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## 3,000 GERMANS COMING TO DAVIDSON RIVER

**Government Proposes to Establish Model Internment Camp For Germans in Pisgah National Forest in Four Miles of Brevard Pending War With Germany.**

The United States government has practically decided to use a portion of its great forest area known as the Pisgah National forest, near Brevard, as a model prison camp for about 3,000 interned Germans.

About two weeks ago the government decided upon Kanuga lake, near Hendersonville, but when it became known that the title to the property was clouded the annual lease rental of \$15,000 was cancelled and the government officials visited the Davidson River section for the second time and practically decided upon the location of the camp for the Germans near the Young place about four miles from Brevard and two miles from Pisgah Forest.

When it was learned on last Friday that the camp would not be located at Kanuga, on a hurry call a number of the business and professional men of Brevard met in the Brevard club rooms and decided to send a delegation by automobile to Hendersonville to meet the officials. The men at the meeting unanimously decided to extend a willing and helping hand to the government and a welcome to the German colony. The officials were conferred with by the following committee on Friday afternoon and night: C. B. Deaver, W. E. Breese, H. H. Patton, T. H. Shipman, C. M. Doyle, W. H. Allison and O. W. Clayton.

Arrangements were made to accompany the officials to the Davidson River property on Saturday morning, when they were taken up the river by D. L. English, J. A. Miller and A. H. King. They unofficially decided upon the location of the camp at the Young place and on Monday Col. C. C. Hodges, superintendent of the Transylvania division of the Southern railway, was on the grounds with the men with the view to locating a spur track of about 1,300 feet from the

tracks of the Carr Lumber company. The government proposes to build houses for sheltering the Germans and to enclose them in a stockade so that their presence or movements will not be a menace. The site decided upon is in an isolated community sparsely settled and within the borders of the government's forest area.

When it was decided to locate the Germans at Kanuga, Secretary of Labor Wilson, of Washington, gave out the following statement as to the status of the Germans and the government's purposes:

"With the coming of warm weather it was realized that opportunities should be provided that would afford the individuals interned a chance to work and obtain recreation; apparently they would enjoy greater liberties than are possible at the various immigration stations, where they are now interned. This government desires to treat interned persons with the greatest courtesy and make the conditions under which they must live as pleasant as possible.

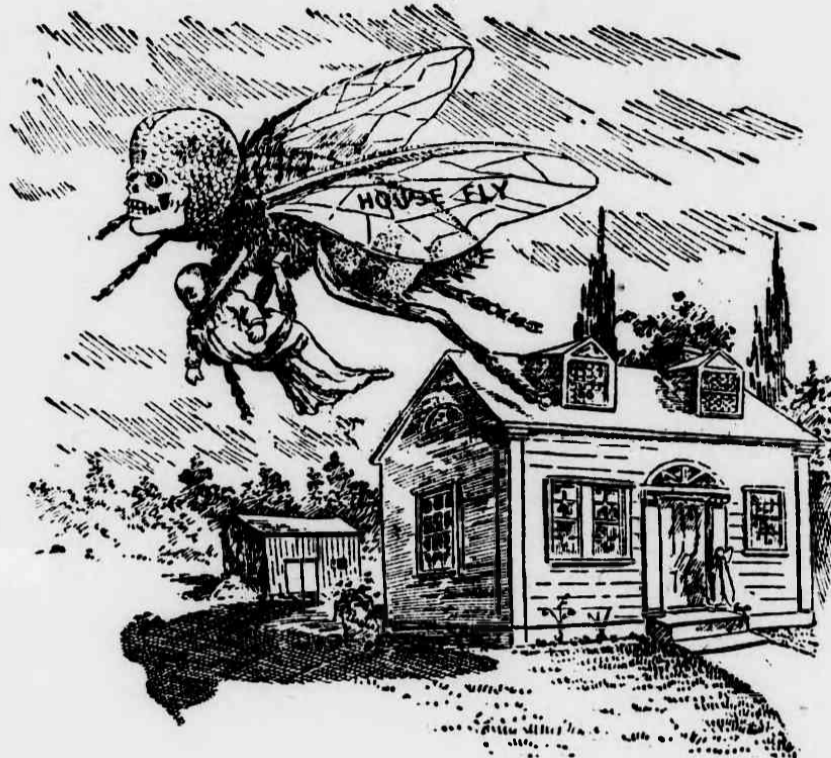
"Consequently, I detailed Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, to select a suitable camp site. He covered New England, North Carolina and New York and recommended the place which I have selected.

"To this camp will be consigned the 1,800 officers and men from the German interned ships who have been temporarily held at Ellis Island, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans. In addition there are approximately 1,200 individuals who are being held at the immigration stations who must be cared for. There are alien enemies, alien neutrals and alien allies who have come to this country through the regular channels of immigration, but are inadmissible under our laws.

"In establishing these interned persons in camps a policy of segregation will be pursued. Alien enemies will be separated into one class; alien neutrals and alien allies into a second class, and aliens who have been found on examination to be feeble minded, into a third class. It will fall to the immigration bureau to provide for the internment of all alien enemies whom it is not deemed necessary to intern as military prisoners. As a result alien enemies resident in this country whom the department of justice deems advisable to restrain, but against whom immediate prosecutions are not brought, will go into the camps established by this department. To care for these several classes of individuals will probably make additional camps necessary.

"Under The Hague treaty this government is empowered to work the interned men, or to farm them out to individuals or corporations. When worked by the government they will receive the pay of soldiers, and when farmed out will be remunerated at prevailing wage rates. After making deduction for their maintenance, the interned men will be given at the time of their discharge by the government whatever sums they have earned. "The men in the camp in North Carolina will be used to cultivate the tract, and will be farmed out for lumbering and road building. In view of the necessity for guards the two latter occupations appear to be the only ones in which they

## You Can Save Somebody's Darling, If—



**You Will Screen the Baby!**  
**SWAT THE FLY!**  
**STARVE THE FLY!**

### Table Showing How Flies Multiply

	Eggs.
June 1—One fly lays.....	120
June 10—30 flies lay.....	7,200
June 20—3,000 flies lay.....	432,000
June 30—210,000 flies lay.....	25,920,000
July 10—12,900,000 flies lay.....	1,555,200,000
July 20—777,900,000 flies lay.....	93,312,000,000
July 30—46,656,000,000 flies lay.....	5,598,720,000,000
Aug. 9—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay.....	335,923,200,000,000
Aug. 19—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay.....	20,155,392,000,000,000
Aug. 29—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay.....	1,209,323,520,000,000,000
Sept. 8—604,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay.....	72,559,411,200,000,000,000
Sept. 18—36,279,705,600,000,000,000 flies lay.....	4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000
Sept. 28—4,353,564,672,000,000,000 flies.....	

**SWAT THE FLY!**  
**STARVE THE FLY!**  
**CATCH THE FLY!**

## Commencement Exercises Of Brevard Institute

Brevard Institute is bringing another successful year to a close. The commencement exercises are always looked forward to by local friends and patrons with a great deal of interest. An interesting program has been prepared. It follows:

- Friday—8:00. An Evening With the Indians. By Primary Indians.
  - Saturday—9:00. Last chapel exercise.
  - 2:30. Annual field day.
  - Girls' basket ball.
  - Boys' tennis.
  - Admission 25c.
  - Saturday—8:00. Pupils' music recital.
  - Sunday—10:30. Scholastic procession.
  - 11:00. Commencement sermon preached by Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of West End Methodist church, Winston-Salem.
  - Monday—3:00. Commencement concert.
  - 8:00. Annual Inter-society debate.
  - Admission 25c.
  - Tuesday—10:00. Field day continued.
  - Girls' tennis.
  - Boys' basket ball.
  - 2:30. Baseball.
  - 8:00. Expression recital.
  - Wednesday—11:00. Reading of graduate essays and orations.
  - 3:00. Annual meeting of alumni association.
  - 8:00. Graduation exercises. Address to graduates by President S. B. Turrentine, D.D., of Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.
- Award of diplomas and certificates, announcement of honors to individuals, teams and societies

can be conveniently worked by private capital. "Arrangements have been made already with the department of agriculture for the employment of a number of men at road building on the Vanderbilt tract that adjoins the camp which has been taken over by that department as a forest preserve."

Try a Diversified adv.

### SERIES OF SERMONS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Poovey, is preaching a series of sermons on "The Plan of the Ages" at his church on Sunday evenings. The third in the series will be delivered next Sunday night on "A New Trend of Empire." The public is very cordially invited.

## NEW CITY BOARD OUTLINES POLICY

**TO BE ONE OF ECONOMY AND BUSINESS ACCURACY**

Office of Town Clerk Created; Messrs. Brooks, Kilpatrick and Galloway Retained.

The newly elected board of aldermen met on Monday night and inaugurated a two-years term of town government with the election of officers, the appointment of committees, and the outlining of plans and policy. It was a full meeting of the board and Mayor W. E. Breese presided.

The general policy of the board in the administration of municipal affairs is to be one of careful economy and strict business accuracy. In accordance with the new state law the financial business of the town will be conducted with absolute fidelity to the rules and principles that govern all successful enterprises. To this end, the books will be kept by a city clerk with all the accuracy that is found necessary in a bank. No one has as yet been elected to this office.

J. A. Miller, jr., was elected mayor protem and treasurer, and D. G. Ward secretary of the board. C. C. Kilpatrick will continue as superintendent of public works. Lem Brooks was re-elected chief of police, and Welch Galloway was retained as city attorney.

The board decided to carry the Poe case in which a decision against the town was rendered in the last Superior court, to the State Supreme court.

The following committees were appointed:

- Water and Sewer: J. A. Miller, jr., J. M. Kilpatrick, D. G. Ward.
  - Street: J. S. Bromfield, T. L. Snelson, J. A. Miller, jr.
  - Lights: T. L. Snelson, D. G. Ward, J. M. Kilpatrick.
  - Finance: D. G. Ward, J. S. Bromfield, J. A. Miller, jr.
  - Sanitation: J. M. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, J. S. Bromfield.
  - Franchise: J. M. Kilpatrick, J. S. Bromfield, D. G. Ward.
  - Police: J. A. Miller, jr., J. M. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson.
  - Ordinances: D. G. Ward, J. A. Miller, jr., J. S. Bromfield.
- The retiring members are: C. M. Cooke, mayor; J. W. Duckworth and A. M. Verdery.

## COLORED ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

The colored Odd Fellows in connection with their branch order, the Household of Ruth, celebrated their anniversary on Sunday at the colored Baptist church. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. D. C. Hall, and the annual sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whittenburg, of Spartanburg. A collection taken for the benevolent purposes of the order amounted to \$30.53.

## FIRES DO BIG DAMAGE IN SURROUNDING FORESTS

Signs of a number of forest fires have been seen lately. One raged near Quebec this week as a result of which W. B. Henderson lost about one-third of his fence and L. R. McCall lost considerable chestnut wood. The forest fires are hard to extinguish by reason of the dry state of the woods.

### MR. PLUMMER BUYS LOT

H. A. Plummer has bought from Miss Delia Gash a lot on the corner of Oaklawn and Probarbe avenues, opposite J. A. Miller's residence. The deed was negotiated through the Brevard Realty and Insurance company.

## BREVARD BOOKLETS NOT TO BE PRINTED

**ADVERTISING COMMITTEE FOUND COLD RECEPTION**

Individual Newspaper Advertising Rather Than Booklets to be Recommended.

It has been practically decided that no booklets advertising Brevard and community will be printed this year.

The advertising committee will recommend to the board of governors of the Brevard club that through lack of funds and a proper spirit of co-operation and helpfulness from some of the boarding houses and others who would be directly benefited, it will be impossible to execute the plans of the committee, which worked with the view to publishing several thousand booklets and following them up with advertising in a number of Southern newspapers.

The committee met with a commendable spirit of co-operation from a few of those solicited for aid in publishing the booklets but others showed painful lack of interest in a matter in which the committee felt they should be vitally interested.

It is the sense of the committee that there is ample time for the coming season for individual advertising on the part of those who desire it and in view of the fact that booklets will most likely not be published, the committee urges that individuals do as much individual advertising in the way of pamphlets, newspaper advertising, etc., as possible in order that this section may not suffer through lack of some form of publicity.

(Editor's Note:—The News has written to a number of selective newspapers throughout territory from which this community draws most of its tourists, asking for information as to advertising rates, and as this is received it will be published in the News, thus affording necessary information for those who desire to do newspaper advertising.)

## STARVE THE FLY.

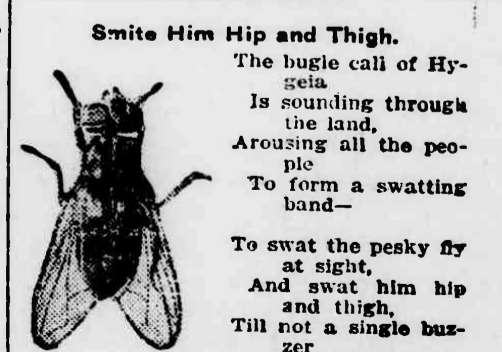
The best method to prevent houseflies from breeding is to observe strict cleanliness in the homes and on the streets. This method was successfully carried out along the Panama canal in the campaign against malaria and yellow fever, which are conveyed from one person to another by mosquitoes.

Don't give the deadly fly a chance!  
Keep the house free of food for flies!  
Starve him out!

## Swat the fly Starve the fly Slay the fly

Smite Him Hip and Thigh. The bugle call of Hygeia is sounding through the land, arousing all the people to form a swatting band—

To swat the pesky fly at sight, And swat him hip and thigh, Till not a single buzzer is left to make a cry.



Because he carries death germs From many, many ills That poison food and people And run up doctor's bills.

The powers that be have said "Exterminate the fly." And typhoid, with the other ills, Will bid the world goodbye.

Try a Diversified adv.

## DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS; SWAT THE FLY TODAY!

Now is the time to begin to swat the fly—right today. Don't wait until tomorrow. Perhaps you've noticed on mild afternoons when the sun is bright that one or two buzzed their deadly song about your ears. They're here. But there are only a few now. Maybe there was only one in your home. But did you swat it?

Get out the swatter that you used last year and kill the flies before they multiply. The fly is born in filth and lives in filth. It can't be blamed, then, because it carries a supply of bacteria constantly.



Physicians say every fly that escapes the swatter now means several million equally evasive germ carrying insects in a month or so. To eliminate the housefly effectively you must eliminate it early in the season, before it has time to hatch its eggs. Get your screens ready. Bar the fly from the house. But if it slips by you—swat it.

**SWAT THE FLY!**

One of the first guns of preparedness in the fly crusade is a swatter.

Have you your fly swatter ready? If you haven't one get one.

If you have one don't let that deadly fly get away! Smash him now! Swat the fly!