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THE TOURISTS ARE HERE

More Visitors in "The Land of Waterfalls" Than Ever Before—Camps Have Full Quota

The tourists are here in greater numbers than ever before, in spite of the heavy rains which are now over. You know they are here from looking at the crowds of guests on the thoroughfares, you realize they are here when inquiring at the hotels and boarding houses. The number here this year could not have been entertained a few years ago. But Brevard is steadily growing and thanks to the new Southern Railroad schedule, which gives four trains running into Brevard, together with the low prices for all rents and boarding houses and the good old fashioned country eating, to say nothing about the attraction of our wonderful climate and scenic grandeur we see more visitors coming in every day. However, we are not crowded and have made preparation for the vast number still to come. Brevard's greatest popularity is largely due to the fact that we have never made any agreement among ourselves for a great, exorbitant price—a price for the tourist and a price for ourselves—Brevard realizes that these good people are our guests and as invited guests deserving of Brevard's famous hospitality.

Of all the resorts in North Carolina, Brevard alone can boast of and is the most popular, for those seeking recreation and rest, about 21 miles east of Hendersonville, altitude 2,239 feet above sea level, on a plateau surrounded by mountains on every side. The traveler by auto has the choice of two routes out of Hendersonville. (The Crab Creek and the Horse Shoe.) Both of which are enchantingly beautiful, one being through the mountains; the other following the level ground. Soon the Jones Gap road from Greenville to Brevard will be an established fact and another route from Pickets, S. C., to Brevard by way of Rosman.

In the mountains near Brevard are a number of picturesquely beautiful waterfalls to charm the visitor. Pure water, exhilarating air and woods for the children! Dancing, music, fishing and relaxation for the grown-up. A grand new lake and park have been established at the Franklin Park.

Hotels? The Franklin, the Appaloosa, The Bryant, The Appaloosa, The Cayton, and numerous boarding houses are at the tourists command and extend the cordial hospitality that is making this section famous.

And a word about roads. Don't expect all roads to be good. There are good roads and bad roads; roads deluxe, and otherwise, but the roads deluxe are not always to be found closest to nature. If you fear the passable dirt roads of God's country, do not try the scenic main lines, but traverse most of this beautiful land of ours.

Brevard is noted for its reasonable the finest quality for service at the rates and stands second to none for closest of low prices.

Blankets are used nightly during all the year and it is never too hot for a refreshing sleep in this the "Land of Waterfalls."

LIST OF JURORS

The following is the list of jurors to serve at the July term of Superior Court of Transylvania county, beginning July 24, 1922.

First Week: J. W. Jones; R. T. Ewbanks; Claude Reed; H. E. Whitmire; J. D. Golden; Ernest Paxton; C. R. Reed; John Fisher; J. S. Wilde; C. E. English; Warrior McCall; L. C. Loftis; Elzie Thrift; C. W. Henderson; J. M. Markham; James Burns; W. M. George; F. D. Clement; R. V. Duncan; Louie Carr; C. A. Raines; J. W. Hayes; Charlie Moore; C. W. Lee; R. T. Duckworth; Lee R. Fisher; H. C. Rye; Prince Nell; R. M. Blythe; J. E. Sentell; H. E. Brewer; M. M. Ewbanks; W. W. McNeely; W. S. McLean; H. T. Hollingsworth; E. F. Moffitt; J. C. Capps; H. M. Merrill; W. C. Tinsley; M. T. Gillespie; T. S. Wood, Jr.; H. A. Plummer.

Second Week: J. L. Sentell; Louie Galloway; Clarence F. Norton; P. M. Orr; G. T. Glazener; J. W. Brooks; J. D. Morgan; J. H. Raxter; G. G. Merrill; W. W. Gravelly; J. L. Alexander; Clyde Hamilton; Gilbert McCall; G. T. Gillespie; J. P. Mason; V. A. Gray; T. B. Surmeyer, Sr.; W. A. Baynard; L. H. Hollingsworth; J. O. McCall; S. C. Elkins; J. M. Castle; H. C. Barton; Alf Zachary.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 23

Prof. Oscar Woosley, an expert Sunday school man, will meet with the school and will also have charge of the service at 11 A. M. Mr. Woosley is a very forceful speaker, and up-to-date in Sunday school matters. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Willis, will preach at Oak Grove church at 3 P. M. and hold the 3rd. Quarterly Conference, and will also preach at Brevard church at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

LEE A. FALLS, Pastor

CONGRESSMAN UPSHAW OF GEORGIA TO BE IN BREVARD

Unusual Opportunity Afforded This Section.

For some weeks Rev. Chas. C. Smith has been trying to make a date with Hon. W. D. Upshaw, congressman from the district in Georgia in which Atlanta is located, his home being in that city, to visit Brevard and speak in his church on a Sunday and deliver one of his lectures on the following evening. On Monday of this week Mr. Smith had a telegram from him saying that he will be here on Sunday, July 30.

So it seems settled that Brevard will have the pleasure of hearing this distinguished Georgian, whose career has been so marvelous. When quite a child Mr. Upshaw has some kind of accident that made him helpless during the years that a boy usually has his greatest activities, but, instead of making him morose and discouraged, it rather stirred up in him a great ambition to be and to do something worth while. So those years that he was forced to stay in his room on his bed were spent in earnest reading, hard study, and earnest Christian devotions. So assiduous were his labors that he became known as "Earnest Willie," under which title he was famed all over the South.

One of his characteristics is his pure Christianity, having from early youth been a devout follower of the Saviour. He is a lecturer of surpassing charm and power, and for years was with the Anti-Saloon League as one of their foremost lecturers, and that organization gets him now for special campaigns whenever he can be secured. While having never been ordained, he is an earnest preacher of righteousness, and almost every Sunday he fills one of the large pulpits of the land.

Some years ago he entered politics and now for two terms he has represented the important fifth Georgia district in the lower house of Congress at Washington. In the capitol city he is known as a man who stands firm for the highest things, and as one who may ever be found on the right side of every moral question.

His schedule while in Brevard will be as follows: He will arrive at 5:35 Saturday afternoon, July 29, and at the station will be met by a delegation of prominent citizens, and escorted to the Franklin Hotel, where his headquarters will be during his stay here. On Sunday he will speak in the Baptist church at the regular services both morning and evening, and will also speak to men at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock, he will deliver one of his popular lectures in the auditorium of the public school building. This lecture will be on some subject that is now prominently in the public mind.

Mr. Upshaw comes as the guest of Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor of the Baptist church, the two having known each other since their very young manhood days, and is giving this time out of his busy life to his friend here. Of course it is not right that Mr. Upshaw should do all of this speaking free when he is in such urgent demand for paid lectures in every section of the country, and consequently admission to the lecture will be charged for, but at popular prices. The prices and plan of sale of tickets and reserved seats will be announced later.

Any way Brevard may count itself fortunate in the opportunity thus afforded by the visit of this man whose life is one of the outstanding miracles of this age.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement will be of unusual interest to the dance-lovers of Brevard, and especially the various camps in our vicinity. The Franklin Hotel has engaged a very good jazz orchestra for a regular Friday evening dance each week during the summer. These dances will be complimentary to the guests of the hotel, but a cordial invitation is extended to all dance-lovers in Brevard, and especially the camps. There will be a nominal admission fee of \$1.00 to all outsiders (other than guests of the hotel) simply to help to defray the expense of the orchestra, etc. The opening dance will be Friday, July 21, dancing from nine to eleven-thirty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES IN COUNTY NEXT TWO WEEKS

As announced some weeks ago, there will be four Sunday School institutes held in as many churches during the next two weeks as possible. Prof. J. L. Jones of Fruitland Institute will conduct these institutes, and a fine opportunity for the Sunday school people of the communities in which they will be held for improving themselves in this great line of work will be afforded.

The first institute will be held at Rosman in the Zion Baptist church, beginning on Monday, July 24 and closing on Wednesday the 26th. Each institute will last three days. The other places and dates are as follows: Cedar Mountain, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29; Little River church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2; Eolston, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 3, 4, and 5.

REPUBLICANS NAME COUNTY TICKET

Convention Met at Court House Monday—Harmony Prevailed—Many Ladies Present

The Republican County Convention met in the Court House on Monday, the 17th, and chose their nominees for the coming election. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the meeting which was represented by the pleasing, jovial manner the manipulation was carried out. The convention was called to order by Lewis P. Hamlin and after Mr. Hamlin was chosen as chairman, permanently, the nominees were selected.

J. B. Neal of Lake Toxaway was chosen to oppose J. M. Zachary or T. C. Galloway for the State Senate from this district; C. B. Deaver was chosen to oppose W. H. Duckworth for Representative in the General Assembly; W. E. Shipman was chosen for sheriff; Joe Mason for Clerk Superior Court; Jason Huggins for Coroner; Chris Young for Surveyor; Ulysses Merrill for Treasurer; Roland Owen for Register of Deeds and W. R. Crousehorn, Coleman Owen, and L. R. Scroggs for County Commissioners. E. C. Hedden was nominated as the Republican Member of Board of Education. Lewis Hamlin was made county chairman for the next two years. D. L. English placed Mr. Hamlin in nomination for this post and was unopposed.

Many ladies were present and took active participation in the organization of the body. Ralph Fisher, Republican candidate for Congress, addressed the body with a warm speech. He assumed that he was the worst abused candidate that ever ran for office. C. B. Deaver followed then with a warm appeal for honest and principled elections. All the candidates presented themselves and pledged action in the coming conflict.

FEDERAL AID FOR JONES GAP ROAD

As one of the direct results of the Greenville business, men in visiting Brevard we have learned that chairman of the board of road commissioners, Thos. H. Shipman, has been notified that federal aid has been secured for building the said road. This now assures us of a first class road over Jones Gap. While it has cost the people of our county considerable to get this matter presented to Greenville, it has been money well-spent, as this road will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest assets of our county. It means more for our future development than any other project realized in a long time.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning the members of Keystone Camp will attend this church in a body, and will occupy a section of the church that will be reserved for them. This is the third camp that has accepted the invitation of the Baptist church to attend services, and both camp people and the people of the church are enjoying the personal touch thus afforded.

At this service Mr. Smith's sermon will be on "Second Mile Religion," and is founded on a text in the Sermon on the Mount, from which he is now preaching a series of morning sermons.

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be, "The Master on Trial."

The hours of these services are 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. and the public is cordially invited to attend both, or either, of them. Sunday will be the last day that Miss Highsmith will be in Brevard, as the Institute summer school, in which she has been teaching, closes next week, and she will return to her home in Durham. Miss Highsmith has greatly delighted the large crowds who have heard her sing at the Baptist church for the past several weeks, and the members of this congregation, in particular, regret very much that she has to leave. She will sing at both services Sunday.

MUNICIPAL TENNIS COURT OPENS

Our municipal tennis court for Brevard will be finished and ready for the public next Monday. We hope every one will enjoy it and help take care of it.

Mrs. J. W. SMITH Mrs. O. J. ERWIN Mrs. F. P. SLEDGE

THE FOLLOWING HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED FORD CARS

Mrs. J. C. White of Cherryfield, touring car. A. H. Harris, touring car. Lewis Hamlin, touring car. H. Garren, Cedar Mountain. H. M. Crosswell of Louistown, Texas. Dan Glazener of Rosman, touring car.

The night fair which was to have been held last week was postponed until this week and has been drawing an unusual large attendance since last Tuesday night. A large number of valuable prizes will be given away on the last night, Saturday, July 22.

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

The K. K. K. Parade—Mayor Stops Scrabs—Railroad Strike Discussed.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—Little out of the ordinary is transpiring in administration circles during these warm days and but for the strike of railroad shophmen there is not enough news in circulation to excite discussion. True, the Ku Klux Klan of this and surrounding communities turned out several hundred strong Friday evening and paraded the streets for the entertainment of the populace and a boost for their organization, but this event lasted only a couple of hours and without apparent results other than the attraction of a tremendous outpouring of Raleigh people to witness the performance and hear Col. W. E. Thompson of Atlanta decant upon the principles which, he declared, are actuating the movement.

The Klan in Raleigh is said to be stronger numerically than any other secret order, including in its membership many of the most prominent citizens of the city. The marchers on Friday evening, three hundred strong and wearing the regalia of the order, literally took the town, but handled it so quietly that even the blue coats scarcely realized that they were in the hands of "men of mystery." The streets were thronged with men, women, and children who enjoyed the diversion immensely. The marchers carried banners upon which were inscribed: "For Country and for You," "American Principles, Shall Not Die," "As a Friend, Not a Foe," "Klan Klans Kan Konquer," "Klans were, are and will be, "Country First, Liberty Always," "Protection Women and Prosperity."

At the Auditorium, where Colonel Thompson spoke, the white robed figures occupied seats on the stage and acted as ushers. But none of them took seats in the audience. It was a mixed crowd of men and women who heard the speaker and frequently applauded his utterances, which were distinctively pro-American.

So far as known here, at this writing, there has been no disorder on the part of the railway strikers in North Carolina. Trouble was averted in Raleigh on Thursday by the return of strike-breakers, to the point from which they came, on the suggestion of Mayor Eldridge. Raleigh strikers have been exceptionally quiet, but firm in the conclusion that the Railroad Labor Board has handed them a raw deal in slashing from the wages of the shoe workers of the country, to swell dividends to railroad stocks and pay excessive salaries to railroad executives.

The contention is that on May 25 over the vigorous protest of the three labor members of the board, the representatives of the public and the carriers combined to chop the pay of maintenance of way employees and railroad shop laborers from three cents to five cents an hour. The three cent cut applied to foremen, the four cent cut to mechanics in maintenance and bridge work, while other groups, with the exception of mechanics' helpers, were penalized five cents an hour. This brings the section men and trick laborers down to as low as twenty-three cents an hour.

The strikers direct the attention of the public to the fact that these workers with their large families are, under the unjust ruling of the Board and the insistence of railroad executives, condemned to live on \$1.84 a day, \$11.04 a week, or \$568 a year, providing they have full time employment and lose no time by ill health, the weather, or periodic layoffs. These shorn content—and with a considerable degree of reason—that they, of all railroad employees, can least afford to stand the proposed reduction in compensation. They are disposed to believe some of the higher-ups in railroad circles should exhibit a little bit of sporting blood, instead of demanding that the small wage-earner shall carry all the load.

BREVARD AUTO COMPANY RE-MODELING GARAGE

The Brevard Auto Company has just completed painting their garage with beautiful blue and white designing.

The office has been remodeled, windows put in to inclose one of the large openings, and new shelving built in order to handle the vast amount of automobile supplies, etc., necessary for their increased business.

THE SAF-FIRE-CRACKER

The first issue of this season's Saf-Fire-Cracker has just been printed and is unusually well edited. It contains six pages. The Camp proposes printing four issues this season.

The opening of the Jerome and Pushell Department Store was a great success. Many citizens attending the live model display and the managers declare their opening was away above expectations in the way of patronage.

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES IN BAPTIST CHURCH ON LAST SUNDAY

The Morning Service. Was "Camp Rockbrook Day," Evening Sermon on "The Problem of Divorce."

The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Chas. C. Smith, is extending to the various camps special invitations to attend this church in bodies, and Mrs. Carrier, the owner of Camp Rockbrook, accepted, on behalf of this splendid and beautiful camp, the invitation, and the camp attended in a body the service on last Sunday morning.

The hour was called "Camp Rockbrook Service," and a section of the church was reserved for these campers.

Mr. Smith has extended invitations to each of the camps near Brevard to attend this church, and has offered each one a special time designated by the name of the camp.

The thought to have these "camp services" was inspired in Mr. Smith's mind by a criticism he heard of having been made by some of the campers to the effect that all that Brevard seems to care about the campers is what they can get out of them, and he determined that, as far as heand the Baptist church are concerned, to give as little ground for such a complaint as possible.

Perhaps the criticism is a just one on one side, as it is no doubt true that Brevard people overlook the fact that our visitors are entitled to some personal attentions from us. On the other hand it is right hard to be social with some of our visitors, for they make themselves rather unapproachable by refraining from attending the services of the churches here, and rather withdrawing themselves from any contact with the local people.

It is indeed a true saying that the Bible has, that, "He who would have friends must first show himself friendly." If the visitors and people of Brevard will both be less reserved and more cordial to each other all possible barriers will be broken down and there will be far less room for criticism from either side.

At night Mr. Smith preached on "The Problem of Divorce," which is more than a live topic in this day, and a problem to which careful thought should be given by the best minds of the country.

The morning services begin at 11:00 o'clock and the evening services begin at 8:00 o'clock. To all services the public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

W. E. BISHOP & COMPANY MOVE

W. E. Bishop and company have moved into the old store building next to Phillip's bakery. The building has been completely remodeled in both stories and the firm expects to put in new plate glass windows and use the second floor for their furniture display.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO. PLAN NEW SHOW WINDOW

J. M. Allison is so enthused over the great future of Brevard and due to the wonderful growth of his furniture and hardware store, intends in the near future to remodel the front of the present building. Mack says a large plate glass show window will be built suitable for the proper display of his unusually attractive hardware and furniture.

A SOCIETY FOR PROTECTING DUMB ANIMALS

Brevard, N. C. Secy. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Asheville, N. C.

Dear Sir: We wish to organize here at once a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Please send me at once the proper rules, regulations, by laws, etc., necessary. Also a list of acts of cruelty and punishment that are considered by your society as coming within the law. Your aid and prompt attention to this matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly, C. W. HUNT

The above letter explains itself. Let us have this society organized at once. Arguments are not necessary, all good citizens will agree that this is necessary, that the long suffering, dumb animals should be protected. We hope that all of the good citizens of Brevard, both men and women, will get together and organize this much-needed society and then enforce the law to the letter without fear or favor. All who wish to join in this good work will please give in their names to Mrs. Mackey Allison or Mrs. C. W. Hunt.

Novel Burglar Alarm.

As a protection against burglary or theft, an alarm signal, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been devised which is adaptable to many uses. In size, it is only a little larger than a big watch, which it resembles. It is loaded with ten blank cartridges which are fired by a tube on the inside of the device. In case of danger it is only necessary to release a safety catch on the face of the device and drop or throw the signal, keeping hold of the finger ring, from which the alarm is released when bang.

J. M. HAMLIN REMINISCENCES

Transylvania Once Belonged to Clarendon County—Other History

Editor of the News:

In our researches for lost names of persons, it occurred to mind that there were lost names of places, also. In 1722, this spot of earth called now Transylvania county was embraced within the western confines of Clarendon county. To it belonged the mountains, rivers, waterfalls, cliffs and valleys without name or number to have and to hold forever. Mountains towering one above another as they recede into misty distance, cleaving the welkin into a scolloped horizon of thrilling beauty and though unseen by the people of Clarendon they were nevertheless the original owners and constituted the beginning of the conservation that has secured to us, her assignees through legal descent, their right and behoof. The nameless river, whether called by the aborigines Aagaqua, Teheoskee, or Zillicoah flowed through the domains of western Clarendon. Its spreading waters crept around and among shrub-clad tussocks and islets, jutting up from foothills to foothills on either bank, if banks it had, as if careless in this part of its course to do kindness to the refractory French claimants below. Nameless tributaries east and west rush from base of nameless peaks down gorges, ravines and dales through expanded valleys to lull in the drifts above the shoals of the main stream.

An unthought of mountain wall looms up on the east, trends circuitously westward, thence northward; thence to the beginning, encircling dales, ravines and valleys fringed with brooks, creeks and rivers interposed by cliffs and precipices, but leaning over make under the reflected sunlight so many mirrors as to suggest to the ravished eye sparks from a scintillating gem; hence, "The Beautiful Sapphire Country" as first seen and named one hundred and fifty years after by the late lamented J. F. Hays.

The Clarendon people never saw their riches nor conceived the idea of their domain reaching 3,000 feet above their heads. It remained for others to see and enjoy many years after. One hundred and forty years had passed when J. P. Jordan, who secured the new county, marked its bounds, saw its diversified scenery and named it "Transylvania." J. F. Hays saw its picturesque beauty, conceived the idea of a world-wide resort and called it the "Beautiful Sapphire Country." Christian Reed saw majestic altitudes and called it "The Land of the Sky." The present inhabitants take a more utilitarian view and think of it as a land of Refuge.

The great periphery enclosing not only picturesque beauty, varied scenery and awesome grandeur, but also broad and fertile acres ready to yield luxurious support and more to tillers of the soil. The gulf hurricane in its northern, and western cyclone in its eastern mad rush scatter dismay and devastation in their wake and lash with furious power against this barricade, but to recoil in lamblike gentleness, while all within the sheltered circle are undisturbed. The snows of the north and the storms of the west, if enter they do at all, it is in diminished form and power. From long residence the inhabitants have learned that what the tourist admires is the bulwark of their safety.

This is a centenary year in Clarendon. Let us participate. More anon. J. M. HAMLIN

TWELVE STATES REPRESENTED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday evening, July 9, at the regular evening hour at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. C. Smith, noticed an unusually large number of visitors in the congregation, and asked that all in the house outside of Brevard to stand. He then asked how many states were represented by the visitors. It was seen that twelve states had residents who are visitors here. The states represented are: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Michigan.

The fame of Brevard has indeed gone far to attract visitors from so wide a territory, and this is but an indication of the "great numbers of people who will come here in the summers when our system of good roads now building shall have been completed, and after more hotels and other attractions shall have been added to what we already have.

INTERESTING SIGN

Wm. Price, Jr. and Dr. Hunt have invented a wonderful and interesting sign to be placed on the State line of the Jones Gap road. The sign has both the North and South Carolina flags painted upon it with a palmetto tree as a background. There is an old log cabin near the new road which is supposed to be centered exactly on the line, half of the cabin in South Carolina and the other half in North Carolina.