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TO LOCATE SUMMER CAMP

Two or three officers of the Citadel, the well known military school at Charleston, S. C., have decided to locate a camp somewhere in the mountains of Western North Carolina for the training of boys and young men through the summer months. The plans of the promoters of this camp proposition call for the best thing in that line in the South, and accommodations will be furnished for four or five hundred boys.

Capt. H. E. Raines, one of the promoters of the camp, spent last Friday in and around Brevard in looking over various sites for the location of the camp, and after seeing a number of sites the captain expressed himself as being very much pleased with what he had to offer, saying that what he had seen here was far ahead of anything that had been shown to him at the other places he had visited, and that he would return here before making a final decision on any location. Since he had been in at least five counties before he came here this statement is rather significant, and the business men of Brevard are very hopeful of landing this enterprise for Transylvania county.

Capt. Raines was sent to Brevard by Mr. S. H. Cohen, the manager of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, with a letter of introduction to the editor. He was met at the train Friday morning by Messrs. T. H. Shipman, H. N. Carrier, Harry Clarke and Ora L. Jones, and was taken to Mr. J. F. Hays' office where he met Messrs. Hays, J. W. McMin, Welch Galloway, J. A. Miller, Jr., and T. H. Galloway.

After Captain Raines had told these gentlemen just what he wanted, and what he did not want, he was taken in an automobile out in the French Broad valley toward Connettes Falls. The Siniard place, just to the left at Wilson's bridge, was the first place shown him, and this, it seems, appealed to him more than any other, with the possible exception of the Willis Galloway place.

He was shown the various sites along the river all the way out to the "old burned hotel" site beyond "Rockbrook." The party then returned to the Franklin Hotel for luncheon, which was served in a first class manner, after which a trip was made to sites up the river.

Capt. Raines was also shown the plant at Camp Sapphire where Prof. Sandifer and Fetzer have started a summer camp, and he expressed himself as being very much pleased with the work being done there. Incidentally, the captain met a number of former Citadel boys at Camp Sapphire, every one of whom urged him to locate his camp near Brevard.

Although it was understood from the first that no decision in regard to a camp site would be reached for some time yet, the captain told the local committee a number of times that he was charmed with the places visited, and expressed in the warmest manner his appreciation for the courtesies shown him while here.

HORSE SHOE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Banks of Eto-wah visited Mrs. Alice Reece last Sunday.

Miss Mary Banning is attending school at Blantyre.

Lee Scruggs, who has been working at the saw mill at Pisgah Forest, got his hand badly injured last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cagle of Rutherford-ton, is visiting relatives on Boil-ston.

Miss Marie Allison of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Lenoir Morris of Pisgah Forest spent Monday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon English.

Mr. Charles Reece hauled a load of fine apples to Hendersonville the first of this week.

GYPSY.

VETERAN REUNION

The Transylvania Camp of Confederate veterans held their annual reunion at the Davidson River church grounds last Thursday. The day started out with rain, and early in the morning there was not much prospect of a picnic, but later the clouds broke, and people began to assemble on the grounds.

No elaborate program had been prepared. Those in charge had expected to have Attorney-General Bickett, who had been visiting in Brevard, as the chief speaker of the day; but state affairs called the general to Raleigh just before the time set for the reunion. The veterans and visitors were fortunate, however, in having with them Judge C. M. Cooke of Louisburg and Mr. H. K. Osborne of Spartanburg, also visitors. Both these gentlemen made good speeches in the morning.

The noon hour is always a highly entertaining part of a reunion at Davidson River. Then dinner was served in the grove between the church and the school house. As a picnic place no more beautiful spot could be selected, and the dinners on such occasions are always more than can be consumed and better than the hungry can dream of.

After this feast, flavored with a bountiful supply of watermelons in good old Dixie style, the crowd got together again to listen to afternoon speeches. Mr. J. J. Mackey of Asheville, register of deeds of Buncombe county, was one of the visitors and favored the audience with a talk, as did also Captain T. C. Galloway, a Transylvanian who moved to Alabama, and recently built for himself a summer home in Brevard.

Several of the veterans were absent, no doubt on account of the threatening weather in the early part of the day. In spite of this regrettable fact it was a pleasant occasion. Two crosses of honor were to be bestowed, one on T. K. Gash of Missouri and another on William Vaughn of this county. Mr. Gash, however, was visiting elsewhere, and was not there to receive his cross.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE

For the past four years in this county a number of teachers have been taking advantage of the opportunity to win certificates granted by the state in what is known as the "Reading Circle." Every year a certain number of books are prescribed by those having charge of this course to be read during the year. Examinations are given based on these books. Those teachers who complete the four-year course are entitled to state certificates. Below we publish the names of those who have taken the course during the four years, as obtained from the county superintendent:

1909-1910: Mr. Z. A. Nicholson, Misses Hattie Aiken, Cora Willson, Sue Glazener, Mary Rankin, Nannie Jordan.

1910-1911: Mr. Z. A. Nicholson, Misses Sue Glazener, Cora Willson, Hattie Aiken, Mary Rankin, Nannie C. Jordan.

1911-1912: Mr. Z. A. Nicholson, Misses Sue F. Glazener, Mary Rankin, Nannie C. Jordan, Hattie Aiken, Cora Willson.

1912-1913: Mr. Z. A. Nicholson, Misses Sue F. Glazener, Cora Willson, Nannie Jordan, Hattie Aiken, Mary Rankin.

CAMPING AT CAESAR'S HEAD

A party of boys from the Methodist Sunday school left town last Tuesday morning under charge of Rev. Loy D. Thompson for a three-days camping trip to Caesar's Head. The boys were: Verne and Theodore Clement, Charles Nichols, Roland, and Rush Whitmire, Hildred Sheridan, J. L. Aiken and Miller Williams.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

A number of cases came before Recorder Forsythe last Monday, one of which proved to be out of his jurisdiction. The following cases were disposed of:

State v. Carmel Pickelsimer, drunk, \$10 and costs. In this case the defendant plead guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

State and Taylor Banther v. Coleman Owen, Carl Breedlove, W. W. Johnson and Dave White, charged with creating a disturbance and nuisance, not guilty. In this case Taylor Banther and Nellie Banther, two state's witnesses, were called out for their non appearance in court and a fine of twenty-five dollars was entered against each. The prosecuting witness was ordered to pay the costs in this case.

State v. Owen Orr, assault, continued until next Saturday.

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State v. Bunyan Mills, seduction under promise of marriage. Only a superficial examination was made by the recorder in this case, Loretta Aiken, the prosecuting witness, being the only witness examined. The defendant was bound to Superior court under a \$400 bond.

On account of the convening of Superior court there will be no sessions of the recorder's court for the next two Mondays unless something of a very urgent nature arises needing the attention of the recorder.

B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED AT ENON

On Wednesday, August 20, the people of Enon church, with the assistance of Miss Caroline Getty, a teacher in Charleston, S. C., met and organized a B. Y. P. U. The organization included some thirty-five members, which gave promise of great success. The officers of the union are as follows: President, Carl Talley; vice-president, Miss Ina Talley; secretary, Miss Ila Lee Lyday; treasurer, Virgil Lyday.

The first meeting was held on Sunday last at 4 p. m. with a large attendance. Subject for the following Sunday will be "Influence," lead by Mr. J. F. Cheek.

Practically every member is supposed to take an active part in these meetings. No obligations imposed except as each desires to serve the Master, thereby benefiting one's self and others.

BESSIE L. LYDAY,
Chairman Membership Committee.

WILL GET \$1,500,000

One million five hundred thousand dollars is to be deposited in North Carolina banks by the treasury department to help move the cotton crop.

Charlotte will get \$400,000 of this money, Raleigh \$400,000, Wilmington \$500,000, and Greensboro \$200,000, according to H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, who talked with Secretary McAdoo today.

Mr. McQueen announced that the first deposit of \$300,000 in his bank would be made next week. He was here to arrange for the deposit of government and local bonds required by the treasury as security for the deposits.

Asked how the money would be circulated Mr. McQueen said: "We loan it to our correspondents, enjoining upon them the same promise we were required to give the government, that these funds shall be used to move the crop and not for speculation or any other purposes."

"Will you charge these banks an advance in interest rates?" he was asked.

"Of course. We cannot put up the amount of our own securities that will be required and voluntarily give all the benefit to our customers."

GRADED SCHOOL

Early in the summer an announcement of the faculty of the graded school for the coming session was made in this paper. Several weeks later Mr. Winkler, the elected principal, and three other teachers associated with him, sent in their resignation. Then the committee and county superintendent got busy trying to fill the vacancies, and they have been busy ever since till this week, when the last teacher's acceptance was received. We are now able to give the list of teachers in full.

Principal and teacher of ninth and tenth grades, Mr. Arthur Rames of Raleigh; seventh and eighth grade teacher, Miss Verna Goode of Shelby; fifth and sixth grade teacher, Miss Doris Edwards of Surry, Va.; third and fourth grade teacher, Miss Ada Ward of Greenville, N. C.; second grade teacher, Miss Daisy Holcom of Mars Hill; first grade teacher, Miss Hattie Aiken of Brevard.

School will open next Monday, September 1.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Last week C. A. Stacy was arrested here on a warrant sworn out on information received by letter from G. W. Kimberlin, deputy sergeant, at Clifton Forge, Va. The authorities at Clifton Forge were promptly notified of the arrest, and they applied for requisition papers.

The arrest was made on the charge that Stacy had embezzled more than a hundred dollars from the funds of the Clifton Forge Masonic lodge, of which he was secretary and treasurer. Leaving a wife and child in that place last February, he went to Baltimore, from which city he again suddenly disappeared. The suddenness of his disappearance gave rise to the rumor of foul play, but Stacy's version is that he got drunk while in Baltimore, lost track of himself, and woke up in Canada.

Pending the action of the state authorities in regard to his removal, he is lodged in the jail at this place.

SUPERIOR COURT

The fall term of Superior court convenes here next Monday, Judge M. H. Justice presiding. As Transylvania is now in a new district, a new solicitor, A. H. Johnson of Marion, will be in attendance and discharge the duties of prosecuting attorney. The criminal docket contains over thirty cases, presumably enough to keep the court busy for at least a week.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Joe McNeeley, the negro who shot Policeman L. L. Wilson, of the Charlotte force, last Friday and who was himself badly wounded, was taken from the local hospital where he was under guard of policemen and shot early Tuesday morning. The negro died at police headquarters shortly after five o'clock the same morning.

Superior court is in session and Judge T. J. Shaw charged the grand jury to use every effort to bring the mob to justice. The solicitor at once began an investigation of the affair. The board of aldermen met in special session and offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of any or all of the mob. Hardware dealers and pawnshops were ordered not to sell ammunition or firearms until further notice.

A local hardware store was burglarized during the night and it is the expressed opinion of the police that the store was entered by negroes who have been making threats to avenge the death of the negro. Numerous special police officers were sworn in and precautions were taken against race trouble.

GEORGE HAMLIN KILLED

On Friday of last week Mr. Lewis Hamlin received intelligence through a telegram to his father, Mr. P. C. Hamlin of Selma, that his brother, George Hamlin, had been killed. The telegram was sent from Elbe, Washington, where the young man was living, and it stated that the killing was accidental, but no particulars were given. A later telegram was sent from the lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. George Hamlin was a member, said that the lodge would take charge of the body and send it home for interment. It was expected that the remains would arrive here on Wednesday or Thursday, but Mr. Lewis Hamlin received another telegram Thursday morning to the effect that the body was shipped Wednesday afternoon. The arrival is now not expected before the middle of next week.

DEPOT STREET FINISHED

The fair weather for several days has been favorable for the paving on Depot street, and it has been going forward steadily. Like hay-making, it must be done while the sun shines, and so when conditions are favorable the crew is kept busy to the limit. The big rolling machine seems to have caught the infection of hustle and steams backward and forward over the gray stones at an incredible speed. Even the colored boys, always noted for the art of conserving energy, move about their work as if they had an object in view. By the time this news comes from the press it is safe to say that Depot street will also have been pressed, smoothed out, and ready for the wheels of traffic. Then we may look for the same work on Caldwell, where the first layer of stones has already been put down.

DEATH OF MRS. BELLE HOWARD

Mrs. D. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. M. Aiken and Miss Annie Henry left on Thursday morning's train to attend the funeral of Mrs. Belle Howard at Piney Grove Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard was a cousin of Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Aiken, and an aunt of Miss Henry. She was a daughter of Mr. Frank Shipman of Blantyre, and a sister of Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing. Mrs. Howard's death took place in a hospital at Spartanburg, and was the result of pellagra. Mrs. M. L. Shipman, who is staying at her father's, Mr. W. K. Osborne, also attended the funeral.

SILVER TEA AND APRON SHOWER

The silver tea and apron shower at the rectory on Thursday, the 21st, was an unqualified success, thanks to the help of kind friends and the generous gifts from those who were present, a very good and kindly company. The apron shower was soon over, but it was very refreshing. The silver coins of the silver tea were many, and gladdened the hearts of St. Phillips Guild with their generous flow. Ice cream and cake were served. We thank all the dear friends who helped by their presence, their help and other gifts to make the occasion so enjoyable. Fifty dollars was realized.

CAMP SAPPHIRE CLOSED

Camp Sapphire closed its first session on Wednesday of this week, and the boys went to their homes or wherever they were to be, for the winter. These points were in many different directions, as the boys represented homes from several states. There were two sessions, each of four weeks, this summer, and fifty-three boys in all were enrolled. Mr. Sandifer expressed himself as much pleased with the experiment, and hopes for even better times in the future.