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COMPLETE COLLEGE FACULTY IS NAMED

Dean Buckner Will Devote Entire Time to Duties of His Office

President E. J. Coltrane of Brevard College has just announced the complete roster of the faculty for the coming year. Dean C. E. Buckner has been relieved of all teaching duties and will give his entire time to various activities connected with the office of dean and registrar.

Mrs. John B. Bennett will act as general secretary of the college and in addition will direct the social activities of the campus and the religious activities of young women. Other members of the faculty with their assignments are as follows:

Mr. C. H. Trowbridge, vice-President and Chemistry and Physics; Miss Lucille Smith, English and Dramatics; Mr. Bunyan Andrew, Dean of Men and History; Mr. Jack S. Dendy, Biology; Dr. Burt W. Loomis, Director of Guidance and Psychology and Education; Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, English and Speech; Miss Marjorie Craig, English; Mrs. D. F. Trammell, Modern Languages; Miss Dulcie Hayes, Dean of Women.

Mr. M. G. Fangle, Economics and Sociology; Mrs. M. G. Fangle, Mathematics; Mr. John B. Bennett, Religious Education; Mrs. C. S. McCullum, Business Education; Miss Merle Sizemore, Home Economics; Mrs. Jack S. Dendy, Vocal Music; Miss Alma Cade, Piano; Miss Della Shore, Librarian; Mr. C. S. McCullum, Farm Superintendent and Agriculture.

Mr. G. W. Campbell, Director of Student Labor and Industrial Arts; Mr. Thomas Palmer, Director of Construction; Mr. Arthur J. Ranson, Director of Physical Education; Miss Harriet Killough, Dietitian West Hall; Mrs. Helen McConnell, Manager of Book Room; Mrs. J. D. McRae, Matron; Miss Myra Binford, Dietitian and Dean Virginia Lodge.

Mrs. C. E. Buckner, Dietitian Ross Hall.

BTU Officers To Hold Meeting Here Monday

Associational officers and leaders of the county BTU will meet at the Brevard Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to officers of the associational union and pastors, any interested person is invited to attend.

Officers of the association include: Hubert Batson, director; Valry Carter, associate director; Miss Ruby Whitmire, Miss Frances Bishop, and Miss Hybernia Shipman, group leaders; L. P. Hamlin, senior-adult leader; Miss Grace Hamilton, junior-intermediate leader; Miss Rachel Hamlin, secretary and treasurer; Paul Glazener, chorister; Odell Scott, pianist; Rev. Y. C. Elliott, pastor advisor.

New Chlorinator Is Installed By Brevard

A new chlorinating plant has been installed by the Brevard water department which puts the local system in as up-to-date condition as any in this section of the state.

A shortage in water uptown was felt last Thursday afternoon when the main line above the reservoir busted. Some sections of the town did not feel the effects of the shut-off, but all the uptown section was without water for several hours.

One reservoir was cut off so that 350,000 gallons of water could be held in reserve in case of fire. It would have been possible for the reservoir to have furnished water through the day, but the department felt that a reserve should be held back for emergency.

Council Workers To Meet Next At Pisgah

Generally pronounced an unusually successful and profitable meeting was that of the Workers' Council of the churches of the Transylvania association, which was held Sunday in the Oak Grove Baptist church in an all-day gathering.

Rev. M. L. Lewis was elected chairman for the coming year, and Pisgah Forest Baptist church will be the place for the next meeting on the fifth Sunday in October. Other officers of the council will be elected at the next meeting.

Outstanding speakers on Sunday's program were Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Rev. J. A. Nicholson and Rev. J. C. Owen. The talks were all of a highly inspirational and helpful nature. The council meeting was presided over by Rev. Nathan Chapman, pastor of the Oak Grove church.

Heavy Rains Retard Highway 284 Work

Work on the Pisgah National Forest highway has been considerably hampered during the past week on account of excessive rains.

Gus Glenn, superintendent of the job for Ragland Construction company, said Tuesday night that he hoped to work continuously on the project as soon as the rains let up, and that his crews were getting in as much time as possible during the rainy spell.

One crew is working on the grade of the upper link, while another is engaged in placing rock surfacing on the middle or Looking Glass Creek section.

WPA Projects In This County Will Continue Under Area Supervisor

Work on WPA projects in Transylvania will be continued without any change of policy, according to telephone conversation with Wm. E. Breese, district director at Asheville Wednesday morning.

Mr. Breese said that the work would be under an area supervisor effective Wednesday instead of a district director, and that Gwyn Denton would be the supervisor with offices at Bryson City.

The fifth district, of which Transylvania was a part in the WPA setup, has been changed into two areas, with one office in Asheville, and the other in Bryson City, with 5 counties switched to other area offices.

The move was ordered from Washington, Mr. Breese said, and is effective throughout the state, with the five districts being changed into 12 areas, as a part of the economy move ordered by the Washington offices. The change became effective Wednesday, September 1.

Mr. Breese will be retained in the state setup of the Works Progress Administration, he said Wednesday, and will remain in Asheville where he will have his headquarters.

W. A. Wilson, also of Brevard, who has been district engineer, will be given a post in the new setup if possible, the former director said.

Baptist Services

Announcement of the schedule of Sunday services at the Baptist church has been made by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Brown Carr, superintendent; worship, with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. Ralph H. Ramsey, director; senior, Nell Duckworth, president; intermediate, Rachel Hamlin, president; junior, Miss Marjorie Garren, leader, all at 6:45 p. m.; evening worship with sermon by the pastor, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

Funeral Rites Today For Mrs. J. A. Bryson

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Bryson will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Cathey's Creek Baptist church, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Manley and the Rev. C. S. Reece will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Bryson, who was in her 78th year, died Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Surviving are the husband, five daughters, five sons, and one sister, as follows: Miss Mae Bryson, Mrs. Tillie Currie and Mrs. Brance Tinsley of Brevard; Mrs. E. N. Moore, of Marietta, S. C., and Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Piedmont, S. C.; Miss Sallie Duckworth, a sister, resides in Brevard.

Surviving sons are: Oat, J. M., S. A., J. D., and O. H., all of Brevard.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home will have charge of arrangements.

MOTORCADE INVITED TO EAT LUNCH HERE

Travel Bureau Heads Coming Through Transylvania County Oct. 12

Tentative plans are being made to entertain the "North Carolina Tour of Travel" group in Brevard on Tuesday, October 12, according to Dr. C. L. Newland, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Newland has invited the group to have lunch in Brevard on October 12, guests of the community. Final acceptance of the invitation has not been made, but a letter from C. W. Roberts of the Carolina Motor Club this week stated that effort would be made to stop over here for luncheon.

A similar tour was entertained here several years ago, with dinner being served at Brevard College, and excellent advertising for the entire community was received from the large group of prominent tour agency and information bureau heads who made up the party.

The tour this fall is being handled by the Department of Conservation and Development, the Carolina Motor club, and other agencies, and is expected to cover principal points in North Carolina.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"If you can't get there first - make the guy ahead of you realize he's had a race!"



College Registrations Will Start Wednesday Morning

Brevard College will begin the new term next week, with students registering on Wednesday and Thursday, and classes to begin Saturday morning.

The college administrative offices are submerged with applications from prospective students, many of whom cannot be admitted on account of lack of space. A few withdrawals of students formerly registered will enable the college to accommodate a few late applicants. Buildings and grounds are being put in readiness for the arrival of students at various times next week.

According to the new arrangements, freshmen are expected to arrive Wednesday and sophomores Thursday. The classification of all students should be completed by Friday night so that classes can begin regularly Saturday morning, September 11.

Freshmen day students have been asked to assemble in the college auditorium at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning for a brief period of instruction before registration which will be completed that day. Sophomore day

students have been requested to assemble in the auditorium at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It is important that day students come Wednesday at the hours indicated and that their classifications be completed that day.

Under a special arrangement, day students will be able to pay their college bills somewhat more easily than in former years. Of the total tuition and student activities charges for the year, \$22.00 will be expected upon registration, and the remainder will be paid in eight monthly installments of \$3.00 each. All students who are expected to enter Brevard College this year will be expected to present a health certificate which shows that they are free from tuberculosis and other infectious and contagious diseases.

The formal opening of the College year will occur Saturday morning, September 11, at eleven o'clock. At that time a suitable address will be delivered by a specially invited speaker. Friends of the college are invited to attend this particular program.

BREVARD WITHOUT WEATHER

"There is no weather in Brevard." Despite the fact that the average person has thought that there was an excess of "weather of sorts here for the past several days, there is no way of knowing just how much, why and etc.

It seems that Harry Patton has been keeping a daily check on the weather for the past several years, having been officially designated as a representative of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Mr. Patton resigned when his term as city clerk expired, and the authorities seem to be in no hurry about appointing a successor. Last week over the telephone, the Asheville office, which is head of this district, made the suggestion that the reports be left alone for the time being, and so "we have no weather."

County Schools All Started Monday Morn

Schools of the county opened Monday with a record enrollment of students being reported from practically all schools.

While accurate check could not be made Wednesday morning, it is believed that the total enrollment will reach, and maybe pass, the 2500 mark.

County Farmers Will Attend 2-Day Meet

Between 30 and 40 farmers of Transylvania county are planning to attend the two-day meeting at Cullowhee on Thursday and Friday.

County Agents Glazener and Maness and several citizens are taking cars to provide transportation. The visitors will be housed in the college dormitories. Fifteen hundred farmers and farm workers are expected to attend, District Agent Fred Sloan announces.

Prominent farm leaders and officials of State College and the TVA will attend the two-day session. Plans will be made at this meeting for holding a Western Carolina Farm and Home week next summer at Cullowhee. It is felt by leaders that the Raleigh meeting each summer is too far out of the western territory to permit as many farm women and men to attend as would like to, hence the need for a western group meeting.

Post Office, Bank To Close For Labor Day

Brevard post office will be closed Monday for Labor Day. Postmaster T. C. Galloway announces. The general delivery window will be open in the morning from 8 to 8:30, and from 10:30 to 11, in the morning. There will be no rural or city delivery.

The bank and public offices are also expected to close. No public observance of the day will be held here.

Dental Clinics For All Young Students

Dental clinics are being conducted in Transylvania county schools, by Dr. W. J. Farrell and Dr. C. P. Kyle, with the former at Brevard Elementary school, and the latter at Pisgah Forest this week.

Services of the two dentists are being provided by the state health department in conjunction with the Transylvania Health unit.

Schedule of dates have been announced as follows: Brevard elementary, until September 10; Rosman elementary, September 13 to 24; Pisgah Forest school, August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3; Little River, September 6, 7, 8; Penrose, September 9, 10; Lake Toxaway, September 13, 14, 15; Quebec school, September 16, 17; Silverstein school, September 20, 21; Balsam Grove school, September 22, 23; Connetsee school, September 24; Rosendale colored school, September 27, 28, 29; Selca school, September 30, 31.

McNeely Elected Head Of Rosman Agri. Boys

ROSMAN, Sept. 1.—Charles McNeely was elected president of the Rosman chapter Future Farmers of America at the organization meeting of the agriculture class held Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers of the chapter include: Bill Owen, vice-president; John Reid, secretary; Herbert Fisher, treasurer; John Rogers, reporter; Troy Owen, watch-dog; B. L. Lunford, advisor.

TOXAWAY AGENT IS FIRST TO RETIRE

R. F. Williams Has Served On Railway For 30-Odd Years —To Receive Pension

R. F. Williams, station agent at Lake Toxaway for many years, has been retired under the Railway Retirement Act, after more than thirty years of service.

Mr. Williams came to Brevard about the turn of the century from his home in Pennsylvania. Coming here originally to regain his health, Mr. Williams started work for the late J. F. Hayes as secretary in the Transylvania Railroad office.

He was later agent at Rosman, and then transferred to Lake Toxaway where he rounded out nearly thirty years.

It is not known just what Mr. Williams plans to do, but for a certainty he is not expected to leave Western North Carolina.

L. N. Revis, of Saluda, has taken Mr. Williams' post at Toxaway.

Under the retirement act, an employee of the railroad is eligible for retirement on pension after he has worked 30 years and has reached the age of 65, or becomes permanently disabled while working for the railroad.

Ex-Service Men Are Reminded to Register Honorable Discharges

Ex-service men of the county, or those who have moved into Transylvania since their discharge, are reminded that it is highly important to have their discharges registered in the register of deeds office.

Registrar Eck Sims points out that there are no charges for filing discharges, and a permanent record will then be available in case the discharge is lost or destroyed.

One recent case points to the necessity of having the valuable paper recorded, McKinley Perry had his discharge registered about one year ago. The man died in the See-Off section two weeks ago, and by checking records in the courthouse there was no trouble at all in getting appropriate burial for the ex-soldier through the veterans' administration.

Mayor Mitchell Died After Month's Illness

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for T. M. Mitchell, former prominent Brevard business man and civic leader who died at his home near Brevard after a month's illness.

Mr. Mitchell was 71 years of age on the day of his death. He was a native of Tennessee, and moved to Brevard in 1902 where he established a grocery business.

The deceased was twice mayor of Brevard, serving consecutive terms, and was also a member of the board of aldermen prior to 1926. He remained in business here until 1930 when he moved to his farm northwest of Brevard.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter and two sons: Mrs. J. B. Page of Belmont, N. C.; Blanton Mitchell, of Washington, N. C.; and Tom Mitchell, who is connected with the B & B Feed company in Brevard. One brother and one sister also survive.

The last rites were held from Oak Grove church, North Brevard, with the Rev. W. S. Price, Jr., in charge. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Luther Wood, Otis Sinsler, George Shuford, William Hunt, Willis Brittain, and John Morris.

Moore Family Will Hold Reunion Sunday

ROSMAN, Sept. 1.—Annual Moore reunion will be held at the old Moore home on Upper French Broad river, Sunday, September 5.

P. C. Moore, president, states that this is expected to be the greatest of all Moore reunions of the generation, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the family to attend. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allison announce the arrival of a son, Andrew James, on Saturday, August 23.

OLD AGE PAYMENTS ARE RECEIVED HERE

Aid to Dependent Children And For Blind Given OK By Committee

Twelve people in Transylvania county have been approved for old age pensions, Mrs. Dora M. Patton said Monday, two for blind aid, and 10 families for aid to dependent children.

The old age assistance ranges from five dollars to nine dollars per month, the welfare officer said, while the dependent children families receive from eight to seventeen dollars.

Mrs. Patton said that applications were being sent in to the state office as fast as they could be prepared, but that the work was necessarily slow due to the fact that requirements of state and federal offices are very exacting for all details as to status of applicants for aid under the security plan.

The welfare officer explained that she had secured a list of practically all people of the county who could possibly qualify for aid, and that the more urgent cases had been taken care of first, with others being interviewed as rapidly as time would permit. It sometimes takes a full day to complete one application for old age assistance, Mrs. Patton said, and often it takes several days' time to make all the check-ups necessary for filing the forms, and especially is this true where the applicant does not have required information at hand.

Prospects are notified by card when to report, and there is no necessity of applying at the welfare office until cards are sent out, the superintendent said.

Application has been made for an assistant field worker, Mrs. Patton said, which will double the speed of filing applications. In the meantime Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Allie B. Harlee as office assistant are taking care of the regular duties of the welfare office, and filling out applications for assistance as fast as they can.

Banner Enrollment In Vocational Agri.

Seventy students enrolled in the agriculture class at Brevard High school Monday morning, according to B. J. Lyday, teacher.

This is the largest group to take vocational agriculture in the history of the work in this county. Officers will be elected by the chapter this week.

DAHLIA SHOW WAS OUTSTANDING EVENT

People From Wide Area Are Visitors to Display Of Beautiful Flowers

Decided improvement in entries, and a wider interest was manifest in the fifth annual dahlia show held here last Saturday.

Visitors from a wide area attended, with registrations being made by summer visitors, and numerous people who came from a radius of 100 or more miles for the special event.

Dr. G. B. Lynch won the silver cup for exhibiting the largest and most perfect dahlia grown in Transylvania county; Fred Shuford was second in the placing. Mr. Shuford had the most outstanding dahlia entered by any grower.

J. Z. Cleveland, of Hendersonville won the sweepstakes cup for the most points in Section "A".

Cedar Mountain was first in the community exhibits, with Little River second. Mrs. J. M. Jones entered the Cedar Mountain exhibit; Miss Lorena Merrill and Mrs. George Merrill entered the Little River community exhibit, and placed first and second, respectively in that class.

The entire show was far superior to any previous like show here, and G. Latta Clement of the Nic-Nar Nurseries of Asheville, who judged the show, declared that it was the best show from every point of any he had had ever attended. Especial praise was given by the judge for classifications and arrangements.

New tables were built for the show, which gave it a decidedly improved appearance, and made for better arrangement of the flowers.

Mrs. Marcus Williams was chairman of the show, and requested The Times to publicly express thanks of the club for the fine cooperation received in putting on the show. No rent was charged for the building by Judson McCrary, Mrs. Williams said, and Mr. Clement would not accept expense money for coming here to do the judging work.

Following are the first and second prize winners in the various classes:

SECTION "A"
Best Kathleen Norris; S. W. Rabb, F. E. Shuford; best three pinks: Dr. G. B. Lynch, J. Z. Cleveland; best three yellows: Dr. G. B. Lynch, J. Z. Cleveland.
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McCall and Bray Are Held In Weese Death

HENDERSONVILLE, Sept. 1.—A coroner's jury on Saturday afternoon held that Guy Weese, of Etowah, came to his death while riding in the automobile of F. M. Bray, driven by Rick McCall, and recommended that both men be held for the grand jury.

Coroner Bruce A. Cox set bond at \$1,000 each. McCall made bond on Saturday after the inquest, and Bray had not made bond this morning.

The wreck occurred on Thursday, August 13, and Weese died in Patten Memorial hospital on the following afternoon.

Commissioners Will Hold Meeting Monday

"Labor Day is a day for labor," says Chairman A. B. Galloway of the board of county commissioners, "and we'll hold our meeting as per schedule."

Most public offices close for Labor Day which is a national holiday, but the county commissioners will hold their meeting just the same. Tax collector Lem Brooks expects to work that day also, selling delinquent tax sale certificates.

American Legion To Meet September 9

Regular meeting of the American Legion on Thursday, September 9, will be "clearing day," according to Commander M. E. Head, who states that the retiring officers hope to be able to have everything ship-shape, and make their final reports on that date. The meeting will be held in the county courtroom, at 8 o'clock.

Dahlia Club Meeting

A called meeting of the Dahlia club has been set for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of F. E. Shuford. A round-table discussion of the recent dahlia show will be made, looking toward a larger and better show for next year. All members are urged to be present.

Judge Greene Will Speak At Reunion

Judge Wm. P. Greene, of Abbeville, S. C., will be principal speaker at the annual Fisher reunion which is to be held at Lake Toxaway Baptist church, on Saturday of this week.

Judge Greene is a member of the Fisher family, his father having moved from this county a number of years ago. John T. Fisher of St. Petersburg, Fla., is also scheduled to speak during the day.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock, with a varied program during the morning; luncheon picnic style at noon; and business session of the organization in the afternoon. The Fisher string band of Rosman will provide music.

Ralph R. Fisher of Brevard, is president of the family club, and said that he expected several hundred members of the family from North and South Carolina to be in attendance.