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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night, December 9.

The retiring president, W. E. Brees, read his report of what the Chamber of Commerce had done and what it had tried to do. He spoke especially of the valuable advertising which had been done.

Mr. Brees then spoke earnestly and forcefully of the absolute necessity at this time for such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce and of the things which we need to do and to leave undone in order to grasp the opportunities presented us and grow as we should with the natural advantages which we possess.

Mr. Brees's report was approved and accepted and he was given a vote of thanks for his untiring labors in behalf of the community.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Gash was read by Mr. Gash. Mrs. Gash gave figures and details to show the immense amount of correspondence which had been done and mentioned the aims which the Chamber of Commerce had endeavored to put over.

On motion of Mr. Frank Jenkins a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Gash for her arduous and efficient labor. All members who have frequented the Chamber of Commerce know what an attractive place Mrs. Gash has made it, and how popular it was with our summer visitors.

The next order of business was the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

The following were elected: E. P. McCoy, T. H. Shipman, W. E. Brees, T. J. Summey, J. W. Cobble, J. Jerome, Frank Jenkins, J. S. Silverstein, J. H. Tinsley, L. P. Hamlin, S. M. Macfie, John M. Smith, J. S. Bronfield, N. Morris, J. M. Allison, A. E. Hampton, C. E. Lowe, O. L. Erwin, J. A. Miller, R. L. Nicholson, G. O. Kilpatrick, F. A. Starrette, D. E. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. F. P. Sludge.

The meeting then adjourned to the Court House to listen to the Municipal Band. At the close of the concert Mr. Brees expressed the delight and appreciation of the audience. He assured Mr. Cutler and the boys that the Chamber of Commerce and the entire community were proud of them and ready to stand by them, and invited them to the cafe for sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. Brees, in his usual genial manner, acted as host to the members of the band and the Chamber of Commerce.

The newly elected board of directors will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night, December 16, for the purpose of electing officers and appointing committees.

NO TUBERCULOSIS IN N. C. IN 1933

LET'S FINISH THE JOB

It's Half Done in Ten Years, Let's Finish It in the Next Ten

There were 4,800 deaths from tuberculosis in 1913; there were 2,369 in 1922.

Tuberculosis cost the people of North Carolina one hundred million dollars in 1913; it cost fifty million in 1922.

Fifty million saved in 1922, but still losing fifty millions annually. The fight is everybody's fight—Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and help finish the job.

FOLK SONGS

On Monday evening an unusual and interesting entertainment was given at the High School Auditorium by Mr. Lunsford of Marion, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Lunsford spoke of the history and development of Folk Lore songs. He has devoted years to study of this subject and worked hard to preserve for future generations the folk lore songs of Appalachia. He illustrated his lecture with a number of songs, accompanied by the banjo.

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Chapter House on Saturday, December 13, at 3:30 o'clock.

FARM NEWS

LIME CAMPAIGN

The results of the past years point very definitely to the fact that the soils of our county are very short in lime. The use of lime instead of 16 per cent Acid in some cases gave better results than acid. When placed under corn with the planter. The stands of clover on limed and unlimed ground are still more marked, as clover must have lime.

The lack of lime shows in livestock as hollow tale, (Rickets), and all the crazy actions that go with that disease.

Noting the above results the County Agent is putting on a lime campaign; hoping to pool the orders of small users, so that all may have a chance. For this drive the Agent has been given a commission of fifty cents per ton which he will turn to the farmer.

The prices of the ground and burned lime layed down at your station are as follows:

	Ground	Burned bu. Slacked
Blantyre	\$2.92	21.8c
Penrose	3.04	22.2c
Davidson River	3.04	22.2c
Pisgah Forest	3.04	22.2c
Brevard	3.04	22c
Selica	3.15	22.4c
Cherryfield	3.15	22.4c
Rosman	3.15	22.4c
Quebec	3.15	22.4c
L. Toxaway	3.24	22.4c

For ground a minimum car is 30 tons. For burned lime loaded bulk, 12 tons, except Brevard which is 20 tons.

Other Information

Mr. Simms' price is 15c per bu. for burned lime at kiln on Turkey Creek.

Unslacked burned lime weighs 80 pounds per bushel, and 25 bushels per ton.

Fifty-six pounds burned lime equals 100 pounds of ground.

One ton ground or twenty-five of burned is recommended per acre, as proven best by the State in experiments. Also fall is the best time to apply.

Pool your order with Farm Agent. Soil testing equipment will be here soon.

Signed,

L. A. AMMON, Co. Agent.

POST-OFFICE MANAGEMENT

R. L. Nicholson, postmaster, has received the following official order which he will be compelled to obey:

"This is the season of the year when it is very important to observe the existing rules, regulations and directions with reference to the acceptance of bundles for transmission in the mail to the end that they are wrapped and boxed in such secure manner as to render them reasonably safe.

"You are directed to give special attention to this matter during this Christmas season and to refuse to accept bundles so insecurely wrapped, or so improperly addressed that you are reasonably certain they can not safely reach their destination.

"The rule of reason is the only one to apply to such cases, and as the manager of the post-office, you are expected to apply this rule firmly and yet courteously, as it is not only in the interest of the government but in the interest of each mailer that you do so. Mailers do not always understand how securely a bundle should be wrapped, and it is expected that you will give them this information. This applies particularly to parcel post, and has equal reference to mail insured or not insured, although the insured is guaranteed by the government to a certain extent, and it is more important that you insist on not only receiving this in good condition but also on handling it safely and carefully after receiving it.

"You should manage the office during this rush season in such a way as to reduce to a minimum the amount of loss in the mails, as well as facilitate its transmission through the mails. Haste should limit itself to safety and accuracy."

REV. TIPTON CALLED TO PISGAH FOREST

Rev. S. D. Tipton of Yancey county has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at Pisgah Forest. Rev. Tipton and family will soon arrive at his new field of labor.

He is no stranger in this section, having held a number of successful meetings in this county.

ROSMAN NEWS

The Old Colony Male Trio, of the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau will give an evening's entertainment at the Rosman school auditorium Saturday night, December 13. Everybody come and help make your home town the best place in the world to live in.

There have been a series of dances at the home of Mr. Tom Morrison. Miss Elizabeth Godfrey was one of the out-of-town guests.

We are glad to report the vanity case belonging to Mrs. Goode, lost on the night of the pageant at Rosman, was found in Brevard.

We are sorry to report that Dr. E. L. English is seriously ill at French Broad Hospital, in Asheville. Born, December 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Israel, a son, Albert.

The Zion Baptist church has called Prof. Ponders, of Little River as pastor for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Galloway, of West Virginia, are visiting relatives in Rosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Garren and children of Asheville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Garren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Glazener.

Miss Emily Upshaw spent the week-end with friends in Hendersonville.

The Junior Order will entertain with a supper on Friday night, December 12, for the benefit of the order.

Little Miss LaVere Whitmire, of Rosman, has the distinction of winning the first Citizen Doll.

Mrs. M. J. Owenby, who has been ill for a number of weeks is not improved at this date.

Mr. L. E. Powell and J. W. Glazener enjoyed the radio concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kitchen Saturday night. Mr. Glazener expects to buy a radio at an early date.

Mr. Walter Whitmire (Little Man) of Newsón, N. C., is home on a vacation.

A match basketball game, between Davidson River and Rosman, was played on the home court, Davidson River boys winning over the home boys—Davidson River girls being defeated.

Mr. Will Moore, the Rosman druggist, was called to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipman, Mrs. A. O. Kitchen and daughter, Reba, spent Thanksgiving in Anderson, S. C.

Mr. Lionel Wilson and Dewey Moore spent the week-end with relatives in Rosman.

Mr. Ernest Paxton has purchased a new Oldsmobile.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night, December 19. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Tom Gillespie, daughter and son spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Southerland of Traveler's Rest, S. C.

Miss Edna Aiken has returned to Rosman.

Mr. R. F. Glazener was called to Asheville Saturday by the serious illness of Dr. E. L. English.

Mr. B. B. White, our postmaster, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Eden and Mrs. J. D. Henry spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eldridge.

Mr. Ed Winchester, of West Virginia, is visiting in Rosman.

Mrs. J. D. Henry spent Monday in Brevard shopping.

SELICA P. O. TO BE DISCONTINUED

Postmaster Nicholson has received notice from the Post Office Department that the Selica office will be discontinued December 31. The patrons of this office thereafter will have to be served from the Brevard office.

It will be hard for people who have been accustomed for years to getting their mail twice a day by making a short walk to the post-office to have to make a special four mile trip to Brevard for their mail.

The silver lining to the cloud is the fact that the former patrons of the defunct Selica office may now have their mail delivered at their residences.

They should get busy at once and have a rural route established.

Few things do more to build up a community. People like to live where they can get their mail promptly and easily.

BAPTIST DEACON BAGS BIG BUCK ON SUNDAY MORN

The many friends of Mr. Zeb Osborne, a former resident of Brevard, will be interested in reading the following account of his experience with a vicious deer.

This article is from the Daily Lake Region, a daily news paper published close to Mr. Osborne's home.

Zeb Osborne, lover of the great outdoors, deer and bear hunter, extraordinary building contractor and a deacon in the Baptist church at Umatilla, killed his first deer of the season Sunday morning. There is nothing unusual about Zeb killing a deer, but when a dignitary of the Umatilla Baptist church takes aim down the barrel of a high powered rifle and brings an eight point buck to the ground on Sunday morning, there is need for an explanation to the members of the congregation and the Baptist fraternity at large and for the said explanation, we leave it to the Baptists themselves whether or no the editor should not be rewarded with a portion of venison.

Last Sunday morning Zeb went out as usual to feed his pet buck deer which he had lately purchased from a friend in North Florida. The buck evidently thought that he had been in captivity long enough, and when Zeb opened the gate to the enclosure where the buck and a doe are kept, in order to give the animals a ration, the buck proceeded to run over his owner and made his escape to the open street, whereupon Zeb called to his assistance Zeb, Jr., but the buck quietly dispatched the latter to the garage for safekeeping, much to the amusement of Zeb, Sr., who by this time had secured a club, with which he attempted to entice the buck back into the pen.

But the buck had other intentions, and despite the fact that Zeb, Sr., wielded a wicked club with might and main, the buck soon had him down in the street and was renewing the battle with eight points and a sharp pair of horns. At this juncture Zeb, Sr., grabbed the buck's horns and put the head of the infuriated animal to the ground.

For once in his life, Zeb, Sr., appreciated his extra avoidupis, and this fact alone probably saved him from being gored to death. He called to Zeb, Jr., for his high powered rifle and a well aimed shot rendered the buck lifeless.

Zeb, Sr., says his experience may seem ridiculous, but it's a serious proposition when a fellow has a buck by the horns and needs help to let go.

NEW BUSINESS FOR BREVARD

Photo Studio to be Opened February First

Brevard has long needed a good photographer, and will have a good one within the next few weeks, as a result of the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

William C. Austin has leased a half dozen rooms in the McMinn Building, which will be altered and fitted up ready for his occupancy February 1st, at which time a thoroughly up-to-date outfit will be installed, prepared to do all kinds of photography. He has rented the Davis house on Broad street, and will move to Brevard the latter part of this month.

Mr. Austin has been one of the instructors in the Vocational Training School conducted at Waynesville by the Veterans Bureau, and severs his connection with that institution this month. He has had a wide experience, and will come to Brevard with experience and equipment to equal the best. In addition to the ordinary photographic work, he will have special equipment for photographic enlargement (not the time worn crayon work), and for tinted and colored pictures.

Those of us who remember the beautifully colored views made by Mr. Scadin in this section a score of years ago, can partially appreciate the value to the whole section of this class of work.

Mr. Austin is a veteran of the World War, having served in the 6th Engineers, of the Third Division. As a result of "German Gas" his health requires that he live in a high altitude.

Mr. Austin will be accompanied by his wife, two children, and his wife's father.

The News wishes all kinds of success to Mr. Austin.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

A man familiar with court proceedings tells us this was an excellent Grand Jury and C. C. Yongue the best foreman of a jury that he ever saw. Following is the report:

To Hon. Judge Webb: We, the Grand Jury of the present term of Court make the following report:

We wish to express our thanks to the Judge for his able charge to the Grand Jury, and to the Solicitor for his assistance to us.

By committee we have examined the Chain Gang and the County Home.

The chain gang is located some seven or eight miles from town. We find the prisoners all well fed and clothed and kept in good sanitary condition. The gang is doing a lot of first-class economical work.

The County Home is in good condition. The inmates seem to be contented and well cared for.

We find the Jail in good condition and the prisoners well cared for.

We have acted upon all the bills sent us by the Solicitor and attended to all other business brought to our attention.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. YONGUE, Foreman Grand Jury.

Work Progressing Rapidly on Pickens Road.

Large Force of Hands and Material Being Used for Early Completion

The mountain road leading from Pickens, S. C. to Brevard, through the very heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is progressing at a most satisfactory rate and will be completed according to present plans about the first of June, 1925.

The Newell Contracting Company that is now in charge of building the road is making rapid advances towards the road's completion. A large force of hands and material are being used.

At present there are three camps on this road. The first camp is that of the crusher force, which is located on top of Beale's Knob. The second camp is located at Reedy Cove. The third camp is the Cane Brake. The force at the Cane Brake is moving in the direction of Pickens, while the other forces are meeting them.

In all there are about 100 men on the job, about 75 mules and horses, two steam shovels, a stone crusher and every other kind of machinery and equipment that is necessary for the completion of the road at a very early date.

The camps are well organized. The hands are contented and are agreeable in putting out hard work. Things are running smoothly and systematically. It was stated that if it was not for the approaching cold and bad weather, the road might be finished even sooner than June 1st, 1925.

THE WORK

Rev. C. W. Hilemon, pastor of Enon and Little River Baptist churches, reports that a car load of produce has just been shipped from the Baptist churches of the county to the Thomasville.

This is the first time that a full car has ever been sent from here.

The following is an itemized list of the amount of produce and cash for freight from each church contributing:

	Produce	Freight	Total
Enon	\$75.00		\$75.00
Little River	70.50		70.50
Brevard	33.50	\$12.00	45.50
Cathey's Creek	9.50		9.50
Mt. Mariah			
Calvary		10.00	10.00
Oak Grove	24.96		24.96
Carr's Hill	32.25		32.25
Gladly Branch	18.00		18.00
Zion	19.65	2.50	22.15
Mt. Moriah	46.00		46.00
Lake Toxaway	17.80	15.25	33.05
Pisgah Forest	44.00		44.00
Grand Total			\$430.91

REV. WELCH BACK HOME

Rev. E. R. Welch, who has been in a hospital in Asheville and has had two operations, is again at home and so far recovered that he will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

A large congregation will welcome this popular pastor and rejoice in his recovered health.

THE PRAYER CORNER

THE CHILD IN THE MIDST

"And Jesus called a little child unto Him and set him in the midst of them." Mat. 18:2

This is the month of the child and childhood, and Jesus bids us learn of them the many valuable lessons they teach us.

"Their perfect faith and confidence in those they love, their trust in God, their natural simplicity and innocence, their love for the beautiful and abhorrence for all that is ugly and unattractive—these things are the chief charms of childhood."

"How careful we should be that any influence of ours should mar the loveliness, or take from the trustfulness of any child. While we are daily learning sweet lessons of them let us strive to make ourselves worthy examples for them to follow."

"Childhood imitates readily; character in the young is easily moulded, and we little think, perhaps, that a careless word or deed of ours will germinate in some tender heart soil and spring up in a few brief years—a harvest of love or tares. Every first thing continues forever with the child: the first color, the first music, the first flower paint the the foreground of its life. The first inner or outer object of love, injustice, or such like throws a shadow immeasurably far along its after years."

Happy the child who is suffered to be and contented to be what God means it to be—a child while childhood lasts. And happy, thrice happy, is the man or woman who keeps the spirit and heart of the child for they shall find the fulness of the Divine Presence where alone it is to be found, in loving obedience.

A PRAYER FOR CHILDLIKENESS

Our Blessed Lord and Master, we thank Thee for the child in the midst, especially at this time and the valuable lessons it teaches us. Help us to learn from children their perfect faith and confidence in those they love, their trust in God, their natural simplicity and innocence, their purity and guilelessness of heart, their love for the beautiful, and abhorrence for all that is ugly and unattractive, for in these things are the chief charms of childhood.

Give to us, we beseech Thee, Our Father, God: the childlike spirit. Preserve in us the graces of trust and loveliness. Give us the child's love, the child's sensitiveness, the child's expectant wonder. In the spirit of childlikeness may we find the secret treasures of Thy Grace, for the little child enshrines the secret of the Godman, and we shall be infinitely wise if we have the little child always in our midst—for childlikeness is the open door unto glory after glory in the unsearchable Riches of Christ.

For His sake we ask it, Amen.

—C. D. C.

TURKEY CREEK

Messrs. Charles and James King of Alabama, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. S. Boggs.

John S. Boggs, who is spending the winter in Miami, reports a wonderful country there—says he is feeling fine.

Mrs. Delos Lyday has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Miss Gladys Scruggs spent Sunday at the home of Miss Sallie Lyday.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. Perry Orr last Sunday night. Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Noah Miller.

Mrs. Noah Miller and small daughter are staying at the England home.

The hunters are making the welkin ring these last few days of the season.

Andrew Boggs visited his wife and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle at Fletcher, last week-end.

Our Thanksgiving dinner and song service was a complete success with more food than the people could eat. We are looking forward to a large Christmas.

Where are all the other correspondents? Write up the news. We would be more than glad to hear from you all. Make our own little paper the "navy" and sea.