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LADY EVANGELIST AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Olin P. Ader, evangelist, is here for two weeks work in this community. Mrs. Ader is one of a very small number of women in the country who are regularly appointed ministers of the gospel. Mrs. Ader and her husband, Rev. O. P. Ader, who is pastor of the Haywood St. Methodist Church in Asheville, are conducting a series of meetings at the Brevard Methodist Church. Both ministers have been speaking to crowded houses since the opening of the meetings last Sunday. Mrs. Ader preached the initial sermon on Sunday morning to a large and deeply interested audience. She chose for the theme of her first discourse to a Brevard congregation the subject of "Responsibility and Opportunity" and developed with convincing logic her argument that every mortal is placed in the world with the specific responsibility of making it better and making some definite contribution toward the higher development of humanity. To every one, the speaker said, comes some opportunity for a personal share in the good work of the world which can be done by no one else. "Do not think," said she, "that because you are not a preacher or a teacher you have nothing to do. Opportunities are daily all around you for doing good if you will only see them." Mrs. Ader is a very pleasant speaker with easy delivery and clear enunciation.

JONES GAP ROAD IS TO BE TOPSOILED

State Highway Engineer Assures Supervisor That Work Will Soon Be Done.

FEDERAL AID FOR WORK

That the Jones Gap road, from Travers Rest all the way to the North Carolina line, will within the next few months be topsoiled, was the statement made yesterday by County Supervisor W. H. Willimon. State Highway Engineer J. Roy Pennell spent a few hours in Greenville late Friday afternoon, and in conversation with Supervisor Willimon said federal aid will soon be available for this road project. The federal government will furnish half the money for the building of the road while the other half of the cost will be borne by the county. The Jones Gap road is already top-soiled from Travers Rest northward as far as Cleveland, and the remaining stretch to be improved from Cleveland to the state line, is something like twenty miles.

Improvement of this highway will allow motor cars and other vehicles to make the trip thru the wonderful mountain country it traverses in much better time than they can make it at present, as the road is now in bad shape. The stretch of the road in North Carolina from the state line to Brevard has already been top-soiled, so that when the work in this county is completed there will be a modern highway all the way from Greenville to Brevard. In addition to affording pleasure to motorists, the new road will bring a great volume of trade to Greenville which does not come here at present on account of the difficulty of travel. It is expected that many North Carolina folks will bring their produce here to sell and buy the good they need from Greenville stores.

Begin Survey Soon.

Just when the work on top-soiling the road will be begun is not yet known. Engineer Pennell told Supervisor Willimon that he has some little work to do in Oconee county before he can begin a survey of the Jones Gap road but a few weeks should see actual work of laying the top-soil well underway. Efforts have been made for a long time past to get the road improved, and the news that improvement will soon be made

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

Mrs. Cora L. Tyner, principal of the Brevard Graded School, left on Friday for her home at Lumberton N. C. where she will spend her vacation. Miss Tyner has just closed a session which is remarkable in the history of the local graded school. For the first time in the records of this school the average attendance at the end of the term equals the average of pupils present regularly at the beginning of the year. Work lost on account of the influenza epidemic last fall has been made up. The required amount of work has been done in each grade despite the fact that the school was closed during the entire month of November and part of December by the influenza quarantine. A larger percent of the pupils this year passed all examinations than ever before. In fact none of them really failed. A few received conditions on certain studies. These will be given examinations next fall if they wish to remove the condition. A number of them who did not make passing grades have already made arrangements to study this summer in preparation for the special examination next fall. So when school opens each grade will doubtless be able to begin work with a full quota of students for the first time in the history of the school. These are only a few of the results of the administration of Miss Tyner on school affairs. Under her guidance every phase of the school work has been improved and enlarged. The people of the town are ready to agree with the city school official who remarked during the commencement exercises just closed that "this is the end of the most profitable and most pleasant year the Brevard school has ever had. There has been absolutely no friction among the people most vitally concerned in the school, the committeemen, the teachers, the parents, the pupils; and we are glad to know that we have Miss Tyner back for another year."

It is hoped that the new school building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September. Several new features will be added to the course of study open to high school students next year. In talking to a representative of the NEWS about the prospects for the coming term, Miss Tyner called special attention to the fact that instruction in sight-singing will be a regular part of the curriculum next year. "Music," said she, "is one of the most vital forces to be found in public schools to-day. Music does much for the right development of disposition and character. It provides recreation and utilizes leisure. It may be a limitless blessing to the home, and the church could hardly exist without it."

GREAT DEMAND FOR NEW BOOKLETS

A continual stream of requests for literature descriptive of Brevard and the surrounding country is pouring over the desk of the secretary of the Board of Trade. Hundreds of the new booklets which have just been issued by the Board of Trade are now being sent to southern towns and cities. These booklets set forth in matter of fact terms without the misleading exaggeration sometimes characteristic of resort literature the attractions of Brevard the Beautiful "In the Land of Waterfalls" to the vacationist as well as the home seeker. The folders are illustrated with views of public buildings, residences, camp sites, and mountain scenes. A comprehensive list of boarding houses to be found in this section is also a feature of the new books which are just off the presses of Hackney and Moale, Printers, of Asheville.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the News.

will be welcome to both Greenville people and those in the county near whose homes the improved highway will pass.

Supervisor Willimon yesterday had no estimate on the cost of laying the top-soil.—Greenville News.

CELEBRATION TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Representatives from the several Clubs, Fraternal and Business organizations of Brevard met last Thursday night and organized for the purpose of giving our returned soldier boys a "Welcome Home" during the month of July.

The plan adopted was to have a "Picnic Dinner" in Brevard as early in July as possible, in fact just as soon as our boys get home.

It was impossible to have this entertainment on July Fourth as every band was engaged and it was decided that we should have a first class brass band.

The good citizens of the County are all invited to come and bring dinner.

While the plans have not been fully decided upon as to detail and date the present idea is to have a parade of all the returned soldiers and sailors in uniform, also have all the veterans of the Civil and other wars, also the various Fraternal bodies, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and several floats and the procession will be led by the band.

Mr. J. S. Silversteen was appointed as chairman of the General Committee and he will announce the chairman of the several other committees in next week's paper.

This celebration is for our "Boys" and it is hoped that every citizen of the County will get interested and help to make it the best and biggest entertainment ever had in the County. Watch the paper for further notices and please answer promptly any letters that you may receive from the Committee.

Begin right now to talk about this "Welcome Home" and we hope that every man, woman and child in the County will be here. Lets show "Our Boys" how glad we are to have them back home with us and that we appreciate what they did for us.

YOUR HEALTH

The School As a Center Of Community Welfare.

The trend of the times is toward larger and better things all along the line. Everywhere the minds of men and women are occupied with the problem of ways and means to make the world a better place to live and they realize more fully from day to day that the place to begin at is at home and with the child who will before long be the man or woman with similar and it may be larger questions to solve. It is our privilege and duty, the two are inseparable, to act in the capacity of guide to our successors. None of us need look very far back to visualize the District School with its rude benches, its poor light and general unsanitary conditions. It is true that many persons of note came from these surroundings and I am by no means casting aspersions upon the "Days of auld lang syne" or the memories and associations that cluster around those days, they are precious to every one of us and well worth treasuring, there is no doubt that for the youth of to-day, whose lives appear to have fallen in more pleasant places traditions will in the future, as in the past, be developed. The farmer of to-day would not be judged as being in keeping with the times were he to persist in using the single foot plow, the sickle, the scythe and the hand rake for gathering his hay. He would however be as the educator of today should he revert to the methods of days that are forever past, in each case the former means of attaining a given object served and served well but have now passed into history. The teachers of to-day are required to come up to more advanced standards and justly. They are asking and properly for increased remuneration that shall conform in some measure with the standards of the time. It is said that given a child to direct and control until five years of age the impression made then will influence its whole future life. If this be true, taken generally, how important that the influences surrounding our children during the years when character is in the making be of the highest grade attainable of teachers of each community is given the responsibility of detecting, as far as is in their power, an departure from physical health

A TRIP TO MT. LOOKING GLASS

Reveille sounded the beginning of a happy day for the students of Brevard Institute. Prof. Haynes and Mr. Bennett always eager for the pleasure of the pupils, planned a trip to the top of Looking Glass Mountain on Monday, June 16.

When Verdery's truck arrived at six, thirty-three were ready to pack into its hospitable body. Straight to Pisgah Forest this vehicle wended its way and deposited the noisy cargo on the generous mercies of the logging train. Mr. Carr, the busy lessee of this tract of timber, entered into the spirit of the party and gave license to the pleasure-seekers to explore and revel. For this great privilege a new "Rah, rah" has been added to the Institute's Yell Book.

Never was there a more courteous guide than Engineer Hartman. He "stood for the safety of the party, and under his skill all reached the foot of the mountain with spirit and body unharmed and intact. To the entire crew and office force of the logging train, Messrs Hartman, Hall Stamey, Pickesimer and Alexander, the Institute dedicates, with honor, one page of its pleasure history.

Now came the challenge to the courage of the party. The mountain stood before them presenting a bold front, "To climb or not to climb." "The Top or the Foot." Twenty-nine accepted the challenge. After a steady, perpendicular pull of three hours these brave souls stood—or rather fell—on the top of Mount Looking Glass. No casualty was registered, although copperheads, rattlers and hornets reared their heads. The view is unsurpassed from this point. The fine forests, massive peaks, streams, ferns, rocks and beautiful galax have left happy memories in the minds of the Institute sight-seers.

About 6:30 in the afternoon the tired, but wiser group of travelers arrived at the school, ready to appreciate and enjoy a hot dormitory supper.

BREVARD INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

The summer session of the Brevard Institute has opened with the largest registration of students in its history. Every room in the Institute dormitories is occupied by students and many applicants have been turned away, for lack of sufficient accommodations.

HOME INDUSTRY GAINING IN PATRONAGE

Home-milled flour is becoming popular with the people of this county. The Burnette and Verdery Milling Co. makes fifty barrels of flour per day and their entire output is sold in Transylvania. Eight-of the leading merchants of the county make a specialty of handling this company's Flavo Flour and it is often impossible for the mill to keep the stores supplied so great is the demand. Burnette and Verdery claim that it is every person's duty to patronize home industries. They also believe that the product of the home industry must be equal to the best imported article, and the continued increase in their sales show that the people agree with them.

SIDEWALK ON MAIN ST. BEING IMPROVED

The sidewalk around the corner of Main and Broad Sts. in front of the Brevard Banking Co. is to be rebuilt of brick. This stretch of walk has long been in a very bad condition and the improvements now being made have been needed for several months.

occurring among their pupils also reporting the same to the proper authorities. They are by this means made confidants with the Board of Health in each county. In view of these things it behooves each community to co-operate in every way with its school and thus assist in bettering conditions.

Very sincerely,
W. J. WALLIS.

MRS. WITMER ON SUFFRAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:

I wonder if you would be kind enough to publish a few thoughts which have come to me as a result of an incident which occurred a few days ago. The writer was standing in one of the stores when the news of the passage by the Senate of the Susan B. Anthony bill was announced. A bystander, of the male gender, in an agitated manner said, "I suppose that is Wilson's doings! I want to tell you I wouldn't vote for him for constable!" He went further—he said if he married a wife and she went to the poles to cast a vote he would leave her, and wound up his dissertation by threatening to leave the country should woman suffrage really come to pass. Right here let me warn this young man, should he ever be forced to carry out his threat, to be care at what port he lands, for even benighted China has granted the right of franchise to her women.

The reasons given by said young man for his opposition to woman suffrage were, 1st. That Home was the place for her. 2nd. That Home was the place for woman to stay, and secondly, no polling place was a decent place for a woman to be seen. He was magnanimous enough to say that men did want women to vote on the wiskey question. Think of it! Allow us to engage in the dirty work of putting whiskey out of commission but refuse us further privilege. Whiskey is, without doubt, an unspeakable evil and women are glad to aid in putting it out of business, but there is another evil worse than whiskey, which like a canker, is eating at the vitals of our nation. An evil which eludes the law and strange to say in many instances there is no law to elude. Perhaps when woman gets the franchise she may be able to help our pure good men to purge the land of this abomination.

As regards woman's province being the home, that statement admits of no argument. The average normal woman desires above all else a home and with the right kind of husband or father, one who is true and pure and loyal, and properly provides for her, she will need no coaxing. The maternal instinct is too strong for it to be likely the average woman will turn her back on a real home to seek other employment. There has been some few great souls who have foregone the pleasures of home life and spent their lives bettering conditions which surround the home. Frances E. Willard, the pioneer temperance lecturer was one of these. She it was who said, "We need a mother heart in politics." In the beginning of Miss Willard's career, as a lecturer she was sneered at, ridiculed, and called unwomanly by many whose vision was not clear enough to see that she had adopted homemaking as a profession.

In the Hall of Fame within our beautiful capitol stands a solitary female figure among a galaxy of heroes. This beautiful woman, of dignified mien, lofty and noble expression, is none other than Frances E. Willard. The sculptor with his chisel has wrought as,

"Verse cannot say how beautiful thou art,

How glorious the calmness of thine eyes

Full of unconquerable energies
Telling that thou hast acted well thy part."

As regards the poles not being a fit place for women to go, if this is so, then most emphatically it is not a fit place for our sons and husbands to go. The American woman appreciates and loves the chivalry and respect that men entertain for her sex. She has no desire to get down off of this pedestal where he has placed her, but she will never be satisfied until her husbands and sons stand right by her side, when shoulder to shoulder they may work out together the mighty problems which confront our nation. As mother, as taxpayers, and oftentimes as breadwinners we feel we have a right to a hand in the government of our country, which in its very essence is homemaking. If the states ratify the Susan B. Anthony bill a new era for thousands of women will be ushered in, bringing with it grave responsibilities and great opportunities.

The clarion call of Joshua to the children of Israel will ring forth "Quit

THE H. D. CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

Three of the Home Demonstration clubs of this county held interesting programs and sales last Saturday to raise funds with which to equip community kitchens and canneries. These clubs are located in Enon, Round Top and Quebec. Enon realized \$50.60 from their efforts, Round Top \$51.04 and Quebec \$142.90. At the latter place the men of the community are enthusiastically subscribing stock to supplement the funds raised by the club girls for the purpose of building a commercial cannery at the Quebec station with a capacity of probably a thousand cans per day. On Wednesday afternoon the Co. Farm and Home Demonstration agents, together with specialists from the State Dept. of Agriculture, will hold a joint meeting of the home demonstration club and the other sock holders to complete arrangements for building and equipping this enterprise at once.

The Home Demonstration club at Lake Toxaway is planning for a program and sale the night of July 1 to raise funds with which to equip its kitchen and cannery and the young ladies of the Cedar Mt. Post Office during the months of July and August, and then meet the expenses of equipment for their club. This will be the first instance on record in the State of a Home Demonstration Club venturing to run a tea room, but we feel confident of their success, because these girls have the energy, intelligence and business capacity requisite for success.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, June 22

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend. Strangers will receive a hearty welcome.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be three sermons Sunday. Besides those at 11:00 and 8:30. Mrs. Ader will preach to men at 4 P. M. Later she will deliver a special sermon to women. The meeting is getting better. Are you? If not, why not come out and do some good, or do better.

NEW POST-OFFICE BOXES INSTALLED

Postmaster Henry has, this week, had installed 80 new lock boxes in the Brevard post office. These boxes are equipped with combination locks.

HONESTY IS PART OF BREVARD ATMOSPHERE

One of Brevard's colored denizens, last week, purchased an auto. After the deal was closed the new owner of the car, impelled by a desire to fulfill all the requirements of the law and not knowing how to get a license tag, procured a large piece of white cardboard and printed thereon in letters of varying sizes the legend "Patent Applied For." With this sign adorning the windshield of the recently acquired benzine buggy he confidently steered his way down Main St.

ye like men—choose ye this day whom ye will serve." And every woman's prayer, and every woman's vote should be for,

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands.

Men who the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public view and in private thinking."

Mrs. M. B. WITMER.