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## BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

The Lanier society gave a reception to its new members last Saturday night. A very interesting program was rendered by the old members, assisted by Mrs. Reece, who gave a delightful rendition of "When Brown Had His Hair Cut." The Misses Edwards and Brothers gave recitations, and musical selections were given by Misses Johnson, Galloway, Cline and Frank King. The opening number was a chorus called "The Society Flag" by the full chorus of the society. Games were played and light refreshments were served. The faculty and a few friends of the performers were invited, and all spent a delightful evening.

Mr. Welch Galloway has been giving practical talks to the students of Miss Poindexter's business classes. These talks are exceedingly interesting and are greatly appreciated.

Principal C. H. Trowbridge attended the annual Methodist conference at High Point and was absent four days.

The Conference Fund Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain their friends Thanksgiving night.

The continued fine weather has been favorable to outdoor sports and a number of baseball games have been played. Tennis is also in high favor.

We have recently received a very generous box of bedding and clothing from the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Central church at Asheville. It was a very welcome gift, for which we are certainly grateful.

A number of new students are expected next month, several coming in to take up special work in the various vocational departments. The first term is drawing near its close and final examinations for that term are now in progress, and will occupy the whole week. The second term will open Tuesday, December 2nd.

## JACK IS STILL ALIVE

I received a wireless from the editor of the News last week which reminds me that old friends are not forgotten. Many thanks.

Mrs. Julian Justus, who recently underwent an operation at the Meriwether hospital, is at home doing nicely, we are glad to note.

V. E. Blythe, of the state test farm, is now winding up shredding at the farm. He says they have corn and stover enough to stand off a good sized panic.

A Mr. Smathers of Haywood is moving to the old Orr place on Boilston creek. We are informed he is a good blacksmith, hence is one of the doctor's enemies.

Mr. Charles English of this place is moving to Hendersonville to take advantage of the school privileges offered at that place.

The public school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Messrs. Briggs and Nicholson, together with the able management of Mr. Henderson, the county superintendent.

W. D. Glazener informed us that skunk hides have dropped to two cents apiece on account of dead republicans. Wonder what effect Transylvania democratic hides will have on the leather market. Come across, pard; we are in the dark.

W. J. Bryan has suggested that all ex-presidents and vice-presidents and ex-speakers be admitted to the floor of the both houses to discuss all important questions but not be allowed to vote. Wonder what he is going to do with his oratorical powers?

J. M. Patton of Rosman has moved back to his old place near here and is now chasing the billy goat for W. A. Baynard for a livelihood. Hurrah for Bud.

Swantee Drake from Enon is now preparing to corner the fur market at this place. He has on hand seven possum and one coon hide. Hoping to do better next time, and thanking the editor for his patience, I am, yours truly,

JACK STEPHENS.

## WORK ON RAILROAD TO THE PINK BEDS

### ABOUT TWO MILES READY FOR TIES AND RAILS

#### Pisgah Forest is Now on a Boom and the Sound of Saw and Hammer is Heard Daily.

The Carr Lumber Company is rapidly pushing their work at Pisgah Forest, and in just a few more days that town will be so transformed that even the oldest resident would scarcely recognize the place.

The present plans call for a large band-saw mill, eighteen or twenty miles of railroad, from Pisgah Forest to the Pink Beds, a ten room office building and about fifty cottages.

The work of grading the railroad was begun at the station last week and already a first class road bed has been laid out and graded for about two miles, going up the river. This road will not exceed three per cent at any place, and the track, bridges, etc., are all to be permanent, in other words the whole road will be up to the standard of any first class railroad. This fact is very significant.

Early next week the first of three Climax engines will arrive from the factory in Pennsylvania, running on its own steam. The other two will be shipped some time later.

Immediately upon the arrival of the engine a large crew of men will be put to work laying the track. At present a saw mill is running all the time cutting cross ties for the new road. The track crew will begin at the siding at Pisgah Forest and work up the river.

While the grading crew is getting on so well another large crew of men and a number of teams are busily engaged in building a large pond down by the river, just above the Davidson River church. This pond is to be used in washing the saw logs before going into the mill—this being found necessary in all band-saw mills. The saw mill will be located near this pond, the railroad passing at this point.

Work is to begin at once on the office and cottages, and a large number of carpenters have been engaged to push this part of the business. A ten room office building will be erected just opposite the Southern station, while the old barn that has been standing there so long will be removed, a large boarding house to take its place.

When all this work is done Pisgah Forest will be quite a town, and already they are beginning to talk about town officers down there.

This county is exceedingly fortunate in getting such enterprises to come here, and it is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with the plans of this new concern.

## PENROSE ITEMS

A party of the young people took advantage of the delightful weather one afternoon recently and went horseback riding.

Mrs. W. L. Tally and her daughter, Miss Ina, spent the afternoon at Hendersonville November 17th.

The entertainment given at Penrose high school was well attended. The net receipts were \$44.65.

The Sunday church is getting a new pastor. Rev. Elijah Allen is the interesting selection.

On last Sunday the little Harry was buried seven months ago.

Mrs. L. F. Lyday was buried Wednesday at Enon church. Mr. F. Lyday has many warm friends who are full of sympathy and their bereavement.

## MINIATURE COUNTY FAIR

An ideal country fair, staged in miniature in a space 48 by 20 feet, together with many modern ideas relating to fairs, will be a leading contribution of the Cornell University college of agriculture and experiment station to the fifth national corn exposition in Columbia next January. The college is under the directorship of Dean L. H. Bailey, who has long been prominent in affairs pertaining to agricultural development. Dean Bailey is greatly interested, in this exhibit and is giving close attention to the plans which are being formulated by the special committee in charge.

The college authorities have decided to make the feature of the New York state exhibit at the exposition an ideal country fair, and in pursuance of this purpose, a conference of various persons interested in county fairs of a more advanced order, has been called at the college. Through this conference and by correspondence with other fair authorities throughout the country, the most progressive ideas obtainable will be selected and followed in the construction of this exhibit, which will be educational in purpose. Representatives of the college will accompany the exhibit to explain the entire setting, arrangement, etc., tell the reasons for each feature or change from the ordinary regime, and to answer questions as to fairs in general.

An exhibit of this character is something quite novel in appearance, as well as of significant interest and value for every visitor. Persons interested in improving their local fairs will hasten to give a thorough study and examination to this remarkable exhibit.

Dean Bailey has some interesting ideas of his own about the significance of the country fair. Recently he outlined a number of changes he would make in the fair as ordinarily conducted, and, continuing, he said: "In other words, I should like to see, in this single experiment, a complete transfer from the commercial and 'amusement' phase to the educational and recreation phase. I should like to see the county fair made the real meeting place for the country folk. I should make a special effort to get the children. The best part of the fair would be the folks, and not the machines or cattle, although these are important. I should make the fair one great picnic and gathering-place and field-day, and bring together the best elements that are concerned in the development of country life."

## EXTRA FINE CHICKENS

The following clipping in regard to the poultry exhibit of S. B. King of Summerville at the Charleston Fair will be of interest to many people in this county. Mr. King is the son of Mr. P. S. King, of Brevard, and is making good in the poultry business.

"The poultry exhibit continues to evoke the praise of everyone that sees it and practically every visitor to the grounds inspects the many fine fowls on exhibition. Mention has been made in former articles about the fair of several of the expert exhibitors of poultry. One of the most interesting displays of aristocratic chickens is that from the Hydrangea Poultry Farm of Summerville. These birds are of the best and make a magnificent showing. The best chickens which the Hydrangea poultry farm raises are shown by the large number of prizes which they carried off at the poultry show at the fair. They won many prizes and take a just pride in the showing their display of birds. They are in the front rank of the poultry fanciers of the state."

## SECOND COUNT WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY

### JUST A LITTLE WORK GETS TEN DOLLARS

#### Read About the Big Bonus Offer and Then Get Up a Club of Seven.—It's Easy.

On Tuesday evening, December 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, the ballot box in the News Popular Voting Contest will be closed for the second count for leadership in one of the most interesting events which has been pulled off in Brevard. In this contest the candidate who has made the greatest gain since the first count of a month ago will receive \$10 in gold as a prize. No matter what your standing may have been at the conclusion of the first count, if you make a greater gain over that count than other candidate you will win the \$10. For instance, if you had but 35 votes in the count made November 6th, and you made a larger gain than the leader, you will get the money. If you make a gain of 15,000 or 20,000 or 25,000, and the leader in the first count makes a gain of only one less than you, you will have the \$10 cinched for yourself. So get busy and bring all the votes possible between now and Tuesday, December 3rd.

A little exertion and hustling among the contestants is what is required to win, and the one who is the most active and who uses the best judgment and business sense in her canvass is the one who will land the prize. It will come without the expenditure of a penny to the one who captures the prize but eternal hustling will be the price of success. Are you going to win it? Or are you going to take a vacation and let the other girl beat you to it? And probably by a very few votes at that?

Whatever number of votes you may have in the second count will be placed to your credit in the final count which will be made about January 1st, but if you make the greatest gain now you will land the \$10 which is offered as a special prize at the count on Tuesday, December 3rd. And all the votes cast during the entire contest will determine who is to get the piano—these special counts cutting no figure in the grand final round up. There is nobody so far ahead, according to the first count, but what a little hustling on the part of the other contestants would place them right up among the leaders. New subscribers are what count the most in this contest, because for every new subscriber brought in, the person bringing it in is entitled to 600 votes, and 500 votes is given for each renewal, while 400 votes are given with each back subscription.

Bear in mind that the ballot box will be closed at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 3rd. Be sure and have all your votes in by that time, so you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is. As soon as the ballot box is closed the count will be made and the result announced as quickly as it is known.

And remember the special bonus offers made in connection with this contest:

For every 7 new subscriptions, 10,000 extra votes, a total of 14,200 votes.

For every 7 renewals, 8,000 extra votes, a total of 11,500 votes.

For every 7 back subscriptions, 6,000 extra votes, a total of 8,800.

Subscriptions turned in for the first count will not count for these bonuses. They will count just the same for the piano at the final count, but these bonuses are good only on subscriptions brought in from now until the offer is withdrawn.

For every 40 merchant's coupons

brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistant we will give 500 extra votes, a total of 1,500 votes.

Remember the \$10 in gold goes to the ones who makes the greatest gain in the number of votes.

The following merchants are giving 25 vote merchant's coupons with each \$1 cash purchase:

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 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 Jolly, 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 Breeze	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. Breeze	Daisy Holcom
Agnes Kilpatrick	Daisy Orr
Florence Aiken	Grace Whitmire
Flora Duckworth	Grace Calhoun
Mrs. Charles Jolly	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 Surret	Bessie Lyda
Annie Davenport	Jim Neil
Julia Deaver	Maggie Deaver
Cora England	Cleo Morris
Ethel Boggs	

Horse Shoe.	
Dovie Shipman	Alice Banks
Emma Reece	Lou Byrd

Etowah.	
Effie Shipman, R. 1	Annie Bl/the
Annie Lance	Bessie Orr
Nannie Lou Moffitt	Annie Duncan
Minnie Sitton	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

Cherryfield.	
Bertha Batson	Ida McCall

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

Balsam Grove.	
Vera House	

Lake T oxaway.	
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