

ZEBULON WEAVER SPEAKS IN BREVARD

A large and enthusiastic audience turned out to hear Congressman Zebulon Weaver at the Court house in Brevard on last Tuesday night.

Mr. Weaver started off his speech by paying a compliment to his opponent, Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin, and stated that the Republicans had nominated a good man.

Mr. Weaver has made a very deep study of the tax question and explained the benefits of the Simmons plan of taxation over the Mellon plan, and he also discussed national issues very fully. Those who heard Mr. Weaver say that his speech was not only interesting to listen to, but educated, and that he handled the political issues with skill, ability and honesty.

Mr. Weaver urged that the people come out and hear the political issues discussed and then make up their minds how they would vote, and that they be guided by reason and not by blind prejudice.

DAVIDSON RIVER DAY CELEBRATED

On last Sunday there was the usual celebration of Davidson River Day at Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

Special invitations had been extended to Brevard and Mills River churches, as well as the usual invitations to all interested in Davidson River or its people.

At the morning service a powerful sermon was delivered by R. D. Carson, D. D., of Bristol, Va-Tenn. At the afternoon service, a historical address was given by R. L. Gash, and an address on the work of Davidson River, by the pastor, Rev. W. Hutchison.

The church was packed to the doors, with a substantial number unable to get inside.

The usual picnic dinner was served on the grounds, and to those familiar with Davidson River or Davidson River Day, no comment is necessary. It is always a bountiful feast for the multitudes, and far more than the traditional "twelve baskets full left over."

Doctor Carson, Evangelist of the Synod of Appalachia, is a preacher of unusual force, and one of our most effective evangelists. This week he is conducting a series of services at Davidson River Church, which are well attended by the entire community.

FAIR BOOSTERS STAGE PARADE

Raleigh, N. C.—Boosting the State Fair has become such a habit with Raleigh that a hundred live boosters in the Capital City are going to provide the escort for Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt and Governor Morrison in the parade up historic Fayetteville Street. That will feature the official opening of the Fair on Tuesday, October 14th.

The hundred boosters who recently traveled two days by special train on a pilgrimage to tell North Carolina about its State Fair will have the State College brass band of sixty pieces at their head.

Governor Morrison will follow historic precedent when he stands before the assembled multitudes after the parade and proclaims the Fair officially opened. He will likewise follow precedent if he makes his speech brief and to the point.

A speaker of national prominence has been secured to make an address at the State Fair grounds on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, while Thursday, the big day of the Fair, will be given over entirely to inspection of exhibits and enjoyment of the various recreation features. The State College University football game will be played near the Fair grounds on this day.

Friday, Oct. 17th, will see the end of the State Fair. No exhibits are allowed to be removed until the official close and everything runs in full blast till the closing whistle sounds.

Ample parking grounds for automobilists is assured by the management, and record breaking crowds are expected.

W. M. White, of Asheville, was in the city Monday.

H. L. Carlock, of Asheville, was in Brevard Wednesday.

LOCAL ITEMS ATTEMPTED MURDER MISS HARRIS WEDS W. W. DUCKWORTH

Mrs. George F. Marshall and little grand daughter Naney, spent the week-end in Brevard visiting relatives.

Mr. A. K. Orr, popular Division Freight Agent of the Southern Railway, was in Brevard and Rosman on a business trip during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Orr spent Saturday in Asheville.

Quite a number of the prominent business men of Brevard and vicinity had important business in Asheville on last Saturday, and incidentally it happened to be the same day that the returns from the Washington-New York baseball game were received.

Miss Hilda Rankin of New York City is visiting Mrs. J. M. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. King and their son, Frank, left on Monday for Florida where they will spend the winter. Mr. King and Frank are engaged in business in that State and not only are doing well for themselves, but they are great boosters for Brevard and Transylvania County.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Rush Whitmire is improving.

Hon. C. B. Deaver is making a series of speeches in the County in behalf of the Republican nominees. Mr. Deaver is a forceful speaker and presents his contentions eloquently and ably.

Miss Elizabeth Shipman is reported as rapidly improving after a serious operation at the Biltmore hospital and hopes to be home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein are enjoying a trip from New York City to Albany, via the Hudson river, and to other points in New England, and have sent several friends beautiful souvenir cards describing their trip.

Col. A. L. Cox has appointed Mr. W. W. Croushorn, of Pisgah Forest, as chairman of the waterways, port department of shipping act campaign of Transylvania county. The campaign cannot be in better hands, as Mr. Croushorn is one of the leading business men not only of Transylvania county, but of western North Carolina.

Mrs. A. Ella Enloe and daughter, Luane left on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Enloe's son at Barbington, O. Mrs. Enloe holds a responsible position with a large locomotive machine shop and is doing well and prospering in her adopted home.

Misses Mabel and Nell Miller and Mr. M. A. C. Johnson motored to Greenville, S. C. Sunday.

Miss Louise Brunot, who has been spending ten days with Miss Beth Pfeifer in Spartanburg, returned Monday.

Mr. Hiliary Brunot of Pittsburg, Pa., returned Monday after spending three weeks at Chestnut Hill Farm.

Mrs. Barclay, Miss Louise Barclay, and Miss Violet Henry spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. Singletary of Warsaw, N. C., is spending two weeks at the Bryant House.

Spaulding McIntosh and Jud Platt are putting up the guide rails along the new highway just above Rosman and this will soon be a splendid piece of road.

J. B. Neal of Lake Toxaway left for Florida last week where he is engaged in the real estate business for the winter. We wish him much prosperity in his new field.

The friends of Mr. W. W. Croushorn gave him a surprise party on his "steenth" birthday last week. Several of the presents he received were direct importations from Kress's and other chain stores in this vicinity.

We said we were not going to publish any baseball scores and we are going to live up to it, but we are going to express the wish that Washington wins the World championship Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons who bought the Crisp Inn a few months ago and ran same during the latter part of the summer, were in Brevard Monday and reported that they had had a splendid season, and that they intended to make considerable additions to the present Inn to take care of the guests who had arranged to return next season.

W. E. Breese went to Greenville on Tuesday to look after some matters in the Federal Court which was in session there.

Mr. Julian Justus, one of the prominent citizens of Blantyre, was in Brevard on business last Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Rush Whitmire will regret to learn that she has been quite ill at the home of her relative, Mrs. C. B. Deaver.

T. O. BREVARD VICTIM OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT

The good people of Western North Carolina will learn with regret that one of its progressive citizens, the Town of Brevard, and also Transylvania County, were severely wounded in the murderous assault made upon them by a rich plutocrat from Washington, D. C., who goes under the name of the Southern Railroad.

This nefarious assault occurred last Sunday about 1:00 o'clock, and while the said Brevard and said Transylvania will no doubt recover from this unwarranted attack, still there will always be a deep scar to remind Brevard's and Transylvania's friends of this attack and who made it.

Laying all joking aside, for this is no joking matter, the people of Transylvania County and Brevard were incensed by the action of the Southern Railway, and also by the action of the Corporation Commission of the State in allowing the Southern Railway to take off a train and get Transylvania County and Brevard down to one mail per day without the citizens of its community being notified or heard in the premises.

There is no excuse that can satisfy the people of this community for the way they have been treated in this matter. We sincerely hope that we can get some redress, legal, equitable or otherwise.

To think that Brevard has gone back to the old ante-bellum custom of one mail per day, is astonishing, astounding and altogether atrocious.

We do not know who is to blame, but if the plea of the railroad is lack of money, said lack of money is caused by bad management and not lack of patronage or appreciation.

The people of Transylvania county have paid over \$500.00 a month for many years as interest and owe \$85,000.00 as principal of the subsidy that they paid for getting this railroad to here.

The Transylvania Railroad Company bought it at a bargain and leased it to the Southern Railway at a fair rental, and the Southern Railway included the Transylvania in its total mileage and has used hundreds of thousands of bonds on the strength of their lease.

We do not deny that the local passenger business on the railroad has fallen off, and it should have done so, because not only in the height of the tourist season this year, but also in other years, the management of the railroad has seen fit to put on their railroad antiquated passenger coaches that were a disgrace to any model railroad and were incompetent and dangerous to the passengers.

Without consulting and over the protest of the people of one section of this County, the station at Selma was abolished although the right of way over which the railroad runs was obtained by the promise that there would always be a depot maintained at Selma, and now one passenger train, and the mail clerk has been taken off and we are back to the old one-mail pouch per day method.

If the author of this one train per day schedule could be found and tried in the court of public opinion, he, she, or they would be convicted and sentenced to be "hung, drawn and quartered without benefit of clergy."

The various organizations of the County are going to take this matter up and see if this attempt to cripple Transylvania County and Brevard cannot be thwarted.

The Corporation Commission should certainly have refused their permission to allow any train to be taken off simply at the request of the railroad.

We humble citizens of the mountains had heretofore thought that we were paying our taxes directly or indirectly as the case may be, to pay the salaries and expenses of the members of the corporation Commission, so that we would be protected and at least have our day in court and be heard before we were deprived of what we consider our rights, but in this, we seem to have been mistaken, and the railroad petitions the Corporation Commission and the Commissioners sit in their offices in Raleigh and without a word to the parties affected, have relied upon the ex parte statements of the plaintiff and rendered judgment against the defendants.

We have always been fair to the railroad and intend to be fair in the future and we demand the same

MISS HARRIS WEDS W. W. DUCKWORTH

Centering the interest of a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Jean Harris and Mr. William Walter Duckworth, which occurred Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, on Broad street, Brevard.

The lower floor of the spacious house was thrown en-suite and decorated with a profusion of evergreen and graceful fall flowers. The improvised altar was formed with spruce background and ferns, before which tall candelabra burning white tapers were grouped. The aisle was formed with white floor baskets tied with white tulle bows and filled with lace fern and swansonia.

Preceding the ceremony a delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. O. L. Erwin. Just before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Hugh R. Walker very beautifully sang "When I'm With You" and "I Love You Truly" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Erwin.

Preceded by her maid of honor, the bride came down the stairway and was met at the altar by the groom, who had as his best man his brother, Mr. Ralph Duckworth. The impressive words of the ring service were spoken by the bride's pastor, the Rev. John R. Hay, assisted by Rev. Wallace Hartsell.

The maid of honor, Miss Frances Scott, of Knoxville, Tenn., an adopted sister of the bride, was charmingly gowned in black satin (finished along straight lines, trimmed with bands of Chinese embroidery; her corsage was Killarney roses.

The bride was lovely in a gown of penny brown crepe satin with trimmings of fur, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, tied with gold.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, of Brevard, is a young woman of unusual talent and charm. She was graduated from the city high school, of Knoxville, Tenn., and later attended Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C. where she studied music. At the time of her marriage she was a teacher in the Davidson River school. She has a host of friends throughout North Carolina, particularly in the western section, where she is closely associated with musical and literary club work, being an active member of the Music Lovers' club and faithfully serving as secretary and treasurer of that organization for the past two years.

The bridegroom is the oldest son of Hon. and Mrs. William H. Duckworth, of Brevard. For the past two years Mr. Duckworth has been connected with the management of the Lowe Motor company, of this city. He is a world war veteran, serving with the marine corps.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth left on a motor tour to High Hampton and other points.

After October 15, they will be at home to their friends in Brevard.

REV. I. T. NEWTON BEGINS MEETING

Former Pastor I. T. Newton will begin a meeting Tuesday night at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Calvert, N. C. It is hoped that YOU will earnestly co-operate in making the services count for much good in this meeting.

fairness. There have been rumblings and rumors of a change in schedule and perhaps the former management of the Brevard News knew something about it, but the present management had no definite knowledge of what was going to be done, for if it had had such knowledge, the famous Hell and Mariah by Mr. Dawes, would sink into insignificance, when compared with the well deserved and freely delivered words of emphatic and unmistakable meaning.

We call on all the good citizens of Transylvania County who have interest of our County at heart, to join in a popular movement to first request then demand and lastly, require fair and just treatment from the railroad and from the Corporation Commission.

It is always best to argue first, although we are greatly incensed at our present treatment. Still let's hear what the railroad has to say and they judge them and treat them accordingly as to whether their position is correct or not.

THE PRAYER CORNER COMMUNICATION FROM RALEIGH

Transition

Summer has gone, and winter has not yet come. It is the "Transition time." It is the getting old period—perhaps the most difficult time of all, but what could be more lovely than a fine October day. It belongs to October, and no other month. It is unique. And yet words and phrases like decay, and the fall of the leaf, cannot—perhaps it is well that they cannot—be cut out of October's dictionary. Nature has begun to age, it is in a Transition period, and transition times are trying times. It is so in our lives. We are out of touch with August and September, and we haven't settled down to November and December physically, too. The fall of the leaf is not the most healthy time of the year, and although the fall of the leaf is not, thank God, the fall of the tree, the physical and the spiritual are so intermingled that we are not surprised to find October with all its own peculiar beauty, a trying month, as well for the body and soul.

But just here is the meaning of the month. It calls for extra effort to an American, we hope, is an inspiration. We know what we have to expect, and forewarned is forearmed. Occasional fits of depression, October moods, autumn's chills will not take us by surprise, will not be mistaken for anything very serious or unconquerable. They will pass away. The autumn is a distinct stage in the spiritual, as in the natural year, and we cannot afford to lose any one month from our moral calendar. Trying times are needed times for us all.

A Prayer For The Transition Time

O Thou whose days are deathless, keep us near Thy love in our brief dying days. Our lips can never frame and our words can never utter the fulness of our sense of all Thy goodness. We can but kneel before Christ's cross and let our deepest silence be our strongest prayer. We know how empty are our lives, how weak our best endeavor, how poor our noblest thought. Fill us with what we need, O Bountiful Creator, and let us not be dark and shameful in the world that Thou hast made so fair. Let us not be voiceless when all creation praises Thee, and void of good when all except ourselves are fraught with blessing. Use us, our Father, for Thy purpose, even as water bearers and love bringers to those whose souls are parched and desolate here. Let us go forth upon our daily journey knowing that Thou wilt help us to discern and to bring beauty and sweetness to those who know it not. Above all, touch our hearts, we beseech Thee, with the love of Jesus Christ, make us lowly and kind as He was following His example in word, and thought and deed; guard us against all that embitters our relation with others. Fill our souls with true charity in judgment and in utterance. Let us seek good rather than ill in the lives of those around us, that we may help to sweeten the world for the day of the coming Christ, and this we ask in His name, and for His sake, Amen.

"Watkinson." C. D. C.

GAME LAWS FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

The hunting season will soon be open and it may be of interest to sportsmen of our country to know what the state law is as to Transylvania.

This does not apply to the federal game law covering migratory birds, such as duck, geese, etc. The open seasons are as follows: Deer from November 1 to December 15. It is unlawful to sell deer meat at any time. Squirrel from September 1 to April 1. Wild turkey, pheasant, quail, doves and other game birds, November 15 to January 15. Foxes, September 1 to November.

The limit to be killed is as follows: Not more than three deer in a season; not more than two turkeys or three pheasants, and not more than 15 quail or 15 doves in any one day.

Non-residents of the state are required to pay a license of \$10. Non-residents of the county but residents of North Carolina are required to pay \$4. Non-residents are not required to pay any license when hunting on own land. Written permission is required to hunt unless owned.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—There will be three sets of presidential ballots at each of the polling places in North Carolina on November 4—Davis and Bryan, Coolidge and Dawes, LaFollette and Wheeler. There are four or five other candidates for president and vice-president of this great American union, but the state will furnish ballots to the three "pairs" first named and no more.

The state board of elections reversed its former ruling relative to the printing and distribution of ballots for candidates other than the two major parties and has requisitioned, through the department of labor and printing for the printing of 350,000 ballots for LaFollette and Wheeler. This ballot carries the names of two electors-at-large and a representative from each of the ten congressional districts.

The decision to print the LaFollette ballot is approved by democratic leaders who feel that every citizen should be given the opportunity to express his choice of a candidate for president without handicap. The printing and distribution of this ballot will not exceed \$250, an item of expense which many think is too small to quibble over. The LaFollette-Wheeler ticket is not expected to poll exceeding 20,000 votes in the state. Ten thousand is considered a more accurate estimate. Electors for the third ticket are:

At Large—Tom P. Jimison and A. C. Shuford; first district, H. L. Davis; second district, H. J. Bellow; third district, Joel Powers; fourth district, J. M. Templeton; fifth district, A. M. Hanes; sixth district, William F. Hewett; seventh district, Felix Cannon; eighth district, W. B. Gibson; ninth district, H. Q. Alexander; tenth district, H. C. Caldwell.

Information compiled recently touching the progress of the cotton mill industry in the state shows the number of mills to be 386—amount invested \$168,292,542—spindles, 5,918,538; looms operated, 83,402; cars, 15,404; units of horsepower developed, 241,024—pounds raw materials used, 553,085,685; value of yearly output, \$252,078,364. There is employed in plant operations 48,609 males, 30,347 females and 4,772 children, a total of 83,728.

North Carolina leads all the states in the number of mills, ranks second in the number of cotton spindles, second in the value of products, second in value added by manufacture and second in the number of wage-earners employed.

This state is first in the manufacture of dehims; canton flannel, flannellets and blanketings; towels and towelings, wash cloths, bath mats, wiping and polishing cloths (except pile fabrics); cotton table-damask; sheets and pillow cases; commercial yarns.

Second in the manufacture of tobacco, cheese, butter, bunting and bandage cloths; gingham; shirtings (not silk striped); ticks; blankets; cotton waste for sale.

Third in the manufacture of print cloths; lawns, nainsooks, cambrics, and similar materials; tire fabrics (other than duck).

The mills are owned largely by native North Carolinians and operated by home people who are familiar with local conditions. Close proximity to the base of supplies is an advantage, while native labor is generally available to the extent needed.

Reports show that this industry has reached new high levels in North Carolina. What a decade or two ago was but an industry in the embryonic stage is now the state's greatest and bids fair soon to lead the entire nation. It now leads the entire south. The capital invested, raw materials used, value of products manufactured and number of persons employed are all several hundred per cent greater in 1924 than they were twelve years ago.

During the last biennial period from time to time a greater number of spindle hours has been recorded for North Carolina than for any other state, indicating that the industry has been and is in healthier shape and has more constant activity than it enjoys in other states.

Sheriff V. B. McGaha was in town the first of the week from his home in the Cedar Mountain section. The Sheriff has bought the Walters place just outside of Brevard and we hope that he will soon move into it and become one of our citizens.