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BREVARD SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES ON FRIDAY

MORNING AND EVENING PROGRAM ARRANGED

Recitations, Declamations, Debate for Morning; Address, Class Exercises at Night.

The Brevard graded school will close this week, the final exercises being held on Friday night.

The exercises will be at the Auditorium. Prof. W. D. Maginnis of Wintrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., has promised to deliver the commencement address.

FRIDAY MORNING PROGRAM
Beginning Friday morning at 10:30 the program will be as follows:

Recitation, Miss May Cray, "The March Wind";
Declamation, Ralph Duckworth, "Spartacus to the Graduates";

Debate, supervised, "That Wilson's Policy on Preparedness is Necessary," Miss Mildred Bryant and Hubert Galloway will defend the president's policy while Miss Nellie Akers and Carl Cooke will show the folly of military preparedness.

Recitation, Miss Annie Stinson, "Lassa";
Declamation, George Clement, "A Man O'War";

The morning program will last for an hour.

EVENING EXERCISES
The evening exercises will begin at 8:15, the concluding class will occupy the opening part of the program. These exercises will be brief and in the following order:

Miss Irene Hudson, historian, Miss Frances Galloway, poetess, Miss Irene Hudson, pianist, William Brown, pianist.

Miss Kate Ferguson, executive, Prof. Maginnis' address, will close the program.

No charge of admission will be made.

"Earth's Dream," which was repeated at the Auditorium, and "How the Wind was Won" and "Never Again Your Citizens," given by the school children, were enjoyable parts of the commencement exercises and they were well attended and highly pleasing.

The News on early date will publish a report of the work of the Brevard school for the past year, using data in the report required of the principal and teachers.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION FOR 2 WEEKS

Judge M. H. Justice Presiding Over Term of Civil and Criminal Court, Solicitor Schenck Prosecuting.

Superior court for the trial of criminal and civil cases convened in Brevard county for a term of two weeks, under Judge M. H. Justice, of Davidson, presiding and Solicitor Arthur Schenck of Hendersonville prosecuting for the State.

A. E. Kyle of Asheville is acting as court stenographer and W. E. Hall as clerk.

Judges did not arrive until the afternoon of Monday and the court adjourned, and participants took advantage of the morning hours in examining and discussing the political situation.

THE GRAND JURY
In his charge to the grand jury Judge Justice had stress on the fact that it is unlawful for an intoxicated man to run an automobile. He outlined some of the laws in respect to automobile driving and said that it was the duty of the grand jury to return bills for such violations.

A. F. Pastor, Lorenz, D. E. Lyday, H. C. Cison, T. J. Lottis, Perry Davis, A. H. Thrift, E. M. Clayton, F. Henderson, F. V. Barton, J. H. Parker, W. R. Kilpatrick, O. S. Ball, A. C. Garren, J. H. Reed, H. C. Barton, S. V. Brown, R. W. Baxter, C. L. Morris.

COURT PROCEEDINGS
The criminal docket was disposed of Wednesday and the civil calendar taken up Thursday, the same being given elsewhere in the News. Some of the criminal cases were continued, final disposition having been made of the following:

J. W. Owen, slander, not guilty.
G. W. Whitmore, retailing, not guilty.

Naamun Galloway, retailing, not true bill.

C'NTY COM'ENCEMENT LARGELY ATTENDED

BIG EVENT IN ANNALS OF LOCAL EDUCATION

Long Parade of School Children; Interesting Exercises; List of Those Winning Prizes.

Last Friday was another great day in the educational history of Transylvania county.

The fourth county commencement began with a march of the school children accompanied by their teachers from the city graded schools. They proceeded in double file through some of the streets, marching to the Auditorium, where an interesting program composed of music under the supervision of the Misses Johnson, recitations, declamations and an address by C. C. Buchanan of Sylva, was rendered.

Owing to the fact that many of the schools have been closed for several weeks, there were not many contestants, but the pupils participating in the contests acquitted themselves creditably, having given their subjects careful attention.

Mr. Buchanan's educational address was a creditable effort, but owing to the noise in the Auditorium and near the doors, his speech could not be appreciated by many who were anxious to hear him.

Despite the fact that many schools did not take part in the parade the showing was a fairly good one, an attractive feature of which was a large group of boys dressed in straw hats and overalls with fishing poles. They whistled and sang a fishing song in the Auditorium.

In the afternoon interesting athletic events were engaged in on the Brevard Institute grounds.

Stunt T. C. Henderson was well pleased over the success of the commencement, since the exercises, though somewhat limited, were up to the usual good standard.

Diplomas were awarded at the morning exercises to 48 pupils who had finished the seventh grade.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Poovey.

Prize Winners.
Prof. Henderson announces the following prize winners:

Essays—Row, Peterson & Co. prize, First prize, gold pen, Nettie Pearl Richardson, Rosman school; second prize, silver pen, Willie A. Galloway, Owen school; C. D. C. 88.00 gold medal, Ora Garren, Brevard school.

Recitation—Seventh grade girls, \$5.00 gold medal, Mary Blythe, Brevard school.

Declamation—Seventh grade boys, \$5.00 gold medal, Marvin McCall, Quince school.

Spelling—Sixth and seventh grade pupils, \$5.00 gold medal, Wilson Chapman, 6th grade, Quince school.

Recitation—High school girls, \$5.00 gold medal, May Cray, Brevard school.

Declamations—High school boys, \$5.00 in gold, Poling Henderson, Rosman school.

Naamun Galloway, retailing, not guilty.

Kendrick Mills, breaking store, not guilty.

Warren Allison and Cole Parker, obstructing public highway, guilty.

A. H. Jim, Sarah Dillard, and Ira Owen, and Judson Hall, affray, Judson Hall fined \$25 and taxed with one-third of costs; Jim Owen, fined \$5 and taxed with one-third of costs; A. H. Owen taxed with one-third of costs. Others were found not guilty.

Kendrick Mills, larceny, guilty; six months on roads.

I. B. Ledbetter, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Charles Jamison, pleads guilty to disturbing school entertainment; judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

W. P. McGaha, carrying away wood, not guilty.

Fate Osteen, disorderly conduct at church; fined \$5 and the costs.

J. Z. Stroupe, assault; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

L. B. Wilson, setting out fire, not guilty.

Court adjourned Thursday morning until next Tuesday.

Message of the Lilies



LILIES bear a message at the Easter tide,
Bow your heads and listen what their petals may confide
Heads a-nodding, all a-throbbing with a pean strong,
Stems a-quiver, quite susceptible to the bursting song;
Just forgetting for a moment everything beside,
Listen to their challenge at the Easter tide.

BREVARD PRAISED FRESH RAILROAD TALK FOR HOTEL SERVICE FOR TOXAWAY SECTION

COMPETITION MAKES FOR ACTIVITIES OF LUMBER CO. SUPREME SATISFACTION AROUSES NEW HOPE

Four Hotels, Two New, Catering to Transient Business, Results in Best of Service. People Anticipate Passenger Service in the Extreme Ends of Transylvania and Jackson.

Until recently Brevard had but two hotels which made a specialty of catering to traveling men, these being the Athelwold and Brevard hotels.

On March 1 Mrs. Ida Bryant opened her new 15 room hotel on Depot street and Mrs. S. M. Peters opened Hotel Gray, opposite the court house, giving Brevard four hotels catering to transient business.

These two new hotels divided the traveling men as to stopping places and competition in the hotel business as in all other lines naturally tends toward greater satisfaction resulting from more detailed attention and better services rendered, as an outcome of which Brevard is the recipient of some transient and well deserved bonanzas.

Brevard accommodates a good many traveling men and they constitute themselves into mighty big advertisements, for good or bad, according to the satisfaction which they receive from the places at which they stop. Brevard is not suffering from its good hotel accommodations and it is not supposed that the hotels are suffering since the proprietors of the two new ones inform the News that they are highly encouraged with business for the first month.

Registrations at the hotels during March were as follows: Athelwold, 117; Bryant, 68; Brevard, 62; Cray, 60.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

A series of religious services, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Poovey, are being held at the Institute chapel.

Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge have returned from Atlanta, where they have been in attendance upon the Woman's Council of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

A recital by the students of the music department was held last Saturday night in the Institute auditorium.

Miss Pauline Curtis spent the week end at her home in Candler, returning Monday.

The various athletic teams are practicing hard in preparation for commencement games. Much interest is shown.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

COUNTY-WIDE AFFAIR FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Country People to Feast on Brevard; Interesting Program; Origin of Movement.

The Sunday schools of Transylvania county will hold a big rally in Brevard on Tuesday, April 25.

At the township rally held last year it was decided to make it an annual event, and those having the cause of the Sunday schools at heart have decided to enlarge the territory and have a county-wide affair.

The object of the rally is to create greater fellowship and cooperation among the schools by bringing those of all denominations into a general big rally.

Oak Grove and Brevard Sunday schools will furnish the refreshments. Dinner will be served on the Brevard Institute grounds. The exercises will be held at the Institute.

MORNING PROGRAM
The following program for the morning chapel exercise has been prepared by the program committee:

Charles Jolley, presiding officer.
Song—"Entire congregation, Forward Christian Soldiers";

Scripture Lesson—Luke 12:1-5.
Prayer—Rev. C. D. Chapman, Brevard Episcopal.

Song—America.
Address of Welcome—Ceil Sheffield, Brevard Institute.

Response—Newton Pickelstimer, Penrose.

Song—"The Church in the Wildwood," the boys of Brevard.

Resolution—John Justice, Conmaster Methodist.

Prayer—Katie and Anabelle Patton, Davidson River, Presbyterian.

Song—Cedar Mountain choir.
Exercise by Gladys Brandt school, Song by the Grace children.

Exercise by Presbyterian and Episcopal Sunday schools.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie," Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTESTS
Prof. Trowbridge, master of ceremonies.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, Institute school chairman; Miss Hattie Allen, Methodist; Miss Georgia Bell, Presbyterian; Eugene Allison, Oak Grove; Ora L. Jones, Baptist; Mrs. David Ward, Episcopal.

COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS
Mrs. Gauda Chatham, Presbyterian, chairman; Miss Alma Trowbridge, Institute; Mrs. W. H. Allison, Oak Grove; Mrs. T. D. England, Methodist; Mrs. O. L. Brown, Episcopal; Miss Avah Ashworth, Baptist.

COMMITTEE ON CONTESTS
C. H. Trowbridge, Methodist, chairman; J. C. Jones, Baptist; Willie Allison, Oak Grove; A. B. Riley, Presbyterian; Miss Maude Pike, Institute.

COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS
John W. Smith, Presbyterian, chairman; Russell Wells, Institute; Dick Brooks, Episcopal; Eugene Allison, Oak Grove; Carl Herdlin, Baptist; Woodford Zachary, Methodist.

Miss Nathalie Forsythe was elected marshal of the occasion and mounted on a horse she will lead the procession, the line of march to be arranged by the Sunday school superintendents.

The superintendents having in charge the general plans are: Charles Jolley, Baptist, chairman; Welch Galloway, Methodist; A. E. Riley, Presbyterian; Mrs. David Ward, Episcopal; M. J. Orr, Oak Grove; A. J. Manley, Brevard Institute.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be some special Easter services in the Sunday school at the close of which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

The pastor will preach a special Easter sermon at 11:30 a. m. The pastor will also baptize about a dozen candidates at Pisgah Forest about 3:15 p. m.

Sunday evening theme will be, "A Sunday Evening With the Risen Jesus."

THE LYCEUM PROGRAM AND THE GUARANTORS

REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU ASSURED FOR BREVARD

Excellent Talent for Lyceum Course to Begin Here Next October.

The News recently told of the efforts to secure a lyceum course in Brevard. The entertainment has been secured through the guarantee of Brevard people who are interested in providing wholesome amusement for the people of the community.

Despite the fact that the championship in Brevard last summer was patronized to only a small degree, Wm. B. Catlett of Birmingham, Ala., succeeded in finding a sufficient number of guarantors in Brevard to guarantee the lyceum.

The first number will be given in October, consisting of Fairchild's quartette, composed of vocal and instrumental musicians, and electricianists.

The November program will be rendered by the Waverleys, who will specialize on readings, vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Pasquet, the rapid pianist, will occupy chief place on the January program.

In April the Collegians, a male quartette, will appear.

It is highly probable that one or two local troupes will be arranged by Brevard talent to supplement the course given by the Redpath people.

The following persons furnished the guarantee for the lyceum:

Brevard Institute, by C. H. Trowbridge.
F. D. Clement.
Macfie Brodie Drug Co.
H. L. Gush.
O. L. Jones.
W. E. Breese, Jr.
Welch Galloway.
Cox & Kilpatrick.
D. C. Ward.
W. H. Harris.
H. H. Patton.
G. A. Latham.
Lucy B. Wallis.
Lewis P. Hamlin.
O. L. Erwin.
H. L. Wilson.
Chas. M. Cooke, Jr.
Mrs. Ida Bryant.
Thos. H. Shipman.

SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS HONOR ROLL FOR THE PAST WEEK

Renewals.

Mrs. W. H. Allison Brevard
A. C. Garren Brevard
Mrs. W. P. Allison Brevard, R-1
Rev. J. C. Owen Asheville
P. S. King Brevard
P. R. Hessed Pisgah Forest, R-2
G. M. Gorefield Pisgah Forest
J. M. Cantrell Brevard, R-1
J. W. Owen Lake Toxaway
J. M. Cox Brevard, R-1
Lee R. Fisher Rosman
W. J. Fucite Brevard
M. J. Glaener Rosman
A. C. Landreth Brevard, R-1
Mrs. J. R. Scruggs Cherokee, S. C., R-3

New Subscribers.

W. T. Foster Brevard
D. R. Holliday Blantyre
John Kizer Lake Toxaway
Mrs. Mattie Whitener Meseno
G. W. McCall Liberty, S. C., R-1
H. R. Searcy Brevard, R-1
M. F. Gillespie Cherryfield
Allen Johnson Brevard
J. W. Mann Cherryfield
M. C. Whitmore Cherryfield
J. V. Kimsie Pisgah Forest
Edgar Allison Pisgah Forest
J. D. Galloway Rosman
S. V. Brown Brevard, R-1
Leo O'Kellie Pisgah Forest
W. C. Hamilton Brevard, R-1
J. E. Galloway Rosman
T. L. Surette Brevard, R-1
H. V. Cisson Brevard, R-1
Wesley Tinsley Brevard, R-1
C. A. McCall Balsam Grove
A. J. Manley Rosman
Spurgeon Owen Lake Toxaway

MR. NICHOLSON SELLS

F. N. Nicholson has sold 7 1/2 acre of land on Bracken creek 1 mile from Brevard to his brother, M. land Nicholson.

WORKING ON BROAD STREET

The grading and improving of Broad street recently mentioned in the News as contemplated, was undertaken this week with a large force of hands.