

FARMERS BROTHERHOOD IS MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

Next Meeting at Court House —Not Room at Chamber of Commerce for the Big Crowds Attending.

GREAT PLANS FOR AID OF FARMERS OF THE COUNTY

To Purchase Fertilizer By the Carload at Wholesale Prices.

Transylvania county farmers have at last come into their own, from the standpoint of organization, and Farmers' Brotherhood is destined to become one of the most powerful factors in this community. While the organization of the Farmers' Brotherhood was started only a short time ago, the interest is so great and attendance at the meetings so unusually good, that all the county meetings hereafter will be held in the court house. This was decided last Saturday night when the Chamber of Commerce rooms, which have been used, were so crowded that it was deemed advisable to use the court house hereafter.

The next county meeting will be held this Saturday night, and all farmers, truckers, dairymen, poultry men are urged to attend. Dairymen will be the main subject, it is said, while reports on tobacco growing and other subjects of interest will be made. Dr. Till, of the Biltmore Farm is expected to be present and as he is considered one of the best posted men in the South on dairymen and marketing of dairy products, his talk will be of unusual interest.

Final plans for planting tobacco patches were made last Saturday night. Some 25 or 30 farmers in the county will grow a half acre or acre of tobacco this year in order to test the soil and see if this section will grow the weed as successfully as it is in other Western Carolina counties. It was the expressed opinion of many tobacco growers that the big cash crop for Transylvania. Any farmer in the county desiring information on this subject can obtain The Tobacco Growers Bulletin by calling upon or addressing a card to the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Stokes, Brevard.

Perhaps the most interesting phase of the meeting last Saturday night was the facts brought out in connection with truck growing. C. C. Yongue the county's most successful truck farmer, urged the farmers who truck for the market to grow the same kind of vegetables. For instance if all the farmers raise the same kind and grade of one vegetable, the buyer can know that he can obtain such and such a quantity of this particular vegetable in Transylvania county. "No need to worry about the market," Mr. Yongue asserted. "You just raise the stuff, and the buyer will be on hand to grab it."

Mr. Yongue was asked by the brotherhood to prepare a list of the kind of vegetables that have the most ready sale, and publish the list in The Brevard News, so the farmers of the county will know just what to grow in the garden for quick and ready cash sale. This will be done.

Davis Glazener talked on dairymen, and told of how he started with milking two cows, and now has sixteen, and wished he had fifty. His next step is to install a silo on his place, so he can really prepare feed for his cows.

Mr. Blythe told of his experience with dairymen, from the standpoint of selling cream. Just as soon as a sufficient number of farmers begin to sell their cream in appreciable amounts, the whole of the county will feel the good effects of this business, he said. He told of his travels through other states, and said there is invariably a herd of cattle on every farm that looks prosperous. Where there are good farm homes, rich lands, and well kept places, one can see the cows and the dairy barn out behind the place. Cows enrich the farm and the farmer, he said.

Mr. Talley gave figures to show the profit to be made in dairymen, and said the money received for the milk or cream is not all that comes to the owner of the herd. Feeding chickens, and pigs on the milk brings good returns, while the increased productivity of the land about the dairy farm is of itself a good investment.

J. R. Boyd, who has been one of the most active men in the organization of the brotherhood, stressed the importance of thorough organization. During this week the township chairmen are organizing each township, and in the larger townships, Mr. Boyd urged that there be two groups, to the end that farmers in a section can meet with one another at the least possible inconvenience. Although the work of perfecting the county-wide organization presents a task that calls for much sacrifice of time and efforts, Mr. Boyd readily agreed to perform this work for the brotherhood.

Announcement was made that the B. and B. Feed and Seed company would order fertilizer this year for the Farmers' Brotherhood, in such varieties as the farmers ordered, and this fertilizer could be purchased by the farmers at wholesale cost. It is hoped that by another year the Brotherhood will have so grown that one of their own number can be em-

ployed as agent, with quarters in Brevard, where fertilizers and such needed things can be ordered for the farmers, and at the same time have this agent act as shipping clerk or salesman for the farmers, to ship all produce and keep so posted as to know just where to ship it that the greatest return may be obtained.

All those present at the big meeting last Saturday night were of the opinion that the farmers of the county are now coming into their own, and it is expected that at least one hundred farmers will be at the court house this Saturday night, when further plans for the benefit of the farmers will be worked out.

PROGRAM FOR HOLY WEEK IS PREPARED

Announcement is made by Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, of the services for Holy Week and Easter week, which will be observed in that church beginning Friday of this week and continuing through Tuesday of next week.

The following services will be held:

Holy Week.
Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, with address on "The Institution of the Lord's Supper," 7:30 p. m.
Good Friday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "Meditations on the Last Seven Words from the Cross." Children's service, and address on "The Great Sacrifice," 4 p. m.
Easter Even—Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.
Easter Day—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church School, 10 a. m. Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

Choir List.
Processional Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day"—Worgan.
Introit: "Christ Our Passover"—Beethoven.
Kyrie, Gloria and Gratias Tibi—Simper.
Hymn: "Angels, Roll the Rock Away"—Roper.
Sermon: "The Resurrection."—Stainer.
Anthem: "Hallelujah Chorus."—Stainer.
Sanctus Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis—Simper.
Amen after Blessing: "Sevenfold"—Stainer.
Recessional Hymn: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"—Elvey.

Easter Week.
Monday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Egg Hunt for the children of the Church School, 4 p. m.
Tuesday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

AGED WOMAN DEAD; WAS WELL LOVED

Mrs. Emily Morgan Barnett, aged 82 years, widow of the late M. D. Barnett, died at her home at Horse Shoe March 22. Funeral services were held at Mills River chapel the following day, conducted by Rev. A. I. Justice, assisted by Rev. W. S. Hutchinsón, Rev. Oscar L. Orr and Rev. T. V. Crouse. Burial was at Mills River. People from three counties were in attendance at the funeral, and the grave was completely covered with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Barnett was a woman of the good old pioneer type, and like the woman of the Bible, "her children rise up to call her blessed." In the death of this good woman, one is reminded of what is due to the sturdy manhood and womanhood which settled this country.

Of the 13 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, the following remain to mourn her loss: Mrs. Rachael Neill of Brevard; David and Miss Sally of Horsehoe; Edgar L. Mills River; Thomas and Sidney, of Pisgah Forest; Mrs. Maggie Swindle of Camille, Ga., and Mrs. Agnes Stepp, Greer, S. C.

SIMS GETS A STILL ON FROZEN CREEK

Rural Officer Eck Sims made a raid on a still in Frozen Creek on Saturday, capturing 10 gallons of whiskey, eight bushels of meal and several gallons of beer.

On the day preceding, an automobile with 23 gallons of whiskey was confiscated about two miles south of Brevard. A car was reported stolen belonging to Mrs. Ethel Wilbanks of West Asheville, and the car taken by the officers here was later identified by the Asheville woman.

NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS IN JUNE AT BOONE

On June 11 the Appalachian State Normal School will begin its summer session. Last year there were 1354 students enrolled at that popular place. The school is situated in one of the most picturesque places in the state, and is rapidly growing in popularity, it is said. The registration fee for the summer school is \$5, while board for the six weeks' term

John Hinkle Is Dead and Richard Harrison In Jail As Result of Sunday Row

John Hinkle, for many years a leading citizen of the Namur section in Bohaney, was shot and killed late Sunday evening, and Richard Harrison, young school teacher in the Namur school, is in the county jail, having surrendered to the officers within a few hours after the shooting. Preliminary hearing of the tragic affair will be held at noon Friday in Magistrate Shuford's court.

The slain man was 42 years of age, and leaves a widow and five daughters, ranging in age from 12 years down to an infant a few months old. Harrison is in his twenties, and is married.

Harrison came to this county in the early summer of last year, and married Miss Louise Miller in August. He began teaching school at Namur, a one-teacher school, in September, and for some time he and his bride boarded with the John Hinkles. Later they moved to another boarding place, it is said, with another Hinkle family.

David Green is said to have been the only eye witness to the shooting and he is under bond as a material witness in the case.

It is said five shots took effect in Hinkle, three in the left leg, one in the stomach and one in the back. Dr. R. L. Stokes was called, but Hinkle died long before the trip could be made from Brevard to Namur by the physician. It is said Hinkle lived about half an hour after the shooting and died with his head in his wife's lap lying in the road where the shooting occurred. It is said he made a statement of the shooting to his wife before he expired.

Harrison is a brother of the postmaster at Sapphire, J. T. Harrison, and comes from Mississippi. His father was once lieutenant-governor of Mississippi.

Funeral services were held over the body of Hinkle Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in the family burying grounds in the Namur community.

Wm. E. Breese has been retained as counsel and will represent Harrison at the preliminary hearing Friday. Ralph R. Fisher will represent the state at the hearing.

The prominence of both parties in the affair has caused unusual interest in the shooting, and it is evident that a large crowd will attend both the preliminary hearing and the actual trial when it comes up in Superior court. The Spring term of court convenes next Monday, but it is not known whether or not the case will be tried at this term.

Harrison says he was in the army during the war, having enlisted at the time America entered the conflict, and saw service on the Mexican border. He did not, he says, get to France, having been declared

unfit because of weak heart to be sent overseas. At the close of the war he entered the A. and M. College of Mississippi, and graduated there in 1923, in electrical engineering. For three years then, he states, he was employed by a big electrical concern in Pennsylvania, leaving that position to go to the L. and N. Railway company, electrical department, in Kentucky.

Last summer he came here because of having a brother at Sapphire. After his marriage to a Transylvania county girl he decided to remain here for a while and secured the position as teacher at Namur. His school lacked but one month of being out, when the tragedy occurred that placed him in jail and his victim in the grave.

John Hinkle is well known throughout the county, having many relatives here, especially in the Namur section. The widow of Hinkle is postmistress at Namur.

This is the first killing in Transylvania county in two years, the last homicide case being that of the Joe Revis-Ulys Robinson affair, which occurred within a few miles of the scene of the Harrison-Hinkle trouble.

FISH AND GAME ADVOCATES PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

With a large attendance present, the people interested in the development and protection of fish and game met at the court house Monday night and perfected an organization. Rules and regulations were adopted, and it is believed the new organization will be of great benefit to the whole county.

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET AT WALTERMIRE TODAY

Jerry Jerome will have charge of the program of the Kiwanis club today, when the members gather at the Waltermire Grill for the regular weekly luncheon. Mr. Jerome was to have had charge of the meeting next week, but exchanged days with Mr. Henderson, who was called to Hendersonville on account of an educational meeting.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO HAVE BUSY DAY ON MONDAY

When the county commissioners meet next Monday in regular monthly session, the board will face a big task. Many matters of great interest to the county will come before the board, including action on some of the county officers' accordance with the legislation enacted at Raleigh in the recent session.

Of special interest will be the situation concerning the office of the county treasurer.

PRICE HONORED BY SURPRISE PARTY

More than one hundred people gathered in the Junior Order hall Tuesday evening and joined in a surprise birthday dinner and party to Rev. W. S. Price, Jr. The hall was literally packed with men, women and children, and one of the finest dinners ever served in Brevard was spread on the long table that almost reached across the building. The day was Mr. Price's 48th anniversary, and a huge cake with candles to represent his age was placed before Mr. Price's place, and lighted just before he entered the hall.

The people who have been attending the cottage prayer meetings over which the Rev. Mr. Price has so often presided, gave the surprise party to the popular preacher, in token of the appreciation of the town people for the good the minister is doing. Rev. A. L. Aycock, Rev. Wallace Hartsell, and other ministers of the county were present and took part in honoring Rev. Mr. Price.

BREVARD INSTITUTE TO PRESENT A PLAY

"Deacon Dubbs," a three-act play, will be presented by the Junior class of the Brevard Institute this (Thursday) evening at the Institute chapel. The cast includes 15 young ladies and young men of the Junior class, and an enjoyable evening of fun and laughter await all who attend. A small admission will be charged and the public is invited.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS AT HENDERSONVILLE TODAY

Supt. T. C. Henderson and the county board of education are in Hendersonville today, attending a meeting of county superintendents and county school boards of Western North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting is said to give the officials an opportunity of studying the new law together.

The board held a meeting last Monday, and on next Monday the new board member, Mr. G. M. Galloway of Rosman, will be sworn in to succeed Mr. C. R. Sharp.

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR PLANS TO OPEN ON MONDAY NIGHT

PLAY SWELLS FUND FOR THE BUREAU

Happy, care-free days of childhood were vividly enacted and impressively recalled to mind Friday evening, when "Kiddyland," a home talent comedy, was presented at the High School auditorium, before a large crowd of fun lovers of Brevard. The play was sponsored by the Woman's Bureau and given for the benefit of the children's playground fund, and directed by Miss Lucille Smith, of the Martha Mason Producing company, Boston, Mass.

Included in the cast were prominent men of the town representing the various characters in "Kiddyland," assisted by young school girls and local women in the between-act scenes. All were appropriately costumed in keeping with the different characters portrayed, and great applause and peals of laughter were evoked on the part of the audience because of the ludicrous costumes and comical performance of the actors. Some of the men were dressed as little boys and girls, and others represented dashing young ladies of the flapper type, all combining in the excellency of their performance to portray in a vivid manner the sayings and actions of childhood days. Miss Smith, as guardian of Kiddyland, overcame the many ludicrous situations of the play with ease and grace in her unusual acting, which was plainly that of a veteran.

Part II of the play was somewhat different in character and depicted with beautiful effectiveness living pictures of an old English court singer, Ramsey, Annie Laurie and Queen of Kiddyland, the latter of whom was in the person of Mrs. Frank Carr, who verily looked the part of a queen in her handsome gown and sparkling crown. The assembly of nations, participated in by the queen and 25 charming young school girls, appropriately costumed, was generally pronounced one of the most beautiful and effective scenes ever presented on a Brevard stage.

Most enjoyable also, and reflecting credit on the grace and beauty of Brevard's young women, were the between-act scenes depicting a ready to wear shop, with the saleslady, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, models, Misses Eva Jo Lockman, Mary Allison, Martha Cowan, Flora Wike, Ruth Cantrell, and the customers, Mrs. Frank Carr, Miss Dorothy Russell and Mr. Alvin Moore. The tea party, with Jerry Jerome, as the graceful hostess, and the guests, in attractive feminine attire, including Anthony Trantham, Frank Fenwick, Edwin Wike, Harry Patton and Mac Allison, was a well executed scene, calling forth expressions of favorable comment on the part of the audience. The old-fashioned garden scene, indeed a "thing of beauty and joy forever," was enacted by Miss Lillie Mae Taylor and H. E. Boucher, singing effectively in costume, the old-time song, "An Old-Fashioned Garden."

Selections from the High School orchestra were enjoyable features, with piano accompaniments throughout the play by Miss Eva Call and Miss Marguerite Robertson.

CRIMINAL COURT TO START MONDAY

April term of court will convene here in a two weeks' session beginning Thursday, April 4, with Judge T. P. Finley presiding. This is the first time in four years that Judge Finley has presided over Transylvania court.

The first week will be taken up with criminal cases and the second week with the civil docket. The criminal docket includes a full calendar, the majority of which are violations of the liquor laws. It is not yet known whether the murder case will be tried at this term of court or not. Preliminary hearing will be held Friday morning.

The civil docket will be found else where in this issue of the paper.

RECITAL AT CHURCH FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Simons will give a lecture recital, the oratorio, Creation, at the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, March 29, at 3:00 o'clock. They will be assisted by Mr. Alvin Moore and Mr. A. B. Carter. The recital is given complimentary to the students and faculty of Brevard Institute, who in turn extend a cordial invitation to the people of the community to attend.

CLUB ENJOYED U. D. C. LUNCHEON LAST WEEK

Weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club was held last Thursday at Central Cafe, where ladies of the U. D. C. served lunch to the members. A splendid musical program was presented, with special selections by Mrs. J. M. Allison and Alvin Moore. The program and the lunch served by the ladies proved enjoyable features of the meeting.

Woman's Bureau Work to Be Richly Rewarded if Present Sentiment Means Anything At All.

TO BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IN BREVARD

Entertainment Monday Evening to Open Bazaar—Many Donations.

"NOWHERE TO PLAY."

(An appeal for the children's playground.)

I'm just a boy, and not so bad, With lots to keep me gay, But one thing makes me very sad, For I've nowhere to play.

My school is nice and teachers, too, And playmates cheer the way, But this is what I sadly rue, That I've nowhere to play.

The hills about have varied hue, By night as well as day, And glad I am to see the view, But I've nowhere to play.

My childhood days will ne'er return, My youth will soon decay; And this I hope you'll shortly learn, That I've nowhere to play.

The Children's Bazaar, under the auspices of the Woman's Bureau, will be formally opened Monday evening, April 1, with a program at 8 o'clock, held in the store room formerly occupied by Pushell's Department store on Broadway.

After the opening night, the bazaar will be open each day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Luncheon will be served each day at 12 o'clock. Ice cream and cake and soft drinks will be served opening night. There will be no admission charge.

Donations of all kinds will be appreciated by the committee, and it is requested that these be left at the building. The committee will be there each day, beginning Thursday, of this week, to receive donations.

All proceeds of the bazaar will go towards beautifying and equipping the Elementary and Primary school grounds. It is to be expected that every one with a spark of civic pride will contribute to and patronize this worthy cause.

A good program will be rendered opening night, which is next Monday at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to come and to be prepared to buy some of the many articles which will be on sale. Music will be furnished by the Baptist orchestra.

The following program will be rendered:

Song "America," invocation by Rev. Wallace Hartsell; address by Hon. Wm. E. Breese; play, "The Rejuvenation of Uncle Hi," by the school children, directed by Miss Reece.

Following is a list of donations made by local firms and individuals to the Children's Bazaar:

Mr. Peckham, a \$10 rug.
Brevard Pharmacy, 2 gal. ice cream.
Robinson & Osborne, 8 lb. roast.
Houston Furniture Co., willow porch suit.
Nathan Morris, 12 pairs boudoir slippers.
Pushell's, silk underwear.
Roy Duckworth, box toilet soap.
2 dozen bars laundry soap, box of starch.
Johnson's Grocery Store, one ham.
Clement's Jewelry Store, \$11 kodak.
Nicholson & Duclos, 6 drain baskets, two cans Perfect Cleanser.
Central Market, one ham.
Austin's Studio, 2 kodaks, 12 rolls film.
Palace Market, one chicken.
Dr. R. L. Stokes, 3 bu. potatoes, eggs and other things.
Carr Lumber Co., sack flour.
T. M. Mitchell, 50c.
Joines Motor Co., inner tubes.
Plummer's, merchandise, \$10.
O. L. Erwin, 1 ham.
Farmers Supply Co., Congoleum rug 9x12, smaller rug to match.
Gus Roman, 12 pies.
Macfie Drug Co., one compact.
Phillips Bakery, bread.
Mrs. M. W. Galloway, one hat.
Miss Emma Bagwell, jelly.
Macintosh Variety Store, miscellaneous.
T. W. Whitmire, merchandise, \$50.
B. & B. Feed & Seed Store, 10 bags Full-o-Pep chicken feed, \$5.
Foxman Jewelry Co., silver fruit bowl.
Brevard Bank, \$15.00.

PLAY AT ROSMAN WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Operetta "College Days" presented by the Home Economics Department of Rosman High school was quite a success. The house was full and the proceeds therefrom will be used to enlarge the equipment of the department. Door receipts amounted to \$72.50. The Home instructor and students of the Dept. wish to thank Miss Dorothy Allen, music supervisor, and those persons outside of the dept. who helped them to present and make successful the presentation of the play.