

Memorial Services Held In Brevard For Ex-President Woodrow Wilson

With Prayers, Hymns and Thrilling Tributes Citizens of Transylvania Show Deep Grief and Great Love For International Peace Leader.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday afternoon from three to four o'clock P. M., in the Brevard Methodist church.

A great congregation assembled and many fine tributes were paid to the memory of the world's departed leader, Woodrow Wilson.

Many prominent citizens of this community paid their respects to the War President in prayer, song and speech.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. E. R. Welch who made one of the most touching, humble and pleading prayers ever rendered in the Lord's house of worship. He pleaded that the merciful providence would put the love of Humanity into the hearts of the people of the whole world so that the great teachings of the departed world leader might be adopted by the people of every nation and aim in order that the dawn of the millennium would be drawn centuries nearer by world wide Peace.

Mayor Mitchell announced that the purpose of the meeting was to pay tribute to the great War President.

Mr. P. N. Simons had charge of the program and asked everyone to sing three of the Ex-President's favorite hymns.

Mr. Welch Galloway paid a wonderful tribute to the ex-president. He reviewed his life from early boyhood when he trod the hills and valleys of North Carolina and Virginia. He reviewed his wonderful record as a professor, as president of a great University, as Governor of New Jersey, as President of the greatest Republic on earth and as the greatest apostle of Peace during the present generation. He likened the departed leader to Heroes of the old and new testament. He spoke of the wonderful confidence that was displayed, by the people of the whole world, in the ex-President, when at the Versailles Peace Conference.

He reviewed the fallen leader's heroic efforts to make the world safe for Democracy and the high attitude in an intellectual way that the world's greatest statesman's environment resulted. He paid glowing tribute to the great leaders love for his fellow-man and the great efforts that were made in his teachings to bring the peoples of the world to a better, higher and more elevating conception of their duties to civilization.

One of Brevard's older and renowned citizens was next called upon: Mr. J. L. Bell.

In a brief but most eloquent address Mr. Bell pointed out the steadfast unwavering loyalty to the ideal that Woodrow Wilson possessed. He also reviewed the ex-president's life in a brief but thorough manner. He pointed out how Mr. Wilson had swept aside the cobwebs of several centuries from the old fashioned ideas that were hampering the great University of Princeton. He explained that Mr. Wilson refused (when he became President of this great College) to have two or more classes; the rich and poor were all alike to him and in his conception of what any American Institution should adopt. He spoke of the great record the Ex-President made

by the passing of more sane, inviolable and humane laws as governor of New Jersey than had ever been known by any other administration.

He reviewed his great and masterful handling of the ship of the United States during his first four years as President. How everything was done that was humanly possible to keep this great nation neutral and that when at last the United States did go to war, that this great man had passed the conscription act which was one of the fairest and most democratic laws ever adopted by any country throughout all history, a law that treated the rich and poor, black and white, all alike in drafting the manhood of this great nation to actually stop the most stupendous carnage and human slaughter ever known throughout the ages.

It would be impossible to explain in such short space the intense interest and innovation that was wrought by the interrogation that Mr. Bell gave of the internationally beloved world hero in his summing up of Mr. Wilson's death bed utterance: "I am Ready."

Mr. Bell asked his audience if they were ready to carry on the magnificent ideals of the War President and he pointed out that Woodrow Wilson was ever Ready.

Miss Cora Lee Tyner spoke a few sentences in behalf of Mr. Wilson. She pointed out his unwavering loyalty to an ideal, even against the most bitter persecution, the most intense antagonism and the terrible bitterness of his jealous enemies. The principles for which he stood grew in strength and determination hour by hour if he was convinced that the ideal was the right course and for the betterment of humanity.

Prof. T. C. Henderson spoke a few, but thrilling words for the ex-President and promised to address the children at an early date upon the great man that had led the people of the world out of the Wilderness.

Mr. T. H. Galloway gave a most wonderful and glowing address upon the God-fearing world leader and paid one of the finest tributes to the memory of Mr. Wilson that could possibly be given by any orator of the present day. He remarked that he would never be able to forgive himself unless he could at this time pay tribute to the most intellectual and moral leader that the creator has given to this world in a great many years.

Every orator, every prayer, every song and the whole memorial service seemed to be inspired by the spiritual atmosphere of Woodrow Wilson.

Not a sentence was made by any uttered that did not ring true as if drawn from the very heart and soul of the speaker.

Many of those who gave utterance to their love of the War President had never been so stirred or enraptured with their subject in all their long history of speech making.

Rev. John Hay gave the Benediction and Mrs. Simons, the pianist, played a sweet, sad-soulstirring funeral march.



The Death of Woodrow Wilson Occurred Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

PASSING OF THE EX-PRESIDENT.

The curtain has been run down upon the last scene of a sterling actor upon the stage of life. Nearly two thousand years ago it was written by the greatest of all apostles that he who would strive for the mastery must strive honorably if he would be crowned.

This conception of life by the great divine found a counterpart in the life and character of Woodrow Wilson. In paying my humble tribute to his memory I would not carve from the marble the figure of a mere man, but take from the hearts of the American people their passionate love for him and place it against the canopy of the heavens that coming generations might see and appreciate the wonderful achievements he wrought for humanity.

History will record Woodrow Wilson as the greatest American president. He lived to serve and literally spent his life in an earnest endeavor to make the world a fit place in which to live. He is as much a casualty of the World War as the bravest soldier who fell on the field of battle. But like the great disciple of the Gentle World, who lived and served centuries ago, he leaves behind him this message: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

America today mourns the loss of the greatest exponent of things ennobling known to this, or any other period in the history of the Country.

M. L. Shipman,
Raleigh, N. C., February 4, 1924.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE BOY SCOUTS

On Friday night, February 1st, the boys scouts were visited by Messrs. Earl Peterson of the State Forest Service and Burner, Federal Forest Inspector for fire prevention. Very interesting talks were made to the boys on Forest Fire Prevention and the nature life, etc., of trees and plant life.

The scouts were agreeably delighted and Mr. Peterson has promised to visit the county at an early date with a moving picture outfit with the intention of entertaining the school.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion on Tuesday February 12 at 4:00 P. M.

GOLF CLUB EXPERT VISITS COUNTY.

Mr. R. A. Leonard of Forest City, N. C., was a visitor in Brevard on Monday, January 4, having been called upon to look into the prospects for installing a golf course in or around Brevard. Mr. Leonard was very much impressed with the surrounding country and the many suitable locations for a golf course.

Mr. Leonard comes from London, England, and has a great many splendid golf courses to his credit, having spent eight years with the golf course at Tryon, N. C., which he installed. He is now with the golf club at Rutherford, N. C.

As soon as a golf club organization is completed we hope to have Mr. Leonard's aid in developing the course.

Another Large Boy's Camp Locates In "The Land of Waterfalls"

Camp Carolina Will Open With Coming Season—Siniard Property Being Developed. Large Artificial Lake, New Building, Etc.

Another New Boys Camp will open this year on Siniard Property. We print the following from the folder:

In Announcing Camp Carolina the Director wishes to express his thanks to the hundreds of parents who have entrusted their sons to his care during the past ten years while acting in the capacity of Florida Representative and Associate Director of Camp Sapphire. In this new undertaking he hopes for the support and good will of these former patrons and also for that of the boys who have attended camp with him in past years.

Purpose
The purpose of Camp Carolina is to furnish an ideal life for boys during their summer vacation—to give them all the pleasures and benefits of an active outdoor life in an invigorating mountain climate under the leadership of Christian men who understand and take an active interest in boys, their pleasures and their problems.

Location
Camp Carolina is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge section of Western North Carolina on a ten-acre lake about a mile and a half from Brevard. The camp property, mostly mountain woodland, contains 275 acres of land, which includes the entire watershed of the lake. The property has a general elevation of about 2300 feet above the sea level. The site lends itself ideally to camp purposes and commands beautiful views of the surrounding valley and distant mountains.

Development
The camp has been fortunate in securing to develop its camp site. Mr. R. H. Morrow of Brevard, an engineer of wide experience in this line of work. Under his direction and supervision is being installed a pipe line leading from the springs high up on the mountain side to camp and also sanitary sewerage system. He is also supervising the building of a modern dining hall, a spacious play house and a number of smaller buildings and is remodeling the two dwellings already on the camp site to serve as club house and infirmary. He is developing the athletic fields and tennis courts and will have every detail of the camp equipment in complete readiness before the opening date.

Tents
The sleeping quarters will consist of large, high pitched weather-proof tents with raised wooden floors. These tents will overlook the lake and athletic fields and be equipped with comfortable cots and lighted with electricity.

Costs
The camp activities are planned to cover the full season of eight weeks, and to secure the best results a boy should remain at camp for the full season. However, some boys are unable to attend camp for

the entire eight weeks and to accommodate such boys the camp season is divided into two terms of four weeks each. The costs for the full season is \$200.00. The costs for one term is \$105.00. These amounts cover all necessary expenses while at camp, except laundry. They not only include board, lodging, tutoring, instruction in all branches of athletics and water sports, but the camp trip to Asheville and a wonderful motor trip. There are no extras. When you send your boy to Camp Carolina you know in advance what it will cost you.

Catalogue
At an early date Camp Carolina will issue a booklet announcing the personnel of its camp staff and giving a full description of its location, equipment, activities and special attractions. Parents who are interested in sending their boys to summer camp are invited to notify the Director that he may mail to them a booklet as soon as they are issued and put them in touch with the representative in charge of their territory.

Address Correspondence to—
D. Meade Bernard,
1640 Post Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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A competent woman in charge of dining hall.

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A well equipped infirmary.

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Every boy taught to swim, row a boat and handle a canoe.

Instruction in all branches of athletics.

Boy scout work featured.

Manual training work emphasized.

Tutoring by competent instructors.

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Corporate Officers and Directors
F. C. Groover, President; J. R. Anthony, Vice-President; D. Meade Bernard, Sec'y and Treas.; Dr. Norman, M. Heggie, Everett Mizell, Dr. L. E. McNair, Welch Galloway.

Camp Director
D. Meade Bernard (Head Dept. Math. in Duval H. S.) 1640 Post Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Camp Chaplin
Dr. L. E. McNair (Pastor First Presbyterian Church) Jacksonville, Fla.

Season of 1924
July 3 to August 27 for boys above the age of nine.

THE VIRGINIA GIRLS. A SINGING ORCHESTRA

Replete with the melodies that have made the south the home of the heart of songs of the American people, and with a musicianship that would do credit to many of the chamber music organizations of our country, the program rendered by the Virginia Girls establishes a new standard in lyceum and chautauqua music.

The instrumentation is musically correct and is of all stringed instruments. But this does not mean that the entire program is of a "high brow" order. Readings are introduced, not "so so" readings, or make-shift selections, but readings of a distinctiveness and style which would do credit to a full reading program. Songs are interspersed throughout, some of them group songs in attractive costumes, and the program is so balanced and arranged that there is not a dull moment. We are happy in presenting the Virginia Girls Sextette, the best of the singing orchestras, in a program specially arranged for them.

by Louis O. Runner of Chicago. Will appear in the Brevard High School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M., on Tuesday February 26.

BARACA CLASS HOLD BANQUET

The Banquet given by the Baraca Class of the Brevard Baptist church, entertained the boys of Brevard in or out of Sunda School, at the American Legion Hall, 8 P. M. Tuesday night. S. F. Allison had charge of the cooking and serving; Cleve Hall, chief cook; L. P. Hamlin, (teacher) toast master; S. C. Yates (guest) Invocation and Blessing.

Speakers: W. S. Price (S. S. Supt.) speaker of the day; R. J. DeLong (President Class) address of welcome; W. H. Grozan, (guest) responding; George Sprinkle (Mess Class) speech.

Music by J. A. Simpson, L. M. Simpson, George Simpson, R. J. Duckworth; one quartet, three trios.

There were forty-seven in attendance, the boys being entertained by games of checkers, etc. All voted a complete success.

Dismissal by L. P. Hamlin.