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ROSMAN NEWS

Miss Ethel Leatherwood of Brevard Institute spent the week end with Miss Mabel Carpenter.

Mrs. Garren, daughter of Mr. W. P. Hogsted, spent Friday with her father.

Miss Nettie Bumgarner of the Quebec public school, was a pleasant caller at the Rosman high school last Friday evening.

Mr. G. H. Paxton, of the drug firm of Macfie & Paxton, had an attack of appendicitis this week. It is Mr. Paxton's intention to have an operation performed.

Quite a sensation was created in the village Sunday afternoon when two men who had been arrested and placed in the calaboose by Chief Singleton sought to release themselves by setting fire to their lodging place. The smoke poured out beneath the edge of the roof and the building would have been afire in a few minutes, but several citizens rushed there quickly and after bursting open the door dragged out the flaming bed quilts and blankets. The prisoners showed their intention when the door was opened and gave the officers a lively chase before they were finally brought back.

After prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night the congregation went over to the Methodist church and heard an able sermon by Brother Jones of Henderson county.

There will be a singing class at the Methodist church next Sunday and everybody is invited.

ELMER.

FROM BOILSTON

Otis Morgan has completed his new home and has moved into it.

Mrs. Rebecca Galloway and grandson, Carl, visited at Weldon English's Sunday.

There was singing at Boilston Sunday afternoon.

Lee Baynard is the smiling father of a baby girl, born November 8.

Charlie Reese and Jack Shipman went to Hendersonville Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Scruggs and Mrs. Jake Simpson have been on the sick list, but we are glad to say they are better.

Miss Neta Allen is teaching school at Weldon English's.

Stanley Allison, who has been working on Davidson River, visited his home Sunday.

ROSEBUD.

AT QUEBEC

Left out last week.

Jack Frost is a very regular visitor with us of late. He never fails on a fair night.

The baptismal service which was held here Sunday was very nicely conducted, Rev. A. J. Manly, pastor, officiating. The service was well attended. Something over fifty people from Rosman were present. Brevard and Lake Toxaway also were well represented.

Misses Henderson and Barnhardt of Rosman were in our village Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Hamlin spent one night last week at Quebec.

Some of our people are planning to go to Selica Saturday, November 9, to the Farmers' Union picnic.

An entertainment and box supper will be given by the Quebec Literary Society in the near future. Watch for the announcement. We hope to give something interesting.

The Western Union telegraph men are sidetracked here for a few days. They are doing some thorough work on the telegraph line.

Mr. Looney McCall is at home for a few days. Whooping cough is abroad in the community where he has been teaching, but he expects to be back at work in the near future.

Johnnie Whitmire and family are preparing to move to South Carolina the latter part of this week.

Miss Florence Tinsley and Mrs. Eliza Peek of Brevard were guests at W. B. Henderson's Sunday.

MOUNTAINEER.

ANOTHER PRIZE WILL SOON BE AWARDED

EXTRA LARGE BONUS OFFER NOW IN EFFECT

The Contestants Should Renew Their Energies If They Want to Win in the Contest.

The time for the next count is fast approaching and with it interest in the result is growing daily more keen with friendly rivalry among the contestants for first place. The remaining days will witness an active campaign for more votes. New subscriptions are coming in and the merchants are having wide and active demand for the merchant coupons.

If you are not a subscriber for the News now is the time to pay. You have no doubt a friend among the contestants who would be delighted to have your votes.

Ten dollars in gold is worth considerable effort and the energy put forth to secure this lands the winner that much nearer success at the finish when the piano will be awarded. There is nothing worth while obtained in this world without energetic and thoughtful effort and to become victor in this contest and to receive the reward that goes with it, is certainly worth while.

If your efforts heretofore have been spasmodic, from now on make them continuous and determined. Enlist the men as well as the women folks in your behalf. They will enjoy the News and will be glad to help you along to victory. Speak to your friends and neighbors and see how quickly they will respond. One of the beauties of this contest is that few are disappointed—there are ten prizes. It is a time when you can ask your friends to show their friendship in a substantial way by assisting you.

The count of December 3rd will be decisive as to the \$10, but its importance must not be overlooked for your standing on that occasion is a sort of barometer to your following of friends and, if you win, it will be the result of the efforts of yourself and friends.

The News has the laudable ambition to improve right along and go regularly to every home in Brevard and vicinity; to stand for and promote those things which will be for the good of the community and to wield as great influence as possible, for the upbuilding of the town we are justly proud of.

For every seven yearly new subscriptions we will give 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every seven renewal subscriptions, 8,000 extra, a total of 11,500 votes.

For every 40 merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 500 extra votes will be given, a total of 1,500 in all.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

The following are the enterprising merchants who give coupons:

- Miller Supply Co.
- Stone Hardware Co.
- O. L. Erwin's Store.
- Duckworth Drug Co.
- Weilt's Cash Store.
- Macfie's Drug Store.
- C. C. Yongue.
- England's Store.
- T. M. Mitchell.

Remember the \$10 in gold goes to the one who makes the GREAT-EST gain in number of votes.

Others were nominated but as yet have received no votes. These young ladies should by no means be considered out of the running, as all have been doing some work, and they will make the contest interesting for those who already have a good start.

Remember that many of our leading merchants are interested

in this contest and give 25 vote coupons with every dollar's purchase. Also, those who don't fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office, or write us, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember and have your friends trade with merchants giving coupons. Their ads. appear in this issue in connection with our wonderful offer.

Following are the candidates:

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Rosman.....	21,650
Mrs. Charles Jollay, Brevard.....	11,725
Miss Agnes Kilpatrick.....	4,250
Miss Emma Osteen.....	2,100
Miss Mariah Inez Loftis.....	2,000
Miss Daisy Holcom.....	1,950
Miss Florence Hawkins.....	1,675
Miss Helen Hamilton.....	1,375
Miss Lelia Brooks.....	1,225
Miss Maggie Deaver.....	1,200
Miss Nolia Bryson.....	1,150
Miss Margaret Breese.....	1,100
Miss Grace Calhoun.....	1,075
Miss Ollie Perry.....	1,075
Miss Vera House.....	1,050
Mrs. C. R. Sharp.....	1,050
Miss Adeline Patton.....	1,025
Miss Dora Nicholson.....	1,025
Miss Rena Harwood.....	1,025
Miss Florence Aiken.....	1,000
Miss Beulah Whitmire.....	1,000

Brevard.

Margaret W. Breese	Daisy Holcom
Agnes Kilpatrick	Daisy Orr
Florence Aiken	Grace Whitmire
Flora Duckworth	Grace Calhoun
Mrs. Charles Jollay	Olivia Hancock
Dora Nicholson	Frankie Kilpatrick
Mariah Inez Loftis	Hattie Aiken
Allie Belle Cloud	Ava Ashworth

Brevard Routes 1 and 2.

Bessie Hayes	Irene Ashworth
Annie Allison	Maud Case
Bertha McCall	Sallie Osborne
Geneva Orr	Nancy Clark
Flora Tinsley	Florence Hawkins
Lelia Surratt	Bessie Lyda
Annie Davenport	Jim Neil
Julia Deaver	Maggie Deaver
Cora England	Cleo Morris
Ethel Boggs	

Horse Shoe.

Dovie Chipman	Alice Banks
Emma Reece	Lou Byrd

Etowah.

Effie Shipman, R. 1	Annie Bl/the
Annie Lance	Bessie Orr
Nannie Lou Moffitt	Annie Duncan
Minnie Sittin	Neta Allen

Selica.

Pearl Alexander	Emma Osteen
May Bryson	Esther Grey
Nolia Bryson	

Rosman.

Clessie Whitmire	Annie Patton
Georgia Burrell	Lenora Lanning
Mamie Justus	Beulah Whitmire
Gertrude Wilson	Mabel Carpenter

Penrose.

Maud Shuford	Ina Talley
Lena Harwood	

Blantyre.

Beulah Shipman	Emma Justus
Dovie Banning	

Davidson River.

Bertha Hudson	Adeline Patton
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Cherryfield.

Bertha Batson	Ida McCall
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Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson	Lula McCall
Mary Maxwell	Anna Gash
Addie Wilson	Pearlie Baynard
Jeva Pickelsimer	

Balsam Grove.

Vera House	
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Lake Toxaway.

Leila Brooks	Mrs. J. C. Wike
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Calvert.

Mrs. C. R. Sharp	Ollie Perry
Mrs. Wade Garren	Anna Jordan

MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION

At 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 2, the Transylvania Farmers' Union will meet at Brevard, and every local in the county is urgently requested to be present at this meeting. This will be the time for electing officers for the ensuing year and a county business manager, and appointing a representative to the state union to be held at Raleigh December 10 and 11.

Some good speaker will be at this meeting to address the union, and we trust that a good number of members from each local, in addition to the delegates, will be present.

T. C. HENDERSON,
Co. Ch'n F. E. & C. U. A.

MR. DEEVER REPAID 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

MONEY WAS GIVEN TO AID IN EDUCATION

In Order to Refute Charges Let- ters from Church Officials are Here Shown.

To the People of Transylvania Co.: At the earnest solicitation of some personal friends I am publishing herewith certain letters and receipts which refute the allegation that I had not repaid the Asheville Baptist church for money advanced me when a boy in school. The money herein spoken of was put up by my Sunday school class freely and without compulsion.

On March 10, 1908, I wrote Mr. J. H. Tucker of Asheville, N. C., who was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and also a deacon of the church, that I desired to repay the church the money they advanced for me. In this letter I told him the only data I had as to the amount advanced was a letter from Dr. Mitchel saying the church had sent \$15.00. I give Mr. Tucker's reply below:

Law office of Tucker & Murphy, Battery Park Building, Asheville, N. C., March 16, 1908.

Mr. Charles B. Deaver, Statesville, N. C.: Dear Sir—With reference to the letter you wrote me a few days ago about the money furnished you by the church and Sunday school while you were at Wake Forest College, we have no way of ascertaining the amount, but I talked with Mr. McConnell and Mr. Stradley about the matter today, and we all thought it was somewhere between \$40 and \$60, but as to that we are not certain and will leave the matter entirely to your conscience, believing that you will do whatever is right about the matter, and whatever you do will be satisfactory to the church and Sunday school. The \$15.00 you refer to as having been mentioned by Dr. Mitchel was money sent by the church to Dr. Mitchel but was not all you received while you were there, but as to the amount we are all confident you will do whatever is right, and we are perfectly willing to leave the matter to the dictates of your conscience. Feeling that your motives are proper and right, we want to assure you that we thoroughly appreciate your proposition.

It is a pleasure for us to help worthy boys, and our church does a great deal of that kind of work, in which we feel a special pride. The old First Church has boys in almost all parts of the country, and they often write to some of us telling us how much they appreciated the help they received when it was so much needed. If the church was of any service to you, then we rejoice in it. While we regret you did not carry out your original intention, we are sure you acted upon the best light that was before you. Sincerely yours, (Signed) J. H. TUCKER.

I quote in part my letter to Mr. Tucker. The letter is too long to publish in full:

Statesville, N. C., March 16, 1908. Mr. J. H. Tucker, Asheville, N. C.

My Dear Sir—I am sorry you cannot ascertain the amount which the church paid out for me at W. F. C., and the only data from which I have to work is Dr. Mitchel's letter. However, since there is a difference between the amount he states and the approximate total which you gentlemen seem to think correct, I shall not be bound by the doctor's statement absolutely. You say after consultation you think the amount somewhere between \$40 and \$60. Now I think I will be fair to myself and to the church in offering \$40, which is \$10 more than double the amount stated by Dr. Mitchel. Now if my proposition meets with your approval I should like to hear from you. With best wishes, sincerely yours, CHARLES B. DEEVER.

I now quote Mr. Tucker's reply:

Law office of Tucker & Murphy, Battery Park Building, Asheville, N. C., March 18, 1908.

Mr. Charles B. Deaver, Statesville, N. C.: Dear Sir—Your favor of the 16th in hand. Your arrangement spoken of in that letter will be perfectly satisfactory, although it would be better for the church if you could afford to pay the same as quickly as possible so it might be used during this session.

I like the spirit of your letter exceedingly and had many good wishes for your future success. Hoping you may prosper, I remain, yours very truly, (Signed) J. H. TUCKER.

I now give the full receipt signed by G. F. Stradley, treasurer First Baptist Church:

\$40.00. Received of Charles B. Deaver the sum of Forty Dollars in full settlement of all dues, demands and obligations arising by implication or otherwise, in favor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, N. C., for aid extended him while a student at Wake Forest College. That the offer and payment of this money was entirely a voluntary act upon the part of Mr. Deaver, without any compulsion, pressure, demand or solicitation from the church, (Signed) G. F. STRADLEY, Treas. First Baptist Ch., Asheville, N. C.

I now give the check I issued which was duly honored and paid:

Statesville, N. C., April 4, '08. No. 165. Pay to the order of G. F. Stradley, Treas. 1st Bap. Church, Asheville, \$40.00 Forty and no 100 Dollars.

CHAS. B. DEEVER.

This check was paid by the above bank April 9, 1908. In addition to the above I have contributed liberally for a man of my very limited means to the endowment fund of Wake Forest and have the checks to show it, besides considerable correspondence verifying the above statements, and receipts, the length of which makes their publication next to impossible. Sincerely yours, CHAS. B. DEEVER.

W. N. C. CONFERENCE

The twenty-third session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, meets in annual session November 20-25 at High Point, N. C. The Brevard Methodist Church must have in its reports not later than Monday morning, November 18.

For quite a number of years the Brevard church has met all its financial obligations in full. It goes without saying that this year will be no exception to the rule in that respect.

If anyone has not paid up in full his assessments call on one of the stewards and attend to the matter at once, so that the final report may be put in shape for the approaching annual conference. Every member ought to find pleasure in sharing the burdens of the church and meeting his solemn obligations to the Master of us all.

At best we are going to have a struggle to raise the amount called for, but if everyone will do his duty the pastor will be able to make a creditable report on the floor of the conference.

Let the Brevard Methodist church arise in her strength and do her full duty!

Only a woman can understand the prostrating effect of disorders in the female organism; the misery of it and its depressing influence on the mind. Many women who formerly suffered from those disorders owe their present health to DR. SIMMONS' SQUAW VINE COMPOUND. It exercises a powerful restorative influence on the female generative system, builds up a strong body, restores healthy regularity and promotes cheerfulness and a clear, rosy complexion. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. M. Macfie. adv

Notice to Tax Payers

To the Taxpayers of Transylvania Co.: I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned, for the collection of taxes:

Gloucester, Macedonia church, Nov. 18.
Hogback, Quebec, Nov. 19.
Catheys Creek, Erwin's Store, Rosman, Nov. 20.
Eastatoe, East Fork Baptist Church, Nov. 21.
Dunns Rock, Garren's Store, Nov. 22.
Cedar Mountain, Burns Bros. Store, Nov. 25.
Little River, Williamson's Store, Nov. 26.
Boyd, Talley's Store, Nov. 27.
Brevard, Court House, Nov. 28.

I will be at the above named places from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Respectfully,
F. E. SHUFORD,
Tax Collector.