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BREVARD WINS  
FIRST HALFBrevard Club To Play The Winner  
Of The Second Half For  
Championship:

Since going to press last week the base ball controversy over "six games per week" schedule has been settled by splitting the season into two parts, the first part closing August 14th, with Brevard winner of the first part. The second half beginning on August 14th. The winner of the second half will play Brevard a series of five or seven games to decide the championship of the Western North Carolina League.

The new standing of the clubs for the second half are as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hendersonville—	4	1	800
Asheville—	4	2	667
Brevard—	2	4	333
Canton—	1	4	200

This includes games played to the 23rd of the month.

The first game of the new season was forfeited to Asheville 9 to 0 on account of the failure of the Brevard team to arrive, due to a misunderstanding of a telephone message from Asheville as to weather conditions.

Hendersonville won from us Monday in a well played game 4 to 1. Tuesday we were rained out and a double-header will be played Wednesday after which we journey to Hendersonville for a series of three games.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE  
MEETING

Monday night last was the regular monthly meeting of the Law and Order League but due to the inclemency of the weather the necessary number to constitute a quorum, which is twenty, was not present, therefore no official business was transacted.

Those present included Rev. C. R. Smith; Rev. J. C. Seagle; Rev. J. R. Hay; O. H. Orr; D. G. Ward; Mrs. H. C. Ranson; Miss Martha Boswell; E. W. Plythe; C. O. Robinson; J. A. Bishop; C. H. Trowbridge; and H. C. Ranson.

Upon invitation from the chairman Mr. Smith made a very pointed and interesting address upon law enforcement, touching upon the alarming increase in crime and disregard of the law, that the cause of the increase in crime was due to the following reasons: first, difficulty in securing conviction due to the technicalities of our laws; second, failure of the presiding judge to impose punishment commensurate with the crime and, third, abuse of the pardoning power of the Governor. He complimented Judge Shaw who presided at our recent term of court for his fearless and just interpretation of the law and the sentence imposed upon those found guilty.

Resolutions were drafted thanking Judge Shaw, a copy of which will be mailed to him.

A recent event which happened at a base ball game in a neighboring town was the cause of one of those present to voice his disapproval of base ball in Brevard. The Chairman called upon H. C. Ranson, a base ball director for an address upon this subject and Mr. Ranson responded in defence of our ball team, explaining that the local management realizing the injurious effects of "betting" were doing all in their power to prohibit the practise and that it has been reduced to a minimum here but that there was some private betting that was beyond the control of the President of the league, and for which the officers could not possibly be held responsible. He also stressed its importance as an asset especially as an advertising medium, to the town and that the team deserved the endorsement and support of the Law and Order League. At the close of his remarks Mr. H. H. Hay, Mr. Seagle, Mr. Smith and others endorsed Mr. Ranson's stand.

After appointing a finance committee of Mrs. H. C. Ranson, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Riley and J. A. Bishop the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Seagle.

S. B. Craig, attorney of Pickens, S. C., was a business visitor to Brevard Monday.

SETTLEMENT FOR  
EX-SERVICE MENRed Tape To Be Cut Out In Order  
That Ex-Service Men May  
Receive Compensation:

The clean-up squad sent out by Government Agencies, the Red Cross, and the American Legion arrives in Asheville, N. C., on Sept. 8 and will establish headquarters at Asheville. The squad will remain here until Sept. 14th, during which time, the members will work with one end in view and that end is to get in touch with every ex-service man, who has a claim against the government and set machinery in motion to get quick and satisfactory adjustment of that claim.

The paramount idea of the clean-up squad is to cut the red tape that has prevented hundreds of disabled veterans and ex-service men from receiving the compensation, which the government is anxious to give. In this work the Red Cross and the Legion have every assurance from the government that complete cooperation will be given.

Under the plan of campaign of the Squad, its members who are thoroughly familiar with the War Risk Insurance Act and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, will get in personal touch with every man who has a claim or thinks he may have a claim, take up his case as an individual, proposition, avoid lengthy time killing and nerve wrecking correspondence, and get action.

With that thought in view the Squad will visit centres in every state in the Southeast and before the campaign is concluded every county in the section will be covered. It is believed that by bringing this opportunity right to the doors of the veterans, every man who is entitled to compensation will get it and get it speedily.

The Squad furnishes the big opportunity for the veteran to have straightened out all his difficulties of compensation and vocational training and medical treatment right at home. It is, as well, the chance of many to find out if they have claims and to file them properly.

To reduce trouble, delay and expense to a minimum the Squad will furnish each disabled veteran who reports at headquarters with transportation, back home and meals and lodging until his business is completed.

While the Squad is here, it will take up, in addition to the affairs of local veterans, the affairs of ex-service men in Buncombe, Madison, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania and Fik Counties.

ANNUAL OLD TIME SINGING AT  
ETOWAH

The annual old time singing was held at Etowah on the fifth Sunday in July, it was attended by a large congregation. The meeting was called to order by J. M. Orr. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Stamey. J. M. Orr was elected chairman and Rev. P. P. Orr was elected organist. M. J. Orr was elected chairman and secretary for Transylvania county. J. H. Moffitt was elected chairman and secretary for Henderson county. By an election it was agreed that the time hereafter for the old time singing at Etowah will be on the first Sunday in October. The old time singers sang until 11 o'clock. Rev. Stamey then preached a splendid short sermon. The congregation was then lead in prayer by Rev. P. P. Orr. Dinner was then served.

The congregation assembled at 10 o'clock for the afternoon session. The house was called to order by chairman J. M. Orr. The first leader in the afternoon was J. L. Whitaker. In the meantime M. J. Orr distributed a number of gospel tracts. An address delivered by Judge C. M. Pace was enjoyed by all. The singing was lead by good leaders from several counties namely; J. L. Whitaker; Fruitland, M. J. Orr Brevard, C. Gillespie; Brevard, B. Brown; Brevard, Rev. B. Clark; Haywood, J. R. Moffitt, Canton. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the next old time singing which will be held on the first Sunday in October, 1922.

J. H. Moffitt, Sec. Henderson Co. M. J. Orr, Sec. Transylvania Co.

Prof. Trowbridge Writes  
Of His Western Trip

Tells About Year's Work—Is Astonished At Remarkable Growth of Brevard Institute.

By special request of the publisher I have been asked to kill some space by a letter telling something about my trip in the middle west.

I left Brevard early in September, 1920, and hurried on to Iowa City, Iowa, where I was enrolled as a student in the graduate college. This particular State University stresses its graduate department by considerable inducements to students who already have their bachelor's degree. It claims to have one of the three largest graduate colleges among all the state universities. Those who are candidates for the higher degrees have many conveniences the younger students do not have. Each department assigns a study room for these advanced students where they are expected to discuss among themselves the problems most interesting to them in their particular line of work. Each one has his own desk in the room located conveniently near the Departmental Library and the office of the Dean or head of that department.

The University of Iowa is built around the building which was until 1847 the Territorial Capitol. This was a small but very attractive building built on a hill overlooking the Iowa river. The city seems to have been laid out with this building as a center. Iowa Avenue runs east and west, showing the Capitol Building in its center, and Capitol Avenue runs north and south from it. The other streets seem to have been originally laid off parallel with these though a very few streets have been laid out in the edges of the town which do not run regularly. The town has a population of about twelve thousand and the student body is about forty-five hundred.

The agricultural situation in Iowa is pitiable. A great many young men bought farms early in 1920, in many cases giving their notes for a large part of the purchase price. The sudden, enormous drop in the price of all farm products left such men in an exceedingly unenviable position, and their depression necessarily affects all business. There are some factories in Iowa but it is largely an agricultural state. This summer has been an unusually hot one. There has been hardly enough rain and still such as they have had has usually come at such times that it helped the crops the most, and they ought to produce a great deal of food this year.

On my way home since the first of August I visited two men who will be remembered by many of our citizens. In Chicago I spent a night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones. Mrs. Jones was Miss Emma Brannock of Guilford County and was graduated from Brevard Institute in 1908. Mr. Jones was assistant principal here that year. Mr. Jones is now a Certified Public Accountant in Chicago and is doing a large business. He lives in a very attractive home in Oak Park, which is one of the best residential suburbs of Chicago. He drove me about forty miles through the city, at least ninety-five per cent of this journey being over the wonderful boulevard-connected park system of that wonderful city.

His family and that of my brother, Leonard, who occupied the Methodist pulpit in Brevard one day last fall, went with me one afternoon to attend the Pageant of Progress on the great Municipal Pier. This enormous structure projects probably one half mile out into the lake. It is chiefly roofed in and during the Pageant of Progress was filled to overflowing with historical relics and modern products which indicate the spectacular development of Chicago. They claim three million people. I think, and that city was founded about 1837.

On my way from Chicago I took dinner in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Jones, the parents of Edwin, Will and Alice, all of whom have been connected with Brevard Institute. Will and Alice were students here in 1909, and both made a remarkable impression upon the school and the community. Will was, and is,

a magnetic personality, a clear and logical thinker and a thoroughly consecrated Christian. He made a host of friends on the campus and in the community. I have always believed that his influence was largely responsible for the success of a revival which was held that year. Miss Alice was one of the two victims of a fearful typhoid fever epidemic which attacked the school before the city water supply was adequately protected. She was one of the younger girls, but seemed to measure up in intelligence and in all of the graces of feminine character with the best of the selected group of girls who occupy the Institute dormitories.

The very best part of my trip, however, was the end of it. During the sweltering days and nights of the early summer in the prairies of Iowa my thoughts, of course, were turning with eagerness to the delightful climate of the mountains and it was a great joy to get back into an atmosphere where work seems natural and enjoyable. The improvements in the town are very noticeable to one who has been away for a year. The new side-walks, the new jail, the practically new court house, the new buildings, the strengthened civic activities and the robust appearance of nearly all of the citizens all make a home coming enjoyable.

In my own position the developments of Brevard Institute in the year seem almost marvelous. I knew that Mr. Orr in his native ability, his education and his experience as a teacher was thoroughly qualified to take up the responsibilities of the school but I never had opportunity to observe his tact, his business ability and his progressiveness to any such degree as I can see these qualities as I return to my work. It would be difficult for anyone to have a more delicate job than was assigned to Mr. Orr. It is always difficult to take up another man's work, for no two men ever work exactly the same way, but it is a double task to assume another man's responsibilities and so to operate them that they can be turned back to the same man within a year without a considerable jolt at both ends of it, but this difficult thing Mr. Orr has done admirably. At the same time there have been few years in the history of the Institute in which the development has been as marked. I knew that a very fine phonograph had been secured and that an excellent moving picture machine had been installed and that there was some possibility of increasing the property holding, but it was an unexpected pleasure to find that the entire transaction of quadrupling the area of the farm had been entirely completed. The enrollment of the school was thoroughly up to any previous year, and the registration for next year is at least as good as ever before at this time. From all that I have been able to discover, the year 1920 has been at least as good as any in the history of the Institution and it sets a standard for the future which will require strenuous efforts to maintain.

Representatives of the Woman's Missionary Council, which owns and operates Brevard Institute, have spent some time here this summer. Their plans have not been definitely decided but at present they are expecting to send us plans of and specifications for the completion of the elegant house on Savannah Hill and to let contracts in accordance with those specifications as soon as possible. The upper floors of this building will then be used as a boy's dormitory. A family will occupy the first floor which will be almost palatial in its design and construction. It is probable that an architect will be employed this fall to plan the location and construction of a building somewhat similar to the Zachary house which will be used for other boys when there is demand for the space. This architect will perhaps plan two other buildings to be erected at some later time on the old campus. It seems probable now that one of these buildings will be a large girl's dormitory and one will be a

HOME COMING DAY  
FOR BAPTISTSThird Sunday In October Is Date  
Set — Other Interesting  
Matter.

On last Wednesday night, at a business meeting of the Brevard Baptist church, it was decided to have at an early date a "Home Coming Day," to which all the members of the church are invited and are urged to attend.

The purpose of this kind of a day is to get the membership together in a service of fellowship, to have the roll called, and it is hoped that most of the members will be present to answer to their names in person. Those who live away from Brevard, but still keep their memberships in this church, and who can not get here at that time, will be asked to send letters of greeting to the church to be read when their names shall be called. It is hoped, too, to be able to locate some of those who have moved away and their addresses lost.

The date decided on is the third Sunday in October, and Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor, and the other officers of the church, will arrange a definite program which will be made public in ample time. It is expected that this will be one of the great days in the history of this church.

On next Sunday evening, Aug. 28, at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor, will preach on "Bible Sanctification," this being the last in a series of four sermons on some of the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

Many have been puzzled to know what to think about sanctification in this day and many more have very hazy ideas about it, while still others have exceedingly erroneous ideas concerning this doctrine which is truly taught in the Scriptures.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service, and also the morning service at 11:00 o'clock.

## ROSMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Ranzy Glazener is still very sick.

Mr. Bob Glazener is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Allen of Shaw, N. C., has accepted a position in the Gloucester Lumber Co. store.

Johnnie Mull's new residence is almost completed at a cost of \$4,000.

The Zion Baptist Sunday School enrollment stands at 190. We hope to reach the 200 mark soon.

The county bridge on the leading road to Pickens, S. C., at Rosman is being flooded.

Mrs. Tom Wilburn is low with fever.

Mrs. L. E. Calloway is spending a few weeks with her parents at Jacksonville, S. C.

Little Earnest Pangle has been confined to his bed for several days from a sprained ankle.

Henry Kelly is very low with typhoid fever, but there is hope for him.

Mr. Luther Stepp preached his first sermon last Sunday. He said that he had been called for 18 years, but had been neglecting his duty until God afflicted him so he answered.

The farmers report that the local showers are souring the corn and damaging it a great deal. Don't worry, the Lord knows best.

Brother Thomas and Rev. Ed Summey began a revival meeting at Conestee church last Tuesday night. Please don't fail to hear this great preacher for he doesn't preach to please people, but to please God and for the Salvation of the lost.

E. D. Randolph

Misses Irene McMinn and Dorothy Silversteen have returned to their homes here from a visit to Mrs. L. B. Houston in Greenville.

separate building to be used as a dining room, kitchen and laundry. It seems certain that several thousand dollars will be spent within the next year on the grounds and buildings already occupied by the school. Indeed the entire prospect for Brevard Institute has been so modified and so enlarged that it will be a difficult task for the vision of the administration to adapt itself to the new responsibilities.

PICKENS ROAD  
NEARS COMPLETION

South Carolina Road Boosters Interview Commissioners Who Are To Build Connecting Link

J. T. McKinney, Supervisor Pickens County, and Mr. E. D. Sloan, State Engineer in charge of roads in Pickens County met with the Road Commissioners of Transylvania County on Monday August 22nd. The South Carolina officials have spent during the past twelve months approximately \$100,000.00 in the construction of the road between Pickens and Rosman. It will take two years to complete the road from South Carolina to Rosman. The road on the South Carolina side will cost Pickens County approximately \$300,000.00. What the South Carolina officials wanted to know was what Transylvania County expected to do about connecting the North Carolina side which has length of 6 1-2 miles as they did not want to spend \$300,000.00 without assurances from our County that the link would be completed by our county.

The Road Commissioners of our county assured the South Carolina Commissioners that they never had any other intention other than to build the connecting link as the people of our County regard the Pickens county connection as one of the most important roads. When this road is completed, it will put Brevard 100 miles nearer Atlanta than at the present time, which means that all upper South Carolina will use this road when completed. There are hundreds of families in upper South Carolina who would have summer homes on the many beautiful hill tops located between the Rosman and Pickens County line as well as Brevard. This will mean thousands of dollars to our County, and too, within a few hours the farmers could carry their products to the South Carolina markets. It will mean greater development in truck gardening and the opening of thousands of acres of virgin timber forests.

Our citizens have hoped for years that the Greenville connection would be made and we have done everything possible to get this connection and have spent over \$40,000.00 on the road leading to Greenville. It is quite a different proposition with the Pickens County officials as they have already started to work on the road between Pickens and Rosman and have spent \$100,000.00 in the construction of the same. The road commissioners of Transylvania were favorably impressed with Mr. McKinney and Mr. Sloan's proposition and we expect to visit the South Carolina officials within the next few weeks as they are all anxious to work together in every way possible.

This road project is altogether different from the Greenville proposition which after five years promises and Transylvania's spending \$40,000.00 has failed to abide by their agreement. Pickens County has built her line and now its up to Transylvania County to connect up the 6-1-2 mile link.

## DUNNS ROCK NEWS

Round Top school has started.

Clannie Orr and Fred Landrith carried a crowd to straw ride Thursday night and they went all the way to Rockbrook store.

We are glad to see so many people in our country now.

The people have been blessed with plenty of greens this summer, such as beans, tomatoes and chickens.

Let us not forget a good meeting we had at the Carrs Hill church.

We see they are improving our roads in Dunns Rock. Nothing better than good roads.

I will write more for next time.  
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## NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The street superintendent under authority from city fathers have re-laid the sidewalk on depot street, all the way to passenger station. This was a much needed improvement and adds very much to the improvement of the depot section.

M. M. Chapman of Anderson, S. C., a former resident of Brevard, spent the week end in Brevard.