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THE DEATH OF JAMES DEAN:

James Dean was born on September 27th, 1879, and died on Monday, October 4, 1920. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Jackson County, N. C., February 6th, 1892. He was ordained as a Deacon of the same church July 6th, 1907. In 1908 he transferred his membership to the Brevard Baptist Church, where he was received as a Deacon. He departed this life on October 4th, 1920, being 41 years and 8 days old.

Jim lived a consistent Christian life everywhere he was known, and he was regarded like Barnabas of old as a good man and his life has been a great influence for good. He was loyal, faithful and uncompromising in the things he believed to be right. He was rooted and grounded in the truth and was steadfast in the faith.

He was a great sufferer. He lived in constant agony for months. The last months of his life were a constant struggle for breath. Through it all he displayed beautiful Christian fortitude. He received great consolation in meditating upon the Home beyond and Heaven drew nearer to him as life slipped away. We feel sure that the great Pilot of our souls met him on the edge of the chilly waters and safely guided his bark across the great divide into the haven of eternal rest.

He leaves behind his wife and son Guy. Mrs. Dean did all that mortal hands could do to relieve his suffering. For months she never retired to bed. She is a wonderful little woman and may God bless and soothe her heart and give her peace in the consciousness of duty so well done. He leaves also a father and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, October 5, 1920, at the Brevard Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Puett, officiating and the interment was made at Oak Grove Cemetery. C. E. PUETT.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE TEACHERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY:

You are directly interested in the educational progress of our County. You are a part of the teaching force of the Commonwealth of the great State of N. C. We can not live un-to ourselves alone, and we are vitally affected by the progress of school affairs outside of our own County. Every live, progressive teacher will want to put himself in line with the great forward movement of our State in the Plan for the Organization of Local Branches of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly.

Transylvania County is the first to organize in Western N. C., and a large per cent of the teachers of the Co. have already enrolled. We want every teacher to become a member and thus make the membership per cent strong. This puts us on a stronger basis as a Co. unit, and enables us to take advantage as teachers of the advantages of the State Teachers' Assembly. Each of the local branches shall be furnished with a membership card bearing the signature of the secretary of the local branch and the secretary of the Assembly, showing membership in the Assembly and in the local branch and designating the holder's choice in the Department of the Assembly.

The Secretary of the local branch shall turn into the secretary of the Assembly 50 cents for each member of the local branch, within 30 days from the Organization of the local branch, hence it is necessary that the enrollment be completed within a very short time. Every teacher in Transylvania County, who has not already done so, should send at once to the Sec'y-treas., Princ. J. E. Ockerman, Rosman, N. C. your name, address, teaching position, and your choice of the Departments of the Assembly. This accompanied with the fee of one dollar (\$1.00) will give you due credit. DO IT NOW.

Signed, A. P. MITCHELL, Pres. J. E. OCKERMAN, Sec.-treas.

SPECIAL REVIVAL MEETING AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN

Rev. M. J. Harris, of Morganton is conducting a series of meetings at the Cedar Mountain Baptist Church during this week. Rev. S. B. McCall, pastor of Cedar Mountain Church, announces that the meetings are creating a good deal of interest and have been a complete success.

PICKENS - TRANSYLVANIA HIGHWAY:

The citizens of this county will be delighted to know that actual construction has begun on the Pickens end of the Pickens - Transylvania highway.

Mr. C. L. Cureton, chairman of the Highway Commission for Pickens County, was in Brevard Tuesday and when interviewed by a Representative of the News explained that work had already begun about a mile this side of Pickens and would be continued as rapidly as weather would permit until its completion. He was also anxious to know what Transylvania was doing and was informed that the Road Commissioners of this County had been for some time busy with a road construction gang building an automobile highway from Brevard to Rosman, and from there they will work to the line, meeting the Pickens highway. When completed this will give a first class automobile road from Easley, S. C., or Liberty through Pickens to Brevard and other mountain resorts.

While we believed all along that our friends across the line would finally build this road, work was started much sooner than we expected, and it is gratifying to know that Pickens County continues the work as rapidly as possible until completed, and we wish to say to our neighbors that when they reach the line, "We'll Be There". It is up to us, now, to keep our road construction force busy if we would beat them to the line, for after crops are gathered in Pickens County many hands will be released and the men in charge of this work will no doubt largely supplement the present force.

The building of this road will mean much to Pickens and Transylvania Counties, as many tourists come to the mountains every year in their own conveyances, and to those coming from Georgia, Alabama, and other Southern States, it will be many miles nearer to the mountains and the "Land of Waterfalls".

Then again, the farmers of Transylvania and Pickens county would derive untold benefits from this road in exchanging produce. Many farmers from Pickens and Greenville counties were here this summer with produce who were forced to go by way of Hendersonville or come over almost inaccessible roads with half a load. If this road was in good traveling condition to day hundreds of bushels of the finest apples in the land which are going to waste in our county would find a ready market, just across the line.

Getting them to market now is very expensive, but when this road is completed Transylvania can furnish upper South Carolina with all the apples and "pot licker" she can consume, provided they will retaliate in summer with chickens, eggs, butter, melons and peaches with which to feed our throngs of visitors.

F. P. SLEDGE PUTS IN EXTRA STOCK OF GROCERIES:

F. P. Sledge announces to the people of Brevard that he had recently added a large stock of groceries to his already large supply. Mr. Sledge has found this absolutely necessary because of the growing popularity of his meat market. He has found it necessary to make arrangements to deliver promptly at all hours of the day and says that no order is too small to be given the most perfect attention. Mr. Sledge announces in another column that it is the aim of the town market to please and any inattention upon the part of the employees or dissatisfaction about the products or accounts will be received by polite and individual attention and he personally guarantees satisfaction. adv.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to thank the good people for their kindness and assistance during the trials of our sister and daughter Sylvia, and for their sympathies even after the death of our beloved. We shall not forget. G. W. HAYES & FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends for their kindness and good will during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother. W. L. MORRIS & FAMILY.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY FAIR

The fourth annual Transylvania county fair will be held in Brevard Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16. This is the fourth fair to be held and each fair has been better than the preceding one and the officers and committees are doing every thing possible to make this the best ever. More premiums and larger prizes are offered this year. Special prizes are offered to the school girl that makes and brings the best half dozen biscuits to the fair and the school boy that brings in the best plate of five apples.

The arrangements have been made to have the ladies exhibit in the Weill building and the men's exhibits in the Allison building and the livestock in the rear of King Livery Co.

School day will be observed Saturday, October 16th, and a full program of athletics and sports have been arranged to furnish amusement for the crowds consisting of running, jumping, horse shoe pitching contests, basketball game. An old time fiddlers convention will be held on Saturday to furnish music for the crowd and cash premiums are offered for the best fiddler.

Come and bring the family to the best county fair in the history of the county and help show the progress Transylvania is making.

Remember the dates, October 15 and 16 and that all exhibits must be in place by ten o'clock Friday, except school exhibits which can be entered Saturday morning.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO MISS CARRIE HORNADAY.

On September 4th, 1920, one of our number, Miss Carrie Hornaday of Burlington, N. C., was claimed by death. Little did her friends in Brevard think that she would be so suddenly called, she so full of health and energy and in the prime of her usefulness.

We do not understand the mysterious Providence that has taken her so suddenly from us, but we bow in humble submission to His will. We are thankful that she lived among us. The memory of her noble and unselfish life will ever be an inspiration to call forth the highest and best within us.

Therefore be it resolved by the members of the Betterment Society of Brevard: That a beautiful life has gone from our midst, one whose Christian spirit made her genuine, joyous and cordial. We loved her for her many virtues, her loving patience and her gentle manners.

That we will miss her in our society, in the Sunday School, in the church and in the public school where she was so efficient.

That we extend to her loved ones our deepest sympathy and appreciation of their loss.

That we dedicate a page to her memory; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the Brevard News for publication. Mrs. E. W. Blythe, Mrs. W. W. Zachary, Mrs. A. B. Riley, Committee

ENCOURAGING LETTER

Libby, Montana. September 27, 1920. The Brevard News, Brevard, N. C. Gentlemen: Please find enclosed check for renewal of my subscription for your paper. I should have sent this in to you long ago but waited till I knew where I would be located for the coming year.

We remain in Libby, Mont., for the year. We miss the News if it fails to come. It brings the home news; I still call dear old N. C. home if I am far away. The Brevard News is the best paper now that has ever been printed in Transylvania County. Sincerely, MATTIE ENGLISH MATNEY.

STITT - EARLE

The following invitation has been received by friends here. This will be of general interest, as the bride, who is from Jacksonville, Fla., spent a part of her girlhood in Brevard. Mrs. Sherod L. Earle requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Ruth to Mr. Edward Wynkoop Stitt, on Thursday evening, October the seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty, at eight o'clock, Saint Stephens Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to thank the good people for their kindness and assistance during the long illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. J. T. Dean and Son, Guy.

"THE GLOOM CHASERS" CLUB ORGANIZED.

About twenty - five people met at the home of the Misses Melton on Friday night, September 24th, to organize a club. Since it is to be one fun - making, it has been given the name of "The Gloom Chasers". The club has decided to have only two officers: President, Miss Vera Melton; Secretary, Miss Jessie King. It has been decided to meet only twice each month, each member entertaining as her name comes alphabetically. After the business meeting, quite an enjoyable time was had. The guests were given numbers by which they found their partners for an advertisement contest. Miss Mary Jane King won first prize, a box of candy, for giving largest number of correct answers to the advertisements. The "booby", a large stick of red and white stripped stick candy, with large bow of red ribbon tied in the center, was presented to Miss Bertie Ballard. Being Leap Year, the girls were asked to make the dates with the boys for the conversation party, each conversation lasting until the end of a record played on the Edison. During the "intermission", Masters Garland Sledge and Robert Plummer served delicious punch in an adjoining room. Miss Nell Melton, violin, and Mr. Carl Hardin, mandolin, assisted by Miss Vera Melton at the piano, delighted the guests with several of the latest musical numbers. Among those present were, Misses Nell and Vera Melton, Miss Cora L. Tynes, Mary Jane King, Mary Sledge, Jessie King, Wester, Jenkins, Margaret Blythe, Elizabeth Morton and Mrs. Brodie; Messrs. Walter Duckworth, Carl Hardin, Frank King, Ralph Duckworth, Overton Erwin, Joe Clayton, J. B. Nichols, H. R. Walker, Hubert Hardin, Louie Loftis.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brodie on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, 1920. After voting the Misses Melton were charming young hostesses and that every one had had a royally good time.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BREVARD CLUB:

The regular meeting of the Brevard Club will be held next Tuesday, October 12, at 8:30 P. M.

It is planned to take up the building proposition urged by the President, Thos. H. Shipman, at the last meeting. This progressive building program is to help solve the summer tourist problem and the business men of Transylvania are planning to get to - gether and form some kind of an organization for the purpose of building twenty or thirty cottages or houses as a summer colony. Other matters of vital interest to the betterment of our community will be taken up and every member of the Transylvania Business Men's Association is urged to attend.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MEETING

The Fortnightly Club will meet in the reception room in the administration Building at the Institute on Monday, Oct. 11th, at 3:30. Misses Barber and Floyd of the Institute faculty will act as hostesses.

The club has been making a non-partisan study of citizenship for the past few months and that the women may participate more intelligently in the coming election two of our leading lawyers have been asked to talk to the club on the principals of the two dominant parties. They will bring sample ballots and explain clearly the mechanical side of voting. The club had intended to hold this as a public meeting in the High School building but this plan was abandoned on learning that the Betterment Association was taking up the matter of citizenship for the public. This however will be an open meeting and all interested persons are extended a most cordial invitation to meet with us.

SUMMERS - SNELSON

A marriage of considerable interest in Brevard took place on Wednesday, October 6th, 1920, when Miss Fair Snelson and Mr. Samuel J. Summers, Jr., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. C. E. Puett at the Brevard Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Summers will make their home in Columbia, S. C.

FIRST NUMBER OF LYCEUM TO APPEAR HERE MONDAY.

The first number of the Lyceum Course will appear at the High - School Auditorium on Monday night, October 11, at 8:30 P. M.

The Ithacans were organized and coached by Lottis H. Ward who also prepared a large portion of their programs. They do not depend upon novelties and instrumental features for the success of their programs, they make good on their own merits. You will like these fine cultured young gentlemen.

The Members of this fine singing organization are all returned soldiers. Previous to answering their country's call each of these artists had made good on many of our most successful Lyceum and Chautauqua courses.

They specialize in superior vocal work, their programs including solos, duets and ensemble numbers of the better sort. Their sketches in costume are unusually attractive and popular. Their repertoire includes hundreds of compositions ranging from the simple popular melodies to the most difficult of the operatic masterpieces.

While primarily singers, the Ithacans are none the less entertainers of unquestioned ability and their programs are replete with new and novel features. These sincere, genuine gentlemen offer a program which reflects credit upon the Lyceum Committee upon securing their services.

MORE COMMUNITY PRIDE NECESSARY FOR POST OFFICE

Postmaster W. M. Henry, in talking to a representative of the news explained, in a jovial manner, the fact that it was really next to an impossibility to keep the post office in a neat and tidy appearance as long as the citizens continued to throw their mail, dirty papers, empty envelopes, empty cigarette boxes, burned matches, empty cartons, all over the floor instead of the waste paper baskets.

The floor of the post - office is always gone over by the janitor two or three times a day, and is oiled quite often; but even though the floor is kept in a neat condition, the walls are very untidy looking.

During the war the post - office was used to advertise (on the walls) the great drives of War Saving Stamps, Red Cross Liberty Loans, The Navy, etc., and is still used for government advertisement, but was never meant for local advertisements of any nature.

Let the good folks here abouts remember this and not to stick up all kinds of written and printed notices to disfigure the walls and give the community post - office a dirty untidy look. Use the waste baskets.

PROF. MITCHELL EXPLAINS THE TEACHER SHORTAGE.

The teacher shortage remains a menace to the public schools according to preliminary reports made public today by the National Education Association. Replies to questionnaires sent out by the Association have come from all sections of the United States. These reports show that in places where teachers' salaries have been increased one hundred per cent or more the situation is nearly always satisfactory. But such places are comparatively few, and in localities where salaries have been increased fifty per cent or less the teacher shortage is common; greater than a year ago. Rural communities are hardest hit. Signed reports from superintendents of many counties indicate that a third of their rural schools cannot open for want of teachers. Tens of thousands of schools will be in charge of teachers who have had no professional preparation and whose academic training barely exceeds that of the children they teach.

Relief from this serious situation, which imperils the stability of American rural life, will be sought from the next session of Congress. Renewed efforts will be made to obtain the passage of the Smith-Towner Bill, which creates a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet and provides federal aid of \$100,000,000 for education.

No man can be an editor long without getting a thick skin, so you can see what Cox and Harding have to be thankful for.

ENGINEER GIVES HIS IDEA FOR TOXAWAY DAM:

Would Make Use of Embankments Still Standing; Dam Similar to One At Marshall.

Field work upon the contemplated restoration of the big Toxaway dam has been completed, and the details of the proposed work are now being worked out in the office of C. E. Waddell, of this city, who has charge of the restoration.

Within the course of several weeks these details will have taken shape, the engineer states, so that definite announcement as to the construction program may be announced.

There is under contemplation as a tentative program the restoration of the dam by the use of so much of the original dam as withstood the floods of 1916, says the engineer. A section of the old dam, some 300 feet wide, gave way in those floods. It is at this point he contemplates the erection of a reinforced concrete dam, some 300 feet in length, connecting the earthen embankments.

In type, the new dam will resemble the one situated below Marshall on the French Broad river, a structure that successfully withstood the same floods that washed out the Toxaway dam, and for this reason regarded with favor as a type suitable for the proposition under consideration.

By the use of heavy reinforced concrete abutments around the portions of the dam remaining it is hoped to give much greater strength. When these remaining walls, some 60 feet high, have been completed, they will be filled compactly with earth and stone to the level of the present embankments upon either side of the concrete dam.

Approaches to a concrete bridge to span the dam will be attractively set with Douglas firs or similar hardy growth. The bridge itself, also some 300 feet long, will be of the elliptical arch type, with three large spans, giving the traveler an opportunity to look down upon the falls below and out upon the wide lake beyond.

Present plans, the engineer asserts, are still in the formulative stage, however, and are subject to revision and alteration as further details are placed in the working drawings.—Asheville Times, Saturday, October 2.

N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 2. Committees in Asheville, including Superintendent W. L. Brooks and a number of his corps of teachers, together with representatives from the Asheville Board of Trade, are making arrangements for the teachers of North Carolina who will assemble in Asheville Thanksgiving week, November 24-25-26 for the regular annual sessions of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

The Asheville people are expecting all of 1500 North Carolina teachers, city and county superintendents of public instruction, and in view of the fact that Thanksgiving week is the duller tourist season in the year, the 1500 or 2000 teachers expected to be present can be absorbed in the hotels and boarding houses, without unnecessary crowding and special rates have been secured by the Board of Trade for this convention.

The city auditorium with a seating capacity of 2500, will be used for the all-members assembly. The new high school auditorium with a seating capacity of 1000 will be used for the larger sessions of the Assembly and the study hall and music hall will also be used for the smaller sessions of the Assembly.

In addition to the city auditorium and the new high school building, the Y. M. C. A. and the churches of the city have tendered their use for the various sections of the Assembly work.

BREVARD MERCHANT SHIPS PAINT TO FLORIDA

W. E. Bishop informed a representative of the Brevard News that sure does pay to advertise and to have quality goods at the right price. Mr. Middleton of St. Augustine, Fla., some time ago bought paint to finish his summer residence in Brevard and he has ordered from his home in Florida a large order of the same paint to use on his Florida residence, this week with a check to cover same. He claims that he bought this paint because of the quality and the low price and originally saw an advertisement about paint for W. E. Bishop & Co. in the Brevard News. Mr. Bishop has another full page ad this week.