

Flower Show Held Here Was Successful Event

Brevard's annual flower show, attended by several hundred summer visitors and residents, was pronounced a distinct success in every respect. The show was held Saturday afternoon and evening in the Brevard College gymnasium, sponsored by the Women's Civic club.

First prize winners in the different sections were: Dot Galloway, first, and Ruth Ashworth, second, in the children's class; John Ashworth, men's class; Keystone camp, camp section; Miss Julia Deaver, specimen section; Mrs. L. K. Ratchford, groups of three blooms; Miss Julia Deaver, general exhibits; Mrs. Marcus Williams, special arrangement section and miscellaneous exhibits. Blue, red and white ribbons were also awarded in the different classes.

For winner of the most points, Mrs. Marcus Williams won first place, with 33 points; Miss Julia Deaver, second, with 29 points; and Mrs. Brown Carr, third, with 21 points. Honorable mention was given John Ashworth, 20 points, and Mrs. H. J. Bradley and Dr. G. B. Lynch, 19 points each.

A total of 96 exhibitors entered one or more of the 65 classes listed in the nine sections. The unusually attractive arrangement, large variety and quality of the flowers on display all combined to make of this year's flower show one of the most successful ever given here. The college gymnasium, affording spacious room for the exhibits, was considered the most suitable location yet found for the show.

The flower show committee has expressed appreciation to the college officials for use of the building, to Donald Jenkins for use of truck, to George Hayes for carpentry work, to Belk's Department store for window display space for prizes, and to all other business firms and individuals who assisted in any way to make a success of the annual event.

Fall Hunting Season To Start October 1 In Western Counties

RALEIGH, Aug. 16—The game and inland fishing division of the department of conservation and development yesterday set dates of the fall hunting season:

Deer and bear: Open October 1 and extends to January 1. It is unlawful to hunt deer with dogs at any time west of Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, and Richmond counties. Only buck can be killed.

Bear can be hunted in most counties during the general season except in Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford, and all counties west of these, where the season is from October 20 to January 1.

Squirrel season (except for fox squirrel and southern red squirrel) will be from October 1 to January 15, with many exceptions which will be announced later.

Quail—Thanksgiving day (November 30), although February 15 in most counties.

Rabbit—November 30 to February 15, no bag limit. Wild turkey and grouse seasons have the same date.

Opossum-raccoon: October 1 to February 1 for hunting; November 1 to February 15 for trapping. Trapping permitted in Dare county from December 1 to March 1 and is prohibited entirely in Bladen, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Graham, Greene, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson, except on premises of owners for protection of domestic fowls and crops, also prohibited in and west of Surry, Alexander, Wilkes, Catawba and Cleveland.

No otter may be taken at all.

Florida Newspaper Writer Gives Praise Of Brevard Section

(By Josephine Dunn Korlin)

When the writer was getting ready to take her first vacation in twenty years, she was undecided where to spend it, but knew it would be somewhere in North Carolina. While at the post office in St. Petersburg, she met Dr. Wyman, a well known prominent citizen. While chatting with him, she incidentally mentioned the vacation.

Having heard that Brevard, N. C. was a popular summer resort, the writer asked Dr. Wyman what he knew of the place.

"Well," he said, "Brevard is just about the prettiest place in the world to spend a summer vacation. It's kinda down in a valley, with mountains all around. The people there are lovely, and so sociable."

When asked how large the town is, he said, "Oh, there are a few stores there, a bank, and you can get what you really need. Yes there are a few stores there, but what you will like is the scenery, the high mountain air, which will do you a lot of good, and the food is wonderful."

Being pretty well convinced that Brevard was just about the proper place to spend a quiet vacation, especially as it was going to be the first in twenty years, the writer casually remarked, "How long has it been Dr. Wyman since you have been in Brevard?" thinking that it had been a summer or two. "Well, now let's see," he said, thinking real hard for a minute or two. At last he said, "It has been just about fifty years, since we passed through Brevard. But I do not suppose Brevard has changed any to speak of. Oh, probably there are people who were not there when we passed through, and probably some have died, but you will be sure to find pleasant people."

"My goodness," I said, "Fifty years since you have been in Brevard?" and he looked as though that only amounted to about fifteen minutes.

Well even though he had made it plain that it was fifty years since he was in Brevard, still the impression he made when he said there are a few stores there, lingered, and I must say I was more than astonished when I saw the business section of the town. So many stores, and one can get just about anything one wants.

Right in this connection, the writer wishes to say that the courtesy, politeness and efficiency of the clerks in the stores in Brevard is wonderful. Even the real young saleswomen are the essence of politeness. It is extremely pleasing to a stranger passing through the stores making a small purchase now and then, to find a condition so very pleasant and satisfying.

In St. Petersburg, when the writer interviews the tourists for the papers, as a news and feature writer, it is almost an invariable custom to say, and, "what do you like most about our beautiful Sunshine City?" And almost without exception they will say, "We like the friendly spirit of the people."

Now when the writer goes back to St. Petersburg, and some one says, "What impressed you the most about Brevard," the writer will say, "Why, the marvelous courtesy, and efficiency of the clerks in the stores."

There is also a delightful friendly spirit in Brevard, and the high mountain air, and the lovely drives around through the country, make Brevard a grand place to spend a vacation, especially when it is the first real vacation in twenty years.

In closing, the writer wonders if there is anyone in Brevard, who would just like to say how Brevard appeared to the tourist fifty years ago.

Car Owner Advertises Transylvania County

Two pages of publicity material about Brevard and Pisgah Forest appears in the July-August issue of "The Car Owner," official publication of the Carolina Motor club, and circulated throughout Eastern America.

In addition to pictures of the gate at Pisgah National forest, and Connehee Falls, advertising space in the booklet is also displayed by Carr Lumber company, Ecusta Paper Corporation, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, Parkview Place, Robin Hood Inn, Franklin Hotel, and McCrary Auto Service—these advertisers paying for the publicity material for the community.

Story carried on pages six and seven was prepared by The Transylvania Times for the booklet, and follows:

Brevard is Ideal Vacationland—"The Land of Waterfalls" aptly describes the beautiful country around Brevard, one of the outstanding resorts of Western North Carolina. Situated on a knoll overlooking the French Broad river, this picturesque town, with an elevation of 2,339 feet, is surrounded by peaks that reach 5,000 feet. The many tumultuous brooks, leaping down the mountains to the river, form hundreds of cascades and waterfalls in colorful settings.

Heavily clothed in virgin timber and rich mountain flora, including rhododendron, laurel and ivy, an unusual background is offered for mountain hiking, horseback riding and motoring. Many miles of state and federal maintained roads and trails lead to the beauty spots formed by mountains and streams.

For more than 100 years Brevard has been recognized as a health center, and organized summer camps for boys and girls had their inception in the town. Today eleven approved camps provide summer educational and recreational facilities for hundreds of boys and girls from all sections of the nation.

Two miles from Brevard is the entrance to Pisgah National Forest and game preserve where the Federal government technicians carry on experiments with wild game and fish in a laboratory of over 100,000 acres fashioned by the lavish hand of nature. Deer, wild turkey, grouse and other game are reared under strict supervision. The unfenced areas of the preserve permit game to inhabit the private forests near Brevard, affording a sportsman's paradise during the hunting season. The streams abound in rainbow, speckled and brown trout, being restocked each year.

Brevard Junior College, with 400 students, is located in the town which also can boast of fine churches and public schools. A municipally owned swimming pool and golf course add to summer entertainment. Accommodations for visitors are of the best ranking with the leaders in the state.

With its several industries and nearby farming lands, Brevard is a thriving year-round little city.

Old Hickory Tree Was Landmark Well Known To Hundreds

(By R. L. Gash)

Passing the Old Red House one day this week, corner of Prohart and Railroad Streets, workmen were cutting up and removing the old Hickory Tree, which had been dead for some two or three years.

Could this old tree speak, what stories it could tell. Standing a few yards east of the Old Cherokee Trail (which was named the Western Turnpike Road more than 100 years ago), it stood near an old traders shack, and was a well established gathering place, when, about 1830, John Stamey conveyed a boundary of 150 acres (more or less—principally more) to Richard Ledbetter, which includes the greater part of what is now Brevard. During the Ledbetter ownership of nearly twenty years, the Cherokees from Eastatoe Ford (now Rosman) and westward were moved to the territory beyond the Mississippi; the upper French Broad was settled and developed, and time passed on to the War with Mexico and the "Gold Rush" to California.

In the late "Forties" the land was in litigation about the settlement of the Ledbetter Estate, and the litigation ended with the purchase of the property by L. S. Gash in 1851. The old trader's shack was remodeled and added to, making a combined store and residence, and later an inn. For many years, before, during and after the Civil War, the place was run by W. P. Poor.

When Brevard was first formed, this tree (and the nearby store and inn) stood about two hundred yards West of the Town. It was a favorite gathering place, and during the latter part of the war (1864-5) was headquarters for the local military quarters.

The property remained in the Gash estate, until partitioned among the Gash heirs in the early nineties, and has been in the same ownership since that time.

The tree was a husky sapling when the Cherokees were moved West in 1835.

Red Cross Broadcast Be Given August 22

The Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross has been advised of an international broadcast, celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Red Cross service under the Treaty of Geneva, to be presented Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at 2:30.

Featured will be an address by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross and chairman of the board of governors of the league of Red Cross societies.

Max Huber, president of the International Red Cross committee will speak from Geneva.

Music will be furnished by the United States army band.

A dramatization of Henri Dunant's experience at the battle of Solferino in 1859 will also be heard. It was this battle that led Dunant to write "Souvenir of Solferino."

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Uncle Jim Says



Old fashioned American democracy is at work solving the problems of North Carolina agriculture, through Agricultural Conservation and Land Use Planning committees of "dirt farmers," organized and aided by the State College Extension Service.

BLANTYRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vordermark and son Richard, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a week in our community recently. While here they motored to Mt. Pisgah and other points of interest in the Pisgah National Forest. They also visited Chimney Rock and Lake Lure and were highly pleased with our climate, and beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray and daughter Louise, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reed and two small sons and Miss Ella Reed, of East Flat Rock, visited John Reed and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Jacksonville, Florida, have spent the past two weeks in our section. They are leaving Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Waynesville, Salisbury, and other points. Later Mr. and Mrs. Thompson expect to visit the World's Fair in New York. The Thompsons were here last summer. They like our section so much that they plan to come again.

We are glad to report that Miss Jewel Reed, who underwent an appendix operation August 3rd at Lyday Memorial hospital, is doing well at present.

Miss Belle Reed returned to Candler Sunday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mrs. H. L. Setzer and son are spending this week with her father, John Reed.

Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, who has not been well for some time is with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey English, on Boylston.

Mrs. Doll Swangim who was very ill in the hospital in Brevard for several days has improved enough to be taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Allen, on Boylston.

For the third consecutive year Liberia not only has balanced its budget but has a surplus.

QUEBEC NEWS

Miss Irene Dixon of Black Mountain is conducting a Daily Vacation Bible school at Oak Grove Baptist church this week. About thirty boys and girls are attending. Miss Dixon is making her residence for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson.

There was a birthday dinner given at the home of Mrs. Gideon Miller last Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Miller's eightieth birthday. The occasion amounted to a real family reunion. There were present all the children except one, and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, about one hundred in all. The sumptuous feast of the occasion was spread on a prepared table near the spring which contains a beautiful flow of "ice water." This was a great day and happy occasion for those present.

Messrs. Waymon Thomas, George Odell and T. C. Henderson attended the session of the Transylvania Baptist Association at Boylston Baptist church last week.

T. B. Galloway, an Asheville attorney, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall last Saturday.

R. A. Owen helped his son Claude work on his house last Monday. They are trying to get the house ready for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owen to move into at an early date.

Miss Irene Dixon was dinner guest of Mrs. T. C. Henderson Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Whitmire and friends from Kannapolis were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall.

Miss Bonny Fisher spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby Golden.

Quebec ball team won over Cherryfield team in a game played at Lake Toxaway Saturday, the score being 11 to 6.

Mrs. Edwin Black and children of South Carolina are spending two weeks here in one of the summer cottages of Mrs. W. D. Black.

CATCHING

The cold storage locker plant which has been so popular in the Mid-West is rapidly taking hold in the South where quick-freezing facilities are badly needed.

A world congress for leisure time and recreation will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, next year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ophelia Allison, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at home of undersigned, Penrose, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of August, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of July, 1939.
A. H. PICKELSMER,
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