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VERNER PRESENTS SOLUTION FOR THE WELFARE PROBLEM

Less Inspiration and More Information Is Now Needed In This County

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL CHARITY WORK

Woman's Bureau Well Pleased with Splendid Advice and Counsel

One of the most constructive meetings of the Woman's Bureau said to have been held in some time was that of Monday afternoon, the main feature of which was a talk by Superintendent S. P. Verner outlining a suggested program of operation for public welfare work in Transylvania county.

Referring to the subject at hand, Mr. Verner emphatically declared that what was needed more than anything else in Transylvania county was, "Less inspiration and more information and preparation—quit talking so much and get down to business. Adding further emphasis to this assertion, Mr. Verner mentioned five different methods by which public welfare is promoted in the community, pointed out the disadvantages of this plan of operation and suggested plausible solutions for a more successful carrying on of this important work in the county.

Under the present method of operation in this county, as pointed out by the speaker, there are now five different channels through which public welfare is promoted, including a Board of Public Welfare, the Associated Charities, the Red Cross, the churches, and by individuals. Mr. Verner spoke of the difficulties in the way of these methods proving altogether workable, since all five of the organizations may be working on the same case at the same time, resulting in a lack of co-ordination

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MRS. MILLS WINS A \$1000 CASH PRIZE

Friends of Mrs. Mary Hampton Mills, Brevard's own author, are congratulating her upon winning a thousand dollar cash prize for a story written by Mrs. Mills. The contest was conducted by The True Story Magazine, of New York city, and the Brevard woman won second prize in the world-wide contest.

Bernarr Macfadden, head of the Macfadden publications, in announcing the prize winners, said of Mrs. Mills' work:

"Your story stood out among the many submitted as a most vivid and compelling experience. I congratulate you most heartily upon your accomplishment and wish you success in your further efforts in life."

Mrs. Mills has written many stories that have been published in national magazines, and the community always rejoices in the success of this popular lady.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

St. Philips church, Episcopal, will observe the following order of services next Sunday:

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 10 a. m.; holy communion and sermon by the rector, at 11 o'clock.

MAYOR - ELECT OF FLORIDA CITY HERE

Pearces Called to Bedside of Sick Brother—Dr. Pearce Is Critically Ill

Messrs J. D. Pearce and B. M. Pearce, brothers, and W. L. Tillinghast, a cousin, are in Brevard at the bedside of Dr. R. S. Pearce, who is critically ill. The distinguished visitors are from St. Petersburg, Fla., where J. D. Pearce was, on last Tuesday, elected mayor of the Florida city. It will be recalled that Dr. Pearce, so well and favorably known in Brevard, was mayor of St. Petersburg during two full terms, and this is said to be the first time in the history of the Florida city that two brothers have been elected to the office of chief magistrate of the city.

The Pearces are native North Carolinians, having been born and reared in Fayetteville, this state, moving to Florida 25 years ago. Dr. Pearce and his interesting family have been coming to Brevard every summer for a number of years. Some time ago they disposed of their holdings in Florida and became permanent citizens of Brevard. Dr. Pearce has been quite ill for many months, and his family and friends have but little hope of his recovery. It was the serious illness of Dr. Pearce that called the brothers away from St. Petersburg so soon after the successful election in which Hon. J. D. Pearce was chosen as mayor.

A PERSONAL WORD TO MY FRIENDS OF THE AIR

I received notice Wednesday that the Sunday School lesson feature which I have been broadcasting each Saturday night had been discontinued. Mr. Sheppard, manager of W W N C, stated that he had a more important feature for the period which I had on the program, and must take the time away from me. I desire to thank all who have supported me in this work, and regret exceedingly the action of W W N C in discontinuing the lessons.

I am deeply grateful to W W N C for the privilege given me during the several months past to talk each Saturday night, and am grateful for the many new friends made in these visits on the air.

May I urge you, one and all, to keep up interest in your Sunday School and church work.

Thanking you, one and all, for your encouragement and support,

JAMES F. BARRETT.

BAPTIST REVIVAL DRAWING CROWDS

Services Held Twice Daily and Great Interest Is Being Manifest

Large crowds are attending the revival services at the Brevard Baptist church, which started last Sunday morning and will continue for two weeks. Beginning Wednesday, and continuing until further notice, two services will be held daily, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. With Alvin Moore at the piano, and Dr. Jordan as song leader, and the senior and junior choirs alternating in the singing, the music is no little part of the series of meetings.

The pastor, Rev. Paul Hartsell, is doing the preaching. Powerful, eloquent and appealing sermons are being delivered at each service. The pastor manifests by his deep earnestness that the revival is not being held simply because it is the regular time of holding such meetings, but rather on account of a burning desire on the part of the church and the town for a real revival in religious spirit and work.

Many members of other churches of the town and county are noticeable at each of the meetings, showing the general community interest being taken in the revival. Several pastors of other churches in the county, and of churches of other denominations, are in the congregation at each meeting, and join in the services in song and prayer.

It is being predicted that a great revival will be experienced during the two weeks. All people are given cordial invitation to attend all the meetings. It is believed that the other churches in the town will not hold evening services next Sunday, so the members of these churches can attend the evening service at the Baptist church.

DISPOSE OF TWO JURY CASES HERE

Two jury cases were heard in General County court Monday, in the first of which Lonnie Wilson and Vess McGaha were found not guilty on a charge of making liquor. In the other case demanding jury trial there were four women involved, all neighbors and living in the upper end of the county. These were charged with an affray, having become embroiled in a row over chickens and gardens. All were found guilty by the jury and given fines by Judge D. L. English.

One other case that had been set for trial before a jury on this date was postponed because of the illness of the defendant.

BREVARD ALL STARS TO PLAY BALFOUR SATURDAY

Brevard All Stars will tangle with Balfour here Saturday afternoon on McLean Field, the game to begin promptly at 4 o'clock, according to announcement made by Manager Holt.

Payne will probably be on the mound for the locals. With practically the usual line-up.

This will be the first game of the schedule made up for the tri-county league. Full schedule will be announced later.

TO WORK ON CEMETERY AT DAVIDSON RIVER FRIDAY

Interested people will gather at the Davidson River cemetery on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, and work on the plots there, cleaning and decorating the graves. It will be an all-day affair, and it is expected that many people will join in the work.

SCOUTS TO HAVE STUNT NIGHT AT CAMP ILLAHEE

Members of the Senior troop of the Girl Scouts announce that they will have a stunt night Friday evening at Camp Illahee, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited, admission is free of charge.

LARGE NUMBER CANDIDATES FILE FOR PRIMARY ENTRANCE

Filing time for candidates in the primary to be held on June 7 closed last Friday night at midnight, with the following names filed for the various offices by the two parties, as designated by each:

Democrats

State Senate: Mrs. E. L. McKee. Legislature: W. M. Henry, W. H. Duckworth.

Sheriff-Tax Collector: T. E. Patton, Jr., T. E. Reid, Eck L. Sims. Clerk of Superior Court: Otto Alexander.

Register of Deeds: Jess A. Galloway, Dewey Gravely, Clyde Blythe.

Treasurer: H. C. Aiken, E. Carl Allison, George M. Justus.

Coroner: Dr. J. B. Wilkerson. Surveyor: J. C. Wike.

Board County Commissioners: H. A. Plummer, W. L. Aiken, W. B. Henderson, L. V. Sigmon, Gaston Whitmire, Carlos Lyday, O. L. Erwin.

Brevard Township

Constable: Glenn Burrell, W. L. Wood.

Justice of the Peace: F. E. Shuford, H. E. Erwin, J. M. Kilpatrick.

Boyd Township

Constable: John Wilson.

Justice of the Peace: Will Baynard, Haskell Lyday, H. G. Mackey.

Cathey's Creek

Constable: Frank Morgan.

Justice of the Peace: E. J. Whitmire, C. R. Sharpe, Carr Owen.

Davidson River

Constable: Pat Allison.

Justice of the Peace: A. C. Landreth, Clarence Lance, L. E. Powell.

Eastatoe Township

Constable: Welch Galloway.

Justice of the Peace: T. S. Galloway, Leon Hubbard, Ralph Galloway.

Gloucester

Constable: Taylor Banther.

Justice of the Peace: Harve McCall, Simp Fisher, Clarence Boley.

Hogback Township

Constable: Louie Fisher.

Justice of the Peace: M. O. McCall, Leo Case, L. E. Cash.

Little River

Constable: Nathan McGaha.

Justice of the Peace: John Fisher, Marsh Ball, Frank Shuford.

Republicans

State Senate: James F. Barrett. Legislature: Lewis P. Hamlin.

Sheriff-Tax Collector: W. L. Couch.

Clerk Superior Court: Judson McCrary.

Register of Deeds: Ed Jones.

Treasurer: B. J. Sitton.

Coroner: Dr. E. S. English.

Surveyor: W. J. Owen.

Board of County Commissioner: J. H. Pickelsimer, S. R. Owen, C. R. McNeely, A. M. White, W. L. Talley.

Judge, County Court: D. L. English.

Prosecutor, County Court: W. E. Moretz.

Member School Board: Mrs. Norma Chapman King.

Cathey's Creek Township

Constable: J. M. Lyday.

Justice of the Peace: Frank McCall, L. F. Osteen, J. A. White.

Dunn's Rock

Constable: C. K. Orr.

Justice of the Peace: Walter Raxter, H. B. Glazener, Chas. Hogsed.

Hogback Township

Constable: Henry Hinkle.

Justice of the Peace: George Miller, Henry Chapman, Lemon Sanders.

Gloucester

Constable: Oscar Galloway.

Justice of the Peace: E. S. McCall, T. R. Chastaine, J. M. Anders.

Boyd Township

Constable: Clamey Galloway.

Justice of the Peace: Frank Cox, T. J. Hollingsworth, Jim Alexander.

Eastatoe Township

Constable: Alonzo Galloway.

Justice of the Peace: L. C. Galloway, W. H. Summey, Rowe Rice.

Little River Township

Constable: T. M. Merrill.

Justice of the Peace: Herbert Heath, Seldon Jones, H. P. Nicholson.

FRANK D. CLEMENT MAY BE CHEVROLET WINNER

If present figures on the population of Transylvania county are declared to be official, Frank D. Clement will win the Chevrolet car offered by The Brevard News to the subscriber who made the nearest correct estimate of the number of people living in the county. The contest was to be decided by the officials of the government in giving out the county's population as result of the recent census taking.

Mr. Clement's estimate was 9,560, and the figures given out, but not as yet declared official, are 9,591. There were only eight people making estimates less than ten thousand, and only about fifty people submitted estimates under eleven thousand.

\$100,000 DAMAGE SUIT HEARD HERE

Mitchell vs. J. H. Tinsley and School Board in General County Court

Hearing was begun in General County Court Tuesday morning of the damage suit of A. F. Mitchell, admn., vs. J. H. Tinsley, Freeman Compton and the Board of Education. A jury was selected before noon Tuesday, and pleadings in the case occupied the court's time during the afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell, administrator for A. F. Mitchell, Jr., deceased, is asking damages in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the death of the young Mitchell boy who was killed several months ago on Highway 28, near the Mitchell Home. The lad had been riding on the county school bus, which was driven by Freeman Compton, and had just alighted from the bus and was crossing the highway, when, it is claimed, a car driven by Mr. Tinsley rounded a curve and ran the child down, causing his death.

R. B. Fisher is attorney for the plaintiff, while Wm. E. Breese, of Brevard, and Attorneys Little and Tombs, of Asheville, appear for the defendants. The case will continue through Wednesday.

CROWDS FLOCK TO PUSHELL'S SALE

The following statement was given to The Brevard News representative:

"As The News goes to press Pushell's store and Morris footware are thronged with customers from every part of the county. It is particularly gratifying that our successful efforts to secure and present such wonderful bargains, things that are now wanted, met with such widespread approval.

"Anticipating, at least in part, an unprecedented sale, we have not yet put out our entire reserve stock, all of which are exceptional values, extraordinarily priced. Tomorrow and the days following during this sale will find the store crowded to capacity again, both with unprecedented bargains and customers to get them, and there will be clerks to wait on all.

"We want to thank all our customers who have helped to make this sale the great success it is and who have helped themselves to the great bargains offered. We shall look for them every day for the duration of this sale."

MASONS TO ENJOY FISH FRY ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6

On Friday evening, June 6, members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will gather at Mr. Breese's camp at Maiden Hair Falls for a fish fry and a social evening. It is believed the entire membership of the Lodge will be present at this occasion. Certain members who have been boasting about their ability as fishermen have been named on a committee to catch the string for the evening's feast, thus putting to severe test the boasts which they have been making as fishermen.

REV. PENDLETON TO FILL TWO APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY

Rev. E. R. Pendleton, Baptist pastor, will preach at Lake Toxaway Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time communion will be given. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Oak Grove Baptist church.

MR. AND MRS. GAINES TO TAKE FOREST HILLS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaines, of the Southern Public Utilities company, have taken the Eagle Home, in Forest Hills, and will move into their new home about the first of the month. It is said that the Gaines home will be a model in electrically-equipped homes, having every electrical device for housekeeping known to the art.

BANKS CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

Notice is given that the Brevard Banking Co. and the Pisgah Industrial bank will be closed Friday.

DRIVE LAUNCHED TO ELIMINATE ALL USELESS RACKET

Mayor Whitmire Says Traffic Laws in Brevard Are Not Enforced

JUDGE ENGLISH CITES LAWS GOVERNING CARS

Woman's Bureau Will Receive Reports of All Such Violations

Members of the Woman's Bureau are to carry their fight against unnecessary noise to the courts, if necessary, as indicated by action taken at the meeting of the Bureau held Monday afternoon. Judge D. L. English, of the General County Court, and Mayor T. W. Whitmire, of the town of Brevard, have been appealed to by the Bureau to assist in enforcing the laws covering such nuisances, and have issued statements in support of the efforts of the Bureau to eliminate all unnecessary noise on the streets and highways.

Back firing of automobiles, running with cut-out open, and other harsh and unnecessary noises will be closely watched in the future, and drivers guilty of such violations will be prosecuted, it is said. The Bureau appointed a committee, naming Mrs. W. E. Breese, Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. Roy Long and Miss Martha Boswell on this committee, as a central body to whom all reports of violations of the law may be reported, or information of unusual noises and unnecessary noises may be given, and this committee will then take proper action in the matter.

It is the purpose of the Bureau in leading the fight to eliminate unnecessary noises to create here a place of quiet where citizens may enjoy life and tourists can obtain the rest for which they come to the mountains.

Judge D. L. English, of the Gen-

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MISS JONES LOSES TO GEORGIA GIRL

Cullowhee, May 27.—Miss Fannie Sue Rucker of Hartwell, Georgia, was today elected the best college citizen among the women of Western Carolina Teachers College, winning over Miss Vera Jones, of Cedar Mountain.

The final election in which the entire student body and faculty were permitted to vote followed up the primary election held several days ago. This election is in accordance with the plan adopted this year by the college which arranges for an honor roll and the selection of the best all-round student among the men and women. The basis for this honor is scholarship, leadership, participation, personality, moral force, and culture.

M'INTOSH STORE SOLD TO BASKIN

Announcement is made that G. B. Baskin, successful merchant of Easley, S. C., has purchased the McIntosh Variety Store from C. C. Jordan, and will be here about the first of the month to take charge of the place. The stock is to be replenished and enlarged, and alterations made to the buildings, it is said, after which the new owner will open the store.

Mr. Jordan has considerable holdings in Anderson, and it is said he must return there for active supervision of these interests. The new owner, Mr. Baskin, is an experienced merchant, and it is believed his coming to Brevard will be a big addition to the business life of the community.

ARTHUR FOWLER IS CALLED IN DEATH

Arthur Fowler, aged 38, died early Monday morning after an illness of less than one week. The deceased was a painter by trade, and was a native of this county, and had a large circle of friends. Hemorrhage of the brain is said to have caused the Brevard man's death.

The widow and four children survive, the youngest of which is three years of age. They are as follows: Clarence, Harold, Ella Mae and Christine. The mother also survives, Mrs. Louise Fowler, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at Oak Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. W. S. Price, Jr. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects to their former friend, and to offer words of sympathy and friendship to the bereft widow and her orphaned children.

Farmers Are Setting Out Tobacco Plants Rapidly

Tobacco growers in Transylvania county and other Western North Carolina counties have bright promise of good prices for whatever tobacco they grow, according to reports from Burley belts in other states. It is reported that the crop is cut in half, or even smaller, in other sections because of drought and the attending failure of the plants to grow. This means that whatever is grown will bring a much higher price.

Trouble has been experienced with the plants in Transylvania county, according to reports from Julian Glazener and others, there being a tremendous shortage. It will be recalled that the Brevard Banking company made proposition to provide plants, free, to fifty farmers who would plant an acre each. The bank has made arrangements to purchase plants in an adjoining county to make up whatever shortage may

be experienced here. Mr. Shipman has stated to The Brevard News that whatever plants are needed to carry out the bank's promise to the fifty farmers will be purchased.

Already much tobacco has been planted. W. L. Wood and T. G. Miller, and many others, have already set out their acres, and the plants are doing nicely since having been transplanted.

Announcement has been made that the warehouse at Asheville will be completed and a large buying force on hand for the first of the crop that is to be offered for sale this fall. The establishment of a warehouse at Asheville will mean much to the tobacco growers of Western Carolina, as the farmers will not have so far to take their weed to market.

It is believed that tobacco growing is just now coming into its own in Transylvania county, and that next year will witness a crop of tremendous size in this county.

U. D. C. LIBRARY TO BE OPEN ALL DAY

Beginning next Monday, the U. D. C. Library will be open daily from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Report was made Tuesday that Miss Annie Jean Gash had presented twelve volumes to the library, a gift that was highly appreciated by the officials. This gift led the officers to make suggestion to other citizens to look through their libraries and see if there are not some books that they could give to the library.

REV. S. A. ACKLEY TO BE HEARD HERE

Rev. S. A. Ackley, of Louisville, Ky., will preach in the Brevard Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Then, in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the noted divine will preach at the Davidson River Presbyterian church.

In these sermons the Louisville minister will present to the congregations information concerning the Minister's Annuity Fund, declared to be the paramount question now before the Southern Presbyterian church.

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IS COMING TO BREVARD AT AN EARLY DATE AND WILL PRESENT A VALUABLE PRIZE

TO THE LUCKY MAN OR FORTUNATE WOMAN WHO CALLS HER NUMBER WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER FOR MORE PARTICULARS