

The world and they that dwell therein



Soil Stewardship Week Will Be Observed Here May 16-23

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other related resources, will be observed locally, May 16th - 23rd, according to W. W. Brittain, Chairman, Transylvania Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Transylvania Soil and Water Conservation District and some 3,000 companion Districts throughout the nation along with their State and National Associations are sponsoring the event for the 17th consecutive year.

Among the local events designed to encourage widespread recognition of Soil Stewardship Week are Radio programs and the local ministers are urged to emphasize soil stewardship to their congregation.

The Transylvania Soil and Water Conservation District will distribute upon request to churches of all faiths, bulletin inserts, and booklets created particularly for this year's observance.

The materials were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in consultation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of leading church men in the nation. The committee consists of the Rt. Rev. John George Weber, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; the Rev. Harold S. Huff, Methodist Church; the Rev. Henry A. McCanna, Town & Country Church; Dr. C. Wilson Brumley, Southern Baptist Convention; and Mr. Osgood Magnuson, Dept. of Church & Country Planning.

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Changes At The College Announced

Several members of Brevard's faculty will not be employed at the college next year.

Mrs. Ena Kate Sigmon, head of Brevard's Language Department, and Mr. Grady Whicker, Dean of Brevard College, will not be returning after this year.

Charles Adams, Professor of biology and zoology at Brevard, is leaving to become principal of Towns County High School in Georgia. Adams has been at Brevard one year.

After two years at Brevard College as Student Financial Aid, Administrator, Director of Public Relations, and Assistant Professor of sociology, William C. Allred will next year be Assistant Business Manager at Virginia Intermont, a four-year girls' school.

Mikal Barnes will leave Brevard this year, after teaching German for two years. His plans are undecided.

Assistant Librarian at Brevard College for two years, Charles Henritze will leave the staff after this year. Henritze's plans are undecided, but he will continue in library work.

Dr. Ora Lee Railsback is retiring this year after seven years as Professor of Physics. Railsback said he came to Brevard because of the music festival held here every summer. He plans to remain in Brevard and enjoy his hobbies: music and growing things.

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From The Clarion

Coming Of Exams And Approaching Graduation Brings Back Memories

Larry Dixon Buried Sunday

Lawrence Fitch Dixon, Jr., age 47, of 115 Morningside Drive, died in a Henderson county hospital last Thursday night after an extended illness. He was a native of Durham and had resided in Brevard for a number of years.

He was filter plant operator at Olin Corporation where he had worked for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Eleanor King Dixon of the home; one son Lawrence Franklin Dixon; and a daughter, Miss Linda Caroline Dixon of the home; the mother, Mrs. Alexandra B. Dixon, of Brevard; one brother, David Dixon, of California; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Baldwin of Tar Heel.

Memorial services were conducted Sunday at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church of which he was a mem-

Exam time is here. Yes, in those days we have prayed for graduation to hurry and come, now that the time has come, I'm sure that as we look back we realize that even those days were not unhappy. They too are times that we will look back on with fond memories.

As for me, I think I will miss the people I have met on the campus. Brevard is not only a place then of higher education, but also a place where friendships have grown. Brevard has been a place of security. When first arriving on the campus I was apprehensive, even scared about what was going to happen to me the next two years. Since that day, however, I have grown to feel a deep sense of security. I knew what was expected of me. For those graduating, however, this feeling must again begin in another world, on another campus. We must again feel apprehension and fight for a sense of security. We will take a step forward and carry with us the fond memories we have of Brevard College. —Laurie Pearson

The freshmen will be back, but many of the sophomores may never return again. To us graduation is both a happy but also a sad day. I think by now it has hit most of us that we will indeed miss Brevard College. All the times we have

ber. Rev. G. Daniel McCall officiated.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 645, Brevard, N. C. 28712.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Questions And Answers

By NORRIS G. GRUBBS Field Representative

Q. I've been getting monthly social security benefits since I was 62. I'll be 65 in May 1971. What do I have to do to sign up for Medicare?

A. There are two parts to the Medicare coverage. You will automatically qualify for the hospital insurance part without doing anything. Hospital insurance, financed through employee and employer contributions to social security during a person's working years, requires no premium payments.

The other part of Medicare is medical insurance. You should receive a form in the mail several months before you are 65 asking if you want this part of Medicare. If you want the Medicare medical insurance, complete this form and return it in the envelope furnished. This part of Medicare is financed by monthly premiums of \$5.30 from people who sign up for medical insurance and matching contributions from Government funds.

If you do not get the form,

or if you have any other questions, call your social security office.

Q. I can't give you my name for obvious reasons, but I make a lot of money bootlegging whiskey. Some joker told me I have to pay social security taxes on this money if I clear over \$400 in a year. He's got to be kidding!

A. He wasn't kidding. You are in business, and the fact that your business is illegal doesn't keep your earnings from being subject to social security taxes.

Q. I receive social security checks and I understand I am supposed to get an increase in my check. When am I going to get the extra money?

A. Congress recently passed a law increasing social security monthly benefits by ten percent. The first check that will include this increase will be the May check, which you should receive on June 3. The increase was made effective January 1, 1971, so you will receive the ten percent increase for January through

Woods Church Presents Play

The Woods Memorial Baptist church will present a play "City Called Heaven" Saturday night, May 15th at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend Trett Owen cordially invites the public to attend.

April in a separate check sometime in June.

Q. I just turned 65 and applied for Medicare last week. I now find that I will have to go to the hospital very soon. What will happen if I do not have my card before I'm admitted?

A. You will be covered just as if you had your card. If necessary, the hospital can call the social security office to verify your Medicare coverage.

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