

DISTRICT WELFARE TO HOLD MEET HERE

State Officials and Leaders
Will Attend Sessions In
Brevard Nov. 15

Western District Welfare conference will meet in Brevard on Nov. 15, bringing several leading officials of the state here for the day.

Nineteen counties will be represented in the meeting which will be held in the auditorium of the Brevard court house, and from the several counties, welfare superintendents and workers, county officials, and citizens are expected to attend.

The program will begin at 9:30 and continue through to 1. Luncheon will be served at 1:15 in the Brevard College dining hall, with Miss Harriet Killough in charge.

Included on the day's program will be discussions by A. W. Daugherty of Clinton, president of the state association of welfare superintendents; Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of public welfare, Raleigh; Nathan H. Yelton, state director of public assistance, Raleigh; Miss Lavina Keys, regional representative of the Social Security board, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Roma S. Cheek, executive secretary of the state blind commission; Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, state senator from this district.

Edwin B. Gill, state parole commissioner, will be speaker at the luncheon to be held at the college.

Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Transylvania welfare superintendent, will be in charge of arrangements, and will have assistants from various organizations in Brevard.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the sessions, with representatives from the several clubs and organizations in the community expected to send representatives.

Mrs. George W. Hayes Heart Attack Victim

Mrs. George W. Hayes, aged 69, died suddenly Sunday morning at 4 o'clock from a heart attack at her home here. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Brendall and the Rev. G. C. Brinkman. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Calvert.

Surviving are the husband and three daughters, Miss Alice Hayes and Mrs. C. F. Reid, Brevard; Mrs. W. K. Duncan, Greenville, S. C. One sister, Miss Thurza Bowen, and one brother, Henry Bowen, both of Hendersonville, and nine grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Hayes had been a member of the Brevard Methodist church for 18 years, and was a faithful and active member until failing health prevented her regular attendance the past few years.

Pallbearers were: C. H. Trowbridge, O. H. Orr, J. C. Brewington, W. F. Short, A. R. Gillespie, J. P. Egerton and P. A. Rahn. Honorary pallbearers were members of the men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, of which class Mr. Hayes is president.

In charge of flowers were nieces of Mrs. Hayes, including Mrs. Homer Israel, Mrs. John Dale, Mrs. Chellie Huggins, Sylvia Huggins and Lula Cassell, all of Brevard, and Mrs. Adger Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Shook and Mrs. Creed LeFever, of Hendersonville. Moore and Trantham funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Sunday School Meet With Pisgah Forest

An associational Sunday school meeting will be held at the Pisgah Forest Baptist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged, with the theme to be, "Stewardship and Every Member Cares." The following program will be presented: Song; devotion, Randal Lyday; special song; roll call and business; "Value of the Printed Page in Carrying the Gospel," Valery Carter; "What is Meant by Stewardship," J. A. Glazener; "A Church Using Its Sunday School in the Every Member Canvas," Hubert Batson; song and adjournment.

REV. EARL BREWER APPOINTED PASTOR

Rosman-Brevard Circuit Will
Be Served By Brevard
College Official

The Rev. Earl D. C. Brewer has been appointed pastor of the Brevard-Rosman circuit of the Methodist church, according to announcement authorized by Bishop Clare Purcell through Presiding Elder W. L. Hutchins.

The Rev. Mr. Brewer is a member of the Brevard College official organization, in charge of public relations, and is expected to maintain his connections with the college by giving at least part of his time to the work there.

Mr. Brewer has been in Brevard for the past several months, and has made many friends in this section. Mrs. Brewer, the former Miss Ethel Kerr, is a Brevard graduate, and took special training in religious work at Scarritt college. She is also connected with the college.

Churches to be served by Mr. Brewer include Oak Grove at North Brevard, Selma, Rosman, East Fork, Lake Toxaway, and Balsam Grove. The Rev. John Bennett was in charge of the work last year.

All County Schools Will Close Tuesday For General Election

All schools of the county will be closed next Tuesday, Nov. 8, for election day, it has been announced by Superintendent J. B. Jones.

A number of school houses are used as polling places, Mr. Jones pointed out and for this reason the board felt that it would be better to close all schools.

School will go on Monday, and again on Wednesday, Mr. Jones said.

Long Dry Spell Here Causes Fire Danger

Extreme drought throughout this section is cause for alarm of the fire wardens, and every precaution is urged to guard against fire.

Smokers are cautioned to be careful in Pisgah National Forest, and kindling of fire of any type inside the preserve is prohibited by order of the service.

County game warden, and members of the CCC camp at Brevard are cooperating in patrolling the county, and these two agencies make special request that land owners and hunters use extreme caution.

So far, only a few smaller fires have been reported in the county, all of which have been quickly extinguished by county and CCC fighters. However, in Jackson and Buncombe counties severe blazes were reported the first of the week.

Brevard firemen are making the request that no leaves or trash be burned outside, and that residents keep roofs and buildings clear of debris that might easily catch from a spark.

Philip Price, official weather reporter, stated Wednesday that only 4.10 inches of rainfall had been noted here since September 1st. City officials report that no shortage of water is imminent, but that residents refrain from any waste. In case of fire reservoir would be taxed to supply water. It is pointed out, and it is of interest of all citizens to be careful of wasting water.

Lowest record cold snap was Wednesday of last week when the thermometer reached 25 for a few hours in early morning.

Kiwanis-Lions To Meet

Meetings of both the Kiwanis and Lions clubs will be held on Thursday of this week. The Kiwanians will meet at noon and the Lions in the evening.

Kills Big Deer

Earl Twigg killed a deer on the Catheys Creek hunting preserve that tipped the scales at 175 pounds. The buck had a fine set of horns which Mr. Twigg plans to have mounted.

Politics

Congressman Zeb Weaver will speak at the Brevard court house Saturday night at 8 o'clock to close the Democratic campaign in this county. Other speaking dates in the county by Democrats include Thursday at 3, Old Toxaway school; Thursday night at 7:30, Quebec school house; Friday at 2, Old East Fork school; 7:30 at Rosman school.

The Republican Executive committee is publishing a list of their candidates and setting forth their qualifications for office. A. B. Owen, Republican member of the board of elections, is publishing the list of absentee voters for whom tickets have been secured.

Declaring the county is overwhelmingly Democratic, Otto Alexander states in an advertisement some of the accomplishments of his party, and predicts entire ticket election Tuesday.

Western Union Hours Changed In Brevard

"The far-reaching effects of the Fair Labor Standards Act was brought home to telegraph-users on October 24th, the effective date of the Act, when the local Western Union office shortened its working hours," it is announced by Mrs. Martin, manager of the office.

"The requirements of the Act impose a burden which the telegraph company is unable to meet," said Mrs. Martin, "and while it is the traditional desire of my company to serve the public when it wants to be served, we have no alternative under present business conditions but to shorten the hours. We have, however, arranged our open hours to give the maximum service to our customers."

"The office will open at 8:15 in the morning, close at 12 noon until 1:15 for lunch; close again at 5:30 for the dinner hour, and be open from 7 to 7:30 in the evening. As an indication of the company's attitude towards its employees, Mrs. Martin said, "I will work fewer hours but my weekly pay envelope will not contain any less."

Chamber of Commerce In Important Meeting

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, and other persons interested in the community are invited to attend the monthly meeting to be held Friday at 7:30 at the city hall.

Matters pertaining to housing facilities in Brevard, and highways, will be taken up, along with other business.

Postoffice Site Is Selected By Treasury Department

Unofficial bulletin was received by The Times Tuesday afternoon stating the Zachary lot, corner of South Broad and Morgan streets had been selected by the joint treasury-post office committee for the new Brevard office.

The lot was offered by Mrs. Beulah Zachary, purchase price being \$4,000.00. The new building will front on Broad street and run parallel with Morgan, in front of the new primary school building.

The lot will have a frontage of 120 feet on Broad street with a depth of 170 feet. It is not known what plans are for beautification

New Fords Will Be Shown By Duckworth

New 1939 model Ford cars will be on display at the Duckworth Motor company in Brevard on Friday of this week.

New prices have not been announced, according to Walter Duckworth, manager of the local dealer firm, but they will be some lower than those of last year.

A new car is being built this year by Ford, as well as the regular lines, which of course have been changed for the new models. The new creation, known as "the Mercury," is a car in the price range between the Ford and the Lincoln Zephyr.

Freak Squirrel Killed

A squirrel was killed Tuesday by Floyd Stanley which had two-inch tusks growing from its lower jaw. The long teeth curved up and back alongside the squirrel's head, back down even with its lower jaw. Two upper teeth curved back into the squirrel's throat. How it managed to eat was a mystery.

RADIO SKIT CAUSED EXCITEMENT HERE

Columbia Broadcast of Fantastic Story Frightens Many Residents

Excitement gripped hundreds of Brevard residents Sunday night who were listening to the Columbia broadcast of H. G. Wells' novel "The War of the Worlds."

In some instances, people were frank to admit that they were frightened into hysterics, and Mrs. Walter Cloud, telephone operator, said that calls started coming so thick and fast that she was unable to keep her switchboard clear. Mrs. Cloud verified the reports that people were excited over the dramatization, and said that some of the people were trying to get long distance telephone calls through to friends in other sections.

The program was Orson Wells' regularly scheduled "Mercury Theater of the Air" over station WBOC and the Columbia Broadcasting company's network. It was a highly realistic arrangement of the novel, with Wells acting in the role of news commentator reporting catastrophic happenings in New Jersey where a band of warriors from Mars, according to the story, was spreading destruction and death with weapons invulnerable to human attack.

The broadcast started at 8 o'clock, and was interrupted by so-called "news flashes" which were told so realistic that the average listener-in forgot that it was a dramatization of a fantastic novel, and many others who had tuned in their radios had no way of knowing that it was only a play.

Several Brevard people who were interviewed, stated without reservation or embarrassment, that they were frightened, and did not know what to think. This was true in all parts of the country.

Election Holds Center Of Interest For November 8

Center of attention here for the next few days is the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, when officers will be voted for.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock in the morning sunrise, and remain open until 5:28 o'clock, sunset, according to the official federal weather bureau at Asheville.

Chairman Glenn Burrell stated Wednesday that new booths were being erected in several instances, and that every precaution would be taken to insure a strict secret or Australian ballot.

While chief interest naturally is in strictly county offices, the race between "Our Bob" Reynolds and C. A. Jones for United States senator is also attracting attention here. Likewise the races between Congressman Zeb Weaver and Vonnio L. Gudger; Clarence O. Ridings and Garrett D. Bailey for solicitor; Chester A. Cogburn and I. H. Powell for state senator.

In several of the townships there are closely contested races between opposing aspirants for justice of the peace posts and constable places.

of the grounds, but there are several large trees on the property which will probably be left standing.

A number of lots were offered, including locations on West Main, East Main, Caldwell, Gaston, and Probarbe. An inspector was sent here several weeks ago, checked over the various properties, and conferred with the owners.

It is not known when work on the new building will start, but it will probably not be before next spring or summer. The building and grounds are to cost approximately \$75,000.

BREVARD HIGH PLAYS TRYON HERE FRIDAY

Blue Devils Have Defeated Visiting Squad Two Years In Succession

Brevard high school will play here Friday afternoon, when Tryon will furnish the opposition.

The game will be called on the Brevard high school field at 3:30, and tickets are already on sale for the game.

Last year the locals defeated Tryon there by a score of 12-6, and also defeated them two years ago when the Thermal Belters visited Brevard.

Probable starting lineup will be:

Allison, left end; Varner or Lance, left tackle; Hilemon, left guard; Walker or P. Hamlin, center; Tinsley, right guard; R. Hamlin, right tackle; Wright or Morris, right end; Teague, quarter; Misenheimer, left half; Holter, right half; Ashworth, fullback.

Last Friday afternoon the Brevard squad went to Spruce Pine, former home of Coach Cox and won by a score of 19-0.

Hallowe'en Parties Get Rough In Town

Some of the young people had a nice time Monday evening - Hallowe'en. Others had a "time" that was not so nice, judging from complaints heard from residents.

For the most part, the celebration consisted of fancy costumed youngsters crowding the uptown area, blowing horns, ringing bells, and otherwise cavorting as a youngster enjoys.

Some of the more grown-up class went in for property damage, and to use the words of irate owners "skinned their ignorance, willfully violated the law, and destroyed property."

Signs were torn down in several instances, car accessories were stolen, and a few windows broken. A reward is being offered by Jess Smith for apprehension of the party that damaged his garage sign, and Miss Louise Wright is respectfully asking that her sign be replaced.

Carson's Creek Service

The Rev. Melde Hayes will preach at Carson's Creek Baptist church on Sunday, Nov. 20, according to announcement made this week.

Jacksons Have Narrow Escape In Auto Wreck

Glover Jackson and young son, Kimzey, had a narrow escape from death late Wednesday afternoon when the steering gear on their car locked and turned completely over twice.

The accident occurred on the Pickens highway, and a passing motorist brought them on to Brevard where they received medical attention. No bones were broken, but Mr. Jackson was severely cut about the face, hands and body. The young boy received only minor scratches. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Lester Thomas Buried at Oak Grove

Mrs. Lester Thomas, 28, died Wednesday following an operation in a Franklin hospital. She had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Oak Grove Baptist church with the Rev. Nathan Chapman and the Rev. Clyde McCall in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby, with Osborne-Simpson in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the husband and two small children—Lester Dean, aged seven, and Billy Henry, aged 3.

Three sisters and six brothers, all of South Carolina also survive.

Large Crowd Attends Singing Convention

Many singers and interested persons from various sections were in attendance at the fifth Sunday county singing convention at the court house Sunday, and the event was pronounced a success in every respect.

E. D. Randolph, president, was in charge. A number of county singing leaders took part on the program. Musical numbers from others included: choir from Cedar Mountain and Rosman; trio from Cedar Mountain; Riverside male quartet; Anders quartet from Enka; choir from Hendersonville and Piney Mountain; Lewis trio from Easley; six-year-old "Rex Boy," radio star from Asheville, selections; a number of songs led by Wayne Harmon and W. R. Lewis, of Easley.

A collection was taken, the money to be used toward buying a piano for the convention. The next convention will be held at the court house here on the fifth Sunday in January.

Enon Church Service

Regular preaching service will be held at the Enon Baptist church Sunday, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Nicholson. All members are urged to attend, as there are important matters to transact. Those who have relatives buried in the cemetery there are also urged to be present, in order to consider the matter of raising funds for cleaning and beautifying the cemetery.

NYA Dance Friday

A square and round dance will be given at the NYA hut Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for benefit of the school lunch room and the NYA fund. Speedy Jones will call the numbers, and Sherman hand will furnish the music.

Honor Roll

A large list of renewals have come in during the past week, for all of which we say "Thank you, very much." Our subscribers pay for the paper because they like it, and naturally we like to send it to those who want it. The following are renewals since Wednesday of last week:

C. C. Yongue, Brevard R-2
C. R. Clarke, Lake Toxaway
Mrs. Harry Lullay, Detroit
J. S. Bromfield, Brevard R-3
Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Brevard R-3
Mrs. S. P. Faulkner, Newcastle
Mrs. Laura Wilson, Brevard R-2
Arthur Orr, Brevard
Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, Greensboro
Mrs. Eli Kilpatrick, Brevard R-1
Mrs. M. E. Nicholson, Oakland
Mrs. H. E. Torrence, Brevard R-1
Sam B. King, Summerville
Mrs. Boyd Moore, Rosman
Mrs. C. P. Hogsd, Brevard R-1
Dr. H. C. Hardin, Georgia
Mrs. Allen Brittain, Brevard
Rev. J. C. Owen, Newland
J. E. Glazener, Brevard R-1
Miss Ella Adair, Clinton
D. E. Culver, Brevard
Mrs. L. B. Haynes, Hendersonville
W. C. Whitmire, Rosman
Glenn Meece, Brevard R-3
H. M. Crosswell, Texas
J. N. Whitmire, Brevard R-3
P. F. Gravely, Rosman
Mrs. B. A. Hogsd, Brevard R-1
Wilford Galloway, Rosman
R. P. Kilpatrick, Brevard
Mrs. P. A. Aiken, Rosman

Already listed as having 80 per cent coverage of the county, we are adding new names each week to our list which will soon make us still farther out in front of any weekly newspaper in the two Carolinas. The following are new readers:

Mrs. J. E. Loftis, Brevard
Miss Dorothy King, Brooklyn
Willis W. Babb, New Mexico
E. E. West, Pisgah Forest
Dealus Cantrell, Rosman
A. D. Galloway, Rosman
J. O. Wells, Hendersonville
R. K. Fulton, Brevard
Blanche Pettit, Rosman
Lee Morgan, Rosman
Mrs. Hugh Boley, Rosman
Mrs. Mary Wood, Rosman
Jesse O'Shields, Rosman
L. D. Owen, Lake Toxaway
Julius N. Owen, Lake Toxaway
Raymond Hogsd, Lake Toxaway
Sarah E. Owen, Lake Toxaway
H. M. Owen, Lake Toxaway
Maud Owen, Lake Toxaway
Charlie Norris, Balsam Grove
Mrs. Mary E. Galloway, Balsam G.
Elzie McCall, Balsam Grove
T. R. Chastain, Balsam Grove
W. F. Galloway, Balsam Grove
Mrs. F. F. McCall Balsam Grove
V. C. Morgan, Rosman
Freeman Whitmire, Rosman
C. A. Brooks, Rosman
Pink Collins, Brevard R-1
Allard Allison, Brevard R-1

DEER HUNT MAY BE POSTPONED DUE TO EXTREME DROUGHT

Danger of Fire Causing Uneasiness in Pisgah Forest Ranger Service

Possibility that the annual Pisgah Forest deer hunt would be postponed was expressed by Ranger John Squires at Pisgah Forest Wednesday.

Ranger Squires said that the danger of fire due to the continued drought was becoming acute and that while all arrangements have been completed for starting the first squad of 214 hunters in the Davidson River and the two wilderness areas these hunters may not be permitted to enter the preserve unless there is rain between now and next Monday.

"There have been but four inches of rainfall in Transylvania during the past 60 days," Mr. Squires pointed out, "and while a force of firefighters are kept in readiness at all times by CCC F-28, it is feared that these trained men would not be able to cope with a fire were it to break out now in the extremely dry forest."

The hunters who have been scheduled for the first three days will be notified by the Forest Service, in case the hunt is postponed.

In the meantime, plans are going forward for staging the four weeks' hunt, with around 1,400 applications already received. Training classes for assistant patrolmen and guides for the hunters will be held Friday morning and afternoon at the ranger station, and other plans are also being perfected, with the hope that the drought will be broken.

A complete question and answer sheet has been prepared by the forestry service, and each hunter and guide will be given this instruction sheet. Information that has been gleaned from previous hunts, and other data is contained in the 28 questions and answers printed.

A large group of local hunters are expected to take part in the hunt, with twenty states represented in the applications. Governor Browning of Tennessee is expected to take part in the first week's wilderness hunt.

A special radio broadcast has been arranged for next Wednesday afternoon over the national network of the Columbia broadcasting company, with Supervisor H. B. Oschner, Ranger John Squires, Warden Perry Davis, Game Technician Fred Ruff, and others taking part.

Book Week Offer

In celebration of National Book Week, November 13 to 19, the U.D.C. library is offering a one year membership in exchange for donation of an acceptable book to the first 10 persons who so apply.

An order has been placed for \$10.00 worth of new books for the rental shelf, it has been announced by the librarian, Miss Annie Jean Gash.

Books recently shelved are: Jo Ellen, Black; Cross Trails, Bindloss; Miss Bishop, Aldrich; Great Impersonation, Oppenheim.

PTA Will Give Tea, Picnic During Week

Plans are being completed for two interesting P.T.A. events to take place in the near future, both sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher association.

A book tea will be held in the primary school building Monday afternoon, November 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The event is in observance of National Book Week. All patrons of the schools and interested friends are invited to attend and to bring a book or silver offering to be used in the purchase of books for the school library. Refreshments will be served.

A P.T.A. picnic will be held Friday afternoon, November 18, at Rockbrook camp, to which all parents and teachers are invited. A short business meeting will be held at the camp before the picnic supper. This meeting and picnic will take the place of the regular monthly meeting on the second Tuesday, which has been postponed on account of election on that day.

WELCOME SERVICE FOR NEW MINISTER

Methodist Pastor Will Be Honored at Baptist Church Sunday Evening

A community-wide welcome service will be held Sunday evening at Brevard Baptist church for the Rev. E. P. Billups, new pastor of Brevard Methodist church. The service will begin at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Billups will bring the message of the evening, and special music will be rendered by the Brevard College choir.

All pastors of the town, as well as all church members and others are given a cordial invitation by the Rev. Yancey Elliott to attend the welcome service for the new pastor.

The new pastor and his family arrived in Brevard Wednesday evening, coming here from Granite Falls where Mr. Billups has been pastor for the past two years.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall left the first of the week for Winston-Salem, where Mr. Brendall has been appointed pastor of the Ardmore Methodist church after serving four years as pastor here.