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GLORIOUS FOURTH TO BE CELEBRATED ON BIG SCALE HERE

Junior Order Picnic at Pisgah Forest To Be Leading Event of the Day
TWO BASEBALL GAMES ON TAP FOR THE DAY
Golf Tournament for Golfers and Outing Parties for the Strollers

The Glorious Fourth will be observed here in varied programs that will provide pleasure for all people. The big Junior Order picnic, to which the public is invited, and two baseball games, with a golf tournament at the Country Club, are the leading events. Many small picnic parties and fishing trips have been planned also. Bowling tournaments have been given a good start at the H. and T. Recreation Center, and bowlers will enjoy at least a portion of the day at their favorite sport. Others will have time to settle their claims as to championship at pool, at the Broad Street Recreation. The holiday season will end with a big dance at the Franklin Hotel Saturday night.

July Fourth will be great day for the Junior Order in Western North Carolina, and members with their families and friends will come from all councils within the jurisdiction of the Second District to attend a Junior Order rally and picnic dinner on the government grounds within Pisgah National Forest. The Brevard Municipal Band will provide music for the occasion, starting the day's program at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All members of the Junior Order are expected to attend and take basket dinners. The public is invited to spend the day with the Juniors, and it is believed several hundred people will gather for the occasion. The celebration will be held at the camping ground on the highway running through the park, the camping grounds a short distance from the entrance to the national forest at the Pisgah Forest entrance.

Rev. J. P. Mason will open the celebration with prayer, and the famous West Asheville quartet will sing. Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin will make the address of welcome, and response will be made by Hon. T. L. Green, of Waynesville. The Tomlin Quartet, of Asheville, will sing several selections. The address will be made by James F. Barrett, the subject being: "The Junior Order Challenged."

At the noon hour picnic dinner will be served, and an hour devoted to get acquainted. At 1:30 the Daughters of America will have charge of the program, and something good is promised. At 2:30 athletic sports and contests will be staged, with S. P. Meares, of Asheville, in charge. The program will end at 3:30 o'clock.

It is expected that many people in the county will spend the day with the Juniors, as the occasion is intended for the public just the same as for members of the Junior Order.

TWO BALL GAMES ON CARDS FOR FOURTH

Two ball games will be on the boards as Fourth of July attractions, the first game being played at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the other at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Asheville All-Stars will cross bats with the Brevard team at both events, and it is expected that fans in this section will witness some of the finest exhibition of the national sport ever seen on the local diamond.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB

Match play in the first tournament of the season on the fine course of the Brevard Country Club is being fought out this Thursday and Friday. One dozen Dunlop balls is the prize that will go to the winner in the contest. The following in flights of fours will contest for supremacy, each group selecting its own playing time:

W. W. Croushorn, E. P. McCoy, Rev. R. L. Alexander, R. W. Everett.
T. H. Shipman, H. N. Carrier, Dr. Newland, Harry Patton.
Albert Kyle, David Ward, B. W. Trantham, Anthony Trantham.
Hinton McLeod, Sherman Ham-matt, Grady Kilpatrick, Harry Clark.
Rev. Harry Perry, Rev. J. H. East, Rev. Paul Hartsell, H. L. Wilson.
J. S. Silversteen, W. E. Breese, H. A. Plummer, S. M. Macfie.
Dr. Lynch, Jimmie Morrow, R. H. Morrow, Spencer Macfie.

THE MOLTZ LUMBER CO. RESUMES OPERATIONS

Operations at the Moltz Lumber company's plant, Toxaway, were resumed last Friday, after a close down of a few weeks' duration. It is said the company has secured a large order for lumber that will keep the plant going for some time on the one order alone. The Moltz people are among the larger lumber manufacturers of this section, and resumption of operations there will mean much to the entire county. Several hundred men are employed by the concern, included among them being many of the county's best citizens.

ROSMAN REVIVAL BEST IN HISTORY

Town Transformed with Great Spiritual Wave Seen—67 Conversions

Revival services at Rosman Methodist church, which have been in progress for the past several days, are serving to transform the town of Rosman, according to reports reaching Brevard. The Rev. J. M. Brandon, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Ruffy, is conducting the services and preaching the powerful sermons which are calling so many people to righteousness. The singing is said to be of the highest order, and is one of the great helps in the meeting. Tuesday's count showed that 67 conversions have been recorded, many of whom joined the church last Sunday.

Older residents of Rosman assert that this meeting is producing greater results for God and the church than any other revival ever held in Rosman, even passing the mark made by the series of services held by Rev. Baxter McLendon some years ago. Practically all the Christian people of Rosman and the community are working in the revival, regardless of their church affiliation, and there is said to be great happiness prevailing among all the good people.

Citizens of Rosman express great appreciation for the revival, and are outspoken in their assertions that the town is being more greatly benefited through this revival than ever witnessed in any other one effort for the community's advancement.

REV. TROWBRIDGE BREVARD VISITOR

Rev. L. B. Trowbridge, of Chicago, has returned to his home after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Julia Trowbridge. Mr. Trowbridge has been engaged in city mission work among the foreign speaking people of Chicago for the past 15 years, being superintendent of the Chicago Tract Society, under which organization this work is carried on.

The Chicago Tract Society's work extends over 13 states and into Canada. It has workers speaking 26 languages and literature in 38 languages. It holds preaching services and lectures in mission halls, in the open air and over the radio.

Mr. Trowbridge preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night, and led the prayer meeting service at the church Wednesday night.

BARACA CLASS TO VISIT METHODISTS

On Sunday, July 20, the Baraca class of the Rutherfordton Baptist church will meet with the Men's Bible class of the Brevard Methodist church. After services, the local class will take the visitors to some spot to be selected, and enjoy a picnic dinner.

R. E. Price, editor of The Rutherford County News, is teacher of the Baraca class, and it was through him that the invitation was extended to the Rutherfordton class to spend a Sunday with the Methodists in Brevard. At a later date the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church will visit Rutherfordton, and be guests of the Baraca class there.

NO MAIL SERVICE ON FRIDAY, JULY FOURTH

Postmaster Roscoe Nicholson and his whole force will take a holiday on July Fourth. There will be no mail delivery, either city or rural, and the postoffice will be open only from 8 to 9 o'clock Friday morning. Patrons are urged to purchase enough stamps Thursday for supply until Saturday morning.

APPOINTMENT FOR THE REV. E. R. PENDLETON

Preaching at Lake Toxaway Baptist church at eleven in the morning, and at Oak Grove at three in the afternoon on Sunday, July 6, by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Pendleton. Repairs on the Oak Grove building have been ordered, and work expected to be completed before the association meets in August.

FRANK JUSTUS, 16, DROWNS WHILE IN SWIMMING POOL

Tragic Event Shocks Whole Town—One of Best Boys in the Community

SON OF GEO. M. JUSTUS, INVALID FOR 2 YEARS

Heroic Efforts to Save Boy's Life Proved Futile—Buried Tuesday

Late Monday afternoon the town was shocked when news quickly spread that Frank Justus, one of the town's favorite boys, had lost his life through drowning. The 16-year-old lad was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Justus, and was known as an unusually good boy, greatly loved by all who knew him.

Frank had gone with other young friends for a swim. He was a poor swimmer, therefore remained in the shallow water near the upper end of the pool, while his companions, who were good swimmers, were in the deep water at the diving board. Directly Frank, it is said, left the shallow water and went to the platform where the other boys were swimming. Steps lead down from the platform into the water, and one of the boys heard young Justus say that he was going to hide from his companions, whereupon he started around the edge of the platform, using the sidings of the platform, two-by-fours. This was the last seen of him. His companions, it is said, thought he had left the water and donned his clothes. When the others had finished their sport, they dressed and started home. Then it was that young Justus was missed. Search was immediately started, and when Frank failed to answer, and the boys were unable to find him, suggestion was made that the pool be searched.

After some time the body was found at the bottom of the pool. Strenuous efforts were made to revive the lad, and several men came hurriedly from the camps about Brevard to lend aid. These were experienced life savers and men well versed in the work, but nothing could be done for the boy. Dr. Newland worked along with the men from the various camps, and it was soon seen that all life was extinct.

Great crowds gathered at the Justus home Monday night, and deep sorrow was seen in the faces of all the men and women, and boys and girls. The father, George M. Justus, has been ill for the past two years, unable to work, and young Frank had been the family's main dependence. This fact added to the tragic affair.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. West conducting the services. All other ministers of the town and many from the county, including the Rev. W. E. Ruffy of Rosman, were present. Rev. J. P. Mason gave some facts about the lad's life that were touching indeed. Next Sunday, when Frank fails to answer the roll call at the Methodist Sunday School, will be the first absent mark against him in four and one-half years. For that period of time Frank had a perfect record in Sunday School and had won a medal for his attendance.

Burial was made in Gillespie cemetery. Great banks of flowers and the immense crowds attending the funeral, and the manifest sorrow on the faces of every one, spoke eloquently of the manner in which the community had loved the lad whose tragic death stunned the community with its suddenness and attending sorrow.

METHODISTS MEET AND EAT TUESDAY

Services announced in last week's paper to be held Tuesday evening of this week at the Methodist church were postponed for a week. When plans were made for the meeting, the fact that the Eastern Star meets on the date selected was overlooked. Many members of the Methodist church are active members and officers in the Eastern Star, hence the conflict.

It is planned now to have the church meeting next week Tuesday evening, and all members of the church, and all friends of the church, are urgently requested to meet at the church for session. It is not a money raising program at all, but rather a meeting for laying plans of activity which, it is believed, will enlarge the usefulness of the church and make the services still interesting. Each member is expected to bring a basket supper, to be enjoyed in picnic style.

SHERRILL SHARPE COMES HOME, COMPLETELY CURED

Friends of Sherrill Sharpe, who has been at Sanatorium taking treatment for several months, is home again, pronounced completely cured. Young Mr. Sharpe is popular throughout the county, and is an active church worker.

CAMPERS FLOCK TO MOUNTAINS AS THE CAMPS OPEN HERE

1930 Season Ushered In With All Camps Reporting Great Registrations

ALL CAMPS TO BE IN FULL SWING BY FRIDAY

Boys and Girls From Half the States Are Registered at the Camps Here

All the camps in Transylvania county will have opened for the season by the end of this week, some of them having opened last Friday, and others since that time. This means that hundreds of people have been coming into Brevard every day. Great throngs of young men and young women are now encamped in the various camps of the county, making of this community the center of camp activity in the south.

Miss Carl Oppenheimer, owner and director of Eagles Nest Camp, is especially pleased with the fine crowd at her place for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod, of Camp Ilahee, received a great throng of young ladies Tuesday, opening date for that popular place. Previous to the regular opening, the National Red Cross had held a ten days' institute at Ilahee.

Rockbrook Camp, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier, is reported completely filled, with late applications being returned on account of there being no more room. This camp had a pre-opening conference of women, lasting for two weeks and to which women from many states came for the conference.

Miss Fannie Holt, of Keystone Camp, reports unusually fine attendance for the season. Miss Holt has been here for the past several days, making ready everything for the opening this week of her popular camp.

Camp Merrie-Wood, in the Toxaway section, is opening this week for the regular season. This camp also had a pre-opening session, the industrial conference having been held here during the past several days in June, which brought outstanding leaders from many sections of the county.

Connestee Cove Camp is open and many women and young women are registered there.

Camp Perry-Ann, unique in camp life here, as it is operated exclusively for Jewish women and children, is having the best season in its history, it is said. This camp opened Tuesday, with Mrs. Luther Pushell, owner and director, in charge.

Camp Carolina opened last week, with a large number of boys and the usual fine spirit of Carolina was in evidence from the first day.

Camp Transylvania opened this week, and the large number of boys are already in the swing of the camp program.

Camp Sapphire opened the regular season for the boys last week, after having had the Girls Reserve of the Y. W. C. A. in a ten days' session during the latter part of June.

Camp Chickasaw will receive its full quota of boys this week as will French Broad camp, which is scheduled to open on July Fourth.

MASONS HEAR FINE MASONIC SERMON

Many Master Masons attended services at the Brevard Baptist church last Sunday, when Rev. Paul Hartsell preached a special, Saint John's day sermon. Masons everywhere observe this day each year and it is customary in Christian countries for the lodges to meet and the members then march in a body to some church where a minister, himself a Mason, preaches a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Hartsell preached a most inspiring sermon, absolutely in keeping with the occasion, and many of the older Masons who have attended many such events declared the sermon to be one of the best they had ever heard.

JUNIOR ORDER IN MEMORIAL MEET

Memorial services were held in Asheville last Sunday for deceased members of various councils in the Second District, Jr. O. U. A. M. The services were held in the beautifully appointed Junior Order Hall on South French Broad avenue, presided over by G. W. Wrenn, active in Junior circles. A large crowd attended the services, which were the first of its kind to be held in the district. Heretofore, each council has held memorial services for deceased members of the council, and this new plan of having the councils in the district meet together will, it is believed, prove most popular.

Brevard was represented by Perry Galloway and Jim Barrett.

STORES TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY THE FOURTH

Practically all the stores in Brevard will be closed Friday, July Fourth, in observance of the national holiday. The banks and the postoffice will be closed, and all merchants and their forces are planning a day's outing. People are urged to make purchases Thursday for all things needed until Saturday morning, when the places of business will be open at the usual hour.

A PERSONAL WORD

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY:

Your county chairman, the Hon. Wm. E. Breese, who is a great kiddier, a good schemer and an excellent politician, is reported as having said in the democratic convention last Saturday that The Brevard News could not be a fair and independent newspaper, because I am now a candidate for the state senate on the republican ticket.

I want to say to you in just as emphatic manner as Mr. Breese uttered his words, that The Brevard News is, and shall continue to be, an independent newspaper, treating the democratic party just as fairly as it treats the republican party. I say to you further that it can be done, and, as I have told Mr. Breese personally, it SHALL be done.

The Brevard News is an institution, a servant of the public, of all the people in the county, and as such must serve all alike.

I was greatly encouraged and highly pleased and extremely grateful when many good citizens of the democratic faith stated to me after the convention last Saturday that they regretted the statement of Mr. Breese, assuring me of their conviction that The Brevard News is a fair newspaper.

My candidacy for the state senate has no bearing whatever upon The Brevard News. It is a county newspaper, and not a political organ. News of the county and the accounts of the activities of the citizens of the county are given in the columns of this paper, without regard to any citizen's political affiliation.

Ten years ago, when Mr. Breese bought The Brevard News, he announced over his signature in the paper that the day for partisan political newspapers had passed, and that he intended to run The Brevard News as an independent newspaper. So far as I know, no citizen disputed or doubted Mr. Breese's word, nor questioned his sincerity of purpose. Surely, then, if Mr. Breese, steeped in politics as he was and is, could publish a fair and independent newspaper, I can measure up to that standard.

I am of the opinion that Mr. Breese overlooked one thing in making his statement last Saturday, and that is the fact that the people of the county are an intelligent people—they are democrats or republicans. You good people have your own eyes and your own sense and your own sense of fairness. You read The Brevard News, and you can judge for yourselves whether or not this newspaper is fair to both parties. So, after all, it makes no difference what Mr. Breese says about the paper. I am content to rest the matter in your hands, to abide your judgment.

I thank you.

Yours for fair play,
JAMES F. BARRETT.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR OBSERVED HERE

Brevard Kiwanians enjoyed the "Fellowship Hour" last Monday evening, in keeping with all the clubs throughout the United States and Canada. While the international president of Kiwanis was addressing the convention in Atlantic City, President R. E. Ramsey, of the Brevard club, was having the message of the international president read at the meeting of the local club.

The meeting was held at Thos. H. Shipman's camp, near Rosman, and the ladies were invited guests of the club. Dinner was served, picnic style, and the meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present. The meeting Monday evening took the place of the regular Thursday's gathering, so there will be no meeting on Thursday of this week.

BAGWELL'S STORE CHANGES HANDS

Announcement is made this week that Miss Emma Bagwell, for the past 16 years one of Brevard's most popular merchants, has sold her store on Caldwell street to Mr. Gillespie, of Easley, South Carolina, who will continue to operate the business.

Miss Bagwell has hundreds of friends in the county, and her leaving the business stage here is an event that will cause regret, while, of course, a great welcome is extended to Mr. Gillespie in his coming into the town's business life.

DEMOCRATS FLY REPUBLICANS AT COUNTY MEETING

Delegates Named to the State Convention Now In Session at Raleigh

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS HEARD AT MEETING

Breese Flays Commissioners, and Warns Democrats as to The Brevard News

Transylvania county democrats met in the county court house Saturday afternoon, elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh on July 3rd, and heard a number of enthusiastic speeches on the local political situation.

Predictions of a large majority vote for democratic candidates in the November election were voiced by the several speakers, and the record of republicans in office, both national and county, were assailed. R. R. Williams, of Asheville, scheduled to make the keynote address of the occasion, was unable to attend on account of conflicting engagements.

The republican board of county commissioners was ridiculed in a speech made by Wm. E. Breese, chairman of the democratic executive committee, for their alleged non-adherence to the party platform as adopted and published, the establishment of the county court, which was termed as an unnecessary and expensive burden on the taxpayers of the county, declaring that the Superior court could well perform all the functions of that body without any extra cost to the county; their "false economy program," along with the wrongful use of appointive powers and their method of handling the county road fund and other monies belonging to the county.

The lowered tax rate, Mr. Breese declared, was in reality made by the borrowing of money with which to take care of the present needs of the county, and would eventually have to be repaid by the taxpayers, with interest on the borrowed money. Interest, which the speaker declared, republicans were claiming to collect in large amounts through the present county treasurer, was made larger by reason of the fact that the large amount borrowed by the county, had been placed on deposit to the county's credit.

Mr. Breese further warned the democrats against depending on The Brevard News to disseminate news as pertains to the welfare of the democratic party in this county. He declared that the editor of The News, being a candidate for state senate on the republican ticket, would, in fairness to his party and to his own interests be partial to his party.

H. C. Aiken made a strong plea for the support of Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, democratic candidate for the state senate, urging the voters to stand by the lady in her race for the senate.

Other speakers were: R. L. Gash, Brevard lawyer; W. M. Henry, nominee for state representative; H. C. Aiken, nominated for county treasurer but who later withdrew in favor of Geo. M. Justus; I. J. Zachary, for several years a non-resident, but at one time active in local political circles; Paul Roberts, of Cedar Mountain; J. E. Ruffy, chairman of the Young Men's Democratic Club; G. T. Lyday, former chairman of the board of county commissioners, and S. P. Verner, superintendent of education.

Delegates elected to the state convention were:

G. T. Lyday, D. R. Holaday, John Wilson, Clyde Blythe, A. E. England, C. V. Shuford, W. R. Kilpatrick, H. P. Whitmire, T. S. Galloway, Wiley Meece, T. C. Henderson, M. O. McCall, T. E. Reid, Granville Fisher, A. C. Price, Walter Fisher, Allen McCall, E. J. Whitmire, E. R. Galloway, E. Carl Allison, L. J. Zachary, Leon Hubbard, W. Chas. Gravely, Weldon Galloway, Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, Will Moore, L. P. Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. King, S. P. Verner, Paul Roberts, W. E. Breese, H. E. Erwin, Miss Martha Boswell, T. C. Galloway, Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen, M. W. Galloway.

17 UNEMPLOYED IN THIS COUNTY

According to final reports of the United States supervisor of the census, O. L. Fitzgerald, there are 727 farms in Transylvania county. In the unemployment column, as recorded by the census enumerators and given out by the supervisor, there were only 17 people out of work in Transylvania county during the month of April, when the census was taken.

That the accuracy of this last item in the census report will be disputed is a foregone conclusion.