

ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE GIVEN APRIL 2ND

Agriculture Boys Will Give Honor Dinner For Their Dads At Brevard

Annual Father-Son banquet of the Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America will be held at Brevard high school on Friday evening of next week beginning at 8 o'clock.

Boys of the agriculture class and their teacher, Randal Lyday, will be hosts to about 125, including fathers of the ag. boys and a few invited guests. Dinner will be prepared and served by Miss Ainslee Alexander and her class of Home Economics girls, and the program will be strictly an "all boy" affair with the youngsters having entire charge.

Tentative program includes: Opening ceremony, chapter officers; welcome address, Jack Holden; response, S. E. Vanner; invocation, the Rev. J. H. Brendall; music, F. F. A. string band.

Chapter objectives, Homer Ratson; the new farm program, Ivan Galloway; outstanding projects, George Mosteller; "balanced with livestock," Earl Garren; toast to Home Ec girls, Jesse Gillespie; response, Lillian Zachary; introduction of guests, R. J. Lyday; closing ceremony, chapter officers.

Officers of the Brevard chapter include—President, Roy Carter; vice-president, William Nelson; secretary, Ivan Galloway; treasurer, Joe Jones; reporter, Terrell Fricks; advisor, R. J. Lyday.

Basso Back "At Home" Near Davidson River

"Put it in The Times that I am at HOME, not here for the summer," said Hamilton Basso here Tuesday.

Mr. Basso, who has been in New York and Washington during the past three months, said that a lot of folk here were greeting him with the query: "Back with us for the summer?" and that inasmuch as he is a citizen of Transylvania he wants the people to know that he is BACK HOME. Mrs. Basso will join him at their home near Davidson River the latter part of the week.

Mr. Basso, who is author of "Court House Square," a recent best seller, and other books of note, has been doing research work during the winter months.

26 Justices Named By Legislature For Term

Names of 26 Transylvania men were included in the omnibus bill for appointment of justices of the peace, with term of office for the squires to take effect April 1, 1937.

The list by townships, who will become justices upon their filing proper credentials, follows:

- Boyd township, L. F. Lyday, D. R. Holliday. Brevard township, T. W. Whitmore, Jess A. Galloway, Robert Mackey, C. C. Kilpatrick, Harvey Souther. Cathey's Creek township, J. M. Bryson, Clarence Whitmore, Homer Israel, Dunn's Rock township, Glad W. Whitmore, L. E. Powell, F. L. Wilson. Eastatoe township, H. F. Whitmore, Clyde Hubbard, Charlie Gravelly, Fred Nicholson. Gloucester township, A. C. Price, Walter Fisher, Harvey McCall, Harlow McCall. Hogback township, T. C. McCall, Leo Case, Clarence Norton. Little River township, Tom Fisher, Ed Mackey.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Civil Calendar Set For Thursday—Jurors Summoned For Two Weeks

April term Superior Court will convene in Brevard on Monday morning of next week, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, slated to preside.

Only one capital case is docketed for trial at this term—that of Ben Thomas who is charged with the death of Robert Fisher who was killed Thursday afternoon of last week at the Thomas home in the Reid's Sliding section.

Civil calendar is set for Thursday of next week, with probability that the term will be a short one. However, jurors have been summoned for two weeks in case the term extends longer than is anticipated by members of the bar.

The following have been summoned to serve as jurors for the term:

- First Week: Avery Whitmore, Lolla Tinsley, Wash Fisher, Otis Galloway, C. B. Nicholson, Harley Merrill, H. Hedrick, Woodrow Fisher, W. P. Mull, Clarence E. Orr, Thomas C. Whitmore, Tom Stroup, C. L. Green, Eriscio Whitmore, E. L. Siler, J. A. Owen, Pat Henry, J. E. Gillespie. J. E. Waters, F. Y. Willbanks, Arthur Whitmore, N. A. Miller, Sutton Wilson, A. W. Davis, B. W. Trantham, R. L. Capps, A. H. Pickettsimer, Keith Wright, J. H. Brown, C. C. Sentell, Joe Curto, Clyde Ashworth, L. E. Powell, E. D. Batson, Walter Nicholson, W. H. Edens. Second Week: A. H. Gillespie, Carlos Holden, R. F. Glazener, F. E. Shuford, J. D. Bryson, H. P. Whitmore, Will Owen, Winfred Hamilton, R. E. Johnson, G. D. Simpson, J. W. Smith, Louie Raines, Justin McCall, W. M. Jarrett, J. A. Green, J. N. Whitmore, Leonard Simpson, Alton Hubbard.

Good Coon Dog Lost; Want Ad Finds Him

Lt. Wm. O. Carson, medical officer at CCC P-66, had a very fine coon dog last winter, which he prized very highly.

Lieutenant Carson had considerable duties around camp along in January and did not have time to do all the coon hunting which he would like to have done and he could not find time from his medical duties to take his dog hunting as often as a good coon dog likes to go, so the dog just "up and left" the doctor's home in Brevard last January 25th.

The doctor kept thinking his dog would return or that someone would recognize him and bring him home, but no dog. Last week Doctor Carson came by The Times office and paid 25 cents for a lost ad in the classified column, and his dog was home Friday.

Jake Gillespie had been taking good care of the dog which came to his home soon after it left Brevard, and brought him home in fine shape.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—and the Want Ads. are very low priced, but high in reader interest and effectiveness.

Prominent Mason To Visit Brevard Friday

Guy H. Morris, district deputy grand master of this district, will make his official visit here at the regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, which will be held Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

D. F. Barnett, worshipful master, urges all members to be present, and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments will be served.

J. B. Neal Funeral Rites Held In Texas

J. B. Neal, 59, died at his home in Houston, Texas, on Thursday, March 18. He was formerly a resident of Lake Toxaway, having left this county 10 years ago. His wife died three years ago. Surviving are two children, Claude Neal and Ethel Neal, of Houston, and four step-children, Ralph Fisher, Clarence Fisher, Jack and John Fisher, of Transylvania county, and Mrs. Welborne, of Wilkesboro.

Services At Calvert

Announcement is made that the Rev. Richard Moore, of Brevard, will preach at Calvert Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Square Dance Party Scheduled For First

Plans are being made for staging a square dance and "general party" in Brevard on Thursday evening of next week, April 1, with the Recreation and Lunch Room sponsors in charge.

The affair will be held in the City Gym on Main street and will begin at 8 o'clock. Cards, including set-back, ruck, bridge, and other games, will be played, with square dance also to be featured in the large building.

The ugliest man in Transylvania county will be selected; the prettiest girls, and an old-fashioned cake walk will also be featured.

Prominent Attorney Buried Monday P. M.

Thos. J. Rickman, 87, died at his home in Asheville, Sunday, following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with burial in Oakdale cemetery in Hendersonville.

Mr. Rickman was born in the Mills River section of Henderson county. He was a former mayor of Hendersonville, where he practiced law for many years. He was one of the founders of the North Carolina bar association. He moved to Asheville in 1900, where he practiced law for many years, and held prominent civic and church offices. He was married in 1880 to Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who died four years ago.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, of Brevard; J. H. Rickman, of Washington, D. C.; J. R. Rickman, and Miss Evelyn Rickman, of Asheville; also six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Wexler Smathers, of Brevard, and Mrs. J. W. Smathers, of Horse Shoe, also survive.

Industrial League To Begin Season in April

Schedule of the Western Carolina Industrial baseball league is expected to start about the middle of April, with eight teams in the loop.

Al Kyle, manager of the Brevard Tanners, is already getting his supplies and materials on hand, and expects to have his boys "warming up" in a few days.

A meeting of the league heads will be held on Tuesday night of next week, when final plans for starting play will be perfected. Brevard, Canton, Green River, Hazelwood, and Enka, have already signed up for play, with Balfour, Beacon, Swannanoa, Tryon, and Sylva, considering places in the eight-team circuit.

The Brevard aggregation was winner of the first half pennant in 1936, but lost to Enka in the play-off series. Several of last year's men have already reported to Manager Kyle, and a crack organization will in all probability again represent the Tanners.

EASTER SERVICES IN BREVARD CHURCHES

Special Features Will Add To Impressive Ceremonies Sunday Morning

Easter will be observed in all the churches of Brevard, with services of a special nature to be held, appropriate sermons by the pastors and music in keeping with the occasion to be rendered by the choirs.

Announcement of a Good Friday service and sermon at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, has been made by the Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church. The Easter day service will include: Holy Communion and sermon, 8 o'clock in the morning; church school, 10 o'clock; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 o'clock; Professional hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today;" musical portion, the Eucharist, Simper; Gradual, "At The Lord's High Feast;" hymn before sermon, "Welcome Happy Morning;" anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest;" Simper; recessional hymn, "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain of Triumphal Gladness." Visitors are cordially welcomed.

At the Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall has announced a special Easter service for Sunday morning and night. At the morning service the sermon will be delivered by the presiding elder of the Waynesville district, the Rev. W. A. Rollins. Easter music and an Easter lily memorial will be special features. Flowers for the day will be in charge of Mrs. D. L. English, chairman, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. C. C. Yongue and Mrs. T. G. Moody. Those having flowers to give for decoration of the church are asked to get in touch with one of the committee, or leave the flowers at the church by Saturday afternoon.

The evening service of the Methodist church will be in charge of the college young people, to be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock, instead of at the college. The theme will be "The Everliving Christ," with Leon Stubbs, leader. The program will include: Call to Worship; Scripture reading, Russell Andrews; hymn, "Christ The Lord Is Risen;" directed meditation; silent prayer; poem, "L'Envoi," Jean Mangum; special music; communion service, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Brendall; reading, "Aftermath of Easter;" Mitchell Faulkner.

At the Baptist church, the sermon subject of the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, for the morning service will be "Two Sad Travelers." The sermon topic for the evening service will be "I Will Be Surety For Him." Alvin Moore will render an appropriate vocal solo at the morning service, with a special anthem by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

An Easter service of worship will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, as announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones. The pastor will interrupt the series of sermons on "The Marks of a Christian," in order to bring a message in keeping with the spirit of the day. Special music will feature the service. Visitors are cordially welcome.

Mattress Factory at North Brevard Fills Need In Community

A new industry that promises to fill a decided need in Transylvania county has been opened in North Brevard by Clarence Owen.

Mr. Owen is manufacturing and renovating mattresses, work which has heretofore been done entirely by outside agencies, operating in other towns in Western North Carolina, and by South Carolina shops.

A visit to the mattress factory last week by a Times representative was an "eye opener." Mr. Owen, who is near-blind and who has had training in the Asheville Blind Center in mattress work, was just completing a new mattress, which had every appearance and feel of being just the thing for a good night's rest.

Then there were several old mattresses that had been worked over, new ticking put on, and they too, were really "just like new" and had that feel which ought to make one say unambiguously when one "piles in" the bed at night.

All materials that are used in the shop are sterile and comply with the North Carolina regulations which have been set up for protection of users of renovated mattresses. This is a big factor in the North Brevard man's favor, as some renovated mattresses from other states may not be put up according to rules which have been made by the state board of health.

Materials for use in the factory are bought through the state, and regular check of the kind of work being done is made by an official of the state department as well as by Mrs. C. Y. Patton, of Brevard, who is aiding Mr. Owen in getting started in business.

A telephone call to Mrs. Patton, or a visit to the place of business will bring all desired information.

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Marble Winners

The marble tournament, which will be staged in Brevard on April 10, under supervision of Mrs. Arah Hamlin and the W. P. A. recreation program, is open to all children 14 years of age and under. Worth while cash prizes will be awarded in the various entries, and a gala event is being planned by the sponsors.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Hamlin that all entries for the tournament must be turned in to one of the schools taking part or at the recreation center not later than March 29.

College Choir To Give Public Recitals



THE BREVARD COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR will give programs in various cities and communities in Western and Central North Carolina and will also broadcast over radio stations during the next three months. Mrs. J. S. Dendy and Miss Irene Clay are directors.

Federal Officers Are Seeking Kidnapers of Brevard School Girl

Federal officers in South Carolina and Georgia are continuing their search for the abductors of Ruth Owen, Brevard high school senior who was kidnaped in Greenville on March 11th and held until Tuesday of the following week.

Miss Owen is slowly recuperating from the shock and effects of dope which the young 17-year-old girl was forced to drink, and will probably be able to attend school on a part-time basis next week. Teachers at the high school state that they will assist her in catching up with her work, and that she will be able to graduate with her class.

Found near Macon, Ga., in a dazed condition on Tuesday afternoon of last week, she was brought back to Brevard late Wednesday night by Sheriff George Shuford and A. B. Owen, and has since been under the care of a physician.

A federal officer was here Friday and Saturday of last week conferring with Sheriff Shuford, Chief of Police Freeman and others, in an effort to clear up the case.



In observance of Enlistment Week, March 21-28 of the American Society for Control of Cancer, a campaign is being started in Brevard and Transylvania county for a war against the dread disease cancer. The movement, known as "Women's Field Army," is sponsored by the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

This is the first campaign of this nature to be launched for the control and cure of cancer. Buttons will be sold at \$1.00 each. Of this amount 70 percent will be sent to the State program work; 20 per cent will be retained by the Society for expenses in the field; and 10 per cent will be placed in the contingent or reserve fund. The campaign slogan is, "Early Cancer is Curable. Fight Cancer with Knowledge."

The local cancer campaign is under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, district federation contact chairman. The sale of buttons and continuation of the campaign will be sponsored by one of the local women's clubs. Further details of the campaign, with name of the sponsoring club and the beneficiaries to be appointed for the work, will appear in an early issue of this paper.

Fenwicke To Preach

Announcement is made that Frank Fenwicke, of East Flat Rock, will preach at Mt. Moriah Cherryfield Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Richard Moore will preach the first Sunday night in April.

The Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the church, is ill at his home at Calvert.

Funeral Services At Pisgah For Mrs. Orr

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Ann Orr, of Blantyre, were held Tuesday morning from the Pisgah Forest Baptist church, with the Rev. F. H. Holden in charge. Interment was made in the Davidson River cemetery.

Mrs. Orr, who was in her 69th year, died Monday morning at eight o'clock from heart trouble. Her husband, the late Robert Orr, died four months ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Zenia Justice, of Blantyre, and Mrs. Ila Duncan, of Hendersonville. Four sons, Henry Orr, of Brevard, R. 2; Lewis Orr, of Pisgah Forest; Raymond and Carl Orr, of Etowah, also survive.

Four sisters and three brothers also survive. They are—Mrs. Frances Vanstory, of Greensboro; Mrs. Ida Sorrell, of Greenville; Mrs. Rachel Henderson, of Greer; and Mrs. Hozie Brown, of Skyland; Isaac Cole, of Greensboro; John and Ephraim Cole, of Greenville. Mrs. Orr was a member of the Blantyre Baptist church.

Junior-Senior Fete Is Enjoyed By Many

An old-fashioned garden was the appropriate setting for the annual junior-senior banquet of Brevard high school held Friday evening in the Woodmen Hall.

Under the guidance of Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, the juniors who were hosts to the seniors and a large group of invited guests, had so decorated the hall with pine and other shrubs that the center of the room provided the natural walk-ways that led to the banquet tables.

Gate to the garden was most artistic, with running vines growing up and over the top of the gate, and rambling roses blooming in profusion, and a beautiful rock garden with flowers, moss, and reflecting pools added to the effectiveness of the scene. Colors of pink and blue were effectively carried out in the table decorations and in the unique uniforms worn by the Home Economics girls who served the dinner.

Place cards were hand painted with the front cover showing a rustic gate at the end of a white-graveled walk way, and flowers blooming in the expansive field, with the sun shining in the background.

James Bridges was the perfect toastmaster, and introduced the following: enjoyable program—Oliver Orr, Jr., Nina Lou Rustin, Odell Scott, Vance Jackson, Medora Jordan, Reba Nicholson, Mary Alice Feaster, Professor R. T. Kimzey, Jane Yongue and Catherine Case, Professor J. B. Jones and Alvin Moore.

The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church, and consisted of grapefruit cocktail, creamed chicken in timbale cases, English peas, mashed potatoes, radish roses, hot rolls, butter, black-eyed Susan salad, ice cream and cake, coffee.

The evening was appropriately closed with the group singing "Moonlight and Roses," and the youngsters repaired to the Galloway dining room for dancing.

Kiwanians Guests Of North Brevard Camp

Smiles, jokes, and joviality, and good food made the weekly meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club a banner event last Thursday.

The meeting was held at CCC P-66, North Brevard, with Lt. J. L. Underwood as host, and the mess crew living up to every expectation with the brand of cooking they are able to do.

The food, itself, was nothing fancy, just the run of everyday meals which the 150 boys who are enrolled at the camp have, but the excellency of the meal was in the preparation. Rolls, "like Mother used to make," meant cooked just so, gravy that was more like a browned nectar, slaw that added just the touch, dressing, potatoes, and of course the peas, plus a big pitcher of excellent coffee at each table.

Adding to the enjoyment of the meeting was the fact that there were no long speeches made. President J. P. Jones expressed the pleasure of the members for the invitation to the camp for the meeting and dinner, and Lieutenant Underwood replied briefly with the statement that it is his intention to carry on the camp with the same high degree of efficiency and co-operation that was so evident when Capt. A. P. Nesbit was in charge.

The commanding officer said that he had a fine corps of associates at P-66, and that his mess crew was one of the best that he had seen during his four years of active duty, and that altogether he was highly pleased with the camp, the personnel, and the community.

The camp is rated as the banner camp of this district, and the blue flag which denotes excellence, proudly floats under the American flag on the parade grounds.

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, recently elected pastor of Brevard Baptist church, was welcomed into the club as a new member, and P. A. Rahn of Blantyre, was introduced as a guest of Julian Glazener. Attendance at the meeting was nearly 100 per cent.

Farm Meet at Little River School Monday

A farm meeting will be held at the Little River school house next Monday night at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Randal Lyday, who will preside over the meeting. County Agent J. A. Glazener will explain the new farm program.

The meeting held last Monday night was a profitable one and well attended. Commercial fertilizer and lime were discussed.

BEN THOMAS HELD FOR SLAYING BOB FISHER AT REID'S

Aged Man Claims Self-Defense As Reason For Shooting Robert Fisher

Bob Fisher 20-year-old white man of the Reid's Sliding section was instantly killed Thursday afternoon, and Ben Thomas, also of that section, was bound to Superior court the following day by a coroner's jury charged with the young man's death.

Evidence brought out at the hearing held in Brevard Friday was to the effect that the elderly Thomas shot Fisher as he was walking toward Thomas, who was standing in the front door of his home.

"I aimed to stop him," Thomas testified on the stand at the inquest. The aged-looking man said that he was afraid Fisher would harm him, and that the younger man had already beaten him up just a short while before he shot him. The man was killed within ten steps of the front door of the Thomas home, where witnesses said Ben Thomas was standing when he fired the fatal shot.

Eleven buck shot entered the man's body just above and over the heart, and Mr. Thomas said that when the gun fired the man "just eased down," and did not answer when he called to him, nor attempted to move in any way.

Ben Thomas, his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Breedlove, and Fred Breedlove, her husband, were the only witnesses put on the stand at the coroner's inquest. Their stories were pretty much the same.

There had been drinking during the afternoon with the woman, her husband and Fisher all being pretty drunk. Thomas, the witnesses each testified, did not take any whiskey with either of the other three.

Going to the Thomas home about 11 o'clock Thursday morning, the evidence given by the three showed that there was some difference between Thomas and Fisher, and that Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove and Fisher left and went over to the Sliding section, where they drank an un-arrived at amount of whiskey. Starting toward the Breedlove home at Lake Toxaway, the party went back by the Thomas home, and again Thomas and Fisher got into an argument, and this time the two men came to blows. The elderly man testified that Fisher beat him pretty severely, and that he tore away and ran to the back of the house.

Mrs. Breedlove took Fisher "out the road a ways," she said, and tried to quiet him. However, she testified on the stand, Fisher said he was going back to the house and shoot Thomas. In the meantime Thomas had returned to the front room of his home, and when he saw Fisher coming toward the house secured his gun.

He said that he warned Fisher to stay (Continued on Back Page.)

Music Program Saturday

The "Four Grocermen," who are heard regularly over Station WWNC, will give a musical entertainment at the Brevard court house Saturday evening of this week, sponsored by the Brevard W. O. W.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock.

REVALUATION WILL START ON APRIL 6

All County Real Property To Be Listed By Board of County Assessors

All real property in Transylvania county will be revalued, beginning in April, with a board of assessors to work with township listers in the listing and placing of values.

Beverly W. Trantham, of Brevard, and Carl W. Talley, of Penrose, have been named to serve as assessors for the entire county, and they, together with Ralph Lyday, tax supervisor, and the lister for each of the eight townships will revalue the property.

A house to house—or rather property to property—census will be made by the assessors, beginning in Boyd township on April 15, and going down the list alphabetically, or as the schedule may best be worked out. Official notice of the system to be used will be made in this newspaper next week.

Last revaluation of the real property was made in 1925, when Judson McCrary and Mr. Trantham served as a board of assessors to work with the listers. A horizontal slice of 50 cents on the dollar has since been made.

Listers for the several townships who have been appointed by Tax Supervisor Lyday and the board of county commissioners follows:

- Boyd—L. F. Lyday. Brevard—W. M. Henry. Cathey's Creek—J. C. Whitmore. Dunn's Rock—Geo. W. Maxwell. Eastatoe—A. M. Paxton. Gloucester—Oble Fisher. Hogback—Henry L. McCall. Little River—T. H. Hart. Personal property owners, who are not holders of real estate, will probably be required to meet the listers at given points. Schedule and details of this listing will be announced in next week's Transylvania Times.

New Arrival

Representative and Mrs. Pat Kinzey have announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Thursday, March 18, in Reidsville.