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## COMMENCEMENT IN THE CITY SCHOOLS TO BE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights Will Be Given To Closing Exercises—Address On Thursday Night

### HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Brevard public schools will close next week, commencement exercises being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the High School auditorium. The only daytime exercises will be a piano recital by Mrs. O. L. Erwin's class on Thursday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock.

The exercises on Wednesday night, April 27 will consist of a two-part program: a recitation and declamation contest among four girls and four boys of the High School, followed by an operetta, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," participated in by all the grades. The prize to be awarded in the declamation and recitation contests is \$5 to each winner.

Thursday night, April 28, will be devoted to the exercises of the graduating class and the annual address to graduates. About forty minutes will be taken up by the class in history, prophecy and kindred subjects, after which Dr. D. D. Wallace, professor of history and economics at Wofford College, will make an address.

On Friday night, April 29, the High School students will present the annual play, entitled, "All on Account of Polly."

All the exercises will be free of charge to the public except the play on Friday night, for which an admission will be charged.

### J. L. BELL DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE ON TOWN TICKET

I am sure I do not fail to appreciate the compliment paid me by those friends, who have suggested my name for Mayor in The News and many others who have privately asked me to accept a nomination.

From experience I know the work the office entails. I also know the limitations that age has placed on my physical and nervous energy. It involves more work than I am able to do. For this reason I must decline the proffered honor.

I make this public announcement that our people may center on some man who can and will accept the office and not cast their vote for one who would have to decline.

In this connection let me say that I have no sympathy with a prevalent idea among some of our best business men that to accept the position of Mayor or Alderman would hurt their business. A faithful discharge of duty, official or otherwise, never hurt any man's business, and I trust none of our active business men will refuse the call of our city for service.

J. L. BELL.

### RED BUS LINE TO OPERATE AGAIN THIS SEASON:

The Red Bus Line management in a communication to the Brevard News announces that buses will ply between Brevard and Hendersonville beginning Monday of next week, making a daily schedule of four trips.

It was also stated that more buses will be put on if necessary later in the season, and it is planned to make this service an all the year around business. The cars will stop for anyone on the Horsehoe route and will have very reasonable rates. A printed schedule will appear next week.

### SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN METHODIST CHURCH:

A series of meetings will be held in the Methodist Church beginning 1st Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. Services for each night at 7:45 will be held the week following. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Raper. All ministers in the town are cordially invited to work in the meeting together with all christian people — in praying, singing, and doing personal work. The meeting is intended to help the white people; therefore those who are not christians, are earnestly asked to consider their ways and attend each and every service. "Put God First" is our slogan. PASTOR.

## FINAL SERVICE BY REV. C. E. PUETT

Pastor Of Baptist Church Preached Last Sermon Sunday Night to Large Congregation:

Rev. C. E. Puett closed a three year pastorate of the Baptist Church last Sunday night. It came rather suddenly to most of his members, only a few having a hint of his intention.

Mr. Puett has impressed himself very forcibly on his members and in the association by his earnest labors as pastor. From the pulpit he has preached the truth in an able and forcible way, giving out the truth and standing for all that was good and moral, and pointing out the importance of agreement between profession and practice as a necessary condition of the spiritual vitality of the church and its ability to win new members.

Under his leadership the church has been moving forward, until today she is in a growing and flourishing condition and God is blessing his labors among us.

It is with much regret that we give up Brother Puett; but feel that he has been divinely guided into new fields of labor, and we bid him God Speed as he soon leaves us for his new field. A MEMBER.

### FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF ROBERT G. KILPATRICK

R. J. Kilpatrick of Little River celebrated his 79th birthday on Sunday, April 10th with a family reunion embracing the fourth generation.

Among those present were his only surviving brother, James Kilpatrick, with his family of Blantyre; also the families of D. P. Kilpatrick, T. L. Allen, Eardley Aiken, C. C. Kilpatrick, Ed Gillespie, R. P. Kilpatrick of Brevard; W. P. Kilpatrick, Paul McCrary, R. W. Kilpatrick of Asheville, Mrs. James Rhodes, I. S. Kilpatrick, Willie and R. L. Kilpatrick of Penrose; Mrs. Florida Case of Horse Shoe; Daniel Justus of Blantyre; D. H. and L. P. Kilpatrick, Mrs. F. Albea and Mrs. T. J. Shipman, Jr., of Hendersonville; W. H. Gray, J. C. and Z. V. Kilpatrick of Flat Rock, in all numbering about one hundred and fifty guests. An elaborate dinner was served on the lawn and the day was very happily spent by all who were present.

The place of reunion was the old home of Porter Kilpatrick, who died about 35 years ago. There he raised five sons, Ben, William, Robert, James and Charles. William was a Lieutenant in the Confederate army and was killed in the war.

Some of the great-great-grandchildren of Porter Kilpatrick now live in Brevard.

### A GOOD TICKET SUGGESTED:

J. S. Bromfield, Mayor; E. W. Blythe, Alderman; C. H. Kleppelberg, Alderman; J. M. Allison, Alderman; Cos Paxton, Alderman; H. R. Walker, Alderman; G. E. Lathrop, Secretary and Treasurer; T. B. Cray, Superintendent Street Works.

A safe conservative and progressive bunch to look after the progress and welfare of the Best Town in N. C. Chief Barnett and policeman Harding will look after anything disorderly and guard our property while we sleep. — A CITIZEN.

### FISHING SEASON TO OPEN SOON STREAMS STOCKED WITH TROUT

Leroy O'Kelly, district ranger for the Government Reserve, was in Brevard recently and reported that the fishing season on the reserve would open May 1. The streams have been stocked with rainbow and brook trout, 85,000 being put in this year and another carload is expected soon.

The new auto road from Pisgah Forest, connecting with the Pisgah Motor road, will be open within the next month, Mr. O'Kelly said.

Fishing permits can be obtained from the district fiscal agent, forest service, Washington, D. C. Only ten days are allowed to any one fisherman during the season. The price of the fishing permit is \$1.00 for men and 50 cents for women. No charge is made for children under fourteen years accompanying persons having permits.

## MAKE BREVARD MORE BEAUTIFUL

S. M. MacFie Announces That Mr. Perry of Hendersonville Will Be Here Next Tuesday.

I have arranged with Mr. Perry, the Florist of Hendersonville, to spend next Tuesday and Wednesday at my store, and will be glad for all the ladies in Brevard and vicinity to meet Mr. Perry and get valuable suggestions on growing better flowers. He will have bedding stock samples of a great many flowers too numerous to mention; also ferns, vines and evergreens, hanging baskets and porch boxes.

A short talk with Mr. Perry will make us all more enthusiastic on growing better flowers and more of them. Let's make Brevard a veritable Flower Garden for our Summer Visitors. — S. M. MACFIE.

### ATTENDING COURT:

The following visiting attorneys were in attendance on Superior Court presided over, by Judge W. J. Adams, here this week.

Solicitor G. D. Bailey of Burnsville; J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville; Walter E. Moore and E. P. Stillwell of Sylva.

Emerson Eaves, court stenographer, is also at his post of duty.

### ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF JUDGE AND SOLICITOR:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn entertained Chas. B. Deaver, W. E. Breese and J. E. Shipman to supper at the Cray Hotel, on Monday evening to meet Judge Adams and Solicitor Bailey, who are stopping at the Cray Hotel during the Court. All present enjoyed a splendid meal well served.

### OAK FOREST SCHOOL OPENS

J. L. Osteen, who recently finished a session as principal of the Lake Tox away school, has opened a school at Oak Forest. This school house is on the top of the mountain in Eastatoe Township. Owing to failure to open at the usual time, this district has been without a teacher throughout the winter months.

### THE PRAYER CORNER. Enforced Rests.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." Pastures are for merriment, and for rest. Some times there are enforced rests. The shepherd makes his sheep lie down that they may get rested, and grow strong and beautiful in their spirits. This is what the Good Shepherd does with us sometimes, when we fall sick, for instance.

We think we have not time to rest and yet He calls us aside and draws the curtains and shuts us in. Notice that it is in the "green pastures" that the Shepherd makes his sheep lie down, and we find our sick room a bit of pasture.

A friend who had been in the hospital several weeks, and was convalescing wrote, "I have found my little white cot here in this quiet room a bit of God's Green Pasture."

He never makes us lie down on the rough hillside or on the dusty road or among the rocks; it is always in the soft rich grass, where we may feed while we rest.

Be sure you do not miss the blessing of sickness, of sorrow, of trial of any kind. God wants you to grow in patience, in trust, in joy, in peace, in all gentleness and kindness whenever. He makes you lie down in the green pastures."

### A PRAYER

O Thou blessed Shepherd, we thank Thee for those precious words, "He maketh me to lie down in Green Pastures." We know not what is best for us, but Thou knowest, and some times Thou dost make us lie down that we may get rested and grow strong and beautiful in our spirits. But it is always in green pastures, never on the rough hill side, or on the dusty road or among the rocks — always in the soft rich grass, where we may feed while we rest.

On never let us miss the blessing of sickness, of sorrows, of trials of any kind. Thou dost long for us to

## CAMP BREVARD TO OPEN NEXT JUNE

C. M. Siniard Rents Property To Alabama Woman to Conduct A Girl's Camp.

C. M. Siniard recently entered into a contract with Mrs. L. G. Joyner of Birmingham, Ala., on the terms of which the latter will conduct a camp for girls at the Siniard place about a mile and a half from town.

In honor of this town, whose reputation as a centre of camp activities is continually spreading, Mrs. Joyner has named her camp "Camp Brevard." The Siniard residence will be occupied as headquarters for the camp, which will have the privilege of the grounds and the lake. Mr. Siniard and family will occupy their cabin on the hill above the residence during the summer.

The camp will open about the middle of June.

### MAYOR T. H. GALLOWAY WRITES

To the Citizens of Brevard; Greeting In the closing days of the present administration of the town of Brevard I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the good people of said town, both Democrats and Republicans for their unanimous support, not only in electing me Mayor of Brevard in 1919, but for their moral and co-operative spirit during my entire term of office.

It has been in a time of reconstruction and in the midst of a flood-tide, liquor-making, and drinking and automobile racing, all of which tend to demoralization. My court at times may have had the tone of a Sunday School lecture, nevertheless it had the effect, I have no apology to offer for such lectures. During the 1st year I tried more than 100 cases and during the second year, I have tried less than 50 cases. I have been a continuous citizen of our town for 38 years and I will say, that the respect for and obedience to Law and Order has never been better than it is to day.

As to progress in spirit and constructive achievements which have been handicapped for lack of funds this I will let the street and finance committees explain.

And now to each member of the Board of Aldermen and our street overseer for advice and help as faithful guardians of our town and to G. E. Lathrop, Clerk and tax collector, for his integrity, ability and efficiency as well as kindness shown, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

T. H. GALLOWAY, Mayor

### EPISCOPAL CONVENTION:

The 27th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Missionary District of Asheville met in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, April 12th, 13th, and 14th. There was an unusually large attendance of clerical and lay-delegates. The Woman's Auxiliary met at the same time and held their meeting in St. Mark's parish house.

Reports made at the convention showed marked progress along all lines. It was unanimously agreed upon to petition the Gen. Convention of the Episcopal Church, which meets eighteen months hence, that this District be erected into a Diocese as the District is now ready and able to meet all the requirements of a Diocese. The convention accepted a cordial invitation to conduct its general meeting in the 1st Presbyterian Church the second evening of the convention.

This large beautiful church was filled to the doors. Two notable addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Way, rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh; and the Rev. Dr. Olham of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The writer heard one good Presbyterian layman say, "Come again and let us know each other better." The next meeting of the District will be held in Grace Church, Waynesville, April 20, 1921. J. C. S.

grow in patience, in trust, in joy, in peace, in all gentleness and kindness, whenever Thou makest us to lie down the green pastures." M.

Help us ever to yield to Thy loving guidance with glad and willing hearts, knowing that in the green pastures, we shall grow in patience, in trust, in joy, in peace, in all gentleness and kindness if we will but trust Thee and rest in Thy love, Amen. C. D. C.

## GEORGE MORGAN BURIED AT ENON

Former Resident Of This County Dying in Asheville Brought Back For Burial.

Contributed to the News Funeral services of George Baxter Morgan, of 49 Highland street, Asheville, N. C. were held Tuesday afternoon April 12, at the home of the deceased and later completed at the Enon Baptist church at Penrose. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. W. F. Powell, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Benjamin Searge, and Rev. W. F. Cann.

The services at Enon Baptist church were conducted by Rev. Benj. Searge assisted by Rev. Elijah Allison and Rev. C. E. Puett.

Mr. C. H. Kleppelberg sang very beautifully, "Sometime We'll Understand."

Mr. Morgan died at the Mission Hospital Monday morning April 11, after a short illness. He was born in Brevard in 1862, and since has been a conductor for the Asheville Power and Light Company.

The deceased is survived by the widow, and the following children: Philip, George, Lester, Elizabeth and William Morgan.

The pall-bearers were: R. L. Worley, C. L. Davis, C. P. Miller, J. B. Jarvis, W. P. Plemmons and E. P. White. These were fellow-workmen with Mr. Morgan for the Power and Light Company. The honorary pall-bearers, members of the Junior Order were: J. W. Edson, J. T. Wallens, N. A. Harrison, J. H. Adams, George Pennell and S. G. Donald.

By his quiet and upright life Mr. Morgan had won his way to the hearts of many of the best people both in Asheville and in the vicinity of his boyhood. This fact was attested by the large crowds that attended the funeral services. A multitude of Asheville's best citizens gathered at the home to pay their last respects. At Enon Baptist Church the building was crowded to the limit by friends from the surrounding country who had gathered to show their great esteem for the deceased.

A large number of friends accompanied the body from Asheville to the cemetery at Penrose.

Mr. Morgan was a brother-in-law of Dr. W. M. Lyday of Brevard and was well known by many residents of this county.

### TRAINING INSTITUTE BAND

M. J. Orr of North Brevard is training a band organized at the Brevard Institute and he reports satisfactory progress among the learners. The band numbers nineteen—three drums and sixteen horns.

Mr. Orr prepares all the music for the various instruments. His work is right in line with what he did during the Civil War, when he was band leader in a North Carolina regiment.

### "MONTIE" CHAPMAN IS MADE VESTRYMAN.

In the Anderson Daily Tribune of April 12, we note that M. M. Chapman has been elected a vestryman of the Grace Episcopal Church of that city.

### MATHATASIAN MEET

Mathatasian Club held a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Julia Trowbridge on Thursday. Only two members were absent. Mrs. Seagle and Mrs. Chas. B. Deaver were elected delegates to the State Federation which meets in June. Two new members were absent, rs.c8p.Nfe, 1s1,out-ubers elected, also other matters of business discussed, after which the Club adjourned to meet April 28th with Mrs. Ralph Zachary and Mrs. Raper, joint hostesses.

### MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS:

Mrs. D. G. Ward entertained the faculty of the city schools with a rook party on Wednesday night. The teachers were invited to meet with Rev. C. D. Chapman once more before the close of the school term. Delicious refreshments were served and a social evening much enjoyed.

## GREENVILLE MAN SEES ROAD NEED

William Goldsmith, Visiting In Brevard, Urges Work On the Jones Gap Highway.

Greenville is beginning to realize what the Jones Gap Road would mean. Not only has the chamber of commerce and the young men's clubs taken up the matter, but articles have been appearing in the Piedmont and the News not only from Transylvania citizens, but from citizens of Greenville as well. Among them a splendid letter appeared in the Piedmont of April 18, by Wm. Goldsmith who is visiting with Dr. Hunt. The article very ably points out the many advantages to both Greenville and Transylvania County of the Jones Gap road and shows how highly important to both sections that this road be improved at once. Mr. Goldsmith deserves the thanks of both Greenville and Transylvania Counties for his stirring appeal. We quote from an editorial in the Greenville Piedmont: . . . . . WHERE GREENVILLE IS LOSING . . . . . BUSINESS . . . . . Greenville is yearly losing a vast amount of money and a very considerable quantity of trade because the Jones Gap highway to the North Carolina line is unimproved. The Piedmont urges every business man and every public spirited citizen to read elsewhere in this issue the letter, written to this newspaper by William Goldsmith who is at present sojourning in Brevard for his health. All Greenville hopes that Mr. Goldsmith will speedily be quite well again and back home.

The arguments presented by Mr. Goldsmith for the immediate improvement of the Jones Gap highway are unanswerable. He demonstrates clearly that Greenville is losing an incalculable sum because the road is impassable. He points out the indisputable truth that, were it improved, it would greatly increase the volume of business done in Greenville and add to our trading territory. If this highway is improved, the money used for that purpose will constitute an investment prolific in dividends to the business interests of Greenville. It is the best sort of business proposition to get this highway into shape at once. It is economy to do it. It is extravagance and wastefulness not to do it.

The South Carolina Press Association is to meet in Greenville early in July. It is much desired to take the newspapermen from all parts of the State to spend the day at Caesar's Head and show them the glories of that beautiful region. This would mean immense advertisement and benefit to that part of the county, yet it is out of the question to carry the newspapermen there unless the road is improved.

The Piedmont endorses heartily all that the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business League are doing to secure the improvement of the Jones Gap road and cannot too strongly urge the legislative delegation and Supervisor Dill to do all within their power to see to it that this highway is put into the best shape without further delay. The expenditure of the public funds for the improvement of the Jones Gap road will be amply justified and approved by the people of Greenville, city and county.

In the opinion of The Piedmont, the conversion of the Jones Gap road into a modern highway will mean the addition of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to the volume of business done in Greenville. Let's go get it.

### BIG SNAKE KILLED

Jason Huggins, while on his rounds as substitute mail carrier on Route One, picked up the following information which he reported to the News: Frank Lance, son of Joe Lance, recently killed a rattlesnake, which was over five feet long, weighed ten pounds, and carried nine rattles and a button. Frank is fifteen years of age.

R. H. Zachary Buys House R. H. Zachary has bought the house of Mrs. John Zachary near the city limits and expects to move into it this week.