

REPUBLICANS NAME COUNTY DELEGATES

Chairman Meekins Says New Deal Raiding Treasury For Re-Election

Declaring that the Democratic national leaders were raiding the public treasury in order to perpetuate the rule that is leading toward a virtual dictatorship of America, W. C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, chairman of the State Republican executive committee, opened the Republican campaign here Saturday afternoon.

Principal speaker at the Republican convention, Chairman Meekins declared that only the United States Supreme court stood between the people of the country and a dictatorship that had ruthless ideals of government and was using un-democratic principles to gain re-election in order to further accentuate the dictatorship of President Roosevelt and the "brain trust."

Every plank in the Democratic platform as adopted at the 1932 national convention has been repudiated, Mr. Meekins emphatically declared, and the repudiation has been of such a ruthless nature that even the leading Democrats of the Al Smith calibre are deserting the party ranks, he said.

Jeffersonian principles have been abandoned and forgotten by the Roosevelt-brain trust regime, the state Republican leader said, and instead there has been set up an alphabetical rule that is neither responsible nor practical.

Discussing North Carolina political trends, Chairman Meekins said that Governor Ehringhaus was afraid to call a special session of the legislature for fear it would harm the Democratic party in the state, and declared further that Sandy Graham, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket had picked up two of the Republican platform planks in his plea for nomination, showing that the now lieutenant-governor favored the things for which effort was made to secure in September of 1935 by the state Republican executive committee. Reduction in automobile tag fees and special session for passing suitable legislation to enable the state to share in the federal security wage act were advocated by the executive committee of the Republican party in session last September, Meekins said, and as proof of merit of the things asked for, he said, would-be Nominee Graham is now seeking the same two measures.

Following the address of Chairman Meekins, resolutions were adopted by the convention endorsing Chairman Meekins for re-election as state leader, and Judge I. M. Meekins of the Federal court for president of the United States. A. E. Hampton, A. B. Owen and Solomon Jones composed the resolutions committee. Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the Transylvania executive committee presided at the meeting.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention, which is to be held on March 24th, included—L. P. Hamlin, Walter McNeely, Leon English, M. D. Burleson, A. E. Hampton, R. L. Nicholson, Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, R. R. Fisher, V. E. Twigg, C. R. McNeely, C. R. Clarke, Dan English, H. D. Wyatt, Dr. E. S. English, B. W. Hamlin, Mrs. R. S. Fisher, Austin Hogsd, U. Barton, A. B. Owen.

Delegates and alternates to the congressional and senatorial convention elected were: D. L. English, E. O. Shipman, Riley Merrill, C. R. McNeely, Austin Hogsd, L. P. Hamlin, V. E. Twigg, S. R. Owen, Solomon Jones, Miss Marjorie Garren, Mrs. Ira D. Galloway, R. L. Nicholson, Leon English, Roland Owen, Virgil McCrary, Virgil Merrill, T. S. Williams, Dewey Moore.

Baptist Young Folk Will Meet Sunday

Central district B. T. U. meeting will be held at Carr's Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 21st, beginning at two o'clock.

Representatives from the following churches are expected to be present at the meeting: Blue Ridge, Brevard, Carr's Hill, Cedar Mountain, Catheys Creek, Dunn's Rock, and Gladly Branch.

Realty Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds Jess Galloway during the past week: Mollie J. Creasman et al to E. J. Elney and wife; Lillie Jackson to Glover Jackson; R. J. Hackney and wife to R. J. Hussey; Brevard Investment Co. to F. D. Clement.

Fourteen Schools To Enter Creative Art Contest Here

An exhibition of the work done in creative art by school children of Transylvania county will be held at the Brevard elementary school Saturday afternoon from three to 5:30 o'clock, and Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

The creative art contest, sponsored by the Brevard Mathatiasian club, has been in progress for several weeks and will come to a close on Saturday. Pupils from 14 of the 16 schools in the county are participating in the contest. The prize winning entries will be sent to Asheville to the district contest on March 23. The district winners will then be sent to Raleigh to compete for state awards. Separate prizes will be awarded for high school and elementary grade pupils, prizes for both groups however, being the same.

The types of work in the creative art contest include: Drawings or paintings, clay modeling, soap sculpture, wood carving, weaving, basket making, airplane and ship modeling.

Speaks Here Tuesday



CLYDE R. HOEY, of Shelby, who will deliver the commencement address to the college graduating class at Brevard Methodist church next Tuesday.

Cash Prizes Offered For Poster Drawing

Cash prizes will be awarded pupils of Brevard high school Thursday morning of this week at 11:30 for the best posters submitted to be used in advertising the junior class play.

Prizes will be \$2.00 for first, \$1.00 for second, with third and fourth to be a ticket each to the play.

"Find the Woman" will be staged on the evening of Friday, April 3rd, in the high school auditorium, and promises to be an interesting affair. Miss Martha Boswell is directing the play.

MRS. LYDAY WINS BIGGEST EGG PRIZE

Many Large Eggs Entered In Times Contest; Another Be Staged Soon

Sam B. McCullough of Brevard was winner of the last prize for the largest hen egg brought in last week, and will receive a year's subscription to 'The Times'.

Mrs. Wade Lyday is winner of the grand prize for the largest egg brought in during the four weeks which the contest was conducted. Mrs. Lyday was winner of a one-year subscription the second week of the contest, and also of the prize for the largest egg during the four weeks. The egg submitted by Mrs. Lyday measured 7 7/8 by 6 3/4.

Fifteen eggs were brought in during the last week, with A. N. Jenkins of Brevard, Lillie A. West of Balsam Grove, and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick of Penrose, running close seconds to the large one brought in by Mr. McCullough. Merrimon Shuford of Little River would in all probabilities have won last week's prize of a year's subscription had he not dropped his egg and broken it, which under the rules of the contest as announced the first week eliminated him. Merrimon was winner of a similar contest two years ago.

Goode M. Loftis of Brevard, winner in the big-egg contest last year, made no entry in the contest this year, because, Mr. Loftis said, "Some low-life scoundrel stole all my hens and now I have neither eggs nor the free subscription."

So much interest has been shown in the contest which closed Saturday that the management of The Times has decided to stage another within the year, date to be announced later.

Those submitting eggs last week in addition to the four mentioned, include: Perry Hinkle, Oakland; Clara Raxter, Brevard R-1; Mrs. Ralph McGuire, Brevard R-2; Beacher Walden, Brevard; Mrs. Nathan McGaha, Pisgah Forest; Arthur McCrary, Brevard; J. O. Summey, Brevard R-3; Mrs. Haskell Lyday, Brevard R-2; Craig Sharpe, Brevard R-3; Howard Erwin, Brevard.

Winners for the four weeks were Coy Compton, Brevard R-1; Mrs. Wade Lyday, Brevard R-2; Miss Clara Raxter, Brevard R-1; S. B. McCullough, Brevard.

Pisgah National Forest Deer Hunt Very Probably Be Held Next Fall

Every indication from a recent survey points to the annual deer hunt in Pisgah National Forest game preserve this fall in order that the over-populated deer territory may be thinned out.

A survey just completed by Junior Forester T. S. Seely, and shows that there are approximately 8,400 deer in the 100,000 acres, which the forestry and game service decide is over twice the number that should be on the normal amount of feed to be found.

Forester Seely used latest approved methods in making the deer census, using 150 CCC men for the drives, with practically no chance of deer being missed or over-counted in the several areas gone over.

Ranger W. P. Duncan, supervisor of the census, collaborating in the report that was made to the national forest heads, stresses the fact that a number of deer have died during the past few months of starvation, and that disease is a grave possibility unless the situation is coped with.

The deer is a natural homogenous animal, scientific checkup reveals, and for this reason a general scattering of deer to other than protected areas in which it was raised is not common. Idea has prevailed among many sportsmen of this county that if the forest area was overstocked and hunters were

Brevard College To Graduate 10 Students End of Spring Term

Ten pupils of Brevard College will graduate on Tuesday of next week when exercises will be held at the Brevard Methodist church.

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, outstanding Methodist layman of the state, and a candidate for governor of North Carolina, will make the literary address. Music will be furnished by the college glee club. The program will begin at eleven o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at eleven o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. J. H. Brendall.

Following are the students who will graduate:

Roby Farthing, Wilson Alexander Forbes, Elma Eugenia Freeman, James Wesley Gantt, Sarah Ellen King, Mary Elizabeth Marcho, Jethro Woodman Mock, Katharine Louise Spaulding, Martha Walker, Daniel Binkley Williams.

Little Theatre Play To Be Given Friday

"The Red Lamp," a two-act play by Hilliard Booth will be given by the Little Theatre at the College auditorium Thursday evening at eight-thirty.

Cast of characters in the comedy-drama include: Miss Minerva Deering, a rich singer, Mrs. Jess Pickelsimer; Harold Deering, her nephew, Hinton McLeod; Alice Deering, Harold's sister, Miss Louise Gillespie; Archie Clarke, a young lawyer, A. M. White; Bill Worth, a man of all trades, Ernest McPaul; Annie O'Shane, maid of the Deerings, Miss Christine Yongue.

In addition to the play which will run for forty to forty-five minutes, musical numbers will also be given by Miss Hatcher of the college faculty, and Alvin Moore, teacher of piano and voice at Brevard schools.

Proceeds from the play will be used for fitting up the Little Theatre and Women's Civic Club building on Jordan street, which will be used for meetings of various kinds upon completion as well as be permanent quarters for the civic club and the theatre group.

Interest Increasing In Luncheon Rooms

Increasing interest is being shown by interested individuals and organizations in the school lunch rooms for underprivileged children, and quite a number of donations of supplies have been made the past week.

The following have made contributions of supplies or cash the past week: Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. Fred Miller, Wednesday Book club, Miss Rowena Orr, S. F. Allison, a friend, P. T. A. Mrs. T. J. Wilson, J. E. Ruffy, Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. W. McK. Fatzler, Mrs. J. E. Clayton, Mrs. Hansel McCall, Mrs. Frank King, Fortnightly club. A cooking range was donated by Mrs. P. W. Jenks.

Miss Jackie Clayton, county supervisor of this project, states that all donations are greatly appreciated, and that others will be gratefully received.

Equipment Be Added At Brevard College

The spring meeting of the Board of trustees of Brevard College was held at Hickory on Tuesday, attended by 14 members of the board. Those from Brevard in attendance were President E. J. Coltrane, J. H. Pickelsimer and D. W. Colvard.

Arrangements were made to add to the equipment of the college library and the science laboratories, and other matters of more or less routine nature were transacted. The president's report was given and the report of the farm manager among other business matters coming before the board.

Other members of the board present in addition to the three Brevard men were: H. C. Sprinkle, C. M. Pickens, A. W. Plyler, R. O. Lindsay, R. T. Amos, J. E. Lambeth, W. H. Bobbitt, C. H. Moser, J. H. West, J. B. McLarty, Guy Weaver and H. B. Kelly.

Severe Storm Sweeps Over Western Carolina; Very Little Damage Here

Wind and snow that threatened to turn into a blizzard struck Transylvania county Tuesday morning and lasted throughout the day with more or less severity.

The heavy wind was a small part of the blizzard that practically enveloped most all sections of Western North Carolina, and caused business and schools in other sections to be closed. Radio and newspaper reports Tuesday night and Wednesday morning told of extreme hardships in adjoining counties.

The Upper French Broad Valley seemed to be a sheltered area favored spot, with minimum damage being reported in this county. This is accounted for by the fact that most of the county lies within the French Broad valley, and that the storm that had its beginning in Louisiana on Monday, and another originating east of this section Tuesday failed to strike here in its worst form.

School buses throughout the county made their runs Tuesday, and again Wednesday, only one bus failed to run according to Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent. There was some ice on the roads late Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday morning, but it was not sufficient to stop traffic, and was practically all gone at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Rural mail carriers from the Brevard office made their regular rounds Tuesday morning. W. D. Glazener had to make one detour on his route due to a fallen tree in the road. The carriers anticipated no trouble when they left Wednesday morning.

Several trees were reported as being blown down in some sections of the county, and in a few instances, roofs were torn from small buildings. Damage to Brevard was slight.

Brevard people were all happy Wednesday morning over the fact that this section had come through the near-blizzard with so little damage as compared to other sections.

At Hendersonville, glass store fronts were broken by the heavy winds, and streets were littered with debris and fallen trees. Light and telephone lines in the outer section of Hendersonville were damaged and schools were not operating Wednesday. From six to eight inches of snow was reported Wednesday morning. Sixty grade children at Fletcher school in Henderson were marooned Tuesday night.

Keno Party Offers Big List of Prizes

Brevard's first keno party will be held Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock at the Masonic hall. The event is sponsored by the local chapter Eastern Star.

Many prizes have been donated by individuals and business firms of Brevard, as well as many of the leading firms in Hendersonville.

Following are the prizes and donations: Five pounds sugar, Bagwell Feed store; five pounds Virgoro fertilizer, B. & P. Feed store; free wash, K. & M. Auto Co.; five gallons gas, Standard Service station; box candy, Carr Lumber Co. store; shampoo and finger wave, Jeanne's Beauty Shoppe; one dozen choice gladiolus bulbs, Mrs. Harley Lyday; rubber heels, Pettit Shoe shop; two meals, Galloway Cafe; two pounds coffee, Main St. A. & P. store; two pounds coffee, Dixie store; three pound roast, Waters' market; one pound coffee, Broad St. A. & P. store; one pound coffee, Mull's Grocery; lamp shade, Tharp Plumbing and Electric; hair cut, Simpson's Barber shop; six-pound bag White Lily flour, City Market; box light globes, Plumbing & Electric Service; two dinners, Canteen; manicure, Ruth's Beauty shop; baby blanket, Brevard Sample store; pair hose, Plummer's store; three theatre tickets, Clemens Theatre; meat board, Moore's Hardware; shampoo and finger wave, Harper Beauty shop; two dinners, Poinsett Cafe; glass vase, Tramm's store; six games, Mull's bowling alley; flower basket, Variety store; one filling, Dr. J. F. Zachary; box candy, Macfie Drug store; one year subscription, The Transylvania Times; one garment cleaned, Whiteway Cleaners; necktie, Bradley's; car grease, McCrary Service station; cake, Mrs. E. F. Moffitt; carton light bulbs, Duke Power Co.; double boiler, Farmers' Supply Co.; linen handkerchief, Nobby Shoppe; one garment cleaned, Dixie Cleaners.

The following Hendersonville firms have offered prizes: Allen's store, lace handkerchief; Fashion Shop, mesh bag; Hawkins' Jewelry, tie clasp; The Leader, necktie; Flower Artistry Studio, shoulder bouquet.

Moore State Winner In Musical Contest

"I Tremble," a negro spiritual by Donald Lee Moore of Brevard, won first prize, a cash award, in the state contest recently conducted by the State Federation of Music Clubs.

The song will be sung before the convention of Music Clubs in High Point on March 26th. Both the music and words were composed by the Brevard man.

Little River Potato Meet Set For Friday

A farm meeting will be held at the Little River school house on Friday evening of this week, March 20, at 7:30 for the discussion of potato growing.

All farmers who are interested in potato growing this year, either for the market or for home use, are invited to attend.

TAX LISTING DATES GIVEN FOR COUNTY

Farm Crop Census Also Required To Be Given at Same Time

Tax listing dates, and places for meeting the listers are announced by County Tax Supervisor Ralph Lyday as follows:

Boyd—L. F. Lyday, lister; J. C. McCall's store, April 6; Carl Orr residence, April 7; Blantyre, April 8; Penrose, April 9; Enon school house, April 10 and 11.

Brevard—George W. Hayes, lister; Davidson River, April 6; Pisgah Forest postoffice, April 7; Carr Lumber company store, April 8; Brevard Court House, April 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Catheys' Creek—Briscoe Whitmire, lister; Selma, April 20; O'Neal Cantrell residence, April 21; Cherryfield Station, April 22; Rosman, Gloucester Lumber company store, April 23 and 24.

Dunn's Rock—George Maxwell, lister; Round Top school house, April 8; Conestee school house, April 9; Sea Shore, April 10; Powell's store, April 11.

Eastatoe—W. C. Gravelly, Ester; East Fork school house, April 20; Old Tox-away school house, April 21; Rosman, Gloucester Lumber company store, April 23 and 24.

Gloucester—Oble Fisher, lister; S. R. Owen residence, April 13; O'Neal McCall store, April 14; Balsam Grove school house, April 15; Silversteen School house, April 16; Piney Grove school house, April 17.

Hoback—Henry McCall, lister; Montvale school house, April 13; Sapphire postoffice, April 14; Oakland postoffice, April 15; McNeely's store, April 16; Moltz' store, April 17; M. O. McCall's store, April 18.

Little River—Hal Hart, lister; McCrary's store, April 8 and 9; Cedar Mountain postoffice, April 10 and 11; Hal Hart's residence, April 12.

The law requires that each farmer shall be prepared to report the acreage of each crop grown to the tax lister.

New Farm Program Will Be Clarified at Meeting on 28th

Rules and regulations governing the new farm conservation program that will be in operation in this and other counties during 1936 in place of the AAA, will be explained at a meeting of farmers which has been called for Saturday, March 28, at two o'clock in the Brevard court house.

County Agent Glazener will spend several days in Raleigh next week attending sessions of county agents where the matter will be thoroughly discussed. Upon his return to Brevard, a meeting of the TVA committee members will be called to meet at one o'clock in the agents' office on Saturday, March 28th, and the matter will be gone into by Mr. Glazener and the several community committees. Following the committee meetings, the meeting of all farmers will be held in the county court room.

The following bulletin was received here Monday from State College in regard to the farm program.

Soil conservation grants of 15 to 20 million dollars probably will be paid North Carolina farmers this year under the new farm program.

The exact amount, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, will depend largely upon the number of farmers entering the program and the amount of land on which grants are to be paid.

Although no contracts will be signed, as under the old AAA, farmers will be paid for devoting part of their land to soil-building or soil-conserving crops, he explained.

The three major objectives of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act are:

Conservation of the soil through wise use of the land. This will also check (Continued on Back Page)

Townsend Speakers Draw Big Attendance

Quite a large audience heard Clyde Holland, national speaker for the Townsend Old Age Pension plan at the county court house last Friday afternoon.

The speaker dwelt interestingly on the benefits to be derived from the plan if it were put into effect, and urged continued support for the movement, both as a pension for the old people and as a necessary stimulator for business in general.

Lost Rule Found Same Day Times Circulated

One can't be perfectly careful at all times, and for a certainty accidents will happen, and whether it be from carelessness or accident, there is no need of being without just because an article is lost.

Last Wednesday afternoon J. M. Gaines dropped by The Times office and left an advertisement for a rule that had been lost a few days previous, and the finder saw the ad in the paper Thursday morning. Consequently Mr. Gaines had his rule back Thursday afternoon.

Not everything that is lost can be returned by an ad in The Times "Lost and Found" columns, but most of them will. In Transylvania county nearly everybody reads The Times.

Will Hold Memorial Service For Teacher

Plans are being made for holding fitting memorial services for the late J. E. Ockerman, who taught school at Rosman for a number of years.

Professor W. M. Hunt states that a number of people have spoken to him about the memorial service, and that arrangements are being made, announcement of which will be made at an early date.

NEW ARRIVAL

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, Jack Edward to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duckworth, in Canton, on Friday, March 6th.