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## NEW TELEPHONE CO. TAKES CHARGE APRIL

Will Operate Under the Old Name  
Until Up-to-date System is  
Fully Established

### HARDWARE MATERIAL BOUGHT EXPECTED IN A FEW WEEKS:

The Citizens Telephone Company will take charge of the property of the Brevard Telephone Company and the operation of its lines on the first day of April — Friday of next week. The new company will operate under the name of the old until the new system is fully installed.

All material, such as cables, phones and switchboard, has been purchased by the new company from the Western Electric Company, and a rush order has been put in. Some of the material will have to be specially made. It has been promised in from four to six weeks.

The new system will be installed to Southern Bell specifications and will be up-to-date in every respect, says J. S. Bromfield, president and general manager of the company.

Mr. Duncan, chief engineer of the Southern Bell company, was here for three days last week, making a survey of the town and preparing blue prints.

At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen an application for franchise was considered and a franchise ordinance passed its first reading.

### IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON TWO OF STREETS:

The town has recently made some important improvements on North Caldwell and Railroad Streets.

On North Caldwell at the junction with Depot street a corner of the hill, formerly a part of P. S. King's property, has been cut away. A nearly triangular space of considerable area has thus been added to the two streets at a point where many automobiles and other vehicles pass and turn from one thoroughfare into the other. The large pole on the corner supporting many lines of wire has been removed.

Railroad Street, leading from the overhead bridge to the foot of the hill has been changed from a mere road to a street 36 feet wide, and the power poles moved to the edge of the new sidewalk. Sanding work is also to be done there it is understood.

### ROAD PROSPECTS LOOKS GOOD:

T. H. Shipman, chairman of the county road commissioners, returned Tuesday from Raleigh, where he went a few days ago in company with J. G. Strikeleather to urge Transylvania's claim for a hard surface road upon the State Highway Commission. Mr. Shipman says that the prospects for this county look very favorable. A meeting with the county commissioners has been set for Thursday, publication day of The News. Its results may be expected published in next week's issue.

### VISITS SICK SON:

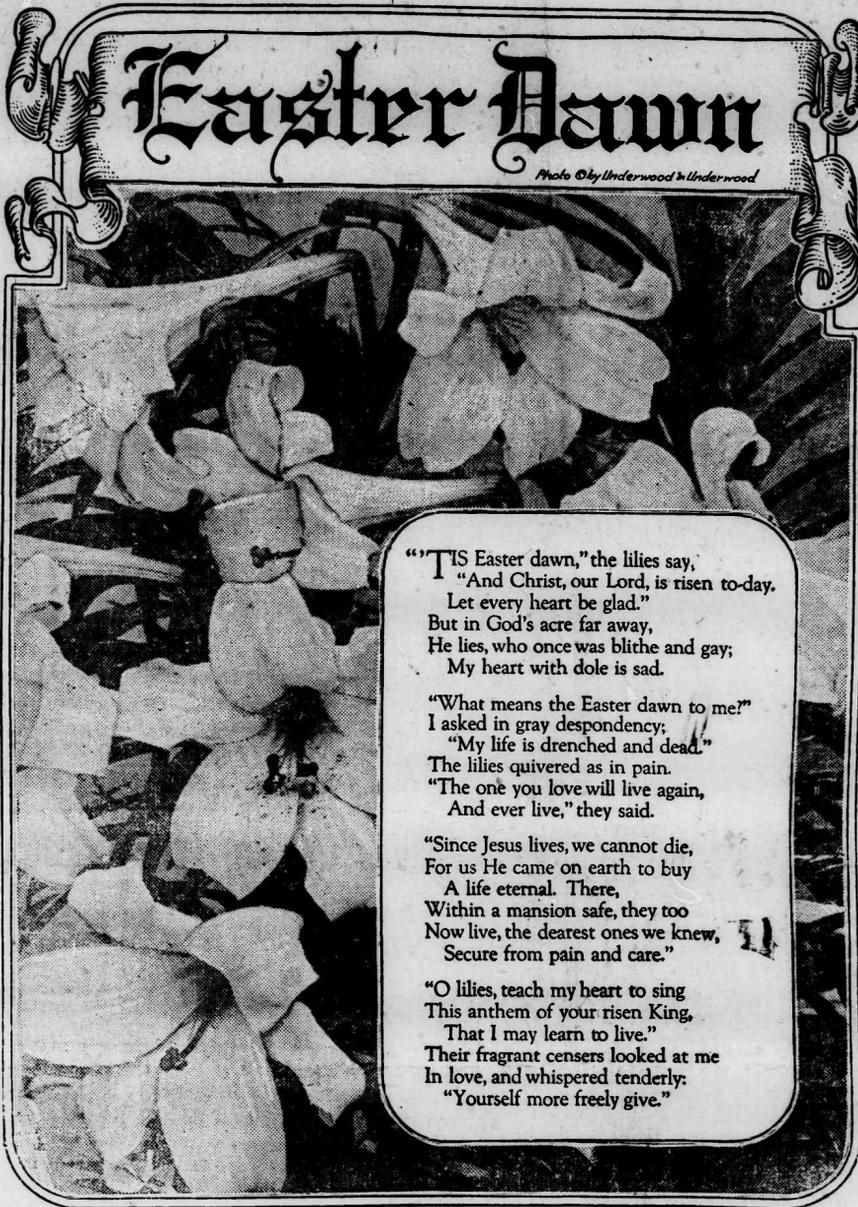
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bagwell of Route One visited last week their son, Erwin, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia in Spartanburg, S. C. The young man has been in Spartanburg for some time doing lathing work, which was interrupted by his illness. Mr. Bagwell has returned but his wife remained for a longer stay.

### GEORGE PHILIP TO ERECT STORE BUILDING ON BROAD

George Philip has signed a contract with E. H. Norwood for the erection of a brick building of one story and basement on Mr. Philip's lot on the corner of Broad and Jordan Streets. The building is to be twenty-five by forty feet and the specifications call for plate glass and pressed brick front. September 1 is set as the time for the house to be completed.

Beside a bakery apartment there will be a place in the building for an ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Siniard and Mrs. I. C. Tinsley motored to Asheville last Saturday.



## CHURCH TO BUILD YOUNG FOLKS HUT

Presbyterians Plan House on Lawn  
For S. S. Classes and  
Social Gatherings

A Young People's Hut, rustic in design, attractive on the exterior and comfortable and roomy within, is now being planned by the building committee of the Presbyterian church.

The need of better quarters for the Sunday School has been under discussion for a long time, and plans were almost matured to construct a set of rooms as an upstairs annex to the church. The hut idea, however, was no sooner conceived and advanced than it met with universal favor, and the plans being submitted to an architect and a price approximated, the construction is regarded as feasible and likely to be soon under way.

The hut will be built, according to present plans, at the rear of the church on the summit of the hill which commands a view of mountains stretching away to the eastern horizon and which overlooks a broad sweep of valley land including a large part of the town. On the valley side will be a porch. The hut itself will be of one large room, capable of being separated by curtains into four apartments for classroom purposes. In one end there will be a large fireplace, wide enough to accommodate three-foot logs, before which the young people can gather on winter evenings for social enjoyment. A stove also will be provided for such cooking as appertains to church social functions. Other conveniences are planned to make the hut as attractive as possible for young people's activities.

The construction is expected to begin at an early date, in order for the hut to be completed before the opening of the tourist season.

Mrs. T. J. Neeley is ill at her home on Whitmore Street.

## METHODISTS PLAN NEW S. S. QUARTERS

Are Raising \$6000 For Building Ten  
New Rooms And Other  
Changes.

At the last quarterly conference of the Methodist Church held here recently, permission was given the church to build new Sunday School rooms. A building committee was appointed consisting of H. C. Ranson, C. O. Robinson and Mrs. H. A. Plummer.

At a later date the Sunday School voted unanimously for the new quarters.

Following this action of the church and school, the building committee has started out to raise funds, pledge cards on the five-year basis have been ordered printed, and already six persons have voluntarily pledged \$100 a year for six years. The amount deemed necessary for building is \$6000, but actual construction will commence with half this amount in hand. A loan is expected from the church extension fund, according to Mr. Ranson, chairman of the building committee.

It is planned to have an up-to-date Sunday School auditorium and at least ten additional class rooms. The present plans contemplate the elevation of the floor of the present auditorium for better connection with the church auditorium, increase in length of the former room and equipment with new seats.

A committee on plans consists of Rev. E. H. Norwood, D. Kilpatrick and Everett Moffitt.

### EASTER SERVICES:

The Easter Services at St. Philip's Episcopal Church will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11; and a children's service at 4:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

## F. S. STARRETTE DIED LAST WEEK

Well Known Citizen and Veteran  
Printer Succumbs to An Attack  
Of Erysipelas:

F. S. Starrette died last Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Moore, after a few days' illness. He became ill on the Sunday previous at Camp Transylvania, where he was employed as caretaker, and was brought to his daughter's home on Monday. He had contracted erysipelas, which developed rapidly. Before the end came, his wife arrived from Statesville, and also two of his daughters. All his children were either at his bedside or came in time to attend his funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Moore home on Saturday afternoon, and interment followed at Oak Grove cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Raper, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. C. E. Puett. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a wreath of pink carnations from the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church and one of white carnations from the men's Bible class of the Methodist church, of which class Mr. Starrette had long been a member.

The pall bearers were: W. M. Henry, Welch Galloway, W. T. Bosse, C. O. Robinson, Oliver Orr and Wade Justice.

Mr. Starrette was born December 19, 1850, on the old battle ground in Guilford County. After his early school education he attended Old Trinity College, and on leaving college taught for a while in Anson County. He became a member of the Methodist Church early in life and was at one time a local preacher. For a large part of his life, however he worked at the printing art, which he first took up in the office of Charlotte Observer. In connection with his work as a printer he did a considerable amount of editing, and

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS THE CLEAN UP DAY

Wednesday, April 13th, is Time Set  
For Cleaning and Beauti-  
fying Town:

### CO - OPERATION OF CITIZENS IN MOVEMENT IS REQUESTED:

April 13, has been named for a general cleansing of Brevard.

The beautifying of a town depends on its citizens and likewise the citizens are responsible for the filthy and unsanitary conditions of a town. Cleanliness is said to be near to Godliness. The ancient Jews are said to have been the most sanitary people known to history. God's chosen people". By Divine Command, they were not permitted to engage in battle, or any other important undertaking without first cleansing and purifying themselves, and every family was required to sweep in front of its own door.

So let us begin at home, and work toward and with each other — Let us have Co-operation with every man, woman and child. "In Unity There Is Strength". The Betterment society, The Brevard Club, and the town Council are all interested and active in the Clean-Up. Our town is divided into wards, and a special Supt. will have charge in each section, and we request and trust that every individual will show his, or her pride in the town, by helping to prevent fires, to eliminate unsanitary conditions and to beautify our town.

T. H. GALLOWAY, Mayor.

### COBBLESTONE WALL WILL BE BUILT BEFORE COURT HOUSE:

The county commissioners have ordered the building of a cobble-stone wall on the front of the court house lawn, and ditching in preparation for laying the stones has been commenced.

The town authorities have agreed to remove the bricks on the sidewalk in front of the court house lot, grade down the sidewalk to the level of the curbing, and make a cement walk at the place designated.

Eliza Hamilton has the contract for the county work.

### BIDDING ON BUILDING:

At a meeting of the county board of education last Monday, called to hear bids on the construction of a \$25,000 high school building at Rosman, the following persons were present and submitted bids:

P. T. McQuire, E. H. Norwood and Everett Moffitt. Eliza Hamilton, D. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Fonder representing a construction co. of Greenville, S. C. Owing to certain difficulties arising from the architectural plans presented, a decision by the board was postponed until a later meeting.

at one time was publisher of the Mooreville Recorder and the Hendersonville Hustler.

His work carried him at times to other states and to many parts of North Carolina. A number of years ago he came here and worked with J. J. Miner, publisher of the Sylvan Valley News. So carried away was he with the climate and beauty of this section that after leaving he could never be satisfied to stay away; and about seven years ago he came back and has since remained here. During these last seven years he worked as type setter, proof reader and occasional contributor to the columns of The News, while carrying on the work of a truck gardener at different places.

He was a regular attendant on services at the Methodist Church and Sunday School and took a deep interest in religious matters. While never taking any active part in politics, his views on such things were characteristically firm and fixed, and his creed as a Democrat was unshakable.

Mr. Starrette was married to Miss Alexander of Concord in 1879. Of this union there are five surviving children: Mrs. Carvin of Mooresville, Mrs. F. P. Rockette of Gastonia, Mrs. D. F. Moore of Brevard, Mrs. L. B. Coon of Taylorsville, and Frank A. Starrette of Statesville.

D. F. Moore has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

## HUNTRIDGE PARK BEING DEVELOPED

Miss Florence Korn Begins Building  
Two Cottages On Tract of  
Land Recently Purchased:

### VALLEY AND HILLSIDES AFFORD CHARMING VIEW

Huntridge Park is the new name for a tract of land as old as the hills and vales that compose it — familiar in a sense to all old inhabitants, yet really unknown to most of them. It is a tract of thirty acres, formerly belonging to Dr. J. M. Hunt, but purchased last fall by Miss Florence Korn, who has long had visions of its development and recently has been taking steps to make her dreams come true.

The tract lies west of the old T. J. Shipman place, including a wooded knoll overlooking Camp Transylvania and lake, a deep valley and high ridge to the south. A stream runs through the valley on its way to join Brushy Creek — a stream running deep between high banks and affording possibilities for fine bathing pools. Interesting spots abound. Here a narrow glade skirted by alders suggests a nook for quiet summer recreation; there a natural depression invites the construction of a lily pond; and in many places tiny streams gush out from the hillside, ready to be made into drinking fountains.

Miss Korn's first concrete steps of development have been the erection of two cottages and the setting out of fruit trees. One cottage is perched on the steep hillside, and is being built to rent to summer visitors. At the foot of the hill and near the stream another cottage will be built for Miss Korn's own occupancy. A rustic bridge connects with the other side of the stream, where a garden spot has been laid out and the beginning of an orchard made.

The development of this property, with all its fascinating possibilities, Miss Korn says, has been a dream of hers for a long time.

### AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

The following delegates from the Methodist church are attending the district conference, which is in session at Black Mountain:

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ranson, Welch Galloway, C. O. Robinson, Rev. A. S. Raper, the pastor, is also attending. E. H. Norwood, Rev. A. S. Raper, the pastor, is also attending.

The delegation left Tuesday morning and stopped in Asheville Tuesday night to attend a banquet at Central Methodist Church of that city at which Bishop Darlington was expected to be present. The bishop is also presiding over the conference at Black Mountain, where important church business is being transacted.

### CAPTURE STILL AND 2 MEN IN THE ROSMAN SECTION:

Deputy sheriff C. H. Glazener and a posse captured a forty-gallon still and two men, Edmund Chapman and Frank Fisher, at the head of Woodruff branch, about three miles from Rosman on Monday night.

Several gallons of liquor and several stands of beer were taken and poured out. The prisoners gave bond for appearance at court.

### NEW CAMP BOOKLET:

A handsome new booklet has been issued by the directors of Camp Transylvania. The design is artistic, the print good, and the illustrations fine. The first cut on the inside is a view of the camp and lake, but there are many other splendid cuts giving scenes of general interest. Wherever this booklet goes it will make an appeal to tourists, and the directors have done a service to this county as well as to their own camp.

### DOING COMMUNITY WORK:

The Seventh grade boys of the city school have recently been doing some useful community work. Harnessing their surplus energy to pick and shovel and mattock, after lessons had been well prepared, they have done some needful ditching on the school playground and uprooted a considerable number of unsightly stumps. They have also learned a very valuable lesson in shoulder to shoulder community enterprise.