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MISS WILHELMINA BREESE TO MARRY

Vernie Clement, Popular Son of Mrs. Alexandria Kizer, Is the Lucky Groom

GERALDINE JEROME TO BE THE GROOM'S BEST MAN

Rev. Ralphina Fisher To Tie the Knot—Miss Witherina Croushorn Is Flower Girl

A womanless wedding will be presented at the Brevard High school auditorium Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Music Lovers' club. Prominent business and professional men of the town will be participants in the wedding, and an evening's fun and enjoyment is promised all who attend.

The following characters will appear in the wedding:

- Bride Miss Wilhelmina Breeze
- Groom Vernie Clement
- Father of Bride Harriet Patton
- Mother of Bride Mrs. Alexandria Kiser
- Bride's Uncle Fredrica Zachary
- Bride's Aunt Mrs. Davie Ward
- Bride's Grandmother Mrs. Frances Sledge
- Guest Miss Spencerian Mache
- A Neighbor Mrs. Patsy Kimzey
- Jilted Sweetheart of Groom Miss Josephine Alfreda Miller
- Colored Nurse Caroline Hardin
- Baby Sister of Bride Little Philippa Price
- Ring Bearer Maxine Allison
- Train Bearer Bertie Freeman
- Best Man Geraldine Jerome
- Soloist Miss Thomasina Dodsworth
- Flower Girl Miss Witherina Croushorn
- Brides Maids Miss June Fraser, Miss Frankie Carr, Miss Jamie Winton
- Grooms Men Henrietta Ranson, Jimmie Sherrell Bromfield, Thomasina Colleen Galloway
- Minister Ralphina Fisher
- Twins Clevie Robinson, Wilhelmina Aiken

AWARD DIPLOMAS TO 40 GRADUATES

Dr. Rondthaler Deigned Large Audience With Masterful Address—Other Features

Commencement exercises of the Brevard High School came to a close Friday night, with the delivering of the address to the graduates by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College before a large assemblage of patrons and friends of the school and the senior class of 40 members seated on the platform.

Dr. Rondthaler, in his scholarly address, spoke of the technical knowledge acquired by students, in the study of the sciences, history and languages, and of their importance in one's education, but stressed the point that the deeper, richer, spiritual implications gained thereby are the really essential things for which to strive in the seeking of the derivation of various words in the English language, and what they convey in all of their spiritual possibilities.

Other features of the program were the salutatory address by Lillian Jenkins, the valedictory by Beulah Mae Zachary, presentation of diplomas by Superintendent J. B. Jones, invocation by Rev. V. A. Crawford and benediction by Rev. Harry Perry.

On Thursday night, the senior class program was held, including an address by the class president, Thomas Hampton, the reading of the class history by Billy Middleton, poem by Louise Kimzey, prophecy by Adelaide Silversteen, grumbler, Vernon Fullbright, will and testament by Vera Jones, music by the High school orchestra, and class songs.

HOME COMING DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Next Sunday, May 6, will be observed as annual Home Coming Day at the Oak Grove Baptist church, and it is expected that a large delegation of people from various sections of the county will be in attendance at this all-day celebration.

The following program has been arranged:

- Morning Session**
- 9:45 a.m.—Devotional Services
- 10:00 a.m.—Welcome Address by Rev. Z. I. Henderson
- Response
- Address: Rev. A. J. Manly
- Address: Rev. L. M. Lyday
- Special Music and Recitation
- Noon**
- Social hour and dinner on ground.
- Afternoon**
- 1:30 p.m.—Short Talks and Question Box
- Address: Rev. W. H. Nicholson
- Special Music and Recitation
- Address: Rev. J. R. Owen
- Congregation Singing and Adjournment.
- All members, all former members, and all former pastors of this church are urged to be present.

ERWIN APPOINTED AS MILL RECEIVER

Will Operate Sapphire Cotton Mill to Full Capacity, It Is Announced

H. E. Erwin, for many years general manager of the Sapphire Cotton Mill, has been named receiver of the concern as a result of mutual agreement reached between the stockholders and directors of the mill. Proceedings were held in Judge Webb's court in Shelby last Monday.

It is said that there has been disagreement among some of the directors for some time as to the best policy to pursue in operating the mill, hence the friendly agreement to have the courts appoint Mr. Erwin, upon recommendation of all directors, to have charge of the plant.

Mr. Erwin announces that he will continue to operate the mill on full time and to its fullest capacity. The Sapphire Cotton Mill was organized here and began operations in 1908, and has contributed much to the growth of the town and county through the regular employment given a large number of people.

FAREWELL DINNER TO DR. T. J. SUMMEY

High tribute was paid Dr. T. J. Summey at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Thursday evening, when the program rendered was in the nature of a farewell meeting to the Brevard surgeon. Dr. Summey is past president of the club, and is now holding the office of district trustee. He also represented the Brevard club in the International convention held in Memphis last year.

Physicians of the town and county had been invited to attend the meeting. Dr. R. L. Stokes was the first speaker, and expressed appreciation for the work Dr. Summey had done here, and predicted that the Brevard man's contribution to his profession would increase in the larger field to which Dr. Summey has been called. Dr. Lyday made an impressive talk. Dr. English was attending a patent, and sent his regrets at being unable to attend the meeting.

Dr. G. E. Lynch, associated with Dr. Summey in the Transylvania hospital, spoke feelingly of Dr. Summey, as he told of how they had worked together in Brevard.

A book was presented to Dr. Summey by the club, in which his connection with the organization was explained, and then each member of the club wrote an appreciation of Dr. Summey, and this book was presented to him.

LOCAL CITIZENS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Woodford Zachary, of Baltimore, Md., son of Mrs. Beulah Zachary, of Brevard, is in a Statesville hospital suffering from a seriously injured eye and minor injuries as a result of an automobile wreck occurring near Statesville Wednesday of last week, when he and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Zachary, of Winston-Salem, were driving in a Buick car en route to Brevard to visit their mother and to attend the commencement exercises of the Brevard High school, their sister, Beulah Mae, being a member of the graduating class. The car in which they were riding skidded and fell down an embankment, it is said, throwing both occupants out. Miss Elizabeth received cuts about the head, but was able to continue the journey to Brevard in another car. She returned to her teaching duties in Winston-Salem on the following Saturday.

Mrs. Zachary and daughter, Beulah Mae, left for Statesville Saturday to be with their son and brother, who is reported to be recovering as well as could be expected.

MRS. A. H. HARRIS RESIGNS P. O. POST

Friends of Mrs. A. H. Harris and members of the staff of the Brevard post office are lamenting the fact that her familiar and jovial presence will no longer be a part of the local office, since she has resigned from her post of duty, which position she has held for the past six or eight years.

Mrs. Harris states that the work has been too confining for her, and that she will now take a much-needed rest. Gerald Stton, who has been employed at the local post office during the summer seasons, has taken Mrs. Harris' place.

MINTOSH BREAKS FROM COUNTY JAIL

Sawed Bars From Window and Departed—Was in Death Car on April 6th

B. E. McIntosh sawed his way to liberty from the Transylvania county jail last Thursday morning, and made his escape. He was being held on charges of violation of the prohibition laws.

It will be recalled that McIntosh was in the car with S. R. Evans, when the latter was killed in an auto accident early on the morning of April 6. The accident occurred on the Toxaway highway near the Toxaway Baptist church, when the car left the road and turned over. Officers found evidences of whiskey about the car, and near the scene about sixteen gallons of liquor was found. The coroner's jury held McIntosh on the charge of manslaughter, and at a hearing before Judge McElroy, sitting as a committing magistrate, McIntosh was set free on this count, but was ordered held on account of the whiskey in the car.

It is believed by officials that people from Asheville, claiming to be relatives and attempting to make bonds for McIntosh, shipped the four hand saws to the prisoner with which he sawed his way to freedom. An iron bar over the window was sawed, twisted out of place and the prisoner escaped through this opening. Other men were in the same cell, but disclaim any knowledge of the activities of McIntosh while he was sawing the bar from the window.

DEMOCRATS GATHER HERE ON SATURDAY

It is expected that large numbers of democrats of the county will gather at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in response to a call issued by the mass meeting held here two weeks ago. Precinct meetings were held throughout the county last Saturday, and delegates were named to attend the county meeting this coming Saturday. Precinct No. 1, Brevard, did not hold a meeting last Saturday, but has called a gathering for this Thursday evening, to be held at the Elementary school building.

UNUSUAL CROWD AT SUNDAY SINGING

One of the largest crowds ever in attendance at the fifth Sunday Transylvania County Singing convention was that held at the Brevard court house last Sunday, when hundreds of people from all sections of the county were present on this occasion. Many of those in attendance were heard to express the opinion that this convention was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held. Various song leaders from different sections of the county had charge of the music, and all present joined enthusiastically in the singing of the old-time favorite songs.

LAWYERS IN CHARGE KIWANIS PROGRAM

Lawyers of Brevard will have charge of the program of the Kiwanis club this Thursday, and it is expected that one of the most interesting programs of the year will be presented. Just what will be done is uncertain, it is said by officials of the club, as the ways of the lawyer are hard to understand, and when there are several lawyers in charge of a program, what they may do is not even good guesswork. It is safe to predict, however, that there will be plenty doing.

"UNCLE BABE" COOPER HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

M. A. Cooper, familiarly known to hundreds of friends as "Uncle Babe," was honored at Saluda on last Saturday when his daughter, Mrs. L. Townsend, gave a birthday party in his honor. Mr. Cooper was 65 years of age on that date, and his grandson, Scott Townsend, had reached the age of fifteen on the same day. Mrs. Townsend gave the party to both her father and her son. A fine birthday dinner was served, and the two cakes, one bearing 65 candles for Mr. Cooper, the other bearing fifteen candles for young Townsend, gave added beauty to the banquet room. A large number of guests were present to join in the celebration of the event.

MR. AND MRS. HAMMATT RETURN TO BREVARD

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman P. Hammatt, managers of the Franklin Hotel, have returned from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter months, and express themselves as delighted to be able to breathe again the invigorating mountain air and to enjoy the beautiful scenery of this section. Mr. Hammatt states that the Franklin will be open and ready for guests about the first of June.

MAY FESTIVAL WAS BRILLIANT EVENT

Institute Grounds Appropriately Decorated for Occasion—Miss Wells Is Queen

In spite of the rain which began to fall early in the evening, the May Fete was given with the omission of only one or two numbers on the program, at Brevard Institute Monday evening.

The lawn in front of Taylor Hall was lighted for the occasion and the steps and porch of the building decorated with flowers and the throne for the queen and her attendants, Miss Eugenia Wells of the Senior class was chosen queen by the student body. Her attendants were: Maid of honor, Ruth Mae Daggett; ladies in waiting, Ethel Williams and Jessie Vereen; crownbearer, Marcia Winton; pages, Cornelia and Harriet Winton; jester, Nancy Daggett.

The program opened with the coming of the heralds who approached the throne after a stately march around the lawns used for the festivities. They were followed by four lords and ladies of the court, and they by the queen and her ladies. The dances that followed were given in costume and were very gracefully executed. Because of the rain the queen was crowned early in the evening, the maypole dance given and the audience asked to go to the auditorium for the minute.

The maypole was lit with green and white streamers and the maypole dancers made up of the smaller girls of the school, dressed in green and white costumes. The lords and ladies who danced the minute were dressed in the costume of George Washington's day, the gentlemen in powdered wigs and buckled shoes; the ladies in bouffant dresses of bright colors.

The queen had to share honors with the jester who won much applause and who added much merriment to the evening by her clever antics and mimicry of the dances. Much credit for the success of the fete is due Miss Alberta Tarr, teacher of physical education and to her helpers, Mrs. J. F. Winton and Miss Elene McCay.

BASEBALL GAMES START THE SEASON

Local fans greatly enjoyed the baseball game between the Tannery and the Cotton Mill teams, which opened the summer season here between teams of local concerns, Saturday. It is said both teams will soon appear in new uniforms, and it is hinted that other teams are in the making, and it may be that there will be several aggregations contending for local honors at no distant date.

Further suggestion has been made that Rosman and Pisgah Forest will have teams sending challenges to the Brevard outfits, which may develop into a regular county league.

Box score information of the first game shows something of the exciting time had by the two teams in the opening game:

T. T. Co.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Rucker, 3b	3	2	1	2	0	0		
Fullbright, 2b	5	4	4	3	1	3		
Hensley, ss	5	2	3	0	0	1		
Waffle, lf	5	1	0	7	0	0		

ENJOY 7TH GRADE CLOSING PROGRAM

Prof. Shore Spoke on "Standards of Success"—Other Enjoyable Features

Forty graduates from the seventh grade of the Brevard Elementary school received their diplomas at the commencement exercises of this school held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, the exercises being presided over and the diplomas presented by Principal M. H. Shore. Diplomas were also presented at this time to 37 boys and girls who had completed the seventh grade in six other schools of the county, making a total of 77 young people entitled to enter high school in the fall.

Mr. Shore, in his address to the young graduates, chose as his subject "Standards of Success," tracing in an interesting manner various kinds of success attained through material development of our country, emphasizing the fact that real success of a nation and of individuals lies in the training and development of good citizens and in finding one's work in life and serving his fellowmen.

Other features of the exercises were the valedictory address by Louise Gillespie, the reading of the class prophecy by Edward Mottman, last will and testament by Mildred Hayes, statistician, Emma Deaver, and poet, Cora Bell Orr. The medals given annually by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the best seventh grade pupil making the highest average for the year in the study of United States History were presented to a student in each of nine different schools of the county by Mrs. E. W. Blythe, regent of the D. A. R. The following received diplomas: Emma Deaver, Brevard; Lavern Whitmore, Rosman; Truxton Henderson, Quaker; Harrison Hall, Lake Toxaway; Cha Owen, Silversteen; Elizabeth Case, Davidson River; Marjorie Hamilton, Connettee; Leslie McGuire, Penrose; Harold Kilpatrick, Little River.

A complete list of seventh grade graduates over the county will be published next week.

SHIPMAN IN RACE FOR STATE OFFICE

M. L. Shipman, formerly a resident of Brevard and at one time editor of the newspaper here, was in the county this week in connection with his candidacy for nomination to the office of commissioner of labor and printing. Mr. Shipman held this office for many years, and made thousands of friends throughout the state.

Frank D. Grist, present incumbent, defeated Mr. Shipman for the nomination in a previous campaign, and had the support of a group of printers in Raleigh who had waged bitter fight against Mr. Shipman. Friends of Mr. Shipman are confident, however, that the former Brevard man will beat his opponent in the June primaries and come back into the office which he so satisfactorily filled for many years.

TAXPAYERS RUSH CLOSING HOURS

Taxpayers from over the county have been crowding the tax collector's office, making last minute payments. Next week the tax sales will appear as advertised for sale all property upon which the 1927 taxes have not been paid. Mr. Henderson has worked long hours each day during the closing week in an effort to wait upon all who crowded the office.

At the commissioners' meeting Monday official order, under the new law, will be given for publication of the tax sales.

Mrs. Helen Adolph

Many friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Helen Adolph, which occurred at her home in New Orleans Friday night. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by the rector of the church of the Annunciation Episcopal, where Mrs. Adolph worshipped for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Adolph was a native of Ireland, being a direct descendant of Sir Joshua Reynolds, famed English portrait painter.

Mrs. Adolph is survived by her husband, Fred Adolph, prominent lawyer and churchman of New Orleans, by three sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. J. Wate Kilpatrick, of Transylvania county.

Miss Rebecca Glazener

Miss Rebecca Glazener, aged 89, died Wednesday at the home of G. C. Ballard in the Cross Road section in North Carolina. She was buried the following day in the Robinson cemetery near Cross Road.

Miss Glazener was a native of Transylvania county, but made her home in South Carolina with the Ballard family.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, of Dacusville, S. C.; a niece, Mrs. J. M. Hand, of Easley, S. C.; and several nephews and nieces in North Carolina.

NEW REVALUATION FOR WHOLE COUNTY

Citizens Urge Commissioners To Take Such Action—Popular Movement

ASSESSORS NAMED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Judson McCrary and B. W. Trantham Named To Work With Township Listers

Transylvania county will have a new and complete revaluation of all property for assessment of taxes in next year's listing. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of county commissioners last Monday, when several citizens appeared before the board and urged such action.

Judson McCrary and B. W. Trantham were named as county tax assessors, and will place the assessments against taxable property throughout the county. The tax listers in each precinct will assist the two county assessors in their work in each tax lister's district, that is, the two county assessors, for instance, will have the assistance of the regular list takers in Brevard township for assessing the property in Brevard township, and so on throughout the county, giving to each precinct its own local representative on the board.

This action was urged by the citizens and taken by the board of commissioners as a result of the general dissatisfaction expressed throughout the county because of the valuation placed against taxable property.

It has been admitted by all concerned that there are many discrepancies, unavoidable however, in the former method of assessing property. It is agreed that under this plan of the two county assessors working in connection with the local men in each township or precinct, that a general, uniform and fair valuation can be placed upon all the property of the entire county.

It is to be noted however, that this action in nowise affects the payment of 1927 taxes which are now being collected. The assessments for the year just closing remain the same, and any change made in the valuation for the coming year will not, it is said, affect the situation as regards the year now closing.

Alex Kizer, tax supervisor of the county, and H. E. Martin, county attorney, will assist the new assessors in planning the huge task.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN

For All Children Between Ages of 6 and 14 Years—Competent Teaching Staff Organized

Monday morning, May 7, at 9 o'clock, Brevard's third annual Summer Bible school will open with an anticipated enrollment of over 100 boys and girls. The school will be open to the children of the entire community, irrespective of denomination, from 6 to 14 years of age. Those who attended last year are reminded to bring their report cards. Announcement will be made at the different churches on Sunday as to the place of meeting of the Bible school.

As in previous years, the school will run for four weeks, of five days each, closing on June 1st. The daily schedule will be from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

A thoroughly competent faculty of teachers, who have taught in the local and nearby public schools, and have been active in the several churches which they represent, will be in charge. Included on the faculty are: Miss Julia Skinner, Miss Bernice Bridges, Miss Lucile Wike, Miss Flora Lyday, and Rev. V. A. Crawford, active in organizing the school, with all pastors cooperating.

The Summer Bible School movement in Brevard began in 1924, when Mr. Wayne A. Monroe, Sunday school missionary from Chester, Pa., introduced this all-Bible type of schools to the Brevard churches. In 1926 the Brevard Baptist and Presbyterian churches each had a school, and in 1927 the Presbyterian church conducted the school for children of all churches. This summer all the churches are cooperating to make it a community Bible school.

CLEAN-UP BREVARD IS NOW BEING PLANNED

It is expected that the Woman's Bureau and other organizations of the town will launch a clean-up campaign at an early date, and the cooperation of all property owners and citizens is desired to make of this annual movement a success. The suggestion has been made that if such one will begin at home by cleaning up his own premises, the work of the promoters of the campaign will be greatly facilitated.

Mrs. Cora Miller

Mrs. Cora Miller died at her home in Sapphire on Sunday, April 27, being 58 years and two days old. Funeral services were held at the Union cemetery, the Rev. S. R. Robinson officiating. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Union Baptist church, and was known as a splendid Christian woman.

Surviving are her husband and host of relatives and friends.