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GIVE THE COUNTY CLUB ONE FAIR TRIAL, ANYWAY.

The Brevard News is convinced that the organization of a County Club in Transylvania county will work wonders for this whole section. The plan of the organization being that three-fourths of the membership must be from the county, and one-fourth from the town that is the central part of the county, gives assurance that the county interests will be placed squarely before the membership in all its transactions and activities.

This paper is in favor of the organization of the County Club, and the merging of the Kiwanis club and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce with the County Club, having then one big organization for the whole county. The interests of all the county could be all the better served with one organization than with the many organizations. Brevard has no problem that is not a county problem, of just as much interest to the county as it is to the town. Transylvania county's problems are Brevard's problems, affecting the town in the manner and degree that it affects the county. Then why have an organization in Brevard, or two organizations in Brevard, when there can be one organization through which all the problems of both the town and the county can be met and solved much more effectively than they can by either group working alone?

Brevard is nothing but a part of Transylvania county. There should be no division, no difference of feelings, between town and county. Brevard is nothing but a band of country people who have moved to town. The boys and girls on the farms today, will be the men and women of Brevard tomorrow.

An organization embracing the men of the whole county can work wonders for the whole county. We believe, if this county club had been organized twelve months ago that already there would have been a great smoke stack at Selma, belching forth the information that a big industry was established there, with hundreds of men and women regularly employed at good wages. We believe, too, that had this county club been functioning a twelve-months ago, that many miles of good county roads would have replaced the mud-holes and ruts through which some of you must drive today.

There are only about twelve thousand people in all this county. These are scattered from the Henderson county line on the north, to the Jackson and South Carolina line on the south; from Cedar Mountain on the east, to the government lands on the west. Whatever helps the people in one of these communities must of necessity be a help to all other communities in the county. Whatever hurts the people in one of these communities, always and without a single exception, hurts all other communities in the county. Through a County club like this, where the men from each and every section meet at stated intervals, there is bound to result a wonderful advancement for all the county.

A handful of men in Brevard have been attempting to carry on the necessary work in making this a great tourist center. It has been an uphill job. The people in the county have not been in the movement to make it a great tourist center, although the farmers derive a direct benefit from every tourist that comes here and eats the produce of farm and dairy. On the other hand, Brevard has been losing lots of trade of the people of the county because during certain months of the year the people in some sections simply cannot reach the town. Instead of coming here to make purchases from Brevard merchants, they let the post office department bring their needed articles from mail order houses. Had there been a county club like this promises to be, much of the work in the county could have been attended to in some way planned through these meetings, and tens of thousands of dollars that have been sent away, never to be returned here, would still be in this county.

ed here, would still be in this county. But the finest result that an organization like this can have is the fine feeling of friendship, fellowship and neighborliness that will spring up through the association of the men in the meetings of the county club. The county man will find that his neighbor in the town is a pretty good fellow, after all. The town man will find that the man in the county is simply a prince of a fellow, and because of the greater and finer feelings thus engendered through these associations, there will grow here a generation of people in Transylvania county with high ideals, lofty ambitions, actuated by a spirit of friendliness and sympathetic co-operation which will pay the biggest dividends of anything that has ever been attempted before in the history of Transylvania county.

Let the town and county say to one another:

"Your problem is mine, and my problem is yours. We cannot live alone, we cannot live without one another. Whatever helps you, helps me, and whatever helps me, helps you." Therefore, let us centralize our forces, our strength, our efforts and our aims in one big county wide organization, and then with confidence in the future, begin to build a structure here in this community for which our children and our children's children will rise up and bless us.

AN EXHIBITION OF FAITH THAT IS REAL.

Talk about faith, we've found a crowd that has faith what you might well call faith. It is that group constituting the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church. It is being planned to have an outing of the class, a barbecue, or stew, some place in the mountains nearby.

Here's where the faith comes in. Dr. J. F. Zachary and others are going to the woods on the morning of the feast day, and kill the squirrels that are to go into the stew, or barbecue.

We know nothing of the marks of marksmanship of Brother Zachary, but be he ever so good, we still claim it is an exposition of real faith for the men to journey forth at eventide to partake of a feast that is to be prepared from the kill of a crowd of hunters during the day.

Boy, if they SHOULD fail to have said squirrels, their several hides will not be worth much when that ravenous bunch of real he-men get through with them.

BY ALL MEANS MAKE THE TEACHING OF BAND MUSIC A PART OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

That plan suggested at the dinner given members of the Brevard Municipal Band to place the instruction of band music in the public schools, as part of the regular course for those who have talent, is meeting with fine response. Why not? The public school is for the purpose of preparing boys and girls for life, and to make a better living by being the better enabled to render service. There is no field where young men reach the point of self-support more quickly than that offered in a band or orchestra.

The boys of Brevard have demonstrated beyond any doubt that there is fine talent here, awaiting only the one thing—training. Already there are Brevard boys filling places in bands and orchestras in various sections of the country, and their first and only training was received here in the class conducted by Prof. F. J. Cutter.

With Prof. Cutter employed as a teacher in the county schools, dividing his time between the High School in Brevard and the High School at Rosman, this county would be giving the school boys a real opportunity for advancement along one of the shortest routes to self support and a paying position.

The young men now constituting the Brevard band are being scattered to the four corners of the earth. Some of them are going away to school; others to accept positions. Unless there is training of new material for next year, this town will have no band. The only chance is to develop new players during this winter.

Talk the matter over among your friends. It is your problem. Talk to your school authorities about the plan. See what they have to say about it. Express your views through this paper, if you so desire. Let's see if it is the thing to do.

LET THE CHILD DIE FOR WANT OF ATTENTION.

Once upon a time in a community not so far from here, there lived a family of three—the father, mother and a beautiful child. The child grew ill, slightly ill at the beginning, but gradually grew worse. The father and mother, both strong, healthy people, paid no attention to the child's illness, other than to complain about the inconvenience and the extra cost of such sickness. Then, too, it interfered with their personal pleasure. They would not call in a physician, nor did they offer even the simple remedies that might have saved the child's life.

Now, there isn't a word of truth in the above statement. It was written so you would read the rest of this editorial, for the following is a fact.

Brevard is a beautiful town. It is sick, desperately sick. The citizens of Brevard are strong, healthy men. But they are doing absolutely nothing for Brevard's illness. It looks as if the strong, healthy, intelligent men of this town are going to sit idly by and watch this beautiful young town die in its infancy, just when it could be made into one of the strong towns of the Carolinas.

Even the simple remedies applied in usual cases of distress would work wonders in saving this town's life. It is YOUR town. Do you care anything at all about it? If so, you would do well to busy yourselves in applying whatever remedy is necessary to save the town's life.

It ain't agona rain nomore. If it does, Noah's flood is gonna be a puddle alongside uv our flood.

What's the use to worry about the tariff? The Big Boys are going to get their own brand of tariff, just as they want it, where they want it, when they want it, and how they want it. That's why they have Premier Mussolini Andy Mellon so near the seat of government. In fact, he's on the seat.

The land of the free and the home of the brave, where a great free and fearless public is in the hands of the stock gamblers in the real capitol of the nation, that is, Wall Street. No more will the pictures of warriors bold and statesmen great adorn the walls of our school buildings as beacons of hope and inspiration to the youth of our great and free land. The pictures of successful gamblers will replace the old foggies. Rules for successful stock market speculations will replace the beatitudes, and thou shalt pay twenty per cent for call money with which to gamble will replace the ten commandments. A seat on the stock exchange is already more to be desired than a seat in the White House, and "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" has already been changed to "Give Me Just One More Chance on the Stock Market, or Into Hell I Go." Fine country. Fine gambling. Fine example for the youth of the land.

A PROPOSED TEXTILE REMEDY

(Asheville Times)
As a solution of the problem of controversy and violence in the Southern textile industry, The Brevard News proposes to all concerned a Southern Textile Union, home organized and home controlled. Members and officials would be workers employed in the mills of the South.

This suggestion from The News, of which James F. Barrett, former President of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor is editor, offers no encouragement to organizers of labor from the North and East, neither to those affiliated with the American Federation of Labor nor those connected with the Communist Party in the United States and Russia.

The News believes that some time, possibly a long time, such a Southern Textile Union could be merged with the American Federation's United Textile Workers. For the present that paper sees as much opposition in the South to the federation organizers as to the Communists.

This recommendation is worthy of consideration by employers and employees, after the present distempers and disturbances have subsided. Some of the mill owners have already accepted the principle of collective negotiation with the workers in their own plants. If the owners could be assured that not in the immediate future would they be confronted with "foreign" unionism, they might encourage the formation of a Southern Union.

Right now an acceptance of the idea appears doubtful, in so far as anything more than a local plant organization is concerned. The workers in many places have manifested little of the self-discipline necessary for wise co-operative action stretching across county or state lines.

For this very reason, however, the Southern Mill workers need some sort of leadership to whip them into shape as more effective mill operators and more independent spokesmen of their own interests, whenever and wherever these interests are overlooked by mill owners and managers.

and textile labor is leadership. And, having said it, there comes the discouraging reflection of how rare, in all the fields of human endeavor, is leadership of steady far-seeing eyes.

SAYS BREVARD NEWS TOO HASTY IN STATEMENT

Editor The Brevard News:
I should like to comment upon your editorial in the issue of September 4, having reference to my article in the recent "Farmers Federation News."

I am very sorry that you apparently expected to find in my article a complete description of Transylvania county's road system and its points of scenic attraction. My intention was only to call attention to the fishing opportunities in the county, and I might add that all the facts and figures used were worked up by your own county forest, game and fish warden, who spent considerable time and thought on the matter.

I agree with you that Transylvania has great scenic attractiveness; but no more than other W. N. C. counties. And may I again state that the purpose of my article was merely to present facts and figures regarding fishing waters in each county.

I am glad to note your interest in the matter, you can be of assistance to our department through your paper.

Your County Commissioners, you will recall, were very slow to adopt the County Resident fishing license resolution, without which the state could not have afforded to protect and stock the waters here in Western North Carolina. Your County Board has also withdrawn its support of the state's work in forest fire protection. This directly affects fishing, in that it discontinues the organization of Forest Wardens, who were also Game and Fish Wardens, and lays the fishing streams open to partial destruction by forest fires.

I visit your county rather frequently, and would be glad to talk with you at some early time.

Very truly yours,
C. N. MEASE,
Ass't State Game Warden.
Black Mtn., N. C., Sept. 25.

PRaises REV. MR. MASON

Editor The Brevard News:

I feel it is a God-given duty that I, through your good paper, give our beloved friend, Rev. J. P. Mason, praise for the good work he has been doing here at Lake Toxaway. The Christian people have been praying for God to send the right man here. There have been several revival meetings held at this place but seemingly no good accomplished, then the Lord sent Brother Mason here and he has been giving his whole heart and soul to the work. He preached for 21 days and not one sermon did he preach but what reached the hearts of both saint and sinner.

The writer has known Brother Mason for the past 18 years, and in all these years has never heard a harsh word spoken of him. He has such a wonderful way of winning friends. As a friend he will do everything that's in his power to do. As a man of God, he seems so deeply interested in lost souls that I believe he would lay down his life for God's cause.

We should not forget Brother Ruffy, pastor of the Methodist church, and his wife, also Brother McCall, principal of our school here. They did everything in their power to help bring lost souls to Christ. There were 24 professions of Christ, some having never known Him as their Saviour, and some having been Christians and grown cold and drifted back in the world who were restored to God. We have had a wonderful meeting.

I feel that everybody has been greatly benefited by his coming to Lake Toxaway. May they all live for many years yet to come and many precious souls be brought to Jesus through their preaching and teaching.

Mrs. Lela Mae Owen,
Lake Toxaway.

Mrs. Rena McGaha

Mrs. Rena McGaha, aged 56 years, died at her home in Dunn's Rock township Monday, September 16, following an illness of the past year. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Dunn's Creek Baptist church, with interment in the cemetery nearby. The service was conducted by Rev. Cleveland Reese.

Surviving are three children, Hester and Myrtle McGaha, and Mrs. Daisy Hamby, their brothers, Lee, Zeb and Henry Rhodes, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Dalton. Her husband, English McGaha, died seven years ago. Mrs. McGaha was before her marriage, Miss Rena Rhodes.

TOXAWAY BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS

Lake Toxaway Baptists begin a meeting Thursday night of this week, October 3, which will run thru Sunday, with no day meeting Friday, but at 11 o'clock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Simpson of Brevard has kindly offered to help the pastor in the singing, and song service will begin Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Oak Grove is cooperating by giving up its Sunday morning service, and its members are invited to attend these meetings.

These six sermons will deal with vital questions which come to seekers, and one subject of the series will be, "The Reasonableness of Baptism," to set forth clearly the Baptist position on this ordinance. The Brevard baptistry is offered for baptizing new members.

Members, recent converts expecting to join a Baptist church, and the public in general are cordially invited. Further meetings than Sunday will depend upon the attendance and interest, announces Pastor E. R. Pendleton.

The School Corner

"Brighten the corner where you are"
Conducted by
S. P. VERNER
County Superintendent

The second Teachers' Meeting of the season was practically a hundred per cent in attendance. Prof. Jones was re-elected President of the Transylvania Local, Prof. Bush of Rosman vice-president, and Mrs. Reid of Selma secretary and treasurer.

There was a considerable enrollment in the Extension Courses offered by Prof. Morrison of the State University. These courses will renew or raise certificates. They are to be given at the Brevard High School at 4:15 P.M. on Friday afternoon of each week. Others besides teachers might find it advantageous to take these courses.

Prof. Moore, Principal of the Rosman Elementary School, wishes to emphasize the relations of parents to school progress and plans to invite parents to come to the opening exercises of his school as well as to visit them at any time.

Prof. Bush, of Rosman, is a chess player. How many more in the county. Chess is a good game for winter evenings. It has long been a favorite with certain types of men who like to think as they play—such as Napoleon, Franklin and others.

A conference of the Public Welfare Workers is to meet at Asheville on October 7th. The public is invited to attend.

We are proud of our teachers-in-law, when they are men like the two Britain brothers, who have done so much to help market potatoes, and other produce, and who, at their own private initiative, have built up a business of so much importance to the county. Give us more like them. If only some more Britains would come in and put up a cannery, pickle factory, and other such things.

Teacher Nicholson is starting to make sorghum syrup next week. How much molasses candy will Round Top get—and how soon will there be a candy-pulling at Wilson's Bridge?

Please note that Supt. Allen has notified us that the Text-book Commission does not require any particular text-book on Civics. Any of the texts previously used may be used this year. The law requires "Americanization" to be taught thirty hours in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades; and "Our Dual Government" is the official text recommended.

We are indebted to the County Commissioners for a "County Calendar" which is a text-book on civics itself.

BEE GEE'S CORNER

SIXTY YEARS AGO

THE COUNTY COURT MEETS

Murchison Given Thirty-Nine Lashes

(Note: The court house is a small frame structure, near the rear of the present court house. All around the square is an open glade, or woodland, with the underbrush cut out. The nearest building to the square is Bob Hume's store, about the present location of Plummer-Trans-tham store.)
The whipping post stands in the open glade, about twenty feet back of what is now the rear of Macfie Drug company.)

Various cases disposed of.
Jerry Murchison is brought forward, charged with stealing chickens from Oye Erwin—larceny of property of value less than twenty dollars.

Unfortunately for Jerry, the live chickens in his sack are identified as chickens belonging in Mr. Erwin's chicken yard. Various witnesses as to value, placed the chickens as worth thirty-five cents each, or a gross value of \$2.45.
Various testimony as to previous record of Jerry.

Judgment of the Court: That the defendant be given thirty-nine lashes on his bare back, at the county whipping post.

The crowd gathers. Jerry is stripped to the waist, and strapped to the whipping post. Sheriff Wilson's deputy "Lays on Macduff."

Modern query: Would a good hearty, vigorous, whole souled public whipping occasionally help to do away with the petty thievery that the community has been cursed with for the past few years.

WINTER SCHEDULE AT U. D. C. LIBRARY

Winter schedule for opening of the U. D. C. Library is now in effect, the library being open to the public only three afternoons in the week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, according to announcement of Librarian Miss Susie Hunt.

Library report for the past week shows that a total of 70 books were in circulation during the week, of which number 62 were adult books and 8 juvenile. A total of 88 people were in attendance through the week and four new members were enrolled. A new book, "Carolina Mountain Breezes," was donated by Miss Geraldine Barrett.

The librarian suggests that a little renewed interest in the library on the part of the reading public would result in great benefit to the library as well as to the readers themselves.

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Tickets on sale October 11th at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip from Asheville \$8.07. Final limit October 14th.

Durham
University of Pittsburgh vs. Duke University
Tickets on sale October 4th at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Fare from Asheville \$9.10. Final limit October 7th.

For the Atlanta-Athens Games where party desires to see both games, tickets purchased to Atlanta will allow passenger to make side trip from Lulu to Athens at the same rate, that is \$9.42. Those desiring to go to Athens direct \$8.07.

Special sleeping-cars will be operated, Asheville to Atlanta, also to Athens, Ga., and Durham, N. C.

Equally low fares from all stations in Western North Carolina to the three games mentioned above.

Passengers purchasing railway tickets to Athens games can secure thru us choice seats for the Yale-Ga. game.

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