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MEETING OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE DEVOTED TO STUDY OF LOCAL PROBLEMS

Business and Professional Women's Club Sponsored the Gathering

PRESIDENTS OF VARIOUS GROUPS MAKE REPORTS

Intended to Stimulate Interest in the Future of This Community

A gathering unique in its purpose and personnel was held at the Waltermire Hotel Monday evening, when the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club was hostess to representatives of the twelve or more other community organizations and some of the city officials in a get-together meeting, discussing the subject "The Town We Live In."

The purpose of the gathering was to exchange ideas for community betterment, to learn of past and present developments of the town of Brevard from various aspects, and to discuss the best methods of procedure in bringing about such results in the future as will make for a better town in which to live. The keynote sounded at the meeting was that of cooperation, as was stressed in practically all of the sixteen talks heard on this occasion. The consensus of opinion as summed up in the various talks appeared to be that Brevard has experienced remarkable growth during the past quarter of a century up to the present time, and that in order for this development to continue, individuals and organizations must be willing to put forth effort toward this end and to show a more energetic spirit of community loyalty and cooperation, bearing out the axiom, "In union there is strength."

Included in the speakers on this occasion were the presidents of the five federated women's clubs of the town, the president of the D. A. R., Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Bureau, Parent-Teacher association and leaders of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Each told of the outstanding piece of work undertaken by the organization he or she represented, and briefly outlined plans of future undertakings for community betterment. In addition to these interesting and enlightening reports, informative talks of greater length were enjoyed from the mayor of Brevard, the county superintendent of schools, and the editor of The Brevard News.

Mrs. Hugh R. Walker, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, presided over the meeting and made the address of welcome, introducing in turn the various speakers, as follows: Miss Martha Boswell, chairman of the legislative committee of the Business Women's club, who told of the plans and accomplishments of this club during the short period of its existence; Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, former president of the district federation of Women's clubs in North Carolina, telling of some of the accomplishments and methods of work of the state federation, and urging upon the organization members of Brevard to exercise a more cooperative spirit for town betterment; Mrs. W. E. Breese, president of the Wednesday Book club, the oldest federated club in Brevard, told of the recent health survey which this club sponsored and of their contribution of \$100 toward Transylvania hospital; Mrs. Nettie Benedict, representing the Mathanias club, spoke of the outstanding work of this club and pledged their cooperation in anything for the good of the town; Mrs. J. F. Zachary, president of the Fortnightly club, told of the contribution of \$100 each this club had made toward the high school piano and to the Transylvania hospital, and of its present study of legislative problems; J. A. Miller, leader of the Boy Scout troop, told briefly of this organization, which now comprises a membership of 42 boys, all of whom try to live up to their motto, "Be prepared;" J. S. Bromfield, president of the Chamber of Commerce, told of the work and aspirations of this organization and pledged the cooperation of its members with the other organizations; Mrs. Hinton McLeod, leader of one troop of Girl Scouts, spoke of the meaning of a scout and something of what this organization means in the lives of its members; Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, president of the High School Parent-Teacher association, told of the value of such an organization in the life of the community in bringing closer together the school and the parents; Mrs. E. W. Blythe, regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke of this organization as stressing patriotism and the historical point of view, and of its present outstanding project of patriotic education; Mrs. A. H. Kizer, president of the Music Lovers club, told of the organization by this club in the Brevard school of a junior music club comprising a membership of 64 boys and girls, and of its present study of modern composers; T. H. Shipman, president of the Kiwanis club, told of some of the achievements of this club since its organization three years ago and expressed a desire in behalf of the club to cooperate with the other organizations in any way possible; Mrs. O. L. Erwin, president of the Women's Bureau, stated that there is now an enrollment in this

BASEBALL FANS PLAN FOR COMING SEASON

All baseball fans in the town and county are urged to be present at a meeting, to be held this (Thursday) night, 8 o'clock, Town Hall. Purpose of the meeting to make plans for next season's baseball program. It is hoped to have even better baseball next year than the stellar performance of the past season.

This is an open meeting, and every one is welcome not only to attend, but to take part in the discussions of the plans that are to be presented.

Representatives from Pisgah Forest and Rosman will be present.

organization of 108 women of the town, and told something of its accomplishments since its organization three years ago, and of its present main objective, that of beautifying the school grounds.

Following these reports, addresses were heard from Mayor T. W. Whitmore on "The history and development of our town"; County Superintendent T. C. Henderson on "Educational developments in our town the past two decades"; and a paper on "Our Town" by James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News. Accounts of these last three numbers on the program appear elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Following the program, refreshments were served by a committee in charge, assisted by a number of young girls, to the sixty or more members and guests present.

BIG MASONIC MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Master Masons of the town and county are expected to attend the regular meeting of Dunn's Rock Lodge this Friday night, as some very important business is to be transacted, in addition to degree work to be given an initiate.

A chapter of the Eastern Star is to be organized at an early date, and this will necessitate action on the part of the Masons. All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Master Masons, who have reached the age of eighteen years, are eligible to membership in the Eastern Star, and it is expected that a large class will be enrolled as charter members of the Chapter.

COUNTY WOMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

A county federation of farm women will be organized Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the court house, according to announcement of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Juanita Sprinkle. The organization will be effected by Miss Sprinkle, who is desirous that all members of home demonstration clubs throughout the county be present Saturday afternoon.

The principal feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. Sarah Porter-Ellis, district home demonstration agent. Election of officers will also be held and plans for the next year's work will be outlined and discussed. It is expected that a large number of club members and others interested in the organization of a county federation of farm women will be in attendance at this meeting.

FRED HUNNICUTT KILLED BIG BEAR

Fred Hunnicutt killed what is said to be one of the biggest bears ever seen in this section. The kill occurred one day last week, in the Gloucester section, and the bear was brought to town, cleaned and divided among the members of the hunting party and their friends.

With Mr. Hunnicutt were DeWitt McCall, Everett Huggins and John Nicholson.

LESLIE STRADLEY INJURED IN SOUTH CAROLINA WRECK

Word was received in Brevard Tuesday of the serious automobile accident occurring near Columbia, S. C. Monday night, when Leslie Stradley, who made his home in Brevard for many years with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Nichols, was seriously injured, suffering two breaks in his left leg below the knee and numerous cuts and bruises. The other two occupants of the car, Miss Leslie Wright and Tony Corn, were also slightly injured, all being removed to the Baptist Hospital in Columbia. It is feared that it will be several weeks before Mr. Stradley will be able to leave the hospital and return to his home in Asheville, where he is employed by The Asheville Citizen. The car in which the occupants were riding was completely demolished. Collision with another automobile is thought to be the cause of the accident.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO ENJOY CHICKEN DINNER

With a chicken dinner all prepared, members of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church will banquet this (Thursday) evening in the dining room of the church. It is expected that practically all members of the class will be present and enjoy the occasion.

Miss Ward Improving

Miss Mary Ward, who has been critically ill for two weeks at her home on Riverside Drive, New York City, has recovered sufficiently that her friends now have hopes of her recovery. Miss Ward has visited her brother, David Ward, here many times, and her many Brevard friends will join with the family in wishing for her speedy recovery.

KILL DEER AND NO ARREST IS MADE

One deer has been killed on the government property, and the rangers made no arrest therefor. The deer was killed Tuesday, and the rangers themselves witnessed the killing from afar, yet no arrest was made.

The killer of this particular deer was a wildcat, and he killed in his peculiar manner of killing—by cutting the deer's throat. The rangers made for the wildcat, who in turn made for his hiding place in the high cliffs.

A. B. Kelsom was called, and the deer was taken to the county home, as a delicacy for the inmates at that institution.

COMMISSIONERS IN BRIEF SESSION

County commissioners met in an adjourned session Monday, and transacted business, much of it of a routine nature. Final settlement was made by W. B. Henderson, tax collector, and his bond for 1927 taxes was ordered cancelled.

The matter of compensation for County Attorney Martin in his work connected with back taxes was referred to the Superior court judge, the county commissioners to pay whatever sum the judge says to pay.

A resolution was adopted, vacating the office of county treasurer on and after the first Monday in December, in accordance with the board action of several months ago. The Brevard Banking company was selected to act as treasurer, handling the funds of the county in the manner prescribed by the board.

The present board will meet for its final session on Saturday, December 1. The newly elected board will take charge on the first Monday in December.

CANTON COPS GAME FROM LOCAL TEAM

After a hard fought battle, the Brevard Blue Devils lost to the strong Canton team on the latter's grid last Friday by a 18 to 12 score.

The home boys fought a good, clean fight, but they didn't show their usual form. They had the disadvantage of playing on their opponents' home field, and it seemed as if they couldn't get started. The whole team was slow, and couldn't get together on the plays. For some reason the line couldn't clean out their men and consequently the backfield had to rely on end runs and passes.

Kilpatrick played a good brand of football, and downed the Canton backs time after time. Morgan made a pretty run of forty yards, as did a Canton back's fumble. Bryson made three good runs, one for fifty-five yards and Maché and Payne also made some good plays. Bill Erwin, altho a little late in arriving, made up for it by his playing.

The boys are working out and taking training for the biggest game of the year, to be played on the home ground here next Wednesday, when Hendersonville meets one of the hardest teams ever put out by Brevard. Strict training rules are being observed and new plays are being perfected with which the locals hope to show the many Brevard fans who have turned out this year the nearest grid work ever seen in this town.

SONG BOOK 150 YEARS OLD AT NEWS OFFICE

An interesting relic of olden days which was brought to The News office by W. S. Hooker, is a four-note music book said to be 150 years old and belonging to Mr. Hooker's mother. The book is yellowed and worn with age, with both backs worn practically away and many of its pages torn out or frayed at the edges. The book, which contains many of the old hymns not now in common use, plainly shows frequent usage of the past century or more.

OFFICERS GET STILL IN SIGHT OF BREVARD PUBLIC SQUARE

Officers Freeman and Sims located and destroyed a 50-gallon copper still along with 8 stands of beer ready to be run.

The still, which showed signs of being operated recently, was evidently a daylight outfit, for had it been run at night reflection from the furnace could have been easily seen from the Brevard public square. The still was located just above the Camp Sapphire property in a hollow facing Brevard.

GOT MAN AND STILL AND DESTROYED BEER AND BOOZE

Alex Sizemore, said to hail from Dark Corner, South Carolina, was arrested in this county soon after midnight of November 17 and a still which officers state he was operating was destroyed, together with ten gallons of whiskey and about two hundred gallons of beer. Sizemore was given a hearing Monday morning of this week, and bound over to court.

Sheriff Sitton, Eck Sims and Chief Freeman made the arrest.

MISS SILVERSTEEN GIVEN HIGH HONORS

Miss Altheide Silversteen, who is a freshman at Manch College, Staunton, Va., has recently received honors in that institution, in that she has been elected to the position of hostess on the entertainment committee of both the Y. W. C. A. and the Studio club. She has also been selected as soloist in the college glee club and manager of all basketball teams. Miss Silversteen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, and was a member of the Brevard High School graduating class the past year.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER GOING OUT TUESDAY

On account of placing the paper in the mails Wednesday for distribution, next week's Brevard News will be printed Tuesday instead of Wednesday. The postoffice will be closed next Thursday for Thanksgiving, hence the necessity of being one day early with the paper.

All county correspondents are urged to get copy in Sunday or Monday.

All advertisers are requested to have copy in the office Monday morning.

TO PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG SUNDAY

Transylvania Counsel, 376, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will present a Bible and an American flag to the Etowah High School next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Mason is master of ceremonies. Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell will present the Bible, and Lewis P. Hamlin will present the flag.

Simpson Brothers, of Brevard, will render several numbers with their famous male quartet. James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News, will read a paper on "The Attacks Being Made on the Holy Bible."

Brevard Juniors and their friends will assemble at the local hall at 1:45 o'clock, and go in a body to the Etowah school, where they will be joined by the Councils from Biltmore and Fletcher. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises, and it is expected that a large number of patrons of the school will be present, as will the teachers and students of the Etowah school.

36 DEEDS FILED IN LAST SIX DAYS

Thirty-six deeds and transfers of town and county property were filed with Register of Deeds Galloway in a six-day period, ending Tuesday evening of this week. This is said to be a record for this section, and shows something of the intense activity in the real estate field.

Both town and county property changed hands in these transfers, and some of the transactions were said to be for cash in hand.

Experienced men in the real estate market say that the bottom has been reached in prices here, and wise investors know that now is the time to buy. It is pointed out that at no time in the future will it ever be possible to purchase property in this county at the low figure of the present, hence the activity in real estate.

ROCKEFELLER IS VISITING SECTION

Asheville, Nov. 21.—Lured by the charm of the last great eastern wilderness, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., paid a visit to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in the Great Smoky Mountains near Asheville as a part of activities of his vacation, which he is spending in the city. Owing to the fact the \$5,000,000 of the Rockefeller Foundation funds will be expended in the purchase of lands for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the boundaries of which will include the Indian reservation, the capitalist has a personal interest which actuated his visit to the Indian reservation, and Indian villages which lie within the national park area.

Accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller, the New York financier has seen much of the mountain section near Asheville. Travelling by motor the Rockefellers have seen Mount Pisgah, the Great Smokies, Mount Mitchell and other points of interest in the vicinity of the resort city. Mount Mitchell, the highest mountain in eastern America, the summit of which is 6,711 feet above the sea, was a principal point visited. The extreme summit of the mountain is capped by a huge stone tower which commands a magnificent view of the mountains of Western North Carolina. Nearby is located the grave of Dr. Elisha Mitchell who lost his life in measuring the height of the mountain.

The Pisgah National Forest with its wonderful game preserve on which over 4,000 deer are protected from hunters attracted the Rockefellers to a visit to the summit of Mount Pisgah. During their journeys through "The Land of the Sky" they have also travelled through many beautiful sections of the mountain region.

Biltmore House and Biltmore Estate are a famous point of interest near Asheville. During the Rockefellers' visit in the city they were invited to the Biltmore House by Mrs. John Francis A. Cecil (nee Cornelia Vanderbilt) the present owner of the famous country home which was constructed here years ago by her father, George W. Vanderbilt. The estate contains 11,000 acres of farm and forest land, the charming mansion and a dairy and farm very.

PROMINENT MAN IS CALLED IN DEATH

C. A. Allison Buried Sunday at Oak Grove Cemetery with Masonic Honors

C. A. Allison, well known throughout the county, died last Friday night, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a native of this county, but had spent much of his lifetime in Anniston, Ala., where he was engaged in the furniture business and other lines of activity. He retired from active business two years ago, and came back to Brevard in an effort to regain his health.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was, before her marriage, Miss Daisy Clayton, daughter of Mr. E. B. Clayton. His mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison, also survives, and several brothers and sisters, as follows:

J. M. Allison, of Brevard, and J. P. Allison, of Alabama; Mrs. C. C. Yongue, Mrs. Eldest Webb, Mrs. T. D. Grimshawe, of Brevard; Mrs. Nye Garth of Alabama; Mrs. J. I. Aiken, of Ocala, Fla.; and Mrs. Ada Weatherford, of Gainesville, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Clayton residence at Davidson River, Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, pastor of Davidson River Presbyterian church, of which church Mr. Allison was a member, conducted the services.

Burial was made at Oak Grove cemetery, with Masonic honors. Mr. Allison was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

A large crowd of friends attended the funeral services, and these, with the unusually large floral offerings, gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased had been held in this community. Many friends from distant points attended the last rites, while messages from many others unable to come were received by members of the family.

ELEMENTARY P.-T. IN FINE PROGRAM

(Mrs. R. W. Everett, Publicity Sec.) Monthly meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher association was held Monday afternoon at the school auditorium, and there was an appreciable increase of members over former months. Let's work to keep up this interest and get others to come till we are 100 per cent.

Miss Robertson opened the meeting with an interesting demonstration in transposition with this year's music class, using the new method which she introduced at the first of the term, called the Melody Way. This method cannot be used with pupils under the fourth grade.

The opening song was "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," sung by all, with Miss Eva Call at the piano. This was followed with a good program given by a number of the smaller children in costume. Mrs. J. F. Winton was in charge of the devotional and prayer, using as her scripture I Corinthians 3: 16-17 and 9:27, taking as her theme good health for the parents as well as the children.

Mrs. F. P. Sledge announced that a Christmas operetta would be given by the primary children sometime before Christmas.

Miss Bertie Ballard's room won the picture last month for the largest attendance of mothers for her room.

GAME WARDENS ARE HOT AFTER HUNTERS

Several people from various sections of the county and country have greater respect for the game laws now than they had early in the Autumn season, all because the forest rangers on the government property, and Game Warden Galloway, of Rosman, have been making arrests and securing convictions of those who violate the game laws.

Within the recent weeks many cases have been tried and convictions obtained. Among those arrested and convicted are some of the really big men not only of this state, but of adjoining states. It is said the higher officials are well pleased with the efforts of Mr. Galloway and of the forest rangers for the government, and especially, well pleased with the attitude of Transylvania county magistrates who "hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may."

CECIL MULL DIES AT ASHEVILLE HOME

C. A. Mull was called to Asheville last week on account of the serious illness and death on Saturday morning of his brother, Cecil Mull, who died following an illness of ten days with double pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, and interment was made in the West Asheville cemetery.

Mr. Mull was 29 years of age and is survived by his wife and two little children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mull and family attended the funeral services on Sunday.