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Radio Program To Originate In County May 14

NEA LUNCHEON AT ECUSTA PLANT TO BE AIRED BY WBBO

More Than 400 Delegates To Newspaper Convention To Visit In The County

TO PUBLISH EDITION

A special broadcast over station WBBO in Forest City will originate at the Ecusta Paper Corporation plant on Friday, May 14, from 2:15 until 3:00 during the luncheon being given there by the company for the delegates to the National Editorial Association convention, which convenes in Pinehurst on May 6, for three days, states Ed M. Anderson, president of the radio station, and chairman of the legislative committee of the NEA.

Following the business session at Pinehurst, the more than 400 delegates, who are editors and publishers of small daily and weekly newspapers of the nation, will make a tour of the state, carrying them from the seashore to the mountains.

The visit to Ecusta and Transylvania county, will climax the trip, and the luncheon and the tour of the Ecusta plant promises to be one of the highlights of the event.

The broadcast will consist of the program at Ecusta with special music being furnished by the Ecusta band and chorus under the direction of John Eversman. Speakers on the program will include President Harry H. Straus, who will give the address of welcome; Fred W. Hill, Hamburg, Iowa, chairman of the board of directors of NEA; invocation; Alan McIntosh, Luverne, Minn., response; Jerry Jerome, president of Brevard chamber of commerce, greetings from Transylvania; John Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times, introduction of guests; Raymond F. Bennett, general su-

McAULEY LEAVES PASTORATE HERE

Growth Of Church Under Leadership Of Baptist Minister Is Cited

Rev. S. F. McAuley, who has organized and built the Second Baptist church here on the corner of King and Depot streets, has resigned his pastorate and will leave within the next few days to accept a new charge in Greenville, S. C., church officials reported here today.

The pastor of the local church preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night, using as his text, "The Sin Unto Death." Special music at the service was provided by the Shipman Rickman quartette. The entire congregation joined in bidding Rev. McAuley and his family farewell and wished them well in their new home.

Rev. McAuley came to Brevard in 1939 and began his services in a store building, according to Mrs. J. C. Orr, church official. From this Rev. McAuley built the church until

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 29 — Masonic banquet at Brevard Country club, 7:00.

Friday, April 30 — Lions club ladies' night program, Brevard college cafeteria, 8:00. Brevard high school senior class play, auditorium, 8:00.

Saturday, May 1 — May Day program at Brevard college. Crowning in front of Taylor Hall, 3:00. Dance in gym, 8:00.

Sunday, May 2 — Attend the church of your choice. Special music at all churches marking opening of National Music week.

Monday, May 3 — County commissioners meet in court house.

Trout Fishing Season To Open In Pisgah National Forest On May 6 In Davidson River Area

On Banquet Program



JOSEPH S. SILVERSTEEN, an outstanding local Mason and the pioneer industrialist of Transylvania county, will act as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge here Thursday night at the Brevard country club.

Record Number Of Fishermen Caught More Than 34,500 Trout Last Year

The trout fishing season will open in the Pisgah National forest on Thursday, May 6, and will remain open through August 31, Ranger W. W. Huber announces today. Davidson River will be the first area to open.

The schedule is so arranged that at least one stream will be open on week ends. After May 6, Davidson River will be open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week, while Bent Creek and Lake Powhatan will be open on Saturday and Sunday every week end in May and the first two week ends in June. June 15th in this area has been set aside for children under 16 years of age, the Ranger stated.

Record Is Cited

Last year 9,202 fishermen caught more than 34,500 trout in the Pisgah Reserve, and Ranger Huber says he expects the biggest season ever this year since many of the streams have been heavily stocked with rainbow and brook trout by Harry B. Shafer, foreman in charge of Davidson River trout rearing station, and Mr. Huber says fish used in stocking the streams will average around eight inches.

"Wayne Wiggins, refuge supervisor, has done a nice job of distributing the stock evenly in all the streams," Mr. Huber added. Heavy planting has taken place in the North Fork of French Broad river, Bent Creek, Looking Glass streams and in North Mills river.

All regulations pertaining to fishing of the Pisgah Game preserve remain in force with only artificial lure being permitted except in the Bent Creek and Lake

MANY WILL ATTEND MASONIC BANQUET AT CLUB THURSDAY

Elaborate Program Being Planned. To Discuss Building Of Temple

More than 100 members of the Dunn's Rock lodge and visiting Masons will attend the Masonic banquet at the Brevard Country club Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock, with Joseph S. Silversteen, master of ceremonies.

An elaborate program has been arranged, and plans for the new Masonic Temple will be discussed and a report will be given by the building committee chairman. The program is as follows: song "America," led by F. Brown Carr; invocation, Rev. S. B. McCall; welcome to all visiting Masons, Mr. Silversteen, master of ceremonies; report on Masonic Temple plans, J. F. Zachary, chairman of the building committee; financial report, Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer of building committee; and the closing benediction by Mayor S. E. Varner.

A lot has been purchased by members of Dunn's Rock lodge on East Main street, where the Masonic Temple will be erected. Members of the building committee state that they cannot say when building will actually begin, but that this will be left in the hands of the local Masonic lodge.

Raymond F. Bennett, who is vice

TOASTMASTERS ON JAYCEE PROGRAM

Speech Making By Visitors From Asheville And Members Featured Tues. Night

Members of the Asheville Toastmasters club were guests at the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night at Gaither's cafeteria, and the guests were completely in charge of the meeting. Dr. Dillon Chambers, president of the guest club, presided over the entire meeting.

Clarence Hill, of the Toastmasters, spoke briefly on the aims of his organization. Bob Darden, guest topics chairman, assigned two-minute extemporaneous talks to Ed Rhinehardt, Ray Swink, Russ Poole and Kenneth Frazier.

Following these talks, Ray Slagle criticized and evaluated each one.

Wendell Jeffries, of the guest

Monument In Pisgah National Forest Unveiled To Fallen Hero



MRS. CRAIG SISK is pictured above placing a wreath at the base of the monument erected in honor of her late husband in Pisgah National forest which was unveiled Sunday afternoon by members of the VFW posts of Brevard, Hendersonville and Canton. S-Sgt. Sisk was killed in action in World War II, and the monument above is the first erected in the forest here to a fallen hero. Clark Grissom, commander of the local post, and Allen E. Brown, of Hendersonville, and the 12th district commander, are shown assisting Mrs. Sisk.

ADVICE GIVEN BY UTILITIES GROUP BEING FOLLOWED

Two Additional Switchboards Now Being Installed, Manager Says

ENGINEER EMPLOYED

In compliance with the 14 recommendations of the State Utilities commission to the Citizens Telephone company of Brevard on the improvement of local phone service, C. W. Pickelsimer, general manager, today announces that more than \$25,000 is being spent by the company.

Two additional switchboards, one for local calls and the other for long distance service, are being installed and will be placed in operation in the immediate future, the general manager states. A cable, costing approximately \$13,000, has been purchased and is being placed on the Asheville highway to the county line to accommodate new subscribers and to give better service to local patrons.

New poles are being erected to replace the inadequate ones in various sections of the county, it is stated.

Barfield Hired

N. B. Barfield, of Jackson, Tenn., who has had more than 40 years of experience with Southern Bell Telephone company, will arrive here Monday to supervise the carrying out of these improvements. This is in compliance with the order of the commission that a thoroughly competent and technically trained superintendent or engineer be engaged for this purpose.

"Five experienced persons are now employed on our maintenance crew, whereas in the past only three have been doing the work," Mr. Pickelsimer states. He added

GROUP TO EXPLAIN REJECTION OF ADS

Secret Committee Of Merchants Rejects Space Offered In Campaign

A committee was appointed at the regular meeting of the directors of the Brevard Merchants association Tuesday night to convey to the local unit of the VFW a statement of why the Secret Advertising committee refused to approve advertising for a book to be used in connection with a proposed safety campaign in the local schools.

The committee, composed of E. H. McMahan, Harry Sellers and Jack Trantham and appointed by President Alex Patterson will appear at a meeting of the VFW and answer any questions members might care to ask in regard to this action. It is reported that the VFW auxiliary had already contracted with a Kansas City, Mo., concern to conduct the campaign here.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Local - State - National

PRECINCT MEETINGS

Democratic precinct meetings will be held in Transylvania county on Saturday, May 8th., John Ruffy, county chairman, announces today. "The purpose of these precinct meetings will be for the perfecting of the precinct organizations and electing of delegates to the county convention, which will be held on May 15th.," Mr. Ruffy states. The state convention will be held in Raleigh on May 20th.

WHITAKER SPEAKS HERE

A large number of Young Democrats of Transylvania county heard E. B. Whitaker, prominent Bryson City attorney spoke here in the Brevard court house last Saturday night. Prior to the talk, officers of the local club were re-elected.

George Justus, who attended the Young Democratic meeting in Waynesville Saturday, was re-named chairman and Mrs. Tom Mitchell was re-elected assistant chairman. Other officers re-elected were Clark Grissom, secretary, and Ed Morgan, treasurer.

THOMAS NOT TO RUN

Norman Thomas, veteran Socialist party leader, says he hopes he won't be drafted again as a presidential candidate. The man who headed the Socialist ticket five times has des-

Interest Shifts To Character Witness As Lion Trial Nears

As the date for the Lions trial approaches, interest is shifting to Carl Hardin who, although cast in a somewhat minor role, has somewhat overshadowed other participants in the fracas.

Carl was signed on as a character witness, but is said to have declined the role after he learned that the accused, Erwin Schranz, for two years had a certain connection with the state of Ohio under which he received his upkeep for services performed under very rigid supervision. It is alleged that a judge made this arrangement

May Day Exercises To Be Held At Brevard College Saturday, Miss Vera Pearson Is Queen

LADIES' NIGHT BANQUET TO MARK 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Local Lions Club Planning Gala Celebration Friday At College

The 10th anniversary of the Brevard Lions club will be celebrated with a ladies' night banquet in the Brevard college cafeteria Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock, with Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville, as guest speaker.

Mr. Mitchell is former district governor of North Carolina Lions and is a prominent state senator and attorney. He has been actively engaged as advisor to the American representative in the United Nations council and has done regional work on the United Nations, sponsored by the Statesville Lions club.

Many Special Guests
Herbert W. Sanders, of Black Mountain who is present district governor, will be present and make a short talk. Other special guests

Large Number Of Alumni And Townspeople Expected To Attend Function

The annual May Day exercises at Brevard college will be held on Saturday, May 1, and Miss Vera Pearson, of Saluda, will be crowned queen before a background of trees and shrubbery on the campus directly in front of Taylor hall. The all-day event will be climaxed by a dance in the college gym Saturday evening from eight to twelve.

Invitations have been issued to all alumni and friends of Brevard college, and a large crowd is expected to attend the event. "The History of the American Dance" is the theme of the afternoon program in which approximately 25 students will participate. A joint faculty-student committee has been in charge of arrangements, and the department of home economics has supervised all costumes and gowns for attendants.

Miss Aletha Cagle, of Waynesville, is maid of honor, and court attendants are as follows: Miss Helen Withers, Lenoir; Byrd Ledbetter, Fairview; James Wilkinson, Charlotte; and Mack Burgess,

Famed Soprano To Open Music Week Here, Organ Recital Is On Schedule

Marjorie McClung Parker, famed soprano, of Marion, will be heard in a concert here Monday evening, May 3, at the Brevard high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Brevard Music Lovers' club. This will mark the beginning of National Music week, and arrangements are under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Straus. An organ recital will be given at St. Philip's Episcopal church Saturday, May 8, at 3:00 o'clock in observance of music week.

Mrs. Parker has won wide acclaim on the concert stage and is now a member of the music department of Montreat college. She

holds a bachelors and masters degree in music from the University of Michigan and has studied in Vienna under Lottie Lehmann. She continued her study under Paul Althouse and Alice Nichols of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York.

The singer has toured this country extensively and appeared here last summer as a guest with the Transylvania Music camp orchestra under the direction of James Christian Pfohl. She has appeared with leading symphony orchestras and has the distinction of being the only American to be invited to appear in the Salzburg festival on

Home Demonstration Club Members To Join In National Observance

The approximately 235 Home Demonstration club members of Transylvania county will join the rural women throughout the nation in observing the Third National Home Demonstration week, May 2-8, according to Miss Mary Margaret Robinson, Home Demonstration agent for the State College extension service.

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme of this year's observance and several special programs have been planned throughout the county, Miss Robinson stated. Mrs. Julian Glazener will participate on a radio program featuring the clubs in this district next Wednesday

morning, in observance of National Home Demonstration week. The broadcast, over station WLOS, Asheville, will be heard at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, district agent, will introduce the speakers on the program, and Mrs. Glazener will discuss the district phase of Federated Home Demonstration clubs.

More than 60,000 Home Demonstration club members in North Carolina will participate in the activities of the week, which will show evidence of progress as a result of the application of scientific knowledge to homemaking problems, Miss Robinson stated.

Brother Of Local Man Heads Nat'l Cancer Campaign

The April 26 issue of Time magazine devoted space to an article and picture of Elmer H. Bobst, chairman of the American Cancer society's campaign, and brother of Dr. Harry R. Bobst, of Brevard.

The article states that the campaign chairman for the nation's \$16,000,000 drive has designed some sure-fire techniques for raising money, and in addition is serving as vice chairman of the American Cancer society's board of directors.

Mr. Bobst was formerly president of Hoffman-LaRoche pharmaceutical manufacturing company. His brother, who resides here, was also connected with this company until he was forced to retire due