

SQUARE DANCE HERE FRIDAY FOR CHARITY

Paralysis Victims Will Benefit From Proceeds Of President's Ball

Arrangements have been completed for staging a square dance at the Brevard City Gym on Main street Friday night of this week by the President's Ball committee.

The Fisher String band of Rosman, will furnish music for the event which begins at 8:30 o'clock, and round dancing will be enjoyed at the intermissions.

The gym is being donated for the occasion by the Athletic association of Brevard CCC camp, and Mr. Erwin, owner of the building.

Funds secured from the dance will go into the health and child welfare fund of this county, for aid of paralysis victims, and thirty per cent of the funds will be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia where a large hospital is maintained for the treatment of children crippled by paralysis. A charge of 50 cents per person will be made for admittance to the dance.

It is estimated that there will be at least 12,000 towns and cities in the nation holding similar dances and balls on the 29th and 30th of this cause.

Donald Jenkins is chairman of the local committee, with Mrs. Harry Sellers as chairman of the decorating committee; and Al Kyle chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Rosman Group Will Present Play Twice

ROSMAN, Jan. 27.—The high school auditorium is expected to be filled here Monday night, February 1, when the "Poor Married Man" comedy will be presented.

The play will present several of Rosman's most talented people, and promises to be a laugh-provoker from start to finish.

Included in the cast will be Professor Harry Swafford, Miss Laura Pharr, Miss Dovie White, Professor B. L. Lunsford, Harold Reece, and Tom Glazener.

Miss Jean Coleman is coach of the three-act production, and music for the occasion will be furnished by a string band.

The play will be presented at the Oak Grove Methodist church in North Brevard on Wednesday night of next week.

Study Group Taking Up Child Problems

The Parent-Teacher study group of the P. T. A. held the first series of meetings Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school building. These discussions on child psychology are under the able leadership of Dr. Burt Loomis, of the Brevard College faculty.

Dr. Loomis spoke chiefly on the physical development and individual differences of the child Tuesday afternoon. Next Tuesday he will discuss the mental development of the child.

Parents cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing Dr. Loomis on this important subject, it is pointed out.

Ranger Duncan Will Leave Pisgah Forest

Ranger W. P. Duncan, of Pisgah Forest, has been notified that he will be transferred to Tellico Plains, Tenn., during February, where he will have charge of the national-state park there.

Mr. Duncan has served six years as supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest, and has made an enviable record with the United States Forestry department, a fact that has been considered in leaving him here for the long length of time. Usual time for a ranger in Mr. Duncan's capacity on one job is two to three years.

John Squires, who has been in charge of the Tellico Plains forest for the past three years will be transferred to Pisgah Forest, it is understood unofficially. The new ranger is a graduate of L. S. U., and comes to this section highly recommended as a forestry man and as a citizen.

Best All Round Girl



MISS SATENIK NAHIKIAN, who has been voted the best all-round girl in the sophomore class at Brevard College, Miss Nahikian, whose home is in Asheville, is a member of the college news paper and college annual staffs, member of the Dramatic club, of the Booster club, vice-president of the Euterpean society, and student coach in mathematics.

Flood Situation At A Glance

The Ohio River Valley flood situation as reported over the radio Wednesday at noon showed the following:

Known dead, 129. Homeless from flood, 750,000. Health: Epidemics of typhoid, influenza and other diseases feared.

Red Cross: Plea for funds, food, clothing, blankets.

Food and water shortage reported in cities and towns.

Millions to be moved from their homes in lower Ohio and Mississippi Valley immediately by order of the War Department. In order to protect lives, people in an area of 50 miles on each side of Mississippi river to be moved to high grounds. Millions of people to be affected by this order.

Kentucky: Dead, 53; homeless 300,000.

Ohio: Dead, 13; homeless, 103,000.

Indiana: Dead, 7; homeless, 70,000.

Tennessee: Dead, 9; homeless, 15,000.

Arkansas: Dead 18; homeless, 20,000.

Missouri: Dead, 13; homeless, 15,000.

West Virginia: Dead, 10; homeless, 40,000.

Pennsylvania: Dead, 3; homeless, 10,000.

Blind Man To Open Mattress Shop Here

Clarence Carr Owen, formerly of the Balsam Grove section, is opening a mattress factory and repair shop in North Brevard within a week, and will be equipped to renovate and completely rebuild mattresses along lines approved by the State Board of Health, at a minimum charge of \$4.50.

Mr. Owen is working under supervision of the Blind Commission of the FERA, and has just completed a four-months training period at the Asheville center for the blind.

The shop is to be located in the Allison building just outside the town limits on the Hendersonville highway, and in addition to mattress work, will also make chair and swing cushions and pads.

Equipment for the shop which the near-blind man will operate, is being furnished by the federal government in an effort to assist Mr. Owen to take care of himself and his family, and the training which he has received at the Asheville school makes him capable of giving the best type of service.

Little Theatre Meeting

The Little Theatre organization will meet Thursday evening of this week in their home on Jordan street, at 8:30 o'clock. Work is being started on a new play which the group will present in the near future.

Store Hours Given

Announcement is being made by the A & P Food stores and the Dixie stores to the effect that their places of business will open each morning at 7:30 o'clock and close at 6:30 each afternoon except Saturday, when the closing hour will be moved up to 11 o'clock.

Promotion Committee Meets at Enon, 30th

A meeting of the promotion committee of the Baptist association will be held Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Enon Baptist church. The Rev. M. L. Lewis is chairman of the committee.

The general subject will be "A Well Rounded Program," discussing such topics as the Sunday school, the B. T. U., the W. M. S., the preaching service, missions and evangelism. A round table discussion on each topic will follow.

Lunch will be furnished by the entertaining church. The public is invited to attend.

Refunding Plan Will Save Town of Brevard One-Half of Its Debt

A plan for the refunding of the entire bonded indebtedness of the Town of Brevard has been worked out by the Town according to announcement by the governing officials of the Town this week.

Copies of the plan are being mailed to the individual bond holders this week and it is expected that enough of them will have assented to the plan to put it into operation within the next sixty days.

The plan has been approved by the Local Government Commission and the North Carolina Municipal Council, Inc., of Raleigh. The North Carolina Municipal Council, Inc., was organized by and now represents a large number of bond houses, banks and insurance companies which have extensive investments of bonds in North Carolina units and endeavors to investigate conditions and protect the interests of the holders of such bonds.

The plan provides for the refunding of the entire indebtedness of the town by issuing refunding term bonds which mature in 1978, or forty years hence. The original interest rates have been drastically reduced. The interest rate on the new bonds starts at 1% and is graduated over a period of years until it reaches 4% in 1966. The average over the entire forty year period is 2.75%. The interest rates provided by the plan are as follows:

From July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1938 1%  
From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940 1 1/2%  
From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1943 1 3/4%  
From July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1946 2%  
From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1956 2 1/2%  
From July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1966 3%  
From July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1976 4%

The interest rates under the plan give the town the advantage of the lower rates over the first half of the term of the refunding bonds. For the first two years the interest is only 1%. It averages only 1.2% for the first five years and 1.4% for the first ten years and 2% for the first twenty years. The average rate for the entire life of the bonds is 2.75%.

The plan provides that the interest maturing prior to July 1, 1936, is to be refunded on a basis of 25%. On that

date the town was in default \$114,502.75. Under the provisions of the plan this would be refunded on the basis of \$28,623.19. The bondholders in effect cancelled \$85,879.56 of this defaulted interest. Interest maturing after July, 1936, would be at the rate of 1%.

The plan represents a substantial saving to the Town of Brevard. Under the present rate of interest and maturity dates of its bonds the town would be required to pay \$1,093,797.75 over the next thirty-five years. Under the refunding plan the entire debt and interest can be paid for \$723,713.92, over a period of forty years. The town, therefore, saves \$370,083.83 by the refunding plan, or more than fifty percent of its present outstanding principal debt.

The plan provides for the orderly retirement of the refunding bonds by purchases of these bonds on the open market by a special sinking fund to be set up by the town. Debt service levies are provided for in the plan for each of the years during the life of the refunding bonds. These debt service levies provide for the payment of the annual interest and also for a certain amount annually to be paid into the sinking fund. These annual debt service levies are so graduated that the town officials hope the present tax rate will not have to be raised. It is also expected, the officials state, that normal increases in property values will take care of the slightly larger debt service levies provided for under the refunding plan.

Under the terms of the plan a sinking fund is to be set up by the town into which will be paid all debt service tax collections. When the deposits in this fund are sufficient to meet all interest payments due within the next seven months the sinking fund can call for tenders of town bonds and can (Continued on Back Page)

Here Next Week



BISHOP R. E. GRIBBIN, of Asheville, who will attend the sessions of the Convocation of Asheville to be held at the Episcopal church here next week.

Episcopal church leaders from all sections of Western North Carolina are expected to attend the two-day session of the Convocation of Asheville which will meet at St. Phillips church in Brevard on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Beginning with the business session for the clergy and lay delegates at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, first service to which the public is invited will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, with the Rev. Mr. S. Stoney, rector of the Grace church at Morganton, in charge. People of the community are invited to attend the services Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Hourly meditations will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and conclude at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attending the convocation here will be Bishop R. E. Gribbin, of Asheville, bishop of the western diocese, and the Rev. Arthur Farnham, rector of St. Mary church, Asheville, who is dean of the convocation.

Clergymen and two lay delegates from each of the churches in the western diocese are expected to attend the two-day sessions.

New Registration Is Not Likely In County

Officials here are of the opinion that Transylvania county will be exempted from the state-wide re-registration of voters, which seems highly probable of being passed at this session of the legislature.

It is pointed out that Transylvania county had a new registration in 1936, and this fact will be presented in an effort to keep from having the county go to the expense of a new registration in 1938, which the proposed bill will call for.

Commissioners Meet Be Held February 8th

The county board of commissioners is not expected to meet for the regular first Monday session of the body next week, due to the fact that Chairman A. B. Galloway will be out of the county on that date.

Mr. Galloway left here Monday for Omaha, Neb., to attend a national Woodmen convention. As district manager, Mr. Galloway has made such a fine record in the Woodmen work that he has been given all-expense trip to headquarters of the national camp.

Legislature Facing Major Committee Hearing Thursday--Whiskey Question

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.—Fur is expected to fly here Thursday when the wets and dries mix it up in a committee hearing that will probably be the most hard-fought scrap of the session. Even the sales tax with its attendant advocates of repeal, cut to one cent, two cent, and take it off "necessities of life," is not expected to draw the interest that the wet-dry hearing will bring forth.

To come up at the public hearing Thursday is one measure, indorsed by the united dry forces, would authorize a state-wide referendum to prohibit the sale of spirits. The other, opposed by the dries and apparently receiving only lukewarm support from the wets, would allow the state to enter the business of manufacturing whiskeys and wines and selling them at wholesale to counties which had voted "wet" in local option polls.

The dries are confident that if a state-wide referendum can be secured, that the entire state (including the 17 counties now operating local option liquor stores under the Pasquotank bill of 1935) will be voted bone-dry by the people of the state. The wets, afraid that their opponents may be right in this deduction, are opposing the proposed measure tooth and toenail, and have at least a slight advantage in the matter of committee members.

New School Bus Money Quick over with was the measure advocated by Governor Hoy for an appropriation of \$600,000 for new school buses in the state. Shut down of school in the Raleigh section a few days ago on account of the bad shape some of the carriers were found to be in, was guiding factor in the move.

Election Proposals Change of primary dates from Saturday to Tuesday seems to be very

AMERICAN LEGION COLLECTING FOOD FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Clothing and Supplies Being Gathered in County For Ohio Valley Folk

The American Legion is asking that people from all sections of the county make contributions of clothing, food, and supplies of such nature as may be used by flood sufferers in the Ohio Valley.

Headquarters for the supplies have been set up in the warehouse of Ray & Williams store at Brevard, and people of the community and county who have contributions of non-perishable foods, and clothing are asked to leave such items there.

The Legion is endeavoring to collect all suitable food and clothing by Saturday afternoon of this week, and hope to have several truck loads already sent out of Transylvania county by that date.

Commander M. E. Head of the Monroe Wilson post, said Wednesday that the supplies would be delivered by truck to the Asheville Legion post and that from there they would be sent to the most needy centers.

Reports that Commander Head had from the national headquarters of the American Legion which is taking command of the collection of food and clothing throughout the nation, was to the effect that more than 125 people were known to have already lost their lives in the worst flood that has ever struck America, and that more than 750,000 people were homeless, with prospects Wednesday afternoon that people who live in the river valley from Memphis, Tenn., to New Orleans, would be moved from their homes by order of the United States Army, and that food and clothing for the refugees who would be evacuated would be of inestimable value.

One New School Bus For County System

Transylvania county schools will in all probability get one new school bus out of the large appropriation which was passed last week by the legislature as an emergency measure.

County Superintendent J. B. Jones said here this week that the county system only needed one new bus, discounting the fact a few of the buses could be replaced with larger ones for some crowded routes.

Mr. Jones has been very successful during the past two years in securing new buses from the state department for this county, and the fleet now in use here is probably superior to that of any county in the state, taken as a whole.

Brevard Forecaster Prophesies Wet Year

"And the worst is yet to come," according to W. R. Kimzey, Brevard weather prognosticator, when asked for his opinion on the weather.

Mr. Kimzey said that he predicted the wettest year in many, and that with exception of September and October, people in Transylvania county should look to carrying umbrellas and wearing rain coats.

There will be no long cold spells, however, Mr. Kimzey predicts, which at least is some consolation, but rain, rain, and more rain will fall all during the year, except two nominally fair months.

MICKIE SAYS—

"A LETTER FROM HOME WITH ALL THE NEWS WILL BE SENT REG'LAR FROM THIS OFFICE TO ANY ONE YOU WISH= JEST PAY FER A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION= WE DO THE REST!"



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