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NAME DIRECTORS IN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Next Meeting To Be Held Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 11

MEMBERSHIP ROLL TO BE THEN OPENED

Re-states Purpose of Organization — Pledges Support to All

Directors have been named for the recently organized Citizens and Tax Payers League, and the organization is now preparing to enter upon its program of work. In a letter being mailed by President Galloway to the citizens over the county, word is given of the next meeting, which is to be held next Saturday, August 11. The letter explains the purpose of the meeting, and follows:

The Letter.
"The incorporators of the League have named the board of directors, consisting of fifteen in number, as provided for in the constitution and by-laws, five of whom will serve for a period of one year, five for a period of two years and five for a period of three years. The following were named as directors:
"L. B. Haynes, W. H. Harris, O. H. Orr, Dr. J. H. McLean, Frank McCull, J. W. Glazener, L. R. Scruggs, U. C. Reeves, O. L. Erwin, T. A. English, W. Kilpatrick, F. B. Carr, E. R. Pendleton, Frank Jenkins, and M. W. Galloway."

"A meeting of the League will be held at the court house on Saturday, August 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is requested that all the directors above named be present, if possible. The membership roll will then be formally opened for the enrollment of members, and I will say further that any taxpayer of the county, either man or woman, who desires to become a member of the League can do so by sending in your name and address, together with the annual membership fee of fifty cents, to R. L. Neel, secretary, Brevard, N. C., who will enroll you as a member."

"We believe that the League should have the backing of the entire citizenship of the county in its efforts to accomplish what has heretofore been set forth through The Brevard News as the League's aims and purposes."

To Assist Officials.
"The League does not propose to stand with a drawn sword—the sword of Damocles, as it were—over the heads of our public officials. That shall not be our attitude; but rather to advise and consult with, and swap ideas on matters that affect, and are of interest to, the masses and to keep the masses advised on such matters as are of interest to them. I might say here that no public official who has done, and is doing, his duty faithfully and impartially has anything to fear from the League. Neither has any citizen or taxpayer who has made true returns of his property and has paid his prorata of taxes. It is only such officials or individuals as have not, and are not, giving to their neighbors a 'square deal' in these matters who need fear the influence or action of the League. It is from these, too, that you will most likely hear opposition to our organization. We shall not hesitate on account of such opposition. There was much opposition manifested against Christ when He came to complete the arrangement whereby we might all be relieved of 'taxation' and all other vexatious problems, and opposition to any movement the purpose of which is to better the conditions and surroundings of the people has never since been lacking. Let's as many as may, pull together and see what we are able to accomplish through the League."

(Signed) M. W. GALLOWAY.
Brevard, August 7, 1928.

LOCAL GOLFERS PLAY INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT

R. W. Everett, Dick Breese, Henry Carrier, Mr. Wenzler and Sandy Woodman are in Waynesville today representing the Brevard Golf Club in the inter-city tournament being played there. Franklin, Bryson City, Waynesville and Brevard are the towns represented in these tournaments.

The local men are among the town's best golf players, and their friends here confidently expect them to win for Brevard in today's game.

NEW SURFACE LAID ON HENDERSONVILLE ROAD

Highway No. 28, between Brevard and Hendersonville, has been repaired, and much of the road re-surfaced during the past few days. The road was opened to the public Monday morning and a great improvement is noted. The work was rushed to completion, because of the heavy tourist travel over this highway, and detours were used for only one week.

KIMZEY BOYS ATTEND O. T. C. AT CHARLESTON

Pat Kimzey and Robert Kimzey left last Sunday morning for Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island near Charleston, to attend the training camp for two weeks. This camp is for the reserve officers corps, in which Pat Kimzey holds the commission of first lieutenant, while Robert is second lieutenant.



DR. H. A. IRONSIDE
To Lecture Here Next Week

FACULTY RECITAL HIGHLY PLEASING

Large Crowd Attends Interest in Boston School of Expression

Attending to the cordial welcome accorded the Boston School of Expression and Dramatic Art, which is in its first summer session here, was the large audience which gathered at the High School auditorium Friday evening to attend the faculty recital of this school.

Assisting the faculty in its program of unusual excellence and variety were some of Brevard's talented musicians and one of the students of the school. Alvin Moore, generally conceded a genius in the realm of music and a gifted musician of whom Brevard is justly proud to claim as its own, rendered great assistance on the program and added to the enjoyment of the evening with his vocal and piano solos and with his accompaniments of the solo dances. Other local talent assisting on the evening's program were Miss Lillian Jenkins, who accompanied Mr. Moore in his vocal solos, and Mrs. B. E. Nicholson, who accompanied Miss Howard in her reading selections. Especial mention is also due the dramatic student, Miss Dorothy Hale, who committed to memory on only a few days' notice her important part in the one-act play presented, and fitted her role into the play with the impress of a veteran performer.

Needless to say the faculty performers, Miss Frances Howard, with her delightful readings, and Miss Blanche Hayden, displaying unusual ability and gracefulness in her solo dances, fully demonstrated the fact that they are talented in their respective lines of dramatic art and exceptionally well qualified to give instruction in these courses offered in the Boston school. Mr. Harlan Forrest Grant deserves particular mention in the dramatic ability shown in his role of the one-act play, "Suppressed Desires," playing with the two other talented performers, Miss Howard and Miss Hale, all bringing forth peals of laughter in their clever interpretation of the characters in developing the plot of the play.

MANY CASES HEARD IN SUPERIOR COURT

Much progress is being made in Superior court, now in its second week for the trial of civil cases, and the docket is nearing completion.

In the case of Floyd Jones vs. Posey Owen and Lizzie Owen, the plaintiff won a verdict of \$500. Appeal was taken by the defense.

In the cases of Donald Lee More and Julian Glazener vs. Safety Transit Lines, Inc., and T. C. Henderson, in which damages were asked because of the automobile accident occurring several months ago, near Raleigh, an appeal has gone to the Supreme court on the demurrer.

Appeal was also taken in the case of W. R. Kimzey et al. vs. The Stoner Interests. At the conclusion of the evidence, defense moved for dismissal, which was granted. Plaintiff appealed from this ruling.

Ivy Cantrell was given a verdict of \$250 in the suit against the Broad River Power company.

In the case of Mary Patton vs. F. E. B. Jenkins, a continuance was granted in the case of Elvert Owen vs. Tom Wood.

Verdict of \$636 was given the Standard Electric Time company in the case against L. C. Loftis and his bondsmen, T. T. Loftis and J. H. Pickelsimer. Notice of appeal was given in this case.

In the case of Carolina Mountains Realty company vs. R. R. Fisher, in which there was controversy over a large boundary of land, between Mr. Fisher, Thos. H. Shipman, James G. McClure and others, appeal to the Supreme court was taken by Mr. Fisher.

There were two or three interesting cases remaining on the docket at the adjournment of court Wednesday afternoon.

PLACING NUMBERS ON ALL BUILDINGS

Delivery of Mail in Brevard To Start At An Early Date

Wallace Galloway is now engaged in placing numbers on the business houses and residences of the town, preparatory to the institution of city mail delivery service for the entire town. It is hoped to begin the delivery of mail at an early date, as this work now being done by Mr. Galloway, under direction of the town council, is the last of the requirements before actual work of delivery of mails begins.

Postmaster Nicholson and other interested citizens have been working for some time to bring delivery mail service to Brevard, and are now receiving the congratulations of the citizens upon their achievements.

FALLING OF STARS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

If tomorrow (Friday) night happens to be a clear night, there will be a spectacle in the skies well worth waiting up to see, according to the astronomers. They say that the earth will be passing through a swarm of revolving fragments of meteors. These are commonly known as "shooting stars."

It is said several parties are being planned for the night, and some people of the town and county may gather on mountain peaks or hilltops to witness the spectacle. According to the astronomers, the earth is to pass through this belt between 9 o'clock in the evening and 3 o'clock in the morning.

COLORED WOMAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Annie Hopson, colored, was injured in an automobile wreck Sunday night, it is said, when the car in which she and several other Brevard negroes were riding left the road on the Caesar's Head highway, and turned over. The injury, while painful, was not of a very serious nature, it was reported.

OVERCONFIDENCE FATAL DURING BIG DOUBLE VOTE OFFER WITH ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO WORK

Some Who Have Not Cared to Show Real Strength Might Perhaps Flash Under the Wire as Winners When Votes Are Counted—Second Payment Subscriptions Will Play Important Part in Deciding the Winners of the Best Prizes—This Week's Offer Will Prove a "Stepping-Stone" to Those Who Demonstrate Their Ability Now.

"They are going to finish strong." That is the conclusion of the campaign management of The Brevard News Salesmanship Club, in which nearly \$2500 in prizes, etc., will be distributed shortly.

Here's why they think so.
No. 1. Reports from towns outside of Brevard show that the majority of the members—some of them who a couple of weeks ago were far down the list, are today among the leaders.
No. 2. With only one week more after this of the wonderful race every member is going over their territory again securing "Second Payments" and new subscriptions with a firm determination to win.

A Few More Days
A few more days of hustle and earnest seeking for subscriptions. These now have a tremendous vote value under the liberal vote scale which is in effect during this week and members are searching far and near for those who would dare admit they are not regular readers of The Brevard News.

With each passing hour members renew their energy; redouble their efforts and swing forth to the fray with a determination that brooks no defeat.

The prizes are awaiting those ambitious club members—the beautiful new automobiles, "prize beauties" in every sense of the word. The member who achieves the highest vote standing will be presented the Ford Tudor Sedan, value \$820.00. The next highest the Ford Tudor Sedan, value \$594.00. Both are splendid automobiles among the best makes on the market, and are ready to be brought forth for those who earn them.

Realizing that the race will be close the members are preparing to avoid any possibility of disappointment by garnering every available vote and subscription. "Second Payments" are a valuable help in this connection and the subscribers are themselves, in many cases, offering to extend their subscriptions so that some favorite may gain the precious votes.

Double Votes
That isn't all either. Twice the regular schedule of votes will be allowed on all subscriptions turned in during this week from Monday, Aug. 6th, to Saturday night, Aug. 11th. This means that twice the number of votes that are allowed according to the regular schedule will be credited and it does not mean that twice as many votes will be given this week as has been given heretofore.

Second Payments Count
A lucrative source of votes is coming from members following the "Second Payment Plan" by going over the field again. Quite a number of small subscriptions were taken in earlier periods of the club and the rules provide that where a member secures a "second payment" subscription, this "second payment" counts to apply on the extra vote offer under which the original subscription was turned in, in order to get credit for the additional votes. Members are making great strides along this line and are not letting grass grow under their feet during this week's offer.

Up To Five Years
Subscriptions to The Brevard News may be taken up to five years. Where

HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD CHURCH NEAR HERE

Davidson River Presbyterian Church to Celebrate Centennial

On Sunday, August 19th, Davidson River Presbyterian church will celebrate its centennial. The church was organized in the summer of 1928, by H. M. Kerr, evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina, and has been an active, going church ever since.

The exercises will be an "all-day-meeting," patterned after the old time camp meetings, with morning services, dinner recess, and afternoon meetings.

In the morning, Rev. R. D. Carson, D. D., will preach. Dr. Carson was for years the evangelist of the Synod of Appalachia and is one of the strongest preachers of the Southern Church. He often visits Davidson River, and is always greeted by a full house.

In the afternoon there will be a number of addresses. Gen. Theodore F. Davidson (a nephew of the Benjamin Davidson who gave the church site) will speak to the people also Dr. Foster A. Sondley, and others.

From about 1729 until 1828, Davidson River was a preaching point under Swannanoa church, Rev. Geo. Newton, pastor. Organization as a separate church was made in 1828. The original church included camp meeting grounds at Davidson River and at Mills River was cut off as a separate church in 1859, and Brevard in 1891.

Members, former members and their descendants, relatives, and friends, and those interested in Davidson River and its people, past or present, are cordially invited to be present.

"Come" is all that is necessary to those familiar with a Davidson River all-day meeting. To those not familiar: If they do not attend, they will wish they had.

DR. THOMPSON TO PREACH AT DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. T. Thompson will fill the pulpit at Davidson River Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Hutchinson, is spending his vacation at Montreat.



REV. J. E. CONANT, D. D.
To Lecture Here Next Week

DRAMATIC FORCE TO GIVE PROGRAM

Dr. Lacock and Assistants to Be at Kiwanis Meeting

Members of the Brevard Kiwanis club are planning to attend the meeting this Thursday noon, 100 per cent strong, on account of the fact that the faculty members of the Boston School of Expression and Dramatic Art are to have charge of the program. These artists will give perfect entertainment during the half hour's session, in rendering a program that will include musical numbers, readings and an address on Robert E. Lee, the Southerner.

Brevard people who have had the pleasure of meeting members of the faculty, and of attending recitals given by the school, know something of the great treat in store for the club at the meeting today.

COMPLAINTS TO BE HEARD BY BOARD

County Commissioners have designated the following days to sit as the Equalization Board:

Boyd township, Tuesday morning, August 14.
Little River township, Tuesday afternoon, August 14.
Dunn's Rock township, Wednesday morning, August 15.
Cathay's Creek township, Wednesday afternoon, August 15.
Hogback township, Thursday morning, August 16.
Eastatoe township, Thursday afternoon, August 16.
Gloucester township, Wednesday afternoon, August 22.
Brevard township, Monday, August 27.

Cards are being mailed out to all property owners notifying them of the assessment placed by the assessors on their property. If any person is not satisfied with the value placed on their property they should either come before the board or have their representative come before it and make their complaint on the day set aside for their township, otherwise the value will be charged to them for the 1928 taxes, and the board will not reopen the hearing for complaints or adjustments after the day set.

Heretofore about half of the time of the commissioners at each meeting has been taken up by property owners who want adjustments made on their tax valuations. Their present action will allow the commissioners a great deal more time for the consideration of other county affairs and will eliminate a great many errors and corrections which have been made necessary on the tax books.

BREVARD'S BEST BOOSTER SPEAKS

Brevard has a new booster, a real booster, in the person of little Harry R. Davies, Jr. Young Harry is seven years of age, and lives in New Orleans. He and his mother are spending the summer in Brevard. Harry is a contributor to the Children's Corner, in The New Orleans Times-Picayune, a department edited by "Aunt Jane." Harry wrote a letter Wednesday to the New Orleans paper, which tells of his love of Brevard, the mountains and the pretty waterfalls.

"The Times-Picayune," New Orleans, La.
"Dear Aunt Jane:

"I am spending the summer in Brevard, North Carolina, and there are pretty water falls and all pretty things you could think of."

"And another thing, nearly all the streets are paved, very seldom you see bumpy streets."

"Everywhere you look you see mountains and the green tree tops."

"Aunt Jane, it is very cold here, and we always sleep under blankets every night. I wish all my little friends in New Orleans could be up here with me. I am having such a fine time. I will write to you soon again."

"From your little friend,
"Harry R. Davies, Jr.
"Brevard, N. C., Aug. 7, 1928."

BIBLE CONFERENCE MOVES TO CHURCH

Great Lectures Being Delivered Twice Daily, Morning and Evening

NEW SPEAKERS HERE FOR SECOND WEEK

Musical Director, Rev. Franklin, Making Many Friends Here

All sessions of the Bible Institute are now being held in the First Baptist church, it having been decided to hold no further meetings at the High School building. Meetings will be held at 10, and 11 o'clock in the mornings, and at 8 o'clock in the evenings.

Increasing interest and attendance are manifest at the meetings of the Moody Bible conference, which started Sunday for a fifteen-day session in the auditorium of the Brevard High School building. This is the second annual conference held in Brevard, under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and present indications point to a most successful and profitable series of meetings during the two-week period.

The Sunday night service was attended by a large audience of local people and tourists, the speaker of the evening being the Rev. J. A. Sutherland, pastor of West End Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Sutherland, in his masterly address, took for his general theme the Divine inspiration of the Bible, pointing out several factors which give evidence of proof that the Bible is the inspired word of God. Some of the proofs of divine inspiration as cited by Dr. Sutherland are: its literary perfection, its marvelous organic unity, its scientific and historic accuracy, prophetic uniqueness, universal adaptability and moral excellence.

Dr. Sutherland spoke again Tuesday evening and will be the speaker at this (Thursday) evening service. He also gives the inspirational address each morning this week at the 11 o'clock period, and conducts the Bible hour for children from 9 to 10 o'clock each morning this week at the Baptist church. He is nationally known in the excellence of his work among young boys and girls, and 100 or more children of the town are showing their interest in the Bible school by attending the hour's session each morning. Dr. Sutherland's daily addresses are also attracting much attention as evidenced by the increasing number of adults in attendance each day.

The conference proper started Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. R. Excell Fry, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Pine Bluff, Ark., delivered the first of his series of addresses on the general subject of "The New Life in Christ." Dr. Fry cited instances to prove the Divine inspiration of the Scriptures, and asserted that the greatest trouble with the church of today is that too many people are drifting into religion and trying to compromise with God. Dr. Fry continued this line of thought in his addresses on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and will speak again on Friday evening on this same general theme of the "New Life in Christ Jesus." Dr. Fry is proving quite popular also with his Bible expositions each morning at 10 o'clock.

Adding greatly to the success of the conference is the Rev. R. O. Franklin, of Erwin, Tenn., who is the efficient musical director and contributes much in the way of inspiration and interest in his efforts with the choir and congregational singing.

Rev. Wayne A. Monroe, of Brevard, is the enthusiastic and capable director in charge of the entire conference, and opens each session, introducing the various speakers. Mrs. Monroe is pianist and in charge of the supply of religious books on sale at the entrance of the auditorium.

The Rev. R. O. Franklin, musical director of the conference and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Erwin, Tenn., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. Dr. Fry preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, while Dr. Sutherland filled the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Beginning next Sunday, August 12, there will be a change in speakers for the week following. Harry A. Ironside, of Oakland, Calif., will be the speaker at the union service in the school auditorium Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and will give the Bible exposition at 10 o'clock, each morning during next week. Mr. Ironside is generally considered the peer of American Bible teachers. Dr. J. E. Conant, of Chicago, will speak at the Sunday afternoon session, and give the inspirational address each morning next week at the 11 o'clock period. These two speakers will alternate at the evening services through the week.

PARKER REUNION TO BE HELD FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

The annual Parker reunion will be held at the Silverstein school house, near Macdonald church on the first Sunday in September. The location is the same as that of last year's reunion.