder to solve the problem.

For the present the cost of the more substantial road will compel the traffic men to move lighter loads. Heavy trucks and heavy loads are so much in the minority yet that they cannot ask the privilege of destroying roads that are amply substantial for ninety-five per cent of the vehicles that use them. What the future will be of the hard road and the heavy load is anybody's guess yet. But for the present few communities or few counties have enough heavy traffic to justify them in building road that will carry a truck with more than an ordinary load.

LETTER FROM T. C. HENDERSON

Editor Brevard News:—

In Eastern North Carolina at this Easter season, the mocking bird is making the woodland gay with his melodies; the maple trees are decorated with a crimson hue, attracting to their branches the squirrel which, in turn, is an attraction for the sportsman; while yellow jessamine, golden bells, hyacinths, violets, bridal wreaths, japonicas, and a host of other flowers decorate field and forest and pocosin. This is decidedly the most beautiful time of the year in this section of the state. In beauty, however, it does not approach the scenery of the autumn forests of Transylvania with their hues of yellow and brown and green and red and purple and gold.

While the "Old State of Robeson" has donned its Easter bonnet and her progressive farmers are making very rapid progress in their corn planting and preparations for large fields of cotton and tobacco, the political theatre is exhibiting "moving pictures" of various degrees of interest and value.

The democratic county convention of Robeson, which was held at Lumberton last Saturday, was said to have been more largely attended than any other convention held in this county for many years. It was composed of a fine body of men and was an enthusiastic and harmonious assembly. This county is entitled to twenty votes in the state convention. The county convention however elected forty delegates, giving each one the power to cast one-half vote in the State convention. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chairman of the county democratic committee, was endorsed as a district delegate to the national democratic convention at San Francisco.

North Carolina seems to be "looming large in the public eye" just now because of the fact that she will, in all probability, have the opportunity of casting the deciding vote in the ratification of the constitutional amendment, giving to the women of the nation the right to vote on equal terms with men. However, some other state may fall into line as the 36th and thus wrest from the Old North State the coveted laurel before the extra session of our Assembly meets and, consequently, before our representatives will have an opportunity to vote for ratification, thus preventing our state's being placed on the honor roll until after the amendment has become a part of our fundamental law.

We were interested in the announcement last week of the negotiations for the sale of the News, and we are anxious for the paper this week, which we were assured, will give the account of the sale and the name of the purchaser. We wish for the paper a long life and a continued successful career. May it, in the future as in the past, advocate the principals which will instill into the minds of the boys and girls in the homes where it is read, high ideals of government of the people, by the people, for the people, and advancement among all the people industrially, socially, morally and educationally. Long live the NEWS!

T. H. C.

THE RECENT FRESHET

As far as we have been able to learn no damage was done by the heavy rains lately. In fact those farms that lie along the river have received a valuable deposit of alluvial soil.

CITIZENS OF TRANSYLVANIA

A good news paper can do much to build up a community, but a paper cannot be run and run successfully without the co-operation of the people among whom it circulates.

I have purchased the Brevard News and am going to give to the people of Transylvania County an INDEPENDANT NEWS PAPER.

The paper will be run for the purpose of giving to the people of our County all the local news and of the general news which can be secured.

The Editorial policy of this paper will be entirely devoted to the up-building of the County and to the discussion of matters that effect the true prosperity and happiness of the citizens of our County.

Partisan political articles will be published only as advertisements, but no scurrilous or mud slinging articles will be accepted for publication from any party or person.

I ask the people of the County to assist in making the Brevard News the best weekly paper in North Carolina.

I will want correspondents in every locality in the county to send us the local news as the paper is intended to serve one part of the County as much as another.

There will be articles by the leading citizens on Education, farming, stock raising, lumber and timber business and on every subject that will tend to benefit our people and up-build our County.

Any suggestions will be gladly received, and I want every person in the County to understand that the columns of the Brevard News are open to the discussion of any measure of general interest.

The time is past for narrow partisan news papers, and you will find that this paper will run in a broad minded manner, without fear or favor, and with the sole object of building up Transylvania County from one end to the other.

Wm. A. Band, having leased the plant, will be in charge of the paper and of the job department, and I will bespeak your hearty support, and also ask that you do what you can to make the Brevard News a true exponent of all that is good for the County in which we live and for the people who are our friends and neighbors.

It is your paper and will represent your views.

Asking your support and advice I am,

Yours Sincerely,

W. E. BREESE.

BREVARD NEEDS MORE BUILDINGS

Every store building in the town is now occupied, and we know of no houses or cottages for rent. There are parties, business men, who want to locate in Brevard who are unable to do so. There are no stores for them to occupy and no houses for their families. If our county seat is to grow we must have more store buildings and dwelling houses. The News is informed that there is the prospect of heavy tourist travel this summer. Are you prepared for them? If you are contemplating making improvements or enlarging your present capacity better get busy. In less than three months our visitors will be here. "Be Prepared."

Mrs. C. W. Hunt's sister, Miss Anderson, arrived at Brevard on Friday and will spend the summer with her sister at the Hunt Cottage. Miss Anderson has been spending the summer here for the past few years.