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HOSPITAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED 14TH

'Lyday Baby Day' Will Be One of Features—Gifts Asked For Institution

(Contributed.)
A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend the tea and miscellaneous shower to be held at Lyday Memorial hospital on Friday afternoon, May 14th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. This event is being sponsored by the Women's Civic club, and every effort is being made to achieve a successful occasion.
One of the outstanding features of the afternoon will be the gathering of all the children born in this hospital. All the parents are urged to come and bring the babies that were born there.
There are few organizations in our locality which are so valuable as our community hospital and it is felt that the majority of the citizens are only too glad to have the opportunity to show appreciation of the good work rendered by it. There are many things needed, so a list accompanies this article, in order that you may be planning just what you want to give. However, it is not necessary to bring a gift—the civic club will be glad to have you come and see the hospital, enjoy the refreshments, and learn of the work that is being done, whether or not a gift is brought.
The articles needed are as follows:
Pillow cases, glasses, china, dresser scarfs, kitchen utensils, curtains, baby bassinets, bed spreads, towels, wash cloths, vases, bath mats, mirrors for bathroom, door mats, small trays, canned foods and staples, and cash.

Only Thirteen Votes Cast Here Tuesday

A total of 13 votes were cast in the town of Brevard election held here Tuesday, with J. E. Waters getting the high vote of 13.

Mayor A. H. Harris received 12 votes, as did Alderman R. P. Kilpatrick. Alderman Rahbi Dinkworth polled 11 votes; Fred Shuford and Anthony Trantham, 10 each.

The mayor and board assumed office Wednesday at noon for their two-year term. Fred E. Shuford, as a justice of the peace, administered the oath of office to Mayor Harris, who in turn administered the oath to the aldermen.

Election of mayor pro tem and appointment of committees will not be made until a later meeting of the new board.

Two Brevard People Appointed Members of Cullowhee Board

Notice has been received here of the reappointment of W. E. Breese and the appointment of Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen as trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, of Cullowhee.
Mr. Breese has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college for the past four years, and is director of the WPA for this district of 17 counties.
Mrs. Silversteen has been a resident of Transylvania county since her marriage. She is a graduate of the State College for Women of East Stroudsburg, Pa., and holds a masters degree from that institution. She is also a graduate of McGilboney College of Philadelphia, and holds a degree of education and oratory. Mrs. Silversteen has been a member of the State Democratic Executive committee; is an outstanding member and former state officer of the D. A. R., and now holds a chairmanship in the national organization; is prominent in club and social circles throughout the state, and has always taken a great interest in educational and church work.

Tryon Will Play at Brevard Saturday

The Transylvania Tanners will meet Tryon in an industrial league game here Saturday afternoon at 3:30.
Barley is slated to pitch for the tanners and the lineup so effectively used in last Saturday's win over Beacon will probably start.
The game will be played on the high school field.

Pneumonia Fatal To Samuel L. Sanders

Samuel L. Sanders, age 79, well known farmer of Lake Toxaway, died Saturday following an illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning from Lake Toxaway Baptist church, with the Rev. S. B. McCall, of Morgantown, in charge. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Weaver Taylor, Burns Alexander, L. C. Sanders, Walter McKinna, LeRoy McCall, Arthur Dishman, and Fred Owen. Flower girls were Evon Taylor, Myrtle Alexander, Edith Pitts, Betty Jean Lyda, and Inez McCall. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow and six children—Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Clatskanie, Oregon; Mrs. Minnie Reid, Lake Toxaway; Mrs. Lena Lyda, Porterdale, Ga.; Lenzy and Sylvannus Sander, Lake Toxaway, and Luna Sanders of Westminster, S. C. Twenty-two grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Sanders was a native of this county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellsha Sanders.

Blue Ridge Parkway Routing May Be Changed From Plans As Submitted Two Years Ago

Representatives of Transylvania county plan to attend a meeting in Waynesville on Thursday morning at which time discussion of the proposed move to re-route the Blue Ridge parkway will be gone into.

Word from Washington Wednesday was to the effect that re-routing of the parkway west of Asheville was more than a mere possibility. Cost of construction, the transfer of property on the Cherokee Indian reservation, and other factors have entered into the question, a news story from Washington said Wednesday.

One of the proposed alternate routes would bring the parkway within a close proximity of Brevard, coming by way of Mt. Pisgah, southward through the French Broad valley, to Sylva, and into the park near Bryson City.

Complete text of the news dispatch from Washington as taken from Wednesday's Asheville times, follows:

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The question of the routing of the Blue Ridge parkway from the vicinity of Asheville west to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has been officially reopened and surveys of four alternate routes are being made, it was learned today at National Park Service headquarters. Secretary of Interior Ickes has authorized the Park Service to make alternate route surveys, it was stated, because of increasing concern in Washington over cost of construction along the route officially decided on many months ago. As yet there are no figures available on cost estimates for any of the suggested routes.
East Portion O. K.
Plans have been completed for construction of the parkway east of Asheville into the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and officials of the National Park Service have turned their full attention to the question of location for the parkway between Asheville and the Smokies, the original route runs from Bull Gap, near Mount Mitchell, to the south of Asheville, then by Pisgah and the Balsam mountains and through the Cherokee Indian reservation into the national park.
The territory around the Balsams, as well as another stretch on the original route between there and Pisgah has some officials in the Park Service thinking that it would be much cheaper to run the parkway over a different route, and at the same time no great scenic values would be lost. With the economy wave reaching a high crest in Washington, it is expected that a searching analysis of parkway costs will be made before any contracts are awarded on a route between Asheville and the Smokies.
Indians Undecided
While the controversy over the location of the parkway through the Cherokee Indian reservation from Soco Gap is still unsettled, due to the refusal of the Indians to agree to the plans and terms of the National Park Service, this matter has little if anything to do with the decision of the Secretary of the Interior to authorize the making of surveys of alternate routes for the parkway stretch west of Asheville. It is understood that the economy argument was the chief, if not the only factor. A bill is now pending in the house proposing an exchange of lands between the Park Service and the Indians look.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Reece Saturday

Mrs. W. C. Reece, 62, died at her home in Boylston, early Friday morning, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Boylston Baptist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Carl Blythe officiating. Interment was in the Boylston cemetery.

Mrs. Reece is survived by three sons: Walter, Emmitt, and Everett; three sisters, Mrs. Ellis Frazier, of Asheville; Mrs. On Goldsmith, of Swannanoa, and Mrs. Eppie Anders, of Burnsville; one brother, Byron Muller, of Marion. A son, Leonard Reece, died December last, and the husband, W. C. Reece, died in January of this year.
Pallbearers were Jess Higgins, Henry Garren, Ephraim Hollingsworth, Walter McGuire and S. Adcox. In charge of flowers were Misses Eva Mae, Christine and Lillie Mae Reece, Aslee Searcy, Dovie Scraggs, Kathryn Burns, and Ruby Lee Allison. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrangements.

Boyd Township Tax Listing Is Completed

Boyd township property owners, both real and personal, have listed their property for taxes 100 percent, which is believed to be a record for this county.

Ralph Lyday, tax supervisor, said that every piece of real estate, and every citizen's personal property had been put on with the last of the personal listing being made Wednesday.

The board of tax assessors are working in Brevard this week, and will probably be here during the coming week.

Listing of personal property in other townships is also going on at this time. A schedule of the dates for listing in the various sections will be found on another page of The Times.

Hogsed-Raxter Folk To Meet on May 30th

Plans are being made for holding the Hogsed-Raxter family reunion on the fifth Sunday in May, at Dunn's Rock Creek church on See-Off.

The Hogsed and Raxter families are two of the older Transylvania clans, and have connections in all sections of Western North Carolina and upper South Carolina. It is the plan of the two families to bring as many of the relations together on May 30, as possible. Details of the program for the event will be announced later through The Times.

Frary Death Remains Mystery To Officers

Coroner John Kilpatrick said Wednesday that he was still waiting on a report from chemists at Raleigh before the inquest in the death of Benny Lee Frady would be completed.

Young Frady died on April 24, after he had been struck by a car driven by Harry Pickelsimer, of Brevard. The young lad was lying in the road near Penrose, when Pickelsimer's car struck him at about 2:30 in the morning. Stomach of the young man is being examined for traces of poison or whiskey. Coroner Kilpatrick said, in an effort to establish a reason for his lying in the highway.

Sheriff George Shuford said that he was continuing the investigation, but that he had been unable to trace the movements of the young man after he left Brevard about four hours before being struck by the car.

Penrose Farm Stocks Purebred Red Pole

Mr. Randolph, who bought the Woodfin farm here, put several head of Red Pole cattle on the farm last week. He installed a hammer mill also in connection with cattle feeding. He also has in operation on the farm a new "Farmall" tractor.
In keeping with farm improvement, Mr. Randolph is seeding several acres of upland in lespechea. The Parkers, who work the farm for Mr. Randolph, are well along with work, having finished corn planting last week.

Attend Training Unit In Works Progress Administration

Mrs. T. J. Wilson and other leaders in the Works Progress Administration work for women here are attending a two-day training institute at Franklin Wednesday and Thursday.

Moss Taking The Lawns In Town

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent.)
Several soil tests made on different lawns in Brevard reveal the fact that the soil is deficient in available phosphoric acid or the supply is almost depleted. These tests further showed that the supply of lime was sufficient for the growing of grass, yet moss in most of the cases was thriving to the extent it had already smothered out the grass or making splendid headway in doing it.

A number of soil tests made at Camp Carolina and other places in and around town bring out the fact very forcibly that where both lime and phosphoric acid are present in the soil to a rather high degree the grass is growing best and no moss is found.

The information gained this week through the twenty soil tests would lead me to make the recommendation of using more phosphates on our lawns. The spreading or broadcasting by hand of 20 per cent superphosphate at the rate of about two pounds for each 100 square feet of lawn space, when the grass is red dry and then, lightly disking, with no angle in the disk, or scratch the ground with a harrow or in the small lawn a potato hook should give the desired results. Even though phosphoric acid seems to be the limiting factor, no doubt but what better results would be had by using a complete fertilizer high in phosphoric acid such as 4-12-4 or 4-10-4 at the same rate as given above. Pretty lawns are attractive.

Little River Services Special Mother's Day services will be held at Little River Baptist church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, with the sermon to be preached by the Rev. S. B. McCall, of Morgantown, who is visiting relatives and friends in this county. Other special features will also be on the program.

Mayor White Named To Succeed Himself

ROSMAN, May 5.—Seventy votes were cast in the town of Rosman election Tuesday, although there was no opposition to the mayor and board of aldermen.
Mayor A. M. White led the ticket with 70 votes. A. E. Hogsed and C. R. Stroup polled 68 votes, and G. H. Woodard was given official count of 67.

Mayor White is starting his third term as mayor having served one term in 1916-16 and again elected in 1935.

MOTHER'S DAY—SUNDAY, MAY 9th



Mrs. Breese Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. W. E. Breese, aged 63, died Monday evening at her home in Brevard, following an illness of four years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from St. Phillips church, of which she had long been an active member, with the Rev. Harry Perry, rector, in charge. Interment was made in St. Paul's in the Valley.

Banks of beautiful flowers covered the entire front of the church which was filled with friends of the deceased lady and her family, from many sections. Transferred to the cemetery following the church service, the wreaths and blankets of flowers literally covered the family burying plot.

The following members of the Brevard Par. Association, of which the husband of the deceased has served as president for many years, were pallbearers: Pat Kinzey, R. L. Gash, D. L. English, Ralph Ramsey, Jr., Lewis P. Hamlin, and T. Coleman Galloway. Kilpatrick funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, W. E. Breese, prominent in civic and social circles, and now director of the fifth district of the Works Progress Administration; one daughter, Mrs. John R. Hudson, of Shelby, and two sons, W. E. Breese, Jr., a member of the staff of The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., and E. W. Breese, a student in the law school of George University, Washington, D. C.

State Patrolman Be In Brevard Saturday

A member of the State Highway patrol will be in the office of Sheriff George Shuford on Saturday of this week to issue driver's license.
Any person who has not secured a driver's license is requested to meet the highway patrol representative in Sheriff Shuford's office between the hours of 8:30 in the morning and 5:30 in the afternoon.

County Debt Settlement Plan Will Save Taxpayers Big Sum

The Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County at their regular meeting on Monday, May 3rd officially agreed to and authorized refunding plan for the indebtedness of Transylvania county which, when consummated will save the taxpayers of Transylvania County approximately \$1,740,653.32, according to figures released by County Accountant, Ralph W. Lyday.

According to the plan, three-fourths of the amount of interest now due and in default will be cancelled by the bondholders and the remaining twenty-five per cent refunded on the same basis as the bonds. This item alone will result in saving to the county of \$329,696.32.

The difference between the rate of interest of the bonds now outstanding and the new rate of interest of the refunding bonds for a period of thirty-five years amounts to approximately \$1,410,957.00 or a total saving to the county by the Refunding plan of approximately \$1,740,653.32.

The total outstanding bonds and notes against Transylvania county at this time amounts to \$1,621,100.00. The interest to July 1, 1937 on this indebtedness amounts to \$429,595.09 or a total of \$2,050,695.09 due as of July 1, 1937. All of the outstanding bonds and notes bear interest of from five to six per cent and most of them six per cent. According to the terms of the Refunding Plan, the outstanding bonds and notes and 25 percent of the interest now due will be converted into 35-year bonds bearing interest as follows:

- The first five-year period...1 1/4%
- The second five-year period...2%
- The third five-year period...2 1/2%
- The fourth five-year period...3%
- Remaining 15-year period...4%

Provision is made allowing the county to call or pay the bonds at any interest period. As pointed out by members of the Local Government Commission at Raleigh, if Transylvania county has a good paying record for the first twenty year period the remaining outstanding bonds can probably be refunded at the end of twenty years at a smaller interest rate than four per cent and thus the county will probably never be required to pay any interest at four per cent.
The board of county commissioners, the county accountant and the county attorney have been working with the Local Government Commission at Raleigh, and representatives of the larger bondholders for the past four of five months in attempting to work out a settlement which the taxpayers of the county could meet and thus place the finances of Transylvania county on a current basis. According to the county officials, the plan as adopted is the very best settlement that could be obtained from the bondholders at this time.
Since informal announcement was made of the acceptance several weeks ago of the tentative plan by some of the larger bondholders, several pieces of property of a large nature have changed hands, and the commissioners say that they have every reason to believe that the fact of a satisfactory settlement being made by the county, along with that of the town of Brevard which is being worked out, that the influence for good is already being realized.
According to the commissioner, if the county taxpayers will pay their taxes promptly, the county can meet the interest payments and also provide a sinking fund to purchase bonds at a discount without increasing the debt service portion of taxes; however, it was further pointed out that if the taxpayers of the county do not pay their taxes promptly the county cannot meet its interest payments and create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal of the bonds and the natural result would be for the bondholders to have a receiver appointed which would probably cause an increase in taxes which would be prohibitive. It is hoped that taxpayers of the county will pay their taxes when due in order to keep the county on a sound financial basis.
Copies of the plan which is outlined elsewhere in this issue of The Times, are now being mailed to the different bondholders by Pat Kinzey, county attorney, and it is hoped that the bondholders will agree to the plan in order that it may be declared operative and completed as soon as possible.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS SET FOR MAY 17-20

Rubbish And Unsightly Matter To Be Removed In Concerted Drive

Brevard's annual "Clean-Up" campaign will get under way early Monday morning, May 17th, and an intensive drive will continue through Thursday of that week.

The Women's Civic club is taking leadership in the movement, and in addition to taking on extra duties during the clean-up drive, the club through its chairmen, will correlate the activities so that the most good may be obtained for the town.

The town of Brevard's sanitary crew, and other employees will assist in the work of clearing the town of rubbish, refuse and unsightly matter, and such trash as may be properly classified as such will be hauled without charge. Complete schedule of dates the truck will cover the four zones will be carried in next week's Times.

Scholarship Awards at Brevard Schools

At the commencement exercises of Brevard high school held on Wednesday evening, April 28th, the principal, R. T. Kinzey, presented the following medals and awards to the students who had been particularly outstanding throughout this school year:
Scholarship, Nina Lou Rustin, valedictorian.
Scholarship, Charles Allen, salutatorian.
Mathematics, John Lyday.
Citizenship, Martha Kate Moore.
History, Nina Lou Rustin.
North Carolina State Essay Contest, Nina Lou Rustin.
Commercial, Clara Allison.
Agriculture, Roy Carter.
Athletics, Albert Shuford.
Art, St. Claire Austin.
Journalism, Elsie McJunkin.
Dramatics, Nina Lou Rustin.

Each year the prize of the valedictorian is added to the permanent honor roll which is in the form of a bronze plaque. The winner of the citizenship medal, Martha Kate Moore, was selected by vote of the faculty and students.
D. A. P. HISTORY MEDALS
Each year the Watsonstall Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents to a pupil of each seventh grade in the county enrolling term or more students, a medal as a reward for excellence in the study of American history.
This year the following students won the history medals: Brevard elementary school—7-A, Fred Glazener; 7-B, John Lee Whitmore. These medals were presented by Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Jr.
Rosman elementary school, Edna Allison; presented by Mrs. Thorvald Berg. Davidson River school, Bobby T. Gash; presentation made by Miss Annie May Patton.
Little River school, Walter VeHaun; presentation made by Mrs. Coleman Galloway.

W. M. U. Association To Meet at Cedar Mt.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. Transylvania Association will be held at the Cedar Mountain Baptist church, Wednesday, May 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

A delegation of women from all our missionary societies is expected to attend and special invitation is extended to our Baptist pastors. All others who wish to attend this meeting will be cordially welcomed.

Warren Fisher To Serve On Committee

Warren Fisher of Lake Toxaway, was named member of the local committee of the Rosman school district Monday, by the board of education, taking the place of Granville Fisher, who was elected, but could not serve.

Other members of the Rosman committee include Arthur Whitmore of Cheryfield and Marion Glazener of Rosman.
Election of teachers is expected to be held at an early date.

Federal Court Wednesday

Transylvania cases in the Asheville federal court are scheduled to be heard on Wednesday of next week, May 12, according to A. E. Hampton, U. S. commissioner.

College Team Plays 2 Games This Week

Coach Ranson's Brevard College nine will face Coach Tubby Egan's Presbyterians here Thursday afternoon in a North Carolina College conference game—to start at 3:30 on the high school field.

Friday afternoon, another member of the junior state conference—Oak Ridge—will face the Ranson men on the Brevard diamond.
Brevard lost to the Presbyterian outfit here Wednesday afternoon in a fast game that ended 6-3 in favor of the visitors. Stafford was star of the game, pitching a good brand of ball throughout the nine frames, and giving up but nine scattered hits.
George Lee, first baseman for the locals, was leading man with the willow, getting a home run, triple, and single out of five trips to the plate.