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HOSPITAL MEETING SETS FALSE RUMORS IN PROPER COLUMN

Definitely Shown That Citizens Are Intensely Interested in Progress and Development of Hospital

EMPHASIS GIVEN THE GREAT VALUE OF HOSPITAL

Dr. Stokes Issues Statement, Setting Forth That He Sold Out Because It Was Best for All Concerned

Citizens of Brevard are giving loyal support to make Transylvania hospital one of the best of its kind in the country.

They are definitely behind the public health program of the county hospital committee.

Dr. Stokes declared that he sold his good will along with the real estate transaction that let him out of Brevard hospital and thereby made possible the realization of the plan to have one hospital to serve this section.

These were the high lights in an interesting meeting in the office of Dr. T. J. Summey, Monday morning. The meeting was presided over by Miss Martha Boswell, chairman of the Transylvania hospital committee.

The assurance of popular support, according to Miss Boswell, has unusual significance in view of the announcement of a visit to this section at an early date by a commission of distinguished physicians representing the Duke Foundation. Substantial aid from the Duke Foundation is sought in order to make possible adequate hospital facilities for this important section. The commission will be shown that united public sentiment for a hospital is not lacking here.

The meeting was called primarily to thrash out certain damaging rumors afloat with regard to the hospital situation in Transylvania. It was pointed out that if this situation were to continue it would lead ultimately to the defeat of an adequate public health program. "These reports," said Dr. Stokes, "are entirely without foundation. I sold Brevard hospital, believing it to be best for myself and the community." While selling his hospital to Drs. Summey ahd Lynch he voluntarily eliminated himself from hospital work in Transylvania, Dr. Stokes remains in the community as a practising physician of outstanding ability.

Dr. Stokes further declared his interest in seeing a first class hospital in this county and volunteered to write an endorsement of Transylvania hospital to be published in The Brevard News at the discretion of the hospital committee.

Dr. Stokes' formal statement follows:

"Brevard, N. C., Sept. 12, 1927.
"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"Through a committee interested in the welfare of this community, I have learned that a report is being circulated to the effect that the friends of, or Drs. Summey and Lynch themselves, brought pressure to bear upon the situation, forcing me to sell Brevard Hospital. I wish to say that such is not the case. On the contrary, I sold same, believing it best for myself and the community. Now since I have done so, I feel that my friends should not ask the Hospital Management to open its doors to myself to be used as a general hospital, but if they do, and a refusal is the alternative, then those who feel that I can be of service to them, during my remaining sojourn here, can call upon me, and as a practicing physician, I will do for them what I can, but I am obligated to have nothing to do with the ownership or management of a hospital or sanitarium in Transylvania County, for a period of ten years.

If all will stop discussing affairs without knowing the facts and give their individual support, all unreasonable rumors will soon die out.

In the meantime, I do not consider that I am obligated morally or legally to quit the practice of medicine in this county and I intend to be a practicing physician as long as I remain here. I have considerable personal business in this county to wind up and when the same is concluded, I expect to trouble no one any longer. In the meanwhile, I must live and I have no other profession, other than that of medicine and I have a high regard for the ethics of the profession; as far as I know I am living up to it.

I am sending this letter to each of the physicians and to those of the committee who called upon me and I authorize each of them to use it or publish it as they may choose.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory to all parties concerned, and hoping that I have made it as emphatic as I could, and assuring those interested that I am honest in the position that I take, I am

Sincerely,
"ROBERT L. STOKES, M. D."

THARP BACK IN PLUMBING SHOP

R. F. Tharp is back in the plumbing business and is prepared to serve his customers. Formerly Mr. Tharp was in the business in this city and had kept busy attending to the needs of his patrons. His shop is located in the yard of his residence where he has a line of fixtures and supplies.

FAMOUS DOCTORS TO VISIT BREVARD

Transylvania county physicians are elated over the coming visit of eminent physicians who will spend a few days in Brevard about the end of the month. Duke Foundation, headed by Dr. W. S. Rankin of Charlotte, with twelve distinguished medical men from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other medical centers, are coming to make a further study of hospital needs here, with a view to deciding upon the amount of assistance to be rendered by the Duke Foundation.

An exceptionally interesting member of the group is Dr. Simon Flexner, world-famed medical authority and research man, of the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Flexner, it is recalled, is the physician who mastered meningitis and many other dangerous diseases. It is agreed among medical men that Dr. Flexner has contributed more to the advancement of medical science than any other living American.

All the physicians of Transylvania county will be called together at an early date, for the purpose of planning entertainment for the distinguished physicians when they reach Brevard.

'OUR HOSPITAL' IS SOURCE OF PRIDE

When there were two hospitals in Brevard, we were proud to say OUR HOSPITALS. Though both of these institutions were owned by private individuals, we took them to our hearts and through our active cooperation, our gifts, our faith, we helped to make of them true servants of the community. We cannot afford to estimate the good which was conferred, the lives saved by our two hospitals.

Now there is only one hospital in Transylvania. It is a privately owned institution, but it is OUR HOSPITAL. Without it, we could not boast of a model town where people have a reasonable assurance of swift and adequate assistance in cases of dire emergency. With a well-equipped hospital in easy reach, we can serve and safeguard our own people and our many visitors and we can invite new camps and new industries with the assurance that they will have the protection which is their due. Pure water and pure milk, skillful physicians and a community spirit which is alive to the problems of public health and public safety guard our citizens under ordinary circumstances; a modern operating room and a powerful X-ray battle for them in cases of accident and emergency. Transylvania Hospital is OUR HOSPITAL because of our great need.

Do you know how Transylvania Hospital is equipped and operated? Do you understand its problems and its needs? Have you considered how you can aid in building up the institution, in assuring it an adequate support and a larger field of service? Do you know how visiting surgeons rate the work which is being done in our town? Are you ready with your encouragements? Is your shoulder to the wheel?

COUNTY HOSPITAL COM.

LYNCH GETS PAROLE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Carl Lynch, of Pickens county, South Carolina, who was convicted of the murder of John Chapman, in Transylvania county, at the April term of court in Brevard, and who since that time has been serving a sentence of from three to five years at the Raleigh penitentiary, was paroled on August 30 by Governor McLean. Richard Edens, who was convicted of the murder with young Lynch, is still confined in the Raleigh prison.

S. B. Craig, of Pickens county, who was one of the lawyers for the defense, states that he had one of the strongest petitions for Lynch's pardon that he had ever known of, and that the general opinion in that section is that Lynch was a victim of circumstances.

NEW HIGHWAY IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Work on the new highway between Brevard and Asheville, through Mills River, is making rapid progress. The clearing is now within two miles of the Henderson county line, while Henderson county has two forces at work on the highway [illegible] It is expected that the highway will be completed within the next few days, cutting the distance between Asheville and Brevard to about 30 miles.

J. H. Pickelsimer, chairman of the board of county commissioners, drove from Asheville over the new highway Tuesday and is enthusiastic about the great benefit to be derived from this new and nearer road into Asheville.

BUYING CREAM AND PRODUCE IN BREVARD'S CASH MARKET

HAPPY THRONGS IN THE CASH MARKET

Ammon and Hamilton Busy Waiting On the Farmers Selling Produce and Dairy Products

Cream and cabbages, potatoes and pullets, happy harvesters and busy buyers, were seen in the headquarters of the Y. and B. Corporation this week, at the opening of the creamery and produce store, Caldwell street. Temporary headquarters are maintained in the building formerly occupied by the Jess A. Smith garage, Dodge dealer, across the street from the Brevard Banking company.

L. A. Ammon, county farm agent, is assisting in getting the work of buying farm produce and cream started. Mr. Ammon has worked faithfully during the past years to get a creamery established here, and the fact that his dream has actually come true, even on a much larger scale than he had dreamed about, keeps Ammon smiling continuously as he weighs cabbage, sacks potatoes, and stacks chicken coops.

Mr. Hamilton, himself a farmer and an up-to-date poultry and dairy man, has charge of the cream, and he delights in testing the cream and telling the farmers what can be accomplished here if they will only get into the swim and help in making this one of the very best markets in the Western part of the state.

Messrs. Yarbrough will be in Brevard over the week-end, it is said. They keep in constant touch with the local situation through long distance telephone and the telegraph.

This new cash market center is destined to play a great part in the future of Transylvania county. It is expected that the sales of cream and produce will increase every day, now that the farmers know a real market is here for their produce.

TAXES TO BE PAID, SAYS HENDERSON

As the day draws near for settlement between the county tax collector and the county commissioners, Tax Collector W. B. Henderson is being forced to tie up wages and will soon, it is said, begin levying against personal property in the case of those who have not paid their 1926 taxes.

Mr. Henderson says people generally have paid up, and only a comparatively few remain who have not, and that he intends to take drastic action in collecting all that is due the county.

As the tax collector is charged up with the full amount of taxes due the county, and under the new law he is held absolutely responsible for the collection of all taxes due, if Mr. Henderson fails to collect, and then fails or refuses to take the course of the law in garnishing or levying, he and his bondsmen are held responsible, hence the necessity, Mr. Henderson says, the garnishee and the levy.

INTENSIVE STUDY, MASONIC PROGRAM

Members of Dunns Rock Masonic Lodge, meeting every second and fourth Friday evenings, will devote the fall and winter months to an intensive study of Masonry.

The Kiwanis club, which has heretofore met on Friday evening, having changed to Thursday evening for the future, to the end that Masons, who are also members of the Kiwanis club, will not have conflicting meetings on Friday, was given a hearty expression of gratitude for the club's action last Friday evening.

The educational committee announces that there will be a ten-minute lecture at every meeting of the lodge on some Masonic subject. These lectures are to be given by different members of the lodge and are expected to prove instructive as well as interesting. The first lecture in this program will be delivered at the next meeting by James F. Barrett, who has been assigned the subject, "The Trestle Board."

TEN-INCH BEANS ARE BROUGHT TO OFFICE

Mrs. Jason McCall, of Balsam Grove, brought to The News office last week a fine variety of green beans grown at her home place. The beans measured on an average of ten and three-fourths inches in length, and are said to be the finest ever grown in this county.

INTEREST IN CASH MARKET IS SHOWN

Opening of Creamery and Produce Store Creates County-wide Interest and Activity

(By L. A. AMMON)

The opening of the produce store is creating considerable interest among the farmers, and they are showing it by bringing in their offerings. The honor for the first cream goes to Mr .C. K. Osborne, Bill Fetzer second, and John Waldrop third, making up about twelve gallons.

Mr. T. P. Galloway took to his cabbage patch and brought in over a thousand pounds of cabbage. Hadley Merrill the first with eggs, and Billie Owen of the Lake the second.

Have been helping with the work and studying the problems of both sides. It is going to take some real team work. The market in Charlotte will take all we have, but we can best serve it if we make arrangements for our large lots before bringing them in. The man here will in turn let them know as he will talk to them each day.

Prices seem good on all things, considering the general market conditions. Potatoes one dollar, chickens 20c, eggs 35c, cabbage 2 1-2c, which was found to be wrong, and tomatoes five cents for choice, but for these few bushels that were brought in, they were a poor lot, as the market knows choice tomatoes.

For tomatoes, cabbage, turnips, and all things that perish soon, call and ask to be shown what the market wants. They hesitate to tell you to take things back home, but will have to before many weeks. What they can sell to a high class trade they desire, but for the rest, they must handle at a loss.

The County Agent will be glad to come out and help toward harvesting your products, so that you will bring about the least worry for the market. Call.

If you have eggs and Irish potatoes to sell, bring them in as you wish as they will hold their own for several days. Same for chickens, unless it be for several hundred.

From my laboring with the store it will take two weeks for both ends to get lined up, so they can tell you definitely about every question of marketing you may have for them.

The word went out that they would take tomatoes just turning. From what I have learned, they will have to make it all green, as the ones just turning are red over night. The green ones must be mature, which is shown by the width of the brown ring around the stem. Do not pull any that have not this brown ring. Cooler weather will alter this some, as they will not ripen up so soon.

Before prices can be steady, the shrinkage, express costs, and cost of doing business will have to be studied, and prices changed to meet.

HAYES FAMILY HOLD REUNION AT BOONE

Over two hundred members of the Hayes family, from this and other sections of North Carolina and Tennessee gathered at Boone on last Friday for their annual reunion at Three Forks Baptist church, said to be the oldest church in Western North Carolina.

After a picnic dinner, which was reported to be one of the best ever set before a hungry gathering, had been served, Rev. L. C. Wilson, G. W. Hayes of Brevard, and others addressed the members of the family who had gathered in honor of the grand old family name of Hayes. An organization was perfected at this time which insures the reunion to be an anunal event.

Transylvania county was represented by fourteen members of the family, the party leaving early Friday morning and returning Saturday.

WOODMEN IN JOINT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A joint meeting of the local Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle will be held Monday night, September 19, at the Woodmen hall. The gathering will be of a social nature and refreshments will be served.

MRS. HENDERSON IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Mrs. W. B. Henderson, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved, much to the delight of her many friends. Mrs. Henderson is the wife of County Tax Collector Henderson.

KIWANIS TO EAT BARBECUE AT THOS. H. SHIPMAN'S CAMP

Kiwanians and their wives and sweethearts will meet at the camp of Mr. Thos. H. Shipman Thursday evening. Barbecue dinner will be served at a time is expected. All members are expected to be at Machen's large store, and the group will leave that place promptly at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Shipman's camp is located about one and one-half miles from Rosman, on the Pickens Highway. A great program has been arranged and this is expected to be the most successful "Ladies' Night" ever held by the local Kiwanis club.

BARBECUE DINNER SERVED BY BREESE

Last Wednesday night directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at Maiden Hair Falls camp, Wm. E. Breese's country place, and were served a fine barbecue dinner. Guests of honor in Mr. Breese's party included Hon. Thomas J. Johnson, referee in special hearing Transylvania court; Charles E. Jones, Col. George H. Smathers and J. S. Adams, with several members of the local bar. Associates of J. S. Silverstein, here on business, were guests also, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A meal fit for kings had been prepared by Mr. Breese and his assistants. After the dinner, a short business session was held, after which the members and guests sat about the camp fire, and many tales were told, and much laughter was heard. C. C. Yongue and Mr. Breese were encored time and again, and kept the big crowd of men laughing for an hour.

It was decided at the business meeting to urge all members to pay up balance of their dues, in order that the commerce body may continue in serving the community. Reports were made, showing that activities of the Chamber of Commerce had been most successful in bringing people to this section.

Another action that is believed will prove beneficial to the work was the reduction in the number of directors constituting a quorum. Heretofore 13 members were named as a quorum. This number was reduced to nine.

FRANKLIN HOTEL CLOSES BIG SEASON

"Tired, but happy," was the way Manager Hammatt of the Franklin Hotel expressed himself when giving out the information that the Franklin has closed its first season under the new management, and the finest season in the history of that popular resort hotel. Mr. and and Mrs. Hammatt will remain here for some time, and will accept transient guests who may desire to stop there, it is announced.

Messrs. Stevens, owners of the Franklin, and Manager Hammatt, who was so ably assisted by Mrs. Hammatt, all express themselves as being highly elated over their first season here. More than $25,000 was spent in remodeling and refurnishing the Franklin and its new and up-to-date appearance and splendid management brought unusually desirable guests to Brevard. It is expected that the Franklin will run all next season with a "full house," because of the favorable impression made upon the visitors during this first season of its operation under Mr. Hammatt's management.

KIWANIS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHTS

Kiwanis club meetings will be held each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the date having been changed at the last meeting from Friday evening. This action was taken because of the fact that the Masonic lodge meets on Friday evenings, and other regular meetings are also held on Friday.

Miss Call was elected pianist for the club, and Mrs. Shore was named as music director. A good musical program is now assured each gathering of Kiwanians.

Five new members were elected, embracing some new citizens.

J. Allan Rhodes, president of the Hendersonville Kiwanis club, and "Bud" James, chairman of the Inter-City Relations committee of the Hendersonville club, were visitors, and both made inspiring talks to the local club. It was agreed that Brevard would send a delegation to Hendersonville to put on a program there, and afterwards Hendersonville will send a delegation here to have charge of the program for the Brevard club.

WALTER HART PLANS FOR DEMPSEY FIGHT

Walter Hart, manager of the Brevard Battery company, local dealers for Atwater-Kent Radios, has enlarged his office space and placed many more seats in the roomy place for the comfort of the public which is invited to listen in on the radio at any time.

Special arrangements have been made to take care of the big crowd expected to be at the Brevard Battery company's place on the 22nd to listen in on the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

BIG FOX HUNT ON SEE OFF MOUNTAIN

Many lovers of the hunt are camping this week on See Off mountain to enjoy a fox hunt. Captain Patton, J. T. Mills, Roland Owen and "Red" Brewington, are among those enjoying the hunt. D. L. English, who is engaged as one of the attorneys in the referee hearing before Judge Johnson, will join the group as soon as possible after the conclusion of the referee hearing.

ROSMAN RESPONDS TO CYCLONE MACK'S GREAT PREACHING

Music Is Also Thoroughly Enjoyed By Big Crowds Attending Revival

SPECIAL EDITION OF BREVARD NEWS PLEASES

Ministers and Church Leaders Standing squarely to Great Evangelist All the Time

Rosman is attending the McLendon meetings in a splendid manner, and much success is noticed at each service. The High School auditorium is well filled at each evening service, and the people seem to thoroughly enjoy every minute of the meetings.

The piano playing by Mr. Ackley is highly pleasing to the Rosman people, while the singing of the choir under the direction of Mr. Jones is thoroughly enjoyed, judging from remarks heard by regular attendants at the meeting.

As for the preaching by Cyclone Mack, there are no words with which to describe the apparent appreciation of the people. The old plain gospel handed out by this matchless preacher has strong appeal for the mountain people who are natural lovers of direct and plain talk and statements of fact without any apology to any one.

Brevard people are attending the Rosman meetings in large numbers, while Mack's friends and converts continue to come from distant points to listen again to the appeals of the man who led them from sin to the paths of righteousness.

Rosman ministers and church leaders are standing squarely to the great evangelist in the Rosman meeting. As the week-end approaches when the meetings come to a close there is apparent in the faces of men and women signs of deep regret that there must be an end to the services.

Rosman section of The Brevard News contains more interesting items concerning the meeting. Rosman people issued a special edition of The Brevard News last Friday, boosting the McLendon meeting in that town, and this action on the part of the Rosman people created much favorable comment throughout the county.

SIMPSON TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, makes the announcement that Communion service will be held next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, and that Sunday School will close 15 minutes earlier than usual in order to allow for this earlier hour of church service. The sermon will be preached by the pastor following the communion service, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend both the morning and evening hours of worship.

Next Sunday will be Mr. Simpson's last day to serve as pastor of the Brevard church, and it is expected that a great many people of the community will be in attendance at the two farewell services on Sunday. Mr. Simpson and family will leave on Monday for his new field of labors in Nashville, Tenn.

Preaching service will be held at Oak Grove church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Simpson.

INSTITUTE OPENS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

With an enrollment of practically 200 students, Brevard Institute held its formal opening Friday morning for the 1927-28 school session, the new superintendent, Rev. J. F. Winton presiding at the opening exercises.

Following scripture reading and prayer by Rev. O. L. Simpson, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, a piano solo was rendered by Miss Lenoons, head of the music department. In behalf of the church, and also as a member of the faculty, Mr. Simpson spoke a few words of greeting and welcome to the new and old students.

With a few introductory remarks, Mr. Winton introduced in turn each member of the faculty in the order of their seniority of service, the faculty members being seated on the platform. A few remarks were made by some of the members of the faculty members. Following this part of the exercises, a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Winton, assistant in the music department.

After a few announcements made by Mr. Winton concerning the school work, including certain regulations to be observed, the student body, faculty and visiting friends adjourned, the regular class work being entered into thereafter.

Supt. Winton states that the fall session is opening with bright prospects for a most successful school year, with a splendid corps of teachers and a promising student body.

REV. HENDERSON TO PREACH AT EAST FORK SUNDAY

Rev. Z. I. Henderson will preach at the East Fork Baptist church the third Sunday, Sept. 18, at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Henderson is pastor at Lake Toxaway and Oak Grove.