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MAKE PROVISIONS FOR FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

Transylvania county's next legislative member and senator are here with respectfully urged to give thought to a measure that would not only be most beneficial to the state, but ought to be in operation simply as a matter of common justice.

There has never been any provisions in our state laws for caring for those who give their lives to the service of the state. We're thinking right now of the teachers and employees in our schools and state institutions.

Each year now, as various boards of state institutions and county schools meet, they must wrestle with the problem of dropping teachers and other employees who are no longer able to carry on the work assigned them. Some such teachers and employees have been in the service of the state for 25 to 35 years, and as old age has come upon them, they no longer are able to do the work.

Then it comes that, although these people are nearing the end of the journey, they must be kicked off like an old pair of shoes, and there is no way in which the authorities can reward them for their long, unbroken service to the state.

It is wrong, it is inhuman, it is unjust, to so treat people who have been loyal and faithful throughout these years, to be discarded like an old mule who is no longer able to pull the plow.

Let the state of North Carolina make provisions for retiring people who have spent their lives in faithful service to the state, and it ought to be done in the next session of the legislature.

MIRACLES PERFORMED NOW, AS IN THE PAST.

In this age of invention and discovery, people accept as commonplace things that, taken one at a time, would cause the state and nation to stop and wonder at the bigness of the one thing and the far-reaching power and influence of its achievement. To sail in the air, ten thousand feet above the earth, is a miraculous performance. To sit in one's home, and listen to music that is wafted over air waves for hundreds and even thousands of miles, is one of the marvels in the history of mankind.

Big as these things are, the state of North Carolina, in one of its institutions that attracts but little attention, is performing daily and regularly a feat that is as wonderful as any of the more spectacular or daring deeds ever witnessed in the world of science.

We submit that teaching a deaf child to talk, sing and pray, is just about as fine a miracle as can be wrought by man under the direction of God. Up until a few years ago a deaf child was considered also dumb, and the two terms were invariably linked together, as we spoke of the "deaf and dumb." Then the discovery was made that a child was "dumb" simply because it had never heard a sound, therefore had made no effort to reproduce a sound.

Instructors who have grown grey in the service of the deaf, then began searching for a method whereby the deaf child could be taught to speak, to pronounce words it had never heard. The process of teaching was finally discovered, and now the deaf children are taught to talk, sing, pray, joke, and with this teaching there came its companion achievement—the ability to read the lips of others. So now the deaf children can carry on conversations with all ease.

Down at Morganton, where the North Carolina School for the Deaf is located, the superintendent, E. McK. Goodwin, celebrated his 34th anniversary as head of the institution last Thursday. All over this country, and in foreign lands, can be found deaf men and women "making good" in their respective callings, professions and labors, who were trained in this state institution. If there are those among our

readers who doubt that miracles are being performed in our state, just let such make a visit to Morganton, and witness the transformation from a state of absolute silence to that of being able to converse with their loved ones.

WHOLE COUNTY SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR.

In the changes being made in mail routes, deliveries, and so on, we should have the county as a whole in mind, rather than think of the proposition purely from a Brevard standpoint. Discontinuance of the Sunday passenger train, which carried mail leaves Rosman, Toxaway and the offices above here without mail facilities on Sunday. The same applies to the offices between Brevard and Hendersonville.

Postoffice officials, railway officials and Postmaster Roscoe Nicholson have all been hard at work trying to solve the problem in such manner as will be satisfactory to all the citizens of the county. Some way must be found whereby those offices desiring Sunday mail service may have it.

One suggestion has been to urge the star route from Hendersonville to Toxaway on Sundays, whereby all the offices in the county may be served, providing, of course, that these offices desire Sunday service. If patrons of the Rosman, Lake Toxaway, Pisgah Forest and other offices along the line desire Sunday mail service, The Brevard News is at their command in doing whatever this paper can to obtain this service for them. We're confident, too, that Postmaster Nicholson will do all in his power for his neighbors in the postoffice service.

GENERAL BUNCOMBE, PISGAH AND RAT.

Beginning last Sunday, The Asheville Times started a feature called "General Buncombe, Pisgah and the Rat." If the series to follow are as good as the first installment as appeared last Sunday, then the people of Western North Carolina will have another reason to welcome The Sunday Times every Sunday morning. It is an interesting feature, indeed.

May we, however, as a friend of The Times and in the most friendly manner, suggest that the father of this feature either acquaint himself with the mountain brogue, or get some one familiar with mountain speech to translate General Buncombe's part. The thoughts are fine and the philosophy of the part is good, but the effort to speak as the mountaineer speaks is very poor, indeed.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SUNDAY TRAINS.

Announcement that the Southern Railway company is discontinuing the Sunday passenger train, while regretted here, is recognized, however, as being the only thing the company could do. The Southern has done much for this section, not only in rendering service over the line from Hendersonville to Toxaway, but throughout the country the railway company has advertised Brevard and Transylvania county as a fine resort and as possessing many advantages for industry.

Passengers on the Sunday trains have been pitifully few during the past few years, yet the Southern kept on operating the Sunday schedule, when paid fares would not even meet the payroll of the trainmen on the run, to say nothing of the fuel, the operating cost, and so on.

Discontinuance of the Sunday passenger service is not to be taken as meaning that this section is not progressing. Since the good roads through the county have been finished, and the ownership of automobiles has become so general, there has been little travel on Sundays for the passenger trains operating on this short line.

KILL WATER MOCCASINS

W. L. Couch reports an interesting and important event. He was at the fish nursery, on Davidson River, a few days ago. The nursery vats were being cleaned of sediments after a heavy rain. In the bottom of one of the vats was found a water moccasin, which was killed. Mr. Couch and one of the government men emptied the moccasin and found 41 trout which had been swallowed by the snake.

The moccasin is one of the deadliest enemies of small fish. It is a good idea for all fishermen to make it their business to kill every snake found about the rivers and creeks. The moccasin devours the young fish in untold quantities in this county, and lovers of the sport, and those who desire to see Transylvania county become the mecca for fishermen all over the country, could serve this section no better than by killing all the water snakes they can find.

Office of The Brevard News was made very attractive this week by a beautiful bouquet of lavender rhododendron, presented by Mrs. C. E. Orr, as a sample of that blooming on the lawn of her residence.

Mrs. Orr states that she is ready for the Rhododendron Festival week, whether anybody else is or not. The flowers are indeed beautiful and greatly appreciated by The News.

WILLIAM THOMAS FOSTER DIES AT HENDERSONVILLE.

William Thomas Foster, aged 82 years, died Sunday morning, May 27, at the home of his son, Joseph Foster, in Hendersonville. The body was removed from Hendersonville by Kilpatrick & Sons of Brevard, and brought to the home of Mr. Jeff Lance, on South Caldwell avenue, Brevard, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church. Interment was in Congestee cemetery.

Mr. Foster had been a resident of Transylvania county for a long period of years, having moved to Hendersonville about a year ago to make his home with his son. He was a native of Buncombe, near Leicester. About 32 years ago he was married to Miss Clara Rosita Mull, a daughter of Joseph Mull, his wife having died 16 years ago.

Surviving Mr. Foster are two sons and two daughters, Wallace Foster of Brevard, Joseph and Latisa Foster of Hendersonville, and Mrs. A. E. McMillan of Norfolk Va., and three grandchildren.

MRS. W. B. COHEN DIES AT CHARLESTON HOME.

Many people in Brevard and Transylvania county will be interested in the following clipping from The Charleston News and Courier:

The funeral of Mrs. W. B. Cohen, No. 53 Gibbs street, who death occurred on Saturday, was held at the residence at 11 o'clock on Monday. Interment was in K. K. B. E. cemetery on Huguenin street.

Mrs. Cohen was Miss Sarah Jacob, of Florence, the daughter of Moritz and Charlotte Jacob, though she was educated in Charleston and spent the greater part of her youth here. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Helen L. Cohen, and two sisters, Misses Gertrude and Adele Jacob, of Jacksonville. A son, Sidney Cohen, who graduated from the University of South Carolina and was a young man of much promise, died about twelve years ago.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Cohen were as follows: Messrs. Albert Simons, N. A. Chamberlain, Jr., H. A. Moulton, L. K. Legge, John B. Farrow, H. S. Reeves, J. B. Fatman and Ernest L. Visanska.

Mrs. Cohen was well known here, where she had many friends among those whom she met while spending many summers in this section.

MRS. BEDDINGFIELD

The death of Mrs. Lee Beddingfield, which occurred Monday in an Asheville hospital, was a shock to the community. While she was known to be very ill, yet her friends thought her in a fair way to recovery, but death took its toll and leaves only the memory of a young woman, whom we had grown to love and respect.

The deceased was in her 34th year, and for some time had lived in Pisgah Forest. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition; and had gathered around her a host of close friends who keenly feel her loss. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family and the parents, in this, their deep sorrow and troubles, and loving hearts and willing hands are offered to them.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. H. Southern in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Boylston cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Mildred, Robert, Ray, Paul, Roy and James; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton, and five sisters, Sally Patton, Mrs. Daisy Kenner, Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Eller Williams, Miss Edith, Mr. Willie and Robert Patton, sister and brothers of the deceased, preceded her to the grave a few years ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FORT WORTH HOME.

M. G. Galloway, a former resident of Brevard and Transylvania county, but for the past twenty years a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, died at his home in Fort Worth on May 22.

Mr. Galloway was widely known in this section as a brick and stone mason, having followed that trade for more than 40 years. He was a brother of J. M. Galloway of Rosman and of M. W. Galloway of Brevard.

The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy.

ARMY WANTS MEN TO ENLIST FOR SERVICE.

H. E. Rader, U. S. Army recruiting officer in charge of the Asheville office, announces that the army is now accepting men for service, with instructions to him to accept as many as thirty men at the Asheville office.

Mr. Rader says there are many inducements now being offered men who enlist. Applicants, to be successful, must be able bodied men, unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and of course, must be citizens of the United States.

NAME HOUSTON AND HAMMATT ON BOARD.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce considered, in special session Tuesday evening, the effects to be felt in the county because of the announcement that the Sunday passenger train on the Toxaway division is discontinued. Insofar as Brevard is concerned, the change makes but little difference, as the two Greenville mails will provide facilities for Brevard. The fact, however, that the postoffices along the lines will have no Sunday mail gave some concern. A committee was named to take the matter up with the railway officials and see if there is some way to be found whereby the whole county can be served with mail on Sunday.

Sherman P. Hammatt, of the Franklin Hotel, and A. H. Houston, of the Houston Furniture company, were named as members of the board to succeed Dr. Summey and Walter Cagle, who have left the town.

Reports were made by committees having in charge certain work to do in behalf of the town. Report was made that the committee on "Brevard Day," which is to be observed Wednesday, June 6, that final arrangements will be completed Friday at Asheville.

As next Monday is the time when the county commissioners make up their budget for the coming year's work, a committee was named to urge the county to continue its support of the municipal band.

Many other important matters were acted upon, reports of which will be made at the proper time.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

With the naming of Superintendent J. B. Jones as general superintendent of the Brevard school, and the decision to have no principal of the Elementary school, has resulted in a saving of something like \$1800 in the expense of conducting the schools in Brevard.

Under the new arrangement a building principal has been named for each of the three schools from among the active teachers. Mr. Hinton McLeod will have charge of the high school building, with Miss Izoree Reece presiding over the grammar school building, and Mrs. P. P. Sledge in charge of the primary, all under the general superintendency of Prof. Jones.

The principal of the elementary school had been drawing a salary of \$2100 a year. By naming a teacher to have charge of each of the schools, and giving them a hundred dollar increase a year for the additional duties, there are net savings to the county of \$1800. In addition to the financial saving, this new arrangement, it is believed, will result in much good, in that Prof. Jones, who has thoroughly demonstrated his ability as a school man, will have more time to devote to the management of the school by having these able assistants.

SCOUT TROOP SPENDS WEEK AT CAMP ILLAHEE.

(By One of the Scouts)
Girl Scouts of Laurel Troop I spent last week in Camp Illahee. While we were there we enjoyed a few of the many sports which are offered by the camp.

Thursday night was visitors' night. We were all expecting many visitors, but the rain made it so that many who planned to come could not.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hinton McLeod entertained the Scouts at five o'clock tea. Friday night Mr. R. W. Everett came and showed us a picture of his hunting trip.

The Scouts wish to thank all those who helped them to enjoy the camping trip. They especially wish to thank Messrs. Robinson, Allison, Osborne and Hawkins for the meat and fruit they gave us.

Mr. Frank Duckworth came out each afternoon and acted as life guard. Miss Bertie Ballard and Miss Elise Walker chaperoned the camping trip.

We are going to work hard next year so that we may have a camp of our own, and we hope that every one will give us their support.

WALKER INSURANCE CO. BUYS TINSLEY BUSINESS.

Announcement is made of the recent purchase of the fire and casualty insurance branches of the J. H. Tinsley insurance business by the H. R. Walker Insurance Agency, Inc., with headquarters in Brevard. In addition to the Tinsley transaction, several other companies of the highest standing and the greatest financial responsibility have been purchased by the Walker agency, according to a statement made by Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, who is actively in charge of the H. R. Walker Insurance Agency.

NEW PRINCIPAL CHOSEN FOR THE ROSMAN SCHOOL.

Prof. L. L. Shealy, of Greenville, S. C., has been elected principal of the Rosman High School, succeeding Prof. E. B. Wilson, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Yancey county schools.

Prof. Shealy had charge of the Fountain Inn school for six years, and for the past two years was teacher of the Fletcher school. He comes to Transylvania county highly recommended, and local school authorities are elated over being able to secure his services at Rosman.

CAKE SALE.

Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class will hold a cake sale next Saturday beginning at 10 a. m. at the vacant room formerly occupied by Plummer's store.

PAGEANT MEMBERS PLEASE NOTICE.

All those taking part in the Rhododendron pageant to be given at Memorial Stadium, Asheville, on next Tuesday night are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by six o'clock, and ready to leave for Asheville promptly at 6:15. Those having cars to offer for use at this time will please get in touch with chairman of the transportation committee, J. S. Bromfield, J. W. Smith or Jerry Jerome, so that all may have a way provided to get to Asheville. Free parking space cards will be given to all those driving cars, and those who are not at the Chamber of Commerce by 6 o'clock will fail to get one of these cards. Special space will be reserved near the Stadium for the Brevard cars. The costumes should be worn when leaving Brevard, since no place is provided for change of costume at the pageant grounds.

All those taking part in the Rhododendron Pageant are requested to take notice that a final rehearsal will be held Saturday afternoon at six o'clock on the vacant lot adjoining the Baptist church, and all participants are urgently asked to be present at that time.

Miss Russell has kindly consented to come to Brevard at this time for a final rehearsal, and it is very important that all be present at six o'clock on Saturday.

MRS. O. L. ERWIN,
Gen. Chmn. Pageant Com.

SENIOR CLASS AT KIWANIS DINNER.

With members of the graduating class of the Brevard Institute as guests, the Kiwanis club held a most interesting meeting last Thursday evening. Rush Whitmire was in charge of the program, and Pat Kinzey responded to the speeches made by the young men of the class. Superintendent J. F. Winton, speaking for the Institute, thanked Brevard and the Kiwanis club for the support the Institute is receiving here.

The young men of the graduating class delivered wonderful addresses, and many members of the club declared their efforts were among the best speeches ever heard in the meetings of the local club.

TOMBSTONES LEFT ALL ABOUT COURSE.

Tombstones were planted, or planted themselves rather, all over the course last Wednesday, in the Tombstone Tournament on the local golf course. Eighteen holes were played in foursomes, and each player "died" when he had used up his handicap, regardless of the point he had reached, and became a tombstone on the local course.

Sherman P. Hammatt, the popular manager of the Franklin Hotel, won first prize, with Albert Kyle taking the second; Hinton McLeod walked off with the third prize, while Harry Patton, City Clerk, took fourth.

It was one of the most interesting events ever staged on the local course, and the playing was witnessed by a large number of people who were kept keyed to the highest pitch as their favorites turned into tombstones, or by fortunate strokes "made the grade" to another hole.

DINNER-DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Inaugurating social features at the Brevard Country Club, a dance was given there last Friday evening, which was enjoyed by a large number of members and their invited friends. Many people enjoyed bridge games, also, while the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Patton and Mrs. B. H. Garner, served refreshments during the evening.

It is planned to have many social functions at the club during the summer months, both for the enjoyment of Brevard people and for the entertainment of the tourists. It is the purpose of those who support the club and the golf course to do everything possible in making the country club one of the community's most powerful assets to the town.

Other social affairs will be held from time to time, and it is a foregone conclusion that the Country Club will be the center of social activities during the season.

SUNDAY TRAIN HAS BEEN STOPPED.

Announcement has been made that the passenger train on the Toxaway division will not operate any more on Sundays. Since the hard surfaced highways are so general and privately owned cars and public bus lines are used so extensively, the passenger train service on short lines has suffered throughout the country.

J. H. Wood, division passenger agent, in making announcement of the passenger train service, has issued the following statement: "This step is very much regretted by us, but it has been found after making a check of the revenue derived from this Sunday service for several months that the earnings from these Sunday operations are so low that we cannot afford to continue same, and I am bringing this to your attention simply that you may understand why this was done."

KILPATRICK CLOSES BIG LUMBER CONTRACT.

J. M. Kilpatrick has closed a contract with the Gloucester Lumber company to haul a big lot of lumber during the summer. Two new Chevrolet trucks with trailers have been purchased by Mr. Kilpatrick, and John Kilpatrick and John McLean will have charge of the trucks.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS!

Fred Harris, one of Brevard's best auto mechanics, says: "Kill my ad in the classified. I've sold the property that was advertised!"

Why don't YOU use these columns? Inexpensive, certain, money-making advertisements. Try it once, please!

RATES: One cent a word, each insertion—cash in advance to all. No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

MAN WANTED—to run McNeess Business in Transylvania county. No experience needed. Must have car—can make \$7-\$10 daily—no lay-offs—no bosses—chance of a lifetime. Use our capital to start. Write FURST AND THOMAS, Dept. J.L.9, Freeport, Ill. p1t

COWS AND PIGS—I have a few nice cows and pigs for sale. E. L. Hamilton, Brevard. p 31- June7

FOR SALE—Wardrobe Trunk in good condition. Unusually low price. Can be seen at residence of Mrs. Chas. Y. Patton. p1t

DUROC JERSEY PIGS—Two pair for sale. Ready to take within next few days. Registered full blood stock. See F. Henderson, Rt. 1. May 31stf

READY FOR TOURISTS—My house is now open for tourists—Cool, pleasant place to rest for summer. Reasonable rates. Mrs. J. H. McLean. 31- J7pd

FOR SALE—Aster plants—Many colors—20 cents per dozen. Mrs. Luther Wilson, Pisgah Forest, N. C.

FOR SALE—Camp equipment—cot, blanket, pillows, chairs, victrola, tent, canoes, dynamo, and electric outfit. Write Box 596, Brevard, N. C. It? lbh

FOR SALE—23 lots, and good ones at that, for \$1200. Owner must sacrifice some of his holdings, and this offer is, indeed a sacrifice. The man with a vision and a little money can make good returns on this property. Address "Overloaded Land Owner," care The Brevard News, Brevard, N. C. may24 tf

FOR SALE—Six lots in Brevard Park, all for \$900. This offer is made by the same man who owns the above lots, and the same reason stands for this give-away as prevails in the other offer. Owner can get by, however, with the sale of either of these offerings, and will be able to hold the other group for himself. If interested, address "Overloaded Land Owner," care The Brevard News. M 24 tf

LOST—3 keys on small ring; 1 Yale key No. HM945; 1 key No. HM-361; 1 straight key No. 12. Return to this office and receive reward. May24 c AEH. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in, reasonable price. Write Box 484. It p

FOR SALE—23 acres of land in mountains near Jenkins place. Extremely low price for quick sale. For full information see Sam Allison, at Robinson & Osborne Market. Mrs. Leann F. Hogsd. pd 2t 31 June7

FOR RENT—Two houses. Good garden with each house. Reasonable rent. See Frank Jenkins. May 3 tfe

FURNISHED COTTAGES For Rent at Lake Sega—by week or season. R. E. Lawrence. A12 tfe

FRESH MILK COWS for Sale—See Tom Wood. Brevard. F16 tfe

PHONOGRAPHS—We sell Victrolas, Sonoras and Columbia Phonographs, Victor Records, Columbia Records, O. K. Records and Vocalion Records, if we have not got what you want in stock, we will be glad to order it for you.

HOUSTON FURNITURE CO. Successor to Medford Furniture Co. Brevard, N. C. Sep 15 tfe

SEWING MACHINES—Needles for all makes of machines, Bobbins for sewing machines, Shuttles for sewing machines, leather belts for machines, oil for machines, oil cans for sewing machines. See us for anything in the sewing machine line. If we don't have it we can get it.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On Improved farm lands at six per cent, for long or short term, in amounts from three to fifty thousand dollars preferred, however, one thousand dollar loans will be accepted. 1-20 ft 50

A. F. MITCHELL, Atty at Law.

CLOSED CARS FOR HIRE—Phone 104 when you need a taxi. Good drivers, closed cars, reasonable charges. Always at your service. Paul Sitten. Feb 23tf

WANT TO TRADE—A seven room house for a four or five room house or for a small farm. Box 416, Brevard, N. C. F har F23tf