Tune Up for the County Commencement

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PROGRAM FOR COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

BIG GETTING-TOGETHER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Committees Meet and Arrange Interesting Program for Rally in Brevard on April 25.

The Sunday schools of Transylvania county will hold a big rally in Brevard on Tuesday, April 25.

At the township rally held last year it was decided to make it an annual event, and those having the cause of the Sunday schools at heart have decided to enlarge the territory and have a county-wide affair.

The Brevard Sunday schools will furnish the entertainments and the outside schools will be invited to declare their intentions of participating in the exercises.

The object of the rally is to enliven Sunday school work and create greater interest in the school by bringing about co-operation and uniting those of all denominations into a general body.

We, the committee on arrangements, wish to urge a hearty spirit of co-operation on the part of every Sunday school worker in the county and especially the various superintendents.

The purpose of this rally day is to get all the Sunday schools of the county to meet together to get acquainted and have a good social time and a real business and plan for the progress of the cause of Christ through the Sunday school. This can only through the earnest co-operation of all the schools of the county and the purpose of this rally be carried out and the day made a success.

We ther[illegible] each superintendent to [illegible] his school that we may have a large attendance from [illegible] county.

[illegible] JOHNSON, Chairman.

MORNING PROGRAM.

The following program for the morning chapel exercise has been prepared by the program committee:

Charles [illegible], presiding officer.
Song—Entire congregation, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Scripture lesson—Luke 18:9-18.
Prayer—[illegible] D. Chapman, Brevard Episcopal.
Song—Audience.
Address of welcome—Cecil Sheffield, Brevard Institute.
Response—[illegible] Pickelsimer, Penrose.
Song—"The Church in the Wildwood," Students of Brevard.
Recitation—Helen Justice, Connestee Mountain.
Trombone duet—Lettie and Adelaide Patton, Davidson River Presbyterian.
Song—Camp Mountain choir.
Exercise—Shady Branch school.
Song by Sunday school children.
Exercise—Presbyterian and Episcopal Sunday schools.
Song—"Blest Be the Tie."
Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTESTS

Prof. Trowbridge, master of ceremonies.

The contest committee has arranged the following rules:

All Sunday schools in the county are cordially urged to have their students present samples of their work in connection with pupils of other schools. All maps or papers must be in the hands of the contest committee not later than April 18, and all who wish to enter contest in other ways must have filed notice of their intention at that time. Announcement of the names of those whose papers or records are the best will be made during the closing session of the rally, Tuesday, April 25. Singing, recitations and similar contests will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of rally day. All written work must be accompanied by the certificate of the Sunday school superintendent or teacher showing that the paper was done by the pupil under the conditions specified. Subjects for competitions are suggested below, and schools which can submit other articles are cordially invited to do so. It is hoped that this contest feature may be a large part of the rally day exercises in succeeding years.

SUGGESTED CONTESTS FOR INDIVIDUAL PUPILS

No. 1—Maps of Bible lands, such as Palestine, Paul's missionary journeys, etc., to be drawn by the Sunday school pupils.

No. 2.—Bible passages written from memory to be judged according to extent, accuracy and neatness. Must be written by a Sunday school student.

No. 3.—Best essay on the Life of Paul. These essays must be written by Sunday school students, but suggestions as to wording and penmanship may be made by Sunday school teachers.

No. 4.—Oral recitation of Bible passages to be delivered in the afternoon of rally day.

No. 5.—Students who have perfect records for Sunday school attendance for periods of one year or more in the past.

CONTESTS BETWEEN SUNDAY SCHOOLS OR CLASSES

No. 1.—Singing contest. All who participate must be members of some Sunday school.

No. 2.—Enrollment contest. Sunday schools contesting must hand in not later than Tuesday, April 18, a statement signed by the superintendent and secretary certifying the total enrollment of the school for Sunday, April 16.

No. 3.—Attendance contest. Similar statement certifying the average attendance of the school for the months of January, February and March must be signed by the superintendent and secretary and sent in not later than Tuesday, April 17.

Those individual students, classes or Sunday schools which win honors in any of these contests will have their names announced in the Sylvan Valley News and kept in a permanent record in the minutes of the rally day committee. As far as possible the names will also be announced at the morning mass meeting on rally day.

All competing papers or maps or all notices of desire to compete in any contest can be sent to C. H. Trowbridge, chairman of the contest committee. Remember that they must be sent not later than April 18.

As chairman of the refreshment committee for the rally I should like to emphasize the fact that Brevard and Oak Grove have asked for the privilege of providing dinner for all the schools in the county, and in order to do this every family is expected to send a most generous basket to Brevard Institute on the morning of the rally. These baskets will be received by the committee and dinner will be spread on the grounds at 1 o'clock.

Respectfully,

MRS. GOODE CHEATHAM,
PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, Institute school chairman; Miss Hattie Allen, Methodist; Miss Georgia Bell, Presbyterian; Eugene Allison, Oak Grove; Ora L. Jones, Baptist; Mrs. David Ward, Episcopal.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Presbyterian, chairman; Miss Alice Troxler, Institute; Mrs. W. H. Allison, Oak Grove; Mrs. T. D. England, Methodist; Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Episcopal; Miss Avis Ashworth, Baptist.

COMMITTEE ON CONTESTS

C. H. Trowbridge, Methodist, chairman; J. C. Jones, Baptist; Willie Allison, Oak Grove; A. B. Riley, Presbyterian; Miss Maude Pike, Institute.

COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

John W. Smith, Presbyterian, chairman; Russell Wells, Institute; Dick Breese, Episcopal; Eugene Allison, Oak Grove; Carl Hardin, Baptist; Woodford Zachary, Methodist.

Miss Nathalie Forsythe was elected marshal of the occasion and mounted on a horse she will lead the procession, the line of march to be arranged by the Sunday school superintendents.

The superintendents having in charge the general plans are Chas. Jolley, Baptist, chairman; Welch Galloway, Methodist; A. B. Riley, Presbyterian; Mrs. David Ward, Episcopal; M. J. Orr, Oak Grove; C. H. Sheffield, Brevard Institute.

CAPTURED A BIG ONE

The largest still captured in many years, if not the largest ever taken in this district, was destroyed by J. A. Galloway and J. F. Cabe, of the United States marshal's office on Thursday night. The officers found the still at midnight, eight miles south of Lake Toxaway, in Transylvania county. They also found 2,700 gallons of beer there, which they pour'd out.—Asheville Citizen.

New Newspaper Offer

Arrangements have been made whereby the Sylvan Valley News and the Asheville Daily Times may be had at the following attractive rates:

Regular rates, papers taken separately—Times, $4 per year, $2 for 6 months. News, $1 per year, 50 cents for six months.

SPECIAL COMBINATION RATE

For $4 both the News and Times will be sent one year.
For $2 both the News and Times will be sent six months.

This proposition is open to both new and renewal subscriptions, which must be paid in advance either to the News or the Times.

BIG TWO-DAY SINGING TO BE HELD WITH MT. MORIAH CHURCH

Program for singing convention to be held with Mt. Moriah church at Calvert on the first Sunday and Saturday before, in April, 1916.

Saturday, April 1, 10 a. m., convention called to order by president. Song by convention. Devotional service by Rev. J. N. Lee.

10:30 a. m.—Reading unapproved minutes; roll call of choirs; enrollment of new choirs; general business; appointment of committees.

11:00 a. m.—Singing by convention.

12:00m—Adjournment one hour.

1 p. m.—Song by convention, then alternate singing by the different choirs until 3:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30—Convention called to order by the president; devotional services by J. W. Glazener.

11:00 a. m.—Singing by the convention.

11:30—Any business of the conductors disapprove of singing conventions? General discussion.

12:00 m.—Adjourn to dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Song by convention; reports of committees; arrangement of classes and all dinner singing until adjournment at 3, p. m.

It is hoped that all the choirs in the county, regardless of denomination, will be present.

A. M. PAXTON,
For Committee.

ROSMAN NEWS

Rosman is fast coming to the front. There are more automobiles here than ox wagons. M. A. Mull and Ernest Paxton have recently bought machines. There is talk of others buying.

The Glazener Lumber Company is building an addition to their store. When completed it will be the largest store in town.

Rev. W. A. Dawson, a conference evangelist of the M. E. Church, South, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church. He is doing some excellent preaching. He hits most of the folks mighty hard, but it is true and they just have to take it.

Last week Deputy Collector Galloway, T. B. Summey and Cecil Stroup destroyed two illicit distilling plants, one on East Fork and one in the edge of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitmire went to Brevard Monday.

W. J. Sales, the market man, has moved his family here from Fairview, N. C., and is boarding at Chief Stroup's until he can get a house. We need more dwelling houses.

Prof. E. L. Faircloth of Greenville is expected to be here Friday night, the 31st, and sing at the Baptist church. He will also attend the singing convention on Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Moriah.

REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES

The Tenth district republican convention in session at Asheville Saturday elected Thos. J. Harkins of Asheville and Charles J. Harris of Dillsboro as delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago.

Brownlow Jackson withdrew from the race for the sake of harmony.

The record of Congressman J. J. Britt was endorsed and he was recommended to the voters of the district.

D. L. English was elected as the member of the congressional committee from this county.

The convention was harmonious.

J. B. AIKEN, TRANSYLVANIA MAN, DIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

J. D. Aiken, whose death at Central, S. C., was mentioned in the News last week, was a son-in-law of Mrs. George Glazener. He was reared in Transylvania and married Miss Mollie Duckworth, about 27 years ago, soon thereafter moving to South Carolina, where he was highly respected.

The following is from the Cotton and Cloth States:

Central, Mar. 21.—J. D. Aiken, prominent business man and citizen of Central, died early this morning. Mr. Aiken was sick a little less than one week, suffering a relapse of grip and rheumatism of the heart. He died this morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Aiken came to Central about thirty years ago from Brevard, N. C. Throughout this time he has been a faithful and loving husband, a devoted Christian and a leader in all things that stood for the building up of his community. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been a deacon for a number of years. At the time of his death he held the office of deputy grand chancellor of Central lodge, No. 13, K. of P.

Mr. Aiken is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Duckworth of Brevard, N. C., and seven children, Cowan Aiken, the latest now living at Florence, Misses Janet, Alice, Belle, Lorena, and Alice Aiken and John and Wilmer Aiken, all of Central.

LITTLE RIVER RIPPLES

Luke Osteen was welcomed on Little River Sunday. He made an interesting talk at Sunday school.

Several young people attended the exercises given at Davidson River Saturday night.

James Morris was on Little River Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Hart is extending her dwelling house, making the same larger. She will add another story. She is expecting a number of summer people this year and expects to equip her house with all modern conveniences.

While plowing corn last week J. T. McCall was kicked by one of his horses and seriously hurt.

Rev. E. Allison will preach at Little River Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10; a cordial welcome to the services is extended to all, and especially to visitors and near-by communities.

Miss Sue Heath has returned from Lake Toxaway, where she has been teaching for the past eight months.

We are glad to see the good work that's being done on the road leading to the Cascade power plant.

Miss Seva McCall is at home after teaching a successful term of school at Laurel creek.

J. T. McCall had a fine cow to die last week.

Ira George and family left for South Carolina this week where they will make their home.

B. L. Kilpatrick has been very ill for the past few days.

Miss Hester McCrary, who has been in school at Saluda, came home last week.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

The Transylvania County Farmers' Union will meet in the office of the county Superintendent of schools promptly at 10 o'clock next Monday, April 3. Every local in the county will be expected to make a brief report for the first quarter of this year. A good delegation is expected from each Local. Invitations will be received and a decision made as to where the next county meeting will be held.

T. C. HENDERSON, Pres.,
Trans. Div. P. E. & C. U. of A.

O. L. JONES AND GUS PAXTON JUMP IN THE POLITICAL FRAY

Mr. Jones Announces for Legislature and Mr. Paxton Jumps in Race for Office of Sheriff.

The political silence so far as a candidate for the legislature is concerned has been broken by Ora L. Jones, who is out gunning for the office.

While the names of R. H. Zachary and C. W. Wilson have been mentioned unauthoritatively in this connection, no announcement has been made, but Mr. Zachary is quoted as saying that he can't make the race.

As editor of the Sylvan Valley News for five years Mr. Jones has been a close observer of the county's needs and his race will be watched with interest.

Gus Paxton of Pisgah, whose name has been mentioned in the News as a probable candidate, has his announcement in the News this week, making four candidates now seeking the office of sheriff.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Sunday's News and Observer carries the following board of elections for Transylvania as named by the state board of elections:

T. H. Galloway, Brevard; C. C. Kilpatrick, Brevard; Dr. E. S. English, Brevard.

BOILSTON ITEMS

Work in chestnut wood is building up. Every morning about 10 men are seen going to work.

Mrs. Frank Garren is visiting friends and relatives in Hendersonville.

Charlie Hollingsworth of Boilston was in Brevard Saturday.

Will Stroup and wife were guests of Tom Hollingsworth Sunday.

Miss Elva Smathers was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garren last Friday night.

Miss Emma Reed of Boilston spent Saturday night with Miss Elva Smathers.

We notice that the school at Boilston is out and the treat the children got was candy. Miss Verna Smathers was a visitor of the school Friday afternoon and she was treated with a pocket of candy from the teacher, Mr. McCall.

The people are planning to plant corn and potatoes.

C. S. Smathers of Boilston is repainting his house, hoping to have it done before another hard rain comes.

The news of the Transylvania Tar Heels in Vance and Hendersonville was greatly enjoyed by the readers of the Sylvan Valley News last week. Mrs. Marie Orr Smathers is a sister of Julius and Claud Orr, also a cousin of the other Orrs in Randle, Vance and Morton, Washington.

Let us hear more news from Washington.

Carlos Holden said he wasn't going to take any more pictures till summer comes.

S. A. Smathers has his house occupied by new neighbors from South Carolina, whom he hopes will do him good service in the chestnut wood. ROSA.

EAST FORK FACTS

B. A. Gillespie and family, formerly of Brevard, have moved to their home on East Fork. We gladly welcome them to our little burg.

Miss Irene Gillespie, who has been attending school at Brevard, has returned home.

Miss Gena Garren is spending a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hogsed of Rosman.

Mrs. Leon Gillespie and Mrs. Chas. Garren visited Mrs. Joe Garren Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with W. W. Gravley as superintendent.

Tommie Garren was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Garren, who has been in school at Rosman for several months, has returned home.

Leon Gillespie and family have moved into E. F. Kennemur's new residence.

Mrs. Arthur Masters and little son of Table Rock Cove, S. C., have been visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cassell.

TRANSYLVANIA PRECINCT MEETINGS ON APRIL 15

County Executive Committee Met and Fixed April 15 as Date for Precinct and Township Meetings and April 22 as Date for County Convention.

The Democratic Executive committee of Transylvania county met in Brevard Monday, March 27, and set dates for precinct meetings and the county convention.

Precinct and township meetings will be held at the regular polling places of the several precincts and townships on Saturday, April 15, at 2 o'clock. At these meetings the several precinct and township executive committees will be elected and delegates will be chosen to attend the county convention.

The county convention will be held in the court house on Saturday, April 22, at 2 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the State convention (which will meet in Raleigh, April 25) to organize the County Democratic Executive committee, and to make all arrangements for the conduct of the campaign for nominations.

REDPATH LYCEUM COURSE IS BOOKED FOR BREVARD

Brevard People Guarantee the Price Necessary for Excellent Lyceum Course, Beginning in October.

The matter spoken of in the News last week to secure a lyceum course here resulted successfully and the News next week will carry the names of those guaranteeing this entertainment and something of the nature of the program.

PENROSE LOCALS

There will be a big work day and get-together day at our school house and church Saturday, April 1. The program follows: Everybody work on the school and church grounds until preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. W. E. Barker, our pastor; dinner will be served on the ground; after dinner and before work time we hope to have an address by Prof. T. C. Henderson on "How To Get The New School Building." Next on the program will be a general discussion by all the patrons and trustees. Last on the program a definite decision as to the plans for the building, etc. Then back to work on the grounds. It is hoped that a very large number of folks will come out, as all that is to be discussed is very important. Ice cream will be served all day.

Mrs. W. L. Talley, who was operated upon in Asheville a few weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Dr. W. M. Lyday recently paid his sons, Dr. W. H. Lyday of Hampton, Ga., and Dr. G. E. Lyday of Albemarle, N. C., a visit at their respective homes.

G. T. Lyday is adding some more to his house. The addition will bring about a beautiful effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talley recently entertained the following at a special dinner given in honor of A. A. Manning, who is in the government employ at Brevard: Misses Valeria Justice, Jeannette Talley, A. A. Manning, A. F. Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyday entertained at ten on last Wednesday evening the following: T. E. Coleman, F. T. Coleman, J. B. Summey, L. F. Lyday.

L. F. Lyday is turning the world upside down here on his farm. [illegible] The other afternoon while Mr. Lyday was [illegible] which he was transporting [illegible] some [illegible] supplied [illegible] into the creek [illegible] its bed. One of [illegible] the water ran [illegible] ing one of his legs [illegible] escape [illegible] knee. [illegible] he was not serious [illegible] have been had it [illegible] fast.

Farming [illegible] being carried on here [illegible] man that can [illegible] and [illegible] whether for himself [illegible] also.

The [illegible] wants to call the [illegible] tion to the rapidity of this succession.

Penrose [illegible] high school will close [illegible] cessful session on the [illegible] of April 12 and 13. [illegible] be sure to attend.

T. F. Coleman of Brevard is serving on the petit jury at Waynesville this week. He left for that place Monday morning.