

Duke Power Buys 12,000 Acres In Upper End Of County

Minstrel Show Will Be Staged Friday By Moose Lodge; Benefit Hospital

Hundreds Expected To Attend Event; Big Show Promised Audience TO START AT EIGHT

A side-splitting minstrel show, with a cast of characters representing more than a score of well known local citizens, will be produced by the Brevard Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose on Friday evening of this week, beginning at eight o'clock, in the Brevard high school auditorium. Hundreds of people have already made reservations for the show. Moose officials here have announced, and the minstrel is expected to draw one of the largest audiences ever attracted by local entertainment in Transylvania county. Proceeds from the show will go toward furnishing the nursery in the Transylvania community hospital now being erected.

A full hour and a half of entertainment is promised by those in charge of the minstrel show, the "bill of fare" including gags, dialogue, vocal and instrumental music, and dancing. Philip Price is managing director of the show, while Attorney E. H. McMahan will serve as interlocutor. Other members of the cast include: C. F. Misenheimer, as Sweet Stuff, J. B. Pettit as Small Fry, John Ford as Honey Boy, B. F. Dixon as Lasse, Dr. Carl Hardin as Mr. Bones, Philip Price as Mr. Tambo.

Soloists on the show will include Porky Erwin, Charles Spivey, and Ben Washburn in vocal solos, L. W. Roberts in a saxophone solo, and James Holden and Avery Fowler in dance solos. Members of the chorus are L. W. Roberts, John Lewis Hewitt, Jim Wood, Jim Penland, Spars Stallings, C. W. Strickland, Weaver Shoppe, Charles Spivey, Ben Washburn, J. B. Frazier, Ansel Hart, Walter Duckworth, Lenay Erwin, Jr., and Harlan Talley. Accompanists will be Mrs. Melvin Gillespie and Philip Frazier. Rev. E. P. Billups will direct the musical numbers. Dean Whitlock is in charge of properties.

The evening's program will open and close with a chorus. The remainder of the program, according to present schedule, will be carried out in the following order: minstrel jokes and specialty numbers, the "Dark Town Strutters Ball" by Philip Frazier and Jim Wood, a solo, "Lonesome Road Blues," by Lasse, accompanied by Nat Fowler, a dance by James Holden, a saxophone solo by Leonard W. Roberts, a song, "Old Black Joe," by Ben Washburn and the Chorus, a solo, by Honey Boy, a presentation of "How Come You Do Me Like You Do," by Mr. Tambo, a dance by Avery Fowler, a presentation of "Louville Lou," by Mr. Bones, and a solo, "My Buddy," by Porky Erwin.

COMMUNION DAY BE OBSERVED SUN.

Churches In Brevard And Transylvania Are Planning Special Services

Next Sunday, October 5, will be observed as World Wide Communion Sunday by Christians around the world. Churches in Brevard and Transylvania county will observe the day with special communion services.

Announcements from the First Baptist and the Methodist churches in Brevard list the following services for the day: First Baptist, regular services at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 in the evening. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, will speak on "He is the Way, the Truth, and the Light," at the morning service. The communion service will follow. A brief sermon will be delivered by the pastor in the evening, and special music will be furnished by the young people's choir under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Gillespie.

Two services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, one at 8:45 and the regular service at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Billups. All members are urged to attend one of these services, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

At the 7:30 evening service the pastor will preach on the second of a series of sermons on "The Christian Imperative," using as his subject "What Is Wrong—What Is the Need?"

BULLETIN

The New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2 in the first game of the World Series. The second game will be played this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. (EST) in the Yankee Stadium, New York.

Mr. J. K. Mills, who was taken to Mission hospital, Asheville, last Sunday, is reported to be resting comfortably.

MRS. L. MILLER, AGED LOCAL LADY DIED ON TUESDAY

Funeral Service Held Tuesday Afternoon; Burial In Durham Wednesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Laura White Miller, 92, who died at her home in Brevard early Tuesday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, conducted the service at the church. The body was removed to Durham where interment took place Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are a step-son, J. A. Miller, of Brevard; three step-grandsons, J. A. Miller, Jr., J. D. Miller and Henry Miller, all three in the army and navy, and a niece, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, of Durham, and four nephews, Augustus W. Long, of Brevard, John A. Woodward, of Hendersonville, George J. Woodward, of Greenville, and Fred W. Woodward, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Miller was the youngest daughter of John White and wife, Temperance Ann Utley, of Wake Forest. She was born in Chapel Hill. Her first husband was Thomas F. Norwood, a member of the mercantile firm of Long & Norwood, of Chapel Hill. Her second husband was Joseph A. Miller, a well known business man of Brevard. Both of her husbands were Confederate soldiers. Her three children by her first marriage died in infancy.

Mrs. Miller was a devoted member of the Methodist church for about 15 years. Loyalty was perhaps the keynote of her character, loyalty to her Maker, and loyalty to her family, friends, town, county and state and loyalty to the democracies of the world. Frail in body, but energetic in both body and mind, she met her responsibilities in life with rare courage and steadiness. She was a member of the D. A. R., the U. D. C., and was eligible for membership in Colonial Wars and Mayflower descendants.

Pallbearers were members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church. Moore-Trantham funeral home had charge of arrangements.

JONES ON DRAFT RE-EMPLOYMENT

J. B. Jones, Transylvania county superintendent of schools has been named re-employment committeeman for the county draft board, it was learned here yesterday. Mr. Jones' appointment came from Selective Service headquarters in Raleigh.

It will be the duty of Mr. Jones, and other members who may be appointed to the re-employment committee, to help returning draftees find their place once more in industry and other forms of employment, according to local draft board officials. The committeemen will act as coordinators between employers and employees, those employees returning from army camps.

Planning Observance Of Fire Prevention

As a special Fire Prevention Week observance in Brevard the local Kiwanis and Lions clubs are sponsoring a Fire Prevention banquet in honor of the local fire department at the NYA Hut here on Thursday evening, October 9, it has been announced by John W. Smith, fire department chief.

W. H. Palmer, president of the International Fire Chiefs association and chief of the Charlotte Fire Department, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. A number of local persons are slated on the program.

Long Beard, Long Life, Or Sampson Can Be Modern; The Life Insurance Companies Would Give Millions Of Dollars For This

N-n-n-oh, don't touch that razor! That is, not if you want to live long and happily ever after. The latest and most unusual theory about the strength in an ever-growing beard since Sampson slew thirty Philistine soldiers came to light here this week when C. M. Siniard, 82, lifetime resident of Brevard, gave out the secret about his unusual good health and the longevity records of his ancestors.

No wily Delilah was needed to learn the secret of Mr. Siniard's good health, for he came out with a plain statement to the effect that good health and strength result from leaving your beard unshorn. And he ought to know,

COMMUNITY AAA COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED

County Agent Urges Full Cooperation In AAA Farm Program

The election of community committeemen for the 1942 AAA farm program will take place during the next ten days within the various communities of the county, Julian A. Glazener, county agent, has announced.

In making the announcement of the community elections Mr. Glazener urged every participant in the AAA program to vote in the elections and thereby show their interest in improved agriculture and what it is attempting to do in the interest of national defense. He emphasized that cooperation is an important factor in national defense and said that in this hour of national defense needs AAA committeemen will be called on more than ever before to contact neighboring farmers in behalf of the national defense effort.

Mr. Glazener said that individual letters had been written to cooperators in the AAA program pointing out to them the importance of selection of committeemen for the coming year's work. Letters were also written to the present community committeemen.

Dates and places for balloting in the different communities are as follows: Little River, Friday evening, October 3, 7:30 o'clock at the Little River school house; Brevard-Dunn's Rock, Saturday afternoon, October 4, 2 o'clock at the County Agent's office in the post office building; Cathey's Creek-Eastatoe, Wednesday evening, October 8, 7:30 o'clock at the Rosman high school; Boyd, Thursday afternoon, October 9, 3 o'clock at the Emon school house; Hogback-Gloucester, Friday afternoon, October 10, 3 o'clock at the Lake Toxaway school house.

BRITAIN'S WAR FRONT IMPROVED SAYS CHURCHILL

Russians Admit Retreat Into Rich Donets Basin; Say Win City

Winston Churchill described Britain's home position on Wednesday as enormously improved, with her shipping losses cut two-thirds in the last three months, but warned that in every arm save the air Hitler still held the initiative and could strike simultaneously and with great power in three fresh theaters if he chose.

The Russians acknowledged for the first time a Red army retreat into the rich Donets basin after abandoning Poltava, but dispatches from the north claimed that waves of cheering Red infantrymen had won back a city on the approaches to Leningrad and entrenched themselves in a new, advanced line before the besieged metropolis.

The 33,950-ton British battleship Nelson was hit by an aerial torpedo in Saturday's Italian attack on a great convoy in the Mediterranean but her speed was only slightly reduced and there were no casualties, the admiralty said. Moreover, it was declared that 13 Italian planes were shot down in the running engagement, six of them by gunfire of the fleet.

Aside from slight damage to the Nelson, it was added, the British lost only a single merchant ship.

Strong formations of German planes heavily assaulted northeast coastal areas for hours during Tuesday night and rescue parties in the following morning were bringing the dead and injured from the debris of wrecked buildings.

Five towns were raided by the Nazis, using heavy explosive and fire bombs, the latter including some "screamers", and it was feared that casualties would be heavy.

Ross Parlier attended the heavyweight championship fight in New York, and remained over to see the World Series game on Wednesday.

Will Be Dedicated On Sunday



Shown here is the newly erected English Chapel, on the Davidson River four miles from Brevard, which will be dedicated next Sunday in services beginning at 11 a.m. Dr. J. M. Ormond, Dean of Duke University, will make the dedicatory address.

English Chapel Near Here Will Be Dedicated Sunday

TO REVISE MAILING LIST THIS WEEK-END

In accordance with postal regulations, the mailing list of The Times will be revised this week-end and all persons whose subscriptions have expired are urged to send in their renewals at once and not miss a single issue of the paper.

Notices are mailed out regularly each month and if you have received a notice, please be sure to mail, send or bring your renewal to the office before next Wednesday.

"We are delighted over the fact that our subscription list continues to grow and we appreciate the many complimentary remarks concerning the kind of a paper that we are endeavoring to publish," Publisher Anderson stated this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET PLANNED

Transylvania Associational Meet Set At Rocky Hill Sunday Afternoon

The Transylvania Sunday School Associational meeting will be held at the Rocky Hill Baptist church at Cedar Mountain on Sunday, October 5, beginning at 2 o'clock and closing at 3:30. Fred Monteith, Associational superintendent, has announced.

Mr. Monteith urges that all pastors and Sunday school superintendents be present for the meeting, since short addresses from them will constitute the main feature on the afternoon's program. A committee report will also be heard.

Each Sunday school in the association is being asked to have a training study course of some kind during the month of October, Mr. Monteith said. He pointed out that a great effort, equal to that now being made to train men for the U. S. Army, should be put forth to train men, women, boys and girls in Christian work.

POST GETS RESULTS

Local members are reporting good response to the membership drive which the Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion is now conducting and will continue to carry out until November 11. H. D. Wyatt, chairman of the membership committee, stated that Post officials are well pleased with results.

Mrs. Dolly Raines was a visitor in Greenville on Friday.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Ormond, Dean of Duke University, Chief Speaker SERVICES AT 11 A. M.

Dedication services for the beautiful new English Chapel, Methodist, on Davidson River in Pisgah National forest about four miles from Brevard will be held next Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, members of the board of trustees of the church have announced.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Ormond, dean of Duke University, will deliver the dedicatory address, Dr. M. T. Smathers, of Asheville, district superintendent, and the Rev. L. W. Hall, pastor, of Etowah, will also take part in the program. Pastor of the local Methodist church, Rev. E. P. Billups, has been invited to participate in the exercises.

Special vocal music will be furnished by the English Chapel choir. Dinner will be served on the grounds. People of all denominations are cordially invited to attend the dedication.

In charge of arrangements for the dedication of the Chapel are V. L. Neill, chairman of the board of trustees, Dr. E. S. English, Perry Davis, and John Monteith, trustees, Y. D. McCrary, secretary-treasurer of the Chapel, and Chester West, church clerk.

Construction on the new English Chapel, which is built of native stone taken from Davidson River, began in September, 1940. The cost of construction has been approximately \$5,000. The structure encloses a large auditorium and four Sunday school rooms. The auditorium has a seating capacity of approximately 500.

This new church building stands on the site of one of the religious landmarks of Western North Carolina. The stone building replaces a frame building which was erected almost a century ago.

More than two years ago a movement was begun to raise funds for erecting the new building, and the efforts proved very successful. Outside of a \$1,000 donation from the Duke Endowment fund, the necessary money was raised locally. Now, at the time of dedication, there is no outstanding indebtedness against the church, according to church officials reports.

National Newspaper Is Being Observed

National Newspaper Week is being celebrated throughout the nation this week, beginning Wednesday of this week and continuing through Tuesday of next week.

The Times gladly joins with other papers, dailies and weeklies, throughout the nation in this celebration in a country where the freedom of the press still reigns supreme.

PURCHASE MADE FROM R. E. WOOD OF TENNESSEE

Deal Represents Large Holdings In Hogback And Eastatoe Townships OVER \$40,000 PAID

One of the biggest real estate deals in the history of Transylvania county, was closed between R. E. Wood and wife, Anna R. Wood, of Carter county, Tennessee, and the Duke Power company, a New Jersey corporation, last week when some 12,000 acres of land in Eastatoe and Hogback townships in Upper Transylvania were conveyed to the Duke Power company. The deed was filed for registration at the register of deeds office here on Friday, September 26.

The transaction between Wood and the Duke Power corporation culminated several months of bargaining in which the utilities concern had been attempting to purchase the property.

Three different tracts of land were represented in the transaction, according to information available at the register of deeds office. The first and major tract contained 11,696 acres, the second one 295 acres, and the third one 29 acres.

All of the land represented in the deal formerly was owned by the Montvale Lumber company, of which R. E. Wood was president.

The purchase price which the utilities corporation paid for the land was not disclosed, but according to defense stamps affixed to the deed, the figure was in the neighborhood of \$44,000, or an average of about \$3.50 per acre.

Purpose of the Duke Power company in acquiring the property has never been revealed here, but it is understood that the corporation plans to construct a hydro-electric plant in that section of the county in the near future. Purchase of other property in the Upper Transylvania area by the utilities firm is now pending, according to reports received here. Duke Power company officials, however, have not made any such indications.

REPORT MADE ON HOSPITAL DRIVE

Drive Still Being Carried Out In Industrial Plants In County

The Transylvania community hospital financial drive, though completed in outside canvass work, has not been completed at Ecusta and other industrial plants throughout the county, it was announced Wednesday, and it may be quite some time before final reports of the drive are in the hands of the committee. Committee members, however, were very optimistic as to the outcome of the drive and said they felt sure the necessary funds would be raised.

In the regular drive among the townspeople the team headed by Jerry Jerome raised the largest amount of money, and he was awarded the new Parker fountain pen given by Macfie Drug company. The team of two winning a pen for obtaining the most funds was composed of Mrs. Wm. P. Jordan and Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary. They were given a Scheaffer pen by Long's Drug store.

Contributors not included in last week's list are H. Bradford Allen, J. S. Bromfield, Hazel F. Schwartz, Varner's Drug store, Dr. Julius Sader, Mrs. Fannie Stepp, Burt Hendrick, Alan Brombacher, Mrs. T. H. Case, Edith Conover, Thomas Dodsworth, F. H. Holden, Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Mrs. H. M. Norwood, E. C. Mitchem, Osborne-Simpson Funeral Home, Mrs. Clarence Poole, Margaret Starnes, Orange Crush Bottling company, Colonial Baking company, Biltmore Dairies, Kelly Fruit company, Asheville Bedding company, Asheville Baking company, Mrs. Carolina C. Towers, John F. Osborne, Mrs. J. S. Sewell.

Gold star contributors, those contributing in both drives, who were not listed last week include Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, Annie Gash, Eastern Star, Jerome and McMinn, David Norton, Dr. C. J. Goodwin, Carl Bosse, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, Walker Insurance Agency, Mrs. W. P. Jordan, Mrs. H. Basso, Mrs. John Smith, Farmers Federation at Brevard, Seven-Up Bottling company, Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier.

REVIVAL SET AT SECOND BAPTIST

The Second Baptist church of Brevard Wednesday began a series of revival services, according to announcement by the Rev. S. F. McAuley, pastor. Services will be held each night at 7 o'clock for a period of approximately ten days.

The pastor will be assisted in the revival services by the Rev. W. H. Harbin, pastor at Balfour; the Rev. Homer Couch, of Marietta, South Carolina; the Rev. J. A. Manley, of Rosman; and the Rev. Jesse Osteen, of Hendersonville. Other speakers will be announced later.