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WOODMEN CONVENTION IS PRONOUNCED HUGE SUCCESS

Citizens of Brevard learned something last Thursday of the standing of North Carolina in the financial world that caused a new thrill of pride. E. B. Lewis, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, was speaking at the district convention of that order in the court house, and in the course of his remarks stated that of the seventy-five millions of dollars that the Woodmen have invested in bonds, fifteen million of that amount is invested in North Carolina bonds, or one-fifth of the total bond investment of the national organization in North Carolina securities. "It is simply a cold-blooded proposition with us," Mr. Lewis said. "We investigate every offering made us, and buy the best. We consider North Carolina securities among the very best of bonds being offered in the financial world."

The convention was pronounced one of the most successful ever held by the Woodmen. For an hour previous to the opening session, the Brevard municipal band gave a concert which was highly pleasing. Promptly at eleven o'clock the morning session was called to order by district president, Dr. T. O. Grigg of Shelby. The opening ode was sung by the convention and the meeting formally opened with prayer by the Reverend Creseman, of Black Mountain. Mayor T. W. Whitmore was called on to deliver the address of welcome in behalf of Brevard, and in a few well chosen words introduced Wm. E. Breese, who, the mayor said was the official spokesman for the city, both because of Mr. Breese's love for Brevard and because of his ability to properly convey words of welcome to the visitors coming here.

Mr. Breese made a beautiful welcome address for the city, and was followed by H. A. Plummer in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. James F. Barrett extended welcome from the Kiwanis club. W. H. Grogan, Jr., from the Woodmen of Transylvania county, and Miss Marjorie Garren for the Woodmen Circle.

Responses to the addresses were made by D. Ledbetter, of Asheville; Mrs. Effie Rogers, of Raleigh; J. Milton Todd, of Charlotte; "Ma" Griffin, from the Mecklenburg Circle, Mrs. Hester Stepp, of Old Fort, for the Circle. Rev. Baxter McLendon, better known as "Cyclone Mack" was called upon for a speech, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News.

State Manager E. B. Lewis, of
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"THE PASSOVER" GREAT ADDRESS

Commandant Julius Abrams, Hebrew evangelist, delivered an inspirational and interesting illustrated lecture on "The Passover," Sunday afternoon at the Clemson Theatre before a large and attentive audience. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Brevard churches. Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

The lecture, so strikingly and impressively presented by Commandant Abrams, carried the audience from the first passover and escape of the first born of the Israelites through the plagues of Egypt on down to the Last Supper, the betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Commandant Abrams, being a native born and converted Jew and trained in the observance of all the ancient Jewish rites, was particularly fitted to present this lecture in such a convincing and appealing manner and with so much evident feeling on his part. The lecture was pronounced by many in attendance to be one of the finest presentations of this most sacred of all subjects ever to have been heard.

Commandant Abrams was accompanied to Brevard by Mrs. Abrams, both of whom have been officers in the Salvation Army for more than 25 years.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN DRAWING CROWDS

Visitors are arriving at Cedar Mountain, opening up their homes for the summer, and the section is taking on an air of activity already.

E. A. Heath, popular merchant of the section, is opening his store for the summer and expects the biggest season in the history of the county.

Cedar Mountain, it is said, will attract many people who visit Caesar's Head, and from among the number will be many who will erect their summer homes in Cedar Mountain, which is considered one of the most lovely spots in Transylvania county.

SPECIAL WEEK'S SERVICE BEGINS

Interest and Attendance at Presbyterian Church Are Good—Continues Through Sunday

Revival services which began at the Presbyterian church Monday night are increasing in interest and attendance with each service, the



Rev. V. A. Crawford

meeting being conducted by the pastor, Rev. V. A. Crawford, who is delivering strong, heart searching sermons each night. Special services for the children and young people of the church are held each morning at 10:30 o'clock, and prayer services are held each afternoon at 4 o'clock. The night services are held at 7:45 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. The series of meetings will continue through Sunday.

It is quite evident that a spiritual note is present in the various services due in large measure to the deeply spiritual nature, which are delivered by the pastor each night. The keynote of the meeting so far seems to be that of deepening the spiritual life of church members, while an appeal of a more evangelistic nature is proposed for the latter days of the week. The singing under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Piephoff, of Greenville, together with the augmented choir of the church, is an attractive feature of the services, and adding greatly to the success of the meeting.

BREVARD BOOKLET BEING SCATTERED

Considered One of Best Ever Published by County—Filled With Strong Appeals

Brevard's new booklet is off the press and is being mailed to prospective visitors in many sections of the county. It is pronounced one of the most attractive and attention compelling booklets ever issued by the local Chamber of Commerce, and it is expected to draw thousands of people to this section.

The front cover of the booklet shows some of the beautiful waterfalls in which the county abounds. Scenes of the French Broad river and of the matchless mountains occupy top portion of the first page of the booklet, underneath which the following statement is made in telling of the beauty awaiting the coming of the visitor:

"The magic of the morning sun, casting its rays across the far-flung vistas of mountain ranges, catching peak after peak in the noose of its golden light, traveling on toward that hour when the lengthening shadows creep to meet the night—and all is bathed in the beauty of Carolina's Purple Sunset—an awe-inspiring scene of serene beauty. Brave is he who tries to unfold to the world in wondrous tales, such matchless climate and scenic grandeur that defy the feeble power of man-made words."

Pictures of beautiful homes, lawns, parks and driveways, the golf course, hotels and boarding houses furnish an illustrated story that makes the booklet most appealing. The county's resources, mineral, agricultural and industrial, are told in pleasing manner. Sports, hunting and fishing are given importance.

The practical side of the booklet is a listing of all hotels and boarding houses, furnished rooms, apartments and houses, together with all the summer camps of the county, give to a prospective visitor all information needed in selecting a place for spending one's vacation.

The golf course comes in for special mention, and doubtless will prove a drawing card in getting people to visit this section.

The booklet was written and prepared for publication by J. O. Barrett, acting for the Chamber of Commerce. The printing was done by Jacobs and company, printers.

GIVES PROMISE OF RECREATION PARK

Wm. E. Breese Considering Amusement Center That Would Be of Great Worth to Section

There is strong probability that Brevard will have an amusement center at an early date, which will fill a long-felt need in this community.

Following an editorial two weeks ago in which the necessity of an amusement center was stressed, Wm. E. Breese, one of the really progressive citizens of the county, has made it known that he contemplates the erection and perfection of an amusement center which will be an attraction not only to the visitors but to the residents of the town and county as well.

The location is just far enough out of town to prevent pleasure from interfering with business, and at the same time sufficiently near that all people can reach it with ease. With the completing of this amusement center, which will provide all water sports and other pleasurable recreations, there will be something to offer tourists who are not particularly interested in golf. It will be especially appealing to the younger people, and in addition to the water sports there is a big boundary of mountain land adjoining, with horseback trails and pathways leading to points of vantage, from which magnificent views of the mountains can be had.

Following is a letter from Mr. Breese, giving an outline of the proposed recreation center:

Editor The Brevard News:
I read with interest your splendid editorial in last week's paper concerning the need of offering amusements to our summer visitors.

I agree with you most heartily and have one thought to add to your suggestion, however, in that I feel the citizens of Brevard should also be afforded means of recreation. It seems as if the majority of our visitors want water sports, and in this connection I will say that only two miles from Brevard I have an ideal place to build a lake covering ten to twenty acres and being fed with a stream large enough to keep a lake fresh and clean.

The great trouble with the average artificial lake is that there is not a large enough water supply, with the result that you have a rather sizeable body of water with only a small supply of fresh water coming into it. But in my proposition, I have all of Maiden Hair Creek which comes off a practically unpolluted watershed, which means that I can have a body of clean, fresh, unpolluted water, which said lake would be of ample size for the majority of aquatic sports, in addition to the lake, I have several miles of beautiful horseback trails leading to the several waterfalls upon my property, where the citizens of Brevard, as well as the visitors can spend many pleasant hours in walking through primeval forests and through large groves of rhododendron and other native wild flowers.

I will be very glad indeed to take you over my property and show you these great possibilities.

Lack of money prevents me from developing this as I would like to do, and if we can hit upon any method of financing same I would appreciate your assistance.

Yours very truly,
W. E. BREESE.
Brevard, N. C., April 30, 1927.

MUSIC LOVERS GIVE GOOD PROGRAM

In observance of national music week, the Brevard Music Lovers' club presented a concert Wednesday night of last week, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of music lovers in attendance.

The program was of splendid standard, displaying to good advantage the best of Brevard's talent in the realm of music. Included in the program were varied selections consisting of solos, duets, quartets, orchestra selections, rendered by members of the club, with the assistance of other local talent.

Those appearing on the program were: Miss Marian Armstrong, Elizabeth Hanaman, Mrs. Alice Misses Nancy Macfie, Lillian Lillie, Dorothy Silverstein, Silverstein, Mrs. V. A. Crawford, Mrs. W. O. K. King, Mrs. M. G. Son, Miss James, Mr. Carter, Cutter, with Miss Marguerite Robertson accompanist throughout the evening.

EIGHT DRUNKS AND STILL CAPTURED

Sheriff Sizem's office had Sunday and Monday, capturing eight drunkards, a quantity of whiskey and one big copper still. In the course of the arrests an exciting race was staged in one instance. Deputy Sheriff Sizem, in his man's car, was closing in on his man so close that the fellow ran into a tree and hurt his shoulder. The still was captured in Gouster section.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF THE WEST TO MEET HERE ON MAY 17TH

Annual meeting of the Asheville Division of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Brevard Baptist church on the evening of May 17, and an all-day session on May 18. Lunch will be served at the church. The Asheville division comprises 15 associations in Western North Carolina and delegates are expected from each of these associations. This meeting will be full of information and inspiration for all Baptist women in Transylvania association who are interested in the work of the W. M. U.

Rev. Milton L. Braun of Shanghai, China, will deliver the address at the service on Tuesday evening, and it is expected that Mrs. Braun will

sing. Miss Bertha Brevard, missionary from Shantung, China, will speak to the women on Wednesday morning. There will be special music and discussions and talks along the different phases of work that the W. M. U. stands for by some of our leaders in this Division. Tuesday evening the women of the Brevard W. M. U. will present a pageant entitled "Torches of the Pioneers," and Wednesday afternoon the Sunbeams of Brevard Baptist church will give a short pageant. It is hoped that as many of the Baptist women as can will attend this meeting. An invitation is extended to the women of the other churches of the city to attend the meetings also.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION IN FINAL MEETING

Program Thoroughly Enjoyed—Officers for Coming Year Elected—Much Accomplished

Final meeting for the scholastic year of the high school Parent-Teacher association was held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, presiding.

Previous to the business session, a most interesting program was rendered by members of the two high school societies, "Carolina," of which Jack Trantham is president, and "Cora Leigh Tyner," of which Lorene York is president.

The program follows: Devotionals, Mac Grogan; prayer, Miss Reine; song, society; recitation, Lorene York; solo, Helen Duckworth; stunt song, society; stunt, family album, group; song, society.

Following this enjoyable feature, the business meeting was held, at which were discussed matters of importance pertaining to the associational work, and some plans outlined for the next year's work.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, the election resulting as follows: President, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence; vice president, Mrs. R. P. Hollinshead; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Cordia King.

SUMMER CAMPS TO BRING THOUSANDS

Transylvania County Far In Lead in Operation of Camps—Final Touches For Season's Opening

Transylvania county, noted for its waterfalls, beautiful mountain scenery and its matchless Sylvan valley, has captured the lead in summer camps, and for many years will be the leading county in Western Carolina in the operation of such camps.

Officials of the summer camps, to which thousands of people come each year, are busily engaged in making preparations for the 1927 openings.

Following is a list of the camps, with the name and address of the directors of each camp:

- For Boys:**
Camp Sapphir—Wm. McK. Fetter, Brevard.
Camp Carolina—D. Meade Bernard, 1640 Post St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Camp Chickasaw—Geo. Norris, 1339 Bank of Com. Building, Memphis, Tenn.
Camp Transylvania—J. A. Miller, Brevard.
Camp French Broad—Maj. H. E. Raines, 133 Calhoun St., Charleston, S. C.
- For Girls:**
Keystone Camp—Miss Fannie Holt, 1341 Liberty St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rockbrook Camp—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Currier, Brevard.
Shalabee—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shalabee, Brevard.

THE PRAYER CORNER

MOTHERS

May I contribute to Prayer Corner, this Mothers?
"There are many old words that have passed away. The girls have hood, the lady has hood, the playthings are very old. But the things are the same. As Long as you are, and to the she loves and or she she would be it is a beautiful thing. A mother is a treasure. 'Tis a noble word. As long as you are...