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Firemen's Minstrel To Be Staged At High School On Next Thursday

With a cast of forty people, a repertoire of songs and skits that will be up to par and above, the Firemen's Minstrel is all set for presentation at Brevard high school auditorium on Thursday night of next week, October 20.

The one and only p-Vine Price is director in charge of the show, being ably assisted by a corps of local talent that promise to put the show over with a wham that will drive the "repression blues" farther away than the proverbial corner.

A brand new line of cracks, wise and otherwise, is being perfected for the twenty colored gentlemen who will grace the stage, while a chorus of like number will add their bit to the entertainment. George Simpson has charge of the chorus, and is working regular with his harmony producers.

Special numbers of special enjoyment are promised by the home talent organization, and there is no doubt, but that everyone attending will get their full money's worth, plus.

Stress is laid on the fact that there will be no usual "split" of proceeds from the show. No outside promoter or director is being imported, since the public of this community has come to frown upon such procedure, wherein from 60 to 85 per cent of the gross gate goes for "expenses, etc., etc.," that are so easily added by the traveling director of home-town plays and entertainments.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the purchase of new equipment which the local volunteer fire fighting aggregation stands badly in need of. With the exception of a very few incidentals, the entire gate will be used for this purpose.

Complete program will be announced in this paper next week.

FISH AND GAME MEET CALLED

Civic Organizations Will Form Protective Association Soon

Plans are being made for organization of interested parties from all sections of Western North Carolina for the conservation of fish and game, looking toward promotion of this section as an outstanding place for hunting and fishing by those who would be willing to pay for this privilege.

Initiative in the movement is being taken by the Hendersonville Kiwanis, Rotary, and Chamber of Commerce bodies, with representatives from all like civic organizations to participate in formation of the body at a near date.

The following letter concerning this work has been received from Noah Hollowell of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce:

"At a recent joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and the Chamber of Commerce they discussed the advisability of a Western North Carolina organization with small annual dues to create sentiment for the propagation of fish and game and the prevention of ruthless slaughter of the animals that would soon make for us a sportman's paradise.

"These organizations take the position that Western Carolina's interests are so much in common and that the refuges for fish and game in the Pisgah National Forests and the Great Smoky Mountains National park lend themselves so admirably to the natural protection of fish and game that all sections in Western Carolina should be united in fostering better fishing and hunting and thereby providing a playground for a class of tourists who have been going elsewhere.

"If your organization will seriously consider this subject and appoint one or more members and notify us of their names such action will pave the way for a regional gathering at some central place for the purpose of setting up an organization to look after the requirements of a sportmen's class of tourists and the recreation of our own citizens."

Hi School Team Loses Hard Game

Outweighed from thirty to fifty pounds per man, Brevard high school had a slim chance against the Christ school football aggregation on the Arden field last Friday, losing a valiant fight by the one-sided score of 39-0.

Brevard's light team gave a great exhibition of gameness against their heavy opponents, and local fans who attended the affair were well pleased with the showing made by the Blue Devils.

Time after time the lighter crew battered the wall of resistance put up by the Fayssoux aggregation, battling like veterans for every inch of the field, and standing the rushes of their opponents in a manner that won acclaim from the opposition.

TEAM FOUR LEADING LOCAL DUCKPINNERS

Team 4 of the local duckpin team added to their lead Tuesday night by defeating Team 3 by the score of 1484 to 1440. Team 1 also held second place by handing Team 2 a narrow lose—1431 to 1428.

Ferguson, captain of No. 4, was high scorer Tuesday night with 330; Bridges second with 323, and Byers third with 318. Bridges is high man for the season; Byers second, and Ferguson third.

Standing of the league as posted at the Recreation Center follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Four	6	2	.750
One	4	4	.500
Two	3	5	.350
Three	3	5	.350

Mrs. Whitmire Is Called In Death

ROSMAN, Oct. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. G. J. Whitmire were held Sunday afternoon from Zion Baptist church, with the Rev. J. A. Cave of Greenville officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. Mrs. Whitmire died early Friday morning following an extended illness.

Mrs. Whitmire, a former resident of Transylvania county, had lived in Greenville for the past seven years where she had made many friends, a number of whom attended the funeral services here Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, G. J. Whitmire; four daughters, Mrs. Morris Crain, Greenville; Miss Catherine Whitmire, Memphis, Tenn.; Misses Vashti and Annie Whitmire and one son, Claud Whitmire, all of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Willie Reid, of Lake Toxaway, also survives. She also leaves the following stepchildren: Mrs. R. C. Simpson, Mrs. Elzie Putman and Mrs. S. L. Odom, of Greenville; Mrs. M. O. McCall, Quebec; R. A. Whitmire, Pickens; S. T. Whitmire, Canton; and B. T., M. C., and G. C. Whitmire, all of this county.

Mrs. Ida Young Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Brevard Baptist church for Mrs. Ida Young, 64-year-old Brevard resident, who died at a Franklin hospital Friday, where she had been undergoing treatment for some time.

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor, had charge of the funeral services, which were largely attended by friends and relatives of Mrs. Young, and interment was made in the Cathey's Creek cemetery. Kilpatrick and Sons had charge of funeral arrangements.

Surviving are six daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. George Henderson, Balfour; Mrs. Noah C. Miller, Quebec; Mrs. W. C. Calloway, Monroe; Miss Vesta Young, teacher in the Leaksville schools, and Misses Bertie and Marjorie of Brevard; the sons are Christopher of Washington, D. C., and Griffin of the United States navy. One sister, Mrs. R. H. McCall, of Brevard, and two brothers, J. H. Harkins, of Easley, and J. W. Harkins, of Liberty, also survive. The husband has been dead for a number of years.

Doctor Van Epp Dies At Cashiers

Upper Transylvania county was saddened last Thursday morning when word was passed from home to home that Dr. Van Epp had died. Having lived at Cashiers Valley for the past ten years, Dr. Van Epp had made friends by the thousands among those with whom he had come in contact in a professional and friendly way.

It was said of the noted doctor that no family lived too far back in the hills but that he could feel safe in calling upon Dr. Van Epp in good weather and bad when there was illness in the family.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Cashiers, attended by hundreds of people from this county, many going from Brevard.

CHILDHOOD-YOUTH PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

"Childhood and Youth" week will be observed in a special program to be given by the adult department of the Brevard Methodist Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

All adults of the church, and visitors as well, are invited to attend this service Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the church.

"IT PAYS TO . . . ."

Take it from R. F. Tharp, plumbing and electrical dealer who operates his place of business in the King building on West Main street, "It pays to advertise" in The Transylvania Times.

Bob paid his bill the first of this month with a smile, and while handing over the real cash, asserted that he had sold more light bulbs during the month of September than in any like period since he had been in business—several years.

Having been able to purchase several thousand electric light globes made by the General Electric people at a small margin of their regular price, Mr. Tharp put these on sale at a reduced price, and advertised this fact through The Times. Increased sales, in such proportions that they made Robert pay his advertising bill with a smile, was the result.

JUDGE COCKE IS CERTAIN OF WIN

Claims Republican Vote Is Turning To Make Democratic Victory

Asserting that the rank and file of the Republican party would join the Democratic forces to bring about a great Democratic victory in the coming election, Judge Phil C. Cocke, prominent Asheville attorney and Democratic elector, spoke interestingly and entertainingly to a large crowd at the county courthouse Saturday night.

Judge Cocke declared that the people "are tired of the faithless and inefficient leadership of the Republican party and stand ready to come to the banners of the Democratic party and help restore the nation." He scored the president's stand on the prohibition question, in which he asserted that Hoover was, when in the west or south a dry, and when in the north and east standing on a wet platform.

He charged that the high tariff walls erected by the Republican administration had driven industries from the country, and caused exports and imports from the United States to fall off, which was a great factor in the present depression.

Judge Cocke, in reference to candidates, that "the Democracy of North Carolina presents Robert R. Reynolds as its candidate for the U. S. senate. He will preserve the high traditions of a forum in which has been decided those questions and policies permanently affecting a world's existence and a world's civilization." He said that the people of "this state have watched with amazement and increasing interest this meteoric rise of this talented man. They have followed him as he came struggling out of his youth into a place of useful, masterful, and triumphant leadership among men. 'Our Bob' will become the 'Prince Hal' of the U. S. senate and will command the confidence and admiration of all its members."

Mayor Ralph Ramsey introduced the speaker of the evening. Wm. E. Breese, chairman of the executive committee, presided and introduced Judge Sam Cathey, of Asheville, who spoke in behalf of the Young People's Democratic club.

Uncle Tom Gash Asset to Town

One of the interesting characters in Brevard is "Uncle" Tom Gash, 62-year-old darky of the old school, who despite his age and the fact that things in general are not as rosy as they once were, manages to make his way by "doing a little of this and a little of that," as he puts it, from cutting wood, digging around the yard, to a more skilled work which he regards as his art.

Uncle Tom is proficient in the repairing of umbrellas and chairs. He takes most any kind of old umbrella that has lost its usefulness by broken ribs, torn covers and other signs of long and hard service, and makes them ready for years of turning rain and hail.

Chairs that have been maltreated, broken rungs, backs away and bottoms frayed or completely missing, are given over to Uncle Tom by many people of the town for doctoring.

Altogether, with his "little of this and a little of that" Uncle Tom manages to keep the wolf away from the door, pay his preacher, and do other worthwhile things that make him a real asset to Brevard.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients now confined in Lyday Memorial hospital are all reported to be improving. Following are those in the hospital this week: Mitchell King, J. E. Curley, Mrs. George Bell, Ernest Justice, Mrs. J. A. Heath, Mr. Singleterry.

Hogsed Is Charged With Intent To Kill

Remanded To Jail In Default Of $5,000 Bond Asked

SAID TO HAVE SHOT U. S. MAIL CARRIER

Is Captured Near Brevard After Wide Search Had Been Instituted

Burgess Hogsed, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Hogsed, of the Crab Creek section in Henderson county, was bound to court under a $5,000 bond Monday morning by Justice E. P. McCoy on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Unable to furnish bond, the youthful defendant was remanded to jail.

The case grew out of the shooting of R. E. Mackey, of Pisgah Forest last Thursday morning, while Mr. Mackey was carrying mail on the rural route out of Pisgah Forest for Tyrell Middleton. According to Mr. Mackey, he passed a young man near the Everett farm, the young fellow carrying a gun. Hearing an explosion behind him, Mr. Mackey says he lost control of his senses for a short time, his car swerving into the ditch beside the road.

In a few moments time he realized that he had been injured, and managed to drive his car to the home of Perry Orr, a short distance away. Examination by Mr. Orr and Virgil McCrary proved that the mail carrier had been shot. He was immediately rushed to the office of Dr. C. L. Newland where it was found that a buckshot had penetrated the back of his head, glancing off the skull without a fracture.

Sheriff Patton, Deputy Wood and Chief Freeman went at once to the scene of the shooting, carrying a pair of bloodhounds. After trailing for sometime the trail was confused and the dogs called off. Further investigation pointed toward the Hogsed boy, he having been seen in the vicinity immediately preceding the time of the shooting.

A warrant was issued and officers from Brevard and Hendersonville, together with a number of citizens, went to the Hogsed home in Henderson county. There the gun which tallied with a description of that given the officers as having been in possession of young Hogsed earlier in the day, was found hidden between mattresses on a bed in the home of the Hogseds, officers said. However, the alleged assailant had been gone for some time, and two brothers of the fugitive were brought to jail in an effort to make them talk. Sheriff Wood and others continued the search while Sheriff Patton brought his two prisoners to town and placed them in jail.

Early in the night a phone call came from the lower end of the county advising Sheriff Patton that the Hogsed boy had been seen in that vicinity. Going to the home of Will Owen, a relative of the family, Hogsed was located, and offered no resistance to arrest. Officers said he readily confessed to the shooting when confronted with statements that had been made to the sheriff by the parents and his two brothers, declaring that he shot Mr. Mackey after the mail carrier had crowded him off the road with his car, the rear fender of the Ford roadster striking him, he said.

Investigation of the scene of the shooting failed to verify his statement as regard to being struck by the car. The shot which wounded Mr. Mackey evidently was fired from a distance of forty to fifty yards, and after going through the rear curtain, passed through a felt hat before striking the victim in the head. This is thought to have prevented a more serious injury. The shot was alleged to have been fired from a sixteen-guage single barrel gun, five shots in all striking the car, several of which were found in the car.

Mr. Mackey is reported to be improving nicely after having been treated for his injury.

LARGE APPLE GROWN

Many longing eyes have seen an exceptionally large apple in the window of The Times office during the past week. This beauty was a gift from Sid Barnett of Pisgah Forest, who goes in for farming and gardening along with operating a machine shop.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS

Sheep killing dogs are reported in the Blantyre section, two fine animals having been killed last week on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin. Search is being made by the neighborhood for the maurading dogs.

NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION

PHILADLPHIA — Construction of a new addition to the Cancer and Skin Hospital of Philadelphia has been announced by members of the staff.

Barton Family In Enjoyable Meeting

Selica Community Notes Recorded By Local Correspondent

SELICA, Oct. 12.—We are glad to announce that the Barton reunion was a great success. They and their kinsmen from every side came together and enjoyed the day immensely. A large table was spread which was enjoyed by all, much being carried away, as there were only three candidates with us.

The Macedonia singers will sing for the union Sunday school next Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

Ranson Stamey was on the sick list Monday.

It is reported that Gordon Biggerstaff and family left for Linville Falls last week. They have been living on Mason's Creek for some time.

Willie Dunn and Ward Breedlove traded Fords last week.

L. P. Owen visited Homer Lance last week.

Misses Sallie Mae and Olive King, of Westminster, S. C., were visitors of J. W. Dickson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett and son, Walter, of Brevard, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Orr.

Next Saturday evening prayer service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. White, conducted by Miss Idell Tinsley.

Copa Lee, of Lake Toxaway, was in our section Saturday and bought a fine milk cow.

A large number of our young people attended the revival at Glady Branch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinna were visitors in the Holly Pen section recently.

The revival closed at Cathey's Creek Sunday, baptizing next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Pastor Owenby gave some great sermons and strong appeals, which were met by very few considering the attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinna, of Lake Toxaway, were with us Sunday.

Grady Lance and Bill Dunn were Carr's Hill visitors Saturday night.

Clarence Whitmire and Julius Owen are cutting cord wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruett, of Balfour, and children were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blythe, Sunday. Mrs. Pruett will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Barton, of Sunset, S. C, were in our community Sunday.

From the conversation of a number of our folks they must have visited the White House, also the governor's mansion of New York; anyway we hope November 8 hurries and comes, be it for better or worse, because people are going to be too wise otherwise.

The sheriff was in our section recently. We wish he might come oftener and visit a number of our homes here when he is least expected.

Rev. Sherman Pearson preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. He will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Emmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, came near losing his life when he was hit by a car driven by Mrs. H. N. Blake Saturday night. It was thought he was not seriously injured but has not been able to be in school since. We hope to see him out again soon.

Glady Branch In Revival Services

Much interest is being shown in the revival services being held at Glady Branch Baptist church with the Rev. J. E. Burt, of Rosman, pastor in charge.

Services began Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks, with preaching each morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Burt closed a successful meeting at Calvert last week. He extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend all services.

HOWARD WILL HAVE CHARGE OF KIWANIS

Sam Howard, assistant district engineer for this district, will have charge of the Brevard Kiwanis club this Thursday at noon. The meeting is to be held at the England home, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

KILLING FROST FRIDAY

Reports from all sections of the county are to the effect that a killing frost was general last Friday morning. Practically all vegetables of a less hardy nature were killed, reports say.

Institute Revival Being Conducted

Public Invited To Hear Prominent Leader Of Women's Work

Revival services started at Brevard Institute on Sunday evening with Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, in charge. Services are held twice daily, at 9:45 in the morning and 7:15 in the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended by Miss Daisy Ritter, superintendent of the school, to the general public to attend the services which are held in the main auditorium of the administration building.

Miss Davies was speaker at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning, services at the church being discontinued for the evening in order to allow the congregation to worship with the institute faculty and students.

LOCAL CHURCH HOST TO MEET

Mrs. Verner Again Appointed Chairman Of District Group

Representatives of the Presbyterian churches of Brevard-Davidson River, Hendersonville, Etowah and Mills River, numbering a total of about 70 women, were in attendance at the meeting of District No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Asheville Presbytery which was held at the Brevard church Saturday in an all-day session. Mrs. S. P. Verner, district chairman, presided over the sessions.

Mrs. Verner was re-appointed chairman for another year, and decision was made to hold the next meeting in Hendersonville.

A most successful meeting was pronounced, with a program of interest and profit prepared for the day. Seven of the Presbyterial officers were present and presented their causes in an inspirational and informative manner.

The following excellent program was rendered: Scripture reading and words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Alexander; vocal solo, Alvin Moore; devotionals and explanation of the work, secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Wilmer McNair, of West Asheville; introduction of Presbyterial officers by Mrs. Verner; roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Kimzey; Montreat Normal, its work and influence, by Mrs. S. L. Woodward, dean of girls, Montreat; greetings from the president and the alphabet from A to Z of the auxiliary, by Mrs. C. B. Dorsey, president of the auxiliary of the Asheville Presbytery, Montreat Normal Bible teacher; records blanks explained by the recording secretary, Miss Annie Wilson, Black Mountain; stewardship, by the treasurer, Mrs. Kate Hudson, Montreat; Kingdom Highway, secretary of religious education, Mrs. F. C. Locke, Asheville; the fifteen points of the new standard of excellence explained by several members of each of the different auxiliaries; Our work in Mexico and Christian social service, Mrs. George Hammond, Canton; Christian education and ministerial relief, secretary of the cause, Miss Cornelia Taylor, West Asheville; What has this meeting meant to me, and responses from the different members.

Lunch was served at the noon hour by a committee of ladies from the local church.

Mothers Asked To Visit Schools

"Get Acquainted Day" will be observed in the Brevard grammar and high schools next Mnoday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time parents of all children in the local schools are invited to visit the home rooms of their children and meet the teachers.

This work is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association and the meetings in each of the rooms are being held in lieu of regular meeting. Tea will be served by the teachers. All parents are urged by officers of the Parent-Teacher association to visit the school on Monday afternoon.

Boy Scouts Elect Officers Of Troop

Regular Friday night meeting of the Brevard Boy Scouts was featured by election of officers to serve for the next six months, the following boys being selected by ballot:

James Deaver, scribe; Hinton McLeod, flagbearer; Billy Nicholson, doorkeeper; Lewis Hamlin, Jr., monitor first quarter; C. K. Osborne, monitor second quarter; Sandy McLeod, librarian. Allen Smith passed his second class tests.

DAHLIA SHOW TO BE STAGED BY NEW GROUP

Organization Being Perfected In County For This Purpose

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING FRIDAY

All Dahlia Growers Asked To Become Active In The Club

A number of interested parties met at the Brevard high school Friday evening and organized a Transylvania Dahlia society, and made initial plans which will, it is believed, bring this flower into repute in this county.

Officers selected to head the organization include: President, J. A. Glazener; vice president, Mrs. John Maxwell; secretary, C. M. Douglas; treasurer, John Ashworth. An executive committee will be appointed at an early date by the officers and another meeting called at which time completion of the organization will be made.

Tentative plans as discussed at the meeting call for staging a dahlia show here early next fall, in which all members of the society and other dahlia growers of the county and the surrounding section will be asked to place exhibits.

Methods of culture and types of flowers best suited for this section will be discussed at the next meeting of the organization, date to be announced later.

REUNION EVENT TO BE SUNDAY

Home Coming Day Will Be Observed In All Day Program Sunday

Annual homecoming day will be observed at English Chapel church in Pisgah National Forest next Sunday, to which many former residents and friends of the historic old church are expected to attend.

Nearly sixty years old, the English Chapel Methodist Episcopal church has been the scene of an ingathering of friends for a number of years, this being regarded by many as the one time each year when all residents of that community who have sought other places of abode are duty bound to return.

Appropriate program has been arranged with short talks, music, and a picnic dinner at the lunch hour.

B.Y.P.U. Meeting Held On Sunday

Center district of the Transylvania B. Y. P. U. association met with Carr's Hill church Sunday afternoon, when a profitable and interesting program was given. Paul Glazener, district chaicman, presided.

Carr's Hill union had charge of the singing, with a demonstration program being given by members of the Rocky Hill union. Vernon Gosnell and F. Brown Carr, leaders in Baptist young people's work, made interesting addresses. Next meeting of the district association will be held with Rocky Hill church at Cedar Mountain the second Sunday in January.

Oak Grove Meet Now In Progress

Revival services are being held each evening this week at Oak Grove Methodist church in North Brevard, with the Rev. W. S. Price, in charge of the meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Price and Church Morris, superintendent of the Sunday school there, to all people to attend the series of meetings.

MISS DUCKWORTH IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

CULLOWHEE, Oct. 12.—Miss Elizabeth Duckworth, of Brevard, who is in her senior year at Western Carolina Teachers College has recently been elected to the following offices on the campus:

President of the Columbian Literary society; vice president of the senior class; president of the college department of the B. Y. P. U.; member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and vice president of the Baptist Student Union.