

BREVARD TO OPPOSE DAVIDSON SATURDAY

Tornadoes Open Home Season At College Field At Three O'Clock

By JAZZY MOORE
Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the college field, the Brevard Tornadoes will open their 1935 home baseball season, playing the Davidson Freshmen.

Coach Ralph James has had the locals working out for more than three weeks now and the boys appear to be in excellent condition for the game. The squad is made up of three or four letter men from last year's Weaver team and a crop of good looking rookies.

The Davidson club is said to be strong this year. The lads from the Mecklenburg institution usually put up a good battle and they can be counted on to give the Tornadoes a run for their money.

Wahonick, Graham or Shuford will twirl the opening home game for Brevard. Carlisle will be stationed behind the plate.

The remainder of the lineup will in all probability be composed of Eckerd, ss; Ghormley, rf; Griffin, 3b; Deal, cf; Whisenant, 2b; Carlisle, c; W. Clayton, 1b; and Lackey, lf.

Next Wednesday the Tornadoes will clash with the fast Christ School team here.

J. Lewis Bell Laid To Rest on Tuesday

J. Lewis Bell, 86, for many years one of Brevard's most prominent citizens, died Monday morning at a Charlotte sanatorium where he had been under treatment for three weeks.

Mr. Bell, who spent his winters at Pembroke with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riley and his summers in Brevard, had been in ill health for some time, but was not seriously ill until a few weeks before his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Brevard Presbyterian church with the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lumberton, a former Brevard pastor, and the Rev. Paul Hattell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, in charge. Interment was made in the Berea cemetery.

Mr. Bell first came to Brevard from Greenwood, S. C., in the early seventies as principal of Brevard schools. After locating here he engaged in business, was honored with the mayor's office several terms and as clerk of the Superior court. Always active in political affairs, Mr. Bell was for a long period chairman of the Democratic Executive committee.

Mr. Bell married Miss Mary Corpening in 1871, who died in 1918. To this union were born five children—Eggar, who died in early manhood in 1891; Mrs. Allie Blythe and Mrs. Thos. H. Shipman of Brevard; Mrs. A. B. Riley of Pembroke and Mrs. J. R. Withers of Davidson.

For more than fifty years Mr. Bell was a member of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church; was elected ruling elder about 1885, and at the time of his death was one of the trustees. He was a member of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge.

Frost Here Wednesday

With the official weather bureau reporting 26 degrees above zero, Brevard saw plenty of frost Wednesday morning, along with mush ice in some places.

Very little crop damage is looked for, but fear is felt for fruit, much of which is in the budding stage.

Reports from some sections of North Carolina are to the effect that a light snow fall was recorded Tuesday.

Brevard High School Commencement Exercises Will Begin Sunday Night

Commencement exercises of the Brevard high school will begin Sunday night at the Brevard Baptist church at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. P. Simmons, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

The other pastors of the town will assist in the service, with music furnished by Alvin Moore, the orchestra and the music club.

Following is Sunday night's program:

Processional, orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. H. Brendall; He that Dwelleth in a Secret Place, Ward Stephens, Alvin Moore; Scripture lesson, Rev. Paul Hartsell; Trust in the Lord, Handel, music club; sermon, Rev. J. P. Simmons; benediction, Rev. Harry Perry; recessional, orchestra.

Marshals: Malva Tharp, chief; Dorothy Allison, Lucien Deaver, Lewis Hamlin, Henry Miller, Nell Scruggs and Dorothy Talley.

The graduation exercises will be held Friday night, April 26, at the Brevard Baptist church, with the address to the seniors delivered by E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College.

The valedictory address will be given by Blanche Scruggs, and the salutatory by Margaret Dickson. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Superintendent J. E. Jones.

Greenville News Head Member Brevard C. C.

Among Brevard's greatest boosters are the Greenville newspapers, The News and The Piedmont. Many times these two papers have gone out of their way to favor Brevard, and now comes a letter from Roger C. Peace, publisher of the fine dailies, that tells its own story.

Mr. C. M. Douglas, Transylvania Times, Brevard, N. C.
Dear Mr. Douglas:

While I am not a citizen of Brevard, I am a citizen of Transylvania County, having a summer home at Cedar Mountain.

I have always been intensely interested in the growth and development of both the county and the town of Brevard and for this reason I am writing to commend you and your fellow citizens upon the organization of a Chamber of Commerce. Having just relinquished the presidency of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, I am familiar with the many activities which an organization of this kind can engage in for the development of its community. Since I am a resident of your county, I presume I am eligible for membership and accordingly am enclosing check for \$5.00 to cover dues.

With best wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
ROGER C. PEACE.

Rosman Elementary In Graduation Exercises

ROSMAN, April 17—Graduation exercises for the seventh grade of Rosman elementary school will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 25 at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The Rev. John J. Simmons, pastor Brevard Presbyterian church, will deliver the address.

The class consists of 25 members, sixteen boys and nine girls. Elmer Galloway is president of the class; D. H. Winchester, secretary and valedictorian; Clyde Rice, salutatorian. Other members of the class are:

Gerald Allison, A. P. Bell, Powell Boley, Preston Brittain, Roy Brown, Alfred Galloway, Edward Gillespie, Johnnie Gillespie, J. L. Nicholson, Russell Owen, Earl Powell, Frank Whitmire, J. A. Wild, Lucy Brittain, Lula Cassell, Inez Glazener, Eva Israel, Miriam Stewart, Tobitha Waldrop, Bessie Whitmire, Mary Whitmire and Agnes Woodard.

Cast of characters for "Fairies' Child," the play to be given on Tuesday afternoon of next week, includes:

The Fairy Queen, Elizabeth Sisk; Honeydew, the fairy princess, Ruth Rice; Moskin, the queen's page, Lesley Nicholson; fairies, Stanley Winchester, Boyce Winchester, Bobby Galloway, William Stroup, Lloyd Gillespie, Martha Whitmire, Margaret Whitmire, Polly Kate Heath, Jeannette Owen, Catherine Hovis; Trudie, Iris Glazener; Thislekin, V. B. Waldrop; Slump, Leon Lusk.

Miss Minnie Hayes is directing the play, assisted by other members of the faculty and Miss Leota Randolph.

Orr Home Burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orr in the Glade Creek section was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The blaze is thought to have caught from a defective stove flue.

The house and its contents were practically destroyed. The house is property of Wade Lyday.

Brevard Bank Pays Second Ten Percent Dividend To Depositors

According to a statement made by Pat Kimzey, local attorney and liquidating agent, checks with which to pay an additional 10 per cent dividend to the remaining creditors of the closed Brevard Banking company, who have not settled their claims against said bank, have been received from Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks of North Carolina, who is statutory receiver of the closed Brevard Banking Co.

The total amount of these checks is approximately \$25,000 and is the second ten per cent dividend which has been paid to the remaining depositors of the closed Brevard Banking company within the past six months.

Mr. Kimzey states that it is the desire of the commissioner of banks,

Four Kittens and Two Rabbits Being Reared In One Home at Cherryfield

Four kittens and two rabbits go to make up the "happy family" of a mother cat belonging to eight-year-old Vera Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of the Cherryfield section.

Vera and her parents are at a loss to know just how the two rabbits, apparently three weeks of age, happened to be members of the cat family. Home of the mother cat and her strange brood is located in a dead tree about a hundred yards from the Hamlin home, where in a hollowed out place the mother cat placidly goes about caring for the six, seemingly unaware that two of the babies are nominal food for her. When seen by a Times reporter Sunday three of the kittens and one of the rabbits were dining in approved kitten style,

while the other rabbit and one kitten lay curled up together taking a nap.

Visitors to the strange home have many ideas as to how the rabbits became members of the cat family. One of the more plausible theories is that the kittens were born in a sedge field near the dead tree that now provides shelter, in a nest that had been prepared by a mother rabbit.

Rain and cold, the theorists assume, caused the mother cat to seek a hiding place for her family, and in carrying the kittens to the tree she picked up the rabbits by mistake.

The young owner of the three-year-old mother cat did not locate the "mixed six" until some time after the kittens' eyes were opened, which is presumed to be at least nine days after birth.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Meet

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting on Monday night of next week in the county agent's office at eight o'clock.

All directors, and as many members and interested citizens as can possibly attend are urged to do so. Adoption of by-laws and suggestions for the summer's work will be taken up. President E. J. Coltrane will preside.

The membership committee, headed by T. W. Whitmire, reports that fine response is being made, and that business houses, hotel and boarding house keepers and citizens in general are interested in the work that is to be done for the community this spring and summer, and are backing their belief with paid memberships.

Some business houses are signing up for several memberships at five dollars each, while leading citizens are taking one or more memberships at the \$5.00 rate. Everybody in the community is expected to lend support, both moral and financial, to the work, and those who are unable to take a five dollar membership are paying one dollar each.

It is pointed out by the officials of the civic group that there are very few people in Brevard who cannot invest the minimum membership fee of one dollar, and all business houses are expected to take their part of their load at five dollars and up.

HOLC Loans May Be Obtained In Brevard

According to press accounts the amendments to the Home Owners Loan Corporation Act passed the senate last Friday. On Saturday the bill went to conference committee to iron out the differences between the bill as passed by the house and the senate amendments. By the time this goes to press, the bill will probably be law.

As this is written, it is impossible to furnish exact details. However, the substance of the bill is that the Home Owners Loan Corporation is furnished an additional billion and three quarters to care for applications now on file and also for applications that will be filed within sixty days after the law takes effect.

Those desiring home loans must file applications within sixty days from the time the law goes into effect. Transylvania county has two representatives for filing applications and making abstracts. They are R. L. Gash, in the Breese building, and Ralph H. Ramsey Jr. in the Mc-Minn building.

Farm Meetings Are Scheduled By Agents

Final organization of community groups under the Land Use and Conservation setup are to be made within the week by the county agents.

On Thursday night a meeting will be held at Cedar Mountain and on Tuesday night of next week a meeting will be held at Shoal Creek school in Gloucester. Agents Glazener and Maness will be in charge of the meetings, which will begin at eight o'clock.

7th Grade Program Be Held April 25th

Seventh grade graduation exercises for the Brevard elementary school will be held at the Brevard Methodist church on Thursday evening, April 25 at eight o'clock.

Field day exercises will be held this Thursday (April 18) beginning at 1:30 on the high school athletic field. Over 500 children will take part. The events will be under supervision of Professor John E. Rufty, principal, and other teachers.

Program for the graduation exercises to be held on April 25, includes:

Processional, invocation, Rev. Paul Hartsell; song, class; salutatory, Paul Jones; class history, Helen Fullbright; class poem, Marjorie Edwards; valedictory, Edward Glazener; address, Rev. J. H. Brendall; presentation of D. A. R. history medals, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen; presentation of seventh grade certificates, Mr. J. E. Rufty; song, class.

Class officers of seventh grade are:

President, Edward Glazener; vice president, Virginia Ward; secretary, Lillian Zachary; salutatorian, Paul Jones; valedictorian, Edward Glazener; class poet, Marjorie Edwards; class historian, Helen Fullbright.

Class superlatives are:

Most studious boy, Edward Glazener; most studious girl, Lillian Zachary; most athletic boy, A. B. Galloway; most athletic girl, Euna Leigh Moore; most courteous boy, Edward Glazener; most courteous girl, Lillian Zachary; most popular boy, John Walker; most popular girl, Edna Fulton; neatest boy, Craig Sharpe; neatest girl, Beatrice Moore; laziest, Mitchell Smith; healthiest boy, Paul Bowen; healthiest girl, Fannie Killian; most valuable student, Tom Galloway; class baby, Ted Whitmire.

Wittiest, Charlie Clayton; most handsome boy, Few Lyda; prettiest girl, Elizabeth Allison; musician, Paul Jones; class artist, Opal McCall; grumbler, Lewis Sims.

Motto—Onward and Upward.

Class Flower—Pansy.

Colors—Blue and Pink.

Several Sites Being Considered for CCC

W. K. Beichler, district forester, was in Brevard Wednesday in interest of locating the new CCC camp near Brevard.

Mr. Beichler stated that no definite site had been selected, but that several within a proximity of three to ten miles had been submitted, one of which will very probably be selected by the army officials who have last word in the selection of sites.

Mr. Beichler is very considerate of all interests concerned in location of the new CCC outfit, and is also very enthusiastic over the benefit that the county will derive from the work, which comes to the county primarily through cooperative efforts of the board of commissioners and the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Galloway Gets Big Fish

First "real big fish" of the season was reported by Doc Galloway on Monday afternoon, Mr. Galloway having landed a nine and one-half pound muskie or jackfish in the French Broad.

Rosman School Exercises Will Start With Senior Play On Friday Evening

The annual commencement exercises of the Rosman high school will begin with the senior play, "The Coming of Caroline," on Friday night, April 19, at 8 o'clock. There will also be a matinee performance for the benefit of the school children, given at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. H. Brendall of Brevard Methodist church at 3 o'clock, Sunday, April 21st. The exercises will begin with a prelude played by A. M. White followed by the invocation by Rev. G. A. Hovis, after which the congregation will sing "Come Thou Almighty King."

The visiting minister who will officiate will be introduced by Principal R. T. Kimzey. There will also be special music by Mildred Williams and A. M. White Jr. "Onward Christian Soldiers" will be the closing hymn, after which Rev. G. A. Hovis will pronounce the benediction.

The class day exercises will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, April 24. They will be presented as a modern interpretation of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The scene will be in an old world setting—an old fashioned flower garden cafe in Paris 20 years ago. Tales of adventure will be told and a prize will be awarded for the best. The program will be divided into three parts—the prologue, the tales and the epilogue.

The prologue contains the introduction by the hostess who will explain the situation, the plan for the evening. At the beginning of the program the hostess calls on the physician, who delivers her history of the "Jass," by Odelle Aiken. Then comes the parson's story, which expresses

BALSAM GROVE CCC CAMP TO CONTINUE

Captain O'Neill Relieved Of Command— Captain Haag New C. O.

A communication from Sergeant W. R. Redmond of Gloucester CCC at Balsam Grove is to the effect that the camp will be continued. Orders were issued several weeks ago to close the camp, but the new orders now effective will permit the camp to remain at Balsam Grove. The letter from Sergeant Redmond follows: Dear Mr. Douglas:

Captain H. H. Haag, Infantry CASC arrived in camp and assumed command April 11. He brought the news from District B CCC head quarters, Ft. McPherson, Ga., that this camp and project would continue. This news was verbally confirmed this morning by Brigadier General Robert O. Van Horn, our district commander.

Captain Haag is a native of Georgia. His home is Atlanta. Captain Haag is a World war veteran, having graduated from an Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Georgia, in 1918, and was commissioned in the national army. He served in various infantry organizations during the latter part of the war and has held a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps since that time.

When the Civilian Conservation Corps was organized early in 1933, Captain Haag was detailed to active

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Court House Project Wins Official Notice

A "Certificate of Merit" has been awarded the Women's Civic club of Brevard in the More Beautiful America contest of 1933-34 conducted by the Better Homes & Gardens publication of Des Moines, Iowa.

Notification of the award, with the attractive certificate enclosed, was received the past week by Mrs. Beulah Zachary, chairman of the civics committee of the women's club.

The local club entered this nationwide contest more than a year ago, taking as the project for the contest the beautification of the court house lawn. Photographs of the lawn before and after beautification were sent to the sponsors of the contest, together with a detailed report of the project. The only cash prize in the contest, and the goal toward which the club was working, was the \$1,000 prize.

In a personal letter to Mrs. Zachary from the Better Homes & Gardens magazine, the publishers stated that they wished to extend their heartfelt congratulations to the Brevard organization which has performed such a fine service to the community, the state and the country in this project for civic beautification, a praiseworthy effort in furthering the objects of the More Beautiful America contest.

It is the generally expressed opinion of the members of the Civic club that the credit for this award in the national contest and for manifest interest and painstaking effort and supervision in the beautification work on the court house lawn is due in very large part to Mrs. Beulah Zachary, chairman of the civics committee, sponsors of the local project.

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the gratitude of the class to their parents, the faculty and their friends for their aid in making graduation possible. The chivalric story of the knight, the class poem, is next, by Pauline Moore.

The man of law then speaks, for her duty is to read the class will, by Altha McCall. The merchants' fables follow. They are a collection of the adventures of the various class members. The second part of the program ends with the cook's legend, the class prophecy, by Aileen Glazener.

The epilogue will include the gitorian gifts, Eva Pharr, and the class song, written by Beatrice Woodard and Ruth Green.