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## TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY FAIR

The third annual county fair is going to be held in Brevard October 15th and 16th. The Transylvania county fair is an educational institution filling the place that no other institution can fill. It is the purpose of the officers to make the fair this year the best ever held in the county. It is going to be an inspiration for better and better things for both the young and the old.

If you haven't already got something to bring to the fair look the premium list over and start right now to win some of the valuable prizes offered in the premium list. A number of interesting features are going to be added to the fair this year for recreation, fun and amusement. Everybody come, everything free.

At the recent meeting of the officers the following men were elected as members of the executive committee: R. H. Zachary, Chairman, Robert Orr, C. C. Duckworth, C. M. Doyle and R. W. Everrett.

Finance Committee, C. C. Duckworth and C. M. Doyle.

## IT CAN BE DONE

Organize a company and build an electric road from Brevard, N. C. to Greenville, S. C.

Make the proper application at once and get a fine Gov. Post Office for Brevard.

Establish the new Telephone Company.

All this can be done easily and quickly—by using push.

—A CITIZEN.—

## HENDERSON COUNTY WAKES UP!!

At last the Henderson county road commissioners have decided to work their end of the road between Hendersonville and Brevard. The section between Etowah and Horse Shoe has long since been in a very bad condition and the motorists in this section will welcome the improvements.

## LOTS FOUND READY SALE

The local real estate market has been unusually active during the past week. Several large deals in land in the county are now pending and a number have already been completed. An auction sale was held last Friday of the Gash tract extending from Maple Street to Broad Street. This boundary which was the last of one of the largest estates in the county was divided into lots and sold in a short time. Purchasers evidently thought Brevard property a good investment as all the lots brought a good price and were readily sold. It is understood that some of those who bought lots last Friday expect to begin the immediate erection of houses on their property. Among the buyers were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Power of Philadelphia, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, R. R. Deaver and C. C. Duckworth of Brevard, W. B. Cohen and D. B. Hyer of Charleston, S. C. In addition to the sales made at the auction R. L. Gash bought the Richard Ponder place.

## BREVARD YOUNG MAN MARRIES IN WASHINGTON

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Z. W. Nichols, Jr. and Miss Opitz of Washington City. The wedding took place in Washington where Mr. Nichols is connected with the civil service and the young couple are occupying the residence which the groom recently purchased in that city.

## TRANSYLVANIA IS A GOOD ROADS COUNTY

Transylvania is rapidly taking a place in the front rank of North Carolina counties that are known as the most progressive counties in the State. The chief cause of this rapid advance during the past year has been good roads. The good roads of this county have been among the direct means of making most of the real estate deals which have been made during the past few months. The good roads of the county have brought a large per cent of the tourists who have come to Brevard and surrounding territory this season and have perhaps been the strongest of the attractions that have influenced so large a number of the visitors to remain for extended sojourns in this section.

For a number of years good roads advocates have claimed that first class highways do more than any other single improvement to advance all the interests of all the people of a community. The truth of this claim has been well established by the record made in this county since the work of the present board of county road commissioners began to get under way. These officials mapped out a plan of highway improvements for this county a comparatively short time ago which seemed even to the most enthusiastic among the local good roads advocates almost impossible to accomplish for a number of years at least. But the doubtful ones did not take into account the efficiency and energy of the members of the county road board. The first program for local highway improvement has long since been completed and the first plans made have been amplified until at present Transylvania roads are better than those of any neighboring county and there is probably not a better piece of grading to be found in the south than that on the Transylvania section of the Brevard-Hendersonville highway. The improvement on this road alone makes a record of which any group of road officers might well be proud, but it is only one of the striking features of the achievements of the road commissioners of this county and to the activities of these officers perhaps in larger measure than to any other in the county is due the present prosperity of Transylvania.

The chairman of the county road committee is T. H. Shipman and his associates are C. E. Orr and R. F. Glazener.

## FROM BREVARD TO CHARLOTTE

C. P. Wilkins left on Saturday for Charlotte where he goes to attend the state convention of the officers of the T. S. Franklin Insurance Agency. Mr. Wilkins is the special agent of this concern for this section of Western North Carolina. The visiting insurance men were entertained last Monday at a luncheon by the Manufacturer's Club of Charlotte.

## BRYSON FAMILY REUNION

The next annual Bryson Family Reunion will be held at Beta, N. C. Saturday October 4, 1919. All the friends and relatives take notice and be there.

C. S. FULLBRIGHT, Secretary.

## LITTLE RIVER SCHOOL TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment which the News stated last week would be held at Etowah on the evening of September the sixth will take place at the Little River School house on the same date.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The Brevard Public Schools will open next Monday morning at nine o'clock. For the first time a regular high school course of study is to be offered pupils of the local public schools and the high school department is to have a building all its own. While it is thought rather improbable that the new building will be ready for occupancy next Monday it will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible date and will be ready for use before the work of the coming season has gone very far. It is possible that work of the domestic art and domestic science classes will have to be postponed until the class-rooms and laboratories in the building are ready for them. In addition to instruction in cooking and sewing a through course in stenography and bookkeeping is to be a feature of the curriculum of the high school. A large gymnasium has been provided for in the construction of the new house and classes in physical training will be organized at an early date in the high school and among the grades. Another new feature of the course of study which will be shared by the pupils of the grades as well as those of the high school will be the course in public school singing which will be conducted by Miss Ethel Johnson. In addition to Miss Johnson who comes here for the first time this fall there are five new teachers in the graded school. They are Misses Frances and Ursula Harrison, Mary Peck Hay, Hattie Aiken, and Una Mae Hayes.

Miss Cora Tyner returns as principal of the high school. She will have Mrs. O. W. Godfrey and Miss Verna Goode, both of whom were here last year, as her assistants.

Mrs. A. B. Riley and Misses Elizabeth Morton and Carrie Hornaday of the graded school faculty were here last year also.

## MRS. TURNER DIES IN ASHEVILLE

A message was received here Tuesday conveying the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of Asheville. Mrs. Turner was well-known here as she visited this place often as the guest of Mrs. Fitch Taylor. Mrs. Turner was a native of England and was about eighty-one years of age when she died. She has been a resident of Asheville for over thirty years having come to that city from her home in Yorkshire, England. She is survived by six children three of whom, Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. B. M. Lee and Frank Turner are residents of Asheville.

## THE PIEDMONT HERALD

We have this week received the first issue of The Piedmont Herald, the latest in the journalistic arena of North Carolina. The new publication is printed at Troy, N. C. and makes its initial bow with the declaration that its aim will be to exploit the fertile lands, diversified minerals and healthful climate of Montgomery County. The owner and editor of the paper is Mr. A. Selders to whom the NEWS extends best wishes at the beginning of his new enterprise.

## CITY BOARD MEETING

The Board of Aldermen held their regular meeting in the office of the city clerk Monday night. The School Commissioners came before the board to request the immediate grading of the sidewalk in front of the new high school building. Few other matters of importance came before the meeting Monday night.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in regular session on Sept 1st inst. Among the most important duties of the day the Board appointed Mr. W. H. Duckworth to fill the vacancy that was caused on the Board by the resignation of Mr. F. L. Wilson in order to accept the position as County Attendance Officer. The County knows of Mr. Duckworth's many admirable qualities and it goes without saying that he will make good in his new field. Mr. Duckworth expects to wind up his work as school committee of the Brevard High School as soon as possible and then qualify for his greater position of serving the whole County.

The Board took notice that the attendance upon the schools of the County is greater by far than ever in the history of the County.

Among the requests for more rooms the following appear:

Blantyre wants another room; Little River wants another room Brevard colored wants another room, and others.

Mr. F. L. Wilson, County Attendance Officer, reported that he had visited 21 schools and that he had placed nearly 50 children of the compulsory age in school; further that he encouraged a number of others to attend who are not subject to the compulsory law. Out of the whole number he has had to deal with not one has had to bring before Judge N. A. Miller.

The County Board desires most hearty co-operation with the school folk and desires the aid of the whole County to make the present school year a grand success. The demands on the Board for buildings and repairs are tremendous and the Board desires that each district be patient for it is only a question of time till all will be reached. The Board has the interest of the children at heart and is planning great things for them.

Yours for success,  
A. F. MITCHELL, Co. Supt.

## LARGE ENROLLMENT AT BREVARD INSTITUTE

Brevard Institute opened Thursday morning with the largest enrollment of boarding students in its history. In fact the dormitory accommodations of the local institution are already inadequate for the demands of the term that it is just opening and the Breese residence on Caldwell St. has been leased by the school and will be used to take care of students who could not secure rooms in the dormitories.

For the first time in the history of the school it opens without the presence of primary pupils. The primary section of the Institute has been discontinued and the entire attention of its teaching corps will hereafter be devoted to the development of the departments for the training of pupils above the fifth grade.

## FORMER RESIDENTS RETURN TO TRANSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchens arrived this week from Post, Texas for a visit to relatives and friends in this county.

Mr. Kitchens is a Transylvanian and left his home here many years ago to live in the west. He says that he never imagined that he would find such a pretty town when he returned to Brevard. He says that the mountains look higher and the sky much bluer than when he left here thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens will be in the county for several weeks.

## MRS. C. F. EVANS DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles F. Evans died last Friday evening. Although she had been in poor health for some time her condition did not become alarming until a few days before her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burnette on East Main St. The funeral was held at the Burnette residence on Sunday morning and the interment was in the Gillespie Cemetery. Both services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Seagle.

Mrs. Evans came to Brevard about four years ago from Knoxville, Tenn. and the memory of her friendship will be treasured by all who knew her well and to whom her life was a constant inspiration.

## ATTENTION METHODISTS

On last Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the Brevard Methodist Church made announcement of the fact that he expected to be transferred to another field at the close of the present Conference Year, Oct. 22nd, and that it was his purpose to devote the remaining time to preaching a series of "Group Sermons on Great Subject."

We give below a Calendar, with the suggestion that you clip it for reference, and make an effort to hear each of these final messages of your pastor.

### CALENDAR

Sept. 7th:  
11:00 A. M.—"INFLUENCE".  
8:00 P. M.—"EFFLUENCE".  
Sept. 14th:  
11:00 A. M.—"The Divinity of Christ."  
8:00 P. M.—"Miracles on Trial".  
Sept. 21st:  
11:00 A. M.—"STEADFASTNESS" (For Children.)  
8:00 P. M.—"The Sinless Christ."  
Sept. 28th:  
11:00 A. M.—"Abounding but in Want."  
8:00 P. M.—"The Keys of the Kingdom."  
Oct. 5th:  
11:00 A. M.—"Messianic Types", (Joseph) I.  
8:00 P. M.—"Messianic Types", (Job) II.  
Oct. 12th:  
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Presiding Elder.  
8:00 P. M.—"Temptation of Jesus" (I).  
Oct. 19th:  
11:00 A. M.—"Temptation of Jesus" (II).  
8:00 P. M.—"Temptation of Jesus" (III).

### GIFT TO LIBRARY

The U. D. C. Library has recently received a valuable addition to the collection of books on its shelves. The new books were presented to the library by Mr. E. T. Henning and comprise more than fifty volumes of reference and historical works and fiction.

### U. D. C. MEETING

The September meeting of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the Library on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 5:30 P. M. Dues for the year must be paid at this time and delegates elected to the Division meeting at High Point in October.

Mrs. O. T. CRARY, Sec.

Your advertisement in the Brevard News will be read by more than 5000 people.

## ODDFELLOWS IN-STALL OFFICERS

The regular weekly meeting of Connestee Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F. took place Monday night, Sept 1st.

W. H. Grogan, Noble Grand, W. N. Corn, Vice Grand; T. R. England, Treasurer; A. E. Hampton, Secretary; Wm. A. Band, Chaplain; R. L. Gash, Warden. An enthusiastic meeting was held and quite a number of the boys were present including:

A. E. Hampton, Wm. A. Band, R. L. Gash, A. R. Metcalf, D. L. Thrift, M. Nicholson, J. E. Smith, C. R. Clark, W. M. Corn, James Lyday, John Stancil, J. W. Collins, A. N. Collins, W. H. Grogan, G. W. Cole and others.

After some good talks the members enjoyed a splendid banquet.

Extra special meeting next Monday night.

## FARMING

Farming is nature's calling in the open and free  
Growing vegetables and fruit in greater variety.

Raising ducks and chickens, also grain and meat

If you like good living farming can't be beat.

Chanticleer's clarion voice awakens the men

Then you hear the cackle of the laying hen

The birds sing cheerily at the break of dawn.

They make the welkin ring with their sweetest song.

Tilling land is healthy and it makes you feel fine.

Crops peep out from the earth greeting the sunshine

Drinking in the dew gives them new life

They break through to freedom and the daylight.

Trees come out in blossom in the springtime

Bushes with new foliage and the trellised vine.

The grass is nature's carpet, it covers glade and field

Flowers bloom in radiance, sweet fragrance yield.

Ripened wheat, corn and rye brings harvest very nigh.

Nature cures the golden grain, it is thrashed by and by

Mowing timothy and clover they mature as they lay

You garner in the straw, and the fragrant new mown hay.

Cattle in the pastures, contentedly they dwell

Grazing here and there, then they rest a spell

Wading in the stream, drinking the cool water

Strolling home at sundown from every quarter.

Just before the twilight the farmer ceases work

He has drilled, plowed and sown, working like a Turk.

The cows are milked, the stock fed before he can stop.

Yet the farmer's life is the best of the lot.

DOUGLAS WIER, Baltimore, Md. Arlington and Greenmount Ave.

RED CROSS CLASS IN HOME NURSING

All girls or women interested in the organization of a Red Cross Class in Home Nursing to begin about Sept. 10, are asked to meet at the Library Saturday, Sept 7 at 5 P. M.

ANNIE JEAN GASH, Chm. Nursing Com. Tran. Chap. A. R. C.