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TO OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Our county correspondents will render a big service to The News if each one will sign name and post-office address to their letters each week.

The News wants to take advantage of this opportunity to thank each and every correspondent who is contributing so much toward making this paper a success.

THE SOUL OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Everybody loves to boast of the beauties of Transylvania county. Her towering peaks, her majestic cliffs, her beautiful waterfalls, the valleys that stretch out between the hills, all present a picture that challenges the eye of the real artist and defies the descriptive power of all writers.

We love to boast of our timber resources, the soil, the various crops that can be grown.

Our climate comes in for much praise. It is good, so we tell the world, for both tourist and manufacturing establishments. In our more enthusiastic moments we delight in hinting that even down in the bowels of the earth there lies hidden untold wealth in minerals and precious ores.

All these things we have, and numerous others, and we are justified in boasting about our possessions here in this county; we speak with pride and gratitude of the way that nature with lavish hand formed this little empire known as Transylvania county.

But there is another, and to us a still more beautiful asset in this county. It is the Soul of Transylvania county that we have in mind at this time.

On the first Monday, when the commissioners assemble, the meeting is called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved; then it is that an opportunity is given to those who have come to transact business with the commissioners to state their cases.

Some old lady then approaches the table and asks in a trembling manner and with quivering voice if her allotment is to be given her again this month.

Then comes another woman, with possibly no more than 30 or 35 years behind her, yet she looks al-

most twice that age. A baby is in her arms, and other little ones are about her feet. The husband is gone, she tells the commissioners, gone—she knows not where, leaving them no bread, no meat, no milk. This mother is struggling and wondering, worrying and crying, and afraid because every morning she awakens to another day to be spent in looking in vain for the deserting husband and father, and evening comes and brings no husband, brings nothing but the promise of another night of hopeless, wide-eyed worry and wonder.

In response to these appeals, the Soul of Transylvania county becomes transparent. It speaks through the county officials, and the clerk is ordered by unanimous vote to issue this amount, or that, to those who come there to make their pleas.

So, with all the wondrous beauties of the county, with its matchless views and its crystal streams, the finest and most beautiful of all is the County's Soul, which is evidenced by the spirit of her officials who render these services to suffering humanity, to the helpless aged, to the heart broken mother, to the hungry children.

"And I think that saving a little child And bringing him back to his own, Is a darned sight better business Than loafing 'round the throne."

DISCUSSES THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Editor The Brevard News: There are rumors afloat that a change in the County Superintendent is contemplated. I do not know whether or not these reports are authentic, but as a citizen and taxpayer I wish to give my views on the school situation.

First, as to the County Superintendent, the duties of this office are more complicated now than at any other time in the history of public education in North Carolina.

The News is making preparations to have all our correspondents meet in Brevard some Saturday, and have luncheon together. This was planned for earlier in the spring, but on account of the conditions of some of the roads we were requested to wait until good weather so all our correspondents could be present at the meeting.

A good school system has advantages aside from its main purposes. For instance, our county has received much favorable advertising because of her educational progress. At the Cullowhee Normal the past summer I had the opportunity to mention the assets of Transylvania county in comparison with the other ninety-nine counties of the state. (Most of them were represented). It is with a feeling of pride that a Transylvania can speak of the assets of his county and especially the progress made in education. Transylvania was favorably mentioned at the teachers' assembly at Asheville last fall and recently at the meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association at Raleigh.

Someone seems to have the mistaken idea that teachers were paid a bonus this year. The state sets a minimum salary schedule and no county is allowed to draw from the state equalizing fund unless it adopts a salary schedule not lower than the state salary schedule. This does not mean that the county schedule must be the same as the state schedule.

The school outlook for another year is bright. The Legislature is to be congratulated on passing a bill to increase the state equalizing fund, whereby our county will receive annually around \$18,000 more than we have received heretofore.

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Tax women of Dresden fought 30 round before 500 spectators, although feminine boxing bouts had been forbidden by the police.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BREVARD BANKING COMPANY, at Brevard, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 23rd, 1927.

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: 1. Loans and Discounts 1,079,270.93; 2. Demand Loans 18,385.08; 3. Overdrafts, secured 5,000.00; 4. United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds 53,626.18; 5. All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages 12,947.66; 6. Banking Houses, \$29635.10; Furniture and Fixtures \$14909; 7. All other Real Estate owned, 2,054.80; 8. Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 112,194.60; 9. Cash Items held over 24 hours 620.77; 10. Checks for clearing 2,662.35; 11. Customers' Liability on Acceptances 35,591.07; Total 1,374,496.84

Table with Liabilities. Liabilities: 1. Capital Stock paid in 100,000.00; 2. Surplus Fund 50,000.00; 3. Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,817.44; 4. Dividends Unpaid 160.00; 5. Bills Payable 240,000.00; 6. Certificates of Deposit representing money borrowed 15,000.00; 7. Deposits subject to check, Individual 383,634.00; 8. Deposits Due State of N. C. or any Official thereof 19,965.06; 9. Cashier's Checks outstanding 4,035.39; 10. Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days 311,295.51; 11. Savings Deposits 206,214.92; 12. Bonds Borrowed from customers 5,500.00; 13. Reserve for Depreciation 1,283.45; 14. Domestic and Foreign Acceptances 35,591.07; Total 1,374,496.84

State of North Carolina—County of Transylvania, 1927. I, R. B. LYON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. B. LYON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of April, 1927. JERRY JEROME, Notary Public. (My com. expires Feb. 26, 1928). Correct—Attest: W. M. HENRY, W. S. ASHWORTH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF PISGAH BANK, at Brevard, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 23, 1927.

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: 1. Loans and Discounts 181,401.04; 2. Demand Loans 3,126.46; 3. Overdrafts, secured, \$222.50; unsecured, 2,296.50; 4. Banking Houses \$; Furniture and Fixtures \$4964.38; 5. Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 16,038.66; 6. Cash Items held over 24 hours 69.44; 7. Checks for clearing 2,195.80; Total 210,092.28

State of North Carolina—County of Transylvania April 6, 1927. I, LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of April, 1927. LAUNA CLAYTON, Notary Public. (My com. expires Feb. 12, 1929.) Correct—Attest: R. L. NICHOLSON, J. H. PICKELSIMER, J. L. WHITMIRE, Directors.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Table with church services: PALM SUNDAY: Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon 11:00 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon 7:30 p.m. MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday: Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. MAUNDAY THURSDAY: Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.; Service commemorating the Institution of the Last Supper 7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY: Anti-communion, Litany, Penitential office and Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon on "The Last seven words from the Cross" 7:30 p.m.

NEW OFFICERS FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Installation of officers of the Epworth League was held at the Sunday evening service of the Methodist church, which, together with other members of the program, formed an impressive and interesting service, which was conducted entirely by the Leaguers.

At the morning service a large congregation was present, and the pastor, Rev. O. L. Simpson, delivered a splendid sermon on "The Soul's Joy," being the third and last in a series of sermons pertaining to the Lenten season.

SELLING BREVARD TO THE PASSERBY

Probably one of the greatest ambitions cherished by the cities and towns through our country today is the growth in size and importance. It brings a greater number of people, bigger volume of business, more homes and greater influence as a community.

One important element of salesmanship, however, in generally overlooked, and that is the giving out of desirable impressions to the passerby. What business establishment would keep its trash and rubbish in the show room?

Have you ever stopped to consider that there are thousands of people each year who see nothing more of Brevard than that which can be seen from a passing automobile or a short stroll along the business section of the town?

HIGH SCHOOL P-T TO MEET MONDAY

Next Monday afternoon at 3:30 the high school Parent-Teacher meeting will be held. There will be a dressmaking exhibition by Miss Ball's class, and the regular business.

AUCTION SALE OF SUMMEY PROPERTY

Brevard's season of activity will open next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the George M. Burns Land Auction company of Asheville will conduct an auction sale of property.

SOCIETY NEWS

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

April meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church was held at the church Tuesday afternoon, presided over by the president, Mrs. Julian Glazener.

Mrs. A. E. Hampton was in charge of the program of the afternoon, on the subject of "The New Movement in the Orient." She was assisted by Mrs. L. P. Hamlin and Mrs. C. W. Pickelsimer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Sunday School class of Mrs. D. P. Kilpatrick enjoyed a picnic at Maiden Hair falls Tuesday afternoon.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

(By Nancy Macfie) "Hey, where are the juniors? What are you going to wear to-night? I hope Jack doesn't get scared. Those juniors ought to have a good banquet taking a week's holiday to get it up."

Such were a few of the remarks made by the senior class on Tuesday, April 4th. Excitement prevailed. The great event which we had been looking forward to for the whole year was about to take place.

The delicious menu which was prepared and served by the home economics class under the capable supervision of Miss Ball, was voted by all to be the best number on the program.

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