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NTY HIGH SCHOOLS END YEAR'S WORK

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Justus Announces For Co. Treasurer

G. M. Justus, treasurer of Transylvania county for the past two years, announces this week that he will seek the nomination again this year on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Justus, who has spent his life in Transylvania, where he has a host of friends, was until several years ago a farmer and mechanic, having operated a woodworking shop for many years in the county, before his health became such that he could not perform the labor necessary to carry on his vocation.

FISHERMEN TO START FRIDAY

Speckle and Rainbow Season Will Attract Many People Here

Bright and early Friday morning, April 15, streams in Transylvania county will be filled with fishermen and would-be fishermen who have been looking forward for months to the time when the season opens here.

Numerous parties have already been made up of fly artists who will be looking for the "big ones" they failed to get last year, and many people from other sections will be here to enjoy the excellent fishing streams that can be found in this county.

There are no closed streams in the county this season. License must be procured by all residents and non-residents, according to County Game Warden E. R. Galloway, and he further asserts that he and his deputy wardens will be on the lookout for any person fishing without license. Resident county license costs $1.10; state, $2.10, and non-residents of the state will be required to pay $5.10.

Bag limits are: Speckle or Brook trout, 30; Rainbow, 15, or a combination of 25 of the two species. Size limit for Speckles is six inches, and eight for Rainbow.

GRADE SCHOOL FINALS 22ND

Brevard Elementary Exercises Set for Next Week

Graduating exercises of the seventh grade of the Brevard elementary school will be held at the elementary school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement of Principal J. E. Rufty.

The following program will be presented on this occasion:

Song—Commencement song.
Invocation—Rev. Paul Hartsell.
Song—Keep on Harpin'.
Salutatory—Dorothy Everett.
Class History—Nell Scruggs.
Class Poem—Betty Loftis.
Class Prophecy—Lewis Hamlin.
Class Grumbles—Yvonne Robinson.
Last Will and Testament—Ora Holt Long.
Valedictory—Malva Tharp.
Presentation of History Medals—by vice regent D. A. R., Miss Annie Jean Cash.
Presentation of seventh grade certificates — by Principal J. E. Rufty.
School song—by class.
Motto — Strive for Higher Ideals.
Class Flower—Pansy.

Following are the class officers: President, Lucian Deaver; vice-president, Dorothy Everett; secretary, Ora Holt Long.

Superlative types include: Most popular girl, Dorothy Everett; boy, Edwin Hunt; most studious girl, Malva Tharp; boy, Lucian Deaver; clown, James Pickelsimer; cartoonist, Katherine English.

PHEASANTS FOUGHT 40 HRS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Railroad section crew workers in a district where pheasants are raised for a hobby reported that two male birds fought for 40 hours without a stop, before one was mortally wounded.

W. O. W. MEET PLANS GIVEN

Banquet at Brevard and All-Day Session at Rosman

Plans for the Western North Carolina Log Rolling association, Woodmen of the World, have been announced by W. H. Grogan, Jr., district manager, and call for a night session at Brevard on Wednesday, April 27, with the day sessions to be held in Rosman at the high school building on Thursday, April 28.

A banquet at The Canteen on Wednesday night will open the two-day session, beginning at 8 p. m., W. H. Grogan, Jr., will be toastmaster. After the banquet at which members of the Brevard Kiwanis club and the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club have been ninvited to attend, a square dance will be held at the Franklin hotel, to which all members and delegates will be invited.

Program for Wednesday night follows:

Opening ode; invocation, Rev. R. L. Alexander; music by Fisher string band; introductions; welcome address, Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey; response, Mrs. Effie Rogers, state manager Woodmen Circle; music by Hendersonville double quartet; address, E. B. Lewis, state manager, of Kingston; solos, Mrs. Carl McCrary, accompanied by Mrs. Madge Wilkins; one minute talks; special music, and an address by Judge Barrington T. Hill, of Wadesboro, head consul W. O. W.

ROSMAN, APRIL 28TH

Opening at 10 o'clock in the Rosman high school auditorium, the following order of business will be carried out:

Call to order, N. B. Rhodarmer, president, Canton; song; invocation, Rev. J. E. Burt, Rosman; welcome address, Mayor A. M. White, Rosman; response, Hugh Montieth, Sylva; music by Fisher string band and others; addresses by E. B. Lewis and B. T. Hill; committee appointments; adjournment for dinner, which will be served by the Rosman Woodmen.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Re-convening at 1:30, the association will be called to order by President Rhodarmer, after which reports from camps and groves will be heard, and short talks by one member from each camp or grove; W. H. Grogan, Jr., will deliver the principal address of the afternoon, followed by committee reports, election of officers and miscellaneous business.

Superlatives Are Chosen at B.H.S.

Superlatives selected at Brevard High school from the senior class include:

Most popular girl, Jane Pearce; most popular boy, Wilson Middleton; most studious girl, Leslie McGuire; most studious boy, Harry Pickelsimer; best all round girl, Thelma Johnson; best all round boy, Alfred Hampton; best sport, girl, Floy Ponder; best sport, boy, Wilson Middleton; best girl dancer, Mildred Hayes; most handsome boy, John Collins; prettiest girl; Mildred Norton.

Politest boy, John Collins; silliest couple, Emma Deaver and Walter Ashworth; class baby, Van O'kelly; class flirt, Margaret Barnett; peppiest girl, Frances King; most attractive, Winifred Nicholson; class sheik, Roy Neill; cutest girl, Elizabeth Case; sweetest girl, Louise Gillespie; sweetest boy, Walter Ashworth; quietest girl, Kate McLeod; quietest boy, Andrew Boggs; dignified girl, Brona Sharp.

MRS. STEELE LAID TO REST ON TUESDAY

Many friends and relatives in Brevard of Mrs. H. S. Steele were saddened on learning of her death, which occurred at her home in Biltmore Sunday afternoon, following a lingering illness of the past several years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Steele, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins, was before her marriage, Miss Marian Daisy Jenkins, and made a host of friends during her girlhood and later adult residence spent in Brevard before her marriage to Mr. Steele. She was a greatly beloved and highly respected citizen and her passing away is a source of sorrow to many in Brevard. She was a lovable, Christian character and highly esteemed among a wide circle of friends in this community and elsewhere.

Surviving are her husband and three children, and two brothers living in Brevard, F. E. B. and Arthur Jenkins.

Confidence Is Shown in Men

PENROSE LIME HOUSE READY

Boyd Farmers Change Date of Meeting; Prize Offered

Announcement was made at the meeting of Boyd township farmers held at Enon school house Monday night that the lime house which is to be used jointly by Boyd and Little River farmers is complete and ready for storage. The building, erected at Penrose station by people of the two communities is to be used by the Penrose Co-operative Lime association.

Meeting date of the Boyd farmers was changed from Monday nights to Thursdays, and a name and motto for the organization will be selected at the next meeting, to be held on April 28.

Prize of one dollar for the best name and motto submitted will be given, Miss Garnett Lyday, Prof. J. A. Glazener and Rev. N. L. Ponder to act as judges.

Announcement is made by the Rosman Lime association that a car load of lime in 100 pound bags is now in the Cherryfield station and is ready for distribution to the farmers of that community who wish to buy through the association.

E. Carl Allison, secretary of the association, is in charge of the storage house and will fill any orders. Price set on the lime $5 per ton, cash and carry only, it is announced.

This is one of the first steps taken by the 5-10 farm improvement group of the upper end of the county.

P.-T. A. ELECTS SAME OFFICERS

Much Work Done by Organization During the Year

Officers of the Parent-Teacher association were re-elected at the meeting held Monday afternoon to serve another term. It was the expressed opinion of the ladies of the association that the work accomplished during the school year ending this month had been of such value to the community that to change officials at this time would not be in keeping with good business principles.

Officers are: Mrs. S. P. Verner, president; Mrs. Roy Long, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Galloway, secretary, and Mrs. Roland Whitmire, treasurer.

Program for Monday afternoon was rendered as follows: Devotionals, Rev. R. H. West; reading, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson, accompanied by Prof. Alvin Moore at the piano; reports from different committees; election of officers and adjournment.

Reports made by the committees showed that much outstanding work had been done during the past school year, chief among which was the lunches provided for underprivileged children. Forty children have been given warm nourishing lunches each school day for the past 80 days, by members of the association and interested citizens of the community. Milk has been furnished each day to the children with the lunches, and in many instances individual children have had their health so improved that they were removed from the list of undernourished and other children placed on the list.

Ladies' of the entire community have co-operated in this work, as have several individuals who made cash contributions, among the last named group being Miss Juanita Puette, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Golden Rule club, from Mrs. F. P. Sledge's room; Mrs. Wm. F. Allston, of Florida; Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, of Charleston, and others. Cash was also raised by ladies of the association through the forget-me-not sale, Christmas seal sale, and magazine subscription campaign.

Other work is being planned by the P.-T. A. for the summer months in connection with the school, announcement of which will be made later.

Friends Still Hopeful of Vindication for Five Citizens

PEOPLE EAGER TO HELP IN FREEDOM

While no announcement has been made by attorneys who are handling the case of Messrs. J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, Thos. H. Shipman, Ralph R. Fisher, and Jos. S. Silversteen, whose sentences were confirmed in a three to two decision by the state supreme court last week, as to what procedure would be followed in effort to free the Brevard men, friends of the men are still hopeful of their complete release of all charges against them.

Hope for clearance is strengthened by reason of the fact that two of the five members of the supreme court, Associate Justices Connor and Brogden, wrote dissenting opinions, contending that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the verdict of guilty.

It will be recalled that the five Transylvania men were convicted in Superior court here last year on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the county of Transylvania in an endeavor to aid the Brevard Banking company. Sentences of from two to five years were imposed by Judge H. Hoyle Sink on Messrs. Fisher, Pickelsimer, Shipman and McNeely, with a fine of $5,000 added. Mr. Silversteen was given a fine of $5,000, and A. M. White, S. R. Owen and W. L. Talley were each fined $1,000.

The verdict was rendered after a jury of Haywood county men had listened for days to the evidence as presented by the State, and the sentences imposed in a courtroom that had been crowded while the trial was in progress. Many expressions were heard at the time of the trial's dramatic ending that there had been a gross mistake made, and it was the generally expressed opinion of friends of the men that the Supreme court would reverse the opinion as to all the men. However, only the three men were freed by the court—Messrs. White, Owen and Talley being freed unanimously by the high court of all charges, while the ruling majority of three to two voted against the five men.

All the men are prominent in business and social circles in this section of the state, and have been responsible in large measure for the industrial progress of Transylvania county, and probably have more personal friends than any other group of men in the county.

Mr. Shipman has been in the banking business here for years and has served as president of the North Carolina Bankers' association. Mr. Silversteen heads a large group of industrial plants in the county, both at Brevard and Rosman, and is directly responsible for employment of more men than all other industries here, having under his supervision the Transylvania Tanning company, Rosman Tanning Extract company, Toxaway Tanning company, and Gloucester Lumber company, and takes an active part in all community activities.

Mr. Pickelsimer is connected with the Cascade Power company, has been a banker here, and has served in public offices as sheriff and county commissioner, and has extensive holdings in the county. Mr. McNeely has been in business for years at Lake Toxaway and devoted his time to his interests there prior to being elected county commissioner and county accountant four years ago.

Mr. Fisher, prominent in legal circles in Western North Carolina, and a veteran of the World war, has had a wide practice as an attorney, has served in the state legislature and was candidate for congress from this district a few years ago.

Mrs. Galloway Seeking Office

Mrs. T. H. Galloway has made the announcement that she is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of county treasurer. Mrs. Galloway, the wife of Hon. T. H. Galloway, is popular over the entire county, she having been a nurse for 21 years, and has aided many people in this section in times of illness.

Known to her friends as "Aunt Rholly," she is an active figure in church and social work. She is Transylvania county's first woman candidate.

Jess Galloway for Register of Deeds

Jess A. Galloway, incumbent, is announcing this week through The Times that he is candidate for nomination and re-election as register of deeds of Transylvania county, on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Galloway was elected two years ago by a majority of 386.

Born and reared in Transylvania, Mr. Galloway has spent his life here where he was until his election two years ago as register of deeds, connected with the Gloucester Lumber Co., of Rosman, being employed in Bridgewater, where he was railroad engineer for the government. Mr. Galloway has been employed in this county, where he has a wide circle of friends and supporters.

In his announcement today for re-election, he states that his record as register for the past two years is his platform.

TO CLOSE 28 AT HIGHLANDS

Surface Treatment to Begin on 12-Mile Stretch of Road

Announcement is made by District Engineer W. R. Ferguson that Highway No. 28 from Cowiss to Highlands, will be closed on Wednesday, April 20, and will remain closed to the public until surface treatment can be given this macadam bound stretch of roadway.

Detour as mapped out by Mr. Ferguson is via 285 from Franklin to Dillard, and the Nantahala Forest road from Dillard to Highlands.

Immediately after finishing this stretch of highway, Mr. Ferguson announces that the force will be moved to that stretch of highway leading east to the Jackson county line.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

First in the series of programs to be presented during the Brevard high school commencement exercises will be the piano recital by pupils of Alvin Moore's music department of the Brevard schools which program will be presented Friday night of this week at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A program of varied selections including piano solos, duets, selections by the fifth grade, will be rendered by pupils of the music department from the beginners to the most advanced pupils. Additional features on the program will include selections by the toy orchestra, the graded school harmonica band, and Miss Parker's orchestra.

The following will appear on Friday night's program: Rhuemma Beddingfield, playing Greensboro contest pieces; Martha Kate Moore, Paul Jones, Dorothy Poole, Frances Johnson, William Crary, Wesley Woodley, Katherine Shuford, Dorothy Everett, Marjorie Siniard, Polly Hartsell, Ora Holt Long, Mae Cunningham, Nina Lou Rustin, Ruth Boggs, May Jenkins.

Penrose Exercises Set For April 19th

Graduation exercises of the Penrose seventh grade will be held Tuesday evening, April 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered by Prof. G. C. Bush, principal of Rosman high school.

Members of the senior class include: Claud Rickman, Claud Davis, John Shuford, Eva Case, Dorothy Talley, Catherine Townsend, Martha Cox and Sylvia Lyday.

The Penrose school the past year has been in charge of N. L. Ponder, principal, and Miss Fleeto Truman. The school session has been generally pronounced one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ARE ASKED TO MEET

Prof. J .B. Jones, superintendent of public instruction, asks that all elementary school principals meet at the Brevard high school building on Saturday morning of this week, April 16, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of checking up on the seventh grade examinations held Tuesday.

All principals are asked to bring their reports of examinations with them to this meeting.

3 PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN BREVARD, ROSMAN SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate Address at Rosman Sunday Night by Dr. Owen

SIXTEEN TO GET DIPLOMAS FRIDAY

ROSMAN, April 13.—Closing exercises for Rosman high school will begin Sunday evening, April 17, when the baccalaureate address will be delivered, continuing through Thursday night when class day exercises will be given, and closing on Friday night, April 22, with the graduation exercises. All programs will begin at 8 p. m.

Dr. J. R. Owen will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday night, and will be introduced to the students by J. W. Glazener. Invocation will be by Rev. J. K. Henderson and benediction by Rev. J. E. Burt. Special music will be rendered by the Girls' Junior Glee club. Ushers for Sunday night will be Ruth Jordan, Mary Gillespie, Aileen Glazener, Mildred Henderson, Thelma Galloway, Beatrice Woodard, Ruth Moore.

Class day exercises Thursday night of next week will include the following program: Music; address, Robert Gravely, class president; history, Claxton Henderson; statistics, Myrtle McCall; prophecy, Ruby Owen; poem, Virginia Oates; advice to juniors, Montaree Galloway; will, Willie Cantrell; jester, Ralph Galloway; giftorian, Evon Saunders; class song, by the class. Ushers for this exercise will be: Ruth Jordan, Annie Laura Singletary, Thomas Lee, Fanny Morgan, Ophelia White, O. W. Glazener, Mae Cash.

Graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, April 22, with the literary address delivered by Dr. R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill college. Rev. R. L. Burt will give the invocation; LaVerne Whitmire, salutatory; Irene Pharr, valedictory; and presentation of diplomas and honors for the year will be made by Principal G. C. Bush. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. E. Burt. Ushers for the final exercises will be: Ruth Jordan, Lela Bess Owen, Inez Owen, Helen Owen, May Cash, Louise Glazener, Frances Morgan, Pauline Moore and Earl White.

Sixteen members comprise the graduating class, as follows: Willie Cantrell, Frances Edens, Montaree Galloway, Ralph Galloway, Robert Gravely, Harrison Hall, Claxton Henderson, Annette McClure, Myrtle McCall, Virginia Oates, Ruby Owen, Irene Pharr, Evon Saunders, A. M. White Jr., Elsie White, LaVerne Whitmire. Mascots of the class are Dot Wilson and Junior Stroup.

Rosman Seniors Will Give Play

ROSMAN, April 13.—A three-act comedy drama entitled, "Mammy's Lil' White Rose," will be presented at the Rosman high school auditorium Friday evening of this week by the senior class of the Rosman high school beginning at 8 o'clock.

The characterization of the play reveals scenes depicting humor, pathos and drama, and is full of thrills, laughter and tragedy. The scene is laid in the sunny south, with a setting around the cabin occupied of Uncle Joe and Mammy Celie in the mountains of Virginia.

Following is the cast of characters: Daniel French, from the city, Ralph Galloway; Lester Van, Daniel's chum, Harrison Hall; Wade Carver, an unwelcome suitor, Claxton Henderson; Orpheus Jackson, a native Romeo, Alfred White Jr.; Old Joe, "Dat's a fac," Robert Gravely; Mammy's lil white Rose, LaVerne Whitmire; Mammy Celie, a block treasure, Elsie White; Hester O'May, Rose's maiden aunt, Annette McClure; Peggy French, Daniel's sister, Montaree Galloway; Leity Van, Peggy's chum, Virginia Oates; Babe Joan, a mountain charmer, Frances Edens; Mrs. Vourt Vane, a lonely woman, Irene Pharr.

Ushers for the occasion will include: Ruth Jordan, chief, Evon Sanders, Myrtle McCall, Willie Cantrell, Ruby Owen, Clinton Green, Beulah Moore.

DISTRICT SINGING

ROSMAN, April 13.—The district singing convention will meet at Carr's Hill Baptist church near Brevard next Sunday, April 17, at 2 p. m. All singers and lovers of song are requested to be present by President W. R. Lewis of Rosman.

Brevard High Exercises To Begin on Next Wednesday

43 MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Beginning Wednesday evening of next week, April 20, final exercises of Brevard high school will commence, with programs being given Thursday and Friday evenings. Forty-three members comprise the graduating class.

Commencement exercise will be given Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Hendersonville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor Brevard Baptist church, will introduce the speaker. Invocation will be given by Rev. J. H. West, pastor Brevard Methodist church; scripture reading by Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor Brevard Presbyterian church, and benediction by Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church. Special music will be rendered, the numbers to be announced later.

All schools of the county will close during next week, according to announcement made by Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent. Programs are being given at several of the schools early in the week, while some will have final exercises on Friday.

Class night exercises will be given Thursday evening, April 21, at 8, with the program in three scenes, depicting a campus, court room and farewell banquet. This program will be of the lighter vein type and promises to be one of real enjoyment.

Final exercises will be held Friday evening, April 22, at which time diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent, and the literary address will be made by Dr. Frank K. Poole, president of Furman university, Greenville, S. C. Dr. Poole is recognized as an outstanding educator of the south and is also a speaker of note.

Special music at all the programs will be rendered by the Baptist church orchestra, with numbers by various individuals interspersed.

Officers of the senior class include: President, Jane Pearce; vice president, Harry Pickelsimer; secretary, Frances King, and treasurer, Thelma Johnson. Class motto is, "Not evening but dawn;" class colors, pink and blue; flower, apple blossom; mascots, Carolyn Kimzey and George Simpson, Jr.

Miss Jane Pearce is valedictorian of the class; Miss Louise Gillespie, salutatorian; Miss Flay Ponder, historian; Leslie McGuire, statistician; Miss Louise Gillespie, poetess; Miss Mildred Hayes, giftorian; Randall Lyday, testator, and Miss Winifred Nicholson, prophetess. Toast to seniors will be given by Miss Emma Deaver at the Thursday night program.

Following are the members of the senior class of 1932:

Ashworth, Walter C.
Barnette, Margaret E.
Boggs, Harriet Emma
Boggs, Andrew Johnson
Burrell, Nina Belle
Case, Rachel Elizabeth
Case, Catherine Louise
Case, Nell
Collins, John P.
Denver, E. Marion
Gillespie, Mary Louise
Gosnell, Mary Ethel
Hamilton, Marjorie Helen
Hampton, Alfred E.
Hayes, Mildred Elizabeth
Johnson, Lila
Johnson, Thelma
Jordan, Elizabeth
King, J. Frances
King, T. Lawrence
Lankford, Wales Randall
Lyday, Doris E.
McCall, Willie Roberta
McCrary, Lillie Adelaide
McGuire, Leslie A.
McIntosh, Evelyn Hyatt
McLeod, Catherine Pegues
Middleton, Guy Wilson
Mull, Samantha Marie
Neill, Roy Edward
Nicholson, Winifred E.
Norton, Essie Graves
Norton, Mildred Elizabeth
O'Kelly, Earl Van
Pearce, Jane Huske
Pickelsimer, Harry
Ponder, Floy G.
Sentell, Arthur Firsco
Sharp, Brona Lee
Shuford, Celia Jane
Waldrop, Marguerite Nell
Wilson, Max Gilbert
Wood, Louise

REVIVAL BEGINS APRIL 24

ROSMAN, April 13.—Rev. J. E. Burt of Rosman announces that revival services will begin at Clady Branch Baptist church near Brevard, at 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday, April 24. Rev. Mr. Burt recently accepted the pastorate of Clady Branch church.