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GROWTH OF BREVARD BANK

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Brevard Banking Company, January 14, 1924.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Brevard Banking Company was held in the Directors Room of the Bank on Monday, January 14th, at which time, all of the old Board of Directors were re-elected, to wit: Jos. Silverstein, Chairman; W. S. Ashworth, W. M. Henry, C. E. Orr, C. C. Yongue, R. W. Everett and Thos. H. Shipman.

The Officers reported a very satisfactory year's business, the deposits having increased 16 per cent over January 1923 meeting.

The Brevard Banking Company organized in February, 1899, and the Officers called the stockholders' attention to the fact that they should have some kind of a celebration on this our 25th Anniversary. The Stockholders thought it very appropriate to lay the corner stone of the building at that time if possible, and if not some other exercise would be held in stead.

Every year that the Brevard Banking Company has been in existence it has shown a steady growth in Resources over the previous year. This growth is attributed to the fact that the bank restricts its operation strictly to banking business.

The Stockholders at the conclusion of the meeting extended a vote of thanks to the Officers on the splendid management of the bank.

The Directors held their annual meeting immediately after the Stockholders' meeting and a 4 per cent Semi-Annual Dividend was declared, placing a substantial amount to the Surplus. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Thos. H. Shipman, President; Jos. S. Silverstein, Vice-President; R. B. Lyon, Cashier; Annie L. Shipman, Assistant Cashier; H. L. Wilson, Teller; R. J. Duckworth, Teller.

STATEMENT OF SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The Committee in charge of the Christmas Seal sale for Brevard and Transylvania county wishes to publicly thank the following individuals, firms and organizations for their help and hearty co-operation in making the sale a success.

Mrs. Ed. Mackey, Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Prof. Dill, Prof. Wessinger, Mrs. S. P. Verner, Miss Lela Brooks, Miss Ollie Perry, Mr. J. E. Ockerman, Mr. W. B. Henderson, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Miss Annie Gash, Plummer-Cobbles, O. L. Erwin, Macfie Drug Co., Davis-Walker Drug Co., Brevard Pharmacy, Clement's Jewelry Store, T. M. Mitchell & Co., Bagwell's Store, C. C. Yongue, Patterson's, McIntosh Variety Store, Smith's Barber Shop, Brevard Institute, Wednesday Club, Mathanatan Club, Music Lover's Club, Fortnightly Club, U. D. C., D. A. R., Chamber of Commerce, W. O. W., American Legion.

Honors are given as follows to the organizations making the three highest sales of seals:

First honor, Music Lovers' Club, \$15.00.
Second honor, D. A. R., \$14.00.
Third honor, Chamber of Commerce, \$6.44.
Total receipts on Christmas Seals \$87.77.

Amount sent to National Association, \$21.94.
Balance for Brevard and Transylvania County.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Smith, Chairman,
Miss Florence Kern, Vice-Chm.
Miss Alma Trowbridge, Secretary-Treasurer.

POSTMASTER BLOWS PAPER

Mr. Nicholson, our genial postmaster, says the Special edition of the Brevard News brought an unusual large sale of two cent stamps and that thousands of copies were mailed by local citizen.

Mr. Nicholson says that he considers The National Publicity Edition the greatest advertising triumph ever attempted in Transylvania County.

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C., January 21.—On the 17th Josiah W. Bailey, Raleigh attorney and former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, gave the public his reasons for entering the gubernatorial contest according to an announcement previously made. Announcing his candidacy Mr. Bailey proposes eleven "major" principles in enunciating platform declarations. In brief, they are as follows:

1. Relief of land from the unjust burden of taxation now imposed upon it.
2. Fostering all that makes for progress and the laying of emphasis upon the moral and spiritual values.
3. The preaching and the practice of sound economy, getting a dollar's worth of public service for every dollar's worth of taxes paid.
4. To put an end to special favors and special privileges.
5. To call the people to a renewed devotion to law.
6. To draw the policy of the commonwealth to the practical and pressing demands of agriculture with the establishment of just rewards for common toll, the encouragement of farm ownership, and the making of farm life more attractive.
7. To establish election and primary laws that will end the power of money in politics.
8. To set the trend of progress in North Carolina more strongly in the direction of local self-government.
9. To renew the Democratic party's spirit by direct contact with its constituents.
10. To break down within the Democratic party a "political machine that seeks a power only to serve itself."
11. To evoke the unrelenting assertion of the will of the people as the way to public economy, just freight rates, just in taxation and agricultural relief.

Mr. Bailey does not think the State has progressed politically. Hear him: "Our political standards are fifty year behind the material, moral, and spiritual progress of the State. With all our progress, let us now progress a little politically." He will "buck" the "machine," so-called, and endeavor to convince the folks from the public forum that he is a people's man. Speaking is his "long suit" and he expects to do a "lot of it" between this time and the 7th day of June.

A number of Raleigh delegates to various conventions and conferences in Washington last week, including that of the Ant-Saloon League of America and the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, gained the impression from contact with members of congress and leaders of political thought from practically every state in the Union, that neither of the major parties are going to nominate a candidate for president who is not in full sympathy with the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal constitution and legislation to make the same effective. Nor will either the Democratic or Republican conventions adopt a platform containing a "wet plank." The general impression seems to be that prohibition is no longer an issue; that the "dry" amendment was ratified in due form, in the regular way, and must be upheld by all patriotic citizens of the Republic. In the National Democratic Executive Committee meeting were Hon. A. W. McLean, one of the candidates for Governor, and Miss Mary Graham, his associate, on the Committee. Other citizens of the State were present as spectators. For the first time in fifty-six years the committee decided, to hold the National convention in the city of New York and named June 24th as the date for the meeting. Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis extended invitations to the convention, but New York won on the third ballot.

A presidential preference poll of 91 of the 106 Democratic national committeemen present showed this result: William G. McAdoo, 52. John W. Davis 4, Oscar Underwood 1, Senator Ralston, of Indiana, 2, James M. Cox 2, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas 2, Chas. W.

LETTER FROM JOHN NORRIS

January 20th 1924.
Mr. Wm. A. Band, Editor,
Brevard News,
Brevard N. C.

Dear Bill:
Looking into my P. O. Box this morning thought the Postmaster had made a mistake and put me in a New York "Times" by mistake, but found it to be the National Publicity Edition of the "News" and a very splendid edition it is and does you great credit as Editor, and the citizens of Transylvania County should be proud of their progressive paper.

When I opened the Photogravure section I fully expected my many friends who looked out at me from the printed pages to step out and extend the glad hand with the "Hello, John" that I have missed so much since I left the mountains, they one and all looked as natural as life.

My one regret is that I do not still reside in Brevard in the "Land of Waterfalls," but the needs of the inner man, the "Bread and Butter" proposition keeps me hustling here in the flat lands of South Carolina, however I have hopes of eventually going back to the mountains where I made my home for so long a time.

Bill, please advise me when my subscription expires for don't want to miss a number of the paper.

With kindest wishes, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
John F. Norris.

FRIENDS IN FLORIDA.

Send us the names of friends and relatives in Florida and other States so that we may mail them plenty of copies of our National Publicity Edition to be distributed for us.

ON THE JOB.

Alfred E. Hampton, who recently returned from a buying trip to New York and other Northern points has on display a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Cans and fancy Umbrellas for the ladies.

TO LEAVE FOR KNOXVILLE.

Mr. Cobble of the Plummer-Cobbles Department Store will leave for a visit to Knoxville, Tenn., where he will buy his spring and summer goods.

JEROME AND PUSHELL DOING NICE BUSINESS.

Jerome & Pushell, Brevard's Broad Street Department Store, is doing a nice steady business and they deserve the patronage of the people of Brevard. They are both young efficient and progressive citizens to be proud of.

STOPS THIS FOOLISHNESS

The first guy that says donation for booklets should be laughed out of existence.

If you are in the boarding house of hotel business, spend your own money wisely by putting attractive ads in the proper southern papers advertising your business and incidentally the wonders of Transylvania. Have neat attractive post-cards or two or four page folders printed about your own business where you know whether you get the benefit or not.

Let the merchants and professional men and all other citizens who have contributed every year for booklets, etc., put the same amount into the Chamber of Commerce. It will amount to about fifteen hundred dollars a year, at least it has in the past ten.

The last and most successful year that the Brevard club ever had, under the able leadership of its President, S. M. Macfie, over thirteen hundred dollars was deposited and spent for the good of Brevard, and besides this the special advertising committee raised many hundreds of dollars which was used in the old method of advertising. Raise this much money and put it into the Chamber of Commerce and much greater benefits will surely accrue according to our judgement.

Bryan 1, Carter Glass 1. Twenty-five delegates expressed no preference.

TEACHERS MEETING

The Transylvania Local of the North Carolina Education Association met in the auditorium of the high school building at Brevard on Saturday of last week.

The President, J. E. Ockerman, was unable to attend because of ill health and so the meeting was presided over by the Vice President, V. E. Wessinger.

After music consisting of piano and songs, a brief business session was held at which delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the State Association at Raleigh in March. The following are the names of the delegates and alternates elected:

Delegates—T. C. Henderson, J. E. Ockerman, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner, John E. Ruffy, W. B. Henderson, Mrs. A. B. Riley, Miss Florence Lyles, Miss Rosa Robertson.

Alternates—V. E. Wessinger, Miss Elizabeth Zachary, S. P. Verner, Mrs. V. E. Wessinger, Miss Julia Deaver, Mrs. J. E. Ruffy.

"The Round Table Topics" evoked interesting discussions from a number of the members of the Local. The discussions on the topic, "County Seventh Grade Promotions Uniformity of Policy and Plans," resulted in the decision that the seventh grade pupils should pass a uniform county examination before being admitted to the high schools. A seventh grade Examination Board was appointed by the County Superintendent as follows: J. E. Ockerman, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner, W. P. Dill, S. P. Verner, John E. Ruffy.

The discussion of "Compulsory School Attendance" led to the conclusion that we should have a rural policeman for every township in the county and a part of his paid duty should be to cooperate with the teachers in keeping the children in school during the entire school term.

The report of the committee on "Consolidation and Standardization of the county schools," was filed and, on motion of S. P. Verner duly seconded, was "laid on the table." This report will be copied by the county Superintendent and sent out to the teachers for their careful consideration, and will be further considered at the next meeting of the Local.

Prof. Carl E. Hyatt's address was one of the best to which we have listened in many a day. He spoke on the topic, "Well done and faithful servant," and he emphasized the "Reward of the Teaching Profession."

Those who have enrolled with the Secretary as members of the Transylvania Local, N. C. E. A., are as follows:

T. C. Henderson, J. E. Ockerman, O. H. Orr, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner, Miss Lucile Clarke, V. E. Wessinger, N. L. Ponder, John E. Ruffy, S. P. Verner, Mrs. S. P. Verner, W. P. Dill, W. B. Henderson, Miss Julia Deaver, Miss Elizabeth Zachary, Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, W. C. Berry, Miss Florence F. Lyles, Miss Rosa Robertson, Miss Ila Nicholson, Miss Katherine Blacklock, Mrs. Margaret Parham, Miss Sula Hamet, Miss Blanche Goode, Miss Floy Raxter, Miss Marjorie Green, Miss Bertie Ballare, Miss Myrtle Frady, Miss Annie Mae Patton, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Miss Georgia Burrell, Mrs. E. P. Sledge, Mrs. J. E. Ockerman, Miss Beryl Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Galloway, Miss Dorothy McKee, Mrs. Georgia Bell Riley, Miss Annie Webster, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Zelle Crisp, Miss Ursula Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Morton, Miss Norma Chapman, C. E. Ellenburg, G. W. Sprinkle, A. J. Manly, F. L. Wilson, Miss Olive Nicholson, Miss Mae Garren, Noah C. Miller, Miss Pearl Hoffman, Miss Viola Morgan, Mrs. V. E. Wessinger, Mrs. M. S. Dann.

Teachers who have not enrolled in the Local should do so at once, as the secretary desires to make report from this county to the State Association at an early date.

NEVER AGAIN.

The Editor met a friend the other day after his picture came out in the paper and gave a cheerful good day; but said friend told him to get where there is not snow. Evidently the curb stone whittling loafers had been doing some kidding.

CALLED MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of Transylvania County met in called session on Monday of this week to consult with architects in reference to the new county high school building in Brevard.

Three architects, F. H. Cunningham, T. E. Davis and Ronald Green appeared before the board and submitted propositions. After consulting with these architects it was decided that representatives of the board, in company with the county superintendent, would visit and investigate certain buildings planned and supervised by the different architects consulted, and would also investigate as to the personal reliability and financial responsibility of the architects themselves. After this investigation is made the architect for the planning and supervising of the building will be selected.

J. E. Potts, a school committee member of English Chapel school, reported that the principal of their school had resigned, and asked that they be permitted to send their children who are above third grade to Davidson River school. The board ordered that the request be granted on condition that such transfer approved by the teachers and committee of the said Davidson River school. The board is to pay for the transfer of the pupils from the usual salary fund of the district. This is a step toward consolidation and is likely to result in the perfecting of a Standard Elementary School including Davidson River, English Chapel and Turkey Creek. Such standard schools are being established in all rural communities opportunities equal to the best to be found anywhere, enabling the teachers to do more efficient work in the elementary grades, thoroughly preparing the pupils for entrance into the high schools.

A LETTER FROM P. C. NELSON.

1133 E. Ash St.,
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.

Dear Editor:
After our meeting at Brevard we drove north through Washington, D. C., and held our next campaign in Windsor, Canada, a city of about 50,000.

In November and December we held campaigns in Indiana, and recently in Illinois. Am now back in Springfield, Ill., holding a meeting in a tabernacle. During the summer of 1922, we held a ten weeks campaign here in a tent, 150 feet long. It is a delightful experience to get back among old friends. It would do you good to hear scores of people joyfully testifying to their healing eighteen months ago in our meeting here. Shall probably be here some weeks and shall be glad to hear from Brevard friends. Our tent is still stored in Brevard, and if we do not sell it, I may come back there to get it. Would certainly be happy to renew acquaintances there.

My wife has been in Detroit some time helping to establish a faith home where people in need of spiritual or physical healing can come and remain a while for instruction, inspiration and prayer. Our M. A. Nelson left us in September to pursue his studies in Midland Bible school, Shenandoah, Iowa, preparatory to going as a Missionary to China. Our second son, who led singing and otherwise assisted in meetings, the past two years, with his wife, the pianist, recently settled in Dearborn, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, made famous by the residence of Henry Ford. We pray God's blessings upon all the people of Brevard and Transylvania County.

Most cordially,
P. C. Nelson.

REV. C. D. CHAPMAN PRAISES SPECIAL EDITION

My dear Band:
You did yourself proud in last week's issue of the Brevard News with its Illustrated Supplement. It is the best booster this town has ever had, and will help mightily, if I may say it. "It beats the band" and will help lots to get on the band wagon.

Very truly,
C. D. Chapman.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Suffering and Service.

God is supreme over every life. His Love decides the sphere of each soul's service. His Wisdom rules the destiny of each, that may find their place of promised glory in His Kingdom.

The young lives cut off in the first vigour of their strength with brilliant powers of mind and soul still undeveloped here bright with the promise of such great achievement, will find a world more worthy of their powers, where sin no longer thwarts the will of God; where holiness and love grow ever more and more, and all the broken hopes of Earth and sure fulfillment in the fellowship of God, and there the lives of the martyred children, hallowed by the Infinite and atoning merits of the Holy Child Jesus, for whom they died, fulfilled their service of Christ in higher ways beyond the ken of mortal eyes, first fruits of the sacrifice of the Incarnate.

Infinite love took upon Him the whole burden of human suffering, because He was holy. Only the Holy could experience to the full what the bitterness of suffering meant, and what its glory was. The suffering life of Jesus, consummated on the Cross, is the offering to God of the Holy will of mankind, the redemption of the unholy, and today the power of that holy sacrifice of perfect obedience spread its sanctification over every duty nobly done, and every hardship bravely borne.

From the suffering of Christ flows the hallowing of every sacrifice, the glorifying of every sorrow. Under the impulse of that great act of racial obedience, which was fulfilled upon the cross every obedience of man is touched with the inspiration of holiness; and every sacrifice is lifted up into the sphere of Christ's redemptive work.

The suffering of the innocent binds both them and their brethren nearer to God. Must we not believe that those who lay down their lives for their brethren, offering themselves gladly and courageously in the cause of honour, liberty and truth, will make in the world beyond with joy to find their feet already set far upon the way of holiness along which the spirit will lead them with unkind and progress, till in ever glowing glory, their sanctification is completed, before the throne of heaven. Must we not believe that those who, in fellowship with such heroic souls, have passed through all the agony and suffering of the battlefield, will find that they have been lifted up to new heights of manhood, from which the holiness of God has been more clearly seen, and will hear ringing in their ears, the clarion call of God, all suffering and sacrifice and pain.

A PRAYER.

Lord of all spirits in all worlds! We remember before Thee our loved ones who have passed into Thy perfect rest. We thank Thee that there night of sorrow has been followed by the joy of Thy everlasting morning. We believe that they are safe in Thee, and in Thee we find them "worthy to be loved. We would not, even if we could, bring them back from Thy Holy Heaven to our sinful earth, from Thy sweet repose to our sad unrest. It is our joy to know that death has not stayed their spiritual progress, that they are ever advancing to heights not yet attained. They follow the Lamb from fountain to fountain of living waters.

Behind the veil whither they have gone, our hearts would also go, and through Thee would hold communion with them for a space, as we contemplate their bliss, and think of all the blessings they have wrought us, may our sorrow grow less, and our hopes grow brighter, until Thou dost give them back to us and us to them, in the land where Thy glory dwelleth. Amen.

SOMETHING COMING

The Brevard News will have a very interesting announcement to make next week. Something that will please the people of this section.

Mr. M. A. C. Johnson was visiting friends in Brevard this week.