

MIRTHQUAKE IS BIG ATTRACTION HERE FOR FRIDAY NITE

Lions Club Minstrel Will Be Given At High School Auditorium, 8 o'clock

The Lion's MIRTHQUAKE minstrel, which will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, will offer a varied program of old-time minstrel music and mirth.

Featuring the entertainment will be a novelty program, a wife calling contest, starring Charles Moore as Rufus the end man, assisted by Brevard College co-eds. Other features will be the razor dance by Coach Christenbury, a quartet by the Philharmonie Symphony four, and the barrel roll by Ikey Ayers. Many original and entirely new gags by the end men promise an evening of hilarious entertainment.

Characters in the minstrel are as follows: Interlocutor, Rev. E. P. Billups; Rufus, Charles Moore; Tambo, John Christenbury; Inkspot, Grady Brittain; Jumbo, Jack Trantham; Bones, Harold Kilpatrick; and Sambo, Ikey Ayers. Soloists will be, John Hawkins, David Stentz, Wells Ross, Bill Dunnagan, Harold Kilpatrick, Jack Donnell and Donald Lee Moore, the master of minstrel melody, trombone soloist. The chorus includes the Lions about town that everybody knows. John Hawkins is musical director, and Miss Irene Clay is pianist. A feature of the program will be the playing of the Brevard College Hillbilly stringed orchestra.

The proceeds of the entertainment, which is all local talent, will be for the community hospital fund.

Dr. Elliott To Preach

Dr. Phillip Elliott, of Cullowhee, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pulpit committee. Baptizing will be held at the close of the service.

Sanitary Program Is Reinstated in County

Movement has been reinstated by the health and sanitary department of the county for building of sanitary privies in the county, and a group of workmen is being furnished for the project by the WPA.

D. T. Grimshaw is in charge of the work, and free labor will be provided for any farm owner who wishes to have a modern privy built. Contact may be made with Mr. Grimshaw or Walter Hart, county sanitarian, who is supervising the project.

Honor Roll

These friends have remembered to send in their renewals during the week, despite the bad roads that kept some of them away:

- R. H. Morrow, Brevard
 - T. W. Whitmire, Brevard
 - C. G. Fisher, Lake Toxaway
 - B. L. Lunsford, Rosman
 - Mitchell Holden, Brevard R-1
 - Clifford Raxter, Brevard R-1
 - J. V. Gillespie, Brevard R-1
 - J. W. Smith, Brevard
 - L. P. Beck, Brevard
 - Mrs. Ed Sentell, Brevard, R-2
 - Eldie McCall, Balsam Grove
 - Mrs. Joe Grooms, Brevard
 - L. M. Thomas, Lake Toxaway
 - Frank Thomas, Lake Toxaway
 - Mrs. J. H. Johnstone, Brevard
 - J. S. Wilde, Lake Toxaway
 - Andrew Boggs, Brevard R-2
 - W. F. Short, Brevard
 - A. L. Moran, Pisgah Forest
 - Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Balsam Grove
 - Mrs. A. Williams, Brevard R-2
 - Robt. M. Killian, California
 - Mrs. D. R. Bryson, Brevard R-2
 - H. P. Hogsed, Brevard R-1
 - Mrs. Jasper Orr, Brevard R-2
 - M. W. Galloway, Brevard
 - Mrs. J. T. McGehee, Georgia
 - Burton McCall, Balsam Grove
 - Miss Dorothy King, New York
 - Mrs. Lottie Duckworth, Brevard
- We are glad to add the following new subscribers to our ever-growing list:
- David Price, Brevard
 - Willie Galloway, Brevard R-2

Union Services Sunday At Baptist Church

Union services of the churches of Brevard will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker of the occasion will not be announced beforehand, according to agreement of the pastors.

The sermon topic to be used by the pastors at the 11 o'clock morning hour will be "The Mystery of Suffering," in the series of services being held by the different churches during the loyalty campaign in February and March.

Census Enumerators To Work In Thirteen Transylvania Areas

Thirteen enumeration districts have been established in Transylvania county for the population and agricultural census which will begin on April 2.

In most cases, one enumerator is to be appointed for each enumeration district, but in some areas two sections may be assigned to one census taker.

Hiring of enumerators will be handled through the district office at Asheville, it has been announced by the state bureau.

State Regent D. A. R.



MRS. J. S. SILVERSTEEN

HOSPITAL FUNDS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

Slack Week In Donations To Community Building Fund Reported By Treasurer

While funds were not received during the week sufficient to raise the Transylvania Community Hospital thermometer another thousand dollar notch, Treasurer George Wheeler stated Wednesday that a substantial amount had been received from out of town sources.

People should again be reminded, Treasurer Wheeler said, that mention of the campaign here by letter to friends in other sections would pay off in cash donations.

The official thermometer now stands at \$17,000 which is better than two thirds of the amount necessary to take care of the community's part of the cost of the building and equipment.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. F. L. Bridges, Mrs. L. F. Cooper, Mrs. Tom Hargis, Miss Grace Collier, Manning McCrary, Shelton Candler, Spencer Chapman, Albert Lile, Ellis Clarke and Jason Orr.

Sunday School Meeting At Calvert March 3rd

An associational Sunday school conference will be held at the Mt. Moriah, Calvert, Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, announcement has been made by the Rev. J. L. Underwood, director.

The program theme will be "Every Sunday school officer and teacher doing personal work after souls."

The following program will be given: Song, "Rescue the Perishing;" scripture reading and prayer, Miss Ruby Whitmire; special music, Calvert church; reports from Sunday schools; talk, "Evangelism in the Sunday School," Gerald Stitt; talk, "Personal Work for Lost Souls," Mrs. J. L. Underwood; department conferences.

The Rev. J. C. Owen will preach at the Enon church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Owen will visit in Transylvania county this week-end. It is expected that a good service will be held Sunday morning.

New Postoffice Building Construction Bids Asked

Bids are being asked from Washington for construction of Brevard's new postoffice building, according to official advertisement being carried in this week's Times.

Plans and specifications were not available here Wednesday, but Postmaster Coleman Galloway said that he expected to have the plans here by the last of this week.

Bids must be made direct to the Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., and will be opened in the office at Washington on March 22.

Plans and specifications may be secured by contractors from the Washington office only. The Times has asked for a set of plans, and drawings of the proposed building, but had not received same late Wednesday.

Following is the official notice:

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1940.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 P. M., Standard Time, Mar. 22, 1940, for construction of the U. S. P. O. at Brevard, N. C. Upon ap-

National Legionnaire At Forest City, 9th

Several members of Monroe Wilson Post American Legion are planning to attend a meeting of Legionnaires at Forest City on March 9th, at which time Ray Kelly of Detroit, national commander, will be guest speaker. Reservations must be made at once, officials of the Forest City Legion state, if places are to be reserved.

BREVARD LADY HEAD STATE D.A.R. GROUP

Active Club Leader Named State Regent Unopposed In High Point Meet

News story from High Point late Wednesday night stated that Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen of Brevard had been elected state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

State conference of the D.A.R. opened in High Point Tuesday, and while there were prominent workers in the organization present at the conference from all sections of the state, Mrs. Silversteen was elected to the state regent's position without opposition.

Active in D.A.R. circles since 1920, Mrs. Silversteen was a charter member of the Waughstill Avery Chapter in Brevard and has served as regent of the local chapter on three occasions. Mrs. Silversteen has served continuously as a member of the North Carolina room at the Continental Hall and for three years was its chairman. She served as state recording secretary for four terms, under the regency of Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper and Mrs. W. H. Belk.

For the past four years the Brevard lady has been state chairman of the Ellis Island committee for the D.A.R. and is now president of the North Carolina State Officers Club.

In addition to her active work in the Daughters of American Revolution, Mrs. Silversteen has also been active in other clubs, and in community activities in Transylvania county and this section of the state. For the past three years she has served as a member of the board of trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College, and served as a member of the North Carolina Women's advisory committee for the New York World's Fair.

Finnish Relief Fund Gets \$50 Contribution

Contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund this week have been few, but the amount has been exceptionally good—one check for \$50.00 swelling the total to an unexpected height.

Check for \$50 was sent in by the Clemons-Co-Ed Theatres, with instructions that the money was to be used for whatever purpose the Finnish government or the Relief organization deemed more important.

Contributions during the week included:

- Clemons-Co-Ed Theatres \$50.00
- Duncan MacDougald 1.00
- Previously acknowledged \$36.50
- Friend 1.00

TOTAL TO DATE \$88.50

The funds collected here have all been sent to the Finnish Relief Headquarters, and any other contributions made will be sent immediately that the most benefit be derived.

Call has been issued by the Finnish government for all men up to 47 years of age to rally to the colors, and defend their country against Russian Red Army invasion. Help is also forthcoming in the way of airplanes and mechanical equipment for the land forces from neutral countries, but there is need for haste in anything that is done for the little nation, or all will be in vain.

Square Dance Saturday

A square and round dance will be given at the NYA hut Saturday evening of this week from 9 to 12, for benefit of the Brevard Recreation center.

Arrangements have also been made to provide other entertainment for those who attend and do not care to dance. Speedy Jones will call the figures.

Scout Benefit Fashion Show Be Held Tuesday

A fashion show will be held at the Co-Ed theatre Tuesday in connection with the feature picture. The event is for benefit of the Girl Scout building fund.

Advance spring styles and creations will be shown by young ladies of Brevard as models. The style show will appear twice on Tuesday, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and again at 5 o'clock in the evening. The feature picture will be a comedy, "Oh, Johnny How You Can Love." Costumes will be from Jennie Bowen shop.

Square Dance Thursday

A square dance will be held at the Belk's old building Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock. Jimmy Morrow will call the figures, and music will be furnished by Rob and Bob.

Tornado Basketball Team Ends Successful Season at Gastonia

(By John Rogers)

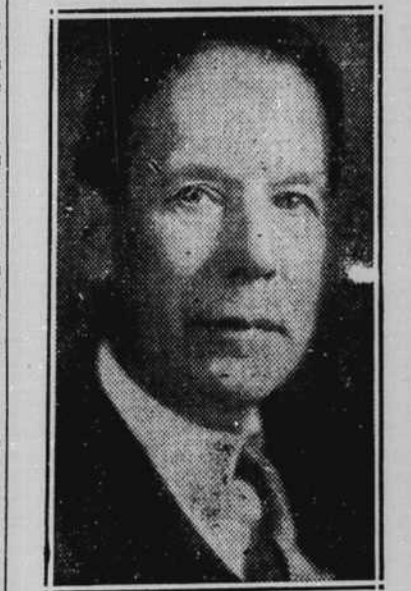
The Tornado Basketeers advanced to the semi-finals of Conference Tournament in Gastonia last week by defeating the strong outfit from Pfeiffer Junior College only to be defeated by the Oak Ridge Cadets, at night before the big show. Even though the Tornado did not win the championship, they have an excellent record which includes 20 victories out of 26 games and a total of more than 300 more points than their opponents. In last game of the season the Tornado rang down the curtain on a successful cage season Tuesday night, by defeating Biltmore College for the second successive time this year 37-24.

Again the Gold's rangers was the deciding factor. The invaders were pushed about at will in the first half but came back strong to outscore the Tornado in the final period.

Roberts punched in a rebound after only 25 seconds of the opening gun. A crisp shot by Jack Young with one minute gone and the locals were never behind. Big George provided the fluke of the fracas when, as he was attempting to pick the ball from the enemy backboard, the ball slid off his finger tips and swished cleanly through the net for Biltmore's first marker.

Co-captain Jack Young looped the net for 16 points to cap the evening's scoring honors. Poole and Duncan, husky visitors, led the Asheville institution with 6 points each. Ebbs, pint sized guard, was excellent floor man for the Biltmore Bulldogs.

Seeks Re-Nomination



CONGRESSMAN ZEB WEAVER, in a letter this week, states that he will be a candidate in the Democratic primary to succeed himself to the Washington post which he has held for several terms.

Congressman Weaver states that he expects to visit this county prior to the primary if he is able to get away from Washington for a few days. The congressman says that he will base his candidacy for reelection to his twelfth term in office "strictly on my standing as a member of congress and the service rendered to the Democratic party and the 11th district."

Civic Club Meet Monday

March meeting of the Women's Civic club will be held in the city hall building Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served following the program. All ladies of the town are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Ed Street To Open Auto Sales Agency

Ed Street, Inc., Studebaker distributor of Asheville, announces that he is opening a branch in Brevard this week, with formal opening to be Friday of this week.

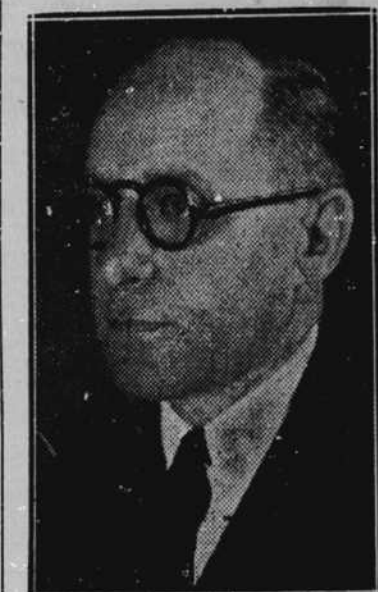
Street's new place of business will feature used cars, and will be located on North Caldwell street, corner of French Broad avenue. Frank J. Loy will be in charge of the new concern here.

Snow and Sleet Pay Transylvania Visit

Snow and sleet fell in Brevard for an hour or more Tuesday but was soon melted by rain.

At the same time reports from New England section of the United States were to the effect that mercury had dropped to 22 below in some places, accompanied by snow and sleet.

District Republican Meet Here Mar. 11



CLYDE H. JARRETT, of Andrews, representative in the General Assembly from Cherokee county, and Republican congressional candidate from this district in 1936, will be keynote speaker at the 11th congressional convention to be held in Brevard on March 11th.

Mr. Jarrett is well known in political circles throughout the state, and has a host of friends in this county. He has been active in party politics since his boyhood, and his father, Frank Jarrett, of Dillsboro, is regarded as likely candidate for the congressional race.

TRANSYLVANIA GIRL TO BE AIR HOSTESS

Miss Mary Whitmire Takes Position With American Air Lines at New York

Transylvania county now has a girl in the much-sought after post of hostess for the American Air Lines.

Miss Mary Whitmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmire of Cherryfield, has been selected for place as air hostess, and will take over her new duties on March first.

Miss Whitmire is a graduate of Rosman high school, a graduate of Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., and later took post graduate nursing work in Philadelphia. For the past two years the popular Brevard girl has been employed as student supervisor in Detroit.

Miss Whitmire was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Styers, in Miami, Fla., when notified the first of the week that she had passed the strict examinations necessary for place as air hostess, and left immediately for New York to assume her new duties.

Camera Club Meeting

Brevard Camera Club meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will feature a talk by Charles Schoenknecht on "Amateur Photography." The meeting will be held in the city hall auditorium, and all interested camera fans of the community are invited to attend.

District 4-H Agent Visits Enon Members

Miss Annie C. Rowe, district agent of Raleigh, met with the Enon 4-H club Wednesday afternoon of last week for the regular meeting. Miss Rowe talked to the club about sewing and later started the members on their sewing project.

An interesting program was given, as follows: America, directed by Mrs. MacDonald; Abraham Lincoln, by Maureen Burnette; Princess Valentine, by Betty Jo Wilson; violin solo, America the Beautiful, by Katherine Auvil, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkins at the piano; rhythm band, by primary grades; piano solo, by Henry McDonald; song, directed by Mrs. McDonald; George Washington, by the group.

—By Maureen Burnett, reporter

War Declared!

War has been declared!

People will wake up Thursday morning to this stark (or should it be called stark) realization.

The Transylvania Times is heralding to the world, at least it is carrying the message to its more than two thousand subscribers, that war has been started in Brevard.

But the war won't injure any of our flower of manhood.

The war won't take the toll of life and limb that the Finnish-Russian conflict is taking, and this war won't leave widows and orphans to mourn the going of the fathers and brothers.

The Brevard war is only a gas war.

Not one of those poisoned gas wars, like the Allies claimed Germany started in the World War I conflict of 1914-18, but one of those

JARRETT SLATED TO MAKE KEYNOTE TALK

Transylvania Chairman Issues Precinct and County Convention Proclamations

Republican Congressional convention will be held in Brevard on Monday afternoon, March 11, it has been announced by the district chairman, J. Marvin Glance.

Republican delegates from all counties, McDowell, Rutherfordton, and west, will be here for the convention, which is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, naming delegates to the national convention, and transacting other party business pertinent to the 11th district.

Clyde H. Jarrett of Andrews, candidate for congress in 1936, and member of the 1939 North Carolina legislature, will be keynote speaker. He will be introduced by Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the Transylvania Republican executive committee.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock in the county court room, and keynote speech is scheduled for first on the afternoon's program.

Transylvania Meet, 10 A. M.

The county convention for Transylvania has been called by Chairman Hamlin for 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 11, at the court house, for the purpose of naming official delegates to the district convention here that afternoon, and for naming delegates to the state convention, and other business.

Precinct meetings will be held in the several precincts on Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock, the chairman said here this week, to name delegates to the county convention.

Several Visiting Republicans

Several prominent Republican leaders from over the State are being invited to attend the meeting, including State Chairman Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, State Secretary Brownlow Jackson, Congressman George Pritchard of Asheville, and others.

Republican leaders here Wednesday said that a crowd of from 300 to 500 is expected to be in attendance at the meeting.

Arrangements for entertaining the Republican leaders from over the district and state, are being perfected by the Transylvania committee but have not been announced.

College Students In Special Programs

Five students and a faculty member from Brevard left the college campus Sunday to assist in the programs of College Day in three of the churches of Western North Carolina. The churches in which the college group were in charge of the program were: The Methodist church of Rutherfordton, Pleasant Grove Methodist church, and the Spindale Methodist church. The Brevard College quartet which is made up of Buck Barden, Hoyle Blanton, David Stentz, and Fred Willis, gave several selections at each of the meetings. Reverend Luther A. Bennett, director of Religious Education, and Wayne Kernodle, student, gave the inspirational talks for the services.

This group is planning to give several such programs in the churches throughout the western part of the state.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Graham, of Raeford, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Alexandria, on Thursday, February 22. Mrs. Graham is the former Miss Ida Lee Patton, daughter of J. J. Patton, of Davidson River.

A&P Store Moved To New Location Here

Broad Street A&P store opened for business in the Greenwood building, two doors north of their former location, last Friday morning.

The new store is large, airy, and with its new front is a decided improvement to the business section. Harry Sellers, manager, is celebrating both the opening of his larger store, and his 14th anniversary as manager of the local unit.