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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Plans are making for a great observance of "Community Service Week," December 3, 4, 5, throughout our county and throughout the state.

To set the movement going everywhere State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has sent a notice to public school teachers asking them to notify all parents to attend a parents' meeting to be held in each school district, Friday, November 20, at 3:30 p. m. The object of this meeting is to make plans for the proper observance of the three "Community Service Days" two weeks later—"Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day," December 3, "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day," (North Carolina Day) December 4—the two just mentioned to be observed in each school district—and then a county meeting at each county seat, "County Progress Day" December 5.

On Thursday, December 3, "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day," the people are to meet in each school district to do some physical work for the improvement of roads, school and church buildings and grounds, cemeteries, etc. They may work on the roads, repair the church or school house, clean off the cemetery or school grounds, plant trees and shrubs, etc.

On Friday, December 4, the big day, to be observed as "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day" in every public school from Currituck to Cherokee, the older people, as well as all the boys and girls, are urged to meet at every school house in all-day picnic meetings, hear the reports of the local survey, and discuss the following ten topics:

1. Report on rural census and discussion of it.
2. Is our school term long enough? If not, how can we lengthen it, and get more teachers if needed?
3. Should we have more attention given to agricultural, industrial and domestic science subjects? Can we form a corn or canning club?
4. How can we improve school house and grounds? Do we need a school farm?
5. Are the roads in the neighborhood what they should be? If not, how can we better them?
6. How can we improve sanitary and health conditions in our community?
7. How can we better encourage more reading by young and old? How can we get a better school library and more books and papers for older people? How can we help any illiterate grown people to learn to read?
8. How can our farmers co-operate to better advantage for raising home supplies, better marketing, getting more livestock, better machinery, rural telephones, keeping out of debt, etc.?
9. How can we get a better get-together and pull-together spirit among all our people? Do we need a better organization of farmers and farmers' wives, picnics, singing schools, debating societies, more recreation, etc.?
10. What do we need for the improvement of our county? Better roads? A county fair? A county farm-school? A whole-time county school superintendent? A demonstration agent? A county school commencement? Other plans.

Plans are also making for "County Progress Day," December 5, the full program to be announced later.

We hope there will be a full attendance at all parents' meetings and that every school district will plan not only for an enjoyable celebration, but also for starting definite movements for progress in every community.

Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE

It has recently been decided to turn all Transylvania division passenger trains at Hendersonville instead of running them through to Asheville as heretofore, and to operate trains 8 and 7 to Rosman instead of through to Lake Toxaway. Effective Sunday, November 22, 1914. Figures for passenger trains are as follows:

Train No. 5—Leave Lake Toxaway 7:50 a. m., Brevard 8:50 a. m., arrive Hendersonville 9:50 a. m., delivering connection to train 41 Asheville and train 28 for the south.

Train No. 8—Leave Hendersonville 11:30 a. m., Brevard 12:30 p. m., arrive Rosman 1:00 p. m.; this train to receive connection at Hendersonville from train 41 from the south and train 28 from the west and Asheville.

Train No. 7—Leave Rosman 3:30 p. m., Brevard 4:00 p. m., arrive Hendersonville 5:00 p. m., delivering connection to train 10 for the south and train 27 for Asheville and the west.

Train No. 6—Leave Hendersonville 5:30 p. m., Brevard 6:30 p. m., arrive Lake Toxaway 7:30 p. m.; this train receives connection at Hendersonville from train 10 from Asheville.

LETTER TO TEACHERS

The following letter has been sent to the teachers of this county:

Dear Teacher: As you of course know, you are supposed to be the leader in the community in which you are teaching, and the success or failure of any community enterprise looking toward general progress depends largely upon you and the spirit in which you enter into the work.

We hope that your district will not drop behind other districts in the county in making genuinely successful "Community Service Days," December 3 and 4, and that your community will be well represented at Brevard on "County Progress Day," December 5.

Read carefully Dr. Joyner's letter inclosed, and follow the directions therein given.

Yours very truly,

T. H. GALLOWAY,
Chairman County Board Education.

T. C. HENDERSON,
County Supt. of Schools.

FROM A TAR HEEL

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

As a North Carolina boy and a reader of the Sylvan Valley News I wish to ask space for a few remarks.

I love the sweet memory of boyhood days in the Skyland around Brevard and Lake Toxaway, of which my father, mother, three brothers and two sisters are still residents. I wish to outline to the readers of the News a few facts about this western coast. I first arrived at Portland, Oregon, in March, 1913, after which I went by boat down the Columbia river to Oak Point, Washington, where I met several of my old friends from the east, and had a jolly good time. Upon arrival there I found everybody prosperous—good schools, churches, and times generally better than I expected out in the wild west. So I was there all summer and fall up till Christmas.

Just after Christmas I went by way of boat to San Francisco, Cal., where I spent several weeks during the winter season. Found a great rush on in the city getting ready for the exposition to be held in 1915. While in the city I visited the exposition grounds, the United States mint and various other places of interest. The first of April I left San Francisco for Seattle, Washington, where I spent the summer till the fourth of July, then came back to Bunker, Washington, where my three brothers are now living.

So I think I will make here my future home until I return to my old home state in the Land of the Sky.

Fraternalty yours,
J. G. REID.

REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting which began at the Baptist church Sunday before last continued through last week, and is still in progress. The services have been conducted by Rev. A. W. McDaniel, who has attracted large audiences by his evangelistic preaching and unquestionably made a strong impression on the people of the town.

Large numbers of school children have usually attended the morning services, and to these children Mr. McDaniel has devoted a great deal of attention.

While all the services have been well attended, those on last Sunday were especially so, the seats being filled both morning and evening.

A noticeable thing about these meetings has been the absence of



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denominational lines. All churches are represented by regular attendants, and the fraternal spirit has lent a warmth of its own to the atmosphere.

Dr. Wamboldt, while physically unable to preach, has been in constant attendance and has shown his hearty sympathy in the work.

As an evangelist, Mr. McDaniel has shown no ordinary ability. In his manner of preaching he is simple, pointed, practical, convincing, and he has the power—by no means usual—of holding attention to all he says. The visible results of the preaching and other evangelistic work have been encouraging. Many have testified to having received blessings during the meeting; numbers have gone forward in response to invitations; and already thirty-three have made profession of conversion.

The meeting will continue the rest of this week and probably into next.

LITTLE RIVER ITEMS

Many of our people had planned to go to the baptizing at Holly Springs last Saturday, but didn't go on account of rain. Nevertheless, the baptizing took place just the same.

Little River church has chosen Brother Linder to serve as pastor for the ensuing year.

Mr. B. P. Merrill's son, Frank, was seriously hurt in alighting from an automobile in Brevard a few days ago. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. R. L. Capps, one of our most progressive citizens, moves this week to his new home which he has recently purchased near Pisgah Forest. We extend to him our best wishes.

Mr. Anzel Hamilton was seen in this community Sunday. Who said he had quit coming?

Miss Lillie Picklesimer, who is attending school at Fruitland, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday. She reports they are having an excellent school; also the work on the new building at that place is gradually going forward.

The farmers of this section are gathering corn. The general report is a bumper crop—plenty and some to spare for the Belgians.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maybach, who have been for several months in Homburg, N. Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weill, before going to Greenville, S. C., for the winter.

SPECIAL U. S. TAXES

Additional special taxes imposed by the act of October 22nd, 1914, effective November 1st, 1914, to continue on January 1st, 1916, are as follows:

Bankers—For each \$1,000 capital employed, including surplus and undivided profits, \$1.

Commission merchants, \$20 each.
Theaters, Museums and Concert Halls—According to seating capacity, from 250 to 800 or more, \$25 to \$100.

Circuses—\$100 each.

Other Exhibitions or Shows—For money, \$10. **Bowling alleys and billiard tables**, \$5 for each alley or table.

These special taxes are payable (or assessable in case of banks) during the month of November for eight months or balance of fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, and if not paid, or in case of banks, returns made, on or before November 30th, an additional 50% penalty will be collectable. Blanks will be furnished by collectors as soon as received. Form No. 457 in case of banks, and form No. 11A in all other cases.

Stamp taxes on and after December 1st, 1914, to continue to January 1st, 1916.

Documentary—On bonds of corporations, certificates of stock, sale agreements, promissory notes and renewals thereof, bills of lading, contracts, conveyances, bonds, except those used in legal proceedings, power of attorney, etc.

Proprietary—Or perfumery, cosmetics and similar articles.

It is confidently expected that full instructions as to documentary and proprietary stamps will be received on or before December 1st, 1914, and in the meantime inquiries from parties interested will be promptly answered by me.

Respectfully,

A. D. WATTS, Collector,
Statesville, N. C.

Big auction sale and turkey shooting Thanksgiving afternoon. People's Insurance & Realty Co. 11

ONLY SIX ERRORS

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

There seems to be a disposition among a limited few who are unacquainted with the facts to circulate a report to the effect that I had issued poll tax receipts to sixty five (65) persons in the county and had left them off the certified list which I filed in May according to law. Now I wish to state as emphatically as I may that such a report is absolutely false and without the slightest foundation in truth or in fact. The records of my office are open to the public and may be examined at any time desired. When I heard this allegation I knew it was false and its purpose apparent.

From a checking of the certified list with the tax records I find there were through some unavoidable clerical error the names of six (6) persons, two democrats and four republicans, left off the certified list to whom poll tax receipts had been issued. This error was caused either in transcribing by the typewriter or in copying the names from the original to the permanent list. In two cases the initials had been reversed. None of these persons were denied or lost their vote because of this error, and there just twice as many belonging to my own party as to the other party. With about 1000 polls to transcribe and keep checked with partial payments during the year it strikes me that to only make an error in SIX names, and that error harmless in its result in so far as voting, and for the majority to belong to my own party, is doing pretty well. I am willing to compare my system and errors with that of any other in the past history of the county.

Respectfully,

J. H. PICKLESIMER
Sheriff and Tax Collector

Ten acres cut into nice building lots will be sold to the highest bidder Thanksgiving afternoon. People's Insurance & Realty Co. 11

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Last week was the annual week of prayer observed by Young Womens Christian Associations all over the world. The occasion was celebrated in Brevard Institute by daily services held at different hours to fit into the schedules of different days. The first prayer-meeting was led by Miss Martha Boswell, who gave a scholarly analysis of prayer, its purposes and meaning. The regular chapel exercises were turned over to the young women, who conducted them with dignity and success, although women have very seldom made talks in chapel exercises before.

It seems that other thing than trouble does not travel alone. Dr. Cheatham announced Monday the gift of his magnificent Toepler-Holtz static electric machine to the Institute. This machine is one of the best made, and is in excellent condition. At very little expense it will be in condition for experiments with X-rays, and, in connection with the new dark room, X ray photographs can soon be made here. Wednesday Mr. Clement brought down a handsome eight day wall clock and set it up in the entrance hall. A Concord society sent in a shipment of furniture and a box of welcome bedding for the new bedrooms has been unpacked.

Fire escapes have been erected on the Administration Building, and the dormitory fire escapes here been replaced and improved, with the extended water main, the new furnace, and the metal roof, the protection is vastly greater than ever before. It is hard to see how they are all to be paid for, but all concerned consider them necessities which must be and will be managed somehow.

PISGAH FOREST LOCALS

Business in this village is not in a languishing condition in spite of the hard times which cause so much depression of feeling over the country in general.

The shipment from the depot of tannic acid and lumber goes on continually, and the amounts indicate that business in the interests concerned is by no means at a low ebb. Every day from two to three car loads of lumber are shipped from the Carr mill, and often this amount is exceeded.

A party, consisting of Messrs. T. T. Patton, T. E. Patten, Jr., Dr. E. S. English, D. L. English, Tom McCoy, J. M. Zachary and J. E. Clayton left this place Monday on a deer hunting expedition. They made the lodge, a few miles from here, their headquarters.

Miss Janie Parham, teacher of primary department of the school, was compelled to lay down her work this week on account of illness, and went to her home in Hendersonville for a few days. Her place at school was taken by Miss Stella Allison, one of the students in the high school department, and later by Miss Allie Cantrell of Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blatchford left this week for Panasoffkee, Fla. Mr. Blatchford has been engaged as millwright in the construction work at the Carr lumber mill.

Misses Della and Jennie Garren of Hendersonville spent last Sunday with Miss Julia Deaver.

Mr. M. C. McSwain, lumber inspector of the Giant Furniture Company of High Point, was here this week buying lumber for his factory.

Mr. F. B. Carr was a visitor to Asheville a few days ago.

Mr. E. H. Hallenberg had the misfortune to have his arm broken recently while unloading a coal car for the tannic acid plant.

LADIES BAZAR

The ladies of the Methodist society of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar at home on the 24th of November 24th. Tickets will serve for coffee.