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WOODMEN CIRCLE SELECTS BREVARD

Delegates Coming From Several States To Attend Summer Conference Here

OFFICIAL NOTICE SENT DISTRICT MANAGER GROGAN

Camp Sapphire Will Be Scene of Great Activity—To Become Permanent

W. H. Grogan, Jr., district manager of the Woodmen of the World, has received official notice that Camp Sapphire has been selected for the summer conference to be held at the Woodmen Circle during the coming summer. It will be recalled that Mrs. Dora Talley and other high officials of the Woodmen Circle were in Brevard a few weeks ago, making investigation of suitable site. Mrs. Talley's committee had inspected sections throughout the South and



MRS. MARY E. LA ROCCA
National President, Supreme Woodmen Circle, Omaha, Nebraska

the fact that Transylvania county was selected gives further evidence that this county is indeed the camp center of the country.

During the conference to be held here this summer there will be ladies from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia.

Something of the bigness of the coming conference and its possibilities for advertising this section can be gleaned from the fact that so many states will have numerous representatives at the session. In fact, the good work for Transylvania county has already begun, as the Woodmen Circle have already begun their publicity campaign throughout the country, telling of the coming conference, which is to be held at

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FISH HATCHERY BEING PLANNED

Messrs. Mattoon, Dunn and Edmundson, of the United States Forestry Service, will be guests of honor at the Kiwanis club meeting this Thursday night, when the question of the establishment of a fish hatchery will be studied. Mr. Mattoon is chief of the service, with headquarters in Asheville, while Messrs. Dunn and Edmundson are assistants to the chief, and spend most of their time on the government property in the Pisgah National Forest.

For many years leading men of the county have been advocating the building and maintenance here of a fish hatchery. John W. Smith and E. P. McCoy have hammered on this question, in season and out, for a long time. It is believed that a fish hatchery here, which would result in stocking every mountain stream in this section with fish, would bring more people to this section than would any other single undertaking.

Thursday night's meeting will determine whether or not the county is to wage a campaign for this great asset. It is expected that all members of the club will be present.

CLUB PROGRAM MONDAY EVENING

On Monday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium, the Mathathasian club will present an entertainment for the benefit of Transylvania hospital. Those taking part will bring back the colonial times when Puritan, Quaker and Cavalier united in making a new nation. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present and enjoy the program, and all who wish may add to the spirit of the occasion by wearing a colonial costume, though this is not necessary to enjoy the program. Tickets 25 cents, advance sale 15 cents.

IMPRESSIVE HOUR AT CONVOCATION

Two-Day Session Opened Tuesday Evening With Many Noted Visitors Present

REV. G. FLOYD ROGERS
PREACHED GREAT SERMON

Rev. Harry Perry, Rector of St. Phillips, Was Host To Visitors—Profitable Session

With an apparent spirit of impressive solemnity, the opening two-day session of the pre-Lenten Asheville Convocation of the Diocese of Western North Carolina was held Tuesday night in the edifice of St. Phillips church, which was used for the first time on this occasion.

The opening service was conducted by Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Phillips, and words of welcome were given by Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, B. D., dean of the Convocation, of Hendersonville. Bishop Julius M. Horner of the W. N. C. Diocese gave the blessing, and set-pitural lessons were read by the Rev. George Sutherland, of the Church of the Redeemer, Asheville. An able sermon on the effects of the Heavenly Vision on the life of Saul of Tarsus, later Paul, and its application to present-day life, was delivered by the Rev. G. Floyd Rogers, rector of Trinity church, Asheville.

The vested choir, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Perry rendered several special selections, with appropriate solos by Mrs. A. H. Kizer and Mrs. Hugh R. Walker. Mrs. David G. Ward presided at the organ.

The session on Wednesday began with the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock, with hourly meditation continuing through the day, conducted by the Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C. The concluding meditation service was held at 2 o'clock, with the business session and reports at 3 o'clock concluding the two-day Convocation session. Luncheon was served by the local Guild at 1 o'clock at the Pierce Moore to the church members and visiting delegates.

Clergy and lay delegates from the various parishes and missions in the Western North Carolina Diocese were in attendance, and the two-day Convocation was pronounced most successful and profitable in every respect.

BREVARD WILL BE ON AIR TONIGHT

Brevard talent will be heard over the radio this (Thursday) evening from 9 to 10 o'clock, broadcasting from WWNC, Asheville. A program of unusual interest has been prepared and it is said that a rare treat is in store for all listeners in the program is sponsored by the Brevard Music Lovers' club, and directed by Miss Marguerite Robertson.

In view of the fact that details of the program had not been completed in time for publication in last week's issue of The News, the program in full which will be rendered is as follows:

Vocal Duets: Carmena . . . H. Lane Wilson, Sunshine in Rainbow Valley . . . Benard Hamblin—Mrs. H. R. Walker and Mrs. Alex Kizer.

Piano Solos: Shadow Dance . . . McDowell, November . . . Tschalkowsky—Miss Lillian Jenkins.

Ladies Quartets: From the Land of the Sky Blue Water . . . Cadman, Massa Dear . . . From the New World Symphony . . . Dvorak—Mrs. Alex Kizer, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. O. L. Erwin and Mrs. L. C. McCall.

Boy Scouts of America—March . . . M. Beyer, Mignonne Overture . . . J. Barman—Baptist Church Orchestra with Mrs. Dan Merrill, accompanist. This orchestra is composed of Prof. A. E. Carter, Conductor, Miss Sadie North, Charles Moore, Ralph Duckworth, Harold Kilpatrick, Frank Martin and Donald Lee Moore.

Men's Quartets: Ma Puckin' Sue . . . Stanley F. Widener, Stars of the Summer Night . . . Woodbury, arr. by Gage—Rev. Harry Perry, Dr. Carl Hardin, Walter Duckworth, Leonard Simpson.

Speech: Old Fogies and Smart Alecks—James F. Barrett.

Ladies Trios: Southern Memories . . . Plantation Melodies, Loves Old Sweet Song . . . J. L. Molloy—Mrs. Alex Kizer, Mrs. J. M. Allison and Mrs. L. C. McCall.

FARMERS COMING TO KIWANIS MEET

Forty farmers of the county will meet with the Kiwanis club on Thursday night of next week, and the evening's program will be in charge of Clarence Yongue and his agricultural committee. Mr. Yongue is emphatic in his belief that promotion of agriculture is the county's one great task, and when placed upon proper basis, will become the county's greatest asset.

There is a way, it is known, whereby the Kiwanis club can be of great assistance to the farmers of the county, and the meeting next Thursday night is for the purpose of having the farmers and the business men of the town plan for the best

BREVARD IS PIONEER OF NEW BUILDING

Episcopal Denomination Marks Another Milestone In Completion of \$50,000 Church

NATIVE STONE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION

Pronounced One of Most Beautiful Church Buildings In the Carolinas

Marking a milestone in the church program of the Episcopal denomination of Brevard is the completion of the St. Philip's \$50,000 church edifice, which is not only the pride of the local church but to the entire community as well. This new structure, with its handsome furnishings and appointments, was used for the first time on Tuesday night at the opening session of the Asheville Convocation of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, convening in Brevard Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The imposing structure, which is of native grey stone, interior and exterior, quarried within three miles of Brevard, is built according to the Norman period style of architecture in the shape of the Greek Tau cross. The building measures 111 feet in length, 32 feet in width in the nave, and 55 feet at the transepts. The tower at the front entrance is 60 feet in height, and is rendered more impressive by the addition of the white marble cross on its center front. Each of the three gables at the rear is surmounted by a Calvary cross in stone, carved by local stone masons.

The main floor of the edifice includes the vestibule, the nave, chancel, sanctuary, chapel, sanctuary and organ chamber. The floors throughout are of hard polished oak. The pews, altar, pulpit, choir and clergy stalls and all furnishings are designed according to the Norman style of architecture and are of fumed oak finish. The high arched cathedral windows lend an effective touch to the impressiveness of the interior surroundings. An outside entrance leads into both the North and South transept.

The chapel, opening off the nave and with entrance from outside, is complete in every detail, with its

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GREAT MASONIC MEETING CALLED

On the Fourth Friday evening in March an educational meeting will be held by Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, at which every member of the order is expected to be present. W. C. Wicker, educational field secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, has notified the local lodge that one meeting in each quarter is to be known as the "Red Letter Educational Meeting." This is an order from the Grand Lodge, and regardless of the number of educational meetings held at other times, this one big event must be held once each quarter.

Further notice of this meeting will be published from time to time, and it is hoped by the officers of the lodge that every member will begin now to so plan his affairs that all can be present at the last meeting in March.

HAMRICK COMING HERE ON THE 27TH

C. R. Hamrick, deputy commissioner, North Carolina State Department of Revenue, will be in Brevard on February 27 and 28, for the purpose of assisting those who may wish help in filing state income tax returns. Mr. Hamrick will be at the Watermore hotel on these dates.

On the morning of the 29th, Mr. Hamrick will be at the Rosman hotel, in Rosman, and during the afternoon of the same day he will be at the postoffice, Pisgah Forest.

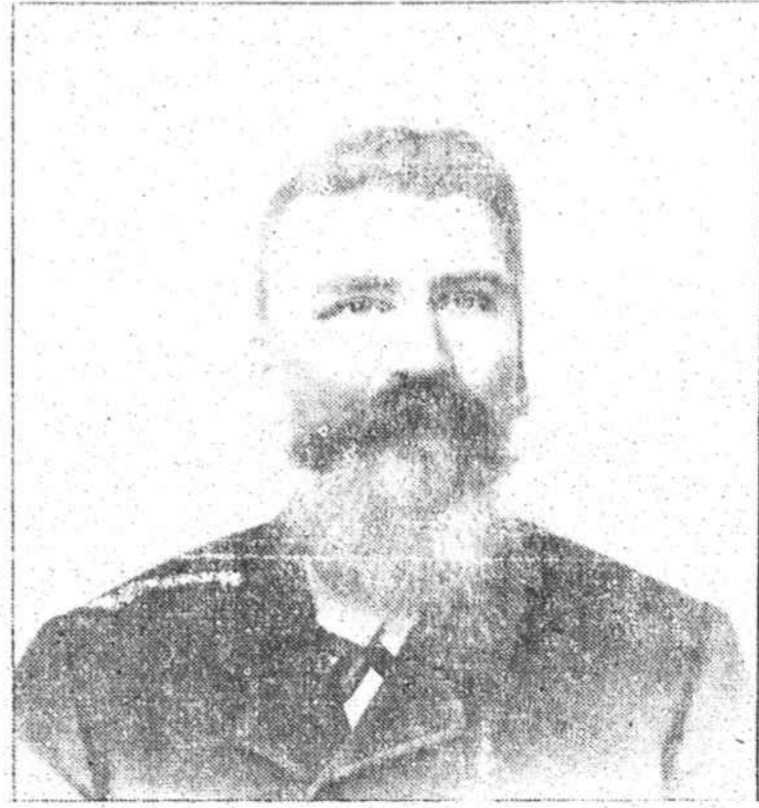
All single persons with incomes of over \$1,000 and all married persons with incomes of more than \$2,000 a year must file returns. All corporations and partnerships must make their reports, regardless of amount of incomes.

BOARD CALLED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. This meeting was scheduled for Tuesday evening, postponed until Thursday evening on account of absence of Miss Lewis, and notices were mailed to the members to this effect. Then when it was learned that several members of the board were on the broadcasting program for Brevard night over WWNC, which is scheduled for this Thursday evening, the meeting was again postponed to Friday evening.

It is hoped all members will be present Friday evening, as the committee will make their reports and plan finally adopted for making the membership drive. It is highly important that all members be present

Dr. Andrew J. Lyday



PIONEER PHYSICIAN WAS ONLY DOCTOR HERE FOR MANY YEARS

One day recently a group of Brevard men were discussing the great progress made in all lines of endeavor in Transylvania county. Medicine and surgery entered into the discussion, and one gentleman remarked:

"Well, there were pioneers in that profession, just as there were in all other lines of work. I am thinking now of that beloved man, Dr. Andrew J. Lyday, who was, for many years, the only physician in this entire section. He practiced medicine for 41 years, and died in the harness, that is, death came to him while attending one of his patients. He had a man's job."

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Declares Federal Reserve Act Most Important Legislation Ever Enacted

Major William Harris, of the Central Bank and Trust company, Asheville, delivered a most interesting address to the Kiwanis club last Thursday evening. Major Harris was speaking under the direction of the American Bankers association in a campaign, which is nation-wide in scope, in an effort to assist the people in becoming familiar with the banking business. His address was instructive and interesting.

Money is not wealth, the speaker stated, and is nothing more than a convenient medium of exchange for articles that really represent wealth. The true wealth is found in those things that are useful to mankind and supply his needs. Food, wearing apparel, shelter, fuel, electricity, modes of transportation, things that contribute to life and the enjoyment of life are the things that constitute wealth. Major Harris asserted. Money is simply a medium of exchange in the transaction through which one man buys and another sells these things that represent true wealth, therefore banks are simply a house of exchange to facilitate the transactions of the country. An illustration of the fact that money, as such, is not wealth was stressed by Major Harris when he pointed to the fact that 92 percent of the business of the United States is done on credit, or through transactions represented by promissory notes.

Major Harris, in tracing the history of banking in America, expressed as his belief, based upon his history, that the Federal Reserve Act is the greatest single piece of legislation for the good of the people as a whole ever placed upon the statute books of the United States government. Prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, all money found its way into New York, which was the money center of this continent. New York, therefore, could bring on panics, could cause fluctuations in the money market, affecting the market of every other commodity almost at will. The Federal Reserve Act provided for the division of the United States into 12 Federal Reserve districts, which scattered the wealth of the nation all over the country, and the financial power is no longer found in any one particular community, but with these Federal Reserve banks, and their branch banks scattered over the country, financial assistance is in reach of every section of the United States.

Major Harris had the distinction during the World War of being the youngest major in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and has many friends and admirers through Western North Carolina who enjoy his visits and delight in his interesting addresses.

Hon. G. Lyle Jones, Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis in the Carolina district, came to Brevard with Major Harris and he spoke to the club on matters pertaining to Kiwanis. Mr. Jones expects to return before long and pay an official visit to the club, and the membership will welcome him.

Presents Name of Lewis P. Hamlin Republican Candidate for Congress

Editor The Brevard News: I want to compliment you for your efforts in behalf of Transylvania county, and make a suggestion if you will permit me, as to how you can materially help the county, and at the same time be of service to one of the county's best men.

Hundreds of Republicans in Transylvania county are especially anxious for Lewis P. Hamlin to be nominated as candidate for Congress in the coming election. We are convinced that he is one man in the party who can be elected to Congress from the 10th Congressional District. Mr. Hamlin made the race for Congress in 1924 and polled the largest number of votes ever received by a Congressional candidate on the Republican ticket in this District. In the past four years he has been a member of the State District. As a member of the State

L. K. MORGAN DIES IN COUNTY JAIL

Grover Lyda, Henderson Officer, Under \$3000 Bond for Trial Next Saturday

DEATH CAUSED THE DEATH. IT IS CHARGED

Lied In Open Car During Cold Weather Monday—Unable To Walk at All

Grover Lyda, of Hendersonville, is under bond of \$3000 to appear for preliminary trial in Brevard next Saturday morning, charged with the murder of S. K. Morgan, an aged man brought to this place by Lyda last Monday, and whose death occurred in the county jail Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Lyda's conviction with the death of the man is alleged to be that of poisoning Morgan here while the latter was suffering with pneumonia, exposing him to the bitter cold weather, which resulted in double pneumonia causing the man's death next morning.

Mr. Morgan had worked in the cotton mill here, and becoming ill, had been kept at the county home for about one year. Upon recovering his health to the point of feeling able to do so, it is said the old gentleman insisted upon being taken back to his home and his people in Henderson county. This was done.

It is said Morgan was taken to the Henderson county home several days ago, and recently officials of that county decided to send him back to Transylvania county, claiming, it is said, that Morgan was a citizen of this county. Mr. Lyda was employed to bring the old man to Brevard, which he did last Monday. The trip was made in an open car, although it is said the curtains were up. Monday was an extremely cold and disagreeable day, and local officials state that the sick man was left sitting in the car, which was parked in front of the court house, for a long time while the Henderson county officer searched for County Attorney Martin and County Chairman Pickelsimer.

Finally, it is said, Mr. Lyda, assisted by Ira D. Galloway, register of deeds, carried the old man into the register's office, where Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and others tried to make the sick man as comfortable as possible. Mr. Morgan could not walk, and had to be carried into the court house.

Chairman Pickelsimer and County Attorney Martin were convinced, it is said, that Mr. Morgan was a Henderson county citizen, and made effort to ascertain these facts. Mr. Pickelsimer told the Henderson county officer to wait while he went to the cotton mill and made inquiries as to Morgan's citizenship, he says, and while on this trip, it is charged, Mr. Lyda left town and has not been seen in Brevard since.

The sick man was placed in the county jail, where he could have a warm room and a clean bed upon which to rest. Mrs. Merrill called Dr. Lyday, who made examination of Mr. Morgan, and called for a trained nurse to wait upon him. All night long Mrs. Merrill, the doctor, the nurse and inmates of the jail worked faithfully with the aged man, but death came early Tuesday morning.

Dr. L. Lyday and Dr. W. M. Lyday say the man was suffering with pneumonia before he left Hendersonville, and exposure to the cold weather Monday hastened his death.

Much feeling has been expressed against the action of the Hendersonville officer in leaving the man as he did. It is expected that a large number of people will be present at the preliminary hearing Saturday morning. Sheriff B. J. Sitton went to Hendersonville Tuesday afternoon and served the warrant on Lyda.

BAPTIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Special revival services at the Brevard Baptist church began Sunday morning, with a large attendance at both the morning and evening hours of worship, and inspirational gospel sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Wallace Harrell.

No services were held Tuesday on account of the Convocation session at the Episcopal church Tuesday night, but the series of meetings was resumed on Wednesday. Much interest in the revival is being manifested on the part of the church members and of those of other denominations as well.

The meeting will continue through next Sunday night, and possibly for a longer period of time, if sufficient interest is shown.

PICTURES SHOWN OF HUNTING TRIP

R. W. Everett entertained several friends at John Smith's barber shop Tuesday evening with moving pictures, showing the great section over which the Everett party enjoyed a hunt during the summer of 1927. The pictures were exceptionally good, showing the big game bagged by the hunters, and the wild and wild pouring over the great mountains. The pictures were of interest in hunt sports and appreciated by Mr. Everett for the day.