

NEW STAGE BUILT FOR SENIOR PLAY

Brevard School Graduates To Give "Big Hearted Herbert" April 16th

One of the most elaborate stage sets that Brevard high school has ever attempted is now under construction for the play, "Big Hearted Herbert", which will be presented at the high school auditorium on April 16.

The architectural plan of the set follows the style of houses very common in smaller cities. It represents a cross section of a living room, opening on a dining room.

What was once golden finish on the woodwork has been painted soft ivory, and old-fashioned chairs and sofa have been concealed by attractive slip covers of cretonne.

Rare Native Flower Blooming In Garden Of Brevard Resident

John W. Smith of the Turnpike road, extends a general invitation to the public to visit his wild flower garden and see the "shortia" which is now in bloom and will be for the next ten days.

The plant is one of the rare flowers native to this immediate section, and with the exception of the several grown by Mr. Smith in Brevard, there are no others closer than the extreme upper end of the county.

The flower grows wild in Upper Transylvania and in Oconee county, South Carolina, with a few plants having been found in the Marion section of McDowell county.

Botanists have been unable to find the flower in any other section of the United States, although a closely related plant is said to grow profusely in some portions of Japan.

Mr. Smith secured his plants from the Toxaway section and transplanted several at his home where they bloomed last spring. Several hundred visitors called to see the rare flower last year, Mr. Smith said.

The uniqueness and beauty of the low growing flower makes it of interest plus the fact that it is regarded as rare by botanists.

Professor W. C. Coker, botanist of the University of North Carolina, in a recent letter to Mr. Smith in regard to the plant explains that it "grows near the North and South Carolina line in southern Transylvania county in North Carolina and northern Oconee county in South Carolina. There are a number of colonies in the river valleys of this region. It has also been found near Marion in McDowell county, North Carolina. It belongs to the Galax or Colts family Trientalisaceae. There is another closely related species found in Japan."

In addition to the shortia flower, Mr. Smith has one of the widest selections of wild flowers to be found in the western section of the state, and while these are not in bloom at present, the garden is one of the show places of the community during the summer months.

Little River Farm Meet Monday Night

The Little River farm meeting scheduled to be held Monday night was postponed until next Monday night, due to the heavy rains the first of the week. The meeting will be held at the Little River school at 8 o'clock. Dawn W. Colvard of Brevard College, will discuss "Diseases of Livestock in Transylvania County."

Miss Annette Alexander, home economics teacher at Brevard high school, will meet with the ladies at the same time and place.

R. J. Lyday, of the Brevard high school vocational agriculture department, will be in charge of the farm meeting.

Warning Issued Against Careless Setting of Fires

Fire wardens in various sections of the county report that efforts to control forest fires is presenting a harder problem than usual this spring, and Supervisor Stanton at CCC P-66 stated Saturday that he was of the opinion that several of the fires to which his men had been sent recently were of incendiary origin.

Much stricter laws were passed by the 1937 legislature to curb the setting of fires, most important of which is carried herewith, and sets out the correct method of proceeding before fires are started, even though they are legitimate in every way:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected

Brevard Valedictorian



MISS NINA LOU RUSTIN, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Rustin, of Penrose, is valedictorian for the senior class of Brevard high school. In addition to being a leader in scholastic work in the graduating class, the Penrose girl is president of her class, represented Brevard in the state D. A. R. annual pilgrimage contest, was named best all-around girl of the senior class, and takes a very active part in all student activities. She is assistant editor of the school news which is published each week in The Times, serving with Charles Allen, who is editor, and the class salutatorian.

Selica School Names Class Superlatives

Superlatives have been named at the Selica school, with the following seventh grade pupils receiving mention: Most attractive girl, Vera Hamlin; most handsome boy, Ross Wilson; most intelligent and most popular girl, Dora Garren; most popular boy, Charles Barton; neatest girl, Dora Garren; neatest boy, Ross Wilson; class flirt, Vera Hamlin; most talkative, LeRoy Tinsley; Dora Garren is valedictorian of the seventh grade class, and Hazel Miller is salutatorian.

The class motto is: "We live in deeds, not years." The class flower has been chosen as sweet pea; class colors, pink and white.

The class officers include: President, Hazel Miller; secretary, Dora Garren; treasurer, Charles Barton.

John Squires Takes Over Forestry Duties

John W. Squires has assumed active charge of the Pisgah National Forest and has moved his family to Pisgah Forest.

Mr. Squires, who succeeds W. P. Duncan as chief ranger of the Pisgah Preserve, comes here from Tellico Plains, Tenn., where he has been doing similar work for sometime. Mr. Duncan was transferred to the Tellico Plains situation.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital the past week include: Mrs. Robert Plummer and infant daughter, born on Monday, April 5th. Mrs. A. B. Galloway, Mrs. Louie Gillespie, E. L. Cotter, Frank Lance, J. B. Whitmore, Kizer Driver, and Miss Colia Shuford.

Fenwick To Preach

Announcement is made that Frank Fenwick will preach at the Carr's Hill Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present.

Little Theatre Meeting

The Little Theatre will hold the regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Manges, who will talk on the Charleston Little Theatre.

Colored Singers

The "Heavenly Gospel Singers," colored quartet of Detroit, will sing at the Brevard court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made by the Rosenwald colored school which is sponsoring the event. Seats will be reserved for white people.

area, between the first of April and the fifteenth day of June, inclusive, or between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of December, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits. Section 2. That this Act shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house. Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Section 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Section 5. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

C. I. O. Organizer Pays Visit But Gets Very Poor Reception

With announcement from Atlanta, Ga., that 45 workers for the Committee for Industrial Organization would go into eight Southern states in a campaign to unionize half a million textile workers, Brevard came into the limelight as one of the smaller communities in which organization of workers is being sought.

An organizer, presumably from the Asheville district office of the C. I. O., was here last week conferring with workers in the A. W. Wheeler & Son hosiery mill.

No direct contact was made with the organizer who visited Brevard by The Times, although he was here for several days, it is understood from reliable sources.

Effort was made by the organization worker to secure a hall in which to hold a meeting last Saturday afternoon, but the two most logical meeting places—the Masonic hall, and the Junior-Woodmen hall—were not available.

It is not known at this time what plans are for furthering the organization work of the C. I. O. here.

Work Stock Breeders Make Forward Move

First step in improving work stock in this section has been taken by the Transylvania Workstock Breeders association in the purchase of a high class jack.

The animal was secured by a committee from the association after a number of stock farms in Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio were visited, and is now property of the mutual organization which is composed of farmers and business leaders.

Cooperative pooling of funds were effected after organization of those farmers interested in better workstock several weeks ago, and a committee composed of County Agent Glazener, T. J. Wilson, J. Frank McCall, and E. Carl Allison purchased the breed jack after inspecting a number of animals in the several states visited.

Purpose of the association is to produce more and better work animals in the county.

Al Kyle Declines To Run In Town Election

Al G. Kyle, who was proposed as a member of the board of aldermen on the "Wike ticket" in last week's paper, asks that The Times state for him that he declines to run.

Mr. Kyle said that he had all he could do to look after his baseball team, and he felt that providing good baseball for the community was just as essential as looking after the detail business affairs of the town, and that he didn't have time to do both.

Winners of the first half pennant in the Western Carolina Industrial league last year, the Tanners organization is again putting out a nifty team, and will add considerable to the entertainment program of the town this summer. Eleven league games will be played in Brevard this year, according to the schedule which the Brevard manager has made up in his capacity of secretary of the league, in addition to the other semi-pro games that will be played on the home field.

Petitions For Liquor Election Start In Transylvania County

Petitions requesting the county board of elections to call an election on the matter of liquor stores for Transylvania county started their rounds in Transylvania on Wednesday.

The petitions were not put in circulation until noon Wednesday, and The Times was unable to learn who was sponsoring the movement here. It is understood, however, from several sources who asked that their names not be used in connection with the news story, that 12 petitions were typed here Wednesday morning, and are to be circulated over the county. Under the 1937 liquor control act as passed by the legislature, the county board of elections will be forced to call an election on the question as soon as 15 per cent of the registered voters in the county have signed the petitions.

The board of county commissioners voted unanimously several weeks ago against calling for an election on the ABC store liquor plan, and it was generally believed that the matter would stand until after Buncombe and Henderson counties had held their elections.

Under the law, the board of elections will after being presented

with petitions bearing the required number of signatures, call the election which will be county-wide, and if majority of the votes are cast favoring liquor stores, they will be established immediately at such places in the county as the liquor control commission may designate.

However, stores may not be established in any township where the vote is against the liquor stores, regardless of how the county as a whole goes. This rule does not apply to county seats, and in event the election carries for the liquor stores it is to be presumed that at least one store will be set up in Brevard immediately, as this is the county seat.

The petitions which are being circulated are as follows:

"To The Board of Elections of Transylvania County:

"We, the undersigned, citizens and voters of Transylvania county, respectfully petition you to call an election on the question of "for or against liquor stores in Transylvania County," under the provisions, and according to the requirements of the Liquor Control Act, passed by the Legislature of North Carolina at its 1937 session. "This April 7th, 1937."

Safety Sabbath Will Be Observed April 18

Plans are being made in Brevard to observe "Safety Sabbath" on April 18th, in conjunction with other communities throughout the Carolinas.

The movement is being led by the Carolina Motor Club, which has compiled startling figures of accidents which occurred in North Carolina during the past year. In North Carolina, last year 1,026 men, women and children were killed in traffic accidents, and 7,580 were injured.

Churches, schools, civic organizations, and other groups are being asked to join in making people safety-conscious on April 18.

To Confer First Degree

Regular communication of Duun's Rock Masonic lodge will be held in the lodge hall Friday night, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, at which time the first degree will be conferred.

Important business will be transacted at this meeting, and the Worshipful Master requests all members to be present. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served.

John Wagonick, Dean To Pitch In Asheville

Brevard baseball fans are looking forward to seeing John Wagonick, former Brevard College mound ace, and Dizzy Dean, the "talking" pitcher of all times, in action at Asheville during the coming week.

"Ole Dizz" Dean will pitch nine full innings against the Asheville Tourists at McCormick Field next Tuesday, April 13, when the St. Louis Cardinals play there.

John Wagonick is expected to pitch against Columbus, Ohio, at Asheville, on Thursday of next week. The Rochester outfit will remain in Asheville for play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which will wind up the exhibition card. The Asheville season will start there Thursday, April 22, with the Charlotte Hornets furnishing the opposition.

Galloway and Ward Operate Gas Station

Announcement is being made in this week's paper by Jess A. Galloway and O'Dell Ward to the effect that they have taken over the service station on Broad street formerly operated by Freeman Hayes and are now open for business.

Mr. Galloway was for six years register of deeds here, and Mr. Ward has been in the automobile service work for a number of years. Texaco products will be featured at the new station.

Guy Dean Moves

Guy Dean has moved his plumbing and electric repair shop from its former Main street location to the building next door to The Times office.

Mr. Dean has been doing an increased business from month to month since he went into business a year ago. Along with his good brand of work the manager advertises every week in The Times, reminding people that plumbing and electric work is his specialty.

Piano Recital To Be Given Friday Night

The piano pupils of Professor Alvin Moore will present a recital Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the Brevard high school auditorium.

The following will take part on the program: Odell Scott, Norma Hamilton, Martha Kate Moore, Clarice McCrary, Betty Jean Duclos, Bruce Glazener, Elizabeth Buckner, Lillian Zachary, Fred Glazener, Edward Shuford, Carolyn Kimzey, Katherine Shuford, Katherine Simpson, Janet Banks Billy Cray, Lois Moore, Jane Alexander, Jack Cray, Ray Simpson, Pendleton Banks, Arthur Hunt Jenkins, Dorothy Poole and John Paul Jones.

Marshals for the event will be: Martha Kate Moore, chief, Emma Lou Loftis, Harleston McIntosh, Janet Jenkins, Mary Alice Feaster, Oliver Orr, John Lyday, Vance Jackson and James Bridges.

The final recital will be given on the evening of April 23rd.

Brevard Salutatorian



CHARLES ALLEN has been named salutatorian of the Brevard high school graduating class. A leader in his class, Charles serves as editor of the school paper, takes an active part in dramatics, debating, and is very active in young people's work in Brevard Baptist church of which he is a member. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, of Brevard, and was named one of the "best citizens" of the high school.

Brevard Tanners Open Season Here April 17

The Brevard Tanners will open the Industrial League season in Brevard on Saturday, April 17, playing against the pennant-winning Enka outfit.

A twenty-game schedule has been worked out by Al Kyle, manager of the Tanners for the eight-team league, with 11 games in the first half and nine in the second. Brevard will play 11 home games this year. Season tickets are now on sale by members of the ball team.

Legion Meets Thursday

Plans for appropriate Decoration Day services to be held for deceased veterans of the World War will be discussed at the American Legion meeting to be held in the county agent's office Thursday evening of this week.

College Choir Will Give Public Recitals

Plans are being made by the Brevard College choir to present a program of sacred and secular music at Wofford College Y. M. C. A., on Thursday, April 15. The choir also has an appointment to sing at the Methodist church in Hendersonville, Sunday morning, April 18th.

Mrs. J. S. Dendy is director of the choir and Miss Irene Clay is accompanist, both of the Brevard College music faculty. It is a mixed choir composed of 22 students.

Miss Wilson at Bank

Miss Georgia Wilson, of Burnsville, has been added to the personnel as bookkeeper and teller at Transylvania Trust Company. Miss Wilson is stopping at the Pierce-Moore hotel.

Requests Certificates

The request is made by Miss Sadie North that those who have certificates in first aid, received last fall, to please get them to her within the next two weeks. They are to be used in the Asheville annual exhibit this spring.

Hayes Moves Business

Announcement is made by Freeman Hayes that he has moved his service station and garage business from Broad street to the Rock Service station location on West Main.

Reserve Officers to Meet

Reserve officers of Transylvania and Henderson counties will meet at the county agent's office here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lt. George Fair of Hendersonville will have charge of the school topic for the evening, and will discuss "Chemical Warfare."

Health Unit Will Be Set Up In Transylvania Co.

Governing boards of Transylvania county and Brevard voted Monday to cooperate with state and federal agencies in establishing a health unit in Transylvania county, which will be set up in July if plans materialize.

Under the plan which was submitted to the commissioners and the board of aldermen in a joint meeting here ten days ago, Transylvania and Henderson counties will comprise a health district with a full time health officer dividing his time between the two counties.

In each of the counties a full time health nurse will be employed, a full time sanitarian, and a full time secretary, with auxiliary agencies such as dental and vaccination units working at stated intervals.

Total cost to this county will be \$1500 per year, with the county and town sharing the expenditures. Cost at the outset for the two counties will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 per

JONES NAMED HEAD OF SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR ANOTHER TERM

Board of Education Re-Elects Popular Educator To Succeed Himself

Professor J. B. Jones was re-elected county superintendent of schools at a meeting of the county board of education held here Monday.

Superintendent Jones is well known throughout this section, having served in capacity of county and city superintendent for the past 10 years. He served four years as principal of Brevard schools, as county-city superintendent for two years, and as principal of Brevard for two years. He was elected as county superintendent in 1935 and is now entering upon his second consecutive term.

The superintendent is very active in civic and community affairs, and is now serving as president of the Brevard Kiwanis club. Mr. Jones is a real dirt farmer, and owns a good farm in the Cherryfield section.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest college where he received his B. A. degree, and of the University of North Carolina where he received the M. A. degree, later doing post graduate work at Columbia University.

Brevard Lady Winner Of Federated Trophy

Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, a member of the Brevard Mathathasian club, has recently been notified by Mrs. H. Buech, head of the literary department of the State Federation of Women's clubs, that she has been awarded the Lanier cup for this year. This cup is presented annually to a club woman for the best one-act play.

Mrs. Trowbridge's play is entitled, "Such Things As This," and deals with social problems of today.

The cup will be presented to Mrs. Trowbridge during the State Federation meeting at Charlotte this week.

Baptist Young Folk To Attend Meetings

Representatives of each Baptist Training union in the county are expected to attend the Western Regional Training Union convention which will be held in Hendersonville on April 9-10. The programs will be held in the Hendersonville Baptist church, beginning at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services will also be held Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon. The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, of Brevard, will assist in leading the program.

Trout Season To Open In W. N. C. April 15

Trout season will open in Transylvania and other western counties in North Carolina on Thursday, April 15, according to announcement here.

Size limit on brook or speckle trout is set at six inches. For rainbows or brown trout the size limit is eight inches. Bag limits for all are 15 per day.

Brevard-Saluda Game Be Played Thursday

Coach Tilson's high school nine will meet Saluda high baseball outfit on the Brevard field Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Shift in the line-up of the local aggregation is expected to iron out some of the weak spots which were evident in the first game of the season last Friday.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCrary, a daughter, Martha, on Saturday, April 3rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer, a daughter, at Lyday Memorial hospital, on Monday, April 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, a son, John Frevard, on Saturday, April 3rd, at a Raleigh hospital. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Miss Louise Townsend, of Brevard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitmore, of Lake Toxaway, a son, on March 26th.