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FATHER-SON DINNER AT ROSMAN TONIGHT

Future Farmers Will Entertain Dads at Annual Affair In School

ROSMAN, March 9.—Annual father-son banquet will be held Thursday evening of this week at the high school, with members of the Future Farmers of America hosts to their fathers, and a few invited guests.

The dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock, with the Home Economics department preparing and serving the dinner, which, from the menu, sounds tempting, and judging from past years, will be highly enjoyable.

The string band from the Brevard FFA chapter will furnish music, and speeches of long nature will be taboo, another custom that has been carried out to satisfaction of all for the past several years.

The following program will be given: Opening ceremony, chapter; address of welcome, John Rogers; response, Julian Glazener; invocation, Rev. M. E. Summey; music, Brevard FFA string band; "trips we have taken," Herbert Fisher; report of progress, Troy Owen; jokes, Arthur Waldrop; toast to Home Economics department, Charles McNeely; recognition of guests, B. L. Lunsford; closing ceremony, chapter.

Following is the menu for the dinner: Fruit cocktail, chicken, dressing, string beans, potatoes, salad, peach pie, ice cream, coffee, mints.

Officers of the association are: President, Charles McNeely; vice president, J. A. Wild; secretary, John Reid; treasurer, Herbert Fisher; reporter, John Rogers; advisor, B. L. Lunsford.

Pastors To Meet

The Rev. W. H. Nicholson announces that the Transylvania Baptist Association pastors group will meet in the pastor's study at the Brevard Baptist church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All pastors of the county are invited to attend the one-hour program.

Parent-Teacher Group Hears Health Officer

Featuring the March meeting of the P.T.A., held Monday afternoon in the elementary school building, was a talk by Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer. Dr. Lynch told of the health clinics being held throughout the county, and other ways in which the local health unit is of benefit to the schools of the town and county.

Principal J. E. Ruffy spoke briefly concerning the summer round-up for pre-school children. The following volunteered to assist in this work: Mrs. Goode Loftis, Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Lester D. Martin, Mrs. Constance Pendleton Banks, Mrs. A. H. Kizer, Mrs. J. M. Gaines, Mrs. Holler, Mrs. C. F. Misenheimer, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. J. M. Allison and Mrs. Clay Pennell.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. C. Austin the routine business was in charge of Mrs. S. P. Verner. The nominating committee recommended that the incoming president be given a training course in P.T.A. work at Chapel Hill in August.

Mrs. Meece Buried In Henderson Sunday

ASHEVILLE, March 8.—Mrs. Katherine Meece, 97, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, J. W. Meece at Fletcher, following a brief illness. Death was caused by infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Meece, a native of Rutherford County, had lived with her son at Fletcher for the past 20 years. She was a life-long member of old Sycamore Baptist church at Mills River. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mt. Gililand Baptist church, in Henderson county. The Rev. W. M. Pruitt officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Meece are five sons, J. W. Meece, of Fletcher, J. M. Meece, of Brevard, O. C. Meece, of Biltmore, M. Meece, of Arden and S. B. Meece, of Bangum, Okla., one daughter, Mrs. M. S. Souther, of Horse Shoe; 45 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

COUNTY TAX LISTERS SELECTED BY BOARD

Work Starts Around April 1st Schedule Will Be Carried Next Week

Tax listing in Transylvania county will be started the first of April, according to Ralph W. Lyday, tax supervisor.

The following listers were appointed and approved at the meeting of the board of commissioners Monday. Boyd township—L. F. Lyday, Brevard—John Kilpatrick, Cathy Creek—Gaston Whitmore, Dunns Rock—George Maxwell, Eastatae—Clyde Hubbard, Gloucester—Obie Fisher, Hogback—Henry McCall, Little River—T. H. Hart.

Meeting of listers will be held with the tax supervisor on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 1 o'clock in the Commission room at the court house. Dates for listing in each of the townships will be carried in this newspaper next week.

100 LAST MONDAY



WILLIAM (Uncle Bill) McCrary, the county's oldest citizen, celebrated his one hundredth birthday Sunday, with children and grandchildren around him.

College May Day To Be Widely Attended

(By Sturgis May)

At a special meeting of the Brevard college faculty last Monday it was decided to sponsor a May Day program here May 7.

The program will be known as spring festival day. This will be the first program of this type to ever be given at Brevard.

An election will be held by the entire student body in the near future to select a May Queen, and court. The Queen will be selected from the senior class. The attendants will come from the senior and freshman classes, respectively.

Two students who will be honored at the festival program May 7, are Miss Loraine Shropshire, of Madison, and Miss Nelvin Gunn, of Reidsville. Miss Shropshire and Miss Gunn, were recently selected as the prettiest girls in the senior and freshman classes.

The main purpose for having such a program at Brevard Junior college is to enable the people from the two Carolinas and other states to visit beautiful Western North Carolina in the spring. Brevard college is located in the beautiful mountains of Transylvania county surrounded by some of America's most beautiful water falls.

During the course of the day's program there will be many forms of entertainment going on for the visitors. A special luncheon will be served the students and their visitors, on the campus. Laboratory experiments will be conducted in the chemistry and biology labs. Several plays will be given by the Brevard Masquers that night, in the auditorium of Spencer hall.

A special invitation is given to the people of Brevard and Transylvania county in order that the people may become acquainted with their junior college.

Mrs. Sprouse Buried In Rutherford County

Mrs. Mary Jane Sprouse, aged 73, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her grand-son William Sprouse, at Ruth, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Macedonia Baptist church near Ruth, and interment was made in the church cemetery. The Rev. Dewey Hodge, the Rev. Frank Early, and other pastors of the community were in charge of the rites.

Pallbearers were Lee Long, Albert Putman, Major Huffstiller, Edgar Morehead, Edgar Lane, and Woodrow Walker. Granddaughters of the deceased were in charge of flowers.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Ernest Hardin of Shelby; Mrs. Uora Williams of Ruth; Monroe and Ben Sprouse of Rutherford; and Edgar and Will Sprouse of Brevard. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Sprouse had been a member of the Macedonia church for 40 years, and had numerous friends throughout Rutherford county.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrill of Cedar Mountain announce the birth of a son, Albert Newland, Jr., on February 28. The young man weighed ten pounds, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelly a daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, on Tuesday, March 8, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holbert a son James Earl on Wednesday, March 2, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carr Glazener, of Rosman, a daughter, Stella Harriet, on Monday, March 7.

Illustrated Lecture At Methodist Church

The Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the religious department of the Farmers Federation, will speak at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Clarke will give an illustrated lecture on the Lord's Acre plan. An invitation to the public is extended by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, to attend this special service Sunday evening.

Willie Nelson Winner of "Big Egg" Contest

Willie Nelson of Brevard won the dollar for the big egg last week, his monstrosity which he termed "egg," but could have been called a whole chicken and an egg, weighed 3 1-2 ounces.

Ralph Orr of Brevard, R-2, brought in what would ordinarily be a prize-winner, but was outclassed by the one Mr. Nelson found.

The contest will run through three more Saturdays, with a dollar being given each week for the largest egg. There is nothing to buy to enter just bring the biggest egg you can find, and if it is largest for the week, the dollar prize is yours.

Civic Club To Carry On Extensive Program

The Women's Civic club met in the club room, Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr, presiding.

Plans for the season's activities were discussed, and chairmen of special projects appointed committees as follows: Invited to serve on the flower show committee, of which Mrs. H. J. Bradley is chairman, are: Mrs. Pat Kimzey, Mrs. Willis Brittain, Mrs. Clarence Yongue, Mrs. C. E. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. J. M. Gaines, Mrs. Coleman Galloway, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Avery Galloway.

Mrs. David Ward of the benefit bridge will have as her committee: Mrs. A. G. Kyle, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. T. G. Moody, Mrs. T. A. Berg, Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Miss Rose Shipman, Mrs. C. L. Newland, and Mrs. J. M. Gaines.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin, chairman of the cleanup campaign, asked that she be given the same zone chairman as last year: Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Thorvald Berg, Mrs. A. H. Harris and Mrs. E. R. Pendleton.

Mrs. Beulah Zachary, chairman of landscaping and planting, stated that an order had been placed for shrubbery for the new school building. The club decided to put on a membership drive to raise funds for this project. The town was laid out in zones and volunteers called for the canvass of the entire town, all money received for new memberships to be used on the school grounds project. It is earnestly hoped by the club that every woman in the community will join in this worthwhile project and take a year's membership in the club, however, memberships for a period of six months will be accepted.

Mrs. David Ward and Miss Rose Shipman were asked to represent the club at the meeting of the town council, when it was expected plans for operating the golf course this season would be made.

Clemson Professor To Be Heard at College

Dr. A. H. Mills, professor of economics at Clemson University, will appear in the chapel of Brevard college on Thursday, March 17.

Dr. Mills will bring with him moving pictures taken on a tour of cooperative enterprises in eastern Nova Scotia last summer. The tour covered more than 600 miles, and lasted several weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Pangle, of Brevard College, also were in the group making the trip. The townspeople are cordially invited to attend this feature and hear Dr. Mills' accompanying remarks.

The picture will be shown again at some public place in Brevard on Friday, March 18, with Dr. Pangle making further explanation of the cooperatives.

WPA ASKED TO HELP GOLF COURSE WORK

Municipal Country Club Will Have Improved Fairways and Club House

W. A. Wilson, district engineer for the WPA is preparing a project which will employ a large group of workmen on the Brevard Municipal golf course.

Plans which are being drawn call for repairing and seeding fairways, renovating the greens, covering ditches, and building of a club house.

Individuals representing civic organizations of the community met with the board of aldermen Monday night, and urged the town board to secure an allotment from the WPA for work on the course. Under the plans, a very small amount of actual cash will be expended by the town, with major portion of the cost of the needed improvements being in labor, which will be furnished by the WPA.

At the meeting Monday night, the Kiwanis club was represented by Harry H. Patton and C. M. Douglas; Civic club by Mrs. David G. Ward and Miss Rose Shipman; Chamber of Commerce by J. W. Smith. These citizens had been appointed as a special group to confer with the town officials in regard to plans for operating the course this summer.

Mr. Wilson stated that inasmuch as the town had purchased the golf course outright, that it was now a municipal-owned property, and as such was eligible for work under the WPA. Mr. Wilson and Harry Patton, together with members of the town council, expect to have plans ready in the next few days.

Chamber Commerce Send Out Booklets

New booklets ordered by the Chamber of Commerce are to be distributed to a widely scattered area, and along with the attractive folder, a list of boarding houses, houses, apartments, and other information is to be sent.

Special emphasis is made by the Chamber of Commerce officials that only those people who contribute to the cost of operating the bureau of information this year will be included in the benefits, and the approved list of facilities will contain the paid members only.

It was pointed out at the meeting held Friday evening, that the Chamber of Commerce operated last year on a small budget—less than \$400, but that a number of people were given the same benefits as members, when they had not paid into the treasury anything for operation of the information bureau.

Several contributing members have made objections to "carrying more than their share" of the burden of expense in connection with operation of the Chamber of Commerce, and have stated frankly that they do not care to pay for benefits which others received in previous years at no cost.

It was pointed out at the meeting Friday evening, that Mrs. Fisher, secretary, had tried to serve all the community in an impartial way during the previous Year, but that under existing circumstances, this courtesy would have to be withdrawn from non-paying members.

A new list of facilities and accommodations is being prepared this week by the advertising and finance committee, and officers express the public request that all people of the community give their listings to the committees, and make their pledges for the year at this time.

Mrs. Fisher stated that many inquiries are coming in concerning available houses and camps here and the climatic conditions of this section. She will furnish the names and addresses of these inquirers upon request. It is also urged by Mrs. Fisher that those having places to rent here list them with her.

ART EXHIBIT HERE FOR SCHOOLS, 12TH

Students To Compete In Contests, Including Varied Line of Entries

The creative art contest, which has been in progress in the schools of the town and county the past several weeks, will come to a close on Saturday of this week, when the exhibition of the work of the school children will be held in the new Brevard primary school building, from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

It is requested by the committee in charge of the event that all entries be brought to the school on Friday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock.

The contest is sponsored by the Brevard Mathatsonian club.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. T. D. Jackson, Miss Freda Clayton, Mrs. Curtis Kelly and infant daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, Mrs. H. M. Holbert and infant son, James Earl, K. K. Miller, James Smith, Carl Norton and Maurice Cleveland.

Many Attend Sunday School Meeting Here

A successful meeting of the associational Sunday School of the Transylvania Baptist association was held Sunday afternoon at the Brevard Baptist church, with an interesting and helpful program.

A song by the Rocky Hill church and devotionals by N. L. Ponder were followed by reports and roll call of churches. The business session was followed by department conferences in charge of: Miss Frances Bishop, cradle roll, beginners and primary; Miss Helen Allison, junior and intermediate; E. Carl Allison, extension.

The young people and adults assembled with the general officers, giving major emphasis to the enlargement program. The Rev. Yancey Elliott, pastor, discussed the vacation Bible School work, showing an increase in the vacation Bible schools as reported by the Southern Baptist convention. Training study courses were also discussed.

T. H. Leverett Body Be Brought To Brevard

Thomas Henry Leverett, age 56, of Brevard, died at Daytona Beach, Fla., Tuesday morning, death being due to a heart attack. Mr. Leverett had been in Florida the past two months, where he had gone on account of ill health. The body will be brought to Brevard, where funeral services will be held. Arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of relatives with the body.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and two daughters.

Mr. Leverett was connected with the State highway department in Brevard for several years, and was also at one time superintendent of the prison camp here.

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Speaks Wednesday



COL. FRANK A. KNOX, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, who will speak in Charlotte next Wednesday at the State Republican Convention.

State Leader Will Be Here On Friday

Miss Mary Currin, state Baptist young people's leader, of Raleigh, will be in Brevard on Friday of this week and conduct several mission study classes in the Baptist church here during the coming three or four days.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock she will meet with the Y.W.A. and teach the mission book, "Fruits of the Years." Following supper at the church at 6:15, a night session will be held. Miss Currin will meet the Sunbeams Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock she will conduct a round table discussion at a meeting especially for W.M.U. officers and young people's leaders. The series of meetings will conclude Monday, with a further study of the mission book at 4 o'clock for the W.M.U., followed by supper at the church at 6 o'clock and an evening session.

Camera Club Meet

Organization of the Brevard Camera Club is expected to take place at a meeting to be held in The Times office Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

All who are interested in joining the club, or in amateur photography, are invited to attend. Those who have already signified their intention of joining are: Rhril Bosse, Clarence Bowen, Frank Bridges, L. W. Bonnell, Al Kyle C. M. Douglas, and Jakot Rohwer.

Methodists Plan To Attend Regional Meet

A number of representatives from the Brevard Methodist church and young people from Brevard College are making plans to attend the regional rally at the Waynesville Methodist church Sunday.

The rally is in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the conversion of John Wesley, and will be an all-day observance. The first service beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning will feature an address by Bishop Paul B. Kern. It is expected that adult representatives from all of the 25 churches in the Waynesville district will attend.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a youth rally will be held. The main speakers will be Bishop Kern, speaking on the theme, "Methodism's Message to Modern Youth," and the Rev. L. P. Tuttle, of Concord, speaking on "Youth Faces a New World." The Brevard College choir will sing a special number at this service.

Here-There Over the County

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

E. Carl Allison and Gaston Whitmore, both of the Cherryfield community, have received this week a 60 ton car of lime for their farms. Lime and phosphate will make clovers to their best. Heavy growth of clovers turned under will lay a mighty good foundation for increased corn yields.

Mrs. J. M. Williams of the Brevard community; Mrs. E. H. Mackey and Mrs. James Merrill of the Little River section attended the all day poultry short course held in Asheville March 8. Just because eggs are very cheap now is no sign that good pullets that will lay early this fall will not be a paying investment.

Stamp Club Meet

The Brevard stamp club will meet Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John B. Verner, with Bob T. Gash as host.

It is urged that all members attend, since the annual election of officers will take place, and other matters of business will be transacted.

Jakot Rohwer, a charter member of the local club, addressed the Asheville stamp club Tuesday evening on German stamps.

REPUBLICANS WILL NAME DELEGATES

Precinct Meetings on Thursday Night—County Convention in Brevard Friday

Republicans of each precinct in the county are scheduled to meet Thursday night of this week, at 7:30 o'clock to select delegates to the county convention which meets Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Delegates will be named from each of the seventeen precincts, and they in turn will elect the delegates at the county convention to attend congressional, judicial and senatorial district conventions, as well as the State convention which meets in Charlotte on Wednesday, March 16.

Ralph R. Fisher, chairman of the Transylvania executive committee, states that he plans to start the county meeting promptly at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and that any citizen is welcome to the meeting.

Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago, vice presidential candidate in the 1936 election, will speak at the Charlotte meeting, and it is expected that a number of Transylvania people will be in attendance at the convention there.

Marvin Upright Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Judson McCrary and son, Juddy and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Neely were called to Kannapolis on Saturday on account of the serious illness of Marvin Upright.

Mr. Upright was hit by a bicycle and thrown forward on his face, resulting in a fractured jaw bone and severe cuts and bruises about the face. He remains in a serious condition in Cabarrus hospital in Concord. Mrs. Upright is a sister of Mrs. McCrary and Mrs. Neely. The Brevard party returned home on Sunday.

Owen Couple Married 55 Years Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Owens celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion and dinner given them by their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Redmond, at her home here on Prohart street. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were married on March 7, 1883.

Mr. Owens is 81 years old, and Mrs. Owens is 74 years of age. The reunion was attended by the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, their husbands and wives, 44 grandchildren, and five of their six great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Owens make their home in Brevard with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Redmond, and family.

The children present for the event were: Pless Owens and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rose, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, of Swannanoa, Mrs. L. J. Honea, of Augusta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rainwater, of Oteen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lyday Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Exie Vick, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Redmond all of Brevard.

Baptismal Service Sunday

A baptismal will be held at Carr's Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching services will be Sunday evening at 7:30, with the sermon by Rev. Laurence Erwin.

MANY APPLYING FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Large Group Eligible for Aid Under "Old Age Plan," But Funds Are Short

Transylvania county has exceeded its quota of funds allotted for old age assistance, it was revealed here this week by the welfare department, with more than the 75 estimated participants in the funds already assigned.

The board has already approved nearly one hundred cases, it was pointed out by Mrs. Dora Patton, superintendent, and there are still many others on file, and being investigated who are eligible to receive the old age assistance under the regulations set up by the state department.

Transylvania county's budget for old age assistance is a total of \$8,100, of which one-fourth is paid by the county, one-fourth by the state, and one-half by the federal government. Under the state and federal regulations this quota must not be exceeded.

Applications will continue to be taken by the department, Mrs. Patton said, and the recommendations sent to the state department, as well as to the federal bureau which handles the funds for the individual counties. Effort is being made by the welfare department and the county commissioners to secure additional allotment of funds in order that the extra cases being filed may be taken care of before July first. However, this petition has not been granted at this time.

New budget for the old age assistance will be set up in July it is pointed out, and unless funds for the payment of the applications now on hand and being accepted can be secured, other payments will not be started until after the beginning of the fiscal year in July.

Transylvania's quota for old dependent children is approximately 81 when completed. The full quota of children are now receiving assistance to the amount of \$2.50 to \$5.00 per child, per month.

Aid to blind dependents in the county is being extended to six cases, with the average monthly payment of \$12.00, the welfare department records show.