

MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN TOWN

Operetta To Be Presented At the Brevard High School Tuesday Evening

In observance of National Music Week, the first week in May, the Brevard Music Lovers club will present an operetta, "The Persian Princess," at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 1, at 8 o'clock. The admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended by the club to the public to attend.

The scene of the operetta is laid in a garden of the palace, and the time is the festival of the seventeenth birthday of the Princess Zobeide. According to an eastern romance, the Persian Princess Zobeide's horoscope, cast by astrologers at her birth, gave omen that she could not survive the noon of her seventeenth birthday, unless by some means she could remain unmindful of that day's arrival or declare herself mistaken in the date. This prediction was concealed from the princess and she, in her innocence, looked forward to the occasion since she was to be publicly betrothed on that day to her destined husband whom she had never seen. The interval between noon and noon of the eventful day was to be occupied with a series of entertainments of songs and dances by performers engaged for the day's pleasure.

The cast of characters follows: Zobeide, Mrs. Knox DeLong; Sadie, Miss Janie Strickland; Amine, Mrs. J. M. Allison; Maimone, Christine Yorgue; Badoura, Miss Bill Aiken; Guinare, Nell Duckworth; Nora, Mrs. Harry Sellers; Abouahwa, Ours Holt Long; Anesta, Mrs. Thomas Hampton; Fetnah, Miss Lillian Jenkins; Zeyna, Mrs. Charles Moore. In addition there will be choruses by handmaidens, minstrels and mountaineers by members of the music club and high school girls.

Prof. Alvin Moore is director and accompanist for the operetta.

SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVE

Editor The Times: On account of the plays, banquets, etc., at some of the schools about May 1st, we will have our next spelling match at Selma school house on Friday next, April 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

While we are not in politics the candidates are welcome, neither are we trying to promote matrimony, but the old bachelors and maids are cordially invited—in fact all who will come and take part in the spelling are welcome.

We thought of using one of the modern spellers Friday night but it seems to be the consensus of opinion that we hold on to the Webster Blue Back speller, so get up your speller and refresh your memory and come and lets have a good time.

Mrs. H. N. Blake will be captain for one side and Mrs. J. N. Whitmire for the other.

The program will be: Music by Messrs. Galloway and Fulton, spelling; announcements; music, adjournment.

J. WADE DICKSON.

NO SINGING MEETING HERE FIFTH SUNDAY

There will be no Fifth Sunday singing convention at the Brevard court house next Sunday as usual custom has been heretofore, according to statement by W. R. Lewis, president of the convention.

Mr. Lewis states that the piano which the convention has been using for several years has been taken back by the furniture company which sold it to the convention for a balance of fifteen dollars that was owing.

It is expected that arrangements will be made to procure a piano in time for the five county singing convention here in May.

Brevard Institute Reunion Will Be Held Here On First Sunday In May

Plans have been practically completed for the annual Brevard Institute reunion, which will be held on the campus here on Sunday, May 6.

All graduates, former students and faculty members of the former Brevard Institute are given a cordial invitation to attend the reunion. It is expected that many of those attending from a distance will arrive in time to attend services at one of Brevard's churches. It is requested that every one register on arrival on the campus and those who do not desire to attend church services here will be given the opportunity of visiting with friends on the campus during that time. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30, and all are asked to bring with them well filled lunch baskets.

The secretary of the organization, Mrs. N. A. Miller, requests that any knowing names and addresses of former B. I. students to send them

JAIL DOORS LEFT OPEN—NO PRISONER LEAVES

Transylvania county jail doors were left open one afternoon last week and nary a prisoner escaped, though the upstairs and downstairs doors were wide open and no caretaker with watchful eye on either.

Probably one reason for the fact that no escape was made was the fact that there were no prisoners in the jail for the brief span of an afternoon and night, but such things don't continue, two landed a berth there early Thursday morning.

TAX LISTING STARTS IN COUNTY TUESDAY

Three Listers Start Work—Other Townships During the Month

Tax listing will begin in the county on Tuesday of next week, with Lem Brooks and Nath Norton, listers for Brevard township, having announced their intention of being at Davidson River on May 1st; Pisgah Forest May 2 and 3rd.

Other dates for listers next week include J. Frank Morgan at Selma on May 4; Geo. W. Maxwell at Round Top school on May 2nd; Connettee 3rd; Sea Shore 4th; Powell's store 5th. Other listers will begin the following week and later.

MRS. PATTON BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Davidson River Presbyterian church for Mrs. T. T. Patton, who died Monday afternoon after a brief illness, with interment in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Patton, who was 75 years of age, had been slightly ill for several weeks, but her condition was not regarded as serious until Sunday afternoon.

The old historic Davidson River church was filled to overflowing by relatives and friends of the deceased woman, the Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, former pastor, and the Rev. J. P. Simmons of Mississippi having charge of the services. Altar and front of the church was completely banked with beautiful floral tributes. Miss Charlotte Patton, Miss Rebecca Patton and Miss Elizabeth McCoy, all grand daughters of the deceased, had charge of the flowers. Pall bearers were Dr. E. S. English, T. E. Patton, Sr., Sheriff T. S. Wood, Erwin Patton, B. A. Patton, and Robert MasFarland. Kilpatrick funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Patton, who was Miss Emma Weaver of Polk county before her marriage, is survived by her husband, Capt. T. T. Patton, three daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. E. P. McCoy of Pisgah Forest, Mrs. E. R. Echard of Taylorsville and Mrs. Boyce Walker of Pisgah Forest. The two sons are T. Edgar Patton, chief of the alcoholic beverage control unit of North and South Carolina, with headquarters in Charlotte, and Harry H. Patton, Brevard town clerk.

WELCOME TO BREVARD TO MEET MONDAY EVE

Regular meeting of the Welcome to Brevard organization will be held at the court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which time committees will be approved and advertising plans given o.k. or changes recommended by the membership.

Regular scheduled meeting for last Monday evening was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. T. T. Patton, mother of President Harry Patton. It is urged by officials of the organization that all people of the town and county who are interested in the community's welfare be present at the meeting Monday night.

An interesting program, to begin at 1:45, has been prepared for the afternoon, which will be as follows: Song, America the Beautiful, led by Mrs. Mary Bressa Allison; devotionals, Oliver H. Orr; piano duet, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick; welcome address, President Eugene J. Coltrane of Brevard college; solo, Alvin Moore; address, Lamar Galloway, of Asheville; chorus, by six former students; address, President C. H. Trowbridge, of Weaver College; duet, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. J. E. Loftis; song, God Be With You; Till We Meet Again; dismissal, Rev. J. H. West, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church.

Officers of the organization are: President, Miss Earleene Poindexter; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Hareis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Miller to her at 490 Broadway, Brevard, so that she might notify as many as possible of the reunion.

Transylvania Resident One Hundred And One Years Old Last Thursday

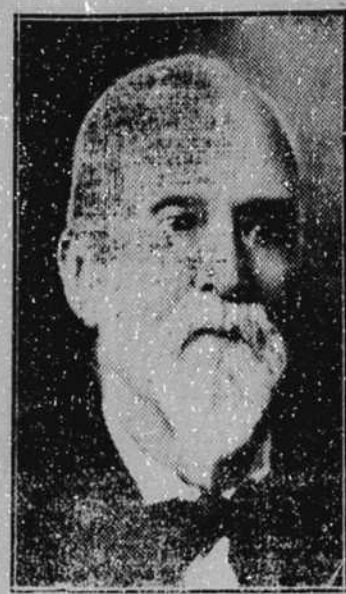
Transylvania county's oldest resident, William W. Hamlin, celebrated his one-hundred and first birthday anniversary at the home of his son, Ben W. Hamlin, near Brevard, last Thursday.

Mr. Hamlin, born April 18, 1833, has been in very poor health for the past several years, and therefore was unable to participate in a celebration befitting one of his age.

A son of the late Jimmie and Phoebe Hamlin, "Uncle Bill" was born and reared within a mile of his present home. His wife, who was before their marriage, Miss Elizabeth Barnett, of Hendersoville, has been dead for 20-odd years. "Uncle Bill" has since made his home with his son.

Although reared in the Southland, "Uncle Bill" cast his lot with the Union army in the War Between the States and saw four years of service with the Federal forces. He later returned to his home here and reared a family of eight children, six of whom survive.

Living children of the aged man are: Will Hamlin, of Oregon; Ben W. Hamlin, of Brevard; Jones Hamlin, of Covington, Ky.; Fred Hamlin,



WILLIAM W. HAMLIN

of Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. Fair Turner, of Brevard; and Mrs. Alice Bishop, of Cedar Mountain. (Cut furnished by courtesy The Asheville Citizen.)

Republican Convention Will Be Held At Brevard Court House On Saturday

Republicans of Transylvania county will hold their convention at the court house in Brevard on Saturday afternoon of this week, beginning at two o'clock.

Business to come up before the convention will be nomination of a county ticket, selection of a chairman and secretary of the executive committee, according to Roscoe L. Nicholson, present chairman.

Republicans in each precinct are to meet on Friday or some day this week, and elect delegates to the county convention and name a member of the executive committee from each precinct.

While it is not expected that there

will be a Republican primary, the local ticket usually being selected at the convention by the delegates, it is not improbable that more than one man will seek at least two of the offices, thus causing the Republicans to go into a primary unless the differences are ironed out at the convention.

Several people are being prominently mentioned for the various county offices, with three known to be looking for the post of sheriff and two or more for the place on the party's ticket as nominee for register of deeds. Chief of Police W. N. Stroup of Rosman is expected to be strong contender for sheriff's place.

HONOR ROLL

The following renewals have been received during the past three weeks:

- Miss Flora Merrill, Brevard.
- J. F. Winton, Missouri.
- R. K. Ballard, Florida.
- P. F. Gravelly, Rosman.
- W. W. Poole, Brevard.
- Mrs. Ethel Owen, Brevard.
- W. I. Reece, Rosman.
- J. Frank McCall, Brevard, R-2.
- A. D. Lyday, Brevard, R-2.
- Doek Banther, L. Toxaway.
- S. M. Barton, Pisgah Forest.
- E. H. Jones, Brevard, R-2.
- Dr. C. J. S. Parson, Sapphire.
- Mrs. A. W. Sitton, Brevard.
- Mrs. Kate DeLong, Brevard.
- Rufus Guffee, Brevard, R-2.
- S. C. Aiken, Brevard.
- Eugene Southern, Brevard, R-3.
- J. E. Bishop, Brevard.
- R. L. Hogsd, Brevard, R-3.
- W. F. Short, Brevard.
- J. K. Barciay, Brevard.
- Mrs. G. H. Paxton, Brevard.
- S. R. Owen, Lake Toxaway.
- Miss Emma Bagwell, Brevard.
- Miss Janie Gillespie, Brevard.
- R. E. Mackey, Pisgah Forest.
- R. L. Mull, Asheville.
- Floyd Jones, Lake Toxaway.
- Dr. F. H. Corpening, New Jersey.
- Miss Catherine Griffin, Brevard.
- Mrs. Coy Surrutto, Brevard, R-2.
- Mrs. Nettie Benedict, Brevard.
- Mrs. Carr Whitmire, Biltmore.
- Otto Alexander, Brevard.
- Ralph McCall, Pearsoe.
- L. F. Lyday, Brevard R-2.
- Mitchell Holden, Brevard, R-1.
- Mrs. G. T. Glazener, Virginia.
- Rev. G. C. Brinkman, Brevard.
- James Chapman, L. Toxaway.
- E. L. Halsell, Oklawaha.
- Miss Pearl Gash, Etowah.

The Times gladly welcomes the following new subscribers to its family of readers:

- W. G. Ruppattick, Norris, Tenn.
- Murray McClain, Brevard, R-2.
- Albert Fortune, Brevard, R-2.
- Austin Baker, Highlands.
- L. A. Dale, Brevard, R-3.
- D. H. Parson, Rosman.
- C. E. Ware, Lincolnton.
- J. W. Winchester, Pickens.
- J. W. Powell, Rosman.
- F. E. Galloway, Saxapahaw.
- Miss Dorothy King, New York.
- E. A. Hanson, Rosman.

SNOW FALLS HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

With the thermometer registering 29 and below in the Brevard vicinity last Friday night and Saturday morning, snow was reported in several sections of the county, heaviest of which was in the Lake Toxaway and Oakland sections.

Light snow flurries were reported on Friday afternoon, with a rather heavy fall on Friday night in the upper end of the county, estimated at between half an inch and an inch. It is not known whether fruit is seriously damaged, though peaches are generally assumed to be killed.

REMINDERS SENT OUT TO MANY SUBSCRIBERS

Within the past week all subscribers who are in arrears and those whose subscriptions expire the first of May have been sent a card requesting payment for the home paper for another year.

Several have already come in and paid up, making a little more "sunshine" in the office, but still around one hundred are delinquent. We hate to be continually hammering at the matter, but we need the cash.

BAND CONCERTS ARE ASSURED IN BREVARD

Practice To Be Held Twice Each Week—Donald Moore Named As Leader

Regular practices will be held by the Brevard band on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning next week, according to action taken by a group of the band members in a meeting here Tuesday evening.

Donald Lee Moore was elected leader of the band, and Goode Loftis business manager. The boys invite all member of the old band to join in with the group now active, and any other people of the county who have played in other bands or who have taken band music.

The band plans to give concerts here this summer.

MRS. R. T. AIKEN IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mrs. R. T. Aiken, aged 71, died at her home on Maple street evening Wednesday morning at five o'clock, death resulting from pneumonia and the infirmities of age.

Funeral services had not been set Wednesday afternoon, pending arrival of relatives from another state, but will probably be held some time Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters and five sons as follows: Miss Beulah Aiken of Brevard, Mrs. James Grant of Phoebus, West Virginia; Ernest, Randall, Homer and Ruel Aiken, all of Brevard, and Charles Aiken of Crab Tree.

PRESIDENT COLTRANE TO BE HERE FRIDAY

President E. J. Coltrane of Brevard College will arrive in Brevard the latter part of the week, according to advice received here by the Rev. J. H. West, pastor of Brevard Methodist church.

No plans have been announced by President Coltrane as to opening and plans for the college other than the institution will open in the early fall. A number of applications have already been received by the college.

ALL EX-SERVICE MEN INVITED TO MEETINGS

Regular meeting dates of the American Legion have been set for the second Tuesday night in each month, this action taken by the ex-service group in meeting here last Thursday night.

Invitation is extended to every ex-service man in the county to attend the meetings, whether they are members of the Legion or not, due to the fact that matters of importance to the Legion pertain to all service men.

CORN-HOG CONTRACTS MUST BE FILED NOW

Attention is called to the fact that time for filing applications under the AAA for corn-hog reduction contracts expires May 1st and any farmer planning to take advantage of this contract is urged to see Professor Julian Glazener at once.

Mr. Glazener announces that he will be in his class room at Brevard high school all day Saturday and Monday afternoon to assist farmers in filing.

Sunday Movies Being Talked Pro And Con By People In Transylvania County

"Will Brevard have Sunday movies and baseball?" is a question that is attracting much attention here, with proponents and opponents of the question seemingly evenly divided.

Asheville officials have already passed an ordinance allowing movies and baseball on the Sabbath, nouns not to conflict with regular scheduled church services, while a similar ordinance has passed its first reading by the Hendersonville board.

A mass meeting of citizens was held last week in Hendersonville, which later requested that town's board of aldermen to pass favorable ordinance toward the move, but church organizations have since gathered in opposition to the idea.

Proponents of the move here, acting along the line of Hendersonville, are of the opinion that Brevard will be forced to allow Sunday movies in "self defense" while others who are against the idea say that the community will not lose as much tourist

GROGAN MADE STATE MANAGER OF W. O. W.

Brevard Man Promoted To Position In State Of New Jersey

W. H. Grogan, for the past ten years district manager of the Western North Carolina Woodmen of the World has been made manager for that fraternal insurance organization in the state of New Jersey and plans to take over his duties there next week.

Mr. Grogan has been instrumental in the W. O. W. making great gains in this section of the state during the ten years that he has been manager of this district, and now between sixty and seventy camps under his supervision, with a total membership of 13,000.

The fine record as organizer for the Woodmen order in the 21 western counties is given by leaders of the organization for the promotion being given the Brevard man.

Mr. Grogan will leave within a few days to take up his work as state manager, and will maintain headquarters in Trenton. His family will remain here for a few weeks before joining him in his new locale.

MASONS TO BE FED BY FELLOW CRAFTS CLUB

The Fellow Craft Club, which is a subsidiary to Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge, will feed the members of Dunn's Rock Lodge and visiting Masons of the county on Friday night, May 4th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

After the supper the social and entertaining committee will be in charge of the program. The officers of the Fellow Craft's Club were all Masons to be present and enjoy the evening.

W. B. HENDERSON IS ASKING RE-ELECTION

Announcement has been made by County Commissioner W. B. Henderson to the effect that he will again seek nomination in the Democratic primary for the post he has held for the past four years.

Mr. Henderson has long been actively identified with the public life of the county, having served one term as tax collector in addition to his place on the board, and has taught school in the county for a number of years. He owns and operates a farm in the upper end of the county.

Mr. Henderson states that in his opinion there will be national legislation effected during this session of congress whereby counties in default may settle their indebtedness, and that he wants to have the opportunity to assist in any settlement that can be made for Transylvania.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, a son Zebulon Franklin Os., on Sunday, April 22.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Rose Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Rush Whitmire, in Charlotte, on Saturday, April 14.

FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A fashion show will be staged in classes of the home economics department of the Brevard high school on Wednesday afternoon, May 2, 3:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The event will be given in honor of the Parent-Teacher association, though a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

The girls will model dresses they have made in their clothing classes, some old styles and some new styles from the local stores. There will also be some exhibits of other types of the work in the home economics department.

Miss Virginia Wilcox, head of the home economics department, is supervisor in charge of the fashion show.

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