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## PASSING OF C. L. OSBORNE

The long and honorable life of one of Transylvania's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, C. L. Osborne, ended last Monday. Mr. Osborne was 86 years of age on the day before his death and had been in good health up to four or five days before his death, when he contracted a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia. Mr. Osborne was married to Miss Mollie Killian about 60 years ago, to which union nine children were born. Children surviving are: Mrs. Josie Moller and C. K. Osborne, of Brevard. Mrs. F. L. Owen, and Mr. C. Z. Osborne, of Umatilla, Fla. Mrs. P. E. Lankford of Spartanburg, Mrs. I. T. Newton, of Whiteville, N. C. and Mrs. T. C. Henderson, of Quebec, N. C.

Mr. Osborne had a long and successful career as a farmer and business man and is the last one of the original Jerry Osborne family. C. L. Osborne, was born in Transylvania county, North Carolina in 1834 and fought with honor and distinction thru the Civil War being a first lieutenant. At the close of this war, he was one of the five members of what they called the "Mess."

The "Mess" was organized at the close of the war by the following gentlemen: W. K. Osborne, George Wilson, Isaac Lyday, W. C. Hunter, and C. L. Osborne. This organization had one purpose, only and that was that they should meet at the home of some of the members every Christmas, as long as they lived and have their "Mess" as well as, enjoying a real talk feast. These occasions were very much enjoyed by all of the members so long as they lived.

From his early youth, Mr. Osborne had been a member of the Baptist church. He had his membership transferred from Enon, in 1875 to Brevard and to the church of his choice. For many years he has been a member of the board of deacons and was one of the most faithful, and regular members at services.

Mr. Osborne inherited, from his Scotch ancestry, great tenacity of purpose and had never in his life sacrificed principal to expediency. Right and justice have been his guiding star, and while economical and appreciative of the value of money, yet no amount of money could swerve him from duty. He was totally void of that policy by which some persons smooth their way around difficulties.

The funeral services were held at the home last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Revs. C. E. Puetz, and J. C. Seagle. Interment was at the old family burying grounds near Calhoun, the following life long friends acting as pall bearers:

W. H. Duckworth, C. B. Deaver, John Maxwell, J. K. Mills, W. M. Henry, and D. F. Moore.

Owing to sickness in the immediate family, two of Mr. Osborne's children, Mr. C. Z. Osborne and Mrs. F. L. Owen, of Umatilla, Fla.; were unable to attend the funeral.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 1st, in memory of the late C. L. Osborne.

## CLASS MEETING

The Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with Miss Rubenio and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson at the home of Mrs. Nicholson Tuesday Feb. 3 at 7 P. M.

## SCARLET FEVER OR SCARLETINA

Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina is an acute febrile infectious disease. The definite characteristics of it is sore throat, diffuse eruption the first day or two during fever. There is more scarlet fever in the fall of the year, due in a measure, probably to the coming together of school children.

Incubation Period. One to seven days. Namely, the period from exposure to time of eruption.

Scarlet Fever runs the gamut, from mild unrecognized cases to very severe cases. Some cases are so mild that the child is really not sick and probably has no rash and a very mild sore throat. These are the cases that give doctors and quarantine officers much concern, because parents think their children are not sick enough to be quarantined, and often from the mild cases, severe cases come. Many cases of scarlet fever present no evidence except in mild sore throat.

CAUSE—A germ bacillus scarlatina.

MODE OF TRANSMISSION — We know now that the virus of scarlet fever is found in the secretions of the nose, throat and respiratory tract and enters the body thru these channels and that desquamations has nothing to do with transmission. It is safe to release some children before desquamation takes place and dangerous to release others after desquamation has completely taken place. The patient to be safely released must not have any mucous membrane complication or other sequelae. Any unhealed part of the body, either cutaneous or mucous may contain the virus of scarlet fever.

MILK BORN SCARLET FEVER Milk is often a vehicle of scarlet fever infection. Families in which scarlet fever exists, should not handle milk.

IMMUNITY—An attack of scarlet fever usually protects individuals against other attacks. Children under ten years of age are more susceptible. Ninety per cent of fatal cases occur in children under ten years.

PROPHYLAXIS— Because we have no precise knowledge of its cause, prophylaxis must be in excess of requirements. In other words we had better extend the quarantine until we are sure, as it is humanely possible to be, that our case is well before we release from quarantine. The attending physician should have the last "say" in all cases.

The two great factors in prevention is isolation and disinfection. The same precaution in nursing a case, should be taken as in measles or diphtheria. All discharges from nose and throat and mouth should be collected on material that can be burned. All bed linens, etc. should be disinfected and boiled. Be careful to disinfect all dishes used by the patient.

The following is a list of the diseases reported to me during last month:

Two cases of smallpox, four cases of smallpox and ten cases of whooping cough.

I would ask the physicians and all other citizens of Transylvania to be on the alert as to influenza as it is reported to have appeared in a number of cities of the United States and in some sections of North Carolina.

Signed, W. J. WALLIS, Co. Quarantine Officer.

The D. B. B. D. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. King on Monday February 2, at 3:00 P. M.

## W. P. WEILT FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Mr. W. P. Weilt was taken very suddenly ill some time last Tuesday night and was found Wednesday morning in his room over "Weilt's Gents Store" in an unconscious condition, lying partly on his bed and floor. It is presumed that Mr. Weilt at some time during the night awoke and found himself suffering and got up to light the lamp and afterwards became unconscious and could not get back in bed. Mr. Weilt is a very early riser and when he failed to come home at his usual time Wednesday morning, Mrs. Weilt felt that there was something unusual the matter and came to look after him. She could get no response to her knocks and calls. It was then very early and as she had no key for the door she had to send for Alfred Hampton, the manager of the store, and upon Mr. Hampton's arrival immediately afterwards, who had a key to the front hall door leading up to Mr. Weilt's room but no key for his room, it was necessary to burst the door open before they could reach him. Dr. W. M. Lyday was summoned at once and had him removed to his residence on Oakland Ave.

Mr. Weilt has not been in his usual good health for some time but he was not thought to be in any immediate serious condition as he had been sleeping at the store as usual and did not deem it necessary to have anyone stay with him. As we go to press reports reach us that his condition is very much improved. It is to be hoped that his entire recovery will be speedy.

## THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

This is a truthful account of how the U. S. Revenue Dept. got the idea that formulated the present order to the Revenue force "to strow the whiskey on the ground."

In the primeval days of North Carolina when the western North Carolina Land & Improvement Co. was a power on the earth and whiskey at 70cents a gallon was a greater power.

The magnate omnipotent of that company issued a staggering order to his factor that filled us all with horror and made us sick at heart.

Each of us learned the order by heart which ran something like this, "Jenks said to Jacobs, just you look around and all the whiskey you find pour it on the ground."

It was said in a whisper. Subrosa that Add took it all home like the Revenue men of today.

All the effect Remontes de le effet a la cause of the United States of America came from south of the Dixie line and especially North Carolina and that staggering order was echoed in Washington and spread even to the Yucon.

Oh, years of the Revenue force, officers of the W. J. Bryan prohibition, have a care, a great care and do not get hold of any of that wood alcohol ran over with sugar and hot drops made by some of those shriners or shiners, or you will dance on you coffin lid a high gingle gee with a bound to it like Wood's Coll factory full of yagoo's yell, from tanglefoot branch in happy hollow.

Take this from me, as Mac says, carry in your left hip pocket a non-combustible card to your undertaker, telling him not to embalm you, as that pyroigneous acid will preserve you against heaven or hell or any other seaport.

Yours,

A Sob Of Sorrow.

## MASS MEETING FEBRUARY 2ND.

A mass meeting has been called by the farmers of Transylvania Co. at the Court House in Brevard Monday, Feb. 2, at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Farm Bureau, for the benefit of our farmers.

The purpose of this bureau will be to promote agriculture and to employ an experienced man in the capacity of marketing agent. The duties of this agent will be to sell the truck crops such as cabbage, potatoes, beans, tomatoes etc; on the best markets and for the best prices, for all the members of the bureau therefore it is very important for the farmers of each and every section of Transylvania County to attend this meeting next Monday.

Mr. E. G. Moss, from the test farm at Oxford, will be present at this meeting, and will also, look over the county to see if tobacco raising will be profitable, and will also recommend just what kind of tobacco would be the most profitable to raise. We will say that every farmer and truck grower in the county should be present at this meeting as, it is for his special benefit.

## THE PRAYER CORNER

### What Life Means

Life means far more than many of us ever dream of. It is not merely passing thru the world with a fair measure of comforts, with enough bread for our hunger, with enough raiment to keep us warm.

Life means growth into the image of Christ Himself; into the strength into the well rounded character, into disciplined manhood and womanhood, into the blessed peace of God. But the peace into which he guides us is victory over all the trials, a quietness and confidence which no external circumstances can break.

### A PRAYER

Living Father, we thank Thee for our life with its unspeakable privilege and dread responsibility. Thou hast given it to us that thru it may throb the mighty tide of Thy love, that in it may be revealed some aspect of Thy Being and Beauty.

Thou hast beset us behind and before. Thou makest us to sorrow for our sins. Thou dost stir us up with a divine discontent and we forget the things that are behind and reach forth into those things that are before us.

We rejoice that Thou hast set our life amid gracious opportunities, whereby Thou wouldst train us to truer vision and larger understanding of Thee and of ourselves.

We bless Thee for the Church as the school of virtue and godly living; for the sacred Scriptures that bring to us the story of Thy redeeming will for all the wise and saintly men and women of the past and the present; for the godly fellowship of the prophets and the noble army of martyrs; for the great cloud of witnesses from whose faith and hope we would take courage in our struggles and trials.

We rejoice to believe that Thou art always overruling trouble and temptation and sin, and disappointment, and out of them are making stepping stones to bring us nearer to Thee.

Forbid that we should know Thy grace in vain. Rather may Thy goodness bind us anew to loyalty, and to faith, and constrain us to a life separate from evil, made consecrate to goodness, for Christ's sake, Amen. C. D. C.

## BREVARD PHONE CHANGES HANDS

The Brevard Telephone Exchange and all its holdings was purchased by W. S. Ashworth, and associates, last Monday. No particulars as to purchase price, policy of the new owners or, who is to be local manager, has been given the News however, we feel sure that the new owners will afford it's patrons a service that will adequately take care of Brevard's present and future growth.

The service rendered the public heretofore by the operators in the exchange have been A-1 with a few remote exceptions. The main trouble in the past as we understand it is the rundown condition of the property and it is to be hoped the new management will remedy this evil without delay even tho they will be compelled to operate the exchange at a money loss for a while as it will be a profitable investment for them in the future. Here's hoping a successful future for the new owners, and we feel that gentlemen possessing the sterling business qualities they do, that their success is assured.

### WHY?

Some few weeks ago we published an article in these columns begging our citizens not to order merchandise of any kind from out-of-town merchants provided our own merchants could and would supply them with the same article or articles for the same price or, at a saving. We published this article in justice and for the benefit of both the merchants and purchasers however, it did not seem to have very much weight with some of our citizens as, we are informed that bread is being ordered from Asheville. We are also informed that this bread which is ordered from Asheville sells on the market here for 15c per loaf while the bread baked by the Philip's Bakery here, (which is equally as good, if not better, weighs more) sells for 10c per loaf.

Every one has a perfect right to buy where they please but, if the above statements or facts, and we have no valid reasons for doubting them, we want to ask if this spirit and tactics are conducive to a town that is trying to thrive and grow? If, anyone be guilty, please answer thru these columns.

### DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, at about 2:30 o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Lee, of Lake Texaway and bore away the spirit of their infant daughter, little Mary Amanda.

The little one, in its innocence and purity lingered only five days to brighten and sweeten the lives of those about, but our kind Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, knoweth best.

The friends and relatives extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

I never stand above a bier and see The seal of death set on some well loved face

But I think, One more to welcome me

When I shall cross the intervening space

Between this land and that one over there;

One more to make the strange beyond seem fair.

M. L.

## THE BOY SCOUT OF BREVARD

The Boy Scouts have taken a decided forward step recently. They have secured the old Red Cross room as their headquarters and club-room. Monday afternoon they were busy oiling the floor, moving furniture, and putting things in shape generally. They plan to have a first-class club-room with reading matter, games etc. The Scoutmaster will always be present when the room is open; at present this will be only Friday evenings from 7 to 10.

The scouts need first-class reading matter, checker boards, crokinole boards, a desk, chairs etc. Contributions will be gladly received by Rev. J. R. Hay, Scoutmaster; Mr. J. A. Miller, Ass't. Scoutmaster, or any member of the Troop Committee composed of Rev. J. C. Seagle, Rev. C. E. Puetz and Rev. H. L. Powell.

### BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.

On Monday night, Jan. 26th the young people of the Brevard Baptist church met to organize a B. Y. P. U. notwithstanding the snow, rain etc. a "lucky thirteen" gathered for the cause with our able leaders, Miss Croa L. Tyner and Miss Ethel Johnson. We are determined to make this organization worthwhile and accomplishing and at the same time interesting and amusing. There will be receptions given and there is also to be a contesting band of two or four side, one working against the other for more members etc.

We will meet weekly. Next Monday night at 7:15 we hope to have all the young people of the church present and begin work.

The following officers were elected:

President: Miss Fair Snelson.  
Vice President: Mr. Foy Sitton.  
Sec. and Treas.: Miss Louise Townsend.

### A GIFTED SOUTHERNER

On page 49 of the February issue of the "Red Book" magazine will be found a story entitled "A Professional Southerner" by J. F. Natteford. "Jack" Natteford as he was known to his many friends, was for a time a resident in our midst, having been Court reporter for one term of Court and Public Stenographer with desk room in the office of Mr. R. L. Gaskin—leaving Brevard for New York where he has made good.

"A Professional Southerner" is a well written little story, the first from the pen of this young author, and we understand that the publishers of the "Red Book" have called upon him for some more stories to be published in the near future.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT LITTLE RIVER SCHOOL HOUSE

On Friday night, Feb. 6, 1920 there will be an entertainment at Little River school house consisting of songs, recitations, declamations, dills and plays.

Music will be furnished by the Little River string band. Everybody is invited.

### OUR FIRST SNOW

The very first snow of this winter fell in Brevard last Sunday night between the hours of 11 P. M. and 5 A. M. Monday morning. Brevard certainly has been blessed with delightful weather this fall and winter. No need to go to Florida. We have had "The Land of Sunshine and Flowers" here this winter.