

MRS. NICHOLSON'S SUDDEN DEATH IS SHOCK TO COUNTY

Died of Heart Failure Early
Wednesday Morning,
While Dressing

FUNERAL 3:00 O'CLOCK
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Was Member of the Baptist
Church—Loved by All
Who Knew Her

News of the sudden death of Mrs. Milan L. Nicholson, which occurred at her home on Caldwell avenue Wednesday morning, came as a great shock to the community. Mrs. Nicholson had apparently been in her usual health, but upon arising about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and after being partially dressed, while standing at the dresser combing her hair, was stricken with heart failure. She fell over a chair, and Mr. Nicholson, standing nearby, attempted to catch her, but both were thrown to the floor, where Mrs. Nicholson died almost instantly. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Brevard Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Wallace Hartsell, officiating. Interment will be in Gillespie cemetery.

Mrs. Nicholson, who was 53 years of age, was beofre her marriage 26 years ago, Miss Oradla McConnell, daughter of Newton McConnell, of Anderson, S. C. She has made Brevard her home during her married life, and was a faithful and active worker in the Baptist church, of which she has been a member for a long period of years. Mrs. Nicholson was a good Christian woman of strong personality, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Surviving members of the bereaved family include the husband, three daughters and one son, including, Mrs. Roy E. Cooper, of Co-hutta, Ga., Odell, Mary and J. M., of Brevard, besides one brother, Jim McConnell, of Utica, N. Y., and a half-brother, Joe Gray, of Anderson, S. C., and a large number of relatives and friends in Brevard and other sections.

Pallbearers will be the six nephews of Mrs. Nicholson, including, Roscoe Nicholson, Rad Nicholson, Banks Nicholson, Santa Nicholson, all of Brevard, Calloway Nicholson, of Asheville, and Adger Gray, of Anderson, S. C.

In the event of rain Thursday afternoon, the funeral services will be postponed until Friday, it has been announced.

EVERYBODY GOES TO "KIDDY LAND"

"In Kiddyland," the home talent comedy to be presented at the Brevard High School auditorium Friday evening of this week, March 22, promises an evening of fun and laughter for the capacity filled house which is expected to be present on this occasion. The proceeds of the play, which will go toward the children's playground and school beautification fund, will, it is believed, be an added drawing card for a large attendance.

The play, which is sponsored by the Woman's Bureau and directed by Miss Lucille Smith, of the Martha Mason Producing company, Boston, Mass., comprises a cast of entirely local people, including prominent business and professional men of the town and young girls of the high school. Costumes portrayed will be worn by the performers, all combining to result in an enjoyable event to recall memories of childhood days.

BOX SUPPER AT ENON SCHOOL HOUSE THURSDAY

A boxing contest and box supper will be held at the Enon school house Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited.

Lone Prisoner's Plight Relieved

It pays to advertise.
Look here what happened, and how!

Last week The Brevard News told of a lone negro in the county jail, with no company at all, sitting there 24 hours a day as the jail's only prisoner.

Well, the responsive chord had been touched, and ere the bells of midnight rang out on Saturday night's stillness, seventeen men had committed various offenses that opened the jail doors for them, and for the rest of the night, and throughout the Sabbath, there was company aplenty in the jail for poor old lone negro.

Who says the great heart of Transylvania county is not responsive, even to poor old negro's lonely condition?

SEN. T. C. GALLOWAY BACK HOME AGAIN

Pleased with Accomplishments
of the 1929 General
Assembly

Senator Coleman Galloway returned to his home in Brevard Wednesday from Raleigh, where he represented the Thirty-Second Senatorial district in the Upper House of General Assembly of North Carolina since the opening of that body on January 11. The senator expressed joy in the experience that had been his during the session, and a greater joy in the fact that he is back in his old home town, with family and friends.

Senator Galloway, in talking about the achievements of the session just closed, expressed the opinion that much valuable legislation has been enacted, and was especially pleased with the road measure, which gives the sum of \$17,500 to this county. He is of the opinion that the school bill is as good as could have been obtained at this session, and says it means that Transylvania county's share in the equalization fund from the state will be \$25,000 this year, as compared with \$17,500 last year.

While the tax reduction in the county will not be as great as he would have liked it, Senator Galloway sees a reduction of from ten to fifteen cents on the hundred dollar valuation, however.

It was learned here that Transylvania county was highly honored, when the lieutenant-governor, on the morning of the last day of the session, called Senator Galloway to the chair, and asked him to preside over the senate for its last day's session. This is considered a distinct honor.

Senator Galloway will give a statement for next week's paper, explaining the laws that were passed as he sees them. The time was too short after his return here Wednesday to get the statement in this issue.

Mr. Galloway is a strong democrat, but in talking with The News expressed his admiration for the republican senators, declaring them to be men of ability, honor, and highly respected by all the democratic senators.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IS RECORDED

Judson McCrary Buys House
and Seventeen Lots From
J. L. Whitmire

Another big real estate deal, closed this week, gives impetus to an activity that has marked the real estate market for the past several months. Judson McCrary has purchased the new brick residence just completed on Highway 28, near the town limits in North Brevard from J. L. Whitmire. In addition to the new residence, Mr. McCrary also purchased seventeen vacant lots lying along the highway and back into the Whitmire property, formerly the Jordan tract.

The new owner will, it is reported, move from his home on Maple street into the new brick residence, and plans extensive improvements on the vacant property acquired by him.

In the deal, Mr. Whitmire becomes the owner of the business property on Main street, adjoining the Joines Motor company's building.

"From present indications, the new development where Mr. McCrary has purchased these large holdings bids fair to become one of the most important residential sections about Brevard. Mr. Whitmire is now completing two new residences just west of his fine home on top of the hill in the Jordan section, and it is said these will soon be sold and occupied. It is reported that other buildings are soon to be erected, the homes to be built according to the plans, and specifications of those for whom they are being erected.

Commanding unsurpassed views of all the surrounding mountains, the new section is looked upon as an especially attractive place for suburban homes of the better kind.

BREVARD GETS BIG PUBLICITY IN AD

Brevard was given unusual advertisement in last Sunday's Memphis Commercial Appeal, when a whole page in the photograph section was devoted to Camp Chickasaw. The advertisement contained illustrations of boating on the French Broad river and other local scenes, which carried the beauty of this section into 150,000 homes.

The headlines on the page advertisement was as follows: "Boys' Summer Heaven, Camp Chickasaw, at Brevard in the Heart of the Blue Ridge."

In view of the fact that Vice President T. G. Miller, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, will soon be working in the section covered by The Commercial Appeal, in an effort to bring tourists to this community, this page advertisement is considered the most timely and valuable publicity Brevard has ever received.

POWER DAM LAKE LEASED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To Be Used as Drawing Card for Tourist Trade — Best Trout
Fishing in County — Ten Thousand Trout to Be Placed in
Lake Each Year for a Five-Year Period — Messrs. Pick-
elsimer Make Possible Big Attraction for Visitors and
Tourists.

What is considered the most progressive and important step taken by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce in many years was the consummation of a deal this week whereby the Brevard Chamber of Commerce leased from the Cascade Power company the big dam that stores the waters for that company's plant on Little River. This large body of water, covering 125 acres, was leased for the purpose of providing real fishing for the tourists that come to Brevard.

For many years the Chamber of Commerce has been stressing trout fishing in this county as one of its main features of attraction. Restocking of streams has been going steadily on, but there have been so many people coming here because of this attraction that it was found necessary to make larger provisions for his sport. The lake waters of the power dam have long been one of the best fishing centers in the county, and the Chamber of Commerce laid the case before the officials of the Cascade Power company, showing what it would mean to this community for the civic body to control the lake for the benefit of the tourists.

Dr. E. S. English, president of the power company; J. H. Pickelsimer, secretary; J. B. Pickelsimer,

and C. W. Pickelsimer, directors, met the Chamber of Commerce in a magnanimous spirit, and leased the lake to the civic organization for a period of five years at a figure much lower than they could have received from private individuals who would have made a commercial fishing lake of the big waters.

The fine spirit of co-operation and community interest manifest by the Messrs. Pickelsimers and English has been the subject of conversation among citizens of the town since this deal has been closed, and many words of commendation for the power company officials have been expressed.

One provision of the lease is that the Chamber of Commerce will restock the lake with a minimum of ten thousand fish annually. It is expected that the re-stocking program will call for two or three times that number each year.

Jerry Jerome, John W. Smith and Vice President T. G. Miller acted for the Chamber of Commerce in closing this deal.

It is generally believed that the leasing of these waters by the Chamber of Commerce will be the direct means of bringing many hundreds of people to Brevard who would not have come here had it not been for this action.

9 PEOPLE KILLED IN S. C. TORNADO

Tom Wood and Eck Sims Had
Narrow Escape From
Tragedy

A tornado of less than a minute's duration suddenly swooped down on the little town of Six Mile, S. C., nine miles from Pickens, Wednesday night of last week and virtually wiped out two families, fatally or seriously injured several others and completely demolished four houses. The victims of the storm included Deputy Sheriff G. N. Garrett, Mrs. Garrett and their two sons and a daughter, and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and three young daughters, the family of Postmaster Garrett, of Six Mile. The rushing wind tore a path of death and destruction across the county in which the little town is located, about three miles long and 300 yards in width. In addition to the lives lost and injured persons, much property damage resulted, with scarcely a house left standing that was not wrecked almost beyond recognition.

One child was hurled by the huge twister about 100 yards through the air, striking the school building, where she was found a short time later, and died soon after being removed to the hospital.

Accompanying the terrific wind storm was a hard rain, rendering all roads into Six Mile almost impassable. Hundreds of people from Greenville and all nearby towns rushed to the scene of the catastrophe and rendered every possible assistance to the stricken town.

Of local interest to the tragedy is the fact that only a short time before the storm, Rural Officer Eck Sims and Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood, of Transylvania county, were in conference with Deputy Garrett in his home at Six Mile regarding a search for a man wanted in Transylvania. The local officers were invited by the South Carolina deputy to spend the night with him, but they stated that it would be necessary for them to return home that night on account of pressing duties. In only a short time after Officers Sims and Wood left the house, the tragic catastrophe occurred to the Garrett family, the tornado wiping out the entire family.

SENIORS HONORED BY JUNIOR CLASS

Banquet Declared To Be Most
Interesting Event of
the Year

Outstanding among the courtesies extended the 1929 senior class of the Brevard High School was the junior-senior banquet held Friday evening in the Tinsley building, which event proved one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the year. In addition to the thirty-eight seniors and thirty-eight juniors present, was also the entire membership of the high school faculty.

The senior class color and flower of rose was effectively carried out in the table and room decorations and in the elaborate menu served at the long tables arranged for the occasion. The entire scene presented was one of a veritable flowerland, with the rose arbors and greenery forming an attractive background for the prettily decorated tables, radiant with streamer decorations in rose, vases of roses, rose cups filled with mints, handpainted place cards in the form of bookmarks, and programs and paper napkins in the prevailing flower and color. An airplane trip into the future, revealing prophecies of each member of the senior class, proved an enjoyable feature of the occasion and further emphasized the color suggestions. Assisting in serving were young lady members of the junior and sophomore classes, all charmingly dressed in rose costumes, who, together with the handsomely gowned juniors and seniors seated at the tables, lent charm and beauty to the flowerland scene.

The following program was presented: Welcome, Fred Miller; song, by class; toast to seniors, Mollie Snelson; song; toast to faculty, Mark Taylor Orr; toast to school, Ethel McMinn; school song; toast to athletes, T. J. McCall; toast to high ideals, Laura Verner; toast to memories, Mary Nicholson; song.

The following menu, prepared by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, was served: Fruit cocktail, celery, olives, chicken a la King, cranberries, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, butter, rose salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, mints.

NOTICE TO BREVARD SUBSCRIBERS

All subscribers living in Brevard who are behind in their subscription to The Brevard News will be taken from the list after this issue, unless subscriptions are paid this week. It is with regret we make this announcement, but the time has come when we can no longer buy paper and ink, pay printers, rent, power, and the dozens of expenses incident to publishing The News, without making collections for the paper. Those who are behind two and three years need not pay all they owe, if it is inconvenient, but we must have a partial payment, at least.

Subscribers on the rural routes, and those receiving their papers at other postoffices, will be given another week to make payment. After another week we shall be forced to remove from our list all names that are in arrears unless special arrangements have been made for carrying such papers for a longer period.

We do not want to lose a single subscriber. We feel confident that you will understand that nothing but absolute necessity would cause us to take this course. We wish we could print the paper free, and never mention money. But it cannot be done.

Will you meet us halfway?

REP. LEWIS HAMLIN BACK IN BREVARD

Was Minority Leader in House
— Given Fine Watch as
Token of Esteem

Representative Lewis P. Hamlin, legislative member from Transylvania county in the General Assembly just adjourned, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon. The Transylvania man was given high honors in the legislature, having served as minority leader in the house of representatives.

Mr. Hamlin has, of course, had much hard work to do in his position as leader of his party in the sessions, but expressed his appreciation of the honors that had been given him. In the closing session Tuesday the republican members of the legislature presented Mr. Hamlin with a fine gold watch, properly inscribed and expressing the high esteem in which he was held by the group which had chosen him as leader.

"They are fine fellows," Mr. Hamlin said, in speaking of his republican colleagues, "but there were many fine fellows on the democratic side also," he continued. Mr. Hamlin gave great praise to the speaker of the house, Mr. Graham. "While he is a democrat, the speaker was just as fair and courteous to the republican members as he was to the democratic members, and he cannot be praised too highly," Mr. Hamlin said.

The representative was too tired, he stated, to give a statement of the work done in the General Assembly, and plead for an extension of time until next week, when he will give his version of the activities of the legislature, and his opinion of the various bills that were enacted into law.

PLANS FOR BAZAAR ABOUT COMPLETE

Committees Named, and Or-
ganization now Working
With Precision

Arrangements for the Children's Bazaar are rapidly being perfected and everything is expected to be in readiness for its presentation to begin on the evening of Monday, April 1, in the room formerly occupied by Pushell's store on Broadway.

Committees have been named to assure success in the various departments, and all are at work on final preparations for the different phases of the bazaar. A program of unusual interest is being planned for the event.

Following are the committees appointed: Arrangement and decoration committee: Mrs. W. E. Breese, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. W. McK. Fetter, Mrs. S. M. Macfie, Mrs. Clarence Yongue, Mrs. T. H. Shipman; window committee, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. H. E. Erwin; refreshments committee, Mrs. Harry Patton, Mrs. D. L. English, Miss Rose Shipman, Mrs. Arthur Harrell, Miss Grace Piercy, Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Mrs. S. W. Radford, Mrs. W. H. Harris; soliciting committee, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. C. C. Yongue.

U. D. C. LIBRARY IS STAGING SUPPER

Members of the U. D. C., anxious to make improvements in the U. D. C. library, have gone to considerable trouble and expense in preparing for the big oyster supper to be given at the Central Cafe Thursday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock, the proceeds from which are to be spent in buying new books and making needed additions to the library.

It is believed that many people will attend the oyster supper, instead of eating supper at home, and help along with this great work that means so much to the community. All people are agreed, it is known, that the library is one of the town's most attractive centers to citizens and visitors alike.

As an indication of the intense interest which the Kiwanis club is taking in the library, the whole club will take dinner at noon today at the Central Cafe, the U. D. C. setting the dinner, and the proceeds from his club luncheon will go to the library fund. The Kiwanis meeting will be held at the usual hour—21 o'clock till 1 o'clock. The main oyster supper will be on from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

WOODMEN CONVENTION ENDS AT CHARLOTTE

Several Brevard people attended the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World which was held in Charlotte the first days of the week. The Woodmen Circle held a convention at the same time, and delegates from all over the state were in attendance.

W. H. Grogan, Jr., Mrs. Grogan, Misses Marjorie Garren and Hassie Tinsley represented the Brevard organizations in the state meeting.

GREAT MEETING OF FARMERS CALLED SATURDAY NIGHT

Permanent Organization Has
Been Effected and the
Officers Named

TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR
PRIZE FOR TOBACCO

All Interested People of Coun-
ty Urged To Attend
the Meeting

Realizing the great need of a closer cooperation between the business men and farmers of Transylvania county, a number of business men and farmers met at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night for the purpose of devising ways to help each other promote the general welfare of all concerned. Many subjects were discussed whereby means could be raised to help the tax burdened farmers of Transylvania county.

After due consideration, all centered in the raising of tobacco, poultry, and dairying.

A temporary organization was perfected with the following officers from various parts of the county: F. H. Holden, president; Mrs. Robert L. Stokes, secretary.

Vice presidents of different townships were: R. S. Boyd, Boyd township; H. P. Clark, Dunn's Rock; E. L. Hamilton, Cathey's Creek; Riley Merrill, Little River; Charley Gravely, Eastatoe; Spurgeon Owen, Gloucester.

Investigation has already been made of Madison county, where they grow \$1,000,000 worth of tobacco every year. The Brevard Banking company and Southern Railway are giving away a liberal supply of seed and it is desired that 50 farmers plant from 1-2 to 2 acres each. Two hundred dollars is offered by the Brevard Banking company and business men at end of the season as a gift to some farmer's best effort, this being determined by the Farmers' Club.

There will be a meeting Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, March 23, at the Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation is extended to every farmer in the county to come, and bring your wives. Let us cooperate and make Transylvania a real live farming section.

F. H. HOLDEN, Pres.
MRS. R. L. STOKES, Sec.

OFFICERS NAMED BY EASTERN STAR

Organization of an Eastern Star chapter was perfected here last Thursday, with 36 citizens of the town enrolling as charter members.

Following were the officers elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. H. Underwood; worthy patron, Rev. Wallace Hartsell; associate matron, Mrs. Harry Patton; conductress, Mrs. A. H. Houston; associate conductress, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer; Marshall, Mrs. J. F. Zachary; secretary, Mrs. Jerry Jerome; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. English; sentinel, S. F. Allison; organist, Mrs. E. J. Loftis; chaplain, Mrs. Roscoe Nicholson; warder, Miss Catherine Osborne; star points, Mrs. H. A. Plummer, Mrs. W. W. Pruette, Mrs. Louie Loftis, Miss Reba Ashworth and Miss Nell Aiken.

The first meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the Masonic hall, after which a banquet was served at the Waltemire Grill to fifty or more members and guests present, including twenty members from the Asheville and Marshall chapters, who were guests of honor of the occasion. These guests, together Grand Patron Marshall Dilling, of Gastonia, assisted in the installation and other features of organization. Following the banquet, an evening session was held, further carrying out the program of organization.

Couch Cries For Help; Not Needed

"Help me, and help me now!" This cry of distress came from County Treasurer Luther Couch, as he tumbled into the raging waters of the French Broad river last Saturday. He had started to cross at Penrose, it is said, when the waters had covered the bottom lands from the railroad station to the High bridge at Penrose, where certain debts have been paid in the past. When about half way across, the boat capsized, and Mr. Couch went under. In the going, he lost a new \$6 hat.

It is said Mr. Couch called for help, and called loudly, and in a tone of voice that carried evident sincerity with it. Friends on the bank were making ready to go to his rescue, when the popular Little River man happened to let his feet go downward, and they (his feet) struck bottom, and the water was only waist deep, he found out.

Mr. Couch waded out, grinning, but happy—only he couldn't forget the loss of his hat, it seems.