

FIRST ANNUAL BOOSTER'S BANQUET

Held at Aethelwold Hotel—Enthusiasm Manifested—Noted Speakers—To Raise \$2,500

More than one hundred enthusiastic citizens in attendance at the Brevard "Booster" banquet held on Tuesday night, February 7, resolved to raise \$2,500 for the purpose of putting on a comprehensive advertising campaign for Brevard and Transylvania county and otherwise spreading broadcast the news of the wonderful climate and great advantages offered the pleasure-seeker.

Accomplishment of the enthusiastic assemblage was threefold. The first was the appointment of a committee to look after the finances of putting on the advertising campaign; second, the appointment of a committee to confer with the Brevard board of Aldermen, urging that a municipal swimming pool be constructed; and a third committee will investigate the advisability of building a golf course for Brevard.

W. E. Breese acted as toastmaster and in his opening remarks stated he had never seen such an enthusiastic meeting at this place. Talks were made in favor of the movements by men and women and business and professional citizens who have the growth of the community at heart. The meeting, which was held at the Aethelwold hotel, was the first of a series of assemblages to be held for the purpose of devising ways and means for advertising this city and county.

One of the chief speakers on the program was Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville. His address was well received by the eager listeners.

The address of Mr. J. H. Wood, division passenger agent for the S. railway was delivered in his usual good form and he told of the advertising of this section which is being done by the railway company. On February 25 at St. Augustine, Fla., a meeting of railway officials of the southeast will be held, said Mr. Wood. At this gathering he will ask that the railway grant special fares to tourists. He believes this will be a great attraction for tourists to the resorts of Western North Carolina.

Other speakers were: C. B. Deaver, who urged the development of our waterfalls by harnessing them, and the development of our natural resources; he pointed out that Brevard is naturally a winter resort as well as a summer playground. Billie Davis, Vice-president of the Pisgah Bank, believes that Brevard was capable of accomplishing anything undertaken. Ralph R. Fisher explained his great pride over the fact that he is a Transylvanian. Rev. Chas. C. Smith urged local pride, community co-operation and more energetic fellowship. Dan' Leon English made a forceful argument for more civic pride, closer communication and less personality. Mrs. W. J. Wallis urged a golf course. Mrs. H. N. Carrier and Dr. W. J. Wallis were in favor of better means of transportation. J. W. Smith urged a swimming pool. Ralph R. Zachary pointed out the value of proper advertising and uselessness of improper advertising. C. C. Hodges and daughter urged better roads and Mr. McLeod spoke of the value of outdoor athletics. Prayers were offered by Rev. L. A. Falls and Rev. John C. Seagle.

The assemblage was delightfully entertained by the Melton sisters by Violin, piano and solos. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the committee on arrangements, the Melton sisters and to the management of the Aethelwold for the delightful banquet, etc. \$78.00 was received from the guests.

Those who registered at this banquet are as follows: Mrs. Chas. C. Smith, Rev. Chas. C. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. J. A. Miller, H. C. Ranson, Mrs. H. C. Ranson, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mr. O. L. Erwin, W. H. Grogan, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Lyons, Dick Zachary, S. F. Allison, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Alex. H. Kizer, Mrs. S. M. MacFie, S. M. MacFie, Mrs. Thos. H. Shipman, Thos. H. Shipman, Mrs. F. W. Rennell, Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Mrs. R. H. Morrow, R. H. Morrow, Mrs. A. B. Riley, R. B. Lyon, Mrs. R. B. Lyon, Mrs. E. W. Blythe, Mrs. J. M. Allison, J. M. Allison, Mrs. Wm. A. Band, Rev. J.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES.

Several of the Sunday school classes were entertained last Saturday by respective teachers last Saturday night in various ways and places.

Miss Smith's and Miss Floyd's classes made candy in the kitchen. Miss Atkin's class entertained Mr. Orr's class in the Taylor Hall sitting room. Mr. and Mrs. Gray's classes met at the Gray cottage. Miss Davis' class of boys sported themselves over in the Domestic Science kitchen. Miss Alma Trowbridge's class met at her house and Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge's class of the younger boys met at her house. Miss Long and Miss Whisnant had a candle light party in the dining room. All reported a jolly evening.

Miss Ruby Lowder of Sumpter, S. C., is a recent arrival at B. I. for the second half of the year.

Loren and Gilbert Kitchen spent the week end with their parents at Balsam Grove.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The ladies of Oak Grove church met at the home of Mrs. Jasper Orr Monday afternoon and organized a Ladies Aid Society. Fourteen were present and elected officers as follows: Mrs. J. L. Saltz, president; Miss Mertis Ballard, secretary; Mrs. Jasper Orr, treasurer. They will meet with Mrs. Orr again the last Monday in February at 3 o'clock P. M. All new members as well as old will find the door of welcome thrown wide open.

A MEMBER

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The many friends of Coleman Galloway wish to announce him as a candidate for the State Senate.

Mr. Galloway has been a hard worker for the Democratic party and is a deserving young man.

MANY VOTERS

MR. F. J. HAY PASSES AWAY

Rev. John Hay has been called away by the death of his father, Frederic Jay Hay, which occurred on Sunday night at the Manse, Morristown, Tenn., the home of his son, Rev. Sam Hay. He had been in failing health since leaving Brevard over a year ago and the end was not unexpected.

Rev. Mr. Hay left here Monday morning to join his brother at Asheville and accompany the remains to Liberty Hill, S. C., where the interment was to take place. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Sr., made their home among us for some time and their many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family and mourn with them.

C. Seagle, Gertrude Falls, Mrs. Welch Galloway, Mrs. Z. W. Nichols, F. D. Clement, Wm. A. Band, Dan' Leon English, Mrs. D. L. English, D. H. Gilliland, Fred Harris, S. O. Ingram, Ralph H. Zachary, Ralph R. Fisher, B. S. Leiper, from the Asheville Citizens, Chas. P. White, Jos. E. Harris, A. E. Hampton, J. H. Wood, Asheville, Mrs. W. E. Breese, W. E. Breese, Chas. A. Webb, Lee A. Falls, F. W. Sledge, A. W. Barnett, chief, J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Dr. Wm. Lyday, Tillie H. Lyday, B. W. Trantham, V. Fontaine, P. H. Dinwiddie, Vera Melton, Nelle Melton, Dr. T. J. Summey, Mrs. J. W. Burnett, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, C. C. Hodges, Mrs. Hodges, O. Duclos, Milan Nicholson, Roscoe L. Nicholson, Dr. W. J. Wallis, L. B. Wallis, Chas. E. Orr, Chas. B. Deaver, Gertrude Allison, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Allison, Mrs. J. S. Bromfield, J. S. Bromfield, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Hinton McLeod, Dr. J. H. McLean, Lewis P. Hamlin, Billy Davis, J. B. S. McIntosh, C. M. Siniard, F. E. B. Jenkins, James P. Deaver, Mrs. W. J. Wallis.

When the questions as mentioned were put to a rising vote approval was unanimous. Following are the committees appointed: Finance, S. M. Macfie, T. H. Shipman, and Lewis P. Hamlin; swimming pool, R. R. Fisher, John W. Smith and R. H. Zachary; golf course, J. A. Miller, C. T. White, and M. McLeod.

The banquet ended with two songs Carolina and Dixie.

Secretary.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING PISGAH BANK

Meeting of Board of Directors. Up-to-date Equipment Installed—Plenty Deposits.

The Pisgah Bank opened for business on Wednesday, February 1, 1922. They have installed all up-to-date equipment and have an attractive banking room, equipped with modern conveniences.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Wednesday morning and was well attended; every member of the board being present except Mr. Plummer, who was in Fla. at the time. The enthusiasm shown and the interest taken in this new enterprise is very encouraging to those interested in the success of the bank.

Mr. Billy Davis of Sylva, Vice-president is actively employed by the bank and expects to make Brevard his home. Mr. Davis has had 14 years experience in banking and comes well recommended and we feel that Transylvania will gain a valuable citizen by his coming.

Mr. Hamlin, who is cashier of the new bank is well known to all of Transylvania's citizenship and business interests, having been Register of Deeds of this county for four years and having practiced law for a number of years in this county since the expiration of his term as Register of Deeds.

The president of the Pisgah Bank is Mr. J. H. Pickelsimer whose official connection with the institution brings to the asset of his experience of a number of years of successful management of private business affairs and others of a public nature which have meant a great deal for the development of Transylvania County and this section of the state.

The officers of the bank report that they have a continued growth in deposits every day since the day of their opening. The first depositor in the new institution was a boy from the Little River section by the name of Charlie W. McCrary.

DR. WALLIS WRITES:

In view of the health reports from various centres it is well to consider our own position as to the most formidable scourge of recent years. I refer to influenza with its invasion of the whole world for two years. It is not necessary to dwell upon its ravages and great mortality nor upon its sequels for it has left its victims permanently impaired for life as to vitality and also the long train of disabled organs and functions of the body. One thing as all may remember is its invasion of the pulmonary tract with a toxin that was hard to combat in the most skillful hands. In common with other malignant diseases as for instance, diphtheria, it no doubt invades the structural integrity of the nerves themselves and thus impairs their functional activity. I do not think the profound depression of nerves centres and embarrassment of the heart and breathing can be accounted for on any other grounds. This as in diphtheria is manifested at all times in great prostration and in some instances by complete paralysis of groups of muscles. Having dwelt thus long on its great powers for evil it behooves us to consider means of condemning it. As in other diseases of like potency it is well to remember that a body whose books balance as to income and outgo is in good condition to withstand any form of invasion. From this standpoint resembling any business organizations. To attain this state of wellbeing avoid excessive fatigue. Keep the surface of the body clear, the orifices of the body, as for instance nostrils and throat clean. Eat enough but not too heavily, live in clean surroundings; I refer to air and the premises adjacent to dwelling places. During the terrible days when influenza had us all in suspense a number of the best authorities did not credit the serums then brought to notice as being of great value. From my very limited opportunities of observation and use of similar means in pulmonary troubles since then I would strongly advise that they be used.

Sincerely,
W. J. WALLIS

THE LYCEUM NUMBER FRIDAY
DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND

A BIRDS EYE VIEW OF THE RESOURCES OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C.

The healthful, beautiful and progressive county of Transylvania is richer in scenery, water power and other natural resources than any other county in the great Old North State.

The beautiful and fertile valleys of the French Broad and Davidson Rivers are surrounded by the grandeur of the Blue Ridge and the sublimity of the Appalachian mountains—their circling crests and towering peaks—their rugged cliffs and darksome gorges—all shrouded in a mantle of azure haze—fascinates the admiring eye, thrills the heart and soul of the beholder, who here sees these wonders of nature in their greatest magnificence and splendor.

These God-created wonders of nature here in fair Transylvania give man their beauty, health and wealth, and one of the finest all the year around climates in the world, cool summers and warm winters. Here are unknown the extremes of climate, blizzards, injurious storms, floods, cyclones, tornadoes, or any of the convulsions of nature dangerous to health, life, limb or property. This climate offers all that is claimed for the world famous climate of Asheville with this addition. Transylvania (through the woods) is twenty-six miles due south of Asheville.

Being surrounded by the sheltering arms of the mountains, the winters are more mild. Owing to our many square miles of forest and numerous pure crystal mountain streams, we are blessed with much cooler summers. Here in the near future the Goddess Hygieia will elect to do her greatest works for mans restoration to health and strength. Sanitoria will spring up upon our health-giving mountains. Here those from colder climates will erect their winter homes, and here the southern tourist, pleasure and health seekers, will swell our borders, more and more each succeeding year. Here is the gateway to the Great Pisgah National Forest, which offers all of nature's gifts to worn and weary men. A playground for all. The unsurpassed scenery has caused this fair valley, romantic mountains, to be known as The Land of the Sky, The Switzerland of America, The Sapphire Country. This is The Land of Birds and Flowers. The Land of Waterfalls. Here are found the sylvian vales of beauty, health and happiness, peace and plenty.

Our County Commissioners ever alert to all progress and improvements have given us fine roads for the tourist, and larger sums yearly are being spent on our roads, fine bridges, and commodious public buildings—our County Home with very few inmates, is a model of the kind, situated upon a rich, productive river farm, all known as the County Home.

Our County schools are good and well attended—the result of the untiring zeal of our county Superintendent and teachers. The graded school and the Brevard Institute, in Brevard would be a credit to any community. Transylvania has many ideal locations for summer camp schools, many have been located here and many more will be in the near future.

Our Brevard Library is well supplied with interesting and instructive books and is doing much for the reading public.

Our immense hardwood forests are unexcelled—here the oak, hemlock and poplar grow to their greatest perfection, also, the hickory, walnut and maple, the towering pine and beautiful balsam, the chestnut, beech and birch, ash and butternut add beauty and wealth to the landscape. Great strides have been made in manufacturing this great and wonderful growth of timber. Several large sawmill plants are running daily—Tannic Acid Plants and Tanneries, while this is so, great opportunities await those who contemplate other wood-working plants, pulp mills, furniture factories, etc. Here nature has given a world of timber and fire water powers. We have one cotton mill, which will be followed by others on account of our nearness to the cotton belt, and to the fact that the workers can do more work here per day and do not lose time or health on account of cold winters and hot summers, elsewhere found.

Kaolin, asbestos, magnetic iron, corundum, many precious stones, copper and gold all await the pros-

FOUR STILLS ARE TAKEN BY OSTEEN

Four stills were destroyed in raids conducted in Transylvania county the past few days, by parties led by J. L. Osteen, federal prohibition officer.

In two instances operators were caught at the stilleries, and were taken into custody. Two of the stills were large copper outfits. A small quantity of whiskey was found at these two stills, together with about 1,000 gallons of beer. The other two were steamers that gave evidence of having been operated the past few days.

The stills were located 10 miles southwest of Brevard in the "Old Toxaway" section. The previous week three stills were found in the same section and were destroyed.

WALTER SHOOK KILLED SUDDENLY

Walter Shook from Jackson County who has been employed by the Carr Lumber Company in the lumber business as a trainman, was suddenly killed on Wednesday while coppling cars. His neck was broken causing instant death. He leaves a wife and infant. Will be buried at Oak Grove Cemetery Friday of this week.

Here agriculture is highly developed and intensive farming will soon be practiced all over the county. Our fertile fields produce in abundance all that the agriculturist can desire—to mention a few, corn, rye, wheat, buckwheat, oats, Irish and sweet potatoes, sorghum, cane, tobacco, clover and all of the grasses. The trucker can raise everything desired, the finest cabbage, celery, etc. Here will be the finest orchards in Western North Carolina on our northern slopes and upon the southern expanses, the grape will flourish. The miles of wild flowers and flowering trees is a paradise for the honey bee. A home nestled in a mountain cove would be an ideal place for a combination poultry and bee farm for those desiring a restful and interesting occupation. This climate and soil furnishes the greatest number of medicinal plants, there are about 700 varieties.

Here is a good opening for a botanist, a retired physician, or enterprising women to cultivate medicinal plants, ginseng, etc. The roots seven years old from one acre of ginseng will sell for many thousand dollars. Here one day this will become a great industry. This will be made a land of wine, milk and honey. Here we have cheese factories and many more will be installed. Here dairy farms can be made very profitable due to productive crops of grasses and mild winters. This is a fine stock country, poultry, sheep, goats, hogs, horses, mules, and cattle. Several fine farming plants are showing the way—Mr. Randell Everett has fine blue ribbon cattle and an excellent plantation for general farming. Mr. F. Hunter, a beautiful grain and stock farm. There are also many fine stock and grain farms all along the French Broad River.

Here the sportsman can always use the gun and rod to his heart's content, thanks to our many streams, broad fields, innumerable mountains and the Pisgah National Forest within our borders. Here the disciples of Isaac Walton and the sons of Nimrod can explore the rushing mountain streams for the "speckled beauties," our rivers and lakes for the wild duck, the woodland for the gray squirrel, partridge and woodcock, and penetrate the mountain fastnesses for the pheasant, and wild turkey, bear, deer and the red and gray fox. To be sure we have also an abundance of the Mollie Cottontail and "de possum an' de coon".

Brevard the beautiful county seat of Transylvania county is 2250 feet above sea level, a growing, prosperous town, an ideal health resort for winter and summer tourists.

The Brevard News is one of the best weekly newspapers in the State, and is modernly equipped having a linotype, etc. It is published under able management.

Brevard and Transylvania county offers a hearty welcome and unrivaled opportunities to the health and home seekers—the fruit grower, agriculturist and truckman, the manufacturer and miner.

C. W. HURT, M. D.

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Officers Appointed for Better Enforcement Automobile Laws—Other News

Raleigh, N. C., February 6.—Acting under authority of a statute enacted by the special session of the General Assembly held in December, the Secretary of State has taken steps to secure better enforcement of the automobile laws and those who have not renewed their license tax had better be on the lookout. Numbers of counterfeit license plates have been received from time to time and Clerk Sawyer has quite a formidable display of these in his office. Some of these have been made of old plates that were battered out and new numbers hammered in, painted in accordance with the prevailing color scheme and used until detected.

The inspectors named by the Secretary of State are Capt. George J. Studdert, of Washington, N. C., and Walter Lee Horton, Raleigh, who will spend their entire time locating violators of the automobile license law out in the State. They will have the same police powers in cases of violation of the law that are now conferred on sheriffs, police and other similar officers. Special inspectors without salary are: J. E. Sawyer, motor supervisor of the Department of State, A. L. Fleming, clerk in the automobile department, Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Lee S. Folger, automobile dealer of Charlotte.

The law provides for county and municipal cooperation and contemplates no infringement upon the rights of local officers by the state inspectors. Under its provisions all display numbers shall remain the property of the State, subject to seizure for improper use. Fraud in securing registration and in misuse of number plates is made a misdemeanor, and upon conviction the person found guilty shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, the fine not to exceed fifty dollars and the imprisonment not to be more than thirty days. It is believed that a rigid enforcement of this law will bring in hundreds of dollars to the state treasury every year. The regular inspectors will be on the job all the time.

One by one republicans who "fit, bled and died" for Mr. Harding are receiving their reward. The latest to land in a big fat job is R. W. Ward of Raleigh, who becomes Marshall of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Col. George H. Bellamy having tendered his resignation to accept a position with Revenue Commissioner Watts. The Marshall's office under the administration of Col. Bellamy has been in Wilmington, but, it is believed, the new Marshall will ask for its removal to Raleigh, from which place it was taken when Mr. Bellamy was inducted into office. The new Marshall is considered to be a clever sort of a republican, although "Mary Ann" Butler classes him as a member of the Morehead "hog combine." He found easy sailing in the Senate and landed the job without a hitch. He served as a deputy under former U. S. Marshall Cladius Dockery and is not without experience in the Federal service.

The Wake county bar honored the memory of former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett at a memorial meeting on Friday. The War Governor was described as "a lawyer true to the finest ethics of his profession" and a public servant of the highest rank known to the State. "For eight years as Attorney General," it was pointed out, "he had the State for his client and the record stands clear and clean, brilliant in its success." As Governor, "his administration was especially notable. It is written in the laws of the State and in the hearts of our people." Governor Bickett spent the last year of his life in the practice of his profession in Raleigh and faced the future with hope and confidence. The final call to the great beyond came with a suddenness which shocked the State.

Mrs. W. H. McCoy of Adams Co. is visiting her father, Colonel ...

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