

Masonic Lodge To Pay Tribute To 5 Masons For Long Service, Silversteen Has 50 Year Record

Three Others From WNC To Be Accepted As Honorary Members

Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will pay special tribute to five of its members who have been Masons for 25 continuous years or more at an emergent communication that will be held in the lodge hall here Thursday night, December 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock. E. L. Happ, worshipful master, announced today.

J. S. Silversteen, who has been a Mason for over 50 years, will receive a gold button, which will be presented him by Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, of Asheville, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Mr. Silversteen was named Shriner of the month in a recent issue of "Desert Dust", national Shrine magazine. This presentation for 50 years of service will be the fifth presented to a member of Dunn's Rock lodge since the charter was granted December 4, 1867.

Four members will be presented 25-year continuous membership certificates, and this presentation will also be made by Dr. Hoffman. Recipients will be Raymond F. Bennett, W. F. Hart, L. P. Hamlin and W. W. McNeely. J. J. Jenkins, of Hendersonville, district deputy grand master of the 38th district, will act as marshal.

This will make a total of 75 Masons who have received 25-year membership certificates in the local masonic lodge. Dunn's Rock

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To Be Honored



JOSEPH S. SILVERSTEEN, above, will be honored by the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge Thursday night for 50 years of continuous service with the Masonic organization here. The presentation of a gold button to Mr. Silversteen will be made by Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, of Asheville, grand master of masons in the state.

One ingenious Christmas card this year combines Yuletide greetings with an invitation to an egg-nog party.

ROTARIANS HOLD A QUIZ PROGRAM

To Entertain Brevard High School Football Players In January

A quiz on international affairs and current events was given the Rotarians at the last regular meeting of the club in Gaither's cafeteria by acting program chairman, George Perkins.

By correctly answering 19 out of 22 questions on the four-page sheet, which was prepared by Time magazine, Rowell Bosse, teller at the Transylvania Trust company, won the first place cash prize offered.

Prior to the program, the Rotarians voted to entertain the Brevard high school football team in January, at which time the Lance trophy, with Mr. Jeff Lance and his four sons as special guests, will be presented to the most outstanding player on the Blue Devil squad.

This award is made each year by the Lance family in honor of Mrs. Jeff Lance, an enthusiastic football fan here for many years. The huge loving cup is now on display here in the left window of Plummer's store. In addition to having his name engraved on the cup, the outstanding player will be presented a gold football by the Lances.

President Ralph Duckworth presided at the meeting and had as his guests, Fred Holt and Bob Colwell.

Alfred Lord Tennyson was once offered 1,000 guineas (about \$5,000) for eight Christmas card verses.

Then there was the burlesque dances who was arrested for no gauge at all.

Junior Play Cast At Brevard High



The members of the junior play cast for this year are front row, left to right: Marie McGuinn, Mrs. Sledge, director; Nancy Clarke; second row: Betty Whitmire, Harriett Patterson, Gaynelle Patterson, Bonnie Faye Hawkins, Theresa McCall; third row: Bob Morris, Wayne Kerber, Dusty Erwin, Bruce McGuire, and Thomas King McCrary.

Chamber Of Commerce Members Are Urged To Return Ballots By Dec. 7th

Membership Is Invited To Count Votes Next Tuesday Night

Members of the Brevard chamber of commerce are urged to mail in their ballots by December 7th, by the executive secretary, Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher.

The ballots were mailed out recently to 148 members and will be tabulated at a call meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 7th.

Officers of the organization for 1949 will be chosen from the list of 25 persons receiving the highest number of votes. The election will be held at the regular meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 14.

The secretary states that the entire membership of the local commerce body is invited to assist in counting the votes next Tuesday night. The meeting will be held in the mayor's court room over the city hall and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

WNC Safety Council To Met On Dec. 7th

Clyde R. Powell, director of public relations for Endicott Johnson corporation and the Lehigh Safety Shoe company, will be the featured speaker at the December meeting of the Western North Carolina Safety council. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, and will be at the plant of the Coca-Cola bottling company in Asheville.

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From A Reporter's Notebook

By FRANCES WALKER

Wondering what to do about your family Christmas presents this year? Here's one way to answer your Christmas problems and please each member of the family as well as to bring Christmas right into the heart of your home and keep it there throughout the year. Give a practical gift — something for the home. As interest in home furnishings for Christmas has increased, dealers have met the demand by providing gifts for each member of the family for the entire home, gifts that can be added to throughout the year — at anniversaries, birthdays and at each subsequent Christmas.

While two Transylvania county children are still receiving treatment in the Asheville Orthopedic home, and the youngest member of the same family is now receiving home treatment for the after effects, it is time to awaken the people to the cost of polio. Money to some people plays a role of major importance in their life, to others a less important role. No matter how much or little emphasis you put on material things, you must know that no amount of money can buy health. However, money can buy research and preventive measures to combat polio. Before long the annual March of Dimes will begin in Brevard, North Carolina, and throughout the nation. Our state has fought a dreadful epidemic, and we must be the ones to pay in dollars and cents. Transylvania has been spared the brunt of the epidemic, the loss of lives, but we must begin now to think about our part in the fund raising campaign this year.

If you've been in Galloway's cafe recently, you could not help but notice the cleverly displayed copper still in the back of the room at the left. Pete Bikas, owner, got this still after the law officials completed a recent raid. For two days he had two colored boys scrubbing the cans and other equipment to make them shine. Now they're displayed along with some autumn leaves and a large jug . . . that latter is quite appropriate, we must admit.

All of the store windows were dressed up in their very best in time for the opening of the shopping season last week. Some of the stores displaying clothing just went "off the deep end," so to speak, to get up something really beautiful. For color and sparkle, there were four or five that just can't be beat. However, the cleverest decoration of all, in my opinion, is the Christmas trees on Macfie's window. They're three large trees, outlined in green, with the largest in the middle. Painted on the bows are large colorful balls. Shows some ingenuity and originality on the part of Mrs. Ashe Macfie, who painted them.

Something new has been added in these parts in the way of heat for big, barn-like buildings. It is a type of oil burner that has been in use in the orange groves of Florida and California and is guaranteed to keep freeze off an acre of the grove. It was introduced in Brevard by Paul Smathers, who has a large shed-like building at his plant that he has been unable to heat.

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This Year... Give Practical Gifts!



G. E., Universal and Electric Toasters. \$21.50



Universal Electric Mixer. Beats, whips, mixes in a jiffy. \$37.50

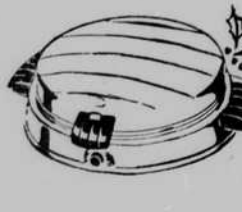


G. E. Automatic Roaster. Cook this smart new way. It roasts, bakes, pan broils, cans, fries and steams foods of all kinds. \$38.95

Nothing, but nothing, will please mother more on Christmas day than an electrical gift—a practical gift! Nothing can bring her more pleasure on Christmas day and every day in the year than a mixer, an iron, a toaster or a roaster. See our selection today. Inquire about our easy-payment plan.



Dependable G. E. Electric Irons. Priced from— \$9.75 Up



Electric waffle iron. Made of shiny chromium. \$9.95

POSTAL RATES TO BE HIKED JAN. 1

No Change Will Be Made In First Class Mail. Advances Are Listed

Patrons of the Brevard post office and other post offices over Western North Carolina will find a sharp increase in postal rates effective January 1 as a result of an act passed in the closing hours of the last Congress.

Postal authorities here announced yesterday that the rates on first-class mail, which, of course, includes post cards and three-cent letters, will not be changed.

Here are some of the changes: Airmail goes back to six cents after 20 months at five cents. Special delivery rates jump from 13 to 15 cents.

Also increased are fees for money orders, postal notes, COD packages, insurance and registered mail.

Rates for books, catalogues, seeds and plants, which have been under a "preferential rate" for some time, will go up from one cent to a cent and a half for each two ounces.

Congress approved the new rates in the last-minute welter of legislation last June to help pay for boosts in the pay of 500,000 postal workers.

Holly, mistletoe, poinsettia, and other floral motifs provide the most popular Christmas card designs.

One novel 1948 Christmas card contains a postcard for the recipient to send back, indicating how he fared over the holidays.

VARNER'S

FOR

PRESCRIPTIONS

Ride The Bus

BREVARD-ROSMAN SCHEDULE

(15 Minute Runs)

LEAVE BREVARD (Daily But Not Sunday)	LEAVE ROSMAN (Daily But Not Sunday)
8:00 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
A & C—9:45 A. M. Daily	9:40 A. M. Daily
11:30 A. M. Except Sunday	12:10 P. M. Daily
(Augusta)—1:15 P. M. Daily	2:25 P. M. (Except Sun.)
3:30 P. M. Except Sunday	4:00 P. M. (Except Sun.)
5:45 P. M. Except Sunday	5:40 P. M. Daily
(To Franklin)	6:05 P. M. (Except Sun.)
6:20 P. M. Daily	6:45 P. M. Daily
(To Atlanta)	
7:20 P. M. Daily	

A—Through to Atlanta
B—Through to Pickens, Liberty and Atlanta
C—Through to Highlands

BREVARD — PISGAH FOREST — ECUSTA JCT. SCHEDULE

(10 Minute Runs)

LEAVE BREVARD	LEAVE ECUSTA JCT.
X— 6:30 A. M. (Not Sun.)	X— 8:35 A.M. (Except Sun.)
X— 8:45 A. M. (Not Sun.)	X— 9:35 A. M. (To Atlanta)
X—10:00 A. M. Daily	X—11:20 A.M. (Except Sun.)
X—12:30 P. M.	X— 1:05 P. M. (Augusta)
X— 2:45 P. M. (Not Sun.)	X— 3:20 P. M.
X— 4:00 P. M. Sun. Only	X— 5:35 P. M. (Except Sun.)
X— 5:00 P. M. (Not Sun.)	X— 6:10 P. M. (Atlanta)
X— 6:00 P. M.	X— 7:10 P. M.
X— 7:00 P. M.	X—11:50 P. M. (Sun. Only)
X—12:00 P. M. (Sun. Only)	

X—Denotes Through Buses to Asheville

SMOKY MOUNTAIN STAGES

UNION BUS STATION — N. CALDWELL STREET

McCrary Home & Auto Supply

GOOD YEAR