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1300 CHILDREN TO COMPLETE SCHOOL TERMS WEDNESDAY

All Schools of the County Will End Present Year's Work During Coming Week

Over 1300 school children will have completed the year's work on Wednesday of next week when all schools of the county will close their 1932-33 terms.

Largest group of pupils is that at Brevard schools with 809 being enrolled; Rosman with 279 is second high and Pisgah Forest third with 166.

Schools and principals slated to close next week are: Brevard, Prof. J. B. Jones, principal; Turkey Creek, Mrs. R. R. McNeely; Penrose, N. L. Ponder; Pisgah Forest, R. D. Jenkins; Selma, Ruffin Wilkins; Rosman, T. C. Henderson; Carr's Hill, Miss Myrtle Whitmire; Connettee, Miss Edna Mae Henderson; See Off, Mrs. Alie B. Harlow.

Carson Creek, Miss Ruth Whitmire; Old Toxaway, Mrs. W. T. Galloway; Balsam Grove, Clyde S. McCall; Silverstein, N. C. Miller; Quebec, M. D. Hardin; Montvale, J. T. Harrison; Lake Toxaway, W. B. Henderson; Cedar Mountain, Miss Dixie Jones; Little River, Miss Salie Merrill; East Fork, Rev. A. J. Manley.

Three colored schools will also close on Wednesday, May 3. They are: Glade Creek, Mrs. Bertie Miles, principal; Everett, Miss Eleanor Burton; Rosenwald, C. E. Burney.

SINGING MEET WILL BE SUNDAY EVENT

Many Classes Expected To Be Here For Fifth Sunday Singing Convention

Over five hundred people are expected to attend the Fifth Sunday Singing convention which will be held in the Transylvania county court house here Sunday, April 30.

Classes from Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Greenville and Pickens county are expected to be in attendance, according to W. R. Lewis of Rosman, president of the association. The program will begin at ten o'clock Sunday morning, lasting until 12:30 with an hour recess for lunch and reconvene at 1:30.

Aside from the visiting classes and leaders from other sections, classes from Pisgah Forest, Cedar Mountain, Brevard, Cherryfield and Rosman are expected to take part on the day's program.

JUDGE SELECTED IN GARDEN CLUB MOVE

Announcement is made that a judge has been secured in the property improvement contest being staged by the garden committee of the Women's Civic club, and those desiring entry in the contest are requested to make application as soon as possible.

A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to the owner of the property occupied or unoccupied showing the greatest improvement from now until close of the contest in the fall. All property owners entering this contest for a more beautiful Brevard are requested to make application at once with the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, or Miss Alma Trowbridge.

Rosman Finals To Begin With Senior Class Play; Term Ends On Wednesday

ROSMAN, April 26.—Program for the closing exercises of Rosman schools will begin on Saturday night of this week and end Wednesday night of next week.

The first event on the program will be the senior play, "Sammy," which will be presented at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. Admittance fee 10c and 20c.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached by Rev. R. L. Alexander of Brevard at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

There will be an operetta given by the pupils of the elementary school at 8 o'clock Monday night. The final exercises for those completing the seventh grade in the grammar school will take place at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night the class day exercises will be presented by members of the senior class. This will consist of the usual exercises together with some attitional and new features.

On Wednesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock the high school graduating exercises will take place. Diplomas will be presented to the high school

TOWN ELECTION IS SLATED FOR MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

While everybody knows exactly who is to be mayor of the town of Brevard for the next two years, and likewise who will compose the board of aldermen, the Brevard City Election is to be held next Monday, just the same.

Nomination of the ticket which has no opposition, was made on Monday of last week, when J. C. Wike was selected by a big majority as mayoralty nominee and the following gentlemen named as board members: A. H. Harris, Ralph Duckworth, S. M. Macfie, R. P. Kilpatrick and A. T. Trantham.

ERNEST W. AIKEN IS AUTO CRASH VICTIM

Brother Also Critically Injured—Accident Occurred Near Jacksonville, Fla.

Last rites were conducted by the Rev. Paul Hartsell from Brevard Baptist church Wednesday afternoon for Ernest W. Aiken, of Brevard, who was killed in an automobile-train accident near Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday night. Interment was made in Cathey's Creek cemetery.

According to best information obtainable here, Mr. Aiken, and his brother, W. W. Aiken of Greenville, were enroute to Plant City for a lead of produce for a Greenville concern by whom the latter is employed. The truck in which they were riding is said to have crashed in a moving train, killing E. W. Aiken instantly and critically injuring the brother.

The body was brought to Brevard Tuesday night by Kilpatrick. Funeral home and preparation for burial of the badly mangled and torn body was done here. The entire community joined in taking care of expense of bringing the body here, furnishing the burial outfit and providing necessary things for the family. Through efforts of Sheriff Tom Wood and others a sum of money sufficient to take care of the heavy expense incurred in Florida was taken care of.

Surviving are the wife and five children, as follows: William, Doris, Arbutus, Lillian and Lee J. The mother, Mrs. Emma Henderson Aikena, three brothers and two sisters also survive, the brothers being H. P. Aiken, of Greensboro, N. C.; Aiken and W. W. Aiken of Greenville; Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Brevard, and Mrs. P. W. Atkinson of Greenville.

Pallbearers were Chief B. H. Freeman, R. F. Tharp, Sheriff Tom Wood, Paul Smathers, George Shelton and A. B. Galloway. Honorary pallbearers were W. E. Breese, J. A. Glazener, Luther Cooper, Otto Alexander, Jess Galloway, Ralph H. Ramsey, John Cantrell, T. L. Snelson, S. P. Verner, Harrison Case, Rush Whitmire, E. F. Moffitt.

Mr. Aiken had lived in Brevard for a little more than one year, coming here from Spartanburg, where he had been employed as a salesman, and with the Southern Power company. At the time of his death Mr. Aiken was preparing to assume duties with an automobile concern in Spartanburg, expecting to take over the new work this week.

Must Turn In Gold

Official notice has been received by Postmaster R. L. Nicholson and Cashier M. B. McDaniel of the Transylvania Trust company to the effect that the United States government will prosecute any person having gold or gold certificates in excess of \$100 in their possession on and after May 1st.

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Fine Chance to Have Junior College Located In Brevard

Brevard has a wonderful chance to be the home of a junior college of the Brevard type, according to Mrs. J. W. Downs, secretary of the Home Department, Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, South, who was in conference here Monday with leaders in the Methodist church and Miss Daisy Ritter, superintendent of Brevard Institute.

Mrs. Downs officially confirmed reports that the Woman's Department of the church were perfectly willing and ready to turn over the fine property of Brevard Institute to the Educational Commission of the Western North Carolina Conference as a site for the merged Weaver-Rutherford Junior College which is seeking a location.

Mrs. Downs said that the Brevard Institute, after more than thirty-five years work, has performed its mission here and that the ladies of the church would spend efforts on the Vashit School, located in Georgia, closing the local institution upon completion of the summer school term, July 28.

The property, representing an investment of over \$200,000, will be offered to the educational commission at its meeting to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on May ninth, at which time Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, head of the commission, and other leaders of the church will be in conference.

It is known that several other locations have been offered to the commission as location for the junior college, among which the present

County Accountant Retained At Thousand Dollar Salary

Representative M. W. Galloway has amended his original bill relating to salaries of Transylvania county officials, the amendment allowing retention of the county accountant's office at a salary of \$1000 per year, by changing section 8 of the original bill relating to janitor for the county house and by adding a suffix to section 10 in regard to bonds of county officials.

In a letter to The Times, Mr. Galloway states: "These amendments are my own changes and not those of Senator Francis. Senator Francis made no suggestion as to amending my original bill, notwithstanding the many phone calls, telegrams, letters and petitions received, requesting him to do so. I very greatly regretted the necessity to change this bill and continue the office of county accountant for two years, but there being no doubt left after investigation, of the inability of the register of deeds to do some of the things required of the accountant I reluctantly made provision for retention of accountant until December, 1934."

The amended bill now reads as follows (substitute sections having been inserted):

CIVIC CLUB ASKING FOR FLOWER SHRUB FISHING SEASON TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Request is made by the civic committee of the Women's civic club that donations of barberry bushes and hydrangea will be greatly appreciated for planting in the triangular plot this committee is improving at the forks of Maple street. Any one having such donations to make is asked to communicate with Mrs. J. W. Smith, phone 3.

Wondrous improvements are being made on various sections of Maple street through the efforts of this committee in cleaning up and beautifying its assigned territory. The work of the committee under the supervision of Mrs. J. C. Wike has also been decidedly noticeable in improvement in vacant lots and buildings on East Main street and the Greenville approach into Brevard. The other highway approaches under the direction of Mrs. Brown Carr and Mrs. T. H. Shipman have also undergone great improvement in recent weeks.

BEER AGENCIES IN CITY ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC FIREMEN SAVE BUILDING THROUGH QUICK ACTION

No definite announcement has been made by business houses of the town as to handling of beer, the beverage becoming legal in this county on Monday morning, May 1, at 12:01 o'clock.

License had not been issued late Tuesday afternoon to any concern, although several applications for license had been made to the board of commissioners.

No public announcement has been made of any "beer parties" or demonstrations to take place with the beginning of the drink Monday.

MERCHANTS COOPERATING IN CIRCULATION DRIVE BY TIMES

Several merchants and business people of the town are cooperating with The Times in offering an extra inducement to subscribers to renew at once.

The first fifty people who come into the office and renew for one year will be given opportunity to receive \$1.50 worth of merchandise each. This does not cost an extra penny. The merchandise is donated by merchants cooperating and the names will be placed on a card in the office as they come in. Corresponding numbers will be entitled to the prizes. A page ad in this issue explains in detail the plan.

RED CROSS FLOUR IS EXHAUSTED IN CITY

Four Car Loads Distributed In Community During Year—Many Benefited

Official notice has been received by Jos. S. Silverstein, head of the American Red Cross in Transylvania county, that no more flour from government owned wheat will be available for this county.

Four car loads of flour have been procured by the local chapter for distribution among the needy families of the county during the past year, and has been a great help to hundreds of people who would otherwise have been without bread.

A small amount of the last shipment of flour is now on hand, but this will be issued only to those cases in dire need, chairman of the chapter and welfare workers have decided. Heretofore the flour has been issued as a supplementary help to those people who were not entirely destitute, but needed aid. Under the new order passed, only those who are really in bad circumstances will receive flour, and this for a few more weeks only.

Aside from the flour procured through the Red Cross a number of ready-made clothes and cotton cloth had been procured and distributed in the county by the local chapter all of which has been issued to people in bad circumstances. It is not known at this time whether there will be any more cloth or garments available for this county.

Chairman Silverstein states that a fine spirit of cooperation among welfare workers and interested people has been shown in the work of the Red Cross during the past year, several people volunteering their services for distribution and investigation of cases, thus putting the cost of distribution and enabling better selection of cases for aid.

FASHION SHOW

Rosman, April 26.—There will be a fashion show in the chapel of Rosman High school Friday morning, displaying the silk and cotton dresses made by the first and second year Home Economics girls. The public is cordially invited to attend.

INSTITUTE ALUMNI TO HOLD GET-TO-GETHER

A Brevard Institute reunion and picnic will be held on the Institute campus the first Sunday in May, to which all present and past students and graduates and any one connected at any time with the Institute are given an invitation to attend.

The families of all students and others in attendance are also invited, and all are asked to bring with them picnic lunches, which will be served on the campus.

It is expected that several hundred will attend the reunion on this date.

Brevard Schools To Start Graduation Exercises With Sermon Sunday Night

Graduation exercises of Brevard schools will begin on Sunday evening, when the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor Brevard Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors. Services in the Brevard churches will be dispensed with for the occasion.

On Tuesday evening of next week, May 2, graduation exercises of the grammar school will be held, at which time Professor Julian A. Glazener will be the speaker.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock final exercises of the series will be held in the high school auditorium, when the seniors will take leading part in all phases of the program, giving both the graduation and class day exercises on the same evening. Miss Justine Wright will give the salutatory and Miss Ella Mae Setzugs the valedictory.

May Day exercises will be a principal feature of the evening, with practically all seniors taking part in the elaborate program which promises to be both interesting and entertaining.

Annual piano recital was given Monday evening, the senior class play having been given several weeks ago.

DOLLAR BUSHEL FOR CORN WHEN FED TO HENS, SAYS WODFIN

Penrose Farmer Finds Poultry Raising Paying Proposition When Handled Properly

(By J. A. GLAZENER)
Davis Wodfin, member of the Brevard chapter of Future Farmers of America, has proven that corn fed to hens is more profitable than selling it on the grain market. Davis began his poultry project with 85 White Leghorn hens and started keeping records on them the first day of November. The principal objective in this project was to determine the value of feeding corn to hens and selling the eggs at the prevailing prices. His records reveal the following facts:

Number of eggs laid from November 1st 1932 to April 1st 33 amounted to 4282 and were sold for \$64.30. The price per dozen varied from 10c to 35c, or an average of 22 1/2c for the five months.

He used a home mixed ration. The protein supplement used cost him for the five months \$22.00, which subtracted from \$64.30 gives him \$42.30 for 40 bushels of corn, the amount fed the hens during the test, or a fraction over \$1.05 per bushel.

The COW, the SOW and the HEN will help to make our farmers more prosperous men.

MEN SELECTED FOR SERVICE IN FOREST

First Allotment of Men To Go On Duty At Early Date In National Forest

With nearly fifty applications for enlistment in the forestry work which is to begin within a few days the Transylvania Welfare department under Supervisor W. A. Wilson has selected eleven men who will comprise the first allotment from this county. The men selected are:

J. T. Owen, Walter O'Shield, Millard Farwood, Monroe Holtzclaw, Lester M. Cox, Joseph Erickson, Elwood Thompson, Newton J. Teague, Ralph Whitmire, Homer Manley, Jack Loftis. These young men will be sent to Asheville upon call of the recruiting officer there and then to a conditioning camp, probably Ft. Bragg for two weeks before going to the forests for duty.

It is not known here at this time just when erection of the camp in Pisgah National Forest will be started. However plans are expected at once, officials report.

RAISE BEEF CATTLE AND LIFT MORTGAGE

"Raise more cattle and have more money," says W. L. Aiken, veteran cattle man of the county, and chairman of the board of commissioners. Mr. Aiken, who is sold on shorter beef type cattle as mortgage lifters of the first order reports that he sold four two-year-old steers in Greenville on Tuesday, for which he received \$206.75.

While few people could go into the cattle business on a large scale, Mr. Aiken says, nearly everybody could raise one or more beef type cattle each year without going to but very little added expense, and the cry of hard times would be over.

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LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

Announcement is made by Miss Sattie Parker, librarian at the U. D. C. library that for the coming week, change of hours will be in effect on account of commencement week. The library will be open on Tuesday and Friday of next week, instead of Wednesday and Saturday regular days.

GIRL SCOUT OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY

Members of the Girl Scouts will present an operetta, "Grandmother's Flower Garden," Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Elementary school auditorium.