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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN NEWS IN THIS ISSUE

President Wilson orders out entire militia of United States.
Wilson and Marshall are renamed by Democratic convention.
Democrats adopt platform and adjourn.
War depends upon Carranza's action.
Mexican troops advance.
Democrats plan campaign.
Russians move on.
Austrians forced to evacuate Carnowitz.
Carranza sends new threat.
G. O. P. and Moose confer.
Mexicans kill three in border raid.
K. of P. Annual meeting.
Textile convention at Asheville.
Col. Kerr dies.
Customs port at Winston.
Confederate reunion July 26.
Irish potatoes plentiful.
N. C. briefs.

BRIDE 16; GROOM 61

Squire E. T. Herring was called into service early Wednesday morning when Jacob Edmunds, aged 61, and Miss Lela Banks, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks, of Brevard, were married.
The bride's parents witnessed the ceremony. The bride was very small and appeared to be younger than 16 in her short dress beside her tall and more aged groom.

Camp Sapphire to Begin Fourth Year June 29 With Encouraging Prospects



SCENES AT CAMP SAPPHIRE

Camp Sapphire, athletic and educational institution on Deer Park lake at the foot of Elk Lodge mountain near Brevard, will begin its fourth year on June 29 for a session lasting through August 24.
Copies of the new catalog have been received in Brevard and favorably commented upon. They are printed in a pleasing shade of brown and prominently and tastefully illustrated with scenes of camp life.
The directors, W. Mack Fetzer, athletic director of Davidson College, and R. A. Fetzer, associated with the district laboratory of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Montgomery, Ala., are at the camp making preparations for what prospects indicate will be the most successful year in the history of the Camp.
The catalog describes interestingly the equipment and the advantages of camp life at this institution

and shows to splendid advantage some of the beautiful scenery of this section, constituting an excellent advertisement for Brevard and surrounding territory.

A small infirmary is one of the new departments announced for this year.

The Camp is adequately equipped with buildings and tents and has the most modern conveniences in the way of electric lights, shower baths, sewerage system and all things else to add to the comfort of the campers. The drinking water is piped from a spring on the side of Elk Lodge mountain. Announcement is made that the Camp has secured the entire control of Deer Park lake.

The names of those constituting the Camp council are many. A counselor for every three boys will insure a careful personal attention to each one.

Prof. R. A. Fetzer informs the News that the number of applications is larger than usual and that indications point to a large enrollment, even larger than that of last year, when 73 boys enjoyed the advantages of this institution, which is becoming from year to year a more important asset of this community.



SCENE AT CAMP SAPPHIRE

Beyond The Frontier

There weren't any tango parties, nor much joy-riding, nor so many flaccid youths and under-dressed, over-mannered maidens in America when France and England were struggling for its possession, an era romantically and historically treated in the serial story beginning in this week's News.

Most suitable for summer reading. The men will revel in the upstanding courage of the heroic lieutenant and the women will be crazy about him, all falling in love with his sweet heart.

First chapter this week. Follow it closely.

JUNIORS PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH

Junior Order of Brevard Expecting National Councilor and District Deputy of State for Celebration July 4.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Brevard has arranged a big Fourth of July celebration.

National Councilor C. B. Webb and State District Deputy Robert R. Williams, both able and interesting speakers, have promised to address Transylvania people at this time.

The addresses will be made at the court house at 11 o'clock.

An athletic program is being arranged for the afternoon, the arrangements being in charge of a committee composed of the following: J. W. Smith, Chas. Jolley, Vergo Osborne and T. B. Sumner, Jr.

The exercises will be open to the public and a large attendance is desired on this national holiday.

TWO NEW RAILROADS FOR LAKE TOXAWAY

Moltz Lumber Company Enterprise Renewed With New Surveys; Talk of Road by Montvale Lumber Company is Current.

E. D. Owen of Lake Toxaway was in town all of railroad talk Monday. When asked if the activities of the Moltz Lumber company had ceased together with the talk of proposed developments, he pictured things as taking on new life with fresh hopes now of two railroads from Toxaway with a big band saw mill.

Mr. Owen says that the Moltz Lumber company is making new surveys and that there are bright prospects of big developments, as heretofore outlined in the News.

Mr. Owen stated that talk has been renewed with reference to the Montvale Lumber company, which proposes to build a lumber road from Reid's, near Toxaway, for a distance of 15 miles to a point near the South Carolina line, where it is bordered by Hogback township. He says that surveys are being made and that the people of Toxaway are looking for some developments along this line.

Mr. Owen reported the death of Mr. Brown, an Augusta man who owns a summer home at Toxaway. He says the hotel, according to reports, will not open until about the middle of July and that there are not sufficient accommodations at the Lake for visitors who are arriving for the last few days.

JULY 4 AT ETOWAH

Editor, News: We will have at Etowah on the Fourth of July a fine program, very appropriate for the occasion. There will be some addresses by several very prominent and able speakers from a distance, music by a special choir and some special string music, and a refreshment stand. Come, one and all, and enjoy the day, beginning 10 a. m.
D. L. EARNHARDT, Pastor.

GREENVILLE LISTENED TO TRANSYLVANIA'S CLAIMS

Thirty-One Automobile Loads of Transylvania People Visited Greenville Tuesday and Presented Strong Reasons Why the Jones Gap Road Should Be Improved—No Official Promise Made But Private Statements Give Hope of Opening of Inter-State Highway—Local People Extended Hospitality.

Transylvania was granted an audience by Greenville Tuesday with reference to the building of the Jones Gap road leading from Greenville to the Transylvania line.

A number of interesting talks were made and although no official assurances of a new road were given, Greenville people showed an interest in the subject and in private conversation gave Transylvania substantial hope for the opening of this interstate highway within the next year.

Thirty-one automobiles containing about 150 people left Brevard and other parts of the county Tuesday morning from 5 to 6:30 o'clock, arriving at Greenville after a run ranging from 3 to 4 hours.

According to pre-arranged plans the meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock and after Transylvania's claims had been presented the visitors were the guests of Greenville, being given dinner at the Imperial hotel. After dinner the visitors were shown over the city and some of Greenville county's new roads.

The assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce was filled with Greenville and Transylvania people.

Two addresses of welcome were delivered by Greenville in the course of which assurances were given of interest in the opening of the highway.

County Commissioners G. T. Lyday and T. S. Wood, R. H. Zachary, W. E. Bress, J. S. Silverstein, and C. B. Deaver were called and they acted as spokesmen for Transylvania. They ably presented this county's claims, recalling the days when the markets of Greenville were extensively patronized by Transylvanians who furnished the South Carolinians with mountain products and bought merchandise in return. They told how this traffic had been discouraged by the building of the railroad in this county and pictured a return to old

conditions had the farmers a good means of transportation as would be provided by the opening of the Jones Gap road. The matchless scenery, superb climate and healthful water and the advantages of this county as a resort for South Carolinians were beautifully pictured. Greenville people were told that changed conditions would result in a great automobile traffic from Southern states to the mountains and that by opening this highway Greenville would become the gateway and reap great returns. The work done by the convict force on this end of the road was estimated at a cost of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars and assurance was given that this work would continue until the Transylvania end of the line reaches completion.

AN OFFICIAL HEARD

Keen interest was shown in the remarks of J. W. Norwood, chairman of the Greenville Highway Commission, but he carefully guarded his statements, leaving the reputation of a man who does things rather than make broad assertions. He said that he and other members of the commission were in the position of a pupil, waiting to be instructed, that first improvements would be made on the most important roads and that work would be pushed as rapidly as time and means would justify. He said that the commission recognized the benefits that would accrue from the improvement of this road and he hoped that the people would also see its importance.

There was nothing of encouragement in his remarks, but he is noted for conservative statements and in view of the bitter factional fight over the spending of the road funds approximating one million dollars, he carefully guarded his statements.

In conversation with Greenville people a number of Brevard's delegation found cause to be very hopeful of the opening of this road within the next year, though no official promises were made.

The distance from Greenville to Brevard is about 45 miles and the piece of road in Greenville county needing attention is about seven miles long and lies in the Jones Gap section through which flows the Saluda river.

The delegation was possibly the largest ever seen to represent Transylvania in a development project. It was composed of representative business and professional men and a number of prominent farmers. The trip took most of the business men out of Brevard for the day. A few ladies attended

LOCAL TRAIN SCHEDULE ADVANCED ONE WEEK

Southern Will Inaugurate New Train Schedule on July 2 Instead of July 9, a Matter Over Which Brevard Raised Protest.

Local Southern officials have been notified that the new train schedule will be inaugurated on the Transylvania division on July 2 instead of July 9.

As was stated in last week's News, Brevard protested vigorously about the new schedule being delayed until July 9, and this announcement will be received with interest.

FISHING FORBIDDEN ON EAST FORK WATERSHED

Fishing is a great pastime in Transylvania, where tiny tribe amounts in large numbers and many varieties, and along with the fishing comes threats of snits, etc.

Robt. L. Gash reports that people have developed the habit of visiting the cotton mill site on East Fork every few days and taking away about 50 trout without consulting property owners or dividing. As a result Mr. Gash and other property owners on East Fork, he reports, have united in posting practically the entire East Fork watershed.

TO WAYNESVILLE JAIL

With reference to the recent matricide in Jackson county near Sapphire, the following from the Jackson County Journal will be of interest:

"Deputy Sheriff Cowan took Sallie Bryson, who is charged with shooting her mother on Saturday before Easter, to Waynesville for safe keeping.

"The jail here has no department for women and as her father, Bob Bryson, is in jail here charged with being an accessory before the fact and as it is the law that in such cases that they be kept separate, it was necessary that the girl be taken away."

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The News has convinced some people that it pays to advertise in its columns, and in order to prove this indisputable fact to the few remaining doubters we are going to give, without charge, during July, a trial Diversified advertisement to every man, woman or child who will take advantage of it.

We especially want our farmer friends and members of their families to take advantage of this offer, whether they are subscribers or not.

Try it for curiosity if for no other reason. A trial places you under no obligation to us.

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All new Diversified advertisements from this date until August 1 will be published without cost. They must not contain more than 25 words each. Only one advertisement to the person.

Advertise what you may from first-class merchandise to giving away an egg-sucking dog or sore-eyed kittens.

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- If you want to hire somebody
- If you want to sell something
- If you want to buy something
- If you want to rent your house
- If you want to sell your house
- If you want to sell your farm
- If you want to buy property
- If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?