

MRS. W. H. FAULKNER WRITES:

Editor Brevard News—
Dear Sir,
Allow me a small space in your popular paper to say the Transylvania politicians are getting at last into the "real lime light." I am guessing, the cause is the effect that wonderful "Emancipation Proclamation Act"—allowing the women to vote. Since then the old time political ships seem to be sailing in a stormy and very treacherous sea. The bosses of the situation are getting desperate all over these United States. The very latest and most amusing stunt being pulled off in the political field is the desertion of the Brevard barber shop by all the former patrons except one lone-man! I sincerely hope the long bearded politicians won't scare the women voters from the polls in November. I am sure Mr. Smith is longing for the return of the prodigals who one time filled his shop to overflowing very impatiently waiting for that magical "Powder Puff."

With best wishes for the success of your paper and everything that tends to boost Brevard, the gem of the mountains, I am sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) W. H. Faulkner,
Fayetteville, N. C.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Rev. L. B. Trowbridge, Field Secretary of the Chicago Tract Society, an organization which works among the foreign element of our great cities and industrial centers, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Trowbridge and conducted services at the Methodist Church on last Sunday.

Mr. Orr, who has been attending the W. N. C. M. E. Conference at Salisbury, returned on Monday.

Miss Poindexter of the faculty, was a recent delegate to the College Presidents and Alumni Association, at Richmond, Va. This is one department of the great Educational Campaign of the M. E. Ch. South, whose work is being rapidly pushed forward.

Quite a number of teachers and students spent the week-end with friends. Miss Baber went to Greenville, S. C. Miss Pike to Black Mountain; Miss Whisnant to Henrietta.

A very pleasant social hour was spent by the faculty with Miss Baber recently, the occasion being a sort of "house-warming" in honor of her new apartment.

Miss Johnson of Columbia, S. C., a former B. I. student was a visitor here during the fair.

**ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE
An Open Letter From Dr. Brooks**

To The School Principal and Teachers of North Carolina!

A short time ago an open letter from the State Geological and Economic Survey was directed to you calling your attention to Arbor Day, November 5th, and suggesting that it be observed in all the schools of the State, and especially in the High Schools, with some appropriate exercises.

I consider this one of the important occasions which could be celebrated by the schools and I hope that each principal will arrange to observe the day with appropriate exercises. The value of our trees and forests to the rising generation is a subject which cannot be emphasized too much and there is no pleasanter and more effective way of impressing upon the mind of the child the beauty and value of trees than by the planting and subsequent care of trees in the school grounds or by learning about them on Arbor Day.

Such exercises need not interfere to any extent with the regular work of the school; in fact, they may be made to assist in such work through the writing of essays, learning recitations, etc. I trust, therefore, that you can arrange to carry out some simple exercises, such as have been suggested in the letter referred to.

With best wishes for the success of the occasion,
Very truly yours,
E. C. BROOKS,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Endorsed by A. F. Mitchell, Co. Supt of Public Instruction.

THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2

(Being an Independent and condensed account of the great issues of both parties. Wab.)

As the presidential campaign draws to a close the republicans are in high spirits in regard to the outcome of the election to be held on November 2nd. The big republican victory in Maine last month is encouraging them to hope for a sweeping national victory in the general election. The Democrats are sending out literature by the ton to voters in the doubtful states. On the last week of the campaign they will send out arguments along these lines.

The League Issue
As the political campaign draws to a close the people thruout the country who are patriots first and partisans afterwards are beginning to fully realize the importance of settling the issue right, which are involved in the present political contest.

The league of nations has been assailed by more political prevaricators than ever known before in a political campaign. The hirelings of Will Hays who is trying to buy the presidency, are going to all extremes in their endeavor to mislead the public and belouq the issues. They are trying to convince the public that the league will be a promoter of wars instead of a preventive. The way they picture the league is that we will be constantly called upon to send our soldiers and navy to fight Europe's battles. The fact of it is that when the United States joins the league, as it should do without delay, Europe will have no more battles, and with the powerful aid of the United States the league will be able to prevent any war between organized governments from ever getting started.

The league provides for a commission to keep track of the military and naval preparations going on in any country. If any country is found to be building a war machine such as Germany built up before she started the last great war, the league will say to the country: "Quit your preparations right there." If such a country refuses to quit its military preparations, the other great powers of the league will apply the commercial boycott, and will neither buy nor sell the goods of the offending nation. In other words by applying its power of commercial strangulation the league will be able to paralyze any nation attempting preparation for war. So this great league will not only prevent wars in the future, but it will prevent them without the firing of a gun or the shedding of blood.

Republican False Alarm
Republican are raising a cry of "Turn the Democrats Out". Why should any true American patriot desire to see that done? President Wilson's administration has not only won the greatest war in history, but has done so at the smallest possible cost of human life, when the magnitude of the undertaking is considered.

It is true that the financial cost of the war was very heavy, and it had to be so to be successful, but under the wise and frugal administration of President Wilson this great debt is being rapidly paid off at the rate of about two billion (2,000,000,000) a year, and what is better still, President Wilson is making the rich man pay the bill. These rich men don't like that proposition; so they are pouring out their money by the million and into secret channels to buy the presidency for Mr. Harding, who will no doubt greatly reduce the income taxes on the rich and add those taxes to the necessities of the working man, the farmer and the present middle class. For the year ending July 1, 1920, this Government raised five and one half billion dollars from internal revenue. The great bulk of this money came from the fat bank accounts of the rich. Such men as J. D. Rockefeller, Pierpont Morgan, and other men of great wealth were compelled to pay \$2 out of every every \$3 they received into the United States Treasury. It will be readily seen that these rich men could well afford to spend 100 million dollars secretly to buy the Presidency for Mr. Harding who with his bosses and owners, Senators Penrose, Lodge and Smoot will see to it that the tax bill of these rich gentlemen is greatly reduced.

While there are many disagreeable conditions still existing yet it is

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN IN EACH VOTING PRECINCT. OF TRANSYLVAANIA COUNTY

I desire that you busy yourselves especially concerning the following on the date of November 2nd, at your respective voting places.

You each and all are hereby urged and requested to see that proper attention is given to the constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the voters in the November election which fixes the limit of taxes on all real and personal property at 15c for State and county purposes except for schools. It then provides a tax on income from property which is absolutely necessary if the tax on property is to remain reasonably low and the schools are to secure funds sufficient to pay higher salaries from year to year.

The constitutional amendment is not a partisan measure, and since the schools will be vitally affected if the income tax fails to pass, I am urging that you interest yourselves especially in this amendment. I desire that the committee of the respective schools in the respective voting precincts, and the teachers also, see that the ballots are distributed and that the people have the necessary information to guide them in intelligent voting.

The aforesaid in my mind is one of the most important State issues before the people in the November election, whereupon, see that every person who votes in the November election casts a ballot for the aforesaid constitutional amendment, and thanks.

Very truly yours,
A. F. MITCHELL,
County Supt' Public Inst.

HERE'S THE REPUBLICAN APPLE:

Another novel apple has appeared and while Mr. D. L. English does not believe it has any political significance, still he can make a pretty good prophecy from it. The apple just discovered being sound and perfect and beautiful in every particular, except one side being larger than the other, could but represent Harding and Coolidge working in harmony to bring about reconstruction and staple government and stop Democratic waste.

nevertheless a fact that the country is prospering as it has never before prospered, and a vote for a change of administration will be a vote against prosperity, which will surely diminish if there is a change in the administration. As the saying goes, we are still crossing a stream and as Mr. Lincoln once said, "It is no time to swap horses while crossing a stream."

BRIEF AND BREEZY

Chairman Breese announced that on next Monday night there would be a Fish Fry. And someone has suggested that some fish are roasted.

Long time since Bryan said anything for publication.

No man can be an editor long without getting a thick skin, so you see what Cox and Harding have to be thankful for.

As we get it, a "solemn referendum" is one in which bricks are thrown.

It looks now as though the Democrats will carry New York. The League of Nations Issue has brought about a combination that is hard to beat: The British Lion and the Tammany Tiger.

Warned of the fate of Hughes, Cox, Campaigning in California, threw bouquets, not bricks at Hi Johnson.

Wonder if Cox would have said those nice things about Hi Johnson, had he, not Harding, been selected at Chicago.

Cox keeps raising his sights. Before the campaign ends, at the present rate of progression, he will be shooting at a hundred million G. O. P. sum fund.

With Reed and Wilson supporting Cox and Johnson and Taft backing Harding, inconsistency honors are even.

Harding plays a tuba, but Cox drove a champion pacer, which leaves it still a matter of doubt which is better qualified for the presidency.

A man was convicted of burglary because he "had the tools" and in considering Cox's charges, it cannot be denied that the Republicans have the money.

ITEMS OF LAKE TOXAWAY

Many men of the community spent most of the past week in Brevard as witnesses in the Toxaway Damage Case for which a special court was convened. The above mentioned case has been pending in court for some time and it is hoped that it may soon be satisfactorily settled so that the reconstruction of the lake may begin. It is reported that immediately after the case is decided work will begin. However, the engineers have already begun work.

The wide known Gillespie boarding house has closed for a short time and while in a way it is a disappointment to many, yet there are none who are acquainted with the family but what will justly agree that they are amply in need of a rest. For a number of years the house has been open 365 days each year for those who were seeking a single meal, a night's lodging or who wished to bask peacefully among the beautiful Sapphire hills, or to be enchanted by the most picturesque water falls that ever met the gaze of mortal man, or to any pleasure seeker who sought the purest water that ever burst from the bosom of Mother Earth, or the beautiful scenery that the poet has yet failed to describe. May the family enjoy the needed rest and reopen the boarding house in proper time with the same kind of hospitality that has long since been known not only in Western Carolina, but from Atlantic City to the Everglades.

Toxaway school is progressing splendidly and is having the best attendance it has had in the history of the school. Much work has been done since the opening of school, not as literary work alone, but practical work. The school has done quite a bit of work toward beautifying the grounds and making the outside appearance more attractive. Much has been added to the interior of the house such as purchasing window shades, curtains, pictures, etc. Let it not be forgotten that the pump recently installed under the supervision of Mr. D. T. Gillespie is working fine.

Let everybody bear in mind that Saturday night, Oct. 30 is the date on which one of the best literary programs that has ever been rendered at the school house will be given, consisting of a brief program by the school, an educational address by Hon. Charles B. Deaver and the distinguished Cedar Mountain Quartette. After the literary program is rendered a box supper will take place and refreshments of various kinds will be served. Music will be furnished by the Lake Toxaway String Band. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, the program will be education as well as entertaining.

F. L. Wilson, County Superintendent of Public Welfare visited Toxaway School last Friday and rendered an excellent address. He complimented the school highly and said that the march the school is preparing to give on the night of the entertainment is the best he has thus far seen in the County.

Prof. C. J. Ashworth, a former principal of Toxaway school is now visiting in Toxaway. He visited the school Tuesday A. M. and gave a short but impressive talk in which he said he was favorably impressed with the splendid progress the school has made.

Everybody our way Saturday night October 30th at 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF ELECTION:

As there will be ladies present at every one of the voting places in the County on election day, we respectfully request of the MEN of Transylvania County that they refrain from any conduct which may be unpleasant or embarrassing to the Ladies. Positively no drunkenness will be allowed around the polls.

We respectfully ask the co-operation of all good citizens in keeping good order on election day, as this is the first election that the good women of our County have had a part in.

W. E. BREESE, Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.
LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Chairman of Rep. Ex. Committee.

Watch the Label on your paper. If it says Oct. 20, it means your subscription is past due and your name will be taken from the list. Remember we have no pets — everyone treated alike.

(Extract from Congressional Record of July 10, 1920.)

THE COVENANT
of the
LEAGUE OF NATIONS
The High Contracting Parties, In order to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security, by acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among Governments, and by the maintenance of justice and scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another,

Agree to this Covenant of the League of Nations.
Article I.
The original Members of the League of Nations shall be those of the Signatories which are named in the Annex to this Covenant and also such of those other States named in the Annex as shall accede without reservation to this Covenant. Such accession shall be effected by a Declaration deposited with the Secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the Covenant. Notice thereof shall be sent to all other Members of the League.

Any fully self-governing State, Dominion or Colony not named in the Annex may become a Member of the League if its admission is agreed to by two thirds of the Assembly, provided that it shall give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the League in regard to its military, naval and air forces and armaments.

Any Member of the League may, after two years' notice of its intention so to do, withdraw from the League, provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under this Covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

Article II.
The action of the League under this Covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of an Assembly and of a Council, with a permanent Secretariat.

Article III.
The Assembly shall consist of Representatives of the Members of the League.

The Assembly shall meet at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require at the Seat of the League or at such other place as may be decided upon. The Assembly may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world.

At meetings of the Assembly each Member of the League shall have one vote, and may have not more than three Representatives.

Article IV.
The Council shall consist of Representatives of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers together with Representatives of four other Members of the League. These four Members of the League shall be selected by the Assembly from time to time in its discretion. Until the appointment of the Representatives of the four Members of the League first selected by the Assembly, Representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Spain and Greece shall be members of the Council.

With the approval of the majority of the Assembly, the Council may name additional Members of the League whose Representatives shall always be members of the Council; the Council with like approval may increase the number of Members of the League to be selected by the Assembly for representation on the Council.

The Council shall meet from time to time as occasion may require, and at least once a year, at the Seat of the League, or at such other place as may be decided upon. The Council may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world.

Any member of the League not represented on the Council shall be invited to send a Representative to sit as a member at any meeting of the Council during the consideration of matters specially affecting the interests of that Member of the League. At meetings of the Council, each Member of the League represented on the Council shall have one vote, and may have not more than one Representative.

Article V.
Except where otherwise expressly provided in this Covenant or by the terms of the present Treaty, decisions at any meeting of the Assembly or of the Council shall require the agreement of all Members of the League represented at the meeting.

All matters of procedure at meetings of the Assembly or of the Council including the appointment of any Committee to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the Assembly or by the Council and may be decided by a majority of the Members of the League represented at the meeting.

A SOBER ELECTION:

I wish to make a solemn plea for a sober election.
The time is here when our people will not wink at drunkenness.

Nor will the law allow drunkenness. The good women of our County will be at the ballot box, and will vote. They will vote for sober men. Let no one so far, forget his respect for his wife, his daughter, his mother, his neighbor or even himself, as to come to the election in a state of intoxication.
But let us handle ourselves like men. — T. H. Galloway.

ALL DAY PRAYER SERVICE

There will be an all day prayer service held at the Methodist Church next Thursday, November 4th, beginning at ten thirty A. M. A program is being arranged in which members of the three departments of the Missionary Society will take part. All the ladies of the church, as well as the ladies of the other churches are cordially invited and urged to attend. Come and bring a friend with you. Also bring lunch enough for two.
Mrs. J. W. Setzer, Pres Missionary Society.

tarries and staff as may be required. The first Secretary General shall be the person named in the Annex thereafter the Secretary General shall be appointed by the Council with approval of the majority of the Assembly.

The secretaries and staff of the Secretariat shall be appointed by the Secretary General with the approval of the council. The Secretary General shall act in that capacity at all meetings of the Assembly and of the Council.

The expenses of the Secretariat shall be borne by the Members of the League in accordance with apportionment of the expenses of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union.

Article VII.
The Seat of the League is established at Geneva.

The Council may at any time decide that the Seat of the League shall be established elsewhere.

All positions under or in connection with the League, including the Secretariat, shall be open equally to men and women. Representatives of the Members of the League and officials of the League when engaged on the business of the League shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities.

The buildings and other property occupied by the League or its officials or by Representatives attending its meetings shall be inviolable.

Article VIII.
The Members of the League recognize that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.

The Council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of each State, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several Governments.

Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every ten years.

After these plans shall have been adopted by the several Governments, the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the Council.

The Members of the League agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections. The Council shall advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those Members of the League which are not able to manufacture the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

The Members of the League undertake to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments their military, naval and air programs and the conditions of such of their industries as are adaptable to war-like purposes.

Article XI.
A permanent Commission shall be constituted to advise the Council on the execution of the provisions of Articles 1 and 8 and on military, naval and air questions generally.

Article X.
The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all Members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

Article XI.
Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the Members of the League or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole League and the League shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. In case any

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