

Class Salutatorians



MISS JEAN BENNETT, salutatorian of the Brevard high school senior class of 1940, had an average scholarship record of 94.6. Miss Bennett, aged 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bennett, of Brevard. She is a transfer from the Lockland high school, Lockland, Ohio. Having attended the Brevard school only one year, Miss Bennett has no record here previous to her senior year. Among the senior superlatives, she was selected the most intellectual, most attractive, most courteous and neatest. She is a member of the cast of the senior class play; is reporter on the high school news staff; a member of the Monogram club.



MISS REBA GILLESPIE is salutatorian of the Rosman high school graduating class of 1940. Her average for the four years is 90.2. She is a member of the glee club and the 4-H club; won the D.A.R. history medal in the seventh grade; was elected most original and most artistic in the senior class superlatives; was marshal for the school in her junior year; is secretary and treasurer of the East Fork Baptist church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer Gillespie, of East Fork.

New Store Manager



EVERETT HUGGINS of Brevard, has been named manager of the large new Belk's Department store at Hendersonville and assumed his new duties there Monday. Mr. Huggins has been assistant manager of Belk's Brevard store for the past several years. He is a graduate of Brevard College and a popular young man of the community. Harold Aiken former manager at Hendersonville, takes Mr. Huggins' place at the Brevard store.

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion will meet Tuesday evening, May 14, and every second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at the court house, until further notice. All ex-soldiers are invited to attend.

Oak Grove Services

The Rev. Walter McGuire, of Boylston, will preach at the Oak Grove Baptist church, Quebec, Sunday morning, May 19, at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. N. H. Chapman.

ROSMAN EXERCISES START SUNDAY EVE

Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. E. P. Billups—Graduation Wednesday is Closing

Graduation exercises for the Rosman high school will begin Sunday, with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will deliver the sermon.

The following program will be given: Processional, "March of the Noble," Keats; invocation, the Rev. J. R. Bowman; hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," audience; announcements, Principal E. F. Tilson; "Viennese Melody," senior girls; introduction of speaker by Superintendent J. B. Jones; sermon, the Rev. E. P. Billups; benediction, the Rev. J. L. Underwood; recessional, "Largo," Handel.

The final graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 15, (Continued on Fourth Page)

Bank To Close Friday

Transylvania Trust Company will be closed Friday in observance of Memorial Day, which is observed throughout the South in memory of the Confederate Soldiers.

Singing Convention At Rosman Sunday

The upper district singing convention will meet at the Middle Fork Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All singers and lovers of music are especially invited to attend, and bring any song books they would like to use. Rev. W. H. Nicholson is president of the convention.

Thomson To Preach

The Rev. B. T. Thomson, pastor of the Edgefield Baptist church, Edgefield, S. C., will preach at the First Church in Brevard Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Donnahoe To Speak

Earle Donnahoe, Democratic candidate for congress, will speak at Brevard court house Thursday night of this week, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Donnahoe has been in Brevard for a public speaking date on one previous occasion, and said that he received several requests to return here.

Mayor Asks People To Co-Operate With Club In Clean-Up

(By A. H. Harris, Mayor)

Last week, by proclamation and news items, the residents of Brevard were advised that this week there would be an intensive "Clean-Up Campaign" sponsored by the Civic Club and assisted by the facilities of the Town garbage trucks.

This is being written as a reminder, and to allow the Mayor the opportunity of making a few observations as to some further steps that might be taken by our good citizens toward making Brevard something like the "Spotless City" of Western North Carolina.

I appreciate the fact that we are all more or less careless, and sometimes not so thoughtful as we might be, and I believe that this is true of some of our business houses. May we not hope that they will all cooperate more fully in seeing that the sidewalk in front of their places of business is cleanly swept into the gutter late in the evening, so that it may all be taken care of in the early morning by the street crew, and, an occasional sweeping through business hours wouldn't be a bad thing. Nothing gives one a worse impression of a town or city than dirty, unkempt sidewalks and streets.

There is another bad habit, if you call it that, very prevalent on many of our streets, which will have to be corrected in some way or other, and that is the matter of people throwing rocks and other debris in the streets. I am of the opinion that much of this is due to over-ambition on the part of some of our youngsters; just in play perhaps; perhaps not.

Then there is the matter of the parking of derelict and scrap motor cars on the highest hills and in deepest vales. A considerable move has been made, and is being made to remedy this unsightly condition, and this is deeply appreciated, and it is hoped that it may be possible to eventually have this condition entirely removed.

The conditions of which I have spoken can only be remedied or removed through an enthusiastic display of Civic Pride on the part of all of our people, and I am optimistic enough to believe that we have it. May we not depend on you?

Club Will Improve Lot On North Caldwell St.

An appeal was made at the meeting of the Women's Civic Club Monday afternoon for donation of plants and shrubs to be planted on the vacant lot on North Caldwell street, which the club has gotten possession of for beautification, along with other unsightly lots in the town. Those desiring to contribute anything of this nature are asked to contact Mrs. Bess W. May, of the recreation center.

Tentative plans were made for Hospital Day, which will be observed some time the latter part of May. The definite date and articles most needed will be published in next week's paper.

Chamber of Commerce Plans For Season Be Discussed Friday Eve

Plans for operation of the Bureau of Information during the summer months will be discussed at the meeting of Brevard Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary is now making up a list of accommodations which will be available in Brevard during the summer months, and plans to keep this list revised throughout the year, for information of new-comers to Brevard.

People who have rooms for rent, either for the summer or for year round, apartments, cottages or houses, or who will keep boarders during the summer or for year round, are requested to contact Mrs. Fisher immediately, as booklets are being mailed out of the office every day, and as many as 15 or more requests for information are received in one day for various types of accommodations.

Rosman Elementary Program On Tuesday

Seventh grade graduation exercises of the Rosman elementary school will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at 2 o'clock.

O. H. Orr, of Brevard, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Dalice Gravelly will give the valedictory and Madrie Galloway the salutatory address. The D.A.R. history medal will be presented by Miss Annie Jean Gash, of the Brevard D.A.R. chapter. Principal E. L. Ponder will present the certificates to the class of 32 graduates.

The following program will be given: Song, "Garden of Roses," elementary chorus; invocation, the Rev. J. R. Bowman; salutatory, Madrie Galloway; Who's Who, Jeanette McCall; valedictory, Dalice Gravelly; song, "Where the Daisies Grow," elementary chorus; address, O. H. Orr; presentation of history medal, Miss Annie Jean Gash; presentation of certificates, E. L. Ponder; class song; benediction, the Rev. M. E. Summey.

The seventh grade class roll includes the following: Jesse Aiken, Virgil Barrett, Carlos Cassell, Doyle Eubanks, Louie Raines, Bobby Lee Rice, Bruce Smith, Russell Snipes, Brandon Summey, Oscar Whitmore, Gerald Woodard, Judith Boley, Betty Bryson, Louise Cassell, Inez Dodson, Lottie Mae Dodson, Dalice Gravelly, Nettie Galloway, Nancy Galloway, Louise Gant, Madrie Galloway, Lila Mae Galloway, Tris Glazener, Jeanette McCall, Jeanette Owen, Dana Owen, Azlie Patterson, Doris Pangle, Norma Powell, Lois Raines, Barney Sisk and Reba Rogers.

The seventh grade superlatives are: Best all-around girl student, Dalice Gravelly, also best citizen; best all-around boy student, Brandon Summey, also handsomest boy; prettiest girl, Dana Owen, also most cheerful and best athlete; best boy athlete, Carlos Cassell; neatest girl, Louise Gant; neatest boy, Bobby Lee Rice; most studious, Inez Dodson; quietest girl, Lottie Mae Dodson; quietest boy, Gerald Woodard, also teacher's pet; most popular girl, Betty Bryson; most popular boy, Russell Snipes; class monkey, Jeanette Owen; class baby, Louie Raines.

The class flower is narcissus; class motto, "To be rather than to seem"; class colors, blue and white.

Final Registration Date Saturday, 11th

Final registration date for the May 25 primary will be Saturday of this week, May 11th.

All persons who are not registered, or those who have moved from one precinct to another during the past two years are required to register before they will be eligible to vote in the May 25 primary.

Both Republican and Democratic tickets are to be voted on in the primary with Republican candidates out for governor and lieutenant governor, and a full slate of state, district, and county Democrats to be voted for with exception of senator and tax collector in the county.

BUSINESS HOUSES FORM ASSOCIATION

Organization Meeting Called for Monday Night—Officers To Be Named

Brevard Merchants Association will be organized and perfected at a meeting of business men called for Monday night of next week at the city hall.

Thirty-three business men have been contacted during the past several days, and they have agreed to become members of the association. Others will be contacted during the week, and all people who operate a business in the county are invited to attend the Monday night meeting which begins at 8 o'clock, and take part in the formation of policies and plans.

By-laws are being sketched by a committee for submission to the group meeting Monday night, and other suggestions will be made by committee which was appointed at a preliminary meeting held Tuesday night.

It is aim of the Merchants Association, as explained to The Times, to establish better business methods in Brevard, to classify credit, and to render other services to members in keeping with such an organization.

Work Started On New Postoffice Building



Brevard's new postoffice work was started Monday morning when Postmaster Coleman Galloway lifted the first shovel of dirt for the excavation. Shown in the picture are, left to right: C. M. Douglas, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and leader of the movement for securing the new postoffice; Victor J. Oliver, engineer in charge for the federal government; Postmaster Galloway; and J. L. Beam, superintendent for Boyd & Goforth, contractors. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by November of this year.

Piano Recital Friday By Grammar Students

Piano pupils of Alvin Moore and Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, of the Brevard graded schools, will present their second of two commencement recitals, on Friday evening of this week in the high school auditorium.

The high school glee club will be heard in several choral numbers for mixed voices. Another feature of interest will be the presentation by Paul Jones of one of his own compositions.

The following students will appear on the program: Kathleen McCrary, Margaret Fay Dellenger, David Cray, Anne Duckworth, Margaret Ann Boyd, Henry McDonald, Betty Cray, Dorothy Osborne, Wilma Poozer, Jeanette Austin, Wayne Kerber, Janet Jenkins, Evelyn Lookabill, Mary Alice Tinsley, Ruth Gaines, Vera Lee Dellenger, Frances Talley, Mary Anne Ramsey, Carolyn Kimzey, Deanne Balcomb and Paul Jones.

Marshals will be: Fred Glazener, chief marshal, David Franklin, Eugene Morris, Mary Alice Hardin, Irene Loftis, Elizabeth Brown, Bertie Mae Orr, Bob Gash and Larry Wilson. The first recital on Monday evening was well performed by the pupils, and was attended by a large number of patrons of the school.

PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO ASSIST COUNT LOCAL POPULATION

3,500 Mark Will Be Passed In Brevard If All Persons Are Enumerated Now

Efforts of Chamber of Commerce leaders and census enumerators to reach the total population count of 3,500 for the town of Brevard will be realized, it was believed here Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. Miller, enumerator for western section of the town has completed her work, and Sam Barnette, enumerator for eastern section, expects to be through Friday night of this week. However, any person who lives in Brevard and has not been "counted" is requested to telephone Mr. Barnette at No. 161, or The Times office, No. 7, and report their being left off. An enumerator will call at once, so that every person may be counted.

Preliminary check-up Wednesday showed that the count of 3,500 is short around 100, but with proper co-operation of all citizens, it is believed that the wanted number of 3,500 will be passed.

Mr. Barnette expects to have his work completed Friday night, and request is made that any person not contacted by that time, call No. 161 of No. 7.

Matter of pride in size of the town is reason for the close check-up and civic leaders feel that more recognition will be realized in the next 10 years if the total count can be shown above 3,500 instead of under.

F. S. Peschl Funeral Rites Held On Monday

HENDERSONVILLE—Funeral services for Franz Seraphus Peschl, 73, who died here early Sunday morning were held at the Shepherd funeral home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jas. P. Burke, pastor of St. James Episcopal church conducted the services and interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Peschl was the father of Frank A. Peschl, general manager of the Ecusta Paper Corporation.

A native of Berns, Switzerland, Mr. Peschl came to this country to make his home here on March 23. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Albertina Peschl, a son and daughter, Frank A. Peschl and Miss Verena Peschl of Hendersonville, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Meadows of Berns, Switzerland. Two grandsons, Adrian Taylor and Frank Carl Peschl are students at Blue Ridge school here and another, Enna F. Camenzind, resides in Brevard.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell announce the birth of a son, Lucky, on Sunday, April 23.

JONES WILL PREACH BREVARD HI SERMON

First of Commencement Events Scheduled Sunday Evening—Graduation Wednesday

Commencement exercises of the Brevard high school will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Other features on the evening's program will include: Processional, "Marche Romaine," Gounod; invocation, the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church; "The Spacious Firmament on High," Haydn, high school glee club; announcements, Principal R. T. Kimzey; "O, Let Me Hear Thy Loving Kindness," Calver, solo by Alvin Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Gillespie; sermon, the Rev. C. M. Jones; benediction, the Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church; recessional, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer.

The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 15, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The commencement address will be delivered by T. C. Roberson, superintendent of education of Watauga county, Asheville. Kathleen Wilson will give the valedictory address, and Joan Bennett, the salutatory. Superintendent R. T. Kimzey will award the diplomas to the 56 graduates.

The following commencement program will be given: Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar; invocation, the Rev. C. M. Jones; salutatory, Jean Arline Bennett; graduation song, adapted from Finlandia, Sibelius, senior class; valedictory, Kathleen DeLoris Wilson; introduction of speaker, Superintendent J. B. Jones; address, T. C. Roberson; awarding of diplomas. (Continued on Fourth Page)

Dog Owners Warned That Vaccination Is Required By NC Law

Dog-owners over the county are failing to respond to the decree made several months ago by the board of health relative to having all dogs vaccinated against rabies, Dr. G. B. Lynch said Wednesday.

The health department head said that in different sections of the county people were refusing in some instances to have their dogs vaccinated, and in other sections the owners were negligent in having the required treatment. Dr. Lynch said that refusal to have a dog vaccinated or failure to cooperate with the inspectors of the various townships, constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment of not less than 10 nor more than 30 days.

Fee of 50 cents paid by the dog owner will be rebated when the owner pays his tax, the doctor pointed out, so that there is no actual cost to the dog owner for the vaccination.

Wade Bagwell, inspector for Brevard, said that he would give the vaccine to all dogs brought to him in Brevard during the next few days. His schedule calls for being at the Southern depot Thursday afternoon of this week, from 1 o'clock to 6; Pisgah Forest, Friday; Farmers Federation Saturday; and "Greasy Corner" in West Brevard, Monday, each date to be between the hours of 1 and 6 in the afternoon.

Two Ball Games Be Played On Saturday

Two ball games will be played in Brevard Saturday afternoon, when Ecusta meets Tryon on the high school field, and Brevard Tanners meet Beacon on the College diamond.

Pisgah Forest, new member of the Blue Ridge loop, will play in Hendersonville.

Brevard and Ecusta met two weeks ago in the first game of the WNC Industrial league, and showed local fans a good brand of snappy baseball.

The Ecusta team was idle last week account of cold weather prevailing in Canton. The Tanners visited at Sayles and lost 5-0.

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT MEET HERE ON 15TH

Woman's Auxiliary Delegates From Over Western Carolina To Be Visitors

Around sixty delegates and visitors are expected in Brevard on Wednesday, May 15, to attend the Woman's Auxiliary meeting of district No. 2 of the diocese of Western North Carolina, which will be held at the St. Philip's Episcopal church in a one-day session. The session will open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with the communion service conducted by Bishop Robert E. Gribbin, of Asheville.

Mrs. F. W. Eubank, of Hendersonville, district director, will preside. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. David Ward, of the Brevard Auxiliary, with response by Miss Hannel, of Hendersonville. The offering of the day will be used toward defraying the expenses of the delegates to the general convention in the fall.

The day's session will conclude with the luncheon to be served the visiting delegates at 1 o'clock at the lodge at Rockbrook camp.

Democratic Convention Called For Saturday Afternoon, 2 o'clock

Democratic county convention will be held in the Brevard Court House Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock.

The convention will be called to order by Otto Alexander, present chairman, and main order of business will be election of delegates to the state convention which meets in Raleigh on May 17 at 12 o'clock.

Following the general convention, chairmen of the various precinct committees will meet in executive session and elect a county chairman, vice chairman, and secretary.

No outside speaker had been announced Wednesday by Chairman Alexander for the convention. However, the chairman stated that the public was invited to attend the general convention at 2 o'clock.

Brevard Elementary Program Tuesday Eve

Graduation exercises of the Brevard seventh grade elementary school will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sixty-three boys and girls will receive their promotion certificates at this time.

The program will be in the nature of an Indian council, with costumes and stage setting appropriate to the theme. There will be no formal address. Frances Walker is valedictorian of the class, and Gene Franklin is salutatorian. Promotion certificates will be presented by Principal J. E. Ruffy. The D. A. R. history medal will be presented by Mrs. Coleman Galloway, regent of the local chapter.

The following program will be given: "The Sun Worshipers," song by class; welcome, "The Peace Pipe," Gene Franklin, salutatory; tales and legends, history, George Simpson, Vivian Smith and Spalding McIntosh; lamentations, grumbles, Laraine Redden, Nan Allison and Lottie McGaha; "Pale Moon," song, class; "The Larch," poem, Marguerite Scruggs, Dorothy Booker and Doris Aherens; "Good Medicines," prophecy, Bruce Glazener, William Leonard and Henry McDonald; farewell, Frances Walker, valedictory; "By the Waters of Minnetonka," song, class; "On the Lagoon," song, chorus of boys and girls; invocation, the Rev. E. P. Billups; presentation of history medal, Mrs. Coleman Galloway; presentation of certificates, J. E. Ruffy; school song, class.

The following comprise the seventh grade graduating class: Nan Allison, Ruth Brown, Betty Jean Duclos, Frances Hendricks, Dorothy Alice Hubbard, Mary Jane Jones, Mary Frances Jones, Dorothy Jean Loftis, Ernestine Parker, Lorraine Redden, Susan Redden, Blanche Ray, Vivian Smith, Marguerite Scruggs, Betty Ann Thompson, Molly Tinsley, Wilma Morrison, Frances Walker, Doris Aherens, Joyce Montiehl, Douglas Brown, Delbert Burgess, Richard Fenwick, Herbert Finck, Gene Franklin, Bruce Glazener, Bobby Norwood, Kay McCrary, Henry McDonald, George Simpson, Harold Smith, Lloyd Trent, Kenneth Wyatt, Dewey McCall, Ralph Lee, Carroll Batson, Van Bryson, Frank Canup, R. L. Coren, Robert Dermid, Gerald Fisher, Robert Gaddy, Lloyd Gillespie, Franklin Kerber, Spaulding McIntosh, Sam McJunkin, Paul Meece, Melvin Ward, Thomas Iapsey, Charles Heath, Robert Booker, William Leonard, Hazel Arrowood, Dorothy Booker, Lucy Cooper, Beatrice Hall, Roberta Head, Betty Hoged, Willie Mae Kenney, Louise Lanning, Lottie McGaha, Maude Raxter and Marie Bishop.

Pisgah Forest Nine Enters 8-Team Loop

Carr Lumber company at Pisgah Forest has entered a team in the Blue Ridge Industrial league composed of eight teams.

First game of the schedule will be played Saturday, when the Carr nine goes to Hendersonville, and will play on the high school field there. The game starts at 3:30.

Other teams in the league are: Hendersonville, Elk Mountain, Wing Paper Box factory, Green River, East Flat Rock, Saluda, and Fletcher.

The schedule continues through the summer with games each Saturday and the Fourth of July, and ends after 18 games.