

SINGING MEET WILL BE HELD AT ROSMAN

All-Day Program Will Bring Many Leaders to Five County Convention

The Five County Singing convention which meets at Rosman next Sunday in an all-day session, is expected to bring classes and leaders not only from the five adjoining counties, but from other parts of the state, South Carolina, and Georgia.

The music will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, continue to about 12:30, adjourn for lunch and, re-convene about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Counties composing the convention include, Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Buncombe, and Haywood. Classes and groups from Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, Easley, and from Toccoa, Ga., have already signified their intention of being present, and it is expected that others will also be present.

The Sisk Trio will be heard in the morning, which is always a treat to music lovers. The Church of God quartet which is heard regularly over WFBC, and other prominent quartets and trios will be present in the afternoon.

W. L. Harmon, who is in charge of arranging the program for the day, states that visiting singers will be given lunch by local people, and he requests that any who will assist in providing luncheon, write him at Rosman, immediately. Each county is expected to provide lunch for its own people, Mr. Harmon said.

Professor G. W. Sebren of Asheville is president of the convention. There are no charges for admission to the auditorium where the convention will be held, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Jail Prisoner Takes Advantage of Hauling Coal And Sneaks Out

As the coal came in a prisoner went out, and while Jailer Buck McCall had plenty of coal to heat his jail, he has one less prisoner needing heat—at least he doesn't need it here.

Herman Lunsford, young white man, awaiting trial at December term court for stealing, took advantage of an open coal chute late Monday afternoon, and went his way, with officers Morris and McCall hot after him. . . . but darkness and elusiveness, he managed to make his person scarce here. He had not been recaptured Wednesday at noon.

Officers have also been looking for a long-term negro who escaped several days ago from the Calvert prison camp. The negro was a trusty or A-grade man, and had the run of the prison yard, and took advantage of a low place in the prison yard to slide under the fence.

Davidson River Area Squirrel Hunt Begins

Squirrel hunters will be moved to the Davidson River section of Pisgah National Forest next Monday morning, Ranger John Squires announces, opening a new territory which has not been hunted on.

A one-day permit is issued at the ranger station to any citizen over 18 years of age, who makes application. Bag limit is ten squirrels per day, but any hunter may hunt more than one day for the payment of \$1 each day. State hunting licenses are necessary before a permit will be issued.

Eighteen rangers from the southeastern area are being sent here November first, Mr. Squires said, to assist him in managing the deer and bear hunt which will take place in the forest November 1 to December 10.

Bids Asked on Boylston

Contract on the Transylvania end of the Boylston road will be let by the state highway commission on October 26, according to announcement from Raleigh.

The short stretch—less than three miles—will connect with the pavement at the top of Little Mountain, and continue to the county line.

Plans are also being made by the state highway commission for letting the remainder of the road through to the Mills River road. Commissioner E. L. McKee of Sylva ordered the road surveyed several months ago with the intention of having contract let which would have made a good paved road from Brevard, via Pisgah Forest, Mills River, and to Asheville or West Asheville.

However, the powers that be in Henderson county managed to block the move, temporarily, with result that the less than three-mile stretch is to be let at this time.

Commissioner McKee said several weeks ago that it was his intention to secure the re-locating and building of the road at an early date, and it is entirely possible that the Western Carolina manufacturer who is head of the road building system in this district will take drastic steps to see that the road is continued.

Survey decided upon by the commission would leave the present very crooked route to the left and enter the Horse Shoe-Asheville road about one mile or better south of Davenport's Store.

Rosman Highway Will Be Widened and Re-Surfaced

Work will start this week on re-conditioning the Rosman highway, according to Ernest H. Webb, district engineer, at Brevard.

The entire road will be reconditioned from the Brevard city limits to the forks of the French Broad river above Rosman, Mr. Webb said, with new paving being built on the old road bed, and the surface widened to regulation 20-feet.

The crown will be taken out of the highway, with modern surface replacing it, and curves banked. When the road is completed it will be of the same type as

the new stretches of the Henderson-Brevard road, and which is very acceptable.

Traffic will be maintained at all times, Mr. Webb said, while the rebuilding is being done, and while there will necessarily be some inconvenience to the traveling public, every effort will be made to keep the road as passable as is possible.

The work will be done by the maintenance crews under supervision of the local engineer, and will therefore, not cut into the construction money which has been allotted to this county for the fiscal year.

American Legion To Install Officers At Special Meet Oct. 20

New officers will be installed by Monroe Wilson Post American Legion at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, October 20, in the Brevard court house.

It is expected that an official from the state post will be here for the occasion, and a special call is being issued by the retiring commander, M. E. Head, to all members to be present.

J. B. Jones is the incoming post commander; E. H. Webb, vice commander; Ralph J. Duckworth, finance officer; B. H. Freeman, service officer; Vella Parker, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Glazener, chaplain.

Western Union Hours

Change of schedule is being observed at the uptown office of the Western Union beginning this week. The office opens at 8 in the morning, and remains open until 7:30 in the evening.

County Tax Notices Being Mailed Out

Transylvania county tax notices are being mailed out this week by Tax Collector Lem Brooks.

No bonds will be used on the new levy. Use of bonds for partial payment on back taxes will be stopped October 31. It is announced by the county officials. Agreement was made to the effect with bondholders and given legal o. k. by the legislature, in order to stop mandamus suit against the county by holders of past due paper last fall.

Box Supper at Rosman

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Essie Orr, lunch room supervisor, of a box supper to be held at the Rosman high school Thursday evening of this week. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Rosman school lunch room.

Carroll Jones Service At Rocky Hill Church

Funeral services for Carroll Jones, of the Cedar Mountain section, were held Saturday at the Rocky Hill Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Yates Frady and Rev. Earvey Souther. Interment was in the Blue Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Jones was a highly respected resident of the community in which he lived. He had been a member of the Blue Ridge Baptist church for many years.

Surviving are one brother, Markley Jones, and two sisters, Corrie Jones and Mrs. T. L. Garren, all of Cedar Mountain.

Pallbearers were Paul, Emerson and Claude Jones, J. R. Wickliffe, Tollie Little and Albert Merrell. In charge of flowers were Misses Annie Jones, Katherine Little, Nellie McCrary, Palie Summey, Fannie Spearman and Eldred Burns.

Brevard Little Theatre

Leon English, Jr., will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Brevard Little Theatre Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and will tell about the Carolina Playmakers. Two one-act plays will also be read by Mr. English.

Kelly With Dixie Store

Curtis Kelly, who has been assistant manager of the Dixie Store in Brevard for several months, was made manager of the store last week, succeeding William Cauble, resigned.

Smilin' Charlie Says



'And to think—
th' English drama
had its start in th'
Church!'

Presbyterian Church Services Announced

Schedule of the coming week's activities at the Brevard Presbyterian church has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones, as follows:

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Ben Kwa, a Chinese graduate of Vanderbilt University, will speak at the Presbyterian Hut on the situation in the Far East as a Chinese views it. Mr. Kwa is in business in Knoxville, and is being brought here by the men of the Presbyterian church. All men of Brevard and vicinity are welcomed.

The Brevard College choir of 40 voices, directed by Mrs. J. S. Dendy, and accompanied by Miss Alma Cade, will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach at this time the first of a series of sermons on Biblical characters, his subject being "A Man Who Went Lame." Visitors are cordially invited.

The following committee is planning a Halloween party for the benefit of the P. T. A.: Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Hamlin, J. E. Ruffy, Miss Eloise Lewis and Rev. C. M. Jones.

Postoffice at Canton

Sour Grapes!

One new postoffice building slated for Congressman Weaver's district this year, and it will be built at CANTON. Brevard people, some of them at least, have been on the waiting and wanting list for a long time, and some few have written letters to the congressman, Senator Reynolds, and Postmaster General Farley about Brevard's claims and wishes—and Canton is to have a new building.

Congratulations to the Town Canton, and its enterprising citizens.

People here have a lot of friends in Canton, and we'd naturally have hated to keep them from getting something they wanted and needed rather badly.

Besides, the new building at Canton is to cost only \$80,000, and that sum might not have "built just the type" building Brevard wanted, anyway.

Brevard's prayers and claims are being "given careful consideration" by the big boys up at Washington, at least that is what the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General said in a letter which was written to The Times editor last Thursday from Washington—"Your interest in this matter is appreciated." (Didn't say how much it was appreciated.) "You may be sure that the claims of Brevard will be given very careful consideration in connection with the selection of a building project in that area. . . ." (Must have considered it too "very careful.")

Anyway, and anyhow, Canton gets a new office building, and if people here do not keep on writing and arguing with the powers that be, this community will keep on getting its mail where it has been for the last number of years.

Congratulations, Canton!

Baptist Study Course

The semi-annual study course of the Baptist Sunday school will begin Monday evening at the Brevard Baptist church, it has been announced by F. Brown Carr, superintendent. All officers and teachers of the Sunday school are urged to attend.

Alexander In West

Clerk of Court Otto Alexander left last Saturday for Douglas, Wyoming, where he will spend several days looking after property interests. Mrs. N. A. Miller, deputy clerk, is in the office during the absence of Mr. Alexander.

College Choir Will Fill 3 Engagements

The Brevard College choir, composed of 40 voices, is increasing in popularity with various gatherings of a religious and secular nature both in Brevard and other localities.

The choir's schedule for the coming week includes the following appearances: The state teachers' meeting in Asheville on Friday afternoon; the Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning; at the annual Methodist conference in Asheville Sunday evening, October 23.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Dendy, with Miss Alma Cade as accompanist.

New Postoffice Building At Lake Toxaway



Above picture shows the new postoffice building at Lake Toxaway, (not built by federal appropriation) near the home of Postmaster Cole I. Lee. Nearly two hundred families are served by the postoffice, and the daily rural route delivery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shuford Died Monday Morning

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Sheriff George D. Shuford, for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Shuford, who died Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Shuford, who was 86 years of age, was injured in a fall three weeks before her death, and death was attributed to the shock and infirmities of age.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, the Rev. G. C. Brinkman, and the Rev. Harry Perry had charge of the last rites, with interment in the Gillespie cemetery, nearby. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, as follows: Clyde and Merrimon Shuford, Horace and Shuford Cox, Carl Dill, and Albert Neal. Kilpatrick funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Greenville; and three sons, Sheriff Geo. D. Shuford, and Fred E. Shuford, of Brevard; and Claude V. Shuford of Little River. The husband, D. M. Shuford, passed away 20-odd years ago. He was a Confederate veteran, and prominent farmer of the Little River section.

Dahlia Club Meet

The Transylvania Dahlia club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in F. E. Shuford's office. An urgent request is made for all members to be present.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. A. J. Manly, Mrs. Thomas Huffman and infant daughter, born Friday, October 8, Miss Beulah Aiken and Howard Erwin.

New Teacher Added To Faculty at Silversteen

A new teacher has been added to the Silversteen school faculty this month, it was announced by County Superintendent J. B. Jones.

Mrs. Lula Owen Lusk of Rosman, was added as a teacher at the school, to assist Miss Ola Faxton, principal. Enrollment at the school was higher than one teacher could properly teach, and the extra teacher was secured by the superintendent after the first month.

Travel Executives Given Fine Welcome in Brevard

Transylvania county gave the writers and travel executives tour a welcome that was "different" here Tuesday afternoon, and one that, in the words of the members of the party, was "just lovely, and perfect."

Escorted to Camp Transylvania for boys, west of Brevard, the 100 or more visitors were served apple cider, gingerbread, pound cake, coconuts, and apples, given a cordial and a "welcome back any-time," and sent the group on their way happy and smiling.

The group was particularly interested in the camp facilities of Transylvania, and asked many questions about the organized camp life in Transylvania. They "went for" the apple cider with a zest after the first taste, which many of the executives declared was their first sample of so delicious a beverage. "Better than 'cawn' likker we've been offered in some of the places we stopped," was the way several of the folk put it.

The party was met at High Hampton Inn by a group of Brevard men, and escorted to the camp. Other cars met the party at the city limits and led the way. Chief Freeman was assisted in handling traffic by Boy Scouts who did a creditable job.

A group of Chamber of Commerce members and others met the party at Camp Transylvania, where the "different kind" of refreshments were served by a group of attractive young ladies of the community.

Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, and leader of the group, introduced Senator Ralph H. Ramsey, who in a few well-chosen words extended a cordial welcome in the absence of Mayor A. H. Harris, and invited the party to return in groups, singly, or better still to send others.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Teachers Will Attend District Meeting—Several On Two-Day Program

All Transylvania county schools will close at noon Friday for the day in order that teachers may attend the district meeting in Asheville Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Several teachers of this county are officers in the Western District Teachers Association, and several will also appear on the programs which are to be conducted during the two-day session.

Miss Beulah May Zachary of Brevard elementary school, is chairman of the Dramatic Art Group, and will discuss "The Aims and Objectives of Dramatics as a course of Study" in the Friday afternoon meeting.

John E. Ruffy, principal of Brevard elementary school, is chairman of the Elementary Principals organization and will preside at the meeting Friday afternoon. Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, is chairman of the Higher Education teachers, and will preside at their meet on Friday. Dr. Burt W. Loomis of the college faculty, will be heard during the afternoon on "Measuring the Results of College Training."

John S. Dendy of Brevard College is chairman of the Science Teachers group and will preside at the meeting of this department.

County Superintendent J. B. Jones will take part in a discussion of adult education.

Special W. O. W. Meet

A special business meeting of the W. O. W. has been called for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Woodmen hall. All members are urged to attend.

Wins A & P Contest

Miss Thelma V. Ashworth, of Brevard, was a prize winner in the national Ann Page contest staged by the A & P company in a series of 12 weeks' contests.

Miss Ashworth, who was one of three North Carolina second prize winners in the second week of the contest, won a wooden salad service for a 20-word or less article on "Why I like Ann Page salad dressing."

FARM FLOCK PAYS EXTRA DIVIDENDS

Penrose Farmer Receives Big Return on Investment In Poultry Project

A barn loft, converted into a modern laying house, has enabled W. T. Whitmire of the Penrose community of Transylvania county to show an income of \$424.37 after deducting the feed expenses on a flock of 194 White Leghorn hens.

Mr. Whitmire bought 500 quality White Leghorn chicks in the spring of 1936 from a reliable breeder, who has been breeding for the past ten years for health, vigor and high egg production. The chicks were brooded with a brick brooder, which was constructed in a wood shed that had been worked over into a suitable brooder house at a cost of less than \$8.00.

On October 30th of last year Mr. Whitmire placed 176 choice pullets in the main laying house and 50 medium grade ones in another bran laying house. The main laying house was made by converting a barn loft into a very modern hen house, with good ventilation, sunshine, electric lights and running water at a cost of around \$5.00.

Mr. Whitmire kept complete daily records, which were summarized each month by the County Agent and a copy mailed to the Extension Poultry Specialist at Raleigh. At the end of eleven months a complete summary was made that showed the following:

- Average number of laying hens for 11 months, 194.
- Number eggs produced 44,822 or 3,735 dozens.
- Pounds of grain consumed for 7 months, 3,250.
- Pounds of mash consumed for 11 months, 13,800.
- Pounds of shells consumed, 800.
- Total feed cost for 11 months \$480.60.
- Average selling price per dozen eggs, 24 1-2 cents.
- Total value of eggs produced, \$905.07.
- Income above feed cost \$424.37.
- Average feed cost per dozen eggs, 12 3-4 cents.

Much Interest Here In Call For Special Session of Congress

People here listened with interest to the "fireside chat" of President Roosevelt over the radio Tuesday evening, following his call for a special session of congress to convene on November 15, made Tuesday afternoon.

The president, in his radio broadcast, explained that the special session was being called by him as chief executive, for consideration of a legislative program designed to help agriculture, industry and labor produce an abundance without waste.

Increase in wages for the lower paid workers, anti-trust or monopoly regulations, and to strengthen the United States' stand among nations of the world, were some of the things outlined by the president in his broadcast which explained his calling the special session.

Lewis Hamlin Named On Debating Council

MARS HILL, Oct. 11—(Special)—Lewis Hamlin, of Brevard, was selected for the Inter-collegiate debating team at Mars Hill College last week, according to an announcement made by Professor J. B. Huff, debate coach, today. Twenty boys and five girls were chosen this year to debate the Pi Kappa Delta query, "Resolved, that the National Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

The forensic team competed in four tournaments and 118 contests last year.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffman a daughter, on October 8, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Charles W. Chatham, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Chatham on Tuesday, October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes, of Brevard and Kannapolis, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Von, on October 10. Mrs. Starnes was before her marriage Miss Ethyl Lee Layne.

METHODIST CHURCH SESSION OCT. 20-25

Popular Brevard Pastor Not Expected To Be Sent Back Here

Methodists of the two charges in Transylvania, Brevard and Rosman, are making plans for attending the annual conference to be held at Asheville, October 20-25.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, popular pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, is not expected to be returned for his fourth year. It is not known at this time just where the Brevard pastor and civic worker will be sent, but it is an unofficially confirmed fact that he will not return to Brevard for another year.

The Rev. E. O. Huss of the Rosman charge, has not been notified as to his probable return.

The conference will open on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4:30, when Bishop Paul B. Kern administers the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and will conclude the following Monday with reading of appointments.