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BREVARD MEN LEAD IN ORGANIZATION

BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

W. E. Breese, Jr., Heads Organization For Advertising of This Section.

At the permanent organization of the Western Carolina Association at Hendersonville last Thursday Brevard men again took the leading part toward the boosting of this entire section. The permanent president of the association is W. E. Breese, Jr., and the final plan of organization adopted was the one proposed by R. L. Gash.

The four permanent directors of the association from Transylvania county chosen are W. E. Breese, Jr., Jos. S. Silverstein, R. B. Wilson and R. L. Gash. As it has been from the beginning of this movement for the development and advertising of this entire section, the men of this section have been the ones to take the lead. Brevard was the first to be ready with a cash pledge for the work proposed, and its influence has dominated the movement from the beginning.

W. E. Breese, Jr., of Brevard, was elected president of the association, with other officers as follows: W. A. Smith of Hendersonville, vice-president; F. W. Miller of Waynesville, secretary; George S. Powell of Asheville, treasurer. Each county is to be allowed three votes. Any county can have as many directors as it chooses.

Following is the executive committee: H. W. Plummer, chairman, Buncombe county; B. J. Sloan, Haywood; W. E. Moore, Jackson; Joseph S. Silverstein, Transylvania; M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville; T. T. Ballinger, Polk.

The following directors by counties were chosen: For Buncombe, H. W. Plummer, D. Harris and N. Buckner; for Haywood, P. H. Ray, J. W. Reed, G. W. Dowling, B. J. Sloan, F. W. Miller, J. Bat. Smathers and others; for Jackson county, J. B. Ensley, D. R. Harris, W. E. Moore; for Madison county, J. J. Redmon, Plato Ebbs, James H. White; for Polk county, T. T. Ballinger, W. T. Lindsey, J. C. Fisher; for Transylvania county, W. E. Breese, Jr., J. S. Silverstein, R. B. Wilson and R. L. Gash; for Henderson county, J. H. Staton, W. A. Smith, G. Garlington, M. L. Shipman, P. E. Patton, S. Lee Morris, C. A. Schenck, W. F. Edwards, C. V. Shepherd and others.

By-laws were adopted, but the following committee was named to go over them carefully for revisions: N. Buckner, chairman; W. E. Moore, R. L. Gash, R. H. Staton, W. E. Breese, Jr.

Mr. Sloan suggested certain assessments against the Southern Railway company and the different counties forming the association, the same being adopted by the meeting, the total assessments as stated amounting to \$15,500, part of which will be used to establish a bureau in Asheville, with a capable manager in charge, who will distribute advertising matter, etc. It was decided that the initiation fee be fixed at \$1. The membership fee was not determined. All vouchers handled by the association will have to be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the executive committee.

The object of the "Greater Western North Carolina Association" has been stated from time to time—the developing and advertising of Western North Carolina.

The board of directors adjourned to meet on December 15, at 11:30 a. m., at the board of trade rooms in Asheville.

There is not a single, solitary individual in the county who would not benefit by good roads.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN

That the good roads movement was given most effectual impetus by the Southern Railway "Road Improvement Train" which made a sweeping tour through Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida between May 1 and October 27, is indicated in figures summarizing results of the campaign just made public. In the period of six months during which time from one to three demonstrations were given daily, the experts accompanying the train instructed nearly 50,000 people in the art of building good roads and keeping them in repair. The train traveled a distance of nearly 13,500 miles, stopping at 250 towns which were located in 201 counties. The attendance at the various meetings ranged from a little less than 100 to over 1,600.

The method used in showing the people the advantages of good roads not only afforded an opportunity for them to secure a practical education on the subject of highway construction but was so unique as to form a source of real entertainment for those not directly interested in the movement. The train consisted of three coaches, two of which were specially fitted up for demonstration. One contained the working models of good roads showing the various materials used in construction, miniature road machinery shown in actual operation, and enlarged photographs showing every phase of the good roads problem. The other car was equipped with a stereopticon and illustrated lectures were conducted by the government representatives, showing in a very striking manner the advantages of good roads over bad.

In some of the counties visited the interest aroused by the train was such that the people went actively to work improving their roads, voting for bond issues and employing engineers to give skilled supervision. A representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement accompanied the train for a portion of the trip and efficient work was done in organizing branches of the association in many of the counties.

The Southern Railway handled the train without charge to the government or the people in the belief that greater prosperity will result from the construction of improved roads in the South. Without a single exception the work of the road improvement train was most heartily approved and in every town there was heard unqualified expressions of the value of the work and public spirit shown by the Southern Railway in bearing the expense.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the Sunday School will render a special program filled with interesting features. The public is cordially invited to attend:

Song, No. 20.
Prayer, by C. L. Osborne.
Song, No. 543.
Scripture reading, by W. H. Duckworth.
Song, No. 567.
Class Recitation.
Song, No. 496.
Talk, by the Superintendent.
Reading, by Miss Stepp.
Recitation, by Annie Snelson.
Song, by children, No. 171.
Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Owen.
Collections and Incidentals.
Song, No. 633.
Short talks, by J. P. Bennett and W. P. Whitmore.
Quartette.
Recitation, by Pearl Faulkner.
Talk, by C. M. Gallamore.
Reading, by Miss Holcom.
Address, by the pastor.
Song, No. 271.
Benediction.

Think about this; no matter how much good roads may cost, bad roads always cost more.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK IN BREVARD

DETAILS OF INSTITUTION FULLY EXPLAINED

Effective December Nineteenth Brevard Postoffice Will Be Ready For Deposits.

Effective December 19th the Brevard postoffice will be designated as a postal savings bank, and will be opened for the receiving of deposits. The postal savings bank system was provided for under an act of congress passed last fall, and since then many postoffices have been designated as banks. Brevard will be the only office in this section for the present. It is likely that the Brevard Banking Company will be designated as the bank for the depositing of the funds, in which case all the money deposited in the postal savings bank will remain in the county. The following instructions in connection with the establishment of the postal savings bank here explain in detail how it works. Further information will be furnished by Postmaster Orr.

OBJECT.

The postal savings system is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States government for repayment.

SAFETY.

The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in postal savings depository offices with accrued interest as provided by the postal-savings act.

WHO MAY DEPOSIT.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

No person may open a postal-savings account at any post office who is not a patron of that office.

All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the post office by mail. Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm, or partnership, or in the names of two or more persons jointly.

No account will be opened in the name of one person in trust for or on behalf of another person or persons.

SERVICE FREE.

The service of the postal savings system is free, and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

PRIVACY OF ACCOUNTS.

No person connected with the postoffice department or the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the post master general.

HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT.

When a person applies to open an account he must furnish the necessary information for the postmaster or his representative to fill out an application, which he will then be required to sign. If the applicant signs by mark his signature must be witnessed by a disinterested person.

DEPOSITS.

Deposits are evidenced by postal-

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

A quiet, but beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins near Hendersonville on Thursday morning, Nov. 23rd, 1911, at 9 a. m. in the presence of immediate family and some near relatives.

Miss Mary Edwards, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins was wedded to Mr. John D. Hart, of Export, Penna., Rev. S. K. Breeding of the Methodist church, officiating, in his usual quiet and pleasing style.

The home was decorated with evergreens befitting the happy occasion. Miss Sadie Johnson, a cousin of the bride was at the piano and little Amelia Galloway, a niece, was ring-bearer.

Immediately after the ceremony, those present were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous and bountiful repast was served.

The happy couple left immediately by private conveyance for Hendersonville, taking the south-bound "Carolina Special" for Columbia and Jacksonville and other southern cities. After spending a few days in the southern country, they will return for a short visit to relatives and friends around Mrs. Hart's old home and Brevard, and will then take up their abode in Export, Pa., where Mr. Hart has a very prosperous business.

Three of the bride's brothers now live in Export where they have by strict business methods established a fine mercantile business in that thriving coal-mining town 30 miles north east of Pittsburg.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Welch Galloway of Brevard, and Miss Clara Hawkins of Hendersonville. She has a brother at the old home and also one in Spartanburg, S. C.

The best wishes of family and a host of friends go with this happy couple to their new home in the Keystone State.

May life's fitful sea be clear as they embark upon her bosom and may their craft, bearing them so happily now, be proof against the buffeting waves of trial and temptation and bear them to the sun-lit harbor of success.

A WELL-WISHER.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Friday, January 5, 1912.

9.45 a. m.—Opening exercises, Rev. J. R. Owen.

10 a. m.—How to Study, chapters 6 and 7. C. H. Trowbridge.

10.45 a. m.—Picture Study, Miss Delorah Stepp.

11.30 a. m.—Miscellaneous.

11.45 a. m.—Primary Objects of a Recitation, A. J. Manley.

12.30 p. m.—Recess.

1.30 p. m.—Primary Language Work, Miss Sue Lanning.

2.15 p. m.—Phonics in the Higher Grades, J. W. Briggs.

7.30 p. m.—To be supplied.

Saturday, January 6.

9.45 a. m.—Opening Exercises, Rev. Loy D. Thompson.

10 a. m.—The Teacher and the School (part I), Z. A. Nicholson.

10.40 a. m.—Occupation Work, Miss Mary Kate Gash.

11.20 a. m.—Model Recitation in English (analysis), J. P. Bennett.

12 m.—Mistakes in Teaching, Willard Hall.

12.30 p. m.—Recess.

1.30 p. m.—Meeting of County Betterment Association.

2 p. m.—Elements of Governing Power and How Attained, Miles Reece.

2.45 p. m.—General.

The present system of working the roads of this county is just about as productive of good as casting pearls before swine.

The resumption of operations at the cotton mill reminds us that there is room in Brevard for several other industries, and there is nothing that would help the town more.

BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS A MEETING

PASSES A FEW STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Health Laws of State Are Cited and Their Enforcement Decided Upon.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Transylvania county, North Carolina, held at Brevard on Nov. 25, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS It appears that a case of Scarlet fever occurred at the house of Chas. Garren of East Fork, in aforesaid county, and said case was not reported by said Garren, also that the teacher of East Fork school was at that time a resident in the family of Chas. Garren, Be it

Resolved That the attention of the public, and of county school teachers be called to the following sections of the code of 1908, Sections 3441 and 3443 also to Sec. 17 of Health Laws of 1911, also that hereafter the laws pertaining to public health will be strictly enforced.

It is also Resolved that school teachers be required to report to the County Superintendent of Health any and all cases of diseases occurring in any family from which children attend school in their several districts.

The attention of the public is also called to Sections 22 and 23 of Public Health Laws of 1911.

Be it Resolved also that any corporation or person doing such business in Transylvania county as may require a body of persons with families to reside at or near the place where such business is conducted, shall police the premises on which their employes and families reside, and keep such premises in a sanitary condition, subject to the inspection and approval of the Health Officer controlling the section in which such plants are located.

The board also desires to call the attention of the people of the county to the following laws of the state.

PELL'S REVIVAL OF 1908.

Section 3441. Children exposed to contagious diseases not to attend schools. The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded school, and principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick of either small-pox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, cholera, mumps, whooping-cough, itch, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any person coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A wilful failure on the part of any school committee, superintendent of a graded school, or principal of a private school, to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall subject each and every member of the same to a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00; Provided, that the instructions in accordance with the provisions of this section given to the teachers of the schools within twenty-four hours after the receipt of each and every notice shall be deemed performance of duty on the part of the school committee. Any teacher of a public school and any principal of a private school failing to

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