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**THE GREATER COUNTY FAIR.**

The good people of Transylvania County have been living very largely on the bountiful supply of timber and forest products which Dame Nature provided for us during the past ages and as those supplies are now becoming scarce it is right and prudent that we begin to look for other sources of income and revenue.

Our good roads will enable the tourist to come to our County and we will have that as a large source of income, but if we have to import all that we supply to the tourist we will only be getting a part of what the tourist spends when we should be getting every cent of it.

In other words we should and must raise our own vegetables, meats, and produce, not only to furnish the hotels and boarding houses of the County but we should also have a large surplus to ship by train or truck to the neighboring cities and counties.

One of the best means of our learn what we can do and the best way of doing it is to create a friendly and neighborly spirit of competition and rivalry and the best way to do that is to have a great County Fair each year, with perhaps Community Fairs in addition thereto.

**IMPROVING OUR RAILROAD.**

Owing to our having gone to Raleigh we were unable to make note of the great improvements in the passenger coaches on the Transylvania Division of the Southern Railway.

Col. Hodges is to be thanked and congratulated for securing this new passenger equipment, as we now have comfortable and modern passenger coaches, which in addition to the splendid condition of the road bed, makes the Transylvania Division as good as the main line.

We were also informed that the railroad soon intends to put on sale cheap week-end rates, to and from Brevard and the neighboring towns. And now if we can only get a good summer schedule we will have one of the best seasons ever remembered in this section.

Col. Hodges shows a deep interest in everything which tends to upbuild Brevard and Transylvania County, and we can always count on his support in getting all possible in the way of railroad facilities.

There is also another official of the Southern Railway who is our friend and he is Mr. J. H. Wood, who is District Passenger Agent of Asheville and who has always been ready and willing to do all in his power to secure satisfactory schedules and extra trains on the Transylvania Division, and we feel grateful to him for the many services he has rendered us in the past.

We do not wish to take in too much territory, but we do feel safe in saying that the Southern Railway in this section has as hardworking, capable and obliging a set of officials and employees as can be found anywhere and the public and patrons of the road are served with promptness, politeness and efficiency.

In behalf of the travelling public we wish to thank the Southern for the consideration it is giving us. Our relations are, and should be, friendly and the success and prosperity of our county and railroad depend on each doing all possible for the other.

**JUDGE LANE TO OPEN SUMMER IN BREVARD**

Judge H. P. Lane was so pleased with Brevard and its surroundings that he contemplates renting a house so that he and his family can spend the summer here.

**KEEP THE HOME DEMONSTRATOR AND COUNTY AGENTS OUT OF POLITICS**

Considerable discussion, surmising and interest is manifest on all sides over the value of our Home Demonstrator and County Agent to Transylvania county. That sentiment in favor of keeping these efficient servants is in the great majority there can be no doubt. However there is always a few who perpetually use a hammer. And for the benefit of these narrow, selfish ignoramuses the News wishes to explain just a few of the many facts and reasons why it is absolutely imperative that Transylvania county keep on the road to progress and prosperity by keeping these offices and not go back a decade by abolishing one of the most progressive achievements ever inaugurated by the citizens of our county.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lucile Clarke, receives about \$125.00 per month as a salary. The county of Transylvania pays her \$50.00 of this amount.

The County Demonstrator, Mr. Lindley, receives a little more and the county pays him approximately \$60.00 per month.

The rest of the fund is paid by the state and that is appropriated from Washington on account of the Smith-Lever bill passed in 1910. A certain amount goes to each state each year. If a county agrees to employ these officers, then the said county gets this appropriation; otherwise the county does not get a cent—why lose it?

That the work of these two servants of the people is necessary and that results of much magnitude has been obtained has been proved beyond the shadow of any doubt to all those who have been or are now in a position to know. It is not the intention here to dwell upon this feature of the question; but sufficient for the News to insinuate that this napper as the exponent of Transylvania and the mouthpiece of the people, will not allow the abolishing of these offices without a reasonable and honest excuse for their removal. It is not a political question in any way at all and should not be made such; but if those progressive county Commissioners, R. M. Hawkins and Coleman Owen (Mr. Scruggs is ill) wish to know the sentiment of the people of Transylvania county, we can safely print that they will be commended and will make many friends from the ranks of the patriotic Transylvanians if they will show their intelligent appreciation and deep personal interest in the welfare of their countrymen by not only keeping these two officials here; but by making the decision so emphatic that the question will never bob up again, at least by the party which they represent. On the other hand should a few, who are by far in the minority, persuade them, against their own good judgement, to abolish these offices and thereby lose all that has been gained, etc., since they were adopted; then the news will not be responsible for the criticism and extensive loss of friends which would surely follow. The safe, sane and surest way is to "Keep them out of politics." That staunch Transylvanian, "Robert Orr," was a strong believer in, and if we are not mistaken, was instrumental in establishing these Home and County Agents.

There is also (in connection with the Home and County offices) a vocational board in Raleigh which appropriates three of the teacher's salary providing any school reaches the requirements of the vocational board. Transylvania receives nothing as yet; but it is believed that Rosman (under the efficient principalship of A. E. Ockerman) will probably receive this appropriation next year. Mr. J. S. Silverstein, always looking to the interests of Transylvania, has assured the proper authorities of at least one quarter of the teacher's salary. It is pointed out, however, that any school can receive this aid if they meet the requirements.

As we have stressed before it is not a question of the individual agent; but a question of either abolishing or keeping the two offices. Let us say right here, however, that Transylvania could not do better or find a more intensive, efficient and earnest worker than Miss Lucile Clarke. So pleased is Mrs. McKimmon, of the State Department, with the results of Miss Clarke's short time here, that she has assured her of a Ford in order that she might flit to and fro over the county at less expense.

That Mr. Lindley is efficient is manifest; but if the office he represents could be made more popular by a change of personnel; then for the sake of the good work, make your change; but keep the "Home and County Agents out of politics." W. A. B.

**INSPECT OUR OFFICE**

The Brevard News has a melting pot in the back of the office. Each week it is necessary to remelt the metal type into a three pound solid mass which we call a "pig." Any of the fair sex who are inquisitive about the printing art are given a cordial invitation to visit us Saturday mornings just to see what a wonderful machine the Linotype and its accessories are. Everything about his wonderful invention is run by electricity and while the fumes from the melting pot is not so bad as at the same time it is absolutely essential in the printing industry. In other words we are not making soap in this pot—we haven't time—come in and learn something.

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT SEASON**

According to the number of inquiries coming into the Secretary every day "The Land of Waterfalls" surely will have a greater number of visitors this season than ever before. It is early yet, but all signs point that way. An added drawing card this season will be the special rates the Southern Railway intends to put in effect at an early date.

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**NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND**

Ten little children entrusted to the sacred care of North Carolina are dependent on Transylvania County for their lives, and unless the good people here come to the rescue many of them must be turned out of the Near East Relief orphanages to starve on July 1st. There will be no other alternative.

This message is sent to the good people of Transylvania County at this time by Col. George H. Bellamy of Raleigh, state chairman. Most of the counties of the state have put on an active campaign. Col. Bellamy has been unable to secure anyone in Transylvania so far, to undertake the responsibility of doing this.

**NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND**

To date the sum of \$105.53 has been sent in to the state office entirely unsolicited from Transylvania Co., whose share of the State's quota is \$600. This shows what a wonderful appeal the plight of these children has on the heart strings and purse strings of those who know of the Near East Relief and its work.

This sum will take care of only two of these "wards" of Transylvania County, and if the remainder is not forthcoming by June 30, all of the other eight children who are not provided for by that time must be turned out of the orphanages to starve.

In view of the fact that he has been unable to secure a chairman in Transylvania County, Col. Bellamy has issued this appeal to the Christian-hearted people of Transylvania County. He points out that for every \$5 sent in, the life of one of these children will be spared for a month.

Many persons are "adopting" of these children by agreeing to pay \$5 a month for a period of a year. Pledge cards can be secured from Robert A. Brown, State Treasurer, Raleigh, and contributions should be sent to him.

In appealing to the people of Transylvania County to aid the Near East Relief in raising its quota in North Carolina this year, Col. Bellamy said: "Many of these children are victims of the great war when their fathers were killed in defense of the vast Bakru oil fields. Armenia lost 30,000 troops in this action. Military experts agree that failure of the central powers to get this precious oil supply for her war machine caused Germany's sudden collapse and thereby shortened the war by a number of months.

"They were killing men off at the rate of 10,000 a day when the war ended, and it can be readily seen that had it lasted six months, a month, or even a week longer, there are many North Carolina boys back home today who would otherwise be sleeping beneath a wooden cross in France.

"North Carolina cannot see the children of these heroes starve or freeze to death. Then there are children in these orphanages whose parents gave up their lives to stop the onward march of Mohammedanism and prevent the Moslems from stamping out Christianity in Armenia. We give millions to spread the doctrine of Jesus Christ in heathen lands, and yet these people gave their lives to prevent the spread of the doctrine of Mohammed in Christian lands. Is it not Christianity's duty to see that their children do not die the horrible death of starvation?"

We are also feeding 550,000 refugees made destitute by devastation brought by the Turks in their hate for Christianity. All industries and crops have been demolished and the Turks were only driven out of Armenia last August. We are hoping that when the crops are harvested late this summer we will be able to cut down our appropriations for the feeding of these adult refugees."

**JUDGE C. M. PACE.**

It was a great pleasure to the many friends of Judge Pace of Hendersonville to have him in Brevard during the April Term of our Court.

Judge Pace has held the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Henderson County for a longer time than any other man has held office in North Carolina, he having been in continuous service for 54 years. Not only is Judge Pace one of Western North Carolina's leading and most beloved citizens, but all the judges and lawyers consider him one of the best, if not the best, clerk in the state.

The Judge has made it a rule to come to Transylvania County every term of court just to meet his old friends, and to note how our town and county is improving. May he live long and prosper.

**BETTERMENT MEETING**

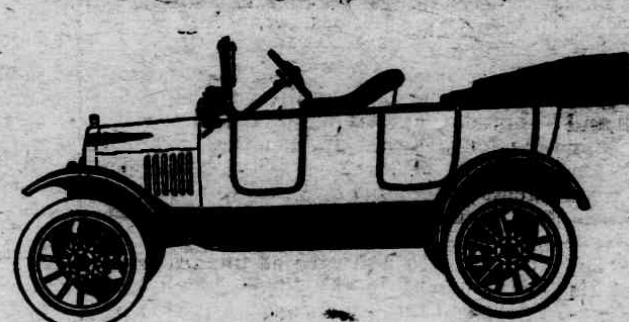
The Betterment meeting was held on Monday with a large attendance and much interest manifested. After routine business, the ladies took up the question of next winter's Lyceums. Mr. C. H. Trowbridge was present and assured them of the continued support of the Brevard Institute. After an animated discussion, it was voted to have a series of entertainments as usual, securing the performers however, without the heavy percentage charged by the Bureau.

The Betterment voted to request the Commissioners to retain the Farm and Home Demonstration offices and a committee appointed to draft a letter to that end. The committee, for the Rummage Sale were appointed as follows:

General chairman, Mrs. Norwood. Place, Mrs. Len English and Mrs. Seagle. Advertising: Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Silverstein and Mrs. Jenkins. Soliciting: Mesdames Lyon, Grady Kilpatrick, Bill Duckworth, Luther Aiken, Waters, Wallis, Smedburg. Transportation: Mrs. Deaver and Mrs. Nichols. Pricing: Mesdames Plummer, Shipman, Ralph Zachary, W. W. Zachary. Selling: Mesdames Breese, Ranson, Macfie, Fred Miller, Burnett, Paxton.

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**Notice—Transylvania-Brevard Institute Summer School**

Any and all persons who desire to attend the Transylvania Summer School at Brevard Institute will please make your plans to be on time at the opening of the Summer School on June 14 and continuing thereafter until July 26, 1922, being six weeks.

We have one of the strongest summer school faculties to be found in the state. Prof. C. H. Trowbridge of Brevard Institute will be the Director; Miss Willie T. Hall of Greensboro, N. C., will have charge of the Grammar grade work; Miss Margaret Highsmith of Raleigh will have charge of the Primary work. We are looking forward to having the largest enrollment of teachers and those who would be teachers that we have ever had in the history of our summer school work.

The following classes of persons should make their plans to attend this summer school:

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

1. Prospective Teachers. (No experience and no certificate.)
  - a. Applicants desiring to teach who have completed at least two full years of high-school work.
  - b. Applicants who have not completed two full years of high school work will be admitted by passing an entrance examination on English Composition, Arithmetic, and United States History. Those unable to take this examination may take the preparatory course.
2. Holders of Second Grade Certificates.
  - a. Those who are unable to present a statement showing completion of two full years of high school work will be admitted by passing the entrance examination may take the preparatory course.
3. Holders of:
  - a. Provisional B Certificates;
  - b. Provisional A Certificates;
  - c. One-year Temporary Certificates.

**WHO MAY ATTEND:**

1. Graduates of standard high schools;
2. Holders of Provisional Elementary Certificates;
3. Holders of Elementary Certificates—Class B;
4. Holders of Elementary Certificates—Class A.

For further information in regard to summer school I would thank you very much to write to either Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, Brevard, or the undersigned.

Very truly yours,  
 A. F. MITCHELL,  
 County Supt. of Public Instruction.