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THE PRAYER CORNER

Glad September Eyes
The leaves take on their first faint blush and gold creeps in among the green of waving grass and rustling corn. The skies are tinged with crimson streaks, the fruit hangs glowing from the boughs. The earth is bright and beautiful as if the Lord had looked from Heaven and bathed it in His smile. I stand with you this wondrous day, and look with you, before, behind and see the glories of the year outspread in all their bloom and growth; with you I cry, how marvelous! the self same has made them all. Behind the waking shooting bud, the sprouting oak the stirring sap, the long, long dreamy summer days, the tender eyes and starlit nights, and silent growth of grain and fruit; Ah hush, be still and hear the song all nature's tuneful voice repeats: Sing hey, sing hey, the summer days are dying,
Across the hills the first red leaves are flying,
Oh heart, dear heart, in leaf and fruit, we see,
Rich stores of love from God above,
Dropped down from every tree.
Sing hey, sing hey, let joyful songs arise,
Heaven smiles to day through glad September eyes!
May your soul be like September in its brightness, ripening into fruition for the eternal harvest.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving
Almighty God, our Heavenly father, deign to look upon us in this hour with all thy compassionate tenderness and love. Turn not away thy face and withhold not thy Holy Spirit. Those who followed thy Son when he was upon earth, saw early the need for a Pentecostal Season. That need is ours now. Pour abundantly of thyself upon heart and life and land. Bless and be with those who mould thought, who shape public opinion, who lead men, who teach the young, make them to know thee, for the wise teacher we ask, O God, at this time and in this hour, need there is for such at all times, but surely never more than now. Multiply such among us, and so touch our hearts that we may recognize them when they speak, and follow where they point the way. Let us see the difference between the true and the false, and make us to desire only that which is true. Make the partisan to become patriotic and make equality to be the bondmaid of wisdom, and the daughter of love.

C. D. C. BLANTYRE BREEZES

Mrs. J. T. Justus visited her brother of Hendersonville, Saturday.
Misses Maude and Amanda Sparks took dinner with Miss Mazie Moody Sunday.
There was a large number from Glade Creek attended the singing at Blantyre Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Justus of this place took dinner with his mother Mrs. Rhoda Justus Sunday.
Mrs. Earnest Scott, who has been visiting relatives at Blantyre, returned to Hendersonville Sunday.
Mr. Turbyfill of Spruce Pine is visiting his sister Mrs. Vance Duncan.
Miss Lois Blithe has been attending school here will return to her home near Beulah to attend school there soon.
Mrs. Beck of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Greenwood of Brevard have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Justus and their cousin, Mrs. J. F. Scott of Blantyre.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sims has just returned to their home after spending several days at Mrs. J. A. Browns' at Bollston with Mr. Sims' mother who recently fell and broke her arm.

"Pansy"

Henry Thompson and daughter Miss Bertie Thompson of Miami, Fla., are spending some time in Brevard. Mr. Thompson was once a native of this country having left Brevard more than sixty years ago when he was a boy. He is a son of the late Jessie Thompson who was a blacksmith here during the civil war. Mr. Thompson expects to buy a home here where he and his family will spend several months each summer.

OPENING OF BREVARD SCHOOL

Wednesday morning witnessed a splendid opening of the public school.
The streets were thronged with children with "happy morning faces." Twenty-five of last year's graduates were present to bid their senior successors God speed and say farewell. Some of the class have already left for college, others will leave soon.
The best testimonial a school can have is the number of graduates who go on to college. Real education is being done, that is, character is being developed.
The bright, expectant, eager faces of the children assembled in the auditorium Wednesday morning should serve as an inspiration to any teacher.

We are fortunate in the character of our teachers, they are developing our children physically, mentally and spiritually.
At the school opening the four ministers of the town were on the platform with the County Superintendent of Education, T. C. Henderson; Miss Hosford, a "welcome visitor"; the two music teachers, Miss Robertson, piano; Miss Jones, public school music; and the beloved principal, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner.
The children sang "America" joyfully. Mr. Hartsell, after a few introductory remarks, read most impressively an appropriate scripture lesson. Mr. Hay prayed earnestly for pupils and teachers.
Mr. Henderson as he looked upon the crowded auditorium, with every seat filled and about two hundred children standing, promised the new building, with its large auditorium, for next commencement. He said a prominent citizen of the town had said to him, "I wish we could quit putting so much money into buildings and put more into school itself."
Mr. Henderson replied that new buildings would be constantly necessary as there was a yearly increase of about one hundred pupils. He said this would be a very hard year for the teachers on account of the crowded condition of the buildings and asked the co-operation of the parents with the teachers.

Mr. Seagle was the next speaker. He stressed the importance of a right view of life work. School is work or play as you look at it. School life is a race, the winner must be alert, ready, and with mind on the goal.
Miss Caroline Hosford, who while assisting in a revival service at the Methodist church last spring organized a Booster Choir among the school children, was enthusiastically received and had the children sing, whistle and hum. To the astonishment of the entire audience the girls outwheeled the boys.

Mr. Welch said it was a libel on the children to say they didn't want to go to school. Deep in their hearts they loved it. He welcomed especially the new teachers.
Mr. Hay said, "Carthago delenda est." We need football. Judging from the applause which greeted his brief remarks, he struck a responsive chord in his audience.

The exercise closed with a hort talk from Miss Tyner. She assured the mothers that the teachers would do all in their power for the children, but in spite of the best intentions mistakes will sometimes be made. She asked that if any mother felt mistakes were made that she would go to the teacher and talk the matter over.
She asked the pupils to begin at the beginning to take an interest in their work. She welcomed especially the lovely little tots who were in school for the first time, and were occupying seats of honor just in front of the platform.

Our schools are costing the taxpayers much money, but they are worth it. There is no other investment equal to an investment in the development of the character of a child.

A Cherryville school teacher, some time ago, asked her pupils what they regarded as the best and most valuable thing in this community. The children wrinkled their brows, looked perplexed, and some of them answered the question. But they were all wide of the mark.
The teacher indicated the answers were wrong as each pupil made his or her supreme effort to find the correct answer to the knotty problem. Finally the teacher, when they were all expectant and very

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THE TRANSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL BAND

COMPLETED ORGANIZATION— FORTY MEMBERS—MUCH ENTHUSIASM

On Monday night, September 1st about fifty people met in the Brevard Court House and perfected a civic band organization. The following were elected:

Joseph S. Silverstein, president; Wm. A. Band, secretary; Jerry Jerome, treasurer; Mr. J. F. Cutter, Band master and instructor; Hume Harris, assistant band master; finance committee, N. Morris, chairman; Thos. H. Shipman, W. E. Brees, A. E. Hampton.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at all the meetings and the following have expressed their intentions of being members:

J. F. Cutter, Hume Harris, Glitt Paxton, J. S. Silverstein, Wm. A. Band, Ralph Duckworth, Branch Paxton, Fulton Galloway, A. J. Loftis, Goode Loftis, Leon English, Ashe Macfie, Spencer Macfie, Robert Kilpatrick, Charlie Corn, Charlie Moore, Donald Moore, Thos Hampton, Alfred Hampton, Phillip Price, Tom Patton, John White, J. R. Neill, Harry Clayton, Frank Fenwick, Marvin Yates, Guy Lowe, Joe Tinsley, L. M. Simpson, Jason Huggins, Harry Sittin, Grady Kilpatrick, Carl Bossie, James Waters, Burrel Daniels, Fred Grogan, Frank Osborne, Pete Brees, Hayes Shipman, Roy Delong, J. W. Cobble, Edwin Johnson, Anthony Trantham, Robert Plummer, Fred Miller, Frank Duckworth, Walter Hart, Conrad Miller, B. E. Frady, Jack Trantham, Glen Galloway, James Walters, Jimmie Sledge, Overton Lewis, Jerry Jerome.

It was decided to hold two meetings a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Arrangements are being made with Mr. Hume Harris to buy the instruments from a famous musical house. Each and every instrument will be the very best that can be gotten. Each member of the band must have his own instrument—must own or buy one—Easy terms—one fifth down, balance in ten equal payments.

The merchants and professional men of Brevard have been unusually liberal in their donations and the band organization will buy the big main or most expensive instruments for the band.

Each pupil who joins the band will pay fifty cents a lesson—two lessons per week or Mr. Cutter will and is giving private lessons at any one's home for seventy-five cents. Each member of the band agrees to pay \$1.00 a week whether they take two lessons or not—in case that there are several who cannot be at rehearsals for some cause beyond their control, Mr. Cutter will give them their lesson at a time to suit them without any extra cost.

In the early spring the band master expects that Brevard will have a municipal band playing. Then the cost for teaching will be over.
The County Commissioners have kindly consented to the use of the Court House for practicing.

The first regular meeting will be held on next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Mr. Cutter expects to make a week end trip to the Eastern part of the State whence he will bring back a whole lot of paraphernalia and musical instruments which he has in stock and has been using in promoting minstrel shows, concerts, orchestras and bands.

Anyone wanting to join the municipal band can gain all the information necessary by applying to either Mr. Fred Shuford or Mr. Hume Harris.

A complete list of all donations will be completed next week.

OPENING OF ROSMAN SCHOOL

The Rosman school had a fine opening on Wednesday. Every teacher in this school is a college graduate.

There are eleven members of the faculty. But a few years ago it was a one teacher school. Now eleven college graduates are employed. Nothing is too good for Transylvania's children. The teachers are:

V. E. Wessinger, principal; Miss Beulah Walborn, Miss Katherine Fritz, J. Verne Kneese, Mrs. V. E. Wessinger, Miss Iris Wilkinson, Miss Rachel Cain, Miss Mary Pearl Lyday, Miss Emily Uphaw, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Nina Edmonds.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

MORE BUILDING

Another store and office building is projected for Main Street.

Mr. Joe Tinsley will soon begin the construction of a two story, steam heated building adjoining the new bank building.

The first floor will have two store rooms, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Tinsley as a first class, up-to-date real estate office.

The upper floor will consist of office rooms.

The building will be given an attractive front.

Mr. Tinsley believes in the future of Brevard and will build with future needs of the town in view, rather than for immediate needs.

Mr. Tinsley is investing largely in Transylvania real estate. He is one of those men wise enough to interpret the "handwriting on the wall." Having lived here always he knows a good thing when he sees it.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

The Whitmires are welcomed back to Brevard's business world.

Announcement is made of the opening of the Whitmire Chevrolet Co. in the Aethelwold Hotel Building on Broad Street.

All models of new Chevrolet cars are now on display.

Parts will be carried in stock. The company is for both sales and service. Old cars can be traded in on new ones.

Rush Whitmire is manager of the new enterprise. He will soon bring his family to make their home here.

MEETING OF CAMP DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the Appalachian division, National Directors' Association of America, was held Tuesday in Hendersonville. The meeting brought together many prominent educators of the South who spend their summers in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

These educational directors conduct the many highly organized camps for girls and camps for boys in the Appalachian mountains. They were formerly members of the National Association of Girl Camp Directors and of the Camp Directors' Association of America. These two national associations were consolidated in February and organized into Geographical sections.

Mrs. Henry N. Carrier of Rockbrook Camp was president of this Association last year.

A large number of camp directors from Brevard attended the meeting in Hendersonville.

Major Henry E. Raines of French Broad Camp was elected president for the ensuing year.

OPENING OF HEALTH CAMPAIGN

On Monday, September 8, a health campaign will be begun for the children of Transylvania.

Miss Theresa Dansdill who is working under the auspices of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will be here to lecture in our schools and organize The Modern Health Crusade.

We believe in the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The object of the Health Crusade is to teach children to form right health habits. The habits formed in childhood govern the adult.

The parent may be very careful in the home but there is lacking the spirit of emulation found in organization in the school room. So mothers, see that your children join the Modern Health Crusade. Their health will be improved and your burdens lightened.

The following program has been mapped out for Miss Dansdill:

9 to 9:30 lecture in Brevard High School Auditorium; 9:30 to 10:30 visit class rooms and organize at Selma; 11:35 to 12 lecture and organize at Calvert 12:05 to 12:55 lunch at Rosman; 1 to 2 lecture and organize at Rosman; 2:30 to 3:30 lecture and organize at Quebec; 3:30 to 4:00 lecture and organize at Tokaway.

The parents are urged to be present at the meetings as well as have the children on hand.

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MEETING FOR DEM. WOMEN

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The Democratic Women of Transylvania County are called to meet at the Court House Saturday, Sept. 13.

An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

It is hoped every Democratic woman in the County will at least lend her presence towards making a success of the meeting. Let's have a large and enthusiastic gathering.

The Democrats have a splendid chance to win in the coming November election. We have a strong county ticket, an excellent state ticket and the finest presidential nominee the Democrats have had in three quarters of a century with exception of the immortal Woodrow Wilson.

Both parties concede, however, that the contest will be close.

If you fail to do your part the battle will be lost.

Every woman is expected to do her duty.

FLORENCE GILBERT HANSCOM ENTERTAINS FOR BENEFIT AMERICAN LEGION

Under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Florence Gilbert Hanscom entertained in Brevard Friday night August 29, with an attractive program of monologues, pianologues, and songs.

Mrs. Hanscom's program was instructional as well as exceedingly entertaining and showed throughout her ability to bring sunshine into the life of all who come in contact with her.

Mrs. Hanscom was charming in her presentation of a pianologue, showing how much James Whitcomb Riley meant to the world and the sadness his death cast over the homes of all.

True to life was the monologue entitled Betty at the Baseball game and this dramatization of a woman a baseball game which she knows nothing of, was a scream. Mrs. Hanscom and her accompanist Miss Mary Brooks performed before an appreciative audience and it is hoped that she will have a return engagement in Brevard.

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CAESAR'S HEAD SOLD

Furman University owned Caesar's Head property for about twenty-five years, and last week sold it to a Greenville real estate corporation for a sum in excess of \$50,000.00.

The transfer of the property to the new owners will be made on October 1 of this year. For the remainder of this season the hotel will continue under Mrs. Mary E. Barton, who has done so much to make Caesar's Head a perfect place of rest and joy. The writer spent the week end there last week. He had not been to the good old place for more than a dozen years. Of all the summer resorts in the mountains of Eastern America, there surely is no place that surpasses Caesar's Head for beauty, as Mrs. Barton sees to it that natural scenery is not the only attraction.

We understand that the company that bought Caesar's Head will spend considerable money on it in making the hotel site and vicinity an up-to-date summer resort. All South Carolina wishes them success with this truly great and delightful place. In the mean time Baptists will rejoice that Furman has disposed of it at a price that justified the sale.—Baptist Courier.

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Miss Caroline Hosford, who made many friends in Brevard when she assisted in a revival service at the Methodist church, is a welcome visitor here.

Mrs. W. B. Stanberry left Saturday for Greensboro, N. C., to be with her daughter Georgia who was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Marguerite Robertson has just returned from the teachers' class of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams in Asheville, and a short visit to her home at Winston-Salem.

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POLITICAL DOPE

DAVIS AND THE FARMERS

If one wants common sense and common honesty in politics read that portion of John W. Davis' speech of acceptance dealing with the farmers of the country.

"To the farmers of the United States we promise not patronage but such laws and such administration of laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right." They feel today, more severely, perhaps than any others the depressing effects of discriminatory taxation. Buying in a protected market and selling in a market open to the world, they have been forced to contribute to the profits of those in other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves.

"Recent experience has proved, if proof were needed, that an effort to help the farmer by a tariff on his products is the baldest political false pretence. He knows as well as any economist can tell him that the price he gets for his surplus crop depends on conditions at the place of sale, and he realizes that his permanent prosperity depends not upon the decrease through crop shortages of the quantity he has to sell, but upon the restoration and expansion of the markets to which his goods must go." We propose to see to it that the discrimination which the tariff makes against him shall be removed; that his government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to enlarge and revive his foreign markets; that instead of lip service to the principles of co-operative marketing the forces of the government shall be put actively at work to lend assistance to their endeavors; that the farmers shall be supplied not only with information on problems of production but with information such as the dealer now receives concerning the probable use and demand for his product, so that he may be enabled to think as intelligently as the dealer in terms of consumption and demand.

OHIO BOWS TO CAROLINA

The federal government reports of a year ago placed five states ahead of North Carolina in amounts paid the United States government in taxes.

This year North Carolina paid approximately eighteen million dollars more in federal taxes than last.

During the year ending June 30, 1924, North Carolina paid into the federal treasury intares, one hundred and fifty-eight million dollars.

Thus the national tax gatherer proves that North Carolina has passed Ohio in wealth and commercial development, leaving only four states, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Michigan ahead of us.

From poverty in 1900 to affluence in 1924 North Carolina has pushed herself ahead to leadership among states by the weight of her own greatness, the intelligent toil of her own people, and the statesmanship and foresightedness of her own leaders in the political and commercial fields of endeavor.

A quarter of a century ago North Carolina was a liability to the nation. Today the state is a powerful national asset.

Then a great potential wealth, a rich history, and the fact that the people of the state were the purest American stock to be found in any state, were all that forecast the happy future of North Carolina.

In those short years the development of the state has been rapid and we have reached so high a place that North Carolina is one of the marvels of the age.

And yet, thank God, the state can boast of a smaller per cent of foreign blood than any of the states of the union.

North Carolina has grown and prospered; and is still Tarheel to the core.—Jackson County Journal.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Falls were welcome visitors in Brevard last week. Mr. Falls was the much loved pastor of the Methodist church for two years. Mrs. Falls is Miss Myrtle Baker was a popular member of the Institute faculty for several years.