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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, February 1st, the Baptist Church held a memorial service in honor of their beloved and most highly esteemed member, C. L. Osborne.

No man in the history of the church or the memory of any has made so profound an impression on the lives he touched than did Bro. Osborne. His life was one great luminous light shining constantly thru the years. Bedimmed by no misfortune nor eclipsed by any temptation he lived a great masterly overcoming life and died triumphantly in the faith.

Several members of the church voiced their appreciation and emphasized the strong point of Bro. Osborne's character. Mr. Duckworth, who had known him since 1875—the time when Mr. Osborne's membership was transferred from Enon Baptist Church to the Brevard Baptist Church—spoke tenderly of this long and useful acquaintance. He said that Enon Church wrote that they were losing the best man in their church. He recalled one of the most beautiful and tender services ever held in the Baptist church. Only about two weeks ago, during the Reese meeting Mr. Reese requested that the ladies bring all the flowers they could find to the church the next day. No one knew what he intended to do with them. The next day at the close of the sermon Mr. Reese requested a one who desired to pin a flower on any Brother or Sister who had been of spiritual help to them to do so. Bro. Osborne received more flowers than any one else and if there had been enough flowers he would have been covered in a wilderness of them. He spoke of his great liberality, how leaving the standards of the past behind he walked in the forefront of the procession, giving of his day. Meeting every obligation cheerfully, he set the standard of his church in sacrifice, giving for his Lord.

C. B. Deaver spoke eloquently of the simplicity of his life. He saw in the unassuming quiet unpretentious man a great dynamic force for good. Strange and paradoxical it may seem yet the great truth had been demonstrated that it is possible for a man so to live as to be a more powerful potential influence than they who speak the divine truth and stand constantly in the lime light. A life is more than a voice and a voice is useless without a life. Brother Deaver said it was a joy greater than any other in his life that he enjoyed the confidence of such a great soul. Bro. Moore read a part of the covenant and emphasized the fact that Brother Osborne had kept the same. Brother King, Simpson and Henderson spoke of their love for the deceased and gave instances of his helpfulness in a material and a spiritual way.

The service closed with a sermon by the pastor from a text found in numbers 23:10, "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his." As a man lives so he shall die. Death can change nothing. Eternity shall find a man as life leaves him. Brother Osborne died a triumphant death because he lived a triumphant life. Just before he became unconscious he was heard to pray a most beautiful prayer, then clapping his hands together, his face lit up in inexpressible joy he seemed to see beyond the veil into the city of God. He continued to the end his loyalty to the church, when too deaf to hear much of the sermon he continued to come for the love he bore to the

NO POLITICS IN THE PROPOSED RAILROAD

The movement for the new railroad is growing in momentum daily. There is no politics in the movement for this road, therefore we are not taking sides politically, but we are whether we will or no taking sides for or against this road, for or against progress.

"By their fruits ye shall know them", those who line up and work for this road will show themselves as progressive citizens, self sacrificing citizens. For will they not sacrifice their time, energies, and money?

Yes, citizens who are self sacrificing, citizens who work unselfishly for the good of their county, citizens who are willing to risk a little time, work and money for the chance of getting the new road, citizens who work with faith, hope and determination, citizens who work as did the host of progressive men who built our present road. It is hoped that those who have not subscribed for the surveying fund will do so at once, hand your subscription to Mr. Thos. H. Shipman, place your name in the next list to be published giving the names of all those who subscribed to this fund.

C. W. H.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The influenza is again in our midst. No one can tell at this time how small or how great will be its ravages.

It is our solemn duty to ourselves and neighbors to be on guard, watchful and prepared for the worst.

In the past I and others have given proper instruction for the prevention of the spread of influenza.

If all would follow the golden rule in this matter they would reap a golden harvest of preserved health. Do everything possible to avoid taking the disease, and if it is taken it is of vital importance to avoid giving it to others.

The "lid" may have to be put on tightly as was done in our former epidemic, and the forming of crowds prevented.

Do all that you can to keep the system in a healthful and normal condition; have plenty of fresh air day and night, eat plenty of nourishing food and take laxatives when needed. Avoid drinking out of cups and glasses that have not been sterilized or use paper cups when away from home for drinking water.

Keep all members of the family at home as much as possible and avoid crowds.

Avoid all building both public and private that are not well ventilated. Do not send a child to any public place if the child is aching, coughing, sneezing or feverish. Isolate all suspected cases. This course might make the closing of public places unnecessary.

If it should become necessary to close all public places, in the name of all that is reasonable and logical aid the purpose of closing and make it effectual by avoiding crowds. A crowd on the corners or in the stores will spread the disease.

One by himself may not contract influenza but when two or three or more are gathered together there is danger.

C. W. HUNT, M. D., Town Health Officer.

great cause that had enlisted the best efforts of his life and because of his desire that his example should last as long as life remained in him.

C. E. PUETT, Pastor.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX SETTLEMENT

Raleigh, Jan. 28—The tax commission has issued its second of the series of statements about the personal property and the listing of this property under the revaluation act.

The statement follows:

Every tax payer in giving in his list of personal property, is required to subscribe to an oath, prescribed in the revaluation act, which provides affirmation that the tax payer has not "converted any of his property for purposes of evasion."

This strikes at a practice that was known to exist, to some extent, and which the present tax laws do not intend to tolerate when it can be discovered.

Certain forms of "conversion for purposes of evasion" are made criminal and punishable, such as fictitious exchange for non-taxable securities, to be re-exchanged after tax listing day, the giving of fictitious notes to be used as deduction from credits, etc.

There are a number of other subterfuges equally as immoral and illegal. Some of them are:

Sending money for deposit in banks out of the state and sending notes and mortgages outside of the state over the period for tax listing. A resident of this state is just as liable under these circumstances as if the property had remained in the state, and is guilty of a most palpable evasion.

Some people have been able to satisfy their conscience by taking certificates of deposit from their favorite bank endorsed "payable in U. S. treasury certificates." That was entirely too clumsy to have gotten by on, even a four per cent tax rate, and of course cannot be tolerated under a tax system that gives everybody a fair chance to be honest.

The tax supervisor in each county is given extraordinary power to require full disclosure as to ownership of intangible property—not only the power to issue summons for, and examine under oath, any person whom he has reason to believe has not made a full disclosure, but in any such case to summon and examine under oath any third party whom he may have reason to believe has any information as to the affairs of the party under investigation. This is extraordinary power which the supervisors have been instructed to use only with care and caution but never the less to use in any case where they have substantial reason to believe that any tax payer has not made a full and fair disclosure of his taxable property.

The true value of taxable property is being found.

The ownership of intangible property must be disclosed.

N. C. WINS

In the recent savings society contest waged between North Carolina and South Carolina more than 1,200 savings societies were organized in the public schools of the two states, according to an announcement just made by the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District. North Carolina reported a total of 816 societies, and 411 were reported by South Carolina. Under the terms of the contest North Carolina, having a larger population was to organize 5 societies to South Carolina's 3. The contest was therefore won by the Old North State by a margin of 131 societies. Both states, however, did excellent work, says a statement issued by the district War Loan Organization.

FIRE IN THE AUDITORIUM

What could have been a disastrous fire at the auditorium last Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock was prevented by the presence of mind and timely work of Verne Clement, the moving picture operator.

Just about fifteen minutes before the closing for the supper hour the films in the machine caught on fire at a time when the operator was occupied with his regular duties which necessitated his attention from the machine and upon discovery of the fire all was alarm and confusion.

The heroic action of Verne Clement doubtless saved the lives of many children; he sacrificed himself for them; had he not opened a door to save the children he would not have been burned. He was severely burned about the face, neck and arms, but at this time he is recovering very satisfactorily.

Mr. Geo. Marshall sustained painful, though not serious, burns on the hands when he rushed to the rescue of Verne.

Our fire department is to be complimented for its prompt appearance on the scene. Its successful efforts soon had the fire under control, else the entire block might have been destroyed.

A BANK AT

ROSMAN

Rosman is awake to its best interests and is much alive to progressiveness. The citizens are pushing the new proposed bank interests and are now on the home run. The effort to establish a new bank at Rosman is meeting with most encouraging results in the stock subscriptions and in order to give as many people as possible a chance to take stock in the institution the organization has decided to hold the subscription list open until Feb. 15th. The plan of payment of said stock subscription is made very easy in order to accommodate any who wish to meet their subscriptions by payments, namely: 10 per cent of the stock will be due March 1st, 50 per cent to be paid when ready to begin business and the balance in monthly installments. The purpose is to push the new enterprise to completion for business by the early summer.

J. E. O.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY REORGANIZED

The Boys' Gladstone Literary Society of the Brevard High School was reorganized last Friday afternoon, Jan. 30. The members will meet every other Friday afternoon and render a prearranged program. The following officers were elected at the meeting last Friday:

Foy Sitton, President.
Robert Kimsey, Vice-Pres.
Wm. M. Perkins, Secretary.
Charles Moore, Treasurer.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP FLOCKS DECIMATED BY STRAY DOGS

Reports reaching from Cherokee and other counties state that many fine head of sheep are being killed by dogs in that section. Wm. Styles of the Suit section of Cherokee county reports five fine head of ewes killed in one night by dogs and in the Eoiling Springs section another farm lost seven head of dogs. Efforts will be made to get the county authorities to enforce the recently enacted dog law.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is an act. The act grows into a habit. The habit, full grown, becomes a life. And so prayer becomes a mental attitude. You think of everything that comes up, opportunity, difficulty, emergency, crisis, plannings—you instinctively come to think about each thing from the standpoint of the kneeling time.

A PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we cannot come into Thy Presence without bringing in our hearts the tears, the pain and the longing of our brothers and sisters.

O God, our sympathy with them is but the broken reflection of Thine. Come Thou to the burdened, the wretched, the grief stricken, those who have been made sad by others and those who have brought sadness upon themselves. May they hear by faith the still voice of Thy sympathy. May they feel the beating of Thy great heart of compassion. May they take comfort in the assurance that Thou dost suffer in and with them, and yet abidest in everlasting blessedness.

Hear our prayers in behalf of all those who are struggling against the power of evil. Have pity on the drunkard. Restore to him the power of self-control. Enable him to obey the behests of reason and conscience. Lay Thy Hand upon the victims of nervous tension, of sleepless nights and fruitless days. Give them rest of soul, that the body too may be at rest.

Relieve those who are in pain. Grant them patience and courage, and let them not doubt Thy goodness or love. Call the sinning and the suffering unto fellowship with Christ, that they may find in Him the secret of victory over the evil of the world; that He may rise in their souls, a star burning brightly thru the long night into Thy perfect day. These blessings we beg in His name and for his sake. Amen.

C. D. C.

PRINTERS ARE LOSING MONEY

New York, Jan. 27—Lack of business acumen cost printers in sixty-five cities a "lost profit" of \$28,000,000 last year, according to results of business surveys cited before 600 employing printers at a "survey mass meeting" here last night. A survey of printing industry in New York city was started today to determine the number of plants and employees expenditures, profits and losses of trade for the past year.

J. A. Borden, general secretary of the United Typotheta, declared that although no business offers greater opportunities for money making, 73 per cent of the printers in the United States are "irresponsible and have no credit." He added, however that the industry has made substantial progress in financial stability in recent years.

U. D. C. MEETING

The February meeting of the Transylvania Chapter U. D. C. will be held the fourth Saturday, the 28th, instead of the first Saturday on which date the annual dues of \$1.00 must be paid.

Mrs. W. W. ZACHARY, Treas.
Mrs. J. W. SMITH, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the good people of this county for their many donations in preparing me to go to a hospital. Especially do I want to thank Miss Lulu M. Cassidey and her club and their aid. VIRGIE WHITMIRE.

THE ROSMAN SCHOOL NOTES

The Rosman Schools are well represented on the County Club Organizations.

The High School Students will give a Pie Social and program in the High School auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 13. A small admission fee will be charged and pies of standard quality will be on sale. The proceeds will apply on the School Improvement Fund. A general invitation is extended.

Freeman Hayes, who is a member of the First Year High School, made during the First Semester, a record of perfect attendance, he being neither absent or tardy and yet he resides several miles from the school building.

A Washington Birthday Entertainment will be given by the different Departments of the school on Friday evening Feb. 27. The public is cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of 5 and 15 cents will be charged at the door to apply on the school improvement fund.

WEAVER TO HAVE SURVEY MADE OF FRENCH BROAD

Representative Weaver has secured a provision in the house river and harbor bill for a survey of the French Broad river from Asheville to Brevard.

This survey is to be made with a view to removing certain wing dams constructed in the seventies when it was thought practicable to make the river navigable to Brevard.

These dams now interfere with the flow of the river and affect the entire country round about. Their removal will help farming and sanitary conditions.

These wing dams or dykes, were constructed by the government some years ago for the purpose of making the stream navigable but, for some unknown reasons, no boats have ever plied the French Broad from the headwaters to Asheville, and the dykes have always been a hindrance to and have been the means of damming the river and overflowing the rich fertile bottoms every time we have a freshet and they should be removed as early as possible. When they are removed every property owner along the river should do what he could to keep the river clear of all trash of every description from his premises.

TO POULTRY RAISERS:

Are your hens laying? The normal time for hens to lay is in the spring, and in order to get them to lay in the winter we have got to give them ideal condition and food.

The first requisite is a warm house proper food and fresh water supplied three times per day. It is necessary to feed a mash with their grain feed. A good mixture of grain for laying hens is an equal part of corn and oats. Feed each twelve hens a pint of this mixture in the morning and the same in the evening.

A good mash can be made of buttermilk, meat scraps and mixed with wheat shorts. A good time to feed a mash is at four o'clock in the afternoon. The mash can be fed as hot as one can bear the hand to it.

A supply of oyster shells of some form of lime should be placed where the chickens can get it at any time.

R. E. Lawrence,
County Agent.

The next sensation in Senatorial circles will be a Republican "round robin" against the Lodge reservations.