

Admiring Friends Greet Polio Victim At Singing



Since BETTY SUE WILLIAMS, 16-year-old daughter of Arnold Williams, suffered polio in 1948, she has been honored during March of Dimes Month with a program at Enon Baptist church. Last Sunday afternoon the annual singing was held with the offering of \$155.00 being contributed to the local drive. BETTY SUE is pictured above being greeted upon her arrival by a number of young friends. She has completed her high school education by correspondence and is now commuting daily by bus to an Asheville business college. (Times Staff Photo)

Deadline Given For Filing For Tobacco Acreage

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania County ASC committee, announces today that February 1, 1954, is the final date that farmers may file an application for a new grower burley tobacco allotment for 1954.

Mr. Whitmire states that the farmer must meet the following requirements to be eligible for an allotment:

- (1) Have had experience in growing tobacco at least two out of the past five years.
(2) Live on the farm and derive at least 50 per cent of his income from the farm.
(3) Not own or operate a farm on which there is a burley allotment established.

WHAT WORDS SAY

"He said that you were a sculptor," the witness testified, "but that you should wash more often." The attorney scowled. "Give me his exact words." "Well," answered the witness, hesitatingly, "he said that you were a dirty chiseler."

TALENT SHOW

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ter and autographed by Coan himself.

Making a big hit with the audience and over the radio were the following: Ray and Bud Talley, Joe Delk and the Dixie Mountaineers, Brevard college singers, including Joe Haas, Wylladene Duckett, Tommy Cassidy, Ellen Torrence, Winnie White, Joe Wilson; Church of God trio, also the Bethel "A" sextet, Holland Corn and the Ecusta quartet, the Gillespie trio, Bob Dunn, Paul Patterson and group, Rosman girls trio; and individual entertainers including Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Rev. John D. Smith, Ted Owen, and others.

Men's Club Will Hear Dr. Stevens

The Presbyterian Men's club will hear Dr. B. A. Stevens talk on the future of Transylvania county school system at the regular meeting Monday night, 6:30.

Mrs. M. M. Feaster's circle will serve the dinner and a meeting of the board of deacons will follow the meeting.

3-D Weather Map For Congress



Ethel White of the United States Weather Bureau, explains a new 3-D weather map to Joseph Martin, Jr., speaker of the house. The new type maps have been placed outside both houses of congress, replacing blackboard types in use since 1902. The maps will keep congressmen informed of weather conditions throughout the nation. (International)

Betty Sue Williams Leading Normal Life Despite Polio

Great Comeback Being Made By Penrose Girl. Three Members Of Family Hit

By STAFF WRITER

Going to school — learning a profession, both of these are basic ambitions of normal young men and women. Although confined to a wheel chair since suffering polio six years ago, Betty Sue Williams is determined to make her life normal, too, and today she is attending business college.

Many stories of heroic struggles of polio victims are published during January, the March of Dimes month. Few could compare with the determination, intelligence and strong will shown by this sixteen-year-old girl.

Betty Sue Williams became ill with poliomyelitis in 1948. It did not come singly to the Penrose residence of her father, Arnold Williams, Jr., and Charles also were victims in the worst one-family polio tragedy in this county.

Today Charles is serving in the U. S. navy, en route to Japan for the second time. Arnold, Jr., has only a very slight residual resulting from his battle with polio.

But with Betty Sue, the dread disease was not as kind. For nearly a month she remained in an iron lung. Afterward she spent the better part of a year in the Asheville Orthopedic home and Memorial Mission hospital.

As polio is no respecter of persons, places, or time, it hit Betty at a critical stage in her education. She was in the sixth grade—just beginning to grow up. Possessing a high intelligence quotient, an extremely cheerful disposition and a burning ambition to live normally have contributed to Betty Sue's present status.

She completed her high school education through the International Correspondence schools. At 16, younger than other high school graduates, she completed her required units with a grade well above average. Betty Sue has such a keen mind that she required little help in her correspondence courses. Her father said she seldom asked or needed assistance.

After high school, what next was the question uppermost in Betty Sue's mind. She wanted to learn some trade or profession in order that she might pursue a career and become financially independent. Her handicap has always been minimized in Betty Sue's own mind, and after talking with the director of vocational rehabilitation in this district, she decided to go to business college.

Each morning and afternoon finds Betty Sue Williams being helped on and off the Blanton's business college bus en route to Asheville and back home again. Her fellow students enjoy giving this little assistance because their regard for her is extremely high — she is always happy and cheerful making her a welcome addition to any teen-age conversation.

At home Betty Sue enjoys sewing and embroidering, watching TV and above all reading, since she is of a studious nature. After completing her legal secretarial course, this spunky girl is looking forward to pursuing a career.

PAID UP

"Have you had any experience as a chauffeur?" "Well, I can show you the receipts for all the fines I have paid."

WITH THE SICK At The Transylvania Community Hospital

The following patients were reported confined to Transylvania Community hospital at noon Wednesday by the staff:

- Fred Bauer, Brevard.
Mrs. Leona Gaddy, Brevard.
Mrs. Curmile Galloway, Brevard, and son born on January 25th.
Mrs. Frank Houston, Brevard, and son born January 26th.
Mrs. Arrie Hamilton, Penrose.
John Wayne McCall, Pisgah Forest.
Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Brevard.
Mrs. Maggie Nicholson, Lake Toxaway.
Carroll Marshall, Pisgah Forest.
Miss June R. Owen, Rosman.
Mrs. Arthur Owen, Pisgah Forest, and baby boy born January 21.
Mrs. Mildred Parker, Brevard.
Douglas Powell, Rosman.
Mrs. Helen Sisk, Brevard.
Mrs. Dorothy Souther, Pisgah Forest.
Miss Katherine Sweat, Brevard.
William L. Stepp, Pisgah Forest.
Mrs. Mary C. Shook, Brevard.
Mrs. Holly Zachary, Brevard, and son born January 25th.

1954 Community Project Endorsed By Rotary Club

Brevard Rotarians have joined other civic organizations and groups in highly endorsing the Community Development program in '54 in Transylvania.

County Agent Julian Glazener recently outlined the project and told of the overall progress that could be made in the county through the program at a meeting of the Rotary club, and members at the last regular business session voted to give \$25 as their part of the prizes.

John Alvin Gray will be the Rotary representative on the agricultural council.

Following the business meeting Monday night, the Rotarians heard several musical selections sung by a group from the Brevard college glee club. Prof. Bruce A. Livengood, head of the department of music, directed the singers, and he was presented by John Anderson, program chairman of the evening. President Dan Hawkins presided over the meeting.

Home Ec. Dept. Is Getting New Look

Two new U-shaped kitchen units are now being installed in the home ec. room at BHS. There are now three complete kitchen units in the department. These rank among the most attractive in Western North Carolina. Mr. Briscoe Whitmire is in charge of all work.

INDULGING A LUXURY

Two women shoppers were aimlessly wandering about in the basement of a large city store. After quite a while of browsing a bright idea seemed to strike one of them. She turned to the other and said, "Sally, you know as long as we don't intend to buy anything we might as well go upstairs and look over the high priced stuff, too!"

STAMEY SPEAKS AT LIONS MEET

Brevard College President Tells Of Advantages Students Have Here

Rev. Robert L. Stamey, president of Brevard college, spoke to the Brevard Lions club at the last regular meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room on the advantages offered Transylvania students by the institution he heads. Mr. Stamey was introduced by Hall Smith, program chairman, and Vernon Fricks, president, presided.

Among the advantages listed by Mr. Stamey were: Two years of higher education at home at very nominal cost, terminal education for certain vocations, personal guidance and greater opportunities for development of leadership.

He also stated that one-third of the students now enrolled at Brevard college are from Transylvania and that \$1,700 in scholarships had been set aside for them in addition to the \$200 furnished by the Brevard Lions club. The annual payroll at the college, he said was about \$80,000.

Mr. Stamey said he thought that in this country there was an admirable balance between private and state-owned colleges. He described the major roles they had played in the religious, social and cultural development of the country.

After remarking that there were 25 junior colleges in the state, Mr. Stamey offered the opinion that there was no need for community colleges, such as had been proposed.

John Crowder and Howard Schmidt, both Ecusta employees, were received into the club as new members.

Mack Feaster was presented a key for having gotten two new members.

Spencer Hammil, of Brevard, was a guest of President Fricks.

INSPECTION

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points. Following last year's inspection, both "A" and "B" batteries received a grade of "Excellent."

Immediately after the inspection on Thursday night, the regularly scheduled training sessions will be conducted.

Mrs. King Dies At Home In Burnsville

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Zeb King, in Burnsville. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. King is the mother of Eugene King of this county. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending arrival of her sons from Buffalo, N. Y.

Korean Student To Speak To Baptist Men Next Tuesday

The Fellowship club of the First Baptist church will meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 2nd, at 7:00 o'clock in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Harry Cho, Korean student at Brevard college, will be the principal speaker, and a full attendance is urged.

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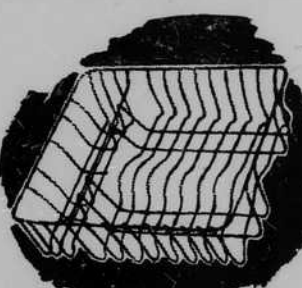
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