

High School Leaders



MISS KATHLEEN WILSON, valedictorian of the Brevard high school graduating class of 1940, attained an average mark of 95.7. Miss Wilson, 16 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Brevard. Other honors of Miss Wilson's senior year include: Best school citizen in the D.A.R. award; managing editor of the high school news staff; in the senior superlatives, chosen as most popular, most versatile, most studious, and most friendly; member of the Monogram club and of the senior class play cast. She also has a perfect attendance record for her 11 years of school; was valedictorian of the seventh grade class; and winner of the seventh grade history medal.



MISS LUCY HALL is valedictorian of the 1940 graduating class of the Rosman high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hall, of Lake Toxaway. Miss Hall has a four-year average of 92.2. She is one of the associate editors of the school staff; was valedictorian of the seventh grade; honor student of the eighth grade; is active in dramatics; was elected most intelligent in the senior class; was chief marshal of the junior class; is a member of the Lake Toxaway Baptist church.

Local Ag Boys Win Henderson Contest

HENDERSONVILLE, May 1—Future Farmers Chapters of Henderson and Transylvania counties held their livestock judging and seed identification contests on Saturday at the Floyd Osborne farm in Mills River.

All the schools in the two counties, nine in number were represented. Brevard won first in the seed identification contest with Hendersonville second, Rosman third and Mills River fourth.

The highest individual scorers were first, Calvin Raxter of Brevard, and Russel Garrett of Hendersonville (tie), second, Fred Glazener of Brevard, third, Ray Lee of Rosman, and Russel Williams of Hendersonville, (tie) and fourth, Curtis Griffin of Mills River.

Mills River won first honors in the livestock judging with Hendersonville second, Brevard third and Flat Rock fourth.

The high scorers in this contest were Hugh Jones of Flat Rock, first; Ed Hoots of Dana, second; Harry Blake of Brevard third; and Otis McLain of Mills River, fourth.

Mills River was awarded top honors in the combined groups with Hendersonville second, Brevard third, and Flat Rock fourth.

County Agent G. D. White and C. E. Craver judged the livestock contest with D. E. McLain, agricultural teacher at Bethel high handling the seed

Glady Branch Church To Give Program 5th

A Baptist associational May Day program will be held at the Glady Branch Baptist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, with the superintendent presiding.

METHODIST LADIES MEET IN BREVARD

Asheville District Missionary Society Opens Convention Thursday Morning, 9:30

Two hundred or more delegates and visitors from the Asheville district of the Methodist church are expected in Brevard Thursday to attend the 28th annual session of the Woman's Missionary society, which will be held in the Brevard Methodist church in a one-day session, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will close at 4 o'clock, with lunch to be served at the church during the noon intermission.

Miss Amy B. Hackney, district secretary, of Asheville, will preside. Prominent speakers on the day's program will include Mrs. P. N. Peacock, of Salisbury, conference treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Asheville, conference secretary; Miss Nina Troy, missionary to China; and Miss Hackney, telling of district achievements. A playlet, "Rich as Croesus," by a group of Brevard young people, special music, reports from district and zone leaders, a memorial service and plans for the year's work will be other features on the program.

Plans Not Complete For Rebuilding Inn

Definite plans had not been made Wednesday regarding the rebuilding of Robin Hood Inn at Judson Lake.

Mrs. S. P. Snell and Ted Snyder, owners of the large resort which was completely destroyed by fire early the morning of April 19, are working on plans for reconstruction, but have not made their plans public.

The popular resort opened for business last season, and enjoyed a good business, and the management said that booking for this summer already had insured success of the project there this year.

Business and civic leaders here are hopeful of the hotel being rebuilt immediately.

Tanners To Play At Brevard On Saturday

Brevard Tanners will meet Sayles of the Western Carolina Industrial league here Saturday afternoon in the second game of the 1940 schedule.

Ecusta will play at Canton on Saturday afternoon, and will meet Tryon here on May 11th, while the Tanners will meet Beacon here on that date.

Starting lineups for the two teams have not been announced by the managers, for Saturday's games.

Recreation Park Is Getting Into Shape

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the public recreation park on the vacant lot opposite the post office on Jordan street. The project is sponsored by the Brevard recreation center and the Garden club.

One of the two shuffle boards and the horse shoe courts have been completed, and the badminton court has been laid off. The garden club will beautify the lot by planting flowers and shrubs.

It is expected by those sponsoring the amusement center that it will be ready for public use in the near future, through the continued cooperation of the citizens and organizations.

Many Readers Guess At County Population

Hundreds of readers of The Times have guessed at the population figure for Transylvania county which will be released within the next couple weeks.

Cash prize of \$5 will be given to the reader guessing nearest correct, and in case of tie the first prize will be divided. Second and third prizes of one year, and six months subscription will also be given. Winners will be announced as soon as the population figures are released from the Asheville district office, which figures will be used as basis for the awards.

Most popular figure was 11,111, with 15 people using this guess. Three people used 9,999; no one used 10,000; one person used the figures, 10,001; two, 11,000; none 12,000; two, 13,000; two, 14,000; four, 15,000; one, 16,000; one, 17,000; two 18,000; none 19,000; one, 20,000; and one person was so optimistic as to guess 22,000.

The range between 10,000 and 13,000 was most popular with the calculators, and the topic of "how many" has been equal to that of "how's the European war," or "who'll be governor," in local circles.

Friday and Saturday were land-office boom days in the office, with every mail bringing in a batch of letters and several hundred callers who left their guesses.

Announcement of the correct figures will be made as soon as they are released from the Asheville district census office.

Pre-School Clinic at Brevard School Friday

The pre-school clinic will be held at the grammar school building Friday of this week, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

All children who are starting school for the first time are urged to come for free health examination.

The P. T. A. and the county health unit are cooperating in the clinic.

Piano Recital Will Be Given Monday Eve

Music pupils of Alvin Moore and Mrs. Melvin Gillespie of the Brevard schools will give their annual piano recital in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A special feature of the program will be selections by the Brevard high school band, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde McDonald. Russell Young, a Brevard college student, will render a violin solo.

This will be the first of two recitals, the second to be held Friday evening, May 10.

The following elementary and high school pupils will participate on the program: Louise Wood, Bill Brittain, Dorothy Gay Rockwood, Mary Alice Hollifield, Dorothy Poole, Marguerite Scruggs, Carolyn Kizer, Betsy Brittain, Eleanor King, Jo Ann Poole, Mary Norwood, Joyce Ann Gibson, Patsy Austin, Carolyn King, Alfred Neumann, Lottie Mae Tinsley, Herbert Finck, Thomas King McCrary, Joan Austin, Gene Franklin, Pendleton Banks, Frances Walker and Betty Finck.

Marshals for this and other commencement programs, selected on the basis of scholarship, will be: Fred Glazener, chief, David Franklin, Eugene Morris, Mary Alice Hardin, Irene Loftis, Elizabeth Brown, Bertie Mae Orr, Bob Gash and Larry Wilson.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brooks announce the birth of a daughter, Flora Mae, on April 18th.

Republican Speaker Coming Here Today

John R. Hoffman, Republican candidate for governor, will speak at the Brevard court house Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. It has been announced from Burlington, home of the candidate.

Mr. Hoffman is expected to arrive here Thursday morning, and will probably spend several days in the western part of the state.

Clean-Up Campaign Be Staged In Brevard Week May 6-11th

Annual Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign will be waged in Brevard during the coming week, May 6-11, and co-operation of every individual and group is requested by ladies of the Civic Club which organization is sponsoring the movement.

The town sanitary department will provide trucks for hauling trash, and a schedule of days and sections is carried below to aid citizens in giving co-operation with the sanitary department.

The town truck will pick up trash and refuse in the four "zones" of the town on scheduled dates, and residents in the four zones are requested to have their trash ready for the truck on the day it is scheduled in the particular section of Brevard.

The zones are laid out with Broad street being the north-south dividing line, and Main street being the east-west line.

Truck schedule calls for Zone 1—east of Broad and north of East Main on Tuesday; Zone 2—east of Broad and south of Main on Wednesday; Zone 3—west of Broad and south of Main, Thursday; Zone 4—west of Broad and north of Main, Friday.

Observing the above dates which the trucks will be in the four zones, residents are requested to place their trash in containers, on the front of their property the afternoon before the truck is to make its rounds. It is necessary to observe this schedule closely, as the truck will be unable to get back over any of the zones.

Request is made by the truck crew that trash be placed in containers where possible but in any event to have it piled compact, so that loading may be facilitated. There will be no charge for hauling the trash.

Merchants and business men of the town are also lending their cooperation by giving special prices on "clean-up" supplies for the week, and on needed things to help make the homes more liveable after the yards and lots have been cleaned.

Mrs. John W. Smith is general chairman of the Clean-Up drive, with a number of ladies assisting as co-chairmen, and other ladies of the town also lending their aid.

Brevard Population Count May Reach High of 3,500

Brevard's population count has already passed the 3,000 mark, enumerators here estimated Wednesday, and with proper co-operation in the listing, the enumerators are of the opinion that the total count will reach the 3,500 mark.

Mrs. N. A. Miller and Sam Barnette, enumerators in the west and east sections of Brevard, respectively, said Wednesday that they hoped to be through with the enumeration within the next few days, and that official figures would be released through the Asheville office as soon as their reports are completed.

While official figures could not be disclosed, preliminary estimates Wednesday showed Brevard already passed the 3,000 mark, which was high-hope

Brevard Seniors Will Present Play Friday



The cast of the Brevard high school senior class play, "New Fires," appearing above, includes the following, reading from left to right: Front row—Alice Pettit, Gloria Ann Wilson, June Fenwick, Wilda Reece. Middle row—Mary Jane Brown, Kathleen Wilson, Jean Bennett, Lois Moore, Sarah Hester Fowler. Top row—Bill Fetzer, Robert Tinsley, Hale Siniard, Hale Chamberlain, Bob Huggins, Robert Jackson.

The Brevard high school band will make its initial public appearance on Friday evening, May 3, by furnishing musical selections between the acts of the senior class play, "New Fires," in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Clyde McDonald is director of the band.

The play is most appealing and thoroughly human. The happy combination of adolescent, sophisticated and rural characters, and humor, guarantees amusement for every one. The plot reveals how Stephen Santry, a Chicago author, realizing that the members of his family have lost

their appreciation of the worthwhile things in life, takes them to an inherited old farm in the Missouri Ozarks, presumably for a week-end visit. At the first meal, he explodes his bombshell that they are to stay, and that to eat, every one must do his share of work. Billy and Phyllis, adolescents of 15 and 16, scent fun in the new adventure, and the hope of being released from school, but Stephen finds determined opposition in Anne his luxury-loving wife, Olive, his spoiled 23-year-old daughter, and Dick, the eldest, who has brought along a new wife for his father's surprise and support. How this family works out its problems with the aid of village personalities, notable among whom is Lynn Gray, a young country doctor, and finds new zest in living, forms the crux of the play. Robert Huggins plays the leading role as Stephen Santry, father of this very interesting family. Mrs. E. K. DeLong is director of the play.

Items Of Interest In Oakland Section

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Redman moved recently from the house belonging to Mrs. Maggie Nicholson to a cottage belonging to Waite Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Taylor and family returned to Enka after spending their vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. McCall, who spent the winter in Miami, Fla., returned home last week.

Mrs. Belzie Nicholson, who has been ill with measles for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Gallaway, and family, called at her home here Sunday afternoon en route to Sapphire, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison.

Mrs. S. L. Sanders, who has been very ill, is spending some time with her son, I. S. Sanders, and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson a son on April 16.

Mrs. Mary Burgess and daughter, Miss Alberta, and Neil Burgess visited relatives in Glenville Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Reid and Mrs. Charlie Reid were visitors of Mrs. S. E. Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeely and Miss Hines were Highlands visitors Sunday. Eric, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, returned home last week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Burns Alexander at Cashiers.

Grady Nicholson, Jr., who has been ill with measles, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Roxie Dunn, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revis moved from Dan Reid's cottage to a house belonging to M. E. Nicholson, near the post office.

Mrs. Winchester and Miss Hines spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilds.

Miss Ruth Bennett called on Verona Fisher on Friday.

Joe Revis had the misfortune to get his leg broken when a mule ran away with him.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pitts, Mrs. Ada Sanders and Leney Sanders, of Lake Toxaway, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McCall and son, of Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid and Mrs. Lee F. Norton.

Seth, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roland Robinson, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Tryon. He was accompanied home by his uncle, Tom Robinson, and brother, Berry Robinson.

Rev. W. H. Nicholson, of Rosman, visited Lake Toxaway Baptist church Sunday. He preached in the pastor's absence.

Democratic Meetings Scheduled Saturday

Precinct meetings will be held by Democrats of the county on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock, it has been announced by the executive committee.

Delegates will be elected to the county convention which meets in Brevard on May 11th, and which time the executive committee set-up will be completed, and delegates elected to the state convention which meets in Raleigh on May 17.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Dan English, Mrs. Jack Fortin, Miss Katherine Yeates, Miss Effie Mulliner, Mrs. E. B. Reese, Mrs. Ethel Breedlove, Louis Free, Taft Owen and Horace Brown.

POSTOFFICE BIDDERS LOCATED IN BREVARD

Excavation for New Federal Building Expected To Get Underway Here Friday

Contractors for the new Brevard postoffice building arrived in town Tuesday, and expect to have work underway by Friday of this week.

First work to be done will be excavation, and the chovel and trucks are expected to start Friday morning. Dirt moved from the location will be placed on the Macfie lot opposite the primary school on Broad street.

Boyd & Goforth of Charlotte, are contractors for the new building. J. L. Beam will be in charge of construction, assisted by his brother M. C. Beam, both of the Charlotte contracting concern. Victor J. Oliver of Washington, will be engineer in charge for the federal government.

Mr. Beam said Wednesday that he had hoped to start on the first day of the month, but that due to delay in moving the shovel and trucks for excavation, the work would be delayed until Friday.

The contractors state that they plan to use local labor insofar as possible, but that there will be very little work available for the next few weeks, or until excavation is completed.

Plans of the contractors are to rush the job to completion before cold weather, and it is entirely possible that the office will be in use by or before Christmas.

May Day Fete Slated At College Saturday

May day exercises at Brevard College will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock on the lawn in front of West hall.

Miss Jean Summey will be May queen, and Miss Lenore Matthews, maid of honor. Court attendants, heralds and others will appear in costumes appropriate to the various characters. Little Dorothy Kizer will be flower girl, and little Harry Trantham will act as crown bearer.

Other festivities of the day will be held, beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon with exhibits open to the public; baseball game at 2 o'clock; supper on the campus at 6:15; and concluding with the presentation of six original one-act plays in the college auditorium at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to all of the day's activities.

HOSPITAL FUND IS NEARING ITS GOAL

Donations Made This Week By Two Church Groups—All Pledges Are Asked For

Latest groups to report through The Times office as donors to the Community Hospital Fund are the Home-makers Class members of Brevard Baptist church with a \$10 donation, and the Pisgah Forest Baptist church with \$4.

The drive for funds is continuing, and friends in many sections continue to send in small contributions. The fund has reached the \$20,000 mark, and with other pledges that have been made should now be near \$22,000, counting the pledges as cash.

The committee requests that those people who have made pledges pay immediately through Mrs. Ralph Fisher, George Wheeler, or The Times office. Check-up of all cash receipts will be made during this week, and statement as to actual status of the fund made.

Dr. Elliott To Preach

Dr. Phil Elliott, of the religious education department of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, will preach at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pulpit committee.

Mayor Cooper Coming To County On Monday

Mayor Tom Cooper of Wilmington, democratic candidate for governor, announces that he will be in Brevard with his sound truck on Monday of next week.

Definite hour of Mayor Cooper's arrival has not been set but will be around noon-time, or shortly before.

The mayor, who is campaigning as a businessman and a mule-trader, says he has a story every Democrat, as well as every Republican should hear, and with his sound truck he is attracting much attention over the state.

Rod Sparrow, newspaperman, is with the mayor on the statewide tour as his publicity manager.

Charles McCall Wins Honors at Cullowhee

Charles McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. McCall, of Lake Toxaway, a junior at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, has recently received two high honors at the state institution.

Mr. McCall has been elected one of nine senators from a student body of 500 to represent the college in its student government activities next year. This is one of the most important elections of the school year. The two senators receiving the highest number of votes each year are later run for president and vice president of the student government.

The local young man also won the dean's honor list for the winter quarter.

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