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GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING LINE

Numerous Homes Dotting the Town—Others Being Planned for Immediate Construction

GENERAL BUSINESS HOUSES INCLUDED

Churches in Great Activity—Mills and Numerous Other Buildings Erected

"If there had been as much building in Brevard during the fall, winter and spring five years ago as there has been during the past fall, winter and spring, Brevard would have thought there was a boom on."

This statement was made by Sheriff B. J. Sitton, who in support of his argument, took the writer over the town to the various buildings that have just been completed, or those in course of construction and the sites upon which buildings will soon be started.

The trip was started with the Methodist parsonage, which is rapidly nearing completion and is a splendid building. The next stop was at the Baptist church where it is planned to begin the erection of Sunday School rooms at once, which will later be enlarged into a new church building costing \$100,000. Then, near the Baptist church, is the recently purchased site upon which will be erected the Masonic Temple by Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge. Then the Episcopal church which is a native stone structure, will be, when completed, one of the finest churches to be found in any town the size of Brevard.

Residences galore have been erected since last fall and more are being completed, and foundations being prepared for a still larger number. In the Maple street section where Mr. Stanberry has finished his beautiful new brick home, Mrs. A. T. Garrett, of Asheville, is building a home. Mr. C. O. Robinson, of the market, is living in his new home recently completed in this section. There is still another new home in this section, whose ownership could not be learned on this trip. Then there is Herman Jordan's new home and three others within a stone's throw of his that have been finished or nearly completed.

The home of former Mayor T. M. Mitchell is a big addition to the city, while out toward the golf course, Mr. Fleet Gallamore has remodeled, at the expenditure of a large sum of money, the old homestead and erected one of the best barns in the county. Across the highway from this activity, I. F. Shipman has rebuilt his home which was burned in the early winter, while Mr. Guthrie Kilpatrick, Jess A. Smith, and other citizens whose names could not be learned, have erected homes in Brevard Park.

Repairs and alterations have been made on Frobarde avenue homes, and two new residences have just been finished near the home of Mr. R. B. Lyon. In North-Brevard several houses have gone up during the winter months, including the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Owen, Plato Allison, Ira D. Galloway and others, while just over the Gallimore hill there are five new homes completed or nearing completion. The fine new residence of J. L. Whitmir of the Pisgah Bank, has been completed and the family are now living in it. It is one of the most beautiful homes that have been erected in Brevard in some time.

This does not cover all of the new residences at all, as there were some not visited, while there were others whose ownership could not be ascertained. In addition to these, several new filling stations have been completed during the winter, and L. T. Lipsy has built an up-to-date guest mill and W. E. Breeze is building another mill on the other side of town from the Lipsy mill.

Miss Emma Bagwell is building a two-story business house on Caldwell street. Then of course, the News building consists of a block of six business houses on News Arcade. The first is being occupied by the Brevard Light & Power company, the next two by The Brevard News, Loftis Electric company and the Garrett Electric are occupying the next rooms, leaving but one vacancy in the new business block, which was erected during the winter. Just facing the News building, a row of brick garages has been built by Frank D. Clement.

Thousands of dollars are being spent on the Franklin hotel in repairs and alterations, preparing it for the coming season.

Many smaller repair jobs are being done to both residences and business houses, which, taken altogether, has given Brevard an unusual building activity during the winter months.

Building activity through the county has been good and it has been intimated by some of our correspondents over the county that their sections have had just about as much building as Brevard itself has had. It is expected that our correspondents will tell us in next week's paper of the building activities in the county.

SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ELECTED ON THE 14TH

Notice is given in this issue of The News by the school board that a county superintendent will be named by the new board on April 14. J. S. Bromfield, C. R. Sherrill and C. W. Woodfin constitute the new board.

CAR OF POULTRY LOADS SATURDAY

Eller, of Salisbury, to Buy Poultry at Station—People From All Over County Expected

(By L. A. Ammon)

Saturday, April 2nd, Mr. Salter of the State Department of Markets, cooperating with G. C. Eller of Salisbury, and the Transylvania Poultry association, will have a poultry car at Brevard station, there to weigh and buy your poultry.

This is the plan as worked out by the marketing committee of the local association, and it is their hope to have such cars make regular stops here. Saturday will help determine the opportunity of continuing such markets. They are becoming very popular in other counties.

Prices paid at these cars are usually two to three cents above truck or express shipments, as a car load is cared for and fed on the road, so it is not uncommon for the car to gain a thousand pounds in transit.

Mr. Eller will establish an account in one of our banks on which the checks will be drawn. Mr. Salter is expected to be with us for the first car, so we are looking for a busy day and all working smoothly.

The State Department of Markets thinks this will be the best price of the season, and this explains why we are a little early in starting.

The prices that will be paid are as follows, and you may find these tacked up in various places of the county.

Variety	Per Pound
Colored hens	22c
Leghorn class	20c
Colored broilers	40c
Leghorns	35c
Cocks	10c
Ducks	20c
Geese	10c
Turkeys	22c
Guinea (each)	35c

It is about time for the old hens to let up and the extra ones to mess up the garden, so now is your time to dispose of them at best prices.

Join the association and help boost the work.

COURT TO START MONDAY THE 11

Superior court will convene on Monday, April 11, for two weeks' term of criminal and civil cases. Judge Raymond G. Parker will preside. The first four days of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, and civil cases will begin on Friday, April 15. There are 78 cases arranged on the civil calendar, many of which are cases involving considerable sums of money.

N. Y. LAWYER PAYS BREVARD VISIT

Judge Thomas A. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Asheville, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford T. Church, of Albion, New York, were interesting visitors in Brevard Wednesday afternoon. Judge Jones has many friends in Transylvania county. Mr. Church, who is a lawyer and a newspaper man, was in Brevard once before.

"I was here eleven years ago," Mr. Church said, "and I tell you there are many marked changes throughout this section since that time. It took us a long time to drive from Hendersonville to Brevard eleven years ago, while now, with your good roads, it takes but a few minutes."

Judge Jones promised to spend some time in Brevard during the summer season.

E. R. PENDLETON RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pendleton, who have spent the winter months in Biloxi, Miss., have returned to Brevard and will be here now for the whole of the summer season. Mr. Pendleton rendered great service to this section while away, talking about Brevard and writing many articles about Transylvania county, which were published in Southern papers. He is confident that an unusually large number of people will be here for the summer season.

ECK SIMS HURT IN MOTOR WRECK

Highway Patrolman Eck Sims suffered painful injuries last Saturday when he ran his motorcycle into a wagon in an effort to dodge an automobile. The accident occurred at Ransom. Mr. Sims was passing a standing car when another car approached from an intersecting street causing the highway patrolman to swerve to the left to prevent a collision with the motorcycle and strike the wagon. He was injured in the back, shoulder and head. Mr. Sims was taken to the hospital at Asheville.

WOMAN'S BUREAU MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Bureau will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, April 3, at the Clubhouse.

COL. C. C. HODGES, VETERAN RAILROAD OFFICIAL, IS DEAD

Colonel C. C. Hodges, for twenty years division superintendent of the Southern Railway company, died at the Transylvania hospital late Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body was borne on a special train to Knoxville, Tenn., for interment. Rev. W. H. Hartwell, assisted by Rev. V. A. Crawford, conducted the funeral services. Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, being out of the city.

Col. Hodges was one of the best loved men of this section. He was born at Trentville, Tenn., sixty-two years ago, and in 1881 entered the employ of the Southern Railway company as telegraph operator at Narcross, Ga. His personality, perseverance and close application to his duties, soon brought promotion, and his advancement in railroad circles was rapid. His first promotion was to the position of train dispatcher, then chief train dispatcher, trainmaster, and lastly to the position of division superintendent. For several years the deceased had offices in Asheville, but eleven years ago he came to Brevard, where he had

KIWANIS CLUB'S FINE SHOWING

Thirty-nine of Brevard's forty-nine Kiwanians attended the intercity meeting at the Kenilworth inn last Friday evening and heard District President Lynch deliver a masterful address on the Spirit of Kiwanis. Hendersonville and Brevard clubs met with the Asheville club at the famous Kenilworth inn for the occasion.

Marcus Sterne, of Asheville, had charge of the program and introduced the speakers. William E. Breeze responded for Brevard, and with his matchless wit and pleasing humor placed Brevard another notch up the ladder of recognition.

Miss Elizabeth Hanaman's violin solo, "The Old Refrain," was well received, and the Brevard girl had to respond to an encore. She was accompanied by Miss Marguerite Robertson.

Hendersonville made a lasting impression upon the Kiwanians by their part of the program, and Asheville's participation rounded out a program that was pronounced unusually good by all who were present.

Of course the feature of the evening was the address of District President Lynch. It was a masterful presentation of the ideals of Kiwanis, stressing the spiritual as being far more valuable than the material achievements of the organization which is growing by leaps and bounds.

BANKER PLEASED WITH BREVARD

L. E. Johnson, vice president of the Union Bank and Federal Trust company of Richmond, spent last Friday in Brevard, with R. H. Ramsey, Jr., of the Hendersonville Mortgage company. Mr. Johnson was agreeably surprised at the growth of Brevard, expressing himself as being pleased with conditions here. Through the Brevard branch of the Hendersonville Mortgage company, Mr. Johnson's bank has placed near one hundred thousand dollars in loans on Brevard real estate since the first of the year, and after looking over the field here said his institution had plenty of money yet to lend to Brevard and Transylvania people.

Mr. Johnson promised to return to Brevard during the summer and spend several days here with friends.

WORK TO START ON MILLS RIVER ROAD

Work on the Mills River road into Asheville will begin within the next ten days, according to plans of the county board of road commissioners. Workmen are already engaged in building a camp for the county chain gang, and it is expected the camp will be finished within the next ten days.

The Transylvania road officials met with the Henderson county officials last week and came to a working agreement as to the completion of the road. Henderson county will build the part of the Mills River road which will be built to the Buncombe county line by the time Transylvania county forces reach the Henderson county line. It is estimated that it will take eight months to complete this county's part of the Mills River road. Upon completion of the Mills River road, the distance between Brevard and Asheville will be cut by several miles. The new highway runs through an unusually rich section of the county and will be of considerable worth to this section.

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NEW BOARD TAKES CHARGE MONDAY

Young and Whitmore to Begin Service—Powers of Board Largely Extended

On next Monday the newly appointed commissioners, C. C. Young and Jordan Whitmore, will be sworn in and added to the board of county commissioners. The number of county commissioners will then be five instead of three as heretofore.

Beginning on the same date, the duties of the board of county commissioners will be largely increased. The state-wide law, enacted at the last session of the general assembly, known as the county government act, will become operative. This law was advocated by Governor McLean, and is intended to place county government on a business basis.

Under the new law, it is said, both the road commission and the school board will work in conjunction with the county commissioners insofar as finances are concerned. The board of county commissioners will be kept informed, under the new law, of the financial condition of both boards of road commission and the school authorities. In addition to this, the bill is said to call for publication of receipts and expenditures of the school board and the road commission.

THE PRAYER CORNER

GOD'S WORD

Read 2 Timothy 3:15.

Paul reminded Timothy of his home training. "From a babe thou hast known the Sacred Writings." It is a great privilege to grow up in the atmosphere of Bible teaching. To have for ones teacher a godly mother who whispers into the children the things of God's love, the counsels of heavenly wisdom. Those who have had such mothers should never cease to be thankful for them.

The reason for valuing the Scriptures is that they are able to make the road wise unto Salvation. There are different kinds of wisdom, and a man may know a great deal of science, literature, philosophy, and be very wise in this world's matters and yet not have found Salvation. It is very clear that that is not the true wisdom which is found in the Word of God, which reveals to us our need, and then tells us of God and of Jesus Christ, and of the way to be saved. This Book may not answer questions about geology, astronomy, cosmogony and history, but it does answer all questions about duty, about God, about the way of life. Some one tells of hearing a sermon in which he said the distinguished clergyman told him a great deal about the way from Jerusalem to Jericho, but did not tell him anything about the way from earth to heaven.

The purpose of the Bible is to make complete men and women of us. If we follow it in everything it will show us the right way; it will reveal to us a perfect ideal of character; it will inspire us to make the best of life.

Living according to God's Word must never be conscious that we are living in God's sight. Life is very serious. We often say it will be a solemn thing to stand before God in Judgment. Our common days are Judgment days. We should learn to do every thing as in the sight of God. This makes every act and word solemn. We should never leave God out of our life, nor do anything otherwise than we would do it, if we saw The Divine Eye looking down upon us.

PLUMMER STATES CANNOT ACCEPT

H. A. Plummer will not be a candidate for the office of mayor in the coming primary, according to a statement issued by the prominent merchant and handed to The News. Mr. Plummer's statement follows:

"I appreciate the kindness of my friends suggesting my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor of Brevard, but for personal reasons I cannot permit my name to come before the people as candidate for this office."

"H. A. PLUMMER."

Mr. Plummer is president of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Kiwanis club, and actively interested in all movements for the advancement of this section. His friends suggested his name in last week's paper for the office of mayor.

BROMFIELD WILL NOT ENTER RACE

J. S. Bromfield, one of Brevard's most active business men, whose name was suggested in last week's paper for the nomination for mayor, asks The Brevard News to thank the delegation of friends who suggested his name and to state that it will be utterly impossible for him to consider entering the primary for this honor. Many of Mr. Bromfield's friends have seemed especially anxious for him to permit his name to go into the primary for mayor, and they doubtless, will be disappointed to learn that Mr. Bromfield cannot consider nomination for the office.

WORK TO RESUME ON HIGHWAY 28

Information has been received that work will be resumed on Highway No. 28 within the next few days. This work was stopped several weeks ago on account of available funds which will go on with highway construction.

The Transylvania highway bond which was issued by the last legislature enables the state to continue with its road work now, and it is expected that extra funds will be put on No. 28 so the road can be completed by the 28th.

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FRUIT NOT HURT, EXPECT BIG CROP

Now Is Time to Sow Oats, Grass and Clover Seed—Cotton Belt Buying Food

(By L. A. Ammon)

With the clearing away of the present crop of apples, peaches and small fruits not out, one feels that there is a good chance for a full fruit crop. The early blooming peaches, pears and plums are showing quite a crop alive yet.

As I see it the next two weeks is the ideal time to sow oats, grass and clover seeds. Patch up the old pasture, and have the things up and growing before possible danger of drought.

Irish potatoes planted now will be about as early as the February plantings, and the best yields come from even later plantings.

Plant some extra in the garden, as several are expecting to haul the surplus to Asheville.

Gamma with the frost in Spring, as you will seldom lose as much as you will gain in earliness.

News comes in this office from several sources that the cotton farmer has about exhausted his home supplies of corn and is now turning to his old source of supply.

I asked one man who has traveled over considerable territory, if he thought they would buy much, and he said they were getting money from some source which to buy the most needed things. Several loads of potatoes and corn have moved lately, and the buyers talked of coming for more.

Some feared that the cotton belt would go strong on truck, but from the amount of seed potatoes they have bought, they will not hurt us.

The Poultry Association starts the marketing season with a railroad car at Brevard on Saturday, April 2nd. Pretty large start, but they are under no obligations to fill the car. Prospects for prices not quite so good as last year.

As we increase our cows let's make better pastures, and if possible follow Mr. Sims in having a winter pasture. Saves labor and much better for the cows' health. The town cow would then envy the country cow.

Just as soon as you cannot dispose of your butter at 45 cents per pound see me about shipping cream.

The County Farm steers are back on feed now without the loss of even one. Drop in and see them. They will make you want to get into the game.

PLANS SHAPING UP FOR EASTER MONDAY

To Community Chairmen:

Easter Monday, April 18, has been set aside as Hospital Day for Transylvania. On that day, the citizens of the county are urged to call at one or both hospitals, to express their appreciation of the work that is being done by these splendid institutions. Calling hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. and brief talks on public health will be given every hour at both hospitals.

The women of the county are invited to make some appropriate gift on this time. If it is not convenient to be present, Mrs. R. B. Lyon of Brevard will arrange for the delivery of gifts.

Community chairmen will be provided with posters for stores and post offices. They should request the ministers of their community to announce Hospital Day from the pulpit. It is suggested that each neighborhood unite in making some simple gift to each hospital and that notice of such gift be published in The Brevard News. Suggestions for suitable gifts: Blanket, sheets, towels, night shirts, bed resins, pillows, surgical supplies, canned goods, vegetables. Our merchants will advise many other suitable gifts.

The merchants of the town have agreed practically by unanimous consent to make appropriate display of hospital supplies in their display windows the week previous to Hospital Day and to assist in any way to make the day a success.

A meeting of the organization committee, of which Martin Boswell is chairman, and of the attendance committee, of which Mr. D. L. English is chairman, is called for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce room. All members of these two committees are requested to be present.

Watch The Brevard News—The News is putting our campaign across! We are going to make this the biggest day of the year in Transylvania.

Note:—Community chairman should accept or decline appointment at once.

Martin Boswell, Organization Chairman, Evansville, N. C.

GUS ROMAN BUYS PRINCESS CAFE

Gus Roman, owner of the Central purchased the Princess Cafe from the late W. H. Woodfin, who had been operating it for several years.

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