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BREVARD TO HAVE AN ICE FACTORY

As stated in the last issue of the News, J. S. Bromfield has decided to start an ice factory here in the near future. The plant will be located in the Bromfield yard, not far from the machine shop, and close to the side track of the railroad.

The plant will have a capacity of five tons a day. This will be amply sufficient to supply both the town of Brevard and other points in the county where the trade is demanded. Lake Toxaway will naturally come within the territory, and the busy season there will call for a large supply of ice. Other places along the line, such as Rosman, Cherryfield, Pisgah Forest, Davidson River and Penrose all make a greater or less demand on the ice makers' product, and during the double train schedule season can readily be supplied from this place.

The installation of an ice plant here means one more step in Brevard's industrial independence. The trouble now is that Mr. Bromfield finds difficulty in meeting the demand for ice with the limited supply which he is able to get. But aside from the advantage of being able to furnish a single commodity every new factory is a valuable asset in its influence on the industrial life of the town.

J. S. Bromfield has been engaged here for several years retailing ice to consumers in connection with drayage and other business. Whatever he puts his hand to seems sure of success. His energy is tireless and his dealings with the public are satisfactory. It is safe to predict success for this contemplated enterprise.

E. F. Moffitt has the contract for erecting the building, and will probably begin work about the first of September.

AN OPEN AIR WEDDING

Last Sunday two couples agreed to go buggy riding in the afternoon, and at the time appointed they set out in the direction of Pisgah Forest. In the front buggy were Miss Norma Glazener and Elza Shipman; in the one behind, Miss Ava Ashworth and Charles Jolley. Not until they had proceeded some distance did the rear couple even suspect that there was anything more ahead of them than a Sunday afternoon's drive. To their great surprise those ahead came to a stop, waited for the others, and requested them to be witnesses in the most important of all ceremonies.

At Pine Grove church, about six miles from Brevard, the two couples came to a halt. There an afternoon service for men only, conducted by Rev. T. B. Jemison, was just coming to a close. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Kirk, was called out, and arrangements were made for the wedding. The bridal couple sat in their buggy, the preacher stood near, and about forty men gathered around. In all the throng only two ladies were present. Mr. Kirk used the beautiful ceremony of the Methodist church, and pronounced the words that made Elza Shipman and Miss Norma Glazener man and wife.

After the ceremony the party made a visit to Mr. Shisman's mother, who lives near Grange, and then returned to Brevard. The bride and groom took the 7:41 train for Rosman, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman are both well known in this place and in the county, and have many friends who will be interested in learning of their marriage. Mr. Shipman has been for several years in business at Rosman. The bride is a daughter of M. J. Glazener of Rosman and a sister of G. M. Glazener, who has a clothing store in Brevard.

Not In His Line.
Clerk—There's a man to see you with two wooden legs. Busy Manager—Tell him we don't want any.

FARMERS INSTITUTES FOR TRANSYLVANIA

Announcement is made from the state department of agriculture of a farmers' institute for Transylvania County to be held in Brevard on Tuesday, August 22. There will be two sessions, one beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, the second at one thirty in the afternoon. At the same time in connection with the institute for the farmers will be held institutes for the wives and daughters.

The institute will be conducted by Mr. A. L. French, of Rockingham County, with competent assistants, who will discuss agricultural topics of interest and importance to the farmers. In the afternoon a question box will be opened, and a full discussion of the subjects presented will be given. This feature of the institute should prove especially valuable, as anyone attending may obtain expert information upon any problems that have been perplexing.

The institute for women will be held under the direction of Miss Minnie W. Hopper, of Brevard Institute, who has had much experience in this work. The object is to bring together the women from the farm homes that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them; home sanitation, upon which depends the health of the family; home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry raising, the beautifying of the home surroundings, and kindred subjects.

The wives and daughters of the farmers are invited and urged to attend these meetings in large numbers.

These institutes have been held in previous years in this county and their value has been fully demonstrated. They are held each year in this and other counties throughout the state under the general direction of Mr. T. B. Parker of the state department of agriculture, and in every instance they have proven most beneficial.

The institutes will be held in the court house and there will be no charges whatever. Those who attend are asked to bring note books and pencils to take notes. Everybody is urged to attend.

The following premiums will be awarded.

A premium of \$1 for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on a farm.

A premium of \$1 for the best five ears of pure-bred corn.

A premium of \$1 for the best pure-bred pig between eight and twelve weeks old exhibited by a boy or man living on a farm.

Joe Jeannette, the Boston pugilist, knocked out Al Kubiak, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club at New York. Three rights to the jaw sent the Michigan fighter down three times in succession, the last time for the count. Throughout the fight Jeannette was the aggressor.

A state department of labor, as first recommended by former Governor Joseph M. Brown, was approved by the Georgia house of representatives. It was fathered by Representatives Anderson and McCarthy, of Chatham. It provides for a labor commissioner, to be appointed by the governor, and to be paid a salary of \$2,000. The commissioner may select an assistant.

Al Mandino, of Pittsburg, knocked out Buck Foster, of Baltimore, in the second round at Gaetanooga. Foster floored Mandino in the first round, making him take the count of nine. In the second Mandino's short jab to the stomach and jaw finished the man from Baltimore.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will leave Washington, D. C., August 17th for an extended tour of the west and northwest. Denver, Colo., will be his first stop, and he plans to arrive in San Francisco in time for an address Labor Day.

TOXAWAY PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

All the property and franchises the Toxaway company at Lake Toxaway, including about 27,000 acres of land, and the Toxaway, Fairfield and Sapphire hotels, was sold in Asheville, on Monday about 12 o'clock under a decree of sale by the Circuit court of the United States for the Western district of North Carolina, to satisfy a deed of trust or first mortgage for bonds to the amount of \$272,000 held by E. H. Jennings of Pittsburg. The property was sold at the door of the federal court house and was bid in for \$100,000 by a representative of Mr. Jennings.

The decree of sale was made by Judge James E. Boyd of the western district of North Carolina, on May 4, 1911 and it was made on the motion of J. G. Merrimon, attorney for the Colonial Trust company, the trustee in the action, and by whom the sale was made.

A mortgage was executed in 1902 by the Toxaway company to the Pennsylvania Trust company, as trustee covering the property of the company and this was turned over to the American Trust company and then to the Colonial Trust company. The mortgage was to secure the mortgage bonds. In 1903 a second mortgage was executed to cover coupon bonds to the amount of \$272,000, the owner and holder being E. H. Jennings.

The defendants made default in the payment of the interest as it came due and also default in making payments to the sinking fund, there upon the holder of the bonds demanded of the trustee that the property be sold to satisfy them.

The report of the sale will be made soon and also the motion asking for a confirmation of the sale.

HOSTS OF VISITORS.

Brevard this year is proving to be exceedingly popular with visitors. The extreme hot wave which has been spread over so many different states during the past few weeks has driven thousands of people to seek the refreshing coolness of the mountains of Western North Carolina earlier in the season than usual, and Brevard is getting a fair share of the number.

Already it is said that there are more strangers with us than there was at any time during last season, and every train is bringing more and more.

In this connection Mr. C. M. Doyle, the secretary of the Brevard Board of Trade, desires that all the hotels and boarding-houses of the town let him know at once the number of guests which they can still accommodate. He states that he is daily in receipt of requests from various points in the south asking for information with reference to Brevard and accommodations available, and in order to supply definite and accurate information it is necessary that the people here who can accommodate visitors should communicate with him.

Every indication points to a record breaking crowd during the present month. Other towns of this section are all reporting unprecedented crowds for July, and August will bring thousands in addition. As a result of the energetic advertising campaign conducted by the Board of Trade more people this year know about the advantages of Brevard than ever before, and more will be here in consequence.

Brevard is the ideal vacation spot of the whole mountain section. It is the center of more points of interest than any town in Western North Carolina and offers as many advantages for the comfort of guests as any place, regardless of size. There are here those things which will attract visitors, not for one season only but for year after year. The only thing necessary is continued and united boasting of the place. Let everybody pull together.

PLEASING RECITAL AT FRANKLIN HOTEL

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was enjoyed last Thursday evening by the large and representative audience which attended the reading and song recital given at the Franklin Hotel, by Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar Murray, of Natchez, Miss., and Miss Marguerite Murton Maybach. The program presented was varied and artistically rendered, holding the audience delighted throughout.

Mrs. Murray is gifted with an unusually pleasing manner and delivery, and has a keenly artistic appreciation of the best points of the characters which she presents. She has the ability to throw her whole personality in a sympathetic manner into each of her readings, fully bringing out the pathos and humor of the different situations. Her voice has a carrying power that was very effective in the lobby of the hotel, and her manner at once natural and forceful kept her audience with her through each of the selections given. The humorous numbers made an especial hit with the audience and she had to respond to several encores.

The people of Brevard have heard Miss Maybach before, but never to better advantage than at this recital. She has a contralto voice of much power and pleasing tone, and nearly all of her numbers were enthusiastically encored. Though still quite young, Miss Maybach's voice shows much training and cultivation and gives promise of a bright future for her in concert work. Her rendering of the more difficult numbers on the program proved her ability, this being particularly noticeable in her singing of "Ave Maria." The audience was especially pleased with "A Slumber Sea", and the last number of the program, "I Love You." To the last she responded with a pretty "good-night" song.

The entertainment was opened with a pretty piano solo by Miss Carter and the accompaniment of the latter for the song numbers of the program aided materially toward the success of the evening.

The people of Brevard will learn with regret that Miss Maybach will shortly leave for the north and the people here may not have another opportunity of hearing her.

BREVARD THE VICTOR.

In a seven and a half inning game of ball Thursday afternoon of last week a team representing Swannanoa lost to Brevard by the decisive score of twelve to three. At no time during the contest were there any danger of the visitors winning, the feature of their game being a home run by one of their pitchers. The Brevard boys put up a good exhibition hitting the opposing pitchers and scoring almost at will. The game was called after Swannanoa's half of the seventh inning to allow the later team to catch the afternoon train for home.

A regrettable feature of the game was the painful accidents to two of Brevard's players, Harry Patton suffering a sprained ankle and W. E. Robertson the dislocation of one of the small bones of the leg. Both are rapidly improving. Mr. Patton now being able to get about fairly well. The injury to Mr. Robertson was more serious and he is still compelled to use crutches. These he hopes to be able to discard within the next few days. In spite of his injury he is planning to leave this week for Morehead City to assume his duties as adjutant of the First Regiment N. C. National Guard, which is now in annual camp at Camp Glenn.

For five minutes a snow flurry occurred several miles southwest of Bay City, Mich., the first snow ever recorded during July in the state.

Carlton Beusse has been relieved of the management of the Rome Ga. baseball club and Dan Burt, center fielder, has been given his job.

COUNTY TEACHERS IN FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the current school year of the county teachers' association took place Wednesday morning at the Graded school building, Supt. Henderson presiding. About twenty-five teachers and two committeemen were present.

Supt. Henderson opened the meeting with a brief talk setting forth the object of the meeting, which was to mature plans for the association during the school year. The question of stated times for regular times for meetings was brought up and caused considerable discussion.

The plan adopted and followed last year was recommended by the superintendent. Last year there were only two meetings of any importance, the first in October, the second in January. Instead of meeting one Saturday in every month, the association decided to reduce the number of meetings, one at each one have a session of two days. A few of the teachers were opposed to this plan on the ground that it would give too many holidays to the pupils throughout the county. After some discussion a vote was taken resulting in a decision to meet once every two months in a two days' session. The superintendent said he would urge the board of education to make a ruling that the teachers should not lose the salary of the days absent from school.

The date set for the first meeting under this plan is September 1-2. M. D. Hardin, Oliver Orr and Miss Hattie Aiken were appointed as committee to make out a program for the meeting. The superintendent also expressed the hope that he would be able to secure a good lecturer to be present at that time.

The teachers elected for the present school year A. B. Riley Vice-President, Miss Olivia Whitmire Secretary and Treasurer. Supt. Henderson is ex officio President of the association.

After detailed explanations of the weekly report card to be used by the teachers this year, Supt. Henderson gave way to Miss Hattie Aiken, who called the Betterment Association to order, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Godfrey. Miss Aiken urged on the teachers the importance of organizing local betterment societies in connection with their schools. She stated that the Betterment Association of Brevard at its last meeting decided to give a large North Carolina flag to the school in the county that makes the highest average attendance of the school census.

Owing to the absence of several of the teachers, the county betterment association adjourned without election of officers.

The following teachers will begin their work next Monday, Aug. 7.

Oliver Orr and Miss Sallie Shipman, Little River; J. W. Briggs, Cedar Mt.; Miss Meta Nicholson, Pleasant Hill; Miss Florida Cantrell, East Fork; Miss Sue Glazener, Carson's Creek; Mrs. Lillie Gallo-way, Owen's school in Gloucester; M. D. Hardin and Miss Olivia Whitmire, Quebec; John Waldroy, Island Ford; A. H. Pickelsimer, Boylston; H. A. Hamilton, Lake Toxaway; A. J. Manley, Piney Grove; Miss Margaret Fellers, Balsam Grove; Miss Louise Laughter and Miss Myrtle Clayton, Blantyre; Prof. Cealmers and Miss Hudson, Davidson River; Miss Janie Gillespie, Round Top.

Nothing and Nobody.
"You don't get along very well with your mother-in-law, I hear," said a friend to a young husband.
"No, I don't," answered the bridegroom. "Nobody can. Even the food she eats doesn't agree with her. When she comes into the room everybody shuts up. The other day she got into a folding bed and the bed shut up."—Ladies' Home Journal.