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## BREVARD P. O. NOW IS SECOND CLASS

Due to Large Total  
Last Year—Some  
Local Service

On July 1 the Brevard post office becomes a second class office being elevated from the rank of third class by recent governmental order.

This means that the receipts of this office for the year ending December 31 last were in excess of \$8,000. These receipts include the sale of all kinds of stamps and stamped paper.

For several years Postmaster Henry says, the receipts have been hovering around the \$8,000 mark, and it is his belief that the presence of so many camps and the general growth of the community will insure the future standing of the office above third class.

The transition of the office from third to second class will not be marked by many noticeable changes. Business, which was heretofore conducted through Greensboro, will now be carried on directly with Washington. But this change will mean nothing of importance to the patrons of the office.

In assuming the work of the classified service the office force will strictly observe the eight-hour system and be run on the government schedule. The office will open at 6 a. m., and remain open till 6 p. m., except for such time as is necessary to distribute mail, when the delivery window will be closed. There will be no general delivery after 6 p. m.

On Sundays there will be no opening of the delivery window. This is strictly prescribed by law. No packages will be delivered on Sundays except special deliveries and perishables.

It is understood that the office force will be increased by the transfer of M. W. Galloway from the railway service to the post office.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER AT PENROSE OTHER ITEMS:

The Ladies Aid of Enon gave an ice cream supper on Saturday evening, July 1st. The proceeds will be used to help on the new church house. Rev. A. I. Justice, of Hendersonville delivered a strong sermon Sunday to the Enon folks. The Pisgah Forest people were to give him audience Sunday evening.

Some good work has been done on the new Enon Church house. The siding and nice coat of paint make a very pleasing appearance. Thomas Williams has charge of the work.

P. E. McQuire has begun work on a school house near the Everett house near the Everett farm. It is understood he will also build another at Glade Creek.

James Collins is attending summer school at Asheville.

William Collins is attending summer school at Brevard.

Clyde Blythe and others were visiting the singing exercises at Pisgah Forest Sunday.

Miss Mrs. Frank Woodfin are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy, Charles Carson.

## BARACAS ENTERTAIN PHILATEAS.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yates on Whitmore St., the Baracas of the Brevard Baptist Church entertained the Philateas of the same from 8:30 until 11:30. An unusually happy evening was enjoyed. The attractiveness of the home added to the pleasure of the evening. A delicious ice cream course was served. A large number were present.

## YOUNG DOE CAPTURED

John Reece succeeded in capturing a young doe in King Creek valley a few days ago. The mother deer took fright and became separated from the fawn, which he was able to get without much trouble. The little animal is now the property of L. C. Loftis and Carl Hardin and has already become a great pet. At present she is being raised on the bottle. Mrs. A. N. Hardin, who has had experience in raising several deer, will have charge of the fawn's bringing up.

## SELICA SOLDIER LAID TO REST

Ellis F. Barton died Sunday night  
at Selica, ended long period  
of suffering Sunday.

Ellis F. Barton died Sunday night at Selica, at the home of his uncle, Henry Barton. He was twenty-nine years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Catheys Creek church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. DuPree, and a former pastor of the deceased, Rev. A. J. Manly, and the interment took place at the church cemetery.

Ellis Barton was the son of G. T. Barton, who now lives on the Clough place. Beside this parent — his mother having preceded him to the grave — he is survived by five brothers and two sisters, who are:

Julius, Rufus and H. W. Barton of Selica, Seldon Barton of Brevard and Lewis Barton of Little River, Mrs. Fannie Stepp of Pisgah Forest and Miss Pauline Barton of Greenville.

Ellis Barton was one of those young Transylvanians who answered their country's call for fit men to defend world democracy against the autocracy of the Germans. He had training at Camp Wadsworth and then went overseas with his division. While fighting on the fields of France late in the fall of 1918, he was gassed and taken to a hospital. This was only a few days before the armistice, so that he was among the last of the American boys to be numbered among the casualties of the great war.

After being brought back to this country he was placed in one government hospital after another, the last being the Old Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn. Finally he was brought back to his old home at Selica, where he lay for months before the end came.

While dying more than two years after the close of the conflict young Barton was truly one of the Transylvania boys who made the supreme sacrifice to make the world safe for democracy.

## MEETINGS POSTPONED:

The first Monday in the month being the Fourth of July, the county commissioners will hold their meeting on Tuesday, on which day also the Pension Board will meet.

The county road commissioners will meet on the Thursday, July 7.

The county board of education will meet on Tuesday and the county board of health on Friday.

The bank and post office will observe the legal holiday, as usual.

## POOLE-LYDAY MARRIAGE

Dr. W. M. Lyday on Tuesday received a telegram from his son, Dr. Emmett Lyday of Gastonia, announcing the news of his marriage to Miss Naomi Poole of Greensboro. Miss Poole had been principal of the high school at Gastonia.

After the ceremony at Greensboro the married couple left for a northern tour, which will include New York, Niagara Falls, and a visit to the Demsey-Carpenter fight. They will be here about the 7th of this month.

## TEACHER ELECTED FOR CARSON'S CREEK SCHOOL.

Miss Dora Gillespie of Rosman has been elected to teach the school at Carson's Creek for the next term. Miss Gillespie has taught for the last three years at Rosman.

Miss Floy Raxter had been elected to teach at Carson's Creek, but resigned to accept work at English Chapel.

## BOY SCOUTS GAME:

The Brevard boy scouts defeated the boy scouts of the Greensboro 1st Presbyterian church at Camp Sapphire Wednesday afternoon, 10 to 6. The home battery was Burrell Daniels and Louis Osborne.

## CARD OF THANKS:

I wish to express my heart felt gratitude to my many friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and for the sympathy extended to me in the loss of my dear wife.

B. T. EGERTON.

## EIGHT CAMPS FORMING CIRCLE AROUND BREVARD READY FOR SEASON; SIX OPEN THIS WEEK

Illahee Leads Way With Group of Girls, Followed by Transylvania, Sapphire, Ivy Hill, Brevard and French Broad—Rock Brook and Keystone to Open Next Week.

Beginning with the last day of June and extending for several days, the opening of a number of summer camps in the vicinity of Brevard marks the starting point of a season of activity whose term will last through the months of July and August.

For six or eight years two camps for boys occupied the field. They were French Broad and Sapphire, each about two miles from town.

Within the last few years, so great has been the development of the camp idea and so favorable to this idea has been the region around Brevard, this original number has been quadrupled. Instead of two camps, one north and the other south of town, eight camps, at slightly varying distances, now form almost a complete circle around this place. Starting in almost any direction, the traveler now reaches one of these institutions, which are playing such a large part in the training of young people and also in the permanent growth of the local community.

While boys were the first to receive the attention of the projectors of these camps, the girls are rapidly coming into their own and it is now five to three in their favor, so far as the number of camps is concerned. Most of these girls' camps are entirely new, having their first season this summer. Keystone Camp near Duckworth's Mill is the only one of these which has been open prior to this summer.

The site of each camp, old and new, has been chosen with a view to convenience and beauty of location. French Broad, Sapphire, Transylvania and Keystone are now well known to Brevard people as well as to hundreds of tourists who have visited them.

Brevard Camp at C. M. Siniard's lake, while a new enterprise is located on familiar ground. Those opening on entirely new ground are Ivy Hill, Rock Brook and Illahee. The first of these is at the beautiful country residence of the late Rev. W. H. Davis on a wooded knoll standing out in the midst of Davidson River valley and sloping down on one

side to Lamb's Creek, whose waters will afford bathing and swimming facilities to the girls staying there this summer. This camp is under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Lingle of Davidson, Mrs. W. H. Davis and her daughter, Miss Mary McPhail Davis.

Another of the new camps is Illahee constructed by J. H. Tinsley on his land nearly two miles from town and a short distance from the French Broad where it winds in one of its famous loops past the Hunter farm. A road has been constructed leading from the top of Rocky Hill to this place, and an artificial lake makes one of the attractions of a valley already well supplied by Nature with beautiful scenery. This camp is for girls, and is under the management of Rev. T. W. Raymond, D. D., President of a Mississippi Synodical College.

Rock Brook Camp under the direction of Mrs. H. N. Carrier is just about to start on its first season. The camp is located a short distance from the public highway, well up on the slope of a hill and the surroundings are ideal. In keeping with the name and the great masses of rock which abound in this locality, the club house is constructed of stone. Above it on the slope of the mountain are the camp houses.

In addition to the general camp recreations, horseback riding will be a special feature at Rock Brook. Arrangements have been made for a number of fine saddle horses, brought from Aiken, S. C., for the pleasure of the girls who will spend the summer at this place. Following are the dates of opening:

Camp Brevard, under Mrs. L. G. Joiner of Birmingham, Ala., July 1.  
Camp Transylvania, of which J. A. Miller is local director, June 30.  
Camp Ivy Hill, June 30.  
Camp Sapphire, under direction of W. M. Fetzer, July 1.  
French Broad Camp, Major H. E. Raines, July 2.  
Keystone Camp, Miss Fannie Holt of Jacksonville, July 6.  
Rock Brook Camp, July 6.  
Camp Illahee, June 28.

## H. S. BUILDING AT ROSMAN GOING UP

J. M. Kilpatrick at Work With Large Force of Men — Teachers Elected For Next Session.

The new high school building at Rosman is in process of rapid construction by J. M. Kilpatrick, who has a large force of workmen on the job. The excavation work and foundation walls are now about completed.

The work is being pushed with a view to completion by December 31. It was originally intended, when the bond election for an additional \$15,000 was carried, to have the building ready for occupation at the beginning of the session of school next fall, but various delays in starting the construction work will cause a postponement of occupation until the first of next year. In the meantime, classes will occupy, as heretofore, the old school building, the Methodist church, the W. O. W. hall, and perhaps other rooms, if they are needed.

J. E. Ockerman has been re-elected principal. The other teachers elected are as follows:

High School assistant, not yet supplied.  
Grammar grades, sixth and seventh Miss Alberta Perkins of Brevard, re-elected.

Intermediate, fourth and fifth grades, Miss Ella Simonds of Letitia, N. C.

Third grade, Miss Beulah Whitmire of Rosman, re-elected.

Second grade, Miss Nell Allen of Horse Shoe.

First Primary A, Miss Nettie Richardson of Jonesboro, Tenn.

First Primary B, to be supplied.

## LEAGUE GAMES OPEN UP HERE.

Brevard Defeated by Asheville Wednesday — Home Town Goes to Canton Friday and Saturday

The opening game of the Western North Carolina baseball league, which consists of Brevard, Asheville, Hendersonville and Canton, was played here Wednesday, between Brevard and Asheville, a second game to be played between the same teams Thursday afternoon. Wednesday's game was a defeat for Brevard, Asheville winning by a score of 2 to 1.

The line up follows:  
Asheville: Weaver p, Shuford c, Brown 1b, Reagan 2b, Sams ss, Pressley 3b, Morgan rf, Fayssoux cf, Miller lf.

Brevard: Gudge p, Hatcher c, Hartman 1b, Hamilton 2b, Clayton ss, Marchant 3b, Miller rf, Albert cf, King lf.

Brevard will play at Canton on Friday and Saturday.

The baseball park committee of the Brevard Club has made arrangements for walling in the ball grounds and lumber has been laid down for that purpose. Some question has been raised as to whether the fence will be built up to the rear walls of the school building or some distance from them.

## MEETING CALLED:

A meeting of the Law Enforcement League has been called for Monday night, July 4, at 8 o'clock at the Court House. All members and prospective members of the League are urged to attend.

## LIVE WIRE ACROSS ROAD KILLS TWO.

John Raines and Small Child Meet  
Death While Going From Home  
To Neighbor's House.

A live wire of the Brevard Light and Power Company lying across the road cost the lives of two Brevard persons on Thursday night of last week.

Between seven and eight o'clock on that evening the family of John Raines, who lived in a house on John Duckworth's place, got ready to go across the creek to attend a prayer meeting at the house occupied by Barney McGaha. The family consisted of Mr. Raines, his wife and a little four-year old boy. Mrs. Raines being not quite ready to start, Mr. Raines took the child in his arms and went ahead.

What happened after that time is largely conjecture, as the man and child, after leaving their own doorstep never set foot on it again or had communication with anyone. When Mrs. Raines crossed the bridge over the creek, she found her husband and child lying upon the ground where the fatal wire had arrested their progress. In her attempts to save them she was badly burned about the face and in the hands, and for a while it was feared that she would not recover from her injuries.

Gradually a crowd, attracted first by the call of a neighbor and then by the rapid spreading of the news, gathered at the spot. Efforts were made to resuscitate the man and child, but they were futile.

It will probably never be known whether Mr. Raines ran into the wire without observing it or stooped to pass under it and was struck in attempting to get under. A neighbor farther up the road is said to have seen him fall when he reached the spot and to have given the alarm.

Mr. Raines and the child were buried the next day at Carrs Hill cemetery. Mrs. Raines remained until the next afternoon at a neighbor's in a critical condition, and was then taken to the Riverside Sanitarium. At last reports her condition was improved.

## SHIPMAN HOUSE REOPENED.

The Shipman house in the western suburbs of Brevard, which has been closed for some time, has been opened again for the summer season and has several guests. This boarding house will be conducted jointly with the Bryant. Miss Mamie Shipman and Mrs. Ida Bryant are giving their personal attention to the old Shipman home, while the Bryant is under the immediate charge of Misses Rose and Annie Shipman.

The Shipman home has been for years open to summer visitors and has attracted a large number of guests. Its reopening will add materially to Brevard's facilities for housing its summer population.

## REPORTS ACTIVITIES OF HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS:

The Home Economics Club at Little River recently raised \$57.00 at an ice cream supper given at the school house, according to Miss Yvonne Ward, home agent. After paying for necessary expenses, the net proceeds will be given to the fund for a community fair.

The Club at Blantyre has been specially favored in the way of equipment for work. Mrs. Baldwin of that community has donated a lot, on which it is expected that a club building in rustic style will be erected. The club at Rosman had a fine jelle demonstration recently, Miss Ward reported.

## A GENERAL REGISTER:

The local chapter of the U. D. C. has decided to keep a register in the library in order to have a record of visitors. The attention of boarding house keepers is called to this fact, and it is hoped that every guest in town this summer will write his name on this register.

## DEATH OF MRS. MAMIE CARSON.

News was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Mamie Carson in Hendersonville. Mrs. Carson was a daughter of Mrs. J. A. McGuire, formerly a resident of Lake Taraway, and well known here.

## EXTRA SESSION NOW DOUBTFUL

Question May Not Be Settled Before  
Middle of Month—Some Way  
Out May Be Found.

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, N. C., June 27. — The all-important topic of discussion here now is whether an extra session of the General Assembly is to be called for the purpose of straightening out the tangle in the Municipal Finance Act declared invalid by the courts. Immediately following the meeting of the North Carolina Municipal Association last week everybody was practically of the same mind and Raleigh began to take seriously the prediction that the legislators would soon be here again. But their anticipated visit is apparently farther away this week and some there be who predict that a way will be found to avoid the trouble and expense of bringing the members together in extraordinary session at all.

The Governor and Council of State have held two protracted meetings the past week which were devoted to the consideration of the extra session idea suggested in the resolutions adopted by the Municipal Association, but no final conclusion was reached. The Council realizes that there is very strong opposition to an extra session and has decided to find a way out without having to resort to such a contingency. The matter is to be held in obedience until the municipalities claiming to be in distress submit bills of particulars bearing upon financial conditions affecting their operations. Conclusive evidence that a special session of the Legislature is necessary must be in the hands of the Governor and his Council before affirmative action will be taken.

The decision to require further evidence of the imperative need for convening the Assembly here this summer indicates delay in settling the question to possibly the middle of July. It may be that an arrangement can be made with State and local bankers to accommodate the cities in need of assistance, in which event the extra session idea would be abandoned. Even the members themselves, with whom the matter has been discussed, are opposed to it.

News from Washington is to the effect that Frank A. Linney will be confirmed as United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. It will be recalled that the nomination of Mr. Linney by the President several weeks ago was opposed by the Senate Judiciary Committee on complaint of leading negroes of the country on the grounds of his antagonism to that race during the campaign last fall. But for the intercessions of Senator Overman, a minority member of the committee, an unfavorable report would have been made on the Linney nomination without even giving him a chance to be heard in his own defence. On the suggestion of Senator Overman the matter went over and Linney advocates got busy.

From the incipency of the fight North Carolina republicans have evinced their displeasure of the tactics used to defeat their State Chairman. But the negroes kept up their fight until the final hearing on Friday when, to the surprise of the public, opposition was withdrawn and a favorable report ordered to the full committee on the nomination. The negroes claim that Linney had made statements which satisfied them that he would do his full duty towards them in the courts and that his position had been misunderstood. He promised to prosecute registrars who refused to register negroes qualified to vote simply because they were negroes; that he would prosecute any registrar who discriminated against a negro on the grounds of his color the same as he would an illicit distiller. Also, that he opposed illiterates, both white and colored, voting.

The hearing was being closed doors and the general belief is that the administration had previously poured oil on the troubled waters, else the negroes would have been more persistent in their opposition to Mr. Linney. Evidence is also plentiful that Linney compromised himself on the negro issue.

WHEAT - HEARTS - EVERY  
BODY'S CEREAL