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BREVARD BOOKLET GONE TO PRINTERS

Ten Thousand Copies to be Scattered Throughout the Whole Country—Fine Work

ALEXANDER NOW IN SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

Southern Railway Company Advertising Brevard Golf Course in North and East

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night, contracts for printing ten thousand Brevard booklets were let to the Jacobs & Company, printers, of Clinton, S. C. The booklet was prepared by J. O. Barrett, under direction of the publicity committee of the commerce body, and was pronounced one of the best ever presented for this city and county.

Letters and news dispatches were read from W. H. Alexander, secretary, who is now in the South, inviting people to come to Transylvania county to spend their summer months. Mr. Alexander is meeting with much success, and it is believed this section will have an unusually fine season during the coming months.

Vice President J. S. Bromfield sprung a most pleasant piece of information when he reported that James H. Wood, division passenger agent for the Southern Railway company, has passed along the information that Brevard's golf course is to be pictured in the Southern Railway folder being sent in to the North and West. This means that this section will receive advertising of untold value.

Work on the Chamber of Commerce rooms, preparing an assembly hall in the rear of the office, is progressing.

Consideration was given to the two highways leading into South Carolina, the one to Pikesburg and the other to Greenville by way of Caesar's Head. Splendid reports were received on the progress being made on these important highways.

PENROSE SCHOOL HAVING TROUBLE

Penrose school, it is said, is experiencing serious conditions due to the depredation of criminals in the community. Sunday night it is said the school building was broken into, desks torn up and other articles stolen, and all members of the local club are expecting an unusually fine evening. Thursday's meeting will take the place of the regular Friday evening meeting.

It is hoped that every member of the Brevard club will go to Hendersonville, making the attendance as nearly one hundred per cent as possible.

WORKMAN INJURED AT CAESAR'S HEAD

While engaged in work on the highway construction project on the Caesar's Head road last Thursday, Mr. Ramsey, during some dynamite blasting, had his hand partially blown off, his right arm broken in four places, his eyes badly burned, and it was later found necessary to remove two fingers and the thumb on the right hand. The victim of the accident was at once removed to the Transylvania hospital where he is now under treatment and his condition is reported as satisfactory by attending physicians.

BILL TO EXTEND CITY LIMITS PASSED IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Word reached the city Wednesday that the bill providing for annexation of North Brevard by the city proper has passed the house, and gone to the senate. Many citizens have been interested in extending the city limits for some time, and the request for the enactment of this legislation was pretty well general.

PAY INCREASE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

Representative Wilson procured the passage of a bill in the legislature raising the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the court and register of deeds. The sheriff's salary goes to \$3,600; the clerk's to \$2,400; while the register of deeds is placed at \$2,200.

It is said the previous salaries in effect were much too low for the duties involved and the help needed in carrying on the work of the various offices.

TRYING TO DRIVE KLAN OUT OF N. C.

Judge Grady Resigns as Grand Dragon in North Carolina—Break with the Imperial Wizard

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Rev. Oscar Haywood, representative, has introduced a bill in the house that would drive the Ku Klux Klan out of North Carolina. Mr. Haywood was formerly lecturer for the Klan, and at one time was one of the organization's most loyal supporters.

A similar bill has been introduced in the senate by Rovers Johnson, also at one time an active member of the Klan.

Judge Henry Grady, of Clinton, has resigned as grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, and Morgan B. Belzer, of Washington, D. C., will succeed him on next Saturday. It is said Judge Grady based his resignation on improper and unnecessary legislation being urged in this state by Imperial Wizard Evans.

Judge Grady wrote a 3500-word letter to the Mr. Evans, setting forth in detail the reasons for his resignation.

SHOOT TO FINISH IN PISTOL DUEL

As a result of a pistol duel in a cafe at Topton, Cherokee county, Saturday night two men are dead and another wounded, the fight between the two men having started over a trivial joke a few minutes before the fatal shooting. The victims of the pistol battle were Victor Birchfield, 22, son of Sheriff D. M. Birchfield of Cherokee county, and his cousin, Emmet Wright, 28, of Topton, both succumbing to the wounds after five or six shots had been fired between the two. The third party, Arnold Wright, 18, an innocent bystander, was slightly wounded and was taken to Asheville for treatment in a hospital.

TRI-CITY MEET OF KIWANIS ASSOCIATION TO FINANCE LIBRARY

Regular meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher association held Monday afternoon at the elementary school building was well attended by parents and teachers of the different grades. Following the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, the constitution of the organization was read by Mrs. F. P. Sledge.

REVIVAL STARTS ON FIRST SUNDAY

Revival services at the Baptist church in Brevard will begin on the first Sunday in March. Rev. C. J. Black, of King's Mountain, one of the strongest preachers among North Carolina Baptists, will assist Rev. Wallace Hartsell during the campaign. Preparations have been under way for some time, preparatory to the beginning of this religious campaign, which is expected to be one of the most successful ever held in this city.

MRS. WILSON RETURNS

Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson returned Tuesday from Raleigh, where she has been attending the session of the legislature with Representative Wilson. She will not return to Raleigh, since the session closes in ten days, at which time Mr. Wilson will return home.

THE NEWS MOVES INTO NEW HOME

The Brevard News has moved into its new home, in The News Building, on News Arcade. It has been a pretty hard job, moving all the heavy machinery, since last issue, setting it up, and printing the paper again this week.

All our good friends are invited to call on us in our new home. This issue is not as large as we had hoped to make it. Several advertisements as well as many news articles were omitted this issue because we simply couldn't get the work done. We have worked day and night for the past week, and the "boys" on the paper are just about worn out.

From now on we hope to improve The Brevard News each and every week, until the paper is a credit to all who read it.

REPORT THAT LITTLE RIVER IS TO BE LOST IS FALSE ALARM

Much excitement was created in and around Brevard during the week-end by reports that a bill had been introduced in the legislature which would take Little River township from Transylvania county and give it to Henderson county. The news of the proposed legislation came through a paragraph in a daily paper.

Insofar as The Brevard News has been able to ascertain facts in the case, there has been no bill of this kind introduced or even contemplated. Little River is considered one of the very best townships in the county and is highly prized by the whole county, not only for its material wealth, its great taxable property, but also because of the high type of citizenship in that section.

The reports have proven one thing, however, and that is the fact that Transylvania county citizens are ready to fight for Little River township any time such fight might be necessary. Dozens of people have called The News office to ask about the report, giving some indication of the high regard in which Little River township is held by the people over the county generally.

ALEXANDER GETS RESULTS IN FLA.

That W. H. Alexander, secretary of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, is doing effective work for this city on his Southern tour is evidenced by the following clipping published in New Smyrna Breeze, published in New Smyrna, Florida.

The Brevard, North Carolina, Chamber of Commerce is making a strong bid for the Florida tourist business this year. Bill Alexander, the secretary of the Brevard Chamber, is making a tour of this state in anticipation of an extensive advertising campaign in the interest of that popular resort, and was in New Smyrna on Thursday. He was favorably impressed with the progress being made here particularly in civic improvements which are the real backbone of community forward movements.

Mr. Alexander announced another triumph for Brevard this year, the golf course of the Brevard Country Club was opened last fall and was played without interruption during the winter. The course, he said, is making a reputation of being one of the sportiest courses to be found in the mountain section of Western North Carolina. The privileges of the course is extended to guests of the Brevard hotels and boarding houses.

Any persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Mayor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the practice of some of men and boys mounting the fire wagon it is necessary that they be reminded that there is a law against this practice.

That ordinance will be strictly enforced in the future. Any one mounting the fire truck while in motion or standing still will be prosecuted. This will not apply, of course, to those authorized by me or my duly appointed assistants to go with the fire department.

(Signed) J. S. BROMFIELD, Fire Chief.

MUNICIPAL BAND POSTPONES PLAY

The Brevard Municipal band play, entitled "The Dancing Artist," which was announced last week to be presented March 4, has been postponed until Friday of the following week, March 11. It was found necessary to make this change in dates due to conflict with the Lyceum number which had been previously announced for the night of March 4.

ROSARD IS NAME THAT WON PRIZE

Marion Glazener, of Calvert, won the ten dollar gold piece offered by Moore & Sharp for the best name for their new filling station in south Brevard, the name as awarded by the judges being "Rosard Service Station." The second best name as selected by the judges was "Triangle Filling Station," this name being chosen by eight different contestants. The judges for this contest were: Prof. R. Y. Neal, J. B. Pickens, Pat Kinney. It took the judges one and one-half hours to select the prize winner from the 100 names submitted. The judges as announced in the paper last week were unable to serve on account of their business interests at the time.

The service station was filled with ladies and children at the hour on Saturday morning when the prize was to be given, and the men were crowded to stand on the outside. It is estimated that at least 200 cars were parked in the near vicinity. Mr. A. L. Martin, Standard Oil company salesman, was also among the number present and expressed his pleasure with the contest.

VICTROLA GIFT BY MEDFORD STORE

Saturday, March 5th, is the day that has been set by the Medford Furniture company for giving away the large beautiful orthophone victrola to the school in Transylvania county bringing the largest per cent of the school's enrollment to their school store on that day.

SURAL POLICEMAN FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

There will be a new rural policeman for Transylvania county, the position being filled by one of the best men in the county.

FIRE CHIEF HAS NEAR SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Last Saturday night when the fire alarm was sounded from the depot section, in answering the alarm, Chief Bromfield's car collided with Dr. J. H. McLean's car at the corner of Main and Caldwell streets, doing considerable damage to both cars.

As result of the collision, the city authorities have asked The News to publish the ordinance, which was passed on October 6, 1924, governing traffic while firemen and the fire wagon are answering the alarm. City authorities are prompted in this action by the fear, it is said, of serious consequences resulting from accidents that might happen to the firemen and to the citizens while fighting forces are rushing to the scene of the fire.

Following is a reproduction of the city ordinance:

Section 1.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard, N. C., that all persons other than members of the Fire Department, who may be driving any automobile or other vehicle on any of the public streets of the Town of Brevard, shall at the sound of the Fire Whistle or the Fire Bell, park their vehicle in such a place and manner as not to interfere in any way with the passage of the Fire Truck or automobiles carrying members of the Fire Department.

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HENDERSON TAKES CHARGE OF OFFICE

Sheriff Sitton Turns Tax Books Over to New Incumbent—Differences of Opinions Delayed Date

Auditors are busy this week checking the accounts of Sheriff B. J. Sitton, who is turning the collection of taxes over to W. B. Henderson, successful candidate in the race for that office last election. The differences of opinion that have existed as to the proper time of making the change in this office have been ironed out.

Due to the fact that heretofore the sheriff has also been tax collector, and the sheriff always having collected the previous year's taxes after his retirement as sheriff, caused some confusion last Fall, when the offices were separated and a tax collector elected for the first time. Mr. Henderson thought he had been elected to begin services with other new officers on the first Monday in December after election. Sheriff Sitton felt that he should be allowed to follow the old custom, and have the collection of the 1926 taxes. Friendly arguments and discussions of the unusual situation have been engaged in by friends of the two popular men.

THE PRAYER CORNER

ABOUT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

"And to let the oppressed be free"—Isaiah 58:6.

A writer whom I admire greatly, says "It is now the fashion among writers who would rather be original than tell the truth, to say that Washington was not a real American, but a transplanted Britisher." I doubt if he looked so at Trenton, or Princeton, or Monmouth, or Yorktown.

What is REAL Americanism and where does it reside?

Not on the tongue, nor in the costume, nor among the transient social forms, refined or rough, which mottle the surface of life.

The log cabin has no monopoly of it, nor is it a fixture of the stately mansion. Its home is not on the frontier nor in the crowded city. Its dwelling is in the heart.

It speaks a score of dialects, but one language, and this is what it says:

"God has given to man the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The best government is that which best protects these rights, and restrains people from trampling on one another.

The best way to serve such a government is to trust the common sense of the people to choose wise and honest leaders, and governors.

The right to save is equivalent to the right to earn, and the end of freedom is fair play to all. It is the duty of the United States as a new republic, first to grow strong and new; next to use that strength for the benefit of mankind, and all the time to set an example of justice, benevolence and fair dealing to all nations.

Religion and morality are the firmest supporters of national peace and welfare. That is REAL Americanism. That is the faith which Washington proved by his lofty and victorious life.

A PRAYER FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Father of Life, we thank Thee that Thou hast been with the fathers; that Thou hast been with him whose birth we celebrated this day.

Thou wert willing to speak to them and they were willing to hear Thee, and answer Thee "Lo, here am I send me." We thank Thee that the memory of this great man has come down to us, of him, who was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens, and we ask Thee to be with our fellow citizens this week and every week, that Thou wilt teach us Thy law that we may walk in Thy ways, that this may be that happy nation whose God is the Lord.

In all time of our trial, if we have sought Thee we have found Thee—

—C. D. C.

A. & P. STORES TO BUY FARM PRODUCE

Important Meeting of Farmers at Court House Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 26

NEW DISEASE SPREADING AMONG HERDS OF CATTLE

Orders Coming In for Brood Sows Under Plan of Brevard Banking Company

(By L. A. Ammon)

In answer to my letter to the purchasing agent of the A. & P. stores for the Southern States, he states that they now have a man for their buying, and asks us to make these prices on the various things we wish to grow. Have promised to have local price list in his office in ten days. So it is up to us to decide on what we can grow and the price.

Penders man also talks favorably, but did not ask for prices.

Meet me at the court house Saturday, 2 p.m. and let's get together on a price for things. Would also like for all the members of the Truck Growers association to meet at the same time—Saturday, Feb. 26th.

Two cars of carrots have been promised at from \$1.25 to \$1.50, and turnips at \$1, etc. Let's make it not less than ten cars.

Clough farm is having trouble with cattle and pigs. Asheville veterinarian says flu. Lost one sow, and several head of feeders.

John Cantrell had a horse with the poison disease. He was saved though.

There is a disease spreading among cattle, starting with a black diarrhea later weakening the cow, and if not properly handled ending in death. The serum treatment is working fine in curing. Dr. Ramer has been quite busy in Henderson county treating such cows.

Have seven sows spoken for under the Brevard Banking company plan. Think it over and act at once.

Have prices on 16 per cent acid as low as \$15.05 and 10-0-4 at \$15.88. This county paid out for feed stuff during 1925, \$53,000. The worst thing is that this thing is getting worse all the time. Let's plan for growing more of our feeds, hay or grain.

The most prosperous counties of the State have four cash crops. We might consider poultry, cattle, truck, and pigs.

JANE GOUDE WINS GOOD NAME HERE

An appreciative audience heard Jane Goudé, reader and entertainer, at the high school auditorium Friday night in a most enjoyable entertainment.

Miss Goudé, who is a native of the state of Washington, has a charming personality and impressed her audience with wholesome zeal and with a spirit of her native west. She proved an entertainer of unusual ability, her program including a wide variety of selections, both humorous and serious, and impersonations of a varied cast of characters.

During a part of the evening, her audience was held spellbound with intense interest in the reading of some extremely dramatic and tragic scene, while at other times peals of wholesome fun and laughter were provoked. Many considered the most appealing and best rendered of her selections to be an extract from one of Peter B. Kyne's stories, "Semper Fidelis," and two short Italian selections.

In all time of our success Thou hast been with us our victories—Thou hast been with our counsellors. Father, today, tomorrow, and in days to come, in our memories and in our hopes, be with us still. Our Father, Who art in Heaven. And this we ask for Jesus sake, our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

—C. D. C.

NATIONAL PARK IS ASSURED IN THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

FRANK CARR BUYS BIG POULTRY FLOCK

Frank Carr and his associates have bought from Ed McCoy his poultry flock of 700 hens, and will operate in Henderson county a poultry plant of 2,000 hens. Fifty roosters will also be added to the flock. The hens will be hatched at the local hatchery until 2,000 chicks are hatched.

Plans have been drawn and grounds located for the various houses of the large plant. Four or five brooder houses to take care of 1,000 chicks will be built at once, and later several laying houses will be added. Joseph Carr of Pikesville, Md., is the hatcheryman.