

GREENVILLE WAKES TO ADVANTAGE OF JONES GAP ROAD

Dr. Hunt Meets With Greenville Citizens and Urges Importance of Highway to People of Both Counties.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED TO BRING ON IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Dr. C. W. Hunt returned Saturday evening from Greenville, S. C., where he went to solicit the interest and support of several of the leading citizens for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of Greenville County immediately taking action toward the building of the Jones Gap Highway from Greenville to the North Carolina State line.

Secretary Moss E. Penn, of the Young Men's Business League of Greenville, arranged for a special meeting of several prominent men to confer with Dr. Hunt at the Business League Headquarters on Saturday. At this meeting Dr. Hunt set forth the mutual advantages and necessity for immediate development of this roadway.

We reprint the following story taken from the April 10th issue of the Greenville Daily News:

TELLS OF ADVANTAGES:

Delay in improvement of the Jones Gap road is causing Greenville to lose the trade of two North Carolina counties that formerly carried on most of their commerce with Greenville, according to Dr. C. W. Hunt, of Brevard, N. C., who was present at a meeting held yesterday morning by the Young Men's Business League. Those at the meeting were Haven I. McDavid, member of the legislature, O. P. Mills, E. A. Fonda, L. B. Houston, J. Norwood Cleveland and B. H. Peace. They heard the remarks of Dr. Hunt, who told how Asheville was making an attempt to get the trade of the two counties, Transylvania and Jackson, at this time and also that Pickens county was planning to make a drive to take the trade of the North Carolina Counties to that section.

Dr. Hunt told also of how the residents of those counties years ago used to come to Greenville by wagon to trade, but that they had been cut off because Greenville county had failed to keep up the Jones Gap road as it had frequently promised it would. It was further explained that Transylvania county had built a road to the state boundary between North and South Carolina, expecting Greenville county to do the same. A general discussion followed the remarks of Dr. Hunt in which it was admitted that Greenville County county should redeem its pledge to the people of the "Sapphire country" and that the road should be built as soon as possible in order to bring the trade from those sections to Greenville.

Haven I. McDavid left yesterday for Columbia and before leaving said he would see what information he could get from the highway commission relative to the cost of improvement of the Jones Gap road. He will report to a meeting to be held Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce, which now has the matter under discussion.

Several of those present said that the estimate made on the cost of improvement of the road was exceedingly high and it is probable that efforts will be made to get another survey of the road with the hope of getting a reduction on the estimated cost of the undertaking.

All present stated that the road should be built as soon as possible in order to bring the trade of the two North Carolina counties to Greenville and to redeem the pledge that Greenville made to the people of Transylvania county when they built a road to the South Carolina line. Final action will be taken at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday to which the Business League will leave further development of the matter.

Following is a copy of a letter written by Dr. Hunt to the Secretary of the Young Men's Business League at Greenville, which will be read at the mass meeting arranged for on April 14th:

April 11th, 1921.
Mr. Moss E. Penn, Secretary Young Men's Business League, Greenville, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:—
Permit me to express my thanks for and appreciation of the courtesy and kindness shown me both by yourself and other leading citizens of Greenville in giving me an opportunity to discuss with them some of the preliminary details connected with the building of the Jones Gap Highway.

I want you to know that I am personally very grateful for your cooperation and enthusiasm expressed over this project which means so much both to Greenville and Transylvania Counties. I assure you my constituents are also very gratified at the prospects of concerted efforts being put forth at an early date. We in Brevard are looking forward hopefully for definite and prompt action



MORE TICKETS ARE SUGGESTED

Citizens continue to express Wishes As to Personnel of City Governing Board.

In addition to the list of suggested tickets published in a late issue of the News, a few more have been brought in this week and will be found below.

These tickets have all been submitted by various citizens and in no wise represent this paper, except as they may appeal to individual tastes of members of the staff.

Three different men have been suggested for mayor in the three following:

D. L. ENGLISH FOR MAYOR:
For Mayor, D. L. English; For Aldermen, W. S. Ashworth, C. H. Klueppelberg, B. J. Sitton, W. H. Duckworth, Cos Poxtton.

A CITIZEN.
R. H. ZACHARY FOR MAYOR
Mayor, R. H. Zachary; aldermen, W. L. Aiken, J. W. Burnett, Hugh Walker, C. H. Klueppelberg, E. W. Blythe.

J. L. BELL FOR MAYOR:
Mayor, J. L. Bell; aldermen, W. S. Ashworth, W. L. Aiken, R. H. Zachary, Zeb Burrell, E. W. Blythe.

MANY VOTERS.
MISS CARDNER ENTERTAINS WITH ENJOYABLE DANCE:

Miss Margery Gardner entertained a number of friends with a very enjoyable dance last Friday night at her home on Broad street. Fine dance music was rendered on the piano by Mrs. C. M. Cooke. Refreshments consisting of coffee and a delicious salad course were served.

The guests were: Mrs. M. P. Brodie, Misses Nell Melton, Louise Townsend, Mary Sledge, Margaret Blythe, Dorothy Silverstein; Dr. T. J. Summey, Alex Kizer, Francis Sledge, Overton Erwin, P. B. Nickels, Walter Duckworth, Ted Clement, Muller Albert, Pat Hook, John Verner, Joe Clayton.

In this matter as a result of the mass meeting of your commercial bodies arranged for on next Thursday the 14th inst.

The entire territory of the prosperous county of Transylvania and a large portion of Jackson county are now knocking at the doors of Greenville's unlimited trade facilities. Will they open? We recall that Napoleon conquered the passes of the Alps. The Napoleons of Greenville can conquer the passes of Jones Gap if they but say "It Shall Be Done". We look forward, in the not too distant future, to our opportunity of extending the glad hand of welcome, via the Jones Gap Pass, to all Greenville.

When the Jones Gap Highway has been completed, the people on this side of the Ridge will present to Greenville the products of our fertile fields, the superb mountain climate, a paradise for the Sportsman where both valley and mountain side abound in quail, pheasant, deer and bear, with hundreds of ice cold streams in which the speckled trout disport themselves in foamy rapids and limpid pools. The Southern Tourist can be refreshed at Greenville and bidden "God speed" to Brevard, in the beautiful French Broad valley, surrounded by all of the grandeur and sublimity of the Blue Ridge and Appalachian Mountains.

Let us master the obstacles which seem to prevent the building of this roadway—then, we will clasp hands and enjoy the double blessing of health, pleasure and prosperity.
Very respectfully,
C. W. HUNT.

COMING CROWDS NEED COTTAGES

Mrs. Hunt Predicts Big Tourist Season and Advises Building Houses For Rent.

Mrs. C. W. Hunt, who with her son Charles recently returned from the winter visit to St. Petersburg, Fla., says that travel in that State has been immense and that she looks for great crowds to come to the mountains this summer.

Mrs. Hunt emphasizes the fact that "cottages to rent" is the crying demand. She says that a great many people in the South have made inquiries about such cottages, and she believes that if they were built here and were ready when called for there would be no trouble to rent them.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

George Nelson of Selma celebrated his birthday, which occurred last week, with a dinner party on Sunday. A few friends and relatives were present and enjoyed very much the social gathering and the bountiful dinner. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Galloway and sons, Eckel and Melvir, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bosse and sons, Carl and Rowell, Mrs. Kate DeLong and son Knox, and Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGaha.

ADDRESSES BOY SCOUTS

Joe S. Silverstein made a talk to the Boy Scouts last Friday night. There was a good attendance and the boys were much interested. Mr. Silverstein's subject was the scout motto, "Be Prepared", which he handled well, making timely and inspiring suggestions.

SCOUTS SECURE COACH

The Boy Scouts, in conjunction with the Scout Master, Rev. J. R. Hay, have selected J. A. Miller as baseball coach. Mr. Miller has accepted the position and is taking much interest in the work. He has the advantage of a great deal of all-around experience and training in athletics.

PROGRAM GIVEN IN HONOR OF 33 E. I. MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Quite a number enjoyed the hospitality of the Methodist Missionary Society last Monday night when they entertained at the church in honor of the thirty-three young people at the Brevard Institute who have volunteered for life service. An interesting program was rendered. Mrs. J. W. Setzer, president of the Missionary Society, gave the address of welcome, after which there were three minute talks by the ministers of the town and beautiful short prayers by Mrs. Julia Trowbridge and Mrs. E. H. Norwood.

Appropriate songs and readings were given by girls of the young people's and the Junior Missionary societies and Mrs. H. R. Walke, sang, very sweetly two selections. One pleasing feature was the presentation of badges to the volunteer class by Mrs. Taylor.

After the program, delightful refreshments were served in the Sunday School rooms where every one enjoyed a social hour.

CITIZENS WANT TO PUT ROSMAN IN EASTATOE TOWNSHIP

The county commissioners, at the meeting last week, entertained a petition asking that a part of Cathys Creek township, including Rosman and the Rosman School District, be cut off and be put in Eastatoe township. There was a large number of signers.

The question was left over till the meeting of the first Monday in May.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Roland Owen since the last published:

March 30, Person Aiken and Miss Zella Meece, both of Rosman.
April 1, Lexton Lusk of Cashier's Valley and Miss Mayo Goldsmith of Pisgah Forest.

April 2, Gilbert McCall of Cherryfield and Miss Mary Emma Galloway of Wolf Mountain.

MISS EBER ENTERTAINED THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Miss Eber pleasantly entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club on Monday of last week. The feature of the meeting was a clear and instructive address by Dr. Summey on "Tonal Diseases and Adenoid Growth". This talk was supplementary to study which the club is pursuing at this time. Musical numbers by Misses Sherrel and Floyd of the Institute Faculty were much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Banks Nicholson on April 18, at 8:30.

ENGLISH CHAPEL NOTES:

If you don't believe we have a good Sunday School here come and see.

Wedding bells were ringing here last week when Miss Mayo Gildsmith became the bride of Lexton Lusk, Rev. West officiating.

Gariand Wright attended the singing at Turkey Creek last Sunday and reports plenty of dinner.

God saw fit to take from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raines their darling baby which just spent three days in this world. May the Lord comfort them in their sorrow.

Our school came to a close last Friday. We regret to lose from our midst the teacher, Miss Lucile Wilson.

Webb Hollingsworth has been on the sick list for two weeks. We are glad he is improving.

Burgen Camby spent last Sunday in Asheville.

Mrs. Webb Hollingsworth gave a party in honor of Miss Lucile Wilson last Friday night which was enjoyed by several of our young people.

WILL OPEN CAFE

Gus Roman of Asheville expects to open a cafe in the old Weist Store room at an early date. Work on the interior is now being done.

NEW PRESSING CLUB:

C. A. Jones has opened an establishment for clothes pressing, dyeing, hat blocking, etc., in the rear of Smith's Barber Shop.

SURVEYORS ON JOB AT LAKE TOXAWAY

Shore Line, Line Running Into Lake, New Road and Water Line — Being Surveyed.

For several weeks Thos. A. Cox of Cullowhee has been engaged in making surveys at Lake Toxaway. The lake shore line is being surveyed and also all lines running into the lake. T. B. Reid of Lake Toxaway is assisting in this work, and C. E. Orr, as representative of Mr. Jennings, owner, is giving a good deal of his personal attention to what is going on at Lake Toxaway.

Beside the actual survey on the lake site itself, the surveyors are also looking out a line for a water system to connect with the hotel and a new road to the same place.

Mr. Jennings is expected to be here at an early date, Mr. Orr said.

H. G. BAILEY ENGAGED AS COUNTY ENGINEER

Capt. H. G. Bailey, formerly of Hendersonville but of late a resident of Brevard, has been engaged by Henderson county as highway engineer.

Capt. Bailey is already on the job and surveying with the view to providing prospective road builders and others with the data required before road construction can be undertaken. —Hendersonville News.

FAMILY TO LIVE HERE:

Chief of police A. W. Barnett has bought R. P. Kilpatrick's house on Whitmire Street and is now occupying it with his son-in-law, C. A. Jones. Some of Mr. Barnett's children have arrived from Hendersonville, and Mrs. Barnett and the remainder of the children will come as soon as their school term is finished.

ICE PLANT WAITING:

The ice plant will not start up this Spring, according to J. S. Bromfield, until after the suit, in which it is involved in the coming court, is settled.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Mrs. Inez English.

Whereas The Great Creator, in His infinite wisdom, has been pleased to remove from our midst our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Inez English, on the 24th day of March, 1921.

Be it resolved, That we, the members of Zion Baptist Sunday School, while our hearts are filled with sorrow at the parting, remember with much pleasure her pleasant association with us, and while we cherish her memory here, we commend her spirit to our Heavenly Father in full confidence that He doeth all things well.

Second, We also extend to her husband and little son, father, step-mother and half-sister, and her many friends our heartfelt sympathy and invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon them for their comfort and consolation.

Third, To her we take this method of paying final tribute of love and respect to our departed sister.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of our Church and Sunday School and one sent to the county paper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. RANDOLPH
C. R. CLARK
Miss BEULAH WHITMIRE.

ENTHUSIASTIC AND FULL MEETING OF THE BREVARD CLUB

Park and Camp Roads Discussed, Branch of W. N. C. Chamber Commerce Organized and Other Matters

MEMBERS ENJOY FINE EATS PREPARED BY LADIES' HANDS

The Brevard Club put itself squarely behind many matters of town and county development in an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night. This was the regular monthly meeting and was well attended. All the governors and a large percentage of the members were present.

Camp roads received a great deal of attention. The committee on the Roebrook road reported that the County Road Commissioners have a force at work and will fix up the road satisfactory to H. N. Carrier. A good road to the new camp will be made. The committee on the road to Joe Tinsley's camp was continued. The Club has determined that a road must be made to this point.

The matter of raising funds for a baseball park was put into the hands of a finance committee, headed by J. A. Miller. It was decided to accept an offer from R. L. Gash, allowing free use of a lot south of the school grounds for baseball purposes.

The question of a small city park was also discussed and a committee was appointed to look for a suitable site. In connection with this idea, a suggestion was made to place rest benches on the streets. This question was deferred to a later meeting.

The committee on clean up reported satisfactory progress, enthusiasm among citizens, and cooperation among merchants and others.

An important step was taken in perfecting the organization of the Transylvania branch of the Western North Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The following directors were elected: R. H. Zachary, W. E. Breese, C. E. Orr, C. H. Klueppelberg, C. C. Hodges, with J. M. Allison as honorary director.

The members secured for the organization are: T. H. Shipman, who was previously elected treasurer of the Chamber; C. E. Orr, R. H. Zachary, C. H. Klueppelberg, V. Fontaine, F. D. Clement, W. E. Breese, H. N. Carrier, J. M. Allison, J. A. Miller, S. M. Macfee, T. J. Summey.

A club committee will visit boarding house owners to secure information for advertising Brevard. The secretary is in receipt of many inquiries and information should be sent to him.

The fine report was made that since the beginning of the year, the club membership had increased about 30 per cent.

G. C. Kilpatrick having resigned as secretary, H. N. Ranson was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Following the business session, the members enjoyed a feast of coffee and various kinds of sandwiches, which had been prepared by Mesdames Welch Galloway, H. C. Ranson and R. H. Zachary. A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies.

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE ADJUDGED FAIR, AS A WHOLE.

At a joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Appraisers and revisors Tuesday, Ap. 5, it was decided the last assessment of the real estate of the County, as a whole, was fair and just. There are some individual assessments that may need re-adjustment. This will be done during the month of May by the County Commissioners. After this is done the present valuation will be the basis of tax assessment for the ensuing year.

NEW SHOE SHOP

R. N. Nicholson, who recently sold out his shoe repairing shop on Main Street to W. P. Henderson, has opened another in the Paxton building on Broad Street next to the post office.