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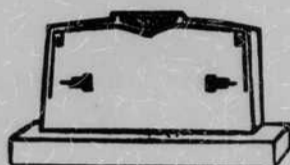
C. L. Bosse, of Spartanburg, S. C., foreman of the News office, came up last week to spend the summer here. He is a landscape gardener of known ability, and his advice might be used to advantage by those wishing to beautify their surroundings.

Miss Edith Kilpatrick, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness, is able to be out again.

The Masonic Lodge of Brevard, represented by Dunn's Rock building company, is preparing to build a business block on Broad street, adjoining the News office. The block will have a frontage of 63 feet and will be two stories.

Workmen are engaged in demolishing the old Brevard Academy building and a new modern

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graded school house will be erected on the old site. We should be pleased to publish a full description of the new building if the data can be secured.

The Brevard Baptist church is about to disappear from its present location either by being torn down or removed, and a new brick building will take its place. C. C. Kilpatrick has the contract for the new building and it is intended to build for the future as well as the present. A very creditable and commodious church edifice will result.

What about the Brevard Board of Trade? Why don't it organize and get to business? If we get tourists here next summer, we must do our own advertising.

Every day that it rains, we are better pleased with the brick walk and green borders in front of the News Office. We didn't wait for the town to set stone curb, but we have had the benefit of a good walk for two seasons, and one is appreciated by our summer visitors.

The Transylvania Teachers association will meet at the court house Saturday morning. The opening prayer will be by Rev. A. O. Allison. Miss Julia Deaver will talk on "A Profitable Morning in School." Miss Nora Ashworth will speak on "Scholarship of Teachers." Normal training will be discussed by Avery Galloway, and physical training by Miss Julia Owen. Miss Hattie Aiken will talk on "Suggestions for Seat Work."

Mrs. T. W. Whitmire's boarding house, opposite the News office, has had all rooms filled for several weeks.

C. M. Doyle, the potato man, has been in southern cities looking after the potato market. As a consequence he is loading a car for Augusta today.

H. K. Osborne, of Gaffney, S. C., added his name to our subscription list Monday. He is visiting the old ancestral halls at the home of his father, W. K. Osborne, and is greatly pleased with the progress Brevard has made during the 13 years of his absence.

Jones Hamlin, who has been for many years absent from this country came in from Chattanooga last week on a visit. His many relatives and friends were glad to see him and to note his good health.

Mrs. Lyda Raines, Who Is Nearly 99 Years Old, Is Believed To Be Oldest Person Living In County

She Married A Confederate Veteran and Had Eight Children



MRS. LYDA RAINES

By Mrs. H. D. Lee
Mrs. Lyda Raines, more familiarly known as "Aunt Liddie," of Lake Toxaway, now nearing her 99th birthday, is believed to be the oldest person living in Transylvania county.

At the time Mrs. Raines was born, on November 17, 1844, John Tyler was president of the United States. She is a daughter of the late Joshua and Annie Glazener Bryant. Her father was born in England and came to this country at the age of nine years, landing in the state of Virginia. She remembers hearing him tell of seeing Indians roasting corn after they landed in Virginia. One sister, Mrs. Emma Jane Coward, of Marshall, lived to be over 105 years old.

"Aunt Liddie" was born and reared on her father's farm at Rosman, and many of the town's homes and business places are built on what was the farm of Joshua Bryant. "My mother was a Dutch woman, and my parents always managed in such a way that we always had plenty," she said, vividly recalling her childhood. "We never knew the trials of want and starvation that many experienced during the Civil war. I remember how women and children walked for miles to our home and my parents gave them food," she continued.

In 1865, soon after the close of the war, she was married to Henry Clay Raines, a Confederate veteran. To them were born eight children, of whom four are now living, including Ethbert Raines, of Monroe, Wash.; Ernest Raines, of Snoqualmie Falls, Wash.; William Raines and Mrs. Jerry Cleveland, of Lake Toxaway. A son, Ed Raines, of Brevard and a daughter, Mrs. Lester Kell of the state of Washington, died a few years ago. She has 13 grandchildren.

Since July of last year Mrs. Raines has been a helpless invalid. Until that time she was able to be around well for one of her advanced years. A fall from the porch of her home has left her bed-ridden since that time.

Although her eyes are growing dim and she cannot see to read and write, her mind and memory are perfect. She enjoys listening to the radio and keeping up with world news, and is keenly interested in all that goes on in the community.

Mrs. Raines has lived a busy life. Like all pioneer women of her time, she carded, spun and wove cloth and made the clothing for her family, in addition to helping with all of the other work that is necessary to be done on a mountain farm. She and her husband, who died on November 3, 1923, always managed to make their farm pay expenses and have a surplus at the end of each year. And now after all those active years, she lies in bed thinking, when there is no one near to talk to. Often she sings old hymns or repeats Bible verses that are stored up in her heart.

Commenting on present war conditions, "Aunt Liddie" said, "No, I don't think the war will end next year and there will probably be a real famine before the world accepts Christ for after all that is the real need of the world today. If I could walk I would go from house to house talking to people about Jesus."

It would not be right to close this story without a word of praise for her faithful daughter, Mrs. Jerry Cleveland, with whom she lives at the old home place. Mrs. Cleveland cares for her mother as tenderly as any mother cares for her infant child, and she also had the care of her father before his death.

Mrs. Raines does not know that this suggestion is being made, but if all who read this would send her a card on her birthday, Nov. 17th, it would make her very happy. Address Mrs. Lyda Raines, Lake Toxaway, N. C.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR TENDERS BY COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA, NORTH CAROLINA Sinking Fund

Pursuant to the provisions of the present Refunding Plan and the respective bond orders and resolutions authorizing their issuance, tenders for the purchase by the Sinking Fund of the County of Transylvania are invited, in the name and on behalf of the County of Transylvania, of the following bonds:

1. Transylvania County General Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1937, payable July 1, 1972.
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Tenders will be received and opened by the County of Transylvania at the office of the County Accountant in the Court House in the Town of Brevard, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock Noon on the 26th day of November, 1943. Tenders must be contained in plain, sealed envelopes, marked "Tender of (insert name of Bonds) Bonds." All tenders must be considered firm for five days following date of opening unless otherwise specified in the tender. The right is reserved to reject all tenders.

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BUREAUCRACY IS TOPIC OF LIONS

Group From Waynesville To Put On Program Evening Of November 18

Bureaucracy, its origin, nature and cure, was the subject for discussion at the last meeting of the Lions club, held last Thursday evening at the Bryant house. Lion George F. Hunter was in charge of the program.

Lion Ralph Fisher compared the growth of bureaucracy to that of a wart on a hypothetical mule, which grew so large that it absorbed the animal. In this connection he described Harry Hopkins as the most baleful influence in the country. Others who made remarks were Lions Ed McMahan, Bill Jenkins and B. W. Thomson. All agreed that bureaucracy, a necessary adjunct of democracy, should be curbed.

Lion Jack Trantham reported that the club received around \$485 for its share of the proceeds from Lee's riding devices, which will be used in sight conservation work. Lion John Ruffy, who is in charge of this enterprise, made a report outlining the policy he is following in supplying glasses to needy children with defective vision. The club also has in operation in Brevard a number of chewing gum ball machines, the profits from which are used for the same purpose.

A group of Lions from Waynesville will put on the program at the next meeting the evening of Nov. 18 and several members from Canton are also expected.

Excell Lothery and Tom Varner were guests of the club.

Woodwind Trio is Formed At College

A unique woodwind trio has been formed at Brevard college. Miss Gertrude Barnes, director of the department of music announces.

It is composed of Miss Ruth Wainscott, of Asheville, who plays the first clarinet; Miss Margaret Schreyer, Fletcher, second clarinet and Miss Katherine Bates, Gaffney, S. C., flute. The trio plans to give a number of performances this season.



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