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HOME TOWN WAKING UP

Folk in Brevard are feeling better, taking on a new outlook, and casting off to a great extent, the old tired feeling that has been too evident in the past couple of years.

Two things of importance during the week bear out this statement—organization of the "Welcome to Brevard" group and the Fish & Game Protective association, both of which will, if followed through, make for better conditions, better business and naturally, a happier people.

Then, Donald Lee Moore and other members of the Brevard municipal band are making effort to revive the old group's interest in music with a view to having concerts here this summer. Plus, the magnificent swimming pool that is soon to be completed in the newly started Brevard park.

Our industries are running nicely, full forces on the payrolls, farmers looking with favor on increased prices over this time last year for their products, reports from Florida and other sections that the resort business is best in years... and on and on... things look better for Transylvania county, and we believe our people are actually "waking up."

MONTE CARLO OF WALL STREET

National Industries News Service has aptly given proper name to influences of the so-called money center of the country, Wall Street, in advocating passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill. Following is the NINS bulletin:

Congress is having lots of trouble trying to do its duty, in the face of Wall Street influences. The latter wants the old stock market racket to keep right on going—perhaps because a new crowd of suckers has been getting ready to bite the bait. If the Fletcher-Rayburn bill passes the stock market will be compelled to pass out legitimate securities to the public, under competent Federal regulation. But if Congress backs down on this issue and permits the big Monte Carlo of Wall Street to continue with its flim-flam, the next depression will likely arrive on the usual schedule about the time the country gets out of the present one.

Looks as if the Congressional Committee is going to make a wart out of Professor Wirt.

Congratulations to Ed Patton—and bet you a doughnut he makes good in his new job.

"What's In A Name" asks a newspaper headline... well, just call somebody an "old so-and-so" and find out for yourself.

"Our fault, Mister, and we apologize" and that goes for "everything and to everybody. Too much fist-slinging around these parts. Yes, sir! We apologize, don't hit us even once.

An outstanding fact was noted in criminal court here last week—the large number of white men up on charges of law violation against the very, very few negroes.

Best we can say for Bishop Cannon is that he had good sense but poor judgment. We don't blame him for pocketing political money, but fall out with the way he handled the deal.

Just because some people gamble is no reason why states should adopt a lottery system to raise revenue. Same thing could be said about bringing the old "red light district" back into existence, operation of state owned barrooms, or many other things that are distasteful to many of the best people of the country.

"How many senators and congressmen should be re-elected?" asks The Hendersonville Times-News, and then turns right around and says the majority of them ought to be left at home next election. Maybe you're right, Brother.

One thing we can't understand—how the same fellow would be arrested three times in one week for the same offense. May we suggest that he be sent to the roads and stop expense against the town and county and at the same time stop him from thinking that laws are playthings.

ASKS HELP FOR THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Editor The Times: I have received a letter from Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the State Baptist hospital, and he urges that each church in the association put on a special program for Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May. Superintendents of Sunday schools will receive prior to that date a program from the hospital board. As this date is Hospital Day, let me urge and beg that you help us make a success of the movement.

If you, members of the Baptist churches and Sunday Schools of the association, fail, then the association will fail. Our pennies may be the means of healing some poor sick person, and in so doing we are following out our Lord's wish, for He said "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

With your help, care for the hundreds of sick who are applying for free or part free treatment at our hospital may be had. May we count on your help in making Mothers' Day a great blessing for our hospital?

MRS. G. F. GALLAMORE, Brevard.

WANTS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE

Editor The Times: Allow me space in your paper to give to the people of this county a few of my thoughts on a matter which appeals to me as being of vital interest to a large number of home owners in this county—and that is taxes on the homes.

As you know, we have, for many years, had a law providing that when a home was sold for taxes the owner had 12 months in which to redeem it by paying the taxes and costs, and retain his home—but it is not so now.

If any tax payer will see section 17 of page 126 of the Act of 1933 he will see that when the tax collector forecloses on a man's home for taxes he makes a deed in fee simple to the purchaser and the home is gone from the tax payer for good.

Now here is the point I am striking at—there are hundreds of poor men and women in our county who owe taxes for two, three and four years and can't pay for either. I think we should ask the next legislature to wipe out all back taxes for 1930 and previous years and start in anew with the new deal.

Some will doubtless say—"I have paid my taxes and the other fellow is no better than I am." That is true, but when the land is sold and the county bids it in that will not put any money into the treasurer's hand to help finance the county, so the county has just lost a home-owner and gained nothing.

I believe, that with the reduction in both valuation of property and rate on the hundred dollar valuation, that if we were relieved of the strain of back taxes that we could begin to see through the depression, pick up new life and again start the wheels of progress to rolling.

I believe all our people would be interested in hearing more about this matter, and suggest that someone who is more able than I, discuss it.

T. C. McCALL, Lake Toxaway.

W. O. W. NEWS

W. H. GROGAN, Jr. District Manager

March 1934 was the best month in the history of the Woodmen of the World so far as writing insurance is concerned. An all-time record of \$12,745,000.00 was written in March. North Carolina produced \$707,500.00 during March. Production March 31 was \$3,030,250.00. We made two records and perhaps three as the North Carolina record may be the best ever made in one month. Will have to find out from state managers office as to the state record.

You will get all the information about the "March Campaign" in your May Sovereign Visitor—Be sure and read it all.

The Piedmont District Log Rolling convention held at Salisbury last week was one grand success. I take my hat off to President, L. L. Odum and the others that helped to make it the best convention ever held in that district.

April 25th and 26th is correct dates for our Sylva Log Rolling convention. Mrs. J. L. Wright called my attention to dates on notice mailed from my office on April 2nd which stated that we would meet there on 28th and 29th. I'm glad to make this correction at this time.

Cashiers Camp held another social meeting Saturday night at W. O. W. hall. Several members and their friends came to enjoy the evening. I talked briefly on things pertaining to Woodcraft, after which an old time square dance was enjoyed by the young folks.

We are expecting more out of district visitors at Sylva convention, than ever before. We will arrange for beautiful automobile trip from Hendersonville to Sylva; this trip will carry our visitors through some of the most beautiful sections of western part of North Carolina. We heard several say at Salisbury that they were planning on coming.

Be sure and deliver all your certificates just as soon as they come. You know they must be reported to the national secretary by April 15, to count in the March contest.

Cases of children with mottled teeth have recently been found in Iowa, and the condition is believed traceable there to drinking water from certain deep wells.

QUEBEC NEWS

(Lucille Henderson)

Mrs. Ed Tolley of Lake Toxaway visited Mrs. Cecil Whitmire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford of Enka were visitors in this community on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gene Moore and daughter, Joretta and son Gerald Austin are spending some time with Mrs. Elvin Edney of Enka.

Mrs. John Robinson had a fall on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of which she has since been in a critical condition. She was taken to a hospital in Greenville on Monday of this week for an examination and medical attention.

Mrs. Noah Whitmire and children visited Mrs. Cecil Whitmire on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. B. T. Whitmire visited Mrs. W. I. Reece of Rosman on Tuesday of last week.

Lee Reid, who had the misfortune of getting his finger cut off some time ago is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Paul McCoy of Lake Toxaway spent Wednesday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. John Robinson.

John Reid spent Friday afternoon with Avery Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. General Whitmire and daughter, who moved to this community some time ago moved back to South Carolina last Saturday.

Miss Mildred McCall spent Saturday night with Mrs. Leroy McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford and Mrs. B. T. Whitmire and little children called on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall last Thursday night.

R. C. Simpson, of Greenville, S. C. was a visitor among friends and relatives in this community last Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Moore and children visited Mrs. B. T. Whitmire and Mrs. Cecil Whitmire last Thursday.

Edwin Whitmire and his mother made a business trip to Brevard on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gene Moore was a visitor in the home of Mrs. John Robinson last week.

Mrs. L. E. Reece visited her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Whitmire, last Thursday.

Mrs. M. O. McCall called on Mrs. John Robinson last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Vera McCall spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lloyd Bryson of Rosman.

Mrs. Clarence Owen and little daughter Josephine, and Miss Carrie Owen were dinner guests of Mrs. Avery Reid last Friday.

Cecil Robinson made a business trip to Brevard on Wednesday of last week.

Little Josephine Owen spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen.

Mrs. Lesa Loving, Misses Nellie and Virgie Thomas and Oscar Whitmire were shopping in Greenville last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dovie Whitmire spent the week-end in Greenville as guest of her son, Elsker Whitmire.

Mrs. Gideon Miller was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Fisher, of Lake Toxaway last Sunday. Mrs. Fisher was reported as seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Thomas spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lesa Loving. Miss Lucille Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Miss Lillian Dodgin.

The B. Y. P. U. convention of the upper district of the county met at Oak Grove Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. There was a good representation from various unions of the district and an excellent program was carried out.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Golden and Misses Ethel and Mae Banther were dinner guests of Misses Ailene and Ella Mae Owen last Sunday.

R. T. Fisher, Jr. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Miller, last Monday.

Mrs. Lesa Loving and daughter, Miss Lillian Dodgin and Miss Lucille Henderson went to Toxaway last Monday to see Mrs. Bill Fisher who is reported to be in a serious condition.

Miss Beulah Reid spent Saturday afternoon in Brevard.

Talmadge Brooks spent Monday night with Oscar Henderson.

Miss Sue Miller of Little River is spending some time with her brother K. K. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whitmire and children moved last Monday into the home with Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Miller.

Rev. J. E. Burt was seriously ill during last week. He was able to be at Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday but did not feel able to preach, the Rev. Clyde McCall filling the pulpit.

Mrs. Lesa Loving, Mrs. Elbert Whitmire and daughter, Margaret Nell, Mrs. R. T. Fisher and daughter, Darlene, Misses Nellie and Virgie Thomas and Oscar Whitmire spent the week-end in Easley, with friends and relatives.

OAKLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. Lee F. Norton)

John Norton who is now located at Asheville and a friend of his was here on business one day last week and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Frank Allen of Cashiers was here recently on business.

Kile Galloway has been seriously ill for several days at the home of his aunt Mrs. Mary Burgess with whom he lives. He is reported to be out of danger at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid called Saturday or a number of friends here among whom were Mrs. Mary Burgess, Mrs. G. E. Alexander and Mrs. W. F. McCall.

Mrs. Roy McCall spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revis.

Ray McNeely spent one night recently with Lane Sanders.

Mrs. Clyde Chappell returned

home Thursday after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in South Carolina.

Lane Sanders and Ray Rigma visited George Bryson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reid had as guests over the week end their son, J. C. Reid, and a friend of his from Knoxville also their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Charles Bennett and Miss Ruth Bennett of Knoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Ducker of Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Ducker called Saturday on their aunt Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

Mr. Taylor Lee of Lake Toxaway was supper guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galloway and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. Parson of Sapphire were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy McCall and son Sammie and daughter Edith spent Saturday with Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

I. S. Sanders visited W. W. Reid Sunday morning.

Miss Alberta Burgess, Mrs. W. F. McCall and Mrs. Lee Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family at their home at Quebec Sunday afternoon.

Frank Fisher, Tommy Galloway, and a party of friends hiked to the top of Mount Toxaway Sunday. While looking around they discovered that the top of the mountain would make a wonderful landing field for airplanes. Wonder if some time in the future it won't be used for that. They enjoyed a picnic dinner then returned home plenty tired.

Mr. Holden met with the farmers of his community Saturday night and a large number of farmers were present. W. W. Reid was appointed supervisor of the farm work in this section and it is hoped that he gets things running smooth soon.

OLD TOXAWAY

(By Beulah Rice)

Leaman Galloway of Kannapolis arrived last week to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Addie Rice.

Miss Beulah Rice, Mrs. M. D. Rice and son, Junior made a business trip to Kosman one day last week.

R. P. Aiken visited his mother, Mrs. Mark Whitmire, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Chapman and daughter, Mildred and Pauline Meece were Sunday guests of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. W. M. Meece.

Alvin Rockwood of Brevard was in this section one day last week.

Junior Rice, small son of Mr. M. D. Rice had the misfortune getting snake bit Wednesday, but is improving.

Mrs. Alex Cantrell and sons, Jake and Howard made a business trip to Brevard recently.

M. D. Rice, who has been employed at Kannapolis since last summer has returned home to farm.

PISGAH FOREST NEWS

Of interest to many friends here was the marriage of Miss Dullie Allison of this place and Mr. Nelson Bowen of North Brevard, at the latter's home Thursday evening April 5th by Rev. Paul Hartsell. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen. Both are popular among the young people and have many friends who wish for them much joy. Other wedding bells have also been ringing in this community. Miss Beulah Pressley and Mr. Ralph Lee were married in South Carolina March 15, and Miss Delphia Pressley and Mr. Mitchell Barton were married March 24. The brides are sisters and are daughters of Mr. Tom Pressley and both couples have our congratulations. Miss Bertie Street and Mr. Robert Marcum were married in South Carolina March 28. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Street and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milus Marcum. Both are popular young people and we also wish for them much joy and a long and happy life.

Henry Mackey, who is employed in Swannanoa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Annie Corn and Mrs. J. P. Check, grade mothers of the seventh grade in the local school, entertained the members of the seventh grade with a picnic at White Pine camp in Pisgah National Forest Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Jean and Mr. Will Gash spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Easler in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Easler is the former Miss Margaret Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend announce the birth of a son, Jimmie Howard, April 3rd.

Mr. D. C. Henson, of Forest City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grey and two sons of Mt. Underwood have been visiting Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. W. H. Sontell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Corn of Spartanburg, S. C. spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sontell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones are the proud parents of a 13-pound daughter, Agnes, born April 5th.

Miss Annie Jean Gash, Miss Maggie Deaver and Messrs Will and Robert Gash enjoyed a motor trip in South Carolina Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Brevard and daughter, Mrs. Lookabill and two children of Marietta, S. C. visited Mrs. J. E. Carter last week.

M. A. Honeycutt, who underwent an operation at Lyday Memorial hospital some time ago is doing well.

Mrs. W. P. Duncan and daughters, Ruth, Billie and Helen, who have had measles, are recovering nicely.

Misses Harriet E. Boggs and Dorothy Souther and Messrs Clifford Williams and Bert Duncan enjoyed a motor trip to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan have as their guest for several weeks, the former's brother, Bert A. Duncan

SELICA NEWS

(By Ward Breedlove)

We were glad to see some of the highway force on our roads Monday doing some needed work.

Alvin Fowler is spending some time with his father-in-law, H. C. McKinna, at the Indian camp near Lake Toxaway.

Ray and Lewis Waldron and friends were visitors of Oats and Oscar Bryson Sunday.

Willie Dunn and party were guests at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of See Off near Carr's hill, and report a delightful time.

Mrs. George Summey visited her brother Oscar Summey on Kaulandall Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Copia Lee of Toxaway visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna last week.

Miss Daze Bryson visited Miss Blanche Hamlin last week.

Miss Margaret Dickson and party of 13 were visitors of the Tennessee Bald over the week-end and report a splendid time.

An old time spelling bee will be given at Selica school house next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and bring your blue back speller.

Rev. Sherman Pearson preached a splendid sermon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mays Waldrop a daughter, April 8th.

Jessie Dickson, superintendent of the union Sunday school, will give a talk next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roxie Dunn has been on the sick list with rheumatism.

Asheley and John Dickson and Vance Jackson enjoyed a picnic at Cedar Rock Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Brooks has had some splendid improvements on her home here recently.

Mint and Ulys Barten sold out a kiln of fine lime last week.

Crate McCall of Cashiers is in the logging and timber business here, having already finished cutting two boundaries.

from Bristol, Tenn. Mr. Duncan is a civil engineer and is doing survey work near Gloucester camp.

A host of people attended the funeral of Mr. Delus Lyday last Thursday.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last Will and Testament of W. W. Gravelly, Sr., deceased, late of Transylvania County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, itemized and verified, at his home at Brevard, N. C. Route No. 1, within 12 months from this date, otherwise the same will be barred of recovery. All persons who are in any way indebted to said estate will be required to make immediate settlement. This the 10th day of March 1934. W. C. Gravelly, Executor of Last Will and Testament of W. W. Gravelly, Sr., deceased.

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