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BREVARD POPULAR SUMMER RESORT

Never in the history of Brevard have so many tourists visited the town in one summer. During the two months beginning on June the twenty-ninth and ending today it is estimated that more than 2900 people from all sections of the south have spent part of the summer here. This number does not include the week-end parties and motorists who have come frequently from nearby resorts to stay a short time with friends summering here. Of the states represented South Carolina shows the longest list of names registered at local hotels and boarding houses. Georgia ranks second, Louisiana third and Kentucky fourth, while Mississippi, Alabama and Florida have also large representations.

Of the lowland cities of North Carolina Charlotte has the largest representation.

Within the last few weeks every hotel and boarding house in town has been filled to the overflowing and several people who have arrived on morning trains have left in the afternoon of the same day on account of being unable to secure accommodations. The demand for cottages and apartments long ago exceeded the supply. Every available house in the town and vicinity had been taken by the first of July and more than seventy-five inquiries for accommodations of this kind have been given a negative answer since that date. The three hotels and fifty-four private boarding houses of the town have been absolutely unable to make room for all their applicants and scores of people have been turned away from Brevard for lack of places to stay. Numbers of private residences have been opened to tourists and every effort has been made on the part of the citizens of the town to provide for the comfort of the guests. Almost every available lodging in the town has been pressed into service this season and still several parties of visitors have left Brevard and gone to adjacent resorts because of the fact that it was impossible to find a stopping place here.

The tourist season which will soon begin to draw to a close is without doubt the most successful period in the record of Brevard as a desirable objective for those in search of a combination of scenery and climate not to be surpassed. The number who find in this town just what they want for an ideal vacation seems to grow larger with each succeeding year. This summer has witnessed the return for the entire season of hundreds of people who have been here before. There are now seven visitors in town who have been here for more than twenty-five consecutive seasons. Twenty seven have been here for more than fifteen summers in succession. Forty have been here for ten summers and thirty-nine made their fifth annual sojourn in this vicinity this year. Over three hundred of the 1919 visitors have spent some time in this county in previous years.

This has been a banner tourist season despite the fact that the railroad service between here and Hendersonville has been next to nothing. Transylvania's good roads have been one of the largest contributing factors toward making this a record breaking season. Motorists from all sections of the south have been enthusiastic in their praise of the roads of this country. It is probable that the number of visitors here this year would have been much larger could adequate accommodations have been secured. The need of new hotels, boarding houses and houses to rent is imperative if the town is to become the resort for which by nature it has been so lavishly endowed.

ENGINEER SAYS THAT RAILWAY WILL PAY

Editor Brevard News:

Referring to the article in your paper last week in regard to an electric railway from Brevard to Greenville, S. C. I wish to say that I made a reconnaissance of routes from here to Greenville about seven years ago for a firm of New York capitalists. I afterward made a survey and found at least three feasible routes for an electric line from Brevard to Greenville, and urged the firm to begin operations at once. Unfortunately while the matter was under discussion a member of the firm died and the project was dropped for a short time and finally abandoned on account of the national situation incident to the war. The chief objection advanced was that it would be very costly to get power. Now, owing to the recent development of water power in this section this difficulty is greatly lessened.

In my opinion an electric railway from here to Greenville, S. C. would pay from the start and I trust that the people of the county will get interested and agitate this question until Brevard gets a connection with the south.

Very truly yours,
H. G. BAILEY, C. E.

SHUFORD—GLAZENER

The marriage of Miss Sallie Shuford of Brevard to George F. Glazener of Atlanta was solemnized at the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Puett and Mr. and Mrs. Glazener left on Thursday morning for Atlanta where they will live. The groom is a former resident of this county who has been making his home in Atlanta for a number of years and the bride came to Brevard from Penrose about four years ago and has made many friends in this section.

BAPTISTS MEET AT MT. MORIAH

Program for Fifth Sunday meeting in August at Mt. Moriah Church.

10:00 A. M. to 10:15 A. M., Devotional E. Allison
10:15 A. M. to 11:00 A. M., Sunday School J. J. Slattery
11:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, Sermon D. L. Brainard
12:00 Noon to 1:30 P. M., Dinner on grounds.

1:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M., Study of Bible J. M. Hamlin
2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M., 75 Million Campaign, led by C. C. Duckworth.

SUNDAY

1:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M., Bible Study J. M. Hamlin
11:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, Sermon N. A. Melton
12:00 M. to 1:30 P. M., Dinner.
1:30 P. M. to 4 P. M., 75 Million Campaign, led by N. A. Melton and others.

The great task before us includes every form of benevolence and is given a large place on the program for that reason.

HUGHES—CONRAD

On Tuesday afternoon, August the twenty-sixth, Miss Hannah Hughes was married to Elwood H. Conrad. The wedding took place at the Manse and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Hay, Jr. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Conrad left in the afternoon train for Asheville for a stay of several days. Both the contracting parties are from Rosman and they will make their home at that place.

EXPECT TO COLLECT SUM OF 58 MILLION

The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced its plan for collecting the \$58,000,000 which was pledged for the missionary work of the church in the recent eight-day drive. The plan was prepared and will be directed by Colonel John E. Edgerton, of Tennessee, the general centenary treasurer and the director of the department of finance for the Centenary Commission.

Colonel Edgerton is a well known business man. He is president and manager of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, president of the Tennessee State Manufacturers Association, and during the war he was a member of the executive committee of the war industry board appointed by President Wilson.

"Our slogan is no shrinkage, but an increase," said Colonel Edgerton recently. "Just as the Southern Methodist church has surpassed all records in securing pledges for benevolent purposes and has raised the largest sum ever given to any church at one time in the history of the world, so do we expect to set a new record in the collection of these pledges."

An Extensive Organization.

The organization through which these pledges will be collected has four centers of responsibility. The first is a general finance commission with headquarters at Nashville, headed by Colonel Edgerton. This commission has prepared the standard plan and will direct the entire movement, handing down to the various bodies throughout the church detailed plans for their guidance.

There will also be a conference cabinet in each annual conference of the church, about forty in number. These conference cabinets will be composed of the Conference Missionary Secretary, Conference Campaign Director, the Lay leader, and the Conference Centenary Treasurer. Each of these officials have certain specific duties, and will direct the work of collecting all the pledges in each annual conference.

In each of the four hundred districts of the church there is a similar cabinet composed of the Presiding Elders, the Lay leaders, Campaign Directors and the Chairman of the Methodist Minute Men. The Conference Missionary Secretary is an ex-officio member of all district cabinets. The work of collecting in the districts will be supervised by this district cabinet.

Twenty Thousand Churches.

In each of the 20,000 local churches there will be local cabinets composed of the pastor, the centenary treasurer, the campaign director, the lay leader, the chairman of the minute men, the Sunday school superintendent and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. This cabinet will do all the actual work of collecting the individual pledges.

The persons who made subscriptions will be divided into lists of twenty-five and the lists will be placed in charge of a certain member of the church cabinet who will collect all pledges as they come due.

One feature of the standard plan is that the local church will be responsible for collecting the full amount of its subscription. If any subscriber dies or meets with misfortune such as to render it impossible for him to pay his pledge, it will be the duty of the church cabinet to secure another person to take the place of the one thus become delinquent.

It is also proposed that every new member who comes into the church shall also be asked to make a contribution to the Centenary fund.

The Centenary fund of \$35,000,000 will be used for the church in an extension of its missionary work throughout the world. Several million will be spent in the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Other millions will go to the seven foreign fields occupied by the church—Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Africa, China, Japan and Korea. Other millions will be spent in the industrial sections of the great cities, in the mountains, among the immigrants, the negroes and the Indians, and in building churches in the missionary territory of the United States.

THE PRAYER CORNER

The underlying reason for most of the opposition to the League of Nations is a desire to keep the United States free from the responsibilities and duties which all civilized nations now owe to the world and this is neither sensible nor honorable. The human life on this planet has come to such conditions that the heresy of Cain "Am I my brother's keeper?" is as reprehensible in nations as in individuals.

Those who claim that we should try to enclose our people inside of a wall and only issue forth when we happen to choose to do so, ignore the facts that we cannot build such a wall and it would be disgraceful to build it if we could.

At present the honor of the United States is resplendent. We have just done great things generously and nobly. We have taxed ourselves in money and in blood for the preservation and advance of justice and liberty for all peoples. We have made no base profit out of our share in the war. The record is magnificent and must not be dimmed by cowardly selfishness now.

And it is worth thinking of that had we been in a League of Nations in 1914, had we been guarantors of Belgium's neutrality, the World War with its frightful devastations and its millions of graves would not have been started or would have been ended speedily.

The League of Nations, however, novel as it may seem, is imperatively demanded by the present world conditions. A French wit has said, "It is impossible and indispensable." But a nobler and truer saying is that "It is a venture of faith," and "the just shall live by faith"—the just nation as well as the just man.

Bishop Mann.

A PRAYER

O Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, let us never forget that we are "our brother's keeper", not only as individuals, but as a Nation. Help us to remember, O God, that Thou hast made of one blood all nations of men, and that we, as a nation, are members of the one great family of mankind of which Thou art the Father, and Jesus Christ our elder brother, the Saviour; that we have responsibilities and duties which we owe to the world and that it would be neither sensible nor honorable not to live up to them.

Let us not dim the magnificent record we have made by cowardly selfishness now, but as we have just done great things generously and nobly, pouring out our treasures and shedding our blood for the preservation and advance of Justice and liberty for all peoples. So let us unite with our brothers in

A League of Nations

imperatively demanded by the present world conditions for the conservation of all that men hold dear, the right to life, to liberty, and to the pursuit of happiness, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established upon earth for all peoples to Thy glory and the salvation of mankind, Amen.

C. D. C.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"Pauls heavenly vision."
8:30 P. M.—"The value of Souls."
Remember the conference 10 A. M. Sept. 5th.

The closing dance of the season was held at the Franklin Friday evening. This was the last of a series of dances which have been given by the hotel management for the guests and their friends.

VISITOR RECALLS HIS-TORY OF BREVARD

Among the visitors taking special interest in the town and county is Mr. Brevard McDowell of Charlotte. Mr. McDowell states that he has always felt a keen personal interest in this town for the fact that it was named after a member of his mother's family, Dr. Ephriam Brevard, of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, who wrote the resolutions of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence which was signed almost a year before the writing of the famous document of 1776 at Philadelphia. Other members of the Brevard family were leaders in the struggle for American freedom and the name has been closely identified with the growth of Mecklenburg County and Charlotte up to the present time.

Mr. McDowell is not making his first visit to Transylvania. He was here fifty-three years ago and gives a vivid account of the appearance of the town of Brevard at that date. The town then consisted of three wooden buildings, the court house, one grocery store and one residence. The most prominent position on the square was occupied by the county whipping post. Mr. McDowell says that there were few indications fifty years ago that Brevard would become one of the most beautiful and thriving towns in the state. He is very much pleased with the town as he finds it today and states that he hopes to return before long and get acquainted with the people here.

Mr. McDowell was accompanied on his trip to the mountains by Rev. Dr. McGaha, pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches in Charlotte, and the gentlemen are guests of J. L. Bell.

SMALL BOY INJURED BY AUTO

Hady Jolly has returned from Gaffney S. C. where he went to visit relatives. He was accompanied to South Carolina by his small son, Wm. Robert, who met with a serious accident last Friday. While crossing a street in Gaffney he was knocked down by an automobile. He fell with his head directly in front of a front wheel of the car and was dragged for some distance along the gravelled street with his head against the wheel. He was badly bruised and lacerated. Most of the flesh was torn from his skull. The injured child was taken at once to a Gaffney hospital and at last reports hope was entertained for his recovery.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CALLED

The Transylvania County Baptist Association will meet with the Cathedral Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October 1919, it being the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of October. It is urged that all churches send a full delegation as this meeting promises to be one of the most important in the history of the Association. Executive Committee.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE

H. L. Jackson of the recruiting corps of the navy department has been here this week endeavoring to interest the young men of this county in the opportunities presented by a term of years in the army. This branch of the government is now offering special inducements for peacetime service to the young men of the country.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John Cantrell next Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to bring quarterly dues for missions.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARMY

Men seeking employment in civil life who can exhibit a discharge from the United States Army showing a good character is possessed of an asset that goes a long way with employers.

In addition to the general courses all arms and branches of the regular army teach as a part of the training necessary to military efficiency various trades and occupations in any one of which a man by applying himself earnestly and making the most of his time may become so proficient that he can return to civil life with a useful trade or occupation by which he can secure employment in many cases diplomas or certificates of proficiency are issued which in some instances are recognized by the union of that trade.

Some of the branches that offer splendid opportunities for the future are: the engineers; where a young man may learn masonry, welding, surveying, lithography, blacksmith, machinist; photography; carpentry, drafting, electricity, auto repairing, flash and sound ranging, search light and light railway. In the tank corps he may learn: transmission, gas engines, also structural design of tanks, ciling and cooling system, and shop work taught in light tank mechanical school. The signal corps offers: telegraphy, photography, radio laboratory, telephone laboratory, training is given to enlisted men in the field and telegraph and signal battalions, and at the signal school camp, Vail, N. J. Men after completing these courses are finished simplex and multiple telegraph operators, cable operators, or radio operators, radio experts wire chiefs, telephone switchboard repairmen, switchboard installers, cable splicers, storage battery experts, chauffeurs, metrological observers, still or motion picture operators or photographic laboratory men. In the motor transportation corps: timing motors, tire repairs, tube and solid, engine study, bearing scraping; courses embrace 68 trades. This is the coming power of the road and any young man at the expiration of an enlistment can easily demand a salary of \$300.00 to \$500.00 per week if he has made use of his time which any young man should do who is considering the future.

Last but not least the quartermaster corps, where a young man is taught horseshoeing, typewriter repairs, warehousing; receiving and checking Q. M. C. goods; clerking, painter, packmaster, presser, printer, shoe repairer, storekeeper, tailor, tent maker, horse trainer, metal worker, plumber and electrician. These are some of the many opportunities available for a young man to derive benefit from an enlistment in the United States Army.

Young men desiring information may communicate with Army Recruiting Station Greensboro, N. C. or apply at Local Station 1112 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, N. C.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ETOWAH

On Saturday night, Sept 6th the Etowah school is giving an entertainment consisting of a lecture by Hon. Chas. B. Deaver, songs and plays by the school followed by a box supper, ice cream and other refreshments. The proceeds will be used for the painting of the school house and buying new furniture.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help out the worthy cause.

C. P. Wilkins, actioneer, is in town arranging for the sale of the Gash property on Broad and Maple St. which takes place August the twenty-ninth.