

BREVARD MAN DIES IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Clyde McCrary Is Instantly Killed Early Wednesday Morning Near Asheville

Clyde McCrary of Brevard was instantly killed about 2:15 Wednesday morning in a truck accident near Asheville.

The truck in which Young Mr. McCrary, Reid Leverette, and Ralph Smith were riding left the highway about three miles south of Biltmore, when an oncoming car blinded Leverette, who was driving, according to the two occupants of the truck who were only slightly injured.

Mr. Leverette who was driving at the time of the accident, said McCrary was asleep when the truck left the road, crashed into a telephone pole, and turned over on its side. The top of the young man's head was completely severed. He was dead when removed from the cab of the truck. Young McCrary was leaning partly out of the open window on his side of the truck cab when the crash occurred, according to story told by the two boys to Roy Jones, Citizen carrier who happened along a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Jones aided Leverette and Smith in taking the body from the truck, and carried Smith to Biltmore hospital where it was found that he was not severely injured, and later released.

The three men had been to Linville Falls where they loaded a heavy shovel on a railroad car for shipping. The truck belonged to C. W. McCrary Transfer company of Brevard, by whom the young men were employed.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Brevard Baptist church, with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, of Johnston, S. C., former pastor here, in charge.

Mr. McCrary was a graduate of Brevard high school, and a popular young man here. He had been employed by his brother for several years in the transfer and contracting business.

Survivors include the widow who was before her marriage three years ago, Miss Edna Mae Nelson, and a daughter, Delores Jean, aged three months; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrary of Brevard.

Four sisters and five brothers also survive as follows: Mrs. Charles Disher, Greensboro; Mrs. Ralph Paxton, Mrs. Carl Bryson, and Miss Clarice McCrary, Brevard; Carl, Charlie, Arthur, Harold and Fred McCrary, all of Brevard.

Inquest was held Wednesday afternoon and the coroner's jury held that the accident was unavoidable and released Messrs. Leverette and Smith who were being held pending outcome of the hearing.

Sixteen Graduates At Pisgah Forest School

Sixteen members of the seventh grade of the Pisgah Forest school have completed the work for the year and received their promotion certificates presented by the principal, Miss Annie May Patton.

Marguerite McCann received highest class honors, and Donald Green, second highest. Miss McCann was also winner of the D.A.R. history medal.

The following received promotion certificates: Marguerite McCann, Donald Green, Mary Ann Daniels, Mary Louise Galloway, Josephine Curto, Ruth Norris, Betty Roller, Ruth Johnson, Jack Mackey, Alice Jackson, Roy Benfield, Claude Leonard, Stella Parris, Evaughn Allison, Helen Mulenex and Helen Ray.

Revival At Rosman

Revival services will begin at the Rosman community house beginning Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ralph Nix, evangelist of Edneyville. The services will continue each night at 8 o'clock for 10 days or longer.

WILDLIFE GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Temporary organization set up Wednesday—Public Meeting Scheduled

Temporary organization was set up here Wednesday afternoon of the Transylvania Wildlife Club, which will have for its purpose the protection and propagation of wildlife and game in this county.

Meeting was held at the home of Randall W. Everett on Broadway, with Tom Revell, of Charlotte, representing the North Carolina Hunters and Fishers Association, leading discussion of plans and purposes of the statewide organization.

The state association through its county groups, works with the various set-ups in the state Mr. Revell explained, and works out problems pertinent to each of the communities in relation to the movements made by the state and federal agencies already operating. Effort will be made here to secure members in the wildlife club from each of the communities in the county, and aim of the group is to set up fishing and hunting areas where restocking and protection will be carried on for profit as well as pleasure.

Randall Everett was named temporary chairman of the Transylvania group, with Osborne Bradley as temporary treasurer, and C. M. Douglas, temporary secretary.

Public meeting will be scheduled within a few weeks at which time a representative of the state association will come to the county and explain the workings of the association and its county group members.

Democrat Speaker



DAN TOMPKINS, of Sylva, will speak at Rosman Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the young Democrat club. Mr. Tompkins, publisher of The Jacksonville Journal, and several times member of the house of representatives, is candidate for Lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, will also speak at the meeting to which the public in general is invited. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

Excavation Work Is Complete For New PO

Excavation work for Brevard's new postoffice building was practically completed Wednesday, and contractors expected to begin pouring cement within a few days.

Dirt from the building site was placed on the Macfie and Bromfield lots opposite the new building site and, have made these properties attractive.

Attending Fire School

Chief John Smith, Assistant Chief C. F. Misener and Joe J. Tinsley of the Brevard fire department are attending the state firemen's school in Charlotte.

Oldest County Mason Died Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Mills River Methodist church for Thomas Siler Gash, aged 91, who died Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Maxwell, following an illness of several weeks. The service was in charge of the Rev. H. E. Jones. Interment was in the church cemetery. Graveside ceremonies were in charge of the local Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Gash had been a member for 67 years.

Mr. Gash was born near Penrose in Transylvania county on August 10, 1848. He made his home with his sister in Henderson county for years, later moving to Macon and Clay counties, after the death of his wife. He made his home in Brevard with his daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, the past several years. He married Nannie A. McKee on December 23, 1879, to whom were born three children, one of whom still lives.

Mr. Gash was honor guest at a special Masonic celebration held in Brevard on January 26, when a certificate of membership was presented him by the grandmaster of the North Carolina lodge, J. Edward Allen, for his 50 years and more as member and the oldest member at that time of the local lodge. He enlisted in the Confederate army toward the close of the War between the States, but saw no active service, due to the fact that the war ended within a few weeks after his enlistment.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Maxwell; four grandchildren, Mrs. W. O. Barrett, Thurlow S. Gash and children, Mrs. Gash of Horse Shoe, and Maud Maxwell, of Brevard; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Siler A. Gash, of Horse Shoe; two step-grandchildren, Mrs. T. D. Bishop, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Gladys Hubbard, of Horse Shoe; and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Moore, aged 96, of Franklin. Two sons, Siler A. Gash and J. John Gash, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Brown Carr, R. L. Gash, George Maxwell, B. W. Trantham, A. M. Paxton, Jr. and Claud Stroup.

Those in charge of flowers were Misses Eloise Lewis, Mary Maxwell, Bessie Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Lookabill. Moore and Trantham were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mayor Asks Public To Visit WPA Projects

National Activity Week on all Professional and Service Projects May 20-25th to be known as "This Work Pays Your Community," week. Open House will be held on all Professional and Service projects to give every citizen in Transylvania county an opportunity of appraising the work done in the county.

I sincerely hope that all our people will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing at first hand what has been accomplished by this most worthy enterprise. I believe that those charged with the handling of these projects will appreciate your interest in the splendid work that has been done. I believe that YOU will find much of interest.

A. H. HARRIS, Mayor.

Bookmobile Schedule For Next Week Given

Bookmobile schedule as announced by Miss Annie Jean Gash will be carried out next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as follows: Monday, May 20—Powell's Store, 10 a. m. Cedar Mtn. School, 10:30 a. m. Orr's Store, Boylston Rd., 11:30 a. m. U. D. C. Library, Brevard, 2-4:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 21—Oakland Postoffice, 10 a. m. Lake Toxaway School, 10:30 a. m. Balsam Grove P. O., 12:30 p. m. Rosman Community House, 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 22—Little River School House, 10 a. m. Blantyre, J. L. Gash res., 11 a. m. Penrose, Mrs. Hammett res., 1 p. m. Pisgah Forest P. O., 2 p. m.

Don Richardson Here

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, of Charlotte, of the Don Richardson Summer Music camp for boys and girls, were Brevard visitors Wednesday in the interest of their school, which will hold the summer session at Brevard College from June 17 to July 27. The six weeks' course will include intensive training in private and class instruction and supervised practice.

Mrs. Kate Johnstone Funeral Rites Friday

Mrs. Katherine Richanna Byrn Johnstone, 87, a resident of this community since 1923, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hillard Booth in Brevard, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in St. Paul's in the Valley cemetery. The Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Johnstone was a native of San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of Citizen and Agnes Clark Byrn. She was educated in private schools. She was twice married, first to Hamlin Beverly Delling, from which union one daughter, Mrs. Booth, survives. Her second marriage was to Dr. Joseph Johnstone, of Edinburgh, Scotland, supervising British consul for Central America, located in Nicaragua.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, are two grandchildren, Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of Rancocas, N. J., and Delling Booth, of Columbia, S. C.; three great-grandchildren, Patricia and Chandler Bennett, of Rancocas, and Elizabeth Byrn Booth, of Columbia. Active pallbearers were A. E. York, Dwight Moffitt, Rufus Orr, Randall Lanford, Garland Sledge and Ashe Macfie. Honorary pallbearers were members of the local Masonic lodge. Moore and Trantham funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Poultry Picture Show

Moving pictures of "Chick life begins" and "Hen makes an egg" will be shown Friday night of this week in the county agents office by the B&B Feed company and Purina Mills. Invitation to farmers and those interested in poultry raising is extended by the company to attend. Admission will be free.

Camera Club Meeting

The meeting of the Brevard Camera club will be held Tuesday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium. All members are requested to bring their cameras, as every one present will be given an opportunity to take portraits.

Teachers For 1940-41 School Term Announced By Officials

R. T. Kimzey will again head Brevard high school, and E. F. Tilson the Rosman high school, according to official list of teachers for the 1940-41 term released Wednesday. E. L. Ponder was re-elected principal of the Rosman elementary, and John E. Rufty was re-elected at Brevard.

County Superintendent J. B. Jones said the committee for each of the districts made very few changes in the personnel of the various schools of the county, and submits the following list which is nearly complete: BREVARD DISTRICT Brevard High—R. T. Kimzey, principal; Miss Earleene Poindexter, B. D. Franklin, C. E. Wilke, Mrs. Frances DeLong, Mrs. Sara Tilton, Miss Ainslee Alexander, Mrs. Antoinette Wilke, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, Edgar Cox, Randall Lyday, Alvin Moore. Brevard Elementary—J. E. Rufty, principal; Miss Willie Aiken, Miss Agnes Clayton, Miss Josephine Clayton, Miss Julia Deaver, Mrs. Annie W. Reid, Mrs. Maxine R. Rufty, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Mrs. Hattie Verner, Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Mrs. Bernice Hollifield, Mrs. Velma Brittain, N. L. Ponder, Miss Edna Earle Nanney. Cedar Mountain—Mrs. Mary L. Moore. Connestee—Mrs. Flora A. Pickel-simer, principal; Miss Margaret Gash. Little River—C. C. Nanney, principal; Miss Sallie S. Merrill, Miss Julia Wood. Penrose—Mrs. Nelle B. Cassada, principal; Miss Myrtle Whitmore. Pisgah Forest—Miss Annie May Patton, principal; Miss Mamie Lyday, Miss Flora Lyday, Mrs. Roxie Neely, Mrs. Mildred Townsend. Selica—Mrs. Mamie Dale, principal; Mrs. Marion English. DISTRICT 2 Rosman High School—E. F. Tilson, principal; Miss LaVerne Whitmore, L. H. Thomas, Mrs. Laura M. Hamed,

All Schools Closed Wednesday Afternoon

All schools of Brevard and Transylvania county came to a close Wednesday, or at earlier dates within the week, for the summer vacation of three and one-half months.

Formal closing exercises were held in the Brevard and Rosman high schools and elementary schools, and in a number of the other schools throughout the county. Due to the lack of an assembly room, several of the schools completed the year's work without a pre-arranged program being presented.

The majority of the teachers who live at a distance outside of the county have returned to their homes for the summer vacation. Some of the teachers will attend summer schools in different institutions.

Services At Blantyre

The Rev. Nathan Chapman, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, will preach at the Blantyre church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, announcement has been made.

Cedar Mountain School Gave Program Monday

Closing exercises for Cedar Mountain school were held Monday with a good attendance of parents and patrons. The exercises consisted of May Day playlets, May pole dance, Hansel and Gretel operetta, and other short numbers.

The program was presented in the open school grounds, where Nature so kindly set a stage of trees, shrubs, rocks, and vines to accommodate all the parts of the program.

Following the program which was the first of its kind held in several years athletic contests were held and prizes awarded for the winners.

County Superintendent Jones and editor of The Times were visitors to the school on Tuesday and enjoyed lunch with the children.

Stamp Club Meeting

Brevard Stamp club will meet Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Norwood, at 8:15 o'clock.

Recreation Park To Be Opened On Monday

Formal opening and dedication of the recreation park on Jordan street will be held at the park opposite the post office Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The event is in observance of National WPA week.

Music will be provided by the Brevard high school band, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde McDonald, of the federal music project. Several short talks will be heard by local residents, telling something of the recreation park, which is for the free enjoyment of the townspeople as well as visitors.

The completion of the amusement park has been made possible through the WPA recreation project, under the supervision of Mrs. Bess W. May and her recreation leaders, in cooperation with town officials, the Kiwanis and Women's Civic club, F. H. Holden and his NYA group, the Brevard Garden club, sponsors of landscaping and beautifying the lot, J. S. Silversteen and other property owners who offered free use of the vacant lots as a recreation park for the general public.

County supervisor of the WPA recreation project issues an invitation to the general public and visitors to attend the formal opening ceremonies Monday afternoon, and to make use at any time of the various free amusement facilities provided at the recreation park.

To Speak Here



ROBERT H. MCNEIL, Statesville attorney, and candidate for Republican nominee for governor, will speak at Brevard court house Monday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Mr. McNeil is regarded as an outstanding gubernatorial candidate on the Republican ticket, and was invited here by leaders in the local party. He is said to be a forceful speaker, and will discuss the national and state issues. Music for the occasion will be provided by a string band.

Census Figures Not Ready For Release

Unofficial figures will be released through the district census office next week, it is expected, for Transylvania county.

District Supervisor Flack said over long distance telephone Wednesday that the count had not been completed here, but that he hoped to have all the community tabulations in shortly.

Definite totals will not be released for several weeks, in opinion of Mr. Flack. Prizes which were offered by The Times for nearest guess to the population of the county will be mailed as soon as official figures are received.

AID IS SOUGHT FOR WAR-TORN NATIONS

Red Cross Drive Here Seeking \$600 For Helping Belgians, Hollanders, Luxembourg

The American Red Cross is calling on Americans for aid to the suffering and war-stricken peoples of Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg, and has asked the Transylvania Chapter to do its part, as it has in the past years. Quota for Transylvania county has been set at \$600, and while plans of the local chapter are not complete for raising this large amount, details were being worked out Wednesday, and will be presented to the people within the next few days.

In the meantime, any contributions for the Red Cross may be left with Jerry Jerome at the Building & Loan office, at The Times office, or with the chapter chairman, J. S. Silversteen.

Following is statement by Chairman Silversteen setting forth the call:

To the Citizens of Transylvania County: The following telegram has just been received from Mr. Norman H. Davis, head of the American National Red Cross:

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of Ten Million dollars. Your Chapter quota is \$600.00 dollars. Please, at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay. Chapters may retain fifteen percent of collections to cover their local war relief expenses. Letter of instructions follows."

Since this telegram has been received, the horrible suffering of the civilian populations of the low countries, as we learn from all newspaper reports, is beyond description, and I feel sure that every one appreciates our blessings as free Americans, and hope that when a Committee calls on you, you will give to the utmost of your ability. Joseph S. Silversteen, Chairman, Transylvania County Red Cross.

Dahlia Club Meeting

The Dahlia club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Fred Shuford, announcement has been made.

Selica School Holds Mothers Day Program

Mother's Day program was observed at the Selica school last Friday as the closing exercises, with parents and cousins visiting the school.

Work of the grades was displayed for benefit of the visiting parents, and a short musical program was given by Oneal, Arizona, and Iona Owen, followed by a program by the upper grades.

Fifty people were guests at the noon-day luncheon prepared and served by the WPA lunch room. Food for the occasion was provided by the teachers, Mrs. L. A. Dale, and Mrs. Marion English.

DEMOCRATS SEEKING W.N.C. RECOGNITION

Ralph H. Ramsey Jr., Named To Chairmanship—Delegates Named To State Meeting

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., was elected chairman of the Transylvania Democratic Executive committee at the convention here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe E. Osborne was named vice chairman, C. Lewis Osborne was made secretary. Nineteen delegates were elected to the state convention which meets in Raleigh on Friday of this week, May 17, as follows:

Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen, R. L. Gash, A. G. Kyle, R. F. Thomas, H. H. Patton, George D. Shuford, R. H. Ramsey, Jr., Pat Kinzey, Otto Alexander, T. E. Patton, Jr., S. E. Varner, Dr. Joe E. Osborne, Mrs. Avery Justus, Mrs. Jordan Whitmore, Mrs. Annie M. Douglas, T. J. Wilson, M. W. Galloway, Joe P. McLeod, and Jess A. Galloway.

Any Transylvania County Democrat who wishes to attend the state convention will be given credentials as an alternate, and will be given a seat in the convention, it was voted following election of the delegates.

Otto Alexander, retiring chairman, presided at the executive session which elected the new committee heads, and also at the general convention.

Executive committee members whose credentials were presented and named officially to represent the various precincts during the coming two years include: Boyd, P. A. Rahn; Brevard I, C. Y. Patton; Brevard 2, C. L. Osborne; Brevard 3, Joe P. McLeod.

Catherys Creek, Joe Bryson; Cedar Mountain, Paul Roberts; Dunn's Rock, Coy Compton; Eastatoe, Frank Morgan; East Fork, Charlie Gillespie; Gloucester 1, Obie Fisher; Gloucester 2, Orville Long; Hogback 1, Gus Bagwell; Hogback 2, L. C. Case; Hogback 3, E. A. Reid; Little River, Frank Shuford; Old Toxaway, Hal Chappell; Rosman, Flem Glazener.

Delegates to the state convention will go uninstructed, according to vote of the convention. Matter of voting for or against third term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt was discussed by several members of the convention, but prevailing vote was that the delegation go uninstructed in this matter as well as others which may come up in Raleigh on May 17.

Reapportionment for benefit of Piedmont and Western Carolina came in for discussion, and the following resolution was adopted by the body:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democrats of Transylvania County favor a reapportionment of House members and a redistricting for Senate members by the 1941 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, based on the 1940 Census, in order that the western section of the State may not be deprived for another ten years of its just and proper representation in the General Assembly, and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislator(s) from this county be urged to recognize (his) their duty to support the Constitution and the wishes of this convention to work actively and diligently for legislation to bring about reapportionment and redistricting in the State at the next session of the General Assembly.

The convention went on record to support men from the Western and Piedmont sections for prominent state posts until the redistricting is done in accordance with the constitution, by adopting the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Democrats of Transylvania County hereby declare that we will encourage honorable, able and trustworthy citizens of the Piedmont and western counties of the State to become candidates for all State-wide elective executive offices, (meanwhile endorsing the plan of alternating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor between east and west, and of a United States Senator each from east and west) and that, other things being equal, we promise to support candidates for these offices from the Piedmont and west, until these sections get a fair and equitable representation in State offices and thus have a proper and just voice in the operation and business of the State.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Charles Revis and infant son, born Monday, May 13, Mrs. H. P. Clark, Louis Free, Johnnie Stewart and Emerson West.

By-Laws Adopted For Merchants Association

By-laws were adopted by the Brevard Merchants association at the meeting held Monday night, and plans made for carrying on the work here.

Election of officers will be held by balloting, members to be notified by mail this week.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paxton, Jr., of Rosman announce the birth of a son, Carlton Merrimon, on Tuesday, May 7, Mrs. Paxton was before her marriage a few years ago, Miss Marie Moore of Rosman and Asheville.

Ecusta and Brevard Play Away Saturday

Ecusta and the Tanners teams are both scheduled to go visiting Saturday afternoon, with the former playing at Enka, and the latter at Tryon.

Last Saturday's games proved disastrous to the home teams. Ecusta lost to Tryon by the score of 8-5, and the Tanners lost to Beacon 12-9.

Carr Lumber company's team also lost in their first game of the season, to Hendersonville by the score 7-3.