

HOUSTON SAYS HE WAS NOT RIGHT MAN

A. H. Houston, head of the Houston Furniture company in Brevard, calls attention to a misrepresentation made in The Brevard News last week, and asks that correction be made. Mr. Houston says in a letter to this paper:

"I noticed in last week's Brevard News that some friend was offering to bet that I would sell a carload of Hoosier Kitchen cabinets during the week. I want you to tell our friend that he is betting on the wrong man, for if he should bet on me he would lose his money. There will be a carload of Hoosiers sold here during the week, as we placed eleven on the opening day of the sale. But here are the fellows who are selling the cabinets:

"Big Joe Lyday, Theo Reid, Fatty McCall, Goode (Legs) Loftis and Herman (Skinny) Turner.

"These are the boys who keep me from catching the Depression Blues. A while back I was walking down the street after a good week's business done for me by these boys. I was wearing a boom-time smile all over my face. I met Bill Breese, and he stopped me, and said:

"I have seen fellows who could walk down the street and act like they owned one side of it, but you are the first man I ever saw who could act like he owned both sides of the street."

"Well, Jim, why wouldn't I walk happy-like, when I have an organization like the bunch named above? I am about to leave out the name of one of the most important members of my organization—Arabella Olivia Houston (full name given by order of the Business and Professional Women's club). She has been on the job continuously since the fishing season opened last April, at which trade I have worked most faithfully while Arabella Olivia kept the books and answered the mail. And now that the hunting season is open, and the checker playing has started, you know I will not have time to sell anything.

"So it is all right to bet on the question that a car load of Hoosiers will be sold during the week's sale, but the above named group of live-wires will do the selling, and not "Your innocent friend, "A. H. HOUSTON."

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING A DEER

Emmett Burse, Major Burse and Laughter Johnson were placed under arrest Sunday morning by officials of the Pisgah National Forest on charges of hunting on the government property and with killing a deer, these alleged charges having been filed by Perry Davis, warden for the United States government. It is charged that the men killed a doe early Sunday morning on Avery's Creek. They are said to have been in an automobile, and had placed the deer in the car, all wrapped in a blanket.

One of the men ran, when Mr. Davis, Charley Wilson and Clyde Case gave chase. The blood hound kept by Mr. Davis was put on the man's trail, and the officers apprehended him at Davidson River. The three gave bond, and will be tried at the next term of Federal court in Asheville.

BOYS AND GIRLS IN VARIOUS COLLEGES

Among the Transylvania boys and girls going away to school are:

Laverne Waters to William and Mary.

Jean English and Pauline Galloway to North Carolina College for Women.

Kandall Lyday, Leon Lyday, Carl on Parker, Fred Miller, Rufus Joines, Holland Talley, to State College.

Bess Reid and Lessie Reid to Western Carolina Teachers college.

Ansel Jones, Charles Morgan, Edgar Osborne, Geraldine Barrett, Wil son Lyday, James Lumley, Ernest Brown, to Mars Hill College.

Ruth Perry, Ethel Williams, Marie Case and Rachel Williams to Asheville Normal.

Mack Grogan, to Wake Forest College.

Harold Kilpatrick, Henry Erwin, McCall, Fred Holt and Francis Jenkins to University of North Carolina.

Francis Plummer to Christ Schol. Billie Middleton and Paul Schacher to Furman University.

Charles E. Orr, Jr., and Rufus Orr to Darlington School, Rome, Ga.

Martha Vaughn and Almeda Waters to Limestone College.

Hinton McLeod to the University of South Carolina.

Duncan McDougald and Henry Carrier to Woodbury School, Woodbury Forest, Va.

Beulah Mae Zachary and Adelaide Silversteen to Salem College.

Jimmie Morrow to Guilford College.

Anna Jenkins to F. M. C., Red Springs.

Ashe Macfie to Davidson College.

Ralph Waldrop to Furman University.

Tom Patton to Riverside.

Fay Glazener, Helen Allison and Ruth Morgan to Asheville Normal.

The News will appreciate the names of any other boys and girls who are away in school this year.

Bobbie McCrary Fullbright

Funeral services for little Bobbie McCrary Fullbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fullbright, were held at Little River Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. T. C. Holtzclaw. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

The little fellow died Friday morning at the Patton Memorial hospital where he had been taken the day previous after being injured in a fall from a truck. Septic pneumonia developed and death followed shortly.

Pallbearers were Howard Whitmire, Harry Sitton, Thomas Hampton and Joe Poole. Flower bearers carrying a profusion of beautiful flowers were members of the little fellow's Sunday School class of Brevard Baptist church as follows: Nancy Galloway, Kathleen Simpson, Shirley Martin, Ruth Osborne, Marguerite Scruggs, Richard Tinsley, George Simpson, Jr., and Bobbie Simpson. Numbers of friends of the bright little two and one-half year old boy attended the funeral services, many of them being those who had known him at the church and Sunday School where he was a regular attendant.

VISITORS FLOCKED TO BREVARD FROM EACH STATE IN U. S.

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visitors recorded, while Florida and Georgia come second and third, respectively, with Louisiana and Alabama running close in the lead. Practically every state in the union is represented, with listings also from Canada, Cuba, France and Germany.

The question arises, perhaps—what is it all these people want to know and in what way does the Chamber of Commerce serve their needs? In addition to locating furnished houses, boarding houses and hotel accommodations for the tourists, various other forms of service are included in the duties of the secretary, such as, giving out road maps and suggesting routings to many points; answering hundreds of letters of inquiry; giving information as to points of interest in and around Brevard and nearby resorts and distributing literature of these places; locating people in town whose exact whereabouts are unknown; securing maids and laundresses for visiting strangers; and, in short, serving as a general information bureau at the free disposal of the inquiring public.

The Chamber of Commerce has been the means of renting, directly or indirectly, about 25 furnished houses and apartments for varying lengths of time during the season; securing accommodations for hundreds of people in the numerous boarding houses and hotels in the town; writing personal replies to nearly 200 letters of inquiry from many sections of the country regarding Brevard and this immediate vicinity; and in fact, serving as a booster for the community from almost every possible angle.

Not only has the Chamber of Commerce been of assistance in influencing great numbers of people to spend their summer vacations in Brevard, but also will doubtless be the means of inducing many families to spend the winter here or to become permanent residents. Quite a few letters of inquiry are being received by the secretary relative to the attractions and advantages of Brevard as a winter resort or with a view to permanently locating here. A few letters have also been received recently from parties seeking information as to desirable investments in business or industrial fields in this immediate section.

In addition to these activities of the Chamber of Commerce coming under the direct authority of the secretary, much constructive and valuable work has been accomplished during the past few months by President Jerry Jerome and his efficient committee chairmen in the various departments of operation. Of special merit and value to the community is the recent project of the roads committee, of which Duncan MacDougald is chairman, in their present successful efforts and future prospects of obtaining improvements on some of the main highways leading into Brevard, giving direct connections with important highway links.

The opinion is frequently expressed in effect that an organization, such as the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, which shows such concrete evidence of its worth to the community and to the tourists, who make up so large a part of Brevard's source of revenue, is worthy of whole-hearted cooperation and support by its citizens, and that returns will be many-fold for the small outlay of expense to each individual.

B. & P. WOMEN HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

In a meeting Monday evening, held in the Shipman Cafe, the business and Professional Women's club resumed activities after the usual summer's vacation. Plans were made for the club work during the Fall and Winter, which embraces many phases of construction work, especially in connection with the Girl Scout movement.

A large delegation will attend the district meeting in Asheville next month. A member of the local club, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, is district president.

NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP IS NOW OPEN

Brevard's newest business concern is that announced this week in the advertising columns of The News of The Auto Repair Company, located in the Jenkins building on East Main street, and featuring auto and truck repair of all kinds.

The new company announces that they have the latest and most up-to-date machinery and equipment to facilitate automotive repair. Commodious quarters are available for storage purposes. A new feature for this section of the state is that of doing repair work on the instalment or time payment plan, management of the Auto Repair believing that this will prove popular and beneficial to car owners of the county.

H. GARREN TO BE HOST TO FARMERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Farmers of the county are invited by H. Garren, Brevard dealer for VSS to attend a meeting at the Brevard High school building Thursday night at 7:30, at which time Field Representative L. E. Raper, of Cary, N. C. will speak.

A program of interest to farmers and poultrymen has been arranged by Mr. Garren, including music, talks, guessing contest and refreshments.

REDUCTION BRINGS JOY TO THE HEARTS OF ALL TAX PAYERS

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the largest item of expense, this rate being a fraction over one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation. Indication is that notes and bonds of the county will be re-financed, finally to be stretched out over a long period of years to the end that a heavy tax rate may be averted.

It is said that many people have been holding back on payment of 1930 taxes until the present tax rate was known. Now that the rate had been reduced, many people are saving up last year's taxes, and making arrangements to settle down to the long pull of removing mortgages and deeds of trust from their property, and clearing up and holding on.

Real estate in the county will now be in greater demand, since the tax rate has been reduced, and word has been received from many non-resident property owners that they intend to hold on to their lands here. Practically all the citizens see the great future for this section, when the road work shall have been completed, and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park is opened to the public. It is only a question of short time now until this entire county is to find that its main problem is that of taking care of the people who come here.

In addition to the promise of great activity because of the opening of the National Park, there is another project taking form that will mean even more than the park will mean to this section. Announcement of this great achievement will soon be ready for the press.

The county is just now harvesting its greatest crop in history. There has been abundance of rainfall this past summer, yet no floods came to wash away the fruits of the field.

Industry has held up unusually well in the county, and are gradually resuming more normal operations.

A bank will be opened here within the next few days, which will add greatly to the activity of business in the community.

There should be no more pessimism in Transylvania county.

1645 CHAIN STORES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—North Carolina has 275 chain store systems operating 1,645 stores, on which a tax of \$70-\$82.50 was paid, under protest, for the year ended May 31, 1931. An appeal from the tax is now pending before the U. S. Supreme Court, on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The State court upheld the tax.

CAPT. RICE MEETS OLD CAPTAIN HERE

Capt. George T. Rice and Mrs. Rice, of Key West, Fla., are spending their first vacation in Brevard, this place having been recommended to them by Ora L. Jones, one time editor of The Brevard News. Mr. Jones is now with the newspaper at Key West, and several people are here this year because of Mr. Jones' enthusiastic description of this section.

Capt. Rice had an unusual experience last Sunday, when Lt. Col. Oscar Sebaach, of Asheville, came to Brevard to spend the day with Capt. and Mrs. Rice. Col. Sebaach was a captain in the Spanish American war, and Capt. Rice was then a private in Col. Sebaach's company. For a long time the two were close friends. Thirty-three years ago, however, they became separated, and last Sunday's reunion was the first time they had met in the 33 years. The former Captain Sebaach of the Spanish-American war became Lieut.-Col. Sebaach during the World War.

Captain Rice has traveled extensively, and is quite familiar with that section of the country over which Japan and China are now contesting. He talked interestingly of the customs of the Japanese and Chinese, and knows intimately all that part of Manchuria where the Japanese-Chinese wrangle is based.

Both Captain and Mrs. Rice express keen pleasure in their visit here, declaring this to be one of the most beautiful sections they have ever visited in all of their travels. They will be here for another month.

Capt. Rice expresses belief that several hundred people in Key West will spend next summer in Brevard and Transylvania county, due to the fact that a large number of Key West people who are here this season for the first time will induce their friends to come here next year.

SPENDING 35TH SUMMER SEASON IN BREVARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hesse are in Brevard for the late summer and autumn. This marks the 35th year that these visitors have spent their vacations in Brevard. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse were among the first tourists to adopt Brevard as their regular summer home, and were the first tourists to come to Brevard in an automobile, it is claimed by their friends.

Mr. Hesse knows much about the surrounding mountains, and knows more names of the mountains in the county than most of the residents know. They have many friends here, who are always glad to see these loyal Brevard visitors return to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse are at the Radford house this season.

MANY EXHIBITS FOR SYLVAN VALLEY FAIR

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Charles Owenby, Frank Hensley, Roy Frady, and Jack Wilson.

(c) Cattle. Superintendent, Davis Woodfin; co-workers, George Leverett, Ralph Case and L. W. Hollingsworth.

(d) Horses and Mules. Superintendent, Eugene Dickson; co-workers, Clyde McCrary, Charles Meece and Wilbourne Gash.

(e) Swine. Superintendent, Andrew Boggs; co-workers, Herbert Williams, Edgar Glazener and Billy Bryson.

(f) Sheep. Superintendent, Merri-mon Shuford; co-workers, William Gash, Lester King and Robert Taylor.

(g) Poultry. Superintendent, Bruce Watson; co-workers, James Morris, Bruce Reid and David Ashworth.

(h) Special Attractions, which will include: dogs, rabbits, cats and other animals and all kinds of antiques. Superintendent, Charles Dickson; co-workers, Lipsy Henderson, Lewis Meece, Glen Shipman, J. C. Lyday and Jack Davis.

(i) Merchant's and Business Men's Department. Superintendent, George Justus; co-workers, L. E. Powell and Ed Connaly.

The department of Household Arts will be supervised by the Home Economics classes of Brevard High School, organized with the following committees:

(I) Canned Goods. Harriet Boggs, chairman; co-workers, Mable Gillespie, Marie Galloway, Marjorie Fullbright and Esther Mae McCrary.

(II) Sewing. Frances King, chairman; co-workers, Byrd Lane, Zebbie Groom, Marjorie Tinsley.

(III) Educational Booth. Mamie Mason, chairman; co-workers, Virginia Cansler, Marjorie Buckner, Bernice Reid and Carrie Lee Powell. Group 2—Mildred McIntosh, chairman; co-workers, Mary Sue Jennings, Eva Whitmire, Mable McNeely, Ellis Osteen and Margaret Waldrop.

(IV) Food Preparation. Ruth Holtzclaw, chairman; co-workers, Samantha Mull, Stella McCall, Belle Frady, Ophelia Nicholson, Frances Jones, Lila Johnson.

If the public will participate and assist the Young Tar Heel Farmers, Prof. J. A. Glazener, Brevard High School, Home Economics Department and Mrs. Pat Kimzey, instructor, the Sylvan Valley Fair will be a credit to the community.

All farmers, business men, house wives and business women are urged to contribute their efforts and anything which may be of interest, to the fair. All persons wishing to enter should notify Mr. Glazener or John Collins by Thursday, October 1.

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