

TRANSYLVANIA HOSPITAL DOORS HAVE BEEN CLOSED

Factional Fight Said To Be Cause of Drastic Action—County Without Hospital

EFFORTS MADE TO BRING ABOUT HARMONY FAILED

"Can't Run Hospital by Doing All Charity Work Free While Pay Cases Go Elsewhere."

Transylvania hospital closed its doors Wednesday, and this county is without hospital facilities. This sad state of affairs is said to be the result of a spirit of factionalism that has existed in this community for a long time.

Up until a few months ago there were two hospitals here, the Transylvania, owned by Dr. T. J. Summey and associates, and the Brevard hospital, owned by Dr. R. L. Stokes. It seemed at that time to be the opinion of all concerned that there was insufficient support in the county for two hospitals, and in the interest of the public it was deemed advisable to consolidate the two hospitals, to the end that one hospital receiving the support of the county would be enabled to install all equipment necessary to its successful operation.

It is said that Dr. Stokes suggested sometime ago that Dr. Summey and his associates purchase the Brevard hospital, which was done after several weeks of negotiation. Dr. G. B. Lynch entered into the purchase with Dr. Summey, and moved the Transylvania hospital to the old Brevard institution.

It is said that Dr. Stokes agreed to retire from the hospital field for a given number of years and to lend his support to the successful operation of the one hospital, then under the ownership and management of Drs. Summey and Lynch. It seems, however, according to those who are interested in the hospital situation, that instead of this consolidation eliminating the factionalism that these factions became more pronounced, active and aggressive.

It is known that several meetings have been held during the past few weeks in an effort to eliminate the friction that was working to the detriment of the hospital situation in the county. It is said that a meeting was held about two weeks ago, at which the interested physicians and interested citizens were present. At this meeting it is known that Dr. Summey took Dr. Stokes to task for continuing to perform operations in his office and elsewhere, after having sold his hospital and his good-will to himself and to Dr. Lynch. It is said that Drs. Summey and Lynch stated in this meeting that the public and the other physicians would have to support the Transylvania hospital if it continued in operation. Dr. Summey stated further that in the event Dr. Stokes persisted in performing operations here that Dr. Stokes take the hospital back and operate it for the community, and that he (Dr. Summey) would leave Transylvania county, make connections elsewhere, retiring from this field entirely to the end that sufficient support would be given Dr. Stokes to operate the institution for this community. Warning was given then, it is said, that if neither of these two suggestions were acted upon there would be but one thing to do, and that would be to close the doors, which was done Wednesday.

Drs. Summey and Lynch state that it is impossible to operate a hospital in a community, for a community, doing all the charity work free of charge, while many of the pay patients in cases of operation are being treated elsewhere, and are being taken to hospitals outside the county by physicians practicing in the county.

Just what the outcome of this deplorable condition will be, no one seems to be able to say. It is, to say the least, one of the hardest blows Transylvania county has ever received, according to the opinion as expressed by prominent citizens who were approached on the matter. As one gentleman stated, it is always the innocent community that bears the brunt of the senseless battle waged by factions. Transylvania county is without hospital facilities. How long this county remains in this unenviable condition depends entirely upon her citizenship.

Dr. Stokes, when asked by The News for a statement on the closing of the hospital, said it was the first he knew of it, and that he had nothing to say.

HENDERSONVILLE KIWANIS TO PUT ON PROGRAM HERE

Hendersonville Kiwanis club will have charge of the program at the Brevard Kiwanis club meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. This meeting will be held at the Central Cafe, on account of lack of room at Mrs. McMinn's to take care of the large crowd. There will be about

TO URGE COUNTY TO KEEP FARM AGENT

Farmers Will Meet With C. of C. Directors In Effort To Retain Office of Agent

County commissioners will have considerable business facing their session next Monday. The new county government act has created much additional labor for the county officials to perform, and this with the usual routine matter will make of the session busy hours and days. One matter of county-wide interest to be acted upon is that of a petition to be presented to the board to rescind its order of abolishing the office of the county farm agent on December first, as provided in an order adopted several weeks ago. It is expected that every member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be in the delegation that will appear before the commissioners and urge them to retain this office. It is pointed out that no particular agent will be urged, but that the commissioners retain the office and select whomsoever they think best for the place. There are several expressions in this issue of The News from the farmers over the county, urging that the office be continued. In view of the fact that the Y & B Corporation operating the cash produce and cream market is just beginning to function and to scatter the cash money to the farmers, it is considered a tragedy by many to abandon the office of the farm agent just now.

All farmers interested in the keeping of this office are urged to send their letters and petitions, or give them in person, to the commissioners on the first Monday, and join forces with other interested citizens in urging the retaining of this important office.

LARGE CROWD AT ETOWAH SINGING

It is estimated that at least 2,500 people attended the all-day annual singing convention held at the Etowah church last Sunday. People from all sections of Transylvania and adjoining counties were in attendance, as well as many from South Carolina. The singing of old-time songs, led by Mr. Orr, was an inspiration, and the quartets and other vocal numbers added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The bountiful picnic dinner spread on the grounds at the noon hour proved also an enjoyable and satisfactory part of the day's program.

FIDDLERS GOING TO THE BIG FAIR

What is proposed to be one of the greatest contests ever staged in Western North Carolina will be the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest which will be a part of the Western North Carolina Fair, which convenes at the Recreation Park in Asheville on October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Mr. B. L. Lunsford is contest manager, and is desirous of having as many as possible of the musically inclined people of the various counties to participate in the approaching event.

In this contest the counties will be grouped and scheduled for entries in the preliminaries, and the winners from each group will be eligible for the final contest on the last night of the fair, October 7. All entries from Transylvania county are scheduled to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4. Three prizes will be offered, ranging in value from \$5 to \$35. Further information regarding this contest may be had by communicating with B. L. Lunsford, Box 275, Asheville, N. C.

FIDDLERS CONTEST PENROSE SCHOOL

An "Old Time Fiddlers" contest will be held at Penrose school house next Saturday afternoon, at which time it is expected a large number of people will gather and enjoy the music of the men who know the fiddle and the bow. It is said there are many "old-timers" in this section, each of whom will do his very best to win first honors of the day.

THINKS FARMER IS GETTING BLACK EYE

East Fork Wants Farm Agent's Office To Be Continued By County

HAS BEEN BIG HELP TO COUNTY FARMERS

Just Now the Office Is Needed More Than Ever—To Pull For the Office

(East Fork Correspondence)

We've been wondering for some time if it would be well to speak out or keep hands off in regard to the abolishment of the office of County Farm Demonstrator. The more we study over the situation the more we feel called upon to speak in behalf of the way we see it, it is giving our farmers a black eye. In other words the prop is being knocked out on which many Transylvania farmers lean. We have in mind so many problems Mr. Ammon has helped the farmers solve, and we think of his untiring efforts to secure the cash market for this county, that alone has been worth lots to the farmers, and we want to mention the fact that it is something to the farmers to have a competent man to help with sick stock. Very often Mr. Ammon has saved the farmer's cow when the farmer could not have paid the price to have had some one else. Our present farm demonstrator has always gone gladly.

We can think of so many things he has done to help the farmers and it seems to us to do away with the office is just throwing away much of the work Mr. Ammon has accomplished through his years of labor here. It seems that to do away with the county farm demonstrator's office would be doing away with the produce company, and it surely means a lot to the farmer to have a place to sell his surplus produce.

Getting rid of our surplus produce is only one of our many problems. Though while we know Mr. Ammon or any other demonstrator would not be able to teach some of our farmers perhaps, that farmer will slyly take on to some of the more up-to-date ways by watching some one else who has been learning things.

We sincerely hope the county commissioners can see some way to keep a farm demonstrator. The little sum of \$900 this county pays would increase the welfare of our other officers very much.

REV. DR. CHANDLER GETS BIG RECEPTION

Rev. Dr. O. J. Chandler, appointed pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, succeeding Rev. O. L. Simpson, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and made a lasting impression upon a big congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the church. Several Asheville friends, where Dr. Chandler has been associate pastor at Central Methodist church for many years, came to Brevard to be with Dr. Chandler in his first work here. Mr. Gallher, a lumber dealer of Asheville, headed the delegation. The Kiwanis club of Asheville sent a huge basket of flowers to Dr. Chandler.

The new pastor's opening sermon was pronounced one of the most beautiful and appealing messages ever heard in a local pulpit, and the congregation seemed highly elated in the good fortune of having been assigned such a great preacher to take the place of the popular Mr. Simpson.

M'CALL REUNION TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Extensive plans are being made for the McCall reunion, which will take place this year at the court house in Hendersonville, on next Sunday, October 2, beginning at 10 a.m. This is an annual affair, and was held last year in Brevard on the first Sunday in October.

According to present plans, the reunion this year will be the best ever held, and everybody is invited, especially all the McCall kith and kin. All are requested to bring full dinner baskets.

GET AGENCY FOR THE CHRYSLER CAR

Announcement is made in this issue of the paper to the effect that Jud McCrary and C. S. Osborne have secured the agency for the Chrysler car in Transylvania county. Messrs. McCrary and Osborne are experienced automobile men, as well as being very successful business men, and their friends do not hesitate to predict for these wide-awake gentlemen a splendid business in this county for the car of their choice.

BREVARD NEGROES HAVE SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY
As the result of a cutting affray Wednesday afternoon, at Greasy Corner, Mose Kemp, colored, was taken to a Hendersonville hospital seriously injured and Luther Smith was placed in the county jail.

COUNTY HOSPITAL GROUP IN SESSION

Officers Elected, Committees Named And Constitution Adopted in Monday Meeting

DR. W. S. RANKIN WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

County-Wide Organization To Promote Public Health and Act In Emergencies

Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the Duke Endowment, was principal speaker at the meeting of the Transylvania County Hospital Association Monday afternoon. A large number of men and women were in attendance, and Dr. Rankin made a lasting impression upon his hearers, as he told of the purpose of Duke Endowment.

A constitution was presented for consideration setting forth the purpose and plans of the hospital association. The constitution was adopted, committees were named, chairman selected, and actual work of the organization given a good start.

Miss Martha Boswell introduced Dr. T. J. Summey, who in turn introduced Dr. Rankin, the principal speaker. Dr. Rankin stated in his preliminary remarks that Transylvania county seemed to have full understanding of the great good accomplished in having a good hospital, and seemed to have full grasp on the health situation of this community.

The County Hospital Association will be interested in anything and everything that looks to better public health conditions; will be ready to act in any emergency that may arise; will be prepared to lend assistance in the event of an epidemic; will assist in looking after the sick who are not financially able to procure the treatment needed in combating disease, and will assist in every possible way in the growth of the hospital in Brevard, to the end that every one who needs hospital treatment can have it.

It is hoped to enroll men and women throughout the county. There is no initiation fee, nor will there be any dues to pay. Personal service and individual and collective co-operation of all people in making Transylvania county stand at the head of the parade in public health work is the aim of the organization.

Following is a copy of the constitution as adopted at the meeting on Monday, which was held in the Brevard Baptist church:

- Constitution**
1. That the name of this organization be the County Hospital Association.
 2. That the purpose of this organization be to promote the public health, measures in Transylvania county, to build up our hospital and to support and assist all agencies of public welfare.
 3. That all residents of Transylvania be eligible for membership.
 4. That no dues be charged or assessments made on the regular members of this association.
 5. That all members have full voting privilege and any member is eligible for any office.
 6. That a quorum of 25 members be required for election of officers.
 7. That officers be elected once a year at the regular meeting to be held on Hospital Day, as follows: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer.
 8. That the chairman appoint all chairmen of standing committees.
 9. That the officers of the Association and chairmen of standing committees constitute the executive committee.
 10. That the executive committee have power to fill any vacancy occasioned by the resignation of any officer of the Association and to carry on the program of the Association, to broaden and amend that program at their discretion during their term of office.
 11. That a quorum of 5 be required for action by executive committee.
 12. That at least two meetings of the Association be held each year and that at both of these meetings a full statement of the program of the executive committee be made by the chairman and a full report of receipts and disbursements by the finance committee.

Following committees were appointed:

Standing Committees
Visiting—Rev. W. H. Hartsell, chairman; Rev. V. A. Crawford, Rev. Harry Perry, Mrs. Church Morris, Mrs. D. G. Ward, Mrs. John Cantz II. Gifts and Bequests—T. W. Whitmire, chairman; (committee to be named).

Public Health—Mrs. J. W. Smith, chairman; Mrs. L. P. Hand, Mrs. D. Clement, Mrs. R. W. Everett, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, T. C. Henderson, J. B. Jones.

Industrial Relations—J. S. Silverstein, T. H. Shipman, J. S. Bromfield, chairman (committee to be named).

Publicity—James F. Barrett, chairman; Rev. W. H. Wright, Miss Julia Deaver, Mrs. Ed Mackey, J. B. Sitton, Mrs. W. C. Gravelly, S. P. Verner, Miss Blanche Arroway.

Finance—R. W. Everett, S. M. Macfie, H. A. Plummer, J. M. Allison, O. L. Erwin, O. H. Orr.

Advisory Committee—Dr. W. M. Lyday, Dr. J. R. Wilkerson, W. E. Breece.

Membership—Mrs. H. E. Erwin, chairman; (committee to be named).

Hospital Guild—Mrs. D. L. English, chairman; Mrs. E. W. Blythe,

COTTON MILL PRACTICALLY ASSURED FOR THIS COUNTY

PRODUCE PRICES CONTINUE STRONG

Much Stuff Being Bought at Y & B Produce Store—Fair Opens Tuesday

(By L. A. AMMON)

Tuesday opens the Western North Carolina Fair on the Swannanoa just above Biltmore. It will pay all farmers to attend and learn from the exhibits just what is the best in things. Make your trip on Thursday if possible, so you can see what brought down that price. More than ever, we need to know exactly how to raise things in this county.

On Tuesday, Transylvania fiddlers are supposed to show their stuff, and it is hoped many will try for the first prize of \$50.00. Same for banjo, guitar, and for clog dancing and singing old songs. Come out, for I am sure we have some real talent in this county, and you should come out and help make a name for your county.

As a fertilizer for beans, it looks like 2-2-2 is the best balanced for this crop, that must have things just so for a big yield. One bag per acre where the rows are four feet apart seems to give the heaviest bloom and yield.

Strews on the water—Mr. Webb, a large groceryman from Hendersonville, saw the kind of beans that we grow and put in an order for twenty-five hampers if we had them—sorry news on hand. Many peddlers are calling for loads of from ten to fifty bushels, at the price that they are being sold at. Good quality and the proper price will move things, and it seems that this year we are hitting things about right.

The Produce store paid out to the farmers \$448.82 last week for truck, and about twenty-five for cream to be paid first of month. Half of this was for potatoes; beans next, and chickens next.

Prices have not changed much. Potatoes still one dollar, beans 4 cents per pound for slabs, turnips and berries one dollar per bushel, in reasonable quantities till market is lined up. Chickens in coop bunches, 18 cents per pound, which is about as good as quotations from Richmond and as good as Asheville. Eggs 35 cents for old hen's eggs, and 30 cents for pullet's eggs. Peppers of good size, 75c per bushel.

The frost did considerable damage to beans above the valley, and on Little River and Crab Creek. Several hundred dollars were lost in Little River section.

Just how much the heavy fogs were worth to the county is hard to say, but sure it would run into the thousands of dollars. This has been the case three years out of four. That should mean something to late crop growers, and doubtless will be used in the future. Have seen the same good effects in the spring. Fog the best frost preventer we have, made each night without cost to the farmer, but giving him a chance over the other fellow.

HOME COMING DAY AT DAVIDSON RIVER

Next Sunday, October 2, will be a big day at the Davidson River Presbyterian church, since it will be observed as the annual Home-Coming Day. The usual order of service will be carried out, including a sermon in the morning and in the afternoon, and dinner on the grounds. Rev. F. Rauschenberg will preach at the 11 o'clock service and Dr. R. D. Carson immediately after the dinner period.

A large crowd is expected on this occasion, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend.

There will be no preaching services at the Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the congregation leaving immediately after Sunday School to attend the services at the mother church.

Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Mrs. D. G. Ward, Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Mrs. Rose Shipman, Mrs. R. Y. Neel, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. E. H. Norwood, Mrs. Ralph Zachary.

TRANSYLVANIA TO BECOME REAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

In order that the Transylvania hospital may become a real community institution, it is planned to have a board, representing the citizens of the county, lease the hospital from Drs. Summey and Lynch, and throw the operation and management of the hospital into the hands of this board.

When the late James B. Duke left his millions to hospitals of North Carolina, one stipulation in the will provides that none of the money is to be devoted to any hospital that is operated for private gain, or managed by private ownership. Mr. Duke looked upon sickness as a com-

C. of C. Names Committee To Work Out Final Details of the New Industry

HOPED OTHER PLANTS WILL FOLLOW THIS ONE

Fine, Unselfish Spirit of Transylvania Citizens Assures Final Success

In all probability a new yarn mill will be erected, equipped and put in operation here within the next few weeks, as the first result of the activity of the industrial division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The whole plan was discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, and a committee consisting of J. H. Pickelsimer, J. S. Bromfield, J. M. Allison, Thos. H. Shipman and James F. Barrett was named to complete arrangements for the organization of the operating company.

The Chamber of Commerce has worked diligently in effort to induce manufacturers to locate in this section, and much fine team work has been done by the citizens of the community. Several prospects have been here, and while three or four propositions are now "hanging fire," the movement last night was the first direct result so far obtained.

Those interested feel confident of the final success of the industrial program. It is pointed out that the fine spirit of the men of this section is a guarantee that success will crown the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in their determined fight for bringing industries to this section. There is none of the selfishness here, it is emphasized, which kills the chances of many communities. Men of this section are after industries for this section, and it matters not whether such proposed industries select any particular site that may mean something to one man or to a set of men—the thing being worked for and after is the establishment of the industry in this section.

In some sections and towns, it is said, some citizens have certain prejudices in which they are personally interested, and when a proposed industry will not accept that certain piece or tract of land, then the men owning it lose interest in the matter altogether. Not so with the men of this section! They want the industry for the community's sake, and selfishness does not enter into the matter at all.

With the farmers well cared for in the way of a cash market, the big question now is that of industry—a payroll for this section, and it is believed the coming here of the proposed cotton mill is only the forerunner of a real industrial growth in this matchless valley.

JACK FROST COMES TO MANY FARMERS

Old Jack Frost has visited several sections of the county during the past few days, and vegetation in such places is said to have taken on the color that announces the arrival of changing seasons.

In the valley proper there has been but little frost, and the heavy fogs have prevented any damage to vegetation in the valley. Farmers, however, are getting the remnants of the crops safely housed, believing to be about time to act if Uncle Jack is to be cheated out of pleasure of killing things.

BAPTISTS PLAN FOR COUNTY MEET

Baptists of the county are planning for the County association to be held about the middle of October. It is expected that every church in the county will be represented, and officers of the association have signified their intention of publishing the program in full in the next issue of The Brevard News.