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OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

RALEIGH, N. C., January 29.—The bill bearing the names of Doughton, Connor, Bowie and Moore, entitled: "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of a state system of hard-surface and other dependable roads," has passed the House exactly as it was written.

Three amendments were offered to the bill on its final reading. Burgwyn of Northampton, who vigorously opposed the highway bill in the Senate two years ago, wanted to amend this one by giving the first district an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000.

The usual biennial effort to change the method of electing members of county boards of education and county superintendents of public instruction drew the fire from many members when the matter was under consideration last week.

The Baggett anti-mask bill, aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, was given an unfavorable report from a Senate committee, but the author brought it to the floor on a minority report for the purpose of debate and a roll call.

Governor Morrison's bill to "create the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and to provide for the issuance of State bonds for said purpose," received the o. k. of a special committee in the Senate, to which it was referred, but when it came up for second reading a motion prevailed which carried it to the committee on appropriations.

Representative Duckworth of Transylvania does not fancy the idea of hanging around the capitol unnecessarily and betook himself to "the land of opportunity" a few days ago to spend the week end. But he was back in his seat on Tuesday and is generally there when the roll is called.

Former Senator Wm. E. Breese of Brevard left for home Friday after spending some days looking after legislative matters.

Representative Rogers of Henderson keeps closely behind local matters and if anything needed for his county fails of passage it will not be his fault.

The road bill is practically the only measure of importance that has a "good start" through "the mill."

Let's get together Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and lay the foundation for what promises to mean money to the individual and well to the county.

TO THE BUILDERS OF THE MONUMENT, NOTICE

We hope that every man, woman and child in the county will subscribe toward the building of the monument for the soldiers freely according to their means.

We want all of the people to help build this monument, as it is near to the heart of all.

Let each family write a list giving the names of each member of the family, with the amount subscribed by each. These names and amounts, will be published in the paper for all to read in the honor list of the builders of the monument.

Give the money and the list to the one who presents you with the subscription list, or mail the same to Mr. H. R. Walker, Brevard, N. C.

We all love and are proud of our town and county and the great progressive state of North Carolina. Instead of proud of North Carolina's military record, read again the military record of North Carolina, unexcelled by none of the states of the Union.

Our mountain boys added honor to the already great military record of the state. The great Tenth Division was composed of two units from North Carolina, one unit from South Carolina and one unit from Tennessee. The latter were descended from North Carolina stock.

TRUCK CROWERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the truck crows of the county at the court house Tuesday, February 6 at 1 o'clock. The organization will be perfected at this time, directors will be elected and permanent arrangements will be made relative to the crop to be grown, varieties to be used and other things of interest.

All who are willing to take an active part in making this proposition a success are wanted and urged to join at the start. For non-members will not receive the same consideration as members. Products of the members will receive first consideration always.

We want all who have the will and "stickability" to help us make trucking the biggest agricultural asset the county has, and with a determined effort on the part of thirty or forty farmers as a starter, trucking will soon develop into the biggest industry the county has.

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Yours for success FARM AGENT

Miss Margaret E. Holderby, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. B. Holderby of Rosman, leaves Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Holderby is widely and favorably known throughout eastern and western North Carolina, having taught successfully in both sections, having also held a responsible position with the Southern Railway for a number of years.

ROSMAN HIGH SCHOOL VISITED

School Is Placed On Accredited High Schools List of the State.—Shows Progress.

On Friday, January 26, Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State Inspector of High Schools, visited and inspected the work of the Rosman High School with a view of placing it upon the list of accredited High Schools of the State.

The State Inspector expressed himself as being highly pleased with what he found in the Rosman School and promised to grant the charter for a standard high school this school year as soon as two requirements are met in full as follows: First, the school library has already met the requirements in the number of volumes, but in the number of distinctively High School books a small deficiency was found which will be made up at once.

Secondly, the required number in average daily attendance is at present a small fraction below, owing to flu and other illness, but as there are several new students, respectively, in the near future that requirement will be met before the end of the year.

In the qualification of teachers and the necessary equipment of the school every condition is met. The course of study is approved. The system of records and grading in force in the school met with the highest approval of the inspector.

The regularity of attendance and the absence of tardies this year in the entire system of school has been a remarkably met in the following manner, by which the number of tardies and absences has been reduced several hundred per cent, and many tardies eliminated. The chief of police of the village has been engaged to come to the Principal's office every morning to receive any tardies or reports of absent pupils.

ATTENDING COURT IN BREVARD

Several Prominent Pickens County Citizens Called as Witnesses

Supervisor McKinney tells us that a special term of court has been ordered at Brevard, N. C., and convened Monday for the purpose of hearing the case of Pickens and Oconee counties vs. E. H. Jennings. Many Pickens county citizens will go to Brevard to hear this case.

A GOOD CATCH

R. W. Everett, Pisgah Forest, N. C., and P. J. Morrissey of Cleveland, O., brought in a catch of 500 pounds of grouper and other varieties of fish Monday after spending the day with Capt. J. J. Sullivan aboard the launch Shamrock. Everett landed the largest fish of the day, a 28-pound grouper.

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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45. The pastor and superintendent want to meet every member there next Sunday morning at 9:45.

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Local Balsam Camp 116 To Hold Banquet—Propose Ministerial Show

At the regular meeting of the local Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, held in their fraternal rooms on Monday night, January 29, a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be held on Monday night, February 12, 1923, to which all members are invited to be present.

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A movement was also inaugurated to build a modern fraternal home for the local camp and much enthusiasm was shown by all those present. A committee was appointed to have plans and specifications drawn up and to report at the next meeting.

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THE RED LAMP

On last Friday night, January 29, the Brevard Betterment Association gave an entertainment which was one of the very best and most successful in every way.

The entertainment started with "My Rambler Home," a chorus composed of Misses Miriam Silversteen, Mary O'Connell, Leola K. Van, Madeline, Annie Allen and Josephine, presided by Mrs. J. H. Jennings.

Next Alvin Moore rendered a popular solo "Solitaire." This was unusually excellent.

Then the "Baptist" Mrs. J. H. Silversteen, a solo, was ably assisted by Misses Miriam Silversteen, Mary O'Connell, Leola K. Van, Madeline, Annie Allen and Josephine.

The play entitled "The Red Lamp," Hilliard Booth, author, was the last attraction and was splendid. The characters of this two-act play were: Misses Gertrude Falls, Miriam Silversteen, Gladys Kilpatrick, Messrs. Blanton Mitchell Aleck Kiser, Ralph Duckworth.

JOHN GLENN DIED THURSDAY

John Glenn, former Jeweler, died at Morganton Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for several months, but it was not thought that the end was so near. News of his death was a great shock to his many friends here, and sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETING

The Brevard Wednesday Club met January 24 with Mrs. W. W. Wain. A number of guests were present. Mrs. Pettibone was an out of town guest.

LLOYD-GALLOWAY

A marriage of much interest to the many friends of the groom here, took place in Durham, N. C., Wednesday of last week, when Felton E. Galloway and Miss Ruth Roseland Lloyd were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

The entertainment given last Friday night, by the Betterment Association, was a decided success in every way.

BREVARD ROAD PROBABLY BE CHRISTENED "GEER HIGHWAY"

Furman Board Trustees Recommend Highway Be Named B. E. Geer

The famous Transylvania highway, now under construction and which, when completed, will connect Greenville with Brevard and the scenic Highlands of North Carolina will be named "Geer Highway," in honor of Ben E. Geer, well known local manufacturer and business man who worked untiringly in behalf of the road.

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DEATH OF REV. E. ALLISON FUNERAL SERVICES LAST SUNDAY

Funeral Preached in Brevard Baptist Church. Burial at Oak Grove

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He was one of the few remaining Baptist preachers who had a work that was state wide, and who was known by reputation from the mountains to the coast.

Mr. Allison had been sick for some months, and for some time before he had been unable, on account of feebleness, to leave the house. His remains were brought in to the home of his son, Mr. S. F. Allison, on a few hours' notice, and were here buried at 11 o'clock until the hour for the funeral.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, at that hour the funeral service was conducted in the Brevard Baptist church. Rev. G. C. Smith had the general direction of the service, and he made a short talk, as did Rev. M. G. Bedford, pastor of Little River church, of which Mr. Allison was a member, though he has only recently taken charge of this church.

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Betterment Thanks Everyone For His Co-operation—Want New Members

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The members of the Betterment wish to express their grateful appreciation and hearty thanks to every member of the cast in the play and pantomime; all who sang in the musical numbers and choruses; the accompanists and directors.

Also to Mr. Fred Miller, who gave valuable help; Mr. Band; Mr. Clement and Mr. Hume Harris, for assistance in advertising; Jerome and Pushell, Patterson's Store, and Plummer & Cobble, for materials; all who lent furniture for stage settings; all members of the committees who worked hard.

Mrs. Silversteen, the director, wishes particularly to thank all the boys and girls who came so faithfully night after night to practice.

The public may be assured that the proceeds will be used for the good of the school and town.

The Betterment takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to all who have helped in the year past, and to cordially invite any interested woman to attend its meetings, on the last Monday in each month, and to become active members. WE NEED YOU.

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