

GREAT FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BRING FOLKS OF COUNTY TOGETHER

Cash Prizes To Go Winners of Events in the Sports Program

ALL DAY AFFAIR GIVES PROMISE OF ENJOYMENT

Two Baseball Games — Golf Tournament — Music By the Band

On to Brevard for the Glorious Fourth!

The program for the big day to be held in Brevard on the Fourth of July has been completed, and a full day's fun and frolic is assured every one.

There will be foot races, catching the greasy pig, climbing the greased pole, a tug-of-war between Rosman and Pisgah, a jumping contest between Sapphire and Transylvania, and other events, all of which will draw cash prizes for the winners—real cash prizes.

Then there will be two baseball games, and a golf tournament, and with it all, throughout the day, Brevard's own great municipal band will play. It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever seen in Brevard will witness the events of the day here.

Following is a list of the events, with cash prizes for the winners in each contest:

Climbing greased poles, prize, \$5.00.

Catching greasy pig, \$5.00 and the pig to go to winner.

100-Yard dash for all, prize, \$5.00.

100-Yard dash for those under 15 years of age, \$5.00.

Potato race for girls, prize, \$5.00.

Tug-of-War, between men of Pisgah Forest and men of Rosman, cash prize \$10 to winning side.

Running broad jump contest, between men of Sapphire Mill and the men of Transylvania Tanning company, cash prize \$10.00 to winner—5 men to the side.

100-Yard dash for the Camp boys of the county, one boy from each camp entitled to enter contest, winner to receive \$5.00.

For the ball player making the greatest number of runs in each ball game played here on that date, a prize of \$5 in cash will be given to the winners.

These sports will be held on the Zachary lot, on Broad street, just opposite the Houston Furniture company's store. Those desiring to enter any of the contests may notify any member of the committee, which is composed of: Dr. S. M. Macfie, Dr. Roy Long, Dr. J. B. Picklesimer, Alderman J. E. Waters and Mr. John W. Smith at Smith's Barber Shop. If not convenient to notify the committee before the day of the contests, any one may enter on that date, at the grounds where the sports events are to be held.

The Brevard News will be published next week on Tuesday, and will carry a full and complete program of all events, the time each is to be held, and so on.

On the afternoon of the Fourth there will be two baseball games for those who are interested in the national sport, while a golf tournament will be held at the Brevard Country club, in which many golfers will contest for honors.

Business men of the town donated the money for the expense of the celebration and for the cash prizes to be given. They also raised \$50.00, to be given to members of the Municipal Band, for playing on that date. This money goes to the boys themselves.

People of the county are urged to attend this day's celebration, and tell their friends about it.

CREAM CHECKS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED

Cream checks have begun rolling into the upper end of the county now, according to announcement made by the B. & B. Feed and Seed company. These checks are for the first two weeks' period of shipment, and before very much longer the checks for the second shipment will be coming in. People in the lower end of the county, where Mr. Talley acts as shipper, have been receiving checks for some time.

It is believed the cream shipments will grow rapidly, many farmers are becoming more and more interested in this form of business, and new accounts are being opened all the time.

WANT A JOB WITH THE COUNTY SCHOOLS?

The County Board of Education in its meeting next Monday will employ an automobile mechanic and bus drivers for the school buses operated in the county. Those who desire any of these positions should file applications in the office of the county superintendent on or before next Monday morning.

J. S. Bromfield, Chmn. Board Education.

FACES TURNED CHURCHWARD

By Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Pastor, Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York

A Christian owes it to the community to move through the streets on Sunday morning toward the House of God. Every face turned churchwards Sunday morning leaves an impression on the life of the town. If no one went to church and everyone glued his ear to the radio, public worship would vanish and spiritual Christianity would gradually fade away. Religion is a social thing and in its Christian form it is impossible for it to survive if men hold aloof from one another. "Forsake not the assembling of ourselves together" is an old exhortation which all the generations will do well to heed.

FRANKLIN HOTEL'S FORMAL OPENING

The Franklin Hotel opened officially on Tuesday of this week with many guests present, and the prospects most encouraging for a successful summer season. Coincident with the opening of the neighboring camps within the next few days, a large number of people will arrive who will remain at the Franklin all summer, for, as always, many parents arrange to be here while their boys and girls are enjoying camp life.

Registrations at the Franklin include: Robert C. McGill, Charlotte; Chas. B. Munford, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bridges, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Booth, Mrs. M. C. Wright and Miss Sams, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. S. M. Orr, Miss Orr, Billie Orr, Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Keely, Mrs. T. V. Porter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Sally Duncan, Miss Margaret Simons, Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Frisard, Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Groves, Ben A. Groves, Savannah, Ga.

KIWANIS MEETS IN NEW PRIVATE ROOM

Kiwanis held the best meeting since its organization, so said by all who attended the meeting in the new private dining room of the Waltermire Grill last Thursday. The room had been especially prepared for such meetings as the Kiwanis club, or any other organization that may desire a private dining room during the lunch or dinner hour.

Many expressions of gratitude were made to Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire and to Mrs. J. L. Saltz, manager of the Waltermire Grill, for the work they had done in arranging the hall. Especial expressions of appreciation were given to Mrs. Whitmire for the work she had done in furnishing the new meeting place.

There will be no meeting of the Kiwanis club this week, as the joint session with the Asheville club on Monday evening took the place of the regular weekly meeting.

WOMEN'S BUREAU MEETS NEXT MONDAY, AT 3:30

July meeting of the Women's Bureau will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. B. F. Beasley will have charge of the program.

The meeting of the directors will be held Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

19-POUND RAINBOW CAUGHT IN FRENCH BROAD RIVER

W. T. Whitmire, of Cherryfield, while fishing for a reported Jack last week, using a chub as bait, hooked one of the largest rainbows seen in this section in some time. The gamest of all game fish measured 19 inches and provided a most appetizing dish.

LOYALTY DAY TO BE PROGRAM FEATURE

In observance of Loyalty Day next Sunday, June 30, special law enforcement services will be held at the Brevard Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour of worship.

A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, and other interesting features will be a part of the service. Personal invitations have been extended to the city and county officials to be present Sunday morning, and it is expected that an unusually large number of people will be in attendance at this special service.

MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED HERE

Four carloads of machinery, brought to Brevard from New York, is being rapidly placed in the finishing plant of the Transylvania Tanning company, and other machinery is on the way. About fifty men have been employed already on the job of completing the building and erecting the machinery, preparatory to beginning actual operations of the big new addition by the first of August.

Belting of all kinds is to be made in the finishing plant, and the addition of this work to that already done in the tanning establishment will mean a much larger payroll for the town.

COURT AND BOARD MEETINGS MONDAY

Next Monday will be another busy day in Brevard on account of the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners, the school board and board of road commissioners. Of interest in school circles will be the fact that the new county superintendent, S. P. Verner, will be in charge of the office as T. C. Henderson retires.

Of importance to the meetings of these various boards is the fact that the new fiscal year begins Monday, and it is expected that an enlarged program of construction work will begin with the new year.

Many cases have been scheduled for hearing in the County Court, which convenes next Monday morning, with Judge D. L. English, presiding. Several cases called a month ago were postponed until the first Monday in July that the litigants might have full opportunity for preparing their cases. It is believed the session will last two or three days and result in clearing the docket of a large number of cases.

BREVARD LADY IS ACCORDED HONORS

Miss Dorothy Silversteen returned last week from a trip of the past three weeks to Pittsburgh, Washington, New York City and Atlantic City.

With Miss Silversteen were Miss Marjorie Smizely, daughter of General Smizely, and Miss Mildred Marshall, both of Columbus, Ohio.

The young ladies were extensively entertained in all of the cities visited, but received especial recognition in Washington, where they attended a reception given by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dunlap, were guests of the National Press association luncheon, were taken to the White House and tendered several dinner parties in company with distinguished congressional guests.

HOSPITAL DAY IS SET FOR JULY 27

Splendid Program Arranged by Committee—Camps To Take Part

On Saturday, July 27, "Hospital Day" will be observed in Brevard, the event to be staged at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Transylvania Hospital. The annual hospital shower will be given at this meeting, and a program of unusual interest is being arranged.

"Hospital Day" was postponed several weeks ago on account of the absence from town of many people who had expressed a desire to be present on the occasion. At the time announcement was made that ample notice would be given of the next date selected for the event, hence the early announcement of the selection Saturday, July 27.

All camp directors and officials are being invited to attend the event, they being among the hospital's greatest supporters. In fact, the hospital means much to the community from the standpoint of its connection with the camps of the county. One of the first questions asked by parents of boys and girls who are being urged to come to a camp in this county, concern hospital facilities. No parent wants a child to live two months in a community where there is no hospital to which the child can be taken in event of illness or accident. The Transylvania hospital, therefore, is one of the big assets of the county in its appeal to campers and tourists.

People in all sections of the county are being urged to be present, and become more thoroughly acquainted with an institution which the county could not well do without. It is expected that hundreds of people will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Carrier and Mrs. D. L. English are in charge of the program, and these ladies are giving much time and labor to the movement.

BROMFIELD SAYS LARGE CROWD HERE

"There are more visitors in Brevard now than have come in any June since I have been in business here," said James S. Bromfield of The Brevard News. Mr. Bromfield, being in the dray business, the ice business and the laundry business, is in a position to know about the numbers of visitors.

It is believed this will be the biggest season in the town's history, due largely to the fact that people who have been spending their summers in more expensive places are being attracted to Brevard because of the reasonable charges made for boarding and the fair rentals placed upon furnished houses and apartments. Only a few "kicks" have been registered so far by tourists about prices, it appearing that two or three places ran their prices up after the visitors arrived. The town knows that this method would do irreparable injury to Brevard, hence the fine spirit of co-operation among all the citizens in helping to keep the town's good reputation for fair dealing with the visitors.

JUNIOR ORDER HAS NEW MEETING DATE

Regular meeting of the Junior Order will be held in Brevard on Thursday nights instead of Saturdays, this change being decided upon at the meeting last Saturday night. There are a large number of business men in Brevard and other towns in the county who cannot leave their stores on Saturday evening. The change in meeting date has been made for the benefit of such members. Beginning this Thursday evening and hereafter, the regular meetings will be held on that date instead of on Saturday evening, which has been the regular date for the Junior Order for the past several years.

MAKES LAST CALL FOR TOWN TAXES

H. H. Patton, tax collector for the town of Brevard, is presenting an appeal on another page in today's paper, stating that this is the last call for payment of 1928 town taxes before advertisement of property begins. The appeal states that the property on which last year's taxes have not been paid will be advertised in July, beginning with the July 3rd issue.

Mr. Patton urges the citizens to pay their 1928 taxes this week and avert this additional cost which is added on when the property is advertised. It is expected that a large number of tax payers will settle up before the end of the week, and get their town taxes out of the way before the advertising is started on the property.

MASCULINE - LIKE HEN PASSES AWAY

Had All Appearance of Rooster, Yet Laid Her Daily Egg

One day last week there occurred a death in Brevard which removed from this old vale of tears and monstrosities one of the most peculiarly strange chickens that ever strutted its stuff about town. This chicken had all the appearance of a fine, upstanding, proud rooster, but it laid eggs and cackled just like any ordinary hen would perform these functions.

This chicken was the prize winner in the flock of Mr. B. W. Trantham. When it was but a little fellow, Mr. Trantham thought it was an effeminate rooster, because the thing would not crow. A fine comb crowned its head, and long, sharp spurs denoted strength in the legs. A great tail, as fine a tail as one ever saw on the best of roosters, completed the perfect picture of a pure bred he-chicken. But the thing would not crow, and it would not fight, and it had many ways about it that made it appear "sissy," to say the least.

Finally, the time came when this chicken began to reach young manhood, or maidenhood, as you might call it, in the life of chickens. Mr. Trantham was surprised, therefore, to hear his bird cackling one day, cackling in all the pride of a pullet that has entered the first stages of henhood. Upon investigation, Mr. Trantham found that his chicken had laid a fine egg, and he watched her the more closely, and every day she laid her egg, and cackled as all well raised hens cackle when they lay eggs.

So it was a masculine looking hen, instead of an effeminate rooster, and it grew and thrived, and was the pet chicken about the place, never losing its strong personality until the day of its death. She was buried, and real regret was felt in the Trantham household because of the passing of this hen which looked so much like a pure bred rooster.

OPENING OF CAMPS CREATE ACTIVITY

Within Next Few Days All Camps Will Be In Operation

Practically all of the 14 summer camps for boys and girls located in and around Brevard will open the last of this week and the first of next week for the 1929 season.

The camps will all be in session for a period of eight weeks, and according to reports from the various directors, a large enrollment is expected throughout the camp season.

The total enrollment of all the camps includes each year hundreds of boys and girls from practically every southern state and many other sections of the United States, and some foreign countries. According to camp officials, present indications point to a most successful season both as regards to the number of campers to be enrolled and to their qualifications as good campers.

MISSSES PEARCE ENTER BUSINESS

Much interest is being taken in the announcement by Misses Margaret and Martine Pearce of the opening of "The Blue Moon" tea room at the corner of Caldwell and French Broad streets. "The Peaces," as they are affectionately known in Brevard, have been coming here for many years as summer visitors, have been coming here for a great many years as summer visitors, having a beautiful country place on the Rosman highway known as "Flor-O-Lina". The family is now to live here at the time, Dr. Pearce having disposed of his business in St. Petersburg, where he was mayor and a leading business man of that city.

Opening of the Blue Moon, scheduled for this coming Saturday, will mark the entry of Misses Margaret and Martine into the business life of the community. They long have been favorites in the social life of this community, and their hundreds of friends here will wish the young ladies great success in their business venture.

BANDSTAND ABOUT COMPLETE AND CONCERTS TO BEGIN

With the bandstand almost completed, and the band boys ready to go, the town and county will soon be enjoying the band concerts again. Brevard is one of the few small towns having a municipal band, and it is a great feature in the entertainment of the visitors and home folks. The band members have been rehearsing regularly, under direction of Prof. Cutter, and are said to be in readiness for the season's concerts.

The first concert will be given Saturday night, and everybody is invited to gather about the square and enjoy the music.

George Townsend

George Townsend, a former citizen of Transylvania county, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning June 19, at his boarding house in the Poe Mill section in Greenville, S. C. Funeral services were held at the cemetery near the sanitarium of Rutherfordton Road, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hawn, pastor of Pendleton Street Baptist church, Greenville.

Mr. Townsend was 75 years of age and had apparently been in his usual health up to the time of his death. He was a well known citizen of this county.

SINGING CONVENTION ALL DAY LONG NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday being the Fifth Sunday, the regular quarterly singing convention will be held at the county court house. These conventions are numbered among the most popular meetings held in the county. Singing of old hymns and new ones, solos, duets, quartets and congregational singing combine in making an unusually attractive program.

Boarding house keepers are urged to tell their guests about this convention, and give them a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

KU KLUX KLAN TO ATTEND MEETING

Members of the Ku Klux Klan in Western North Carolina will gather at Forest City on July Fourth for a great celebration of the national holiday. Speakers of national reputation will be on the program, while a big picnic dinner will be enjoyed. The Klansmen in Transylvania county are making preparations to attend the celebration.

The Brevard Klan has changed its regular weekly meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday nights, and a larger attendance at the meetings have been reported.

NAME MISS TALLEY AS NEW PRESIDENT

Business and Professional Women Meet With Mrs. Pushell

Featuring the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club held Monday night at Camp Perry-Ann was the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. The election was as follows: President, Miss Jeannette Talley; vice president, Mrs. Luther Pushell; recording secretary, Miss Odell Nicholson; corresponding secretary, Miss Nell Aiken; treasurer, Miss Mary Allison.

The retiring president, Mrs. Hugh R. Walker, was given an expression of appreciation by the club for her faithful and efficient efforts during the past two years of her official connection with the club. Mrs. Walker in return thanked the members for their loyal support and co-operation demonstrated in the club work.

The club voted to disband during the remaining two months of the summer, the next meeting to be held on the third Monday in September.

The meeting was in the nature of a picnic at Camp Perry-Ann through the courtesy of the owner, Mrs. Luther Pushell. A most enjoyable evening was spent in the lodge and around the long table, which was loaded with good things to eat.

FORMER BREVARD MAN DIED SUNDAY

A. M. Verdery, well known here, died early last Sunday morning at his home in Augusta, Ga., after an illness that lasted less than two hours. While he had not been seriously ill, Mr. Verdery had been in failing health for some time, and suffered from heart trouble.

The deceased will be remembered here where he was for many years connected with the Brevard Banking company. He left in 1920, and was in business in Georgia for several years. Surviving is one son, P. M. Verdery, of Charlotte, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Carl Frady, of Brevard.

Mr. Verdery had many friends in Brevard, and close associations he formed in business way, through his membership in the Masonic lodge and in the Methodist church, of which he was a member.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MASONIC LODGE

At the regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge Friday evening of this week, the newly elected officers will be installed, and the appointive offices filled. It is expected a large crowd will attend the meeting. Another feature of the evening's program will be completion of plans for the appearance here at an early date of the Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage.

CLASS INITIATION AT WOODMEN HALL

Balsam Camp No. 116, W. O. W. will initiate fifteen candidates Monday night, July 1st, at the local hall. Cashiers and Rosman camps will be on hand with candidates, also one new member from Brevard. Dr. Newland, will be given the Protection degree. All members and visiting Woodmen are invited to attend.

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