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RINGING SPEECH THRILLS MEMBERS AMERICAN LEGION

Major W. B. Stone Appeals to Ex Service Men to Stand Together Now

BITTERLY ASSAILS POLICY OF SOME U. S. AGENCIES

Many New Members Added to the Monroe Wilson Post of American Legion

More than half a hundred former soldiers gathered about the banquet board in the splendidly appointed hall of the Blue Moon last Friday night to hear Major W. B. Stone, Asheville attorney and democratic candidate for congress, speak on the things of vital interest to his "buddies," as Major Stone addressed the soldier boys. Ralph R. Fisher, service officer of the Monroe Wilson Post, acted as toastmaster, while the newly elected post commander, Clyde Ashworth, presided.

While the meeting was planned and sponsored by the American Legion, there were several present who were not members of the Legion, many of whom, however, at the conclusion of the masterful address by Major Stone expressed their intentions of becoming members.

Major Stone recounted the efforts that have been made by the American Legion, as a national organization, to secure justice for the men who battled in France and whipped the Hun. Many stories of rank, inhuman injustice were related by the speaker, and he made a strong plea to the men to perfect a one hundred per cent organization and work hand in hand with the returned soldiers of all states and sections in demanding an absolute square deal for all the disabled soldiers and their dependent families. Major Stone bitterly assailed those politicians in Washington who, in one moment, voted to refund millions upon millions of dollars to rich corporations under the guise of "excessive taxation" and in the next moment fought any proposal to bring relief to the suffering soldier, offering the excuse that "the cost to the government would be too great."

The speaker made strong plea for support of the Rankin bill, now before congress, a measure intended to give greater relief to the returned soldiers. He scored the plan adopted by the government in the plan to have benefits mature twenty years hence. He compared it to a due bill that was given a soldier, payable in twenty years, and declared that the men who carried on the war ought to have relief now, and those who are ill, more especially, ought to have everything done for them that a grateful nation could do for men who had fought its battles.

Major Stone declared it ought to be the policy of the government to conscript capital and labor, making returns equal to the \$30 a month which the conscripted fighter received, in event there is another war.

Several others spoke, and at the conclusion of the meeting many men signified intention of joining the Legion. The committee on arrangements was given a big hand for the thorough job, while Mrs. Pearce and her daughters, of The Blue Moon, were given a rising vote of thanks for the fine banquet prepared and served in such a manner as to make the evening a most enjoyable affair.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS MAY 25TH

On Sunday, May 25, revival services at the Brevard Baptist church will be inaugurated, and it is planned by members of that church, with the co-operation of all religious influences in the community, to make this a most effective campaign for revival of real Christian work in Brevard. The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the church, will do the preaching, in accordance with the request of his congregation.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held, it is said, between now and the opening of the revival, and many workers will be enlisted in the cause of making the revival a great success. The church orchestra and choir will add much to the series of meetings with splendid music.

Many expressions have been heard in joyful anticipation of this coming revival, as its need is felt in the community.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH CHERRYFIELD

Mother's Day program will be observed Sunday at 11 a. m. at which time we hope to give a worthy offering for our Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Your pastor is anxious that we make it as large as possible because of the great need of suffering humanity. May we honor Mother by being present and doing our best.

—Your Pastor, W. S. PRICE.

JOHN J. PARKER REJECTED FOR THE SUPREME COURT

John J. Parker, nominated for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was rejected Wednesday afternoon in the senate by a vote of 41 to 39. Organized Labor and the Association for the Advancement of the Colored people fought Parker. President Hoover stood by him to the last.

JOSEPH ALLISON IN TRAGIC DEATH

Not Known Whether a Victim of Lightning Stroke or Heart Attack

Joseph Allison, better known to hundreds of friends as "Short Bud Allison," met death last Friday afternoon in a manner not as yet determined. He was at work in the field on the T. J. Wilson farm, where the man had long been employed as a farm hand and caretaker of the stock, when he was killed. Three theories are advanced by those in close touch with the case, as follows: Death by lightning stroke; jerked down and killed by the team of mules he was driving, or sudden death from heart trouble.

According to Mr. Wilson, who was very fond of the old gentleman, Mr. Allison was at work in a field. A storm came up Friday afternoon, being largely an electrical storm. Immediately after an unusually keen flash of lightning, Mr. Wilson saw the mules running toward the house. Mr. Wilson, fearing an accident had befallen his trusted employe, ran to the field and found Mr. Allison dying.

Because of the heavy storm, first conclusion was that the man had been struck by lightning. Later a doubt arose as to the accuracy of this surmise, and it is not known just what caused his death.

Mr. Allison had been many years with Mr. Wilson, who trusted the man implicitly. Mr. Wilson stated carried the keys to everything on the T. J. Wilson farm for years, and was as honest, reliable and trustworthy as any man in the world.

The body was buried at Enon Saturday afternoon, with Rev. A. L. Vaughn conducting the funeral services. A large crowd of friends attended the services, giving testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased had been held. As an evidence of the high regard which Mr. Wilson had for him, he bore all expenses of the funeral.

Two sons and two daughters survive. Claude Allison, who is in the navy, and Robert Allison, who lives at Fletchers. A daughter, Arra Bell, now married and living in Henderson county, and a young daughter, Miss Alice.

TO HOLD CLINIC AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Association announces that a clinic will be held at the Grammar School building next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 and 14, for the purpose of examining all children of school age who will enter school next fall for the first time.

The physicians of Brevard have generously offered their services for this work. There will be no charge made whatsoever. The clinic is being held now so that parents and teachers alike may know the physical condition of each child, and that time may be given to have all minor defects remedied before he enters school.

During the week, as far as possible, parents will be notified as to what hour to bring the individual children. If there are children who have not already been registered, it will facilitate matters if their parents will telephone Mrs. H. L. Wilson, president of the P. T. A., concerning them.

It is earnestly hoped that all parents having children who expect to enter school will avail themselves of this opportunity.

B. J. SITTON COMES BACK TO BREVARD

Friends throughout the county of B. J. Sitton and his interesting family will be glad to learn that the family has returned to Brevard, and will make this place their home hereafter. Several months ago the Sitton family moved to Weaverville, in order to be nearer Mr. Sitton's work. Since that time the popular man has changed his plans which enable him to return to Brevard, where they prefer to live.

Mr. Sitton was formerly sheriff and tax collector here, and is one of the best liked and most popular men Brevard ever claimed as a citizen. They are living at the beautiful place on the North Brevard road, adjoining the Uncle Jasper Orr home.

WOMAN'S BUREAU COMES TO AID OF THE COMMERCE BODY

In what was considered to be one of the most constructive meetings ever held by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, the directors gathered in special called session Tuesday evening, rescinded the action taken a week previous to move to News Arcade, voted to permit the Woman's Bureau the privilege of maintaining the office and bearing the overhead for a period of three months, and took action to clear up remaining of indebtedness inherited from activities during the real estate boom.

The Woman's Bureau will operate the headquarters during the summer, pay the rent on the building, pay Miss Alma Trowbridge to act as secretary of the body, and in addition, agreed to assist in collecting sufficient funds for advertising purposes. This offer was made to the Chamber of Commerce by a delegation from the Woman's Bureau, headed by the president, Mrs. O. L. Erwin. The patriotic action of the ladies of the town was met with expressions of gratitude from the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, as this will enable the directors to carry on the more important work on which they have been engaged for a long time, a work which is considered by some of the directors to be of major importance.

Objection was made to moving the headquarters to the Pickelsimer offices, which had been offered, rent free, because of the inaccessibility of News Arcade, it being a side street, far removed from the business section of the town, and a long distance from Main street. This, and other objections offered, coupled with President Whitmire's firm conviction that the present location is the best in town, won the directors to vote for rescinding previous ac-

tion and retaining the headquarters in the present location.

In the session Tuesday evening the board had the advantage of the advice and counsel of some members whose business is so pressing that they can seldom attend the regular meetings, being present only on occasions when something really important is being acted upon. The assistance of these members added to the success of the special meeting, and the wish was expressed that these particular members of the board could find it possible to attend all the meetings of the board of directors.

Such harmony of spirit and unity of purpose has seldom been witnessed in a civic group meeting. With the Woman's Bureau in the lead, and a campaign for advertising funds to begin at once, it is believed that Brevard can now be put on the map. It is hoped to have Brevard advertising in many newspapers within the next few days. Boarding houses and places of business catering to the tourist trade are to be canvassed, and the success of the summer season depends almost entirely upon the response of these people to the appeals of the committee which will call upon them. It was pointed out that Brevard needs a good summer season this year more keenly, perhaps, than ever before, and it is hoped that every boarding house and hotel can be filled, and all summer homes rented to tourists. When approached by committees from the Chamber of Commerce and from the Woman's Bureau, the people of the town will do well to remember the fact that the people serving on these committees are doing so in the discharge of a patriotic duty, having nothing but the good of the town at heart, and response should be immediately and cheerfully made.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE RENDER PROGRAM FOR MUSIC WEEK

Next Saturday, May 10, will be fittingly observed here with an appropriate program in observance of Memorial Day for the soldiers of the Southern Army. The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Children of the Confederacy will be in charge of the event. The two organizations and friends of the Lost Cause will gather at the U. D. C. Library Saturday afternoon for the program.

Following is an official call issued by the two organizations:

The Transylvania Chapter U. D. C., and the Transylvania Volunteer Chapter Children of the Confederacy, will hold a joint meeting at the Library Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Daughters will please bring cars to take children and flowers to the several cemeteries to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers.

ANNIE JEAN GASH,
Pres., U. D. C.
Leader, C. of C.
MRS. RALPH S. OSBORNE

BANKS IN BREVARD TO BE CLOSED NEXT SATURDAY

The Brevard Banking company and the Pisgah Industrial Bank will be closed Saturday, May 10, in observance of Memorial Day.

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The Brevard News is now preparing to remove from its mailing list all names of subscribers who are behind in their payment on subscription. This paper is aware of the fact that many people are now without money, and does not want to work a hardship on any one who really wants the paper but who cannot well pay up just now. There are others, however, who never intend to pay, and it is to get these off the list that we are taking this step.

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WINNER OF CHEVROLET WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS REPORT IS IN

Census officials have not as yet released figures on the population of Transylvania county. As soon as these figures are complete and released by O. L. Fitzgerald, census supervisor of this district, announcement of the winner of the car will be made. Figures have been given out on several townships, perhaps half of them, but of course the winner cannot be known until the whole of the county has been made and the figures released.

CANTON COWED BY COMPLETE SHUTOUT

Brevard Romps All Over the Baseball Team of Big Paper Town

Brevard whitewashed Canton on McLean Field Saturday afternoon, shutting them out by the score of 7-0. Simpson, hurling for the local nine, pitched airtight ball throughout the nine innings, and allowed only three scattered hits.

Not an error was chalked up against the Brevard aggregation, every member of the team taking their chances like veterans of the big leagues. This was an outstanding factor in the shut-out.

Mitchell, of the Institute nine, playing left field for Brevard, got a three-bagger and a home run in his first two times up. Paul Schachner, playing on second and right field, got a double and two singles in his first three tries, batting an even six hundred. Stump Burns of B. I. catching for the locals, was perfect, as was Tommy Whitmire, playing his long props around first. Stumpy and Tommy are called the Mutt and Jeff of the team but they are right there with the goods, and both of them always manage to connect for at least on safety in every game.

Richard Bryson was new man on the hot corner Saturday, and acquitted himself perfectly. In fact, every member of the team played as near perfect a game as has been seen on the local diamond for many a day.

Brevard garnered nine hits off "Tourist" Fish in the fracas. He lacked the support of his teammates.

Manager Holt was proudly displaying twelve new uniforms Monday, with cap, belt and socks complete. These suits were paid for by enterprising business men of the town and will add much to the creditable showing of the Brevard team. The uniforms, steel grey in color, have dark blue lettering BREVARD on the front of the jerseys, and names of the donors on the back. Caps and socks are dark blue.

The Tri-County League, with Brevard, Pisgah Forest, Balfour and Tryon participating, will begin their season on May 17. Schedule of games will be made up this week. Frank Carr's Lumbermen carried off the honors last year in the Tri-County League. He will have practically the same team on the field again this year and will give comers and goers a run for their money.

JOSIAH BAILEY IS BREVARD VISITOR

Josiah W. Bailey candidate for senatorial seat now occupied by the Hon. F. M. Simmons, was in Brevard Saturday, and met with some of his leaders and supporters here. Mr. Bailey is making a campaign for the democratic senatorial nomination because, he says, Senator Simmons failed to support the national democratic ticket in 1928.

The primary is only a month off now, and interest in the senatorial race is growing daily. Mr. Bailey's visit here is the first outward sign of activity in this particular campaign, yet it is known that many leaders in both the Simmons and Bailey groups have been doing much work for their favorite.

GREAT SINGING DAY AT ETOWAH LAST SUNDAY

More than one thousand people attended the all-day singing convention at Etowah last Sunday, and it is said that one of the finest programs ever heard in this section was given at that time. At the noon hour the people gathered on the church lawn and enjoyed an old time picnic dinner. All the old favorite songs were sung.

LITTLE ROGERS BOY BACK IN GASTONIA HOSPITAL

John Rogers, 9-year-old son of Mrs. H. G. Rogers, of Lake Toxaway, has been taken back to the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia for further treatment. The little fellow had been in the institution before, but was permitted to spend some time at home. It is not known how long the boy will be kept in the hospital.

BORN, A SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, on May 1, a son, Billy Erwin.

HAMLIN ENDORSED FOR STATE OFFICE IN JUNIOR ORDER

District Convention Adopts A Strong Resolution for Prohibition

SESSIONS HELD HERE DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL

F. Brown Carr, Head of Local Group, Host to the Many Visiting Delegates

Giving its unanimous endorsement to Lewis P. Hamlin as next vice state counselor, and urging an active campaign in his behalf, and going on record for strict enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, the District meeting of the Junior Order held here last Friday was declared to be one of the most constructive ever held by that organization. Delegates were here from many local councils, and were welcomed to Brevard by F. Brown Carr, head of the local council. Afternoon and evening sessions were held, with a fine dinner served at 7 o'clock. Ira D. Galloway, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and other members of the local lodge were given high praise for the splendid entertainment accorded the visitors.

Following is the text of the resolution adopted on the prohibition question by the juniors in their convention here Friday:

"Whereas, there is determined effort being made by certain interests to vilify, ridicule, tear down, nullify and repeal the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, and

"Whereas, prohibition has proven to be this nation's greatest forward step in Christianity and civilization, despite all the efforts that have been made to hinder its successful operation, and

"Whereas, the Junior Order United American Mechanics is dedicated to the home, country and God,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the second district convention of the Junior Order re-affirms its faith in the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, and re-dedicates its efforts to the further promotion of the cause of prohibition and the peace that comes with it, and it is

"Further resolved, that recommendations be made to all councils within this jurisdiction to make known the attitude of the Junior Order to all people, more especially to those representatives now in congress and to those who aspire to seats in the nation's legislative bodies."

Officers deputy—W. E. Sorrells, of Canton; vice-district deputy—J. M. Glance, Leicester; secretary—C. A. Waldrop, Biltmore; warden—C. F. Towse, West Asheville; conductor—C. W. Lenox, Asheville; inside sentinel—Ira D. Galloway, Brevard; outside sentinel—A. C. Arrington, Waynesville; and chaplain—the Rev. J. P. Mason, Brevard.

Leicester won the next meeting, which will be held in October.

It was decided to hold a big Fourth of July meeting on the national holiday, Juniors from all the counties in the district to gather at the camping grounds in the Pisgah National Forest two miles from the Brevard entrance.

BREESE REQUESTS MONEY FOR ROADS

County commissioners in session Monday had nothing before the body but routine business, with the exception of a letter submitted to the board by Wm. E. Breese, chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners, who made plea for an appropriation for carrying on the work on side roads in the county. The letter contained a full report of the receipts and expenditures, showing the activities of the present board. Chairman Breese detailed work that he says is needed to be done on the county roads and bridges, and that his board has no money with which to carry on this work, hence the request for an appropriation.

No action was taken on the matter by the commissioners, however, according to minutes of the meeting.

KIWANIS TO MEET AT THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

Brevard Kiwanians will again meet at The Cat and the Fiddle on this Thursday. Last week a good bunch of the fellows were out and enjoyed an exceptionally good meal, christening the new tea room opening for regular business on the following day.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED OFF SOON

People interested in the cemetery at Oak Grove are notified that work will be done on the graves next Saturday, Memorial Day. It is hoped that all interested people will gather that day and assist in doing this work.