

MRS. BEN THOMAS DIES FROM BURNS

Body Mass of Charred Flesh —Details of How Affair Occurred Not Learned

One of the sad events of the county at Christmas time was the death of Mrs. Ben Thomas, who died last Friday from burns received Christmas day at her home in the upper end of the county.

According to information received here, Mrs. Thomas was saved from near instant death by Alfred Owen, who was passing the Thomas home and was attracted by screams of a woman.

Finding the front door of the home fastened, and screams as of a woman in excruciating pain, Mr. Owen is said to have broken the door open and there was greeted with the sight of the victim enveloped in flames. Mr. Owen tore the woman's clothing from her seared body, and gave such aid as he could. Details as to how Mrs. Thomas' clothes caught fire have not been correctly ascertained.

The woman was brought to Lyday Memorial hospital, but was in such badly burned state that medical aid was of no avail, and she died Friday without having become clearly conscious.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Oak Grove church with the Rev. Clyde McCall in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Kilpatrick Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

The husband, two daughters and five sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Fred Broadlove, Miss Lenora Thomas, Waisel, Major, Gathel, John Howard and J. C. Five sisters and three brothers also survive. They are: Mrs. Emma Whitman, Lake Toxaway; Mrs. Hattie Alexander, Liberty; Mrs. Nannie McCall, Old Fort; Mrs. Sue Patterson, Jonesville; Mrs. Margaret Prince, Highlands; Ben Fisher, Jim Fisher and Jack Fisher of the Toxaway section.

Feed Demonstration For Poultry Going On

An interesting experiment that is attracting attention is being carried on at the F & B Feed store in Brevard, a history of hens being kept in the store and fed only Purina feed, which the store specializes in.

An accurate account of the results laid by each hen is being kept, plus the net weight to the ounce of feed for the hens.

EARTH TREMORS IN BREVARD TUESDAY

People of Brevard and Transylvania reported that they felt earth tremors Tuesday morning about 3:00 o'clock.

The tremors were slight, but many windows rattle and residences tremble. The quakes were also felt in other sections of Western Florida, but no damages reported.

Local Relief To Be

It is expected that relief work in Transylvania will be solidated at the Polk county headquarters in personville during the next few days.

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Many Motors Still Without New Licenses

Only 59 percent of auto and truck owners in the county had purchased license tags Wednesday at noon according to figures given out by the McCrary Auto Service, authorized tag station for this county.

Announcement has been made by the state highway commission that arrests of drivers who do not have new tags is to be expected.

Requests Reports Be Made On Seal Sales

Request is made by Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, president of the P. T. A., that all money and unsold seals from the Christmas seal sale be turned in at once to the Brevard Pharmacy.

It is necessary that the report be made of the result of the sale as soon as possible, and this cannot be done until all organizations taking part in the sale turn in their money and extra seals.

Wilson Brvs Pressing Club Business Here

Announcement is being made by W. A. Wilson that he has taken over the Whiteway Pressing club, and beginning Thursday of this week, will be in active charge of the business.

Mr. Wilson has been in charge of the local FERA office here for that past two years, and prior to that time served as county welfare agent.

HENRY FAVORS CUT IN AUTO TAG PRICES

Believes Gas Sold Would Increase State Revenue By Big Amount

Representative W. M. Henry of Brevard favors a flat charge of \$5 for all automobile tags, according to statement made by him at a meeting in the court house here last Saturday afternoon.

Further, Mr. Henry is of opinion that tags should be sold on a half-yearly basis, so that the fellow who has only two-fifty to spare for payment of his auto tag may have the privilege of driving for the minimum amount.

Fuel tag reductions should be made in accordance with the cut in auto tags, Mr. Henry says.

With the new rate on gasoline tax on gasoline, the state would make a gain on the gasoline that they would lose on the reduced tags, is Mr. Henry's argument.

High Political Gossip

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CORN HOG GROWERS OFFERED CONTRACT

RALEIGH, Jan. 17.—A committee to sign up corn and hog growers for voluntary adjustment contracts for 1933 will be held early in the year, W. W. Shay, of State College, announced today.

The contracts will be available to growers who did not sign the 1932 contracts as well as those who did, said Shay, who has charge of the corn-hog program in North Carolina. He will hold meetings with the county agents early in January, and arrange for an educational program to explain the purpose and the benefits of the contracts.

The contracts and the work of administering the program have been simplified so that they may be handled with greater efficiency than last year, Shay said.

The 1933 program calls for a reduction of 10 per cent under the average base production of the grower in 1932 and 1933, with the payments of 215 a head of the number of hogs reduced and 35 cents a bushel on the average production of the corn land withdrawn from cultivation, Shay said.

Corn growers may reduce up to 30 per cent, if they wish, with a corresponding increase in the amount of their benefit payments, he added.

Woodmen Will Elect Officers On Monday

Election and installation of officers will feature the Monday night meeting of the Brevard Woodmen camp. After the business session, refreshments will be served.

Ralph Lyday, secretary of the local camp, urges that all members attend the meeting and help plan for the year's work.

FREE SHOW FOR KIDS

Over four hundred children of the community were guests of the Clemons Theatre at a Christmas Day show last Tuesday morning and after the show were given a bag of candy each by the Messrs. Clement, managers of the theatre.

This free show on Christmas day has been an annual custom with the Clemons for fifteen years.

Seventy Subscribers Renew Their Subscriptions To Transylvania Times During Holiday Season

The following subscribers have renewed their subscriptions since Dec. 24th:

- Ralph Lyday Brevard
- C. E. Hampton, Alabama
- A. C. Lyday, Brevard, R-2
- T. G. Moody, Raleigh
- Looney Banther, Lake Toxaway
- Gerald Sifton, Brevard
- J. H. Parker, Brevard

GALLOWAY TO IMPORTANT POS.

A. B. Galloway, prominent Brevard business man, has been appointed district deputy for the Woodmen of the World, and has taken charge of the work in this immediate section for the fraternal insurance group.

Mr. Galloway plans to work in Transylvania county for the next few weeks, after which he will devote his time to the western part of the state.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital the past two weeks include: Harley Owens, Walter Groce, Mrs. Ida Bragg, Mrs. Pink Collins and infant son, James Bradley Collins, born December 21, Mike Jessie Allison, Mrs. J. E. Curles, Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, son of Robbinsville, and infant daughter, Norma Iris, born Christmas morning, Lucien English, Mrs. Paul Keller and infant son, Teddy Stephens, born December 29, and Mrs. Horace Keaton.

American Legion Meet At Court House 7:30

Regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held Thursday night of this week at the court house at seven-thirty o'clock. Officers of the Legion expect to take up the matter of soldier bonus at this meeting and will very probably have a resolution endorsed to present to the senator and congressman from this district.

New Year Ushered In Quietly In Brevard

The New Year was ushered in very quietly in Brevard, little noise being heard at the midnight hour, and but very few people on the streets at that hour.

A square dance held center of attraction, given by the American Legion, but this, too, fell short of expectations due to the bad weather.

Six Marriages During Holiday Season Here

Six Transylvania county couples decided during the holidays that single bliss was not all that the bachelors and old maids wanted to be and threw their lot together in the state of matrimony.

Following are those who procured licenses from Registrar of Deeds Frank Galloway:

- Bargan Wilson, Brevard to Geneva Saarecy, Pisgah Forest.
- Ohad J. Owen, Balsam Grove to Faye McCall, Balsam Grove.
- Carl Holden, Pisgah Forest to Delma Cagle, Pisgah Forest.
- Harold L. Alked, Brevard to Allice Bell Morris, Brevard.
- Luther C. Gray, Brevard, to Ada Holden, Brevard.
- Clarence Pressley, Pisgah Forest to Geneva Coran, Pisgah Forest.

County Schools Open For Work On Monday

All schools of the county will open for classes on Monday, January 17th, according to County Superintendent G. C. Bush, after having been closed since Wednesday, December 19.

NEW RECRUITS SENT TWO COUNTY CAMPS

Fourteen Transylvania Boys Left Tuesday To Work On Forest Jobs

One hundred forty-four recruits are being added to the two CCC camps in Transylvania county this week, bringing both camps up past regulation strength.

Camp 14 at Balsam Grove is receiving 62 additions from the Asheville recruiting office which will bring their total up to 233, while Camp 1 at John's Rock will receive 82, making their full enrollment 231.

Several boys have been discharged during the past few days at each of the two camps, after having completed fifteen months service.

The following fourteen Transylvania boys left Tuesday for enrollment in the CCC work:

Dance To Be Given By Athletic Club Friday

Brevard high school athletic association is staging a benefit dance at the City Gym on Main street on Friday night of this week.

The Royal Crusader 11-piece orchestra will furnish music for the dance. Funds will be used to defray expenses of buying equipment.

QUITE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were the quietest in Brevard in several years, according to Chief of Police B. H. Freeman, very little drinking being in evidence.

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