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MRS. G. W. VANDERBILT SELLS 50,000 ACRES

Transylvania Lands Conveyed by Bitmore Estate to Government for Appalachian Park Reserve; \$5 and Acre.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has sold to the United States government 50,000 acres of land lying in Transylvania and Henderson counties, 30,000 more acres to be conveyed later, the consideration being about \$5 per acre, according to the Asheville Times.

The lands required by Uncle Sam will form part of the Appalachian forest reserve for which thousands of acres in the southern mountains have been purchased. It is understood that the government will allow camping privileges for summer visitors in the forest areas in this territory. Scientific forestry methods will be employed on the government lands and the forests will thus be conserved according to the ideas held by the late George W. Vanderbilt, when he established in western North Carolina one of the largest private mountain reserves in the United States.

Before the federal government secured an option on the lands, the Cane Lumber company had purchased from the Vanderbilt estate the timber rights on the large boundaries in Transylvania and Henderson counties. It is understood that the lumber company's contract of timber will not be affected by this sale. The company agreed to cut the timber according to the government specifications and this contract will be carried out, it is said, under the supervision of the forestry service.

TWO NEW "MOVIE" FEATURES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR BREVARD

On Saturday, May 14, the Brevard Amusement company begins a 14 week serial entitled "The Exploits of Elaine," of which "The Clutching Hand" is the first episode. "The Exploits of Elaine" have been a great success in other cities and they are expected to please the people of Brevard.

After the famous photoplay "Madam X" on next Tuesday, May 16, the Pathé Grand theater plays, which have been popular at the Auditorium, the program will be discontinued. In their place comes "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," together with a cartoon comedy or travel pictures. These will come at the popular price of 10 cents to everybody.

The increased attendance of late speaks highly of the pleasing character of the present features at the Auditorium.

BIG FIRE IN BALSAMS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

A dense cloud of smoke was seen rising above the mountains west of Brevard on Saturday and Sunday, when fire is supposed to have burned over a large area of forests in the Balsams, where logging interests are.

Asheville, May 8.—Sunburst, a lumber town situated in Haywood county, a few miles from Canton, was seriously threatened yesterday by a forest fire, which raged for three days over the cut-over lands of the Champion Lumber company.

HE'S JOB PRINTING NOW

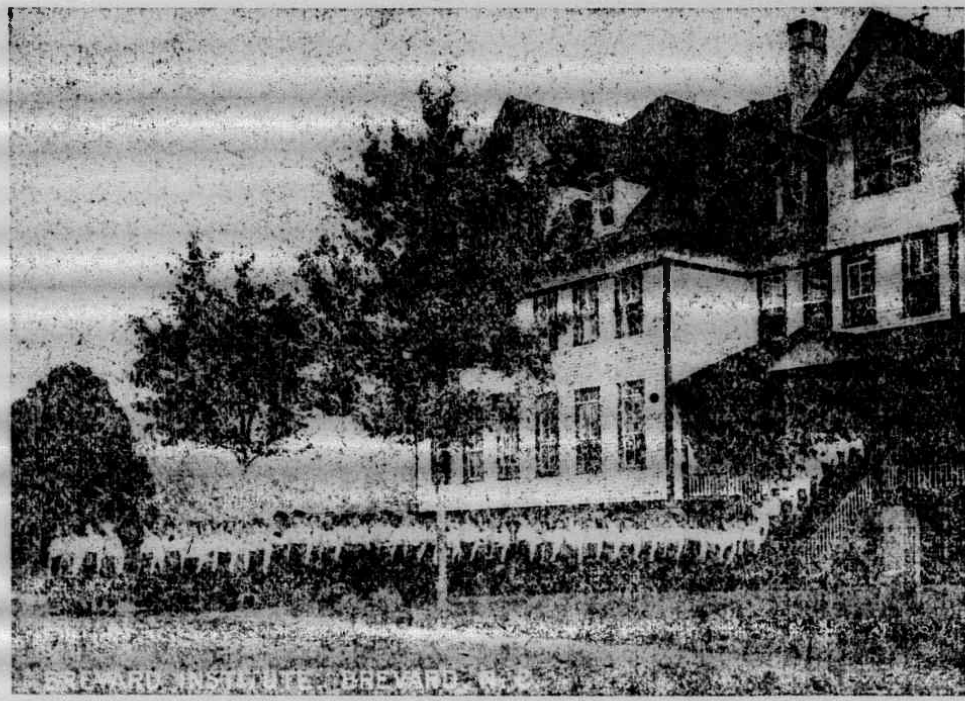
The Cherokee Scout pays Ora L. Jones a deserved compliment. Upon re-entering the job printing business Mr. Jones retired from the political race, concerning which the Scout says:

Our friend, Ora L. Jones of Brevard, is a candidate for the legislature from Transylvania county. Jones is a good newspaper man, and is in every way qualified to fill this position with credit and ability. Here's hoping that he will be elected by a big majority."

MOTHER'S DAY AT BAPTIST SCHOOL

The mother's of the Baptist church are cordially invited to attend Sunday school next Sunday to enjoy our mothers' Day program, also, all visitors will be highly welcomed.

CHAS. JOLLY, Superintendent



The accompanying photograph shows Taylor Hill, the dormitory for girls, as it appeared before being brick veneered a year or so ago. In addition to this there are nine buildings, five of which are used as dormitories, and the Administration building, all beautifully situated on 20 acres of land in the edge of Brevard.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BREVARD INSTITUTE, MAY 19 TO 24

The Brevard Institute is closing one of its best years and is preparing to render one of its most interesting and beneficial programs.

The complete program follows:

Friday, May 19th.

7:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Exhibition by pupils of primary grades assisted by some sixth grade students.

Saturday, May 20th.

7:15 a. m.—Institute study hall. Last chapel exercise of the year. Address by Principal C. H. Trowbridge. Special music.

2:00 p. m.—Institute campus. Annual field day. Athletic contests between the Adelpian and Lanier societies. Admission 25c; children 15c.

3:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Joint recital by pupils of the expression and music departments.

Sunday, May 21st.

10:45 a. m.—Scholastic procession into Methodist church. Procession consists of the baccalaureate preacher and other guests, alumnae and student body. These will assemble in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at 10:30.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduates by the Rev. William D. Nowlin, D.D., pastor of the Deaderick Avenue Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Monday, May 22nd.

10:00 a. m.—Institute campus. Field day sports continued.

4:00 p. m.—Teachers' music recital.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Annual intersociety debate. Admission 25c.

Tuesday, May 23rd.

10:00 a. m.—Institute chapel. Reading of senior essays.

2:30 p. m.—Institute baseball field. Annual intersociety baseball game.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Annual intersociety recitation contest. Admission 25c.

Wednesday, May 24th.

3:30 p. m.—Reception room, Administration building. Regular annual meeting of the Brevard Institute Alumni association.

8:00 p. m.—Institute chapel. Graduation exercises. Address by Professor E. C. Brooks, head of department of education, Trinity college, and editor of North Carolina Education. Delivery of diplomas. Announcement of honors and award of prize to winning society.

BREVARD "CLEAN-UP" DAY, THURSDAY, 18TH

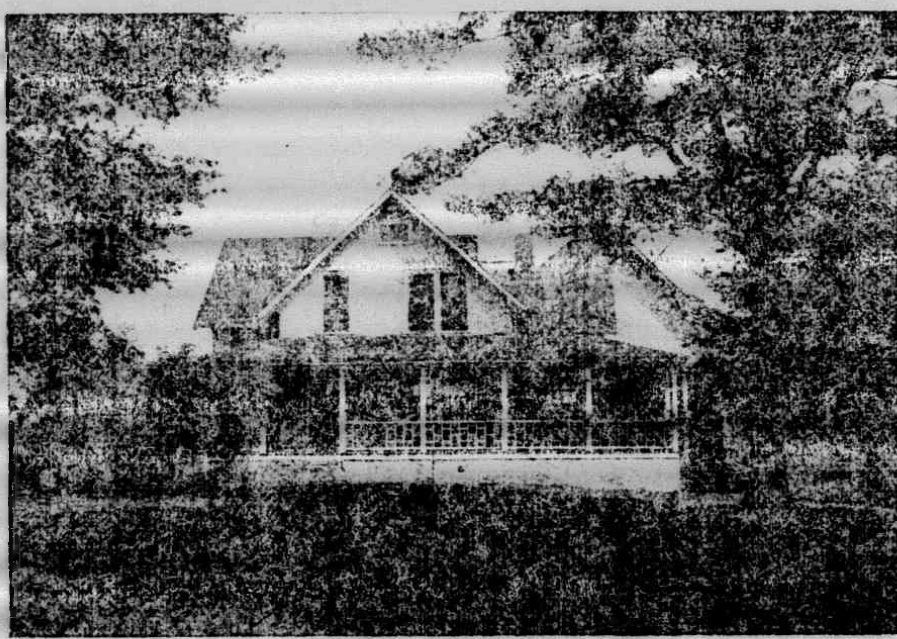
CITY AUTHORITIES HELP TO CLEAN-UP TOWN

Betterment Association Movement Results in Declaration for Big Clean-Up Day.

The action of the Brevard Betterment association looking to the cleaning up and beautification of Brevard as mentioned in the News last week has resulted in the designation of next Thursday, May 18, as "clean-up day for Brevard."

As will be seen by the announcement of the committee elsewhere in the News, arrangements have been made with the city authorities for a wagon to haul off all trash placed in receptacles or piles near the sidewalks before this date.

The committee urges that the rubbish be collected late Wednesday or very early Thursday in time for the wagon to collect it in its tour around the city so that two trips to any one section will not be necessary.



DEER PARK HOME

The accompanying photograph shows Deer Park Home, which is conducted by Mrs. W. H. Allison, one and one-half miles from Brevard. Deer Park Home is beautifully situated on Deer Park or Sapphire lake and has modern conveniences, there being 22 rooms.

Mrs. Allison has had printed a supply of illustrated 8-page leaflets. This literature sets forth the advantages and beauties of the Deer Park Home and surroundings to good advantage and will result in good advertising for that place as well as for Brevard.

Mrs. Allison has been running the Deer Park Home for 10 years, during which time she has made for it a most popular center.

BUYS LAKE SAPPHIRE AND 1,280 ACRES LAND

Chattanooga Manufacturer J. T. Lupton, Buys Tract of Toxaway Lands For Summer Home; Consideration \$18,326.

J. T. Lupton, who is a wealthy and prominent manufacturer of Chattanooga, paid \$18,326 for 1,280 acres of land in the Toxaway country last Friday, according to the Asheville Citizen. The tract includes Lake Sapphire, which faces Mr. Lupton's magnificent country home there.

The purchase of this large tract of land, which includes a lake just west of the town of Sapphire, makes Mr. Lupton the owner of one of the finest country estates in Western North Carolina. The place is splendidly wooded and the view is superb. While Lake Sapphire is smaller body of water than its more widely known sister, Toxaway, it is fully as beautiful, and the announcement of its sale will interest many who have enjoyed its rare attraction.

Mr. Lupton and his family will occupy their home in the mountains at an early date.

DATES AND PLACES FOR SELECTING TEACHERS

Schedule of Places at Which Supt. Henderson Will Meet With Committeemen for Selecting School Teachers.

As per order of the county board of education and as required by law, the following dates and places have been fixed for the committees of the various school districts of the county to meet with the county superintendent at schools for the purpose of electing teachers for the next school year:

Hogback, Nos. 3 and 4, at Sapphire post office, at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, May 17.

Hogback, No. 1, at Oakland school house at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 17.

Hogback, No. 1, at McNeely's store at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 17.

Glenester, Nos. 1 and 2, at Robinson school house at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, May 18.

Glenester, Nos. 2 and 1, at Vance Galloxy's residence at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, May 18.

Boyd, Nos. 2 and 1, at Blain's residence at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 19.

Boyd, Nos. 1 and 3, at W. L. Talley's store at 12:15 p. m., Friday, May 19.

Little River, Nos. 2 and 3, at Little River school house at 8:00 p. m., Friday, May 19.

Little River, Nos. 1 and 4, at Cedar Mountain school house at 8:00 p. m., Friday, May 19.

Dunn's Rock, Nos. 3 and 4, at Flem Raines' residence at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, May 20.

Dunn's Rock, Nos. 1 and 2, at England's store at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, May 20.

Brevard, Nos. 2 and 3, at Davidson River school house at 4:15 p. m., Saturday, May 20.

Cathey's Creek, No. 1, at Sharp & Mull's store at 9:00 a. m., Monday, May 22.

Cathey's Creek, No. 2, at Calvert school house at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 22.

Cathey's Creek, No. 3, at Rosman school house at 4:30 p. m., Monday, May 22.

Eastatoe, Nos. 3 and 4, at Toxaway church at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 23.

Eastatoe, Nos. 1 and 2, at East Fork school house at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 23.

Brevard, No. 1, in county superintendent's office at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 24.

Teachers who have not yet done so should at once file with the county superintendent their application for positions in the schools of the county, stating grade of certificate held, experience in teaching, institute or summer school attended last year and if they will attend one this year, kind of position desired, kind of work that would be acceptable if desired position cannot be secured, minimum salary per month that would be accepted, shortest length of term that would be accepted, and any other information that might assist the committees in making their selections.

T. C. HENDERSON, County Superintendent.

REV. JOHN R. HAY INSTALLED SUNDAY

Committee of Three Presbyterian Ministers Installed Pastor of Brevard and Davidson River Churches Last Friday.

Rev. John R. Hay was installed Sunday as pastor of the Brevard and Davidson River Presbyterian churches. The Presbytery to which Mr. Hay was recently admitted appointed, Rev. R. P. Smith of Asheville, Rev. W. H. Davis of High Point and Rev. T. E. Simpson of Henderson, to conduct the installation service over which Mr. Smith



REV. JOHN R. HAY

presided during the service at the Brevard church at 11 o'clock. A special musical program was rendered and this with the installation exercise made the services quite impressive.

Mr. Simpson, taking as his text, "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost," preached the installation sermon. He stressed the fact that there is too little sympathy and understanding between pastor and his flock; that Christ was not assumed of His mission despite the many things with which he had to contend that would tend to humiliate ordinary man; that people should more fully appreciate the value of a soul and more earnestly engage in the great work of seeking and saving the lost.

Mr. Smith read the vows, which were subscribed to by Pastor Hay and the congregation, the former expressing it as his desire to become pastor of the church, feeling that he had been called to this field and that he would do his utmost to promote God's cause here, the members agreeing to support him in his work.

Mr. Smith delivered the charge to the newly installed pastor, giving him counsel and the benefit of experience gathered from many years of service in the ministry, basing this charge on the text: "Also I hear the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then said he, "Behold, I send me."

Mr. Davis delivered the charge to the congregation, pointing out the necessity for fullest co-operation with the pastor and the giving of unstinted support and means when necessary for the advancement of the cause which he represents.

At the close of the service opportunity was given the church members and the visitors to extend to Pastor Hay the hand of fellowship and welcome.

DAVIDSON RIVER SERVICES

The services at Davidson River at 4 o'clock were largely attended. Mr. Simpson delivered the sermon, which was different from that at Brevard. Mr. Smith delivered the charge to the congregation and Mr. Davis that to the pastor. Mr. Hay accepted the local pastorates in December and his labors have been well received here.

\$43,000 TURNED IN BY SHERIFF PICKELSIMER

In the partial settlement with the county commissioners last week Tax Collector J. H. Pickelsimer turned in something over \$43,000 for 1915 taxes.

The advertised list of delinquents was a little larger than usual this year.

Poll taxes have been paid up a little better than the average.

BUILDING A HOME

Miss Florence Kern is building a 7-room house on Stonecreek.