

TRAVEL EXECUTIVES VISIT TRANSYLVANIA ON TOUR OF STATE

Western North Carolina Seen as Drawing Card For Northern Travel

Sixty representatives of scenic tour companies were guests of Brevard at a luncheon given on the campus of Brevard College Wednesday at noon.

At the college the group of travel bureau and agency representatives was welcomed by Mayor A. H. Harris, President E. J. Coltrane and a representative group of Brevard citizens. A delightful luncheon was served on the campus of the college, with every good thing to eat arranged in a very tempting manner, with group tables and chairs provided for those who wished shade, while others ate picnic style. College girls and teachers assisted in the serving, the food having been prepared under supervision of Miss Arbie Fewell, college dietitian, actual cost of the food being borne by public spirited Brevard citizens.

Prior to the luncheon the group visited Camp Sapphire and Camp Carolina, and following the luncheon visited Rockbrook camp where dessert was served to the party. Leaving Brevard the party went through Pisgah National Forest and on in to Asheville.

A delegation of citizens met the party at the Transylvania county line as they came in from Franklin and points west, and escorted them to the college campus and on visits to the camps. Patrolman Pierey joined other state highway patrolmen as official escort of the party at the county line and led the party on the brief trips near Brevard.

The scenic tour which will be in the Carolinas for ten days, is headed by Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor club, who hopes that the ten-day tour will be the means of influencing new travel through this section.

Among the guests of the Carolinas Scenic and Historic tour were two executives who each represent more than 5,000 travel directors. They are Geo. W. White, manager of the American department of Thomas Cook & Son, Wagon-Lits, Ltd., and Elmer Jenkins, manager of the National Touring Board of the American Automobile Association of which the Carolina Motor club is the largest affiliation in the south. Thomas Cook & Son was established in 1841 and now has 350 travel offices, employing more than 5,000 representatives scattered throughout the world. The A. A. A. was established in 1902 and maintains 1,000 offices with more than 3,000 travel counselors.

High School Eleven Plays Christ School

Coch Ernest Tilson will take his high school football eleven to Christ School at Arden this Friday afternoon where they will meet the strong Fayetteville players.

The game is called for 3:30 o'clock, and a large group of Transylvania county fans plan to attend the game.

Probable lineup for the Friday game will see some switching, with Chan Ashworth probably going from the line to the backfield to replace Morris, who is out this week. Pickel-simer will probably call signals from the quarterback position.

Large Black Bear Killed By W. Weilt

First bear of the season was killed by Walter Weilt last Thursday morning on the Tar Kiln Rod and Gun club in the Cathey's Creek section, the fine animal weighing 519 pounds.

Mr. Weilt made the kill from a distance of 65 yards using a .30 '06 Springfield rifle, the single shot striking the bear through the top of the heart. The sportsman was located in the same spot from which he shot a large bear last season.

Max Burleson, Brevard lawyer, accompanied Mr. Weilt on the hunt but did not get a try.

Has Been Subscriber For Over 40 Years

Back in the 1890's J. C. Orr began taking the Brevard paper, and has been a continuous subscriber for more than forty years.

Mr. Orr was in The Times office last week to renew his subscription for another twelve months, and while here incidentally made the statement that since the days when Brevard was but little more than a cross-roads town, while the railroad was being built from Hendersonville to Brevard and while there were still visions of great rail transportation from South Carolina via Conestee Cove and on in to Knoxville, the Brevard paper had been coming to him.

First paper taken by Mr. Orr from Brevard was naturally a very small one and carried only brief news items, but Mr. Orr states that he has found it to his advantage in many ways to have the home paper come to him each week.

James O. Rogers Is President of Frosh

James O. Rogers, of Charlotte, has been elected president of the freshman class of Brevard College, Mr. Rogers winning over a large field of entries.

The new president is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Charlotte, and graduated from the Central high school there with the class of 1934, later holding a position with the accounting department of the Postal Telegraph company, until June of this year when he entered Brevard College for the summer quarter.

President Rogers is assistant in the bursar's office at the college, member of the Delphian literary society, ministerial band, glee club, vice president of the young people's department of the Brevard Methodist church and a member of the church choir.

Rogers plans to attend Duke University after completing his two years at Brevard where he will pursue his studies toward entering the ministry. His hobby is basketball.

Other officers of the freshman class include: Odell C. Salmon, vice president, Winston-Salem; Santnik Nahikian, secretary, Asheville; Edwin L. Powell, treasurer, Swannona; and Professor John A. Carlisle, faculty advisor.

Three New Teachers Given This County

Three teachers have been added to the county school system, two at Brevard and one at Rosman. Additional teachers were applied for several days ago by Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent, who pointed out to the state school commission the fact that several grades in the two schools were overcrowded.

Mrs. Bernice Bridges Hollifield, of Brevard, who has taught in the Brevard schools, and is a graduate of Brevard high school and Collo- whee state teachers college, has been assigned to the sixth grade of Brevard elementary school. Miss Eri Douglas, of Alexander, Va., who holds a M. A. degree from Peabody College, will be assigned to Brevard high school.

Miss Faye Glazener, of Rosman, a graduate of Rosman high school and Cullowhee, will continue to teach in the Rosman elementary school. Miss Glazener has been teaching without pay at the Rosman school since beginning of the term, assisting in relieving the congested system there.

Rev. Brinkman First To Receive License

The Rev. G. C. Brinkman of Brevard was first man in Brevard to report receiving new driver's license issued by the state motor vehicle bureau. Several hundred applications have been sent in by Patrolman Pierey, the Walker Insurance agency and Marshall Feaster.

If applied for before November first there will be no registration fee. After that date \$1 will be charged.

Resettlement Plan Will Aid Farming

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—The old expression, "dirt cheap," belongs to a past era, according to James M. Gray, regional director of land utilization for the Resettlement Administration.

"Dirt is not always cheap," Mr. Gray said. "When erosion robs a man of his topsoil and leaves him with a non-productive, gully-cut farm, he realizes that his dirt was worth more than gold itself. Dirt, in the sense of productive soil, is the most valuable of all the nation's resources."

Mr. Gray is directing a program designed to return selected areas of eroded lands in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia to profitable use, these projects being integrated with the broad national land adjustment program of the Resettlement Administration.

Steve Bracken Improving

Steve Bracken, Brevard young man who has been in bed seriously ill for five weeks, is now able to get up. He hopes to be able to start to school within a short while.

Masonic Lecturer III

Jeff L. Nelson, Masonic teacher, who came to Brevard Monday for the purpose of giving instructional work at the local Masonic lodge for the remainder of the week, found it necessary to return to his home in Morganton the following day on account of a severe attack of illness. Mr. Nelson expressed the hope of returning to Brevard in the early spring to continue this work which he was forced to leave this week.

Soldiers To Hold Reunion Here 1936

Battery F, 118th Field Artillery, of the 30th Division A. E. F., will hold the annual reunion in Brevard next year, according to official notification received last week by Eck L. Sims from L. B. Crayton of Charlotte, chairman of the reunion committee.

Tentative plans are to have an outdoor picnic, probably at Breese Mill picnic grounds, the event to be staged on August 22, 1936.

ELECTRIC LINES MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR SIX SECTIONS HERE

Surveys Have Been Made and Approval Given Through State REA Setup

Effort is being made to establish several rural electric lines in this county, with the county agents and George Evans, representative of the state Rural Electrical Authority working in each of the several communities of the county during the past several days.

Possible lines are seen for the following sections:

Brevard to Rosman; extension from Calvert to Lem Brooks' place; Country Club to the S. P. Collins farm; Carrs' Hill church to the Lloyd Cantrell farm; H. G. Lyday store to Frank Shuford place, then to Eagles Nest camp and to the Howell place; Harley Merrill place on the Crab Creek road to the Henderson county line.

Surveys have been made on the above lines, and the state representative has approved the probable setup.

A survey was made in the Cedar Mountain section, County Agent Glazener reports, but the REA representative stated that a line for this section would have to come from the South Carolina side via the Caesar's Head hotel.

ANNUAL TURKEY SALE STAGED BY PLUMMER

An interesting annual sales event in Brevard is being started this week by Plummer's Department store with 12 turkeys to figure in the plan. One turkey will be given to a customer of the store each Wednesday through Nov. 25, and six on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Interesting Program on Clemson Schedule

"This Is The Life," with Jane Withers, the child screen star, John McGuire and Sally Blane, will be the picture for Thursday of this week at Clemson theatre. Little Jane plays her most dramatic role as a foot-light darling who yearns to be just a regular kid. Life on the open road with the gayest companions any little girl ever had brings her true happiness.

"Powder Smoke Range," with Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson, will be the picture for Friday and Saturday. Romance, glamour and heroism are factors in the production which unites the greatest cowboy stars in a thrill story of the raw west.

Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor will star in the picture for Monday and Tuesday, "Broadway Melody of 1936." Never before such beautiful girls, never before such glorious music, never before such dazzling dances, never before such spectacular scenes as you will see in this picture.

"Way Down East," starring Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda, will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is the elemental drama of a woman's heart in the love story that can never grow old, depicting New England life in the early nineties. The story has been modernized and adapted to the present times.

B. T. U. Meets Next At Brevard Church

A successful meeting of the center district of the Transylvania B. T. U. was held at Dunn's Rock Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and was well attended.

In the absence of the president, Karl Bosse, the meeting was in charge of Hubert Batson, center district leader. A program of interest and helpfulness was presented. R. H. Ramsey gave an instructive talk on the "Organization of B. A. U. and B. Y. P. U. and the aim of each for the year." An interesting playlet, "A Young Christian Member Wakes Up," was presented by the Brevard union.

The next center district meeting will be at the Brevard Baptist church on December 22.

Mrs. Lizzie Byrd Buried at Rosman

ROSMAN, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Lizzie Byrd, 83, died at her home here Monday night following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Manly.

Mrs. Byrd was noted for her wonderful personality and was known to all her friends as "Grandmother." She was twice married, her first husband being the late Rickmond Lance of the East Fork section. One daughter, Mrs. Claudie Mull of Brevard, survives this union. Several years ago she married Wm. Byrd who preceded her in death three years ago.

Pall bearers were Tom Stroup, Wm. Stroup, Eddie Towns, Doyle Manly, Homer Manly and L. R. Chapman. Flower girls were Pauline Moore, Beatrice Woodard, Ella Mae Collins, Ethel Manly. Special music was rendered by the Riverside quartet.

Heads College Group



JAMES O'BRIEN ROGERS

BAREFOOT KIDS HIKE TO BREVARD AFTER MAN GOES ON TARE

Moonshine Liquor Cause of Bad Family Trouble In Lyday Tribe

Barefoot, with practically no clothing on, and empty stomachs, the "women folk" and seven kids at the Grady Lyday shack trooped to Brevard during the early Sunday morning hours and found refuge in the county jail.

Grady, the no-account man of the family, was said to have "gone on a tare" Saturday night and severely beat his wife and her sister, Maggie Leslie, with her young son who make their home (if home it may be called) with Grady and his wife.

Bruises and black marks about the faces and bodies of the two women, plus a good imprint of savage teeth on the arm of Grady's wife proved the assertion made by the women that they had a bad night of it.

After making the ten or twelve mile trip from the fastnesses of Rich Mountain, the two women, three of Grady's kids ranging in age from two to seven, Grady's wife's child of about nine, Mag's boy of about six or seven, and two children aged about four that are offsprings of the two women's dead sister, were given shelter in the county jail, where the youngsters immediately flopped on the floor to take a long delayed nap.

What to do with the party of nine was a quandary for Sheriff Wood. If he carried them back home, there was the drunken, lazy, mean husband of one of the women, father of three of the children, step-father of another, and uncle of three more, to be faced by the browbeaten illiterate mothers; if they were not sent home, where could they be taken care of, with no public facilities in the county to care for such cases; to keep nine people as a matter of charity was unthinkable; to find homes for them was impossible.

Finally, the only thing that could be done was decided upon—the kids and the two women were given a good warm breakfast of eggs, bacon, toast and milk, and a car secured to haul them as far as possible, and the return to the place called "home" was started.

In payment for carrying, dragging, cajoling and leading the brood of seven kids to town the two women were given the privilege of swearing out a warrant for Grady, which they refused to do after thinking it over.

For tramping the long road, through darkness and cold, barefoot, hungry and sleepy, the youngsters were given a good warm breakfast. (Continued on Back Page)

Brevard Library Is Now Free Institution

According to arrangements made by the local chapter of the U. D. C. with Brevard College officials, the U. D. C. library will in the future be under the supervision of the college and be operated as a free library for use of the people of Brevard and Transylvania county and the college students.

The library will be open to the public each afternoon during the week, except Sunday, from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will be no membership dues for any one taking out books, the only charge being for fines on overdue books taken out by readers. Miss Lorena Rogers and Miss Winnie Matthews, students of Brevard College, will act as librarians. Miss Della Shore, college librarian, will also supervise the public library.

Approximately 100 books have already been sent by the Library Commission at Raleigh for use in the Brevard library. These books include many late editions of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, biographies, reference books and many other volumes of a worth while and interesting nature.

Miss Shore states that frequent announcements will be made through this paper of the titles of such books in this collection and other books received as are considered of special interest and value to the general reading public.

Brevard College To Play Rutherford On Local Field 19th

Rutherford College will be visiting foe of the Brevard College football squad on the college grid Saturday afternoon, the game to be called at three o'clock.

This will be the first conference game of the season, and is expected to draw a large crowd.

The Jamesmen have been showing up exceptionally well in the past two weeks, and have been strengthened in the backfield by the addition of Walter Clayton, who will very probably see some action in Saturday's game. Clayton was a big factor in the backfield of last season's crack aggregation.

Legion Meet Called For Rosman Friday

Announcement is made by Eck L. Sims that he will meet with ex-soldiers of Rosman and the upper end of the county on Friday night of this week for the purpose of organizing a Legion post at Rosman.

The meeting will be held in the W. O. W. hall at 7:30 o'clock and Mr. Sims requests all those interested in forming a post at Rosman meet him there at that time.

Old Age Pension Is Discussed By Fisher

W. B. Fisher, state manager for the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, spoke at Brevard and Rosman on Friday of last week, good sized audiences composed mostly of elderly people attending each meeting.

The speaker declared that the bill would pass the next session of congress provided enough pressure was brought to bear on representatives by people of the country and asserted that at least 50,000 voters in this congressional district would have their names on petitions for the revised Townsend plan by January first.

The plan calls for a two per cent gross tax on sales of the country for financing payment of the pension to the eight million people over 60 years of age and by taking this number off the employed rolls, and with the increased buying that would be done by reason of payment of the pension jobs would be created to take care of all the unemployed in the country, the speaker said.

College B-Squad To Play at Asheville

Brevard College B-squad will play Asheville School for Boys on Jackson field, Asheville, this Friday afternoon in the first game the B-boys have played this season.

The Asheville outfit has won its first two starts this season. Canton high and Sand Hill high, both regarded as stiff competition in high school fields.

About twenty men will make the trip to Asheville Friday afternoon.

Mary Ellen Short Most Popular Baby

Closing of Brevard's baby popularity contest Wednesday night revealed that four babies of the town had won prizes for the highest number of votes received, and that a sum of \$175 had been raised by this means for the Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem. The contest was sponsored by the Young Girls' circle of the Methodist church for benefit of the orphanage apportionment of the local church.

The four prize winning babies and their sponsors were: Mary Ellen Short, first prize of a silver loving cup donated by F. D. Clement, with Vera Hayes sponsor; Martha Jay Neely, second prize of an easel photograph of the winner made by Austins' Studio, with Edith Varney sponsor; third prize, a tie between Mary Alice Hollifield and Bobby Martin, was divided, each receiving a sweater donated by Trantham's Department store and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall. Sponsors of these two babies were Brona and Velma Sharpe.

The prizes were awarded and the result of the contest announced at a special children's program given at the Methodist church Wednesday night of last week, which was attended by 100 or more people, including many of the babies entered in the contest and their mothers.

Much interest, hard work and friendly rivalry were shown in the four-weeks' contest, both on the part of the young ladies of the circle and other friends and relatives of the babies entered in the competition. Not only interest in the children but also the good of the cause for which they were working were given as the main reasons for the success of the contest.

Rev. Hartsell Aiding In Revival Meeting

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, is assisting the Rev. Broadus Jones, pastor First Baptist church of Hendersonville in a revival series this week.

Mr. Hartsell teaches two classes each evening on "The Functioning Church," and will speak to the congregation on Thursday evening of this week on "Tithing."

BANK REPORT WILL BE MADE AT MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

All Asset Items Carefully Checked By Committee For Depositors

Report of the depositors appraisal committee of the closed Brevard Banking company will be made at a meeting of depositors of the closed bank on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23, the meeting to be held in the county court house at two o'clock.

The report of the committee will go into details of the assets of the bank as decided upon in the all day session held Monday when all notes, real estate, judgments, stock and other assets of the bank were thoroughly canvassed.

The depositors appraisal committee, which was appointed at a meeting of the depositors last week, will also make recommendations as to the proposed plan of procedure for immediate liquidation of the bank which closed in 1930.

In announcing the meeting for two o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week, Pat Kimzey, liquidating agent, stated that if there were any change in the date of the meeting that depositors would be notified by mail the latter part of this week.

The committee composed of H. G. Lyday, Leo Case, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mayor A. H. Harris and W. R. Lewis, spent most of Monday checking over and discussing the various assets of the bank item by item, and a full report of their findings will be made to the depositors at the public meeting.

Glazener Chosen To Head Baptist Groups

Julian A. Glazener was elected general superintendent of the Brevard Baptist Sunday school at the annual election held last Sunday. Other officers chosen for the year are:

Associate superintendent, F. Brown Carr; general secretary, Knox DeLong; chorister, Orville Simpson; pianist, Mrs. Melvin Gillespie; superintendent teacher training department, Mrs. Knox DeLong; superintendent enlargement program, Harold Norwood; librarian, Martha Kate Moore.

Schools Will Close On Friday Afternoon

All schools of the county will close for the week at noon on Friday of this week in order that teachers may attend the western district teachers meeting to be held in the Lee Edwards high school at Asheville.

Several prominent educators and speakers are scheduled to appear on the two-day program of the teacher meeting Friday and Saturday.

New Plane Record

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The navy's golden-winged seaplane XP-5Y-1 arrived here Tuesday from Panama, the trim experimental craft establishing a new world's non-stop record for seaplanes by flying 3,387 miles.

The navy is purchasing 60 similar seaplanes.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton a daughter, Julia Elizabeth, on Tuesday, October 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary a son, Charles Patrick, on Monday, October 14.

Twins Born Thursday

Harold and Howard Owen, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen of the Gloucester section, made their appearance in this world last Thursday. The twins are reported to have already become very popular in their home community.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday: Harold Robinson, James Buchanan, Eli Allison, Joe Breedlove, Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Clara Barton and Clegg Basler.

Banghart Captured After Try For Escape

Basil (The Owl) Banghart, who figured in a sensational escape from a cordon of officers in Transylvania county several years ago, was unsuccessful in an attempt to escape from the Chester, Illinois, penitentiary Saturday morning, getting only a few hours liberty, and paid for this by a ring wounded by a guard.

Banghart and a group of companions made their headquarters in the East Fork section of this county for several months, and slipped away from their hideout a few hours before a large posse of federal and state officers surrounded the home in which they had made their headquarters.

Banghart faces two sentences imposed by federal court, one for kidnaping and one for mail truck robbery, the latter crime having been committed in Charlotte with the resultant trial being held in Asheville.