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Great Holiday Program Arranged for the Fourth

SPORTS EVENTS, BASEBALL GAMES AND TOURNAMENT

Full Day's Program To Be Climaxed With Dance at the Franklin Hotel

CASH PRIZES FOR ALL WINNERS IN EVENTS

Thousands Expected To Spend Day in Brevard—Band All Set

Everything is in readiness for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held in Brevard. It is expected that people from all over the county will attend the event, many of whom will contest for the big cash prizes to be awarded the winners in each event.

Of course the day's program will be started off with music by Brevard's own band, made up of Brevard's own boys, and throughout the day the band will enliven the program as only a good band can do.

The sports events will be held on the school grounds, on Broad street, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The first event will be a 100-yard dash, free to all, and the winner to receive \$5. Then, in rapid succession will come the following events:

100-yard dash for boys under 15 years of age, prize \$5.

100-yard dash for the camp boys, one boy from each camp entitled to enter, prize of \$5.

Potato race for girls, prize of \$5. Climbing greasy pole, prize of \$5. Chasing greased pig, the fellow who catches him to receive \$5 and the pig.

Tug-of-war, between Rosman men and Pisgah Forest men, winning side to receive \$10.

Running broad jump between men of Transylvania Tanning company and men of Sapphire cotton mill, winner to receive \$10.

Upon completion of the above sports events, a double-header baseball game will be played between Pisgah Forest and Brevard baseball teams, first game to be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The man making the largest number of scores in each game will be given a \$5 cash prize. The games will be played on the new diamond in the McLean bottoms, just below King's Creek.

In the afternoon also there will be the most interesting tournament ever held on the local golf course. While complete plans have not been perfected, it is said by the committee in charge that all will be in readiness for the start-off promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and it is believed there will be more players in this event than in any tournament ever played here in the past. The course is in perfect condition, and with a fair day on the Fourth, the tournament will be a red-letter day in the game of golf on the local course.

It is hoped that the holiday will go down in history as the most enjoyable holiday ever observed in Brevard.

J. D. MEDLIN INJURED ON WAY TO THIS PLACE

J. D. Medlin, of the M. & M. Body Radiator Works, in Asheville, was injured early last Sunday morning at Beuna Vista, when his car collided with a car being driven by Sam Cathey, it is said. Mr. Medlin was on his way with two companions, to spend several days in this county visiting friends and fishing. He is well known here. The injured man was taken to the Barker Memorial Hospital at Biltmore, where reports gave it Tuesday evening that he was still unconscious. He was injured about the head, and relatives are concerned about his condition.

LIBRARY OPEN MORNING AND AFTERNOON EACH DAY

Hours for the summer schedule of the U. D. C. Library are now in effect and will continue in effect through July and August. The opening hours are from 9 to 12 each morning and from 2 to 6 each afternoon during the week.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AT THE MASONIC LODGE

A special communication will be held at Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge this Friday evening, for the purpose of conferring the First Degree. All members and all visiting brethren are urged to be present and assist in the work. The new officers will have charge of the degree work, and would appreciate the presence and encouragement of all members.

CARNIVAL DANCE AT THE FRANKLIN HOTEL

People from many sections are coming to Brevard on July Fourth to attend the formal opening of the Franklin Hotel, and to enjoy the Carnival dance during the evening. Brevard people are making preparations to attend the function in large numbers, it is said. No costumes will be worn by the guests, as the name of the dance might suggest, the management announces. A general good time is planned, and the dinner and dance in the evening will add a brilliant climax to the holiday's program.

DOUBLE-HEADER ON NEW BALL GROUND

Diamond To Be Dedicated July Fourth—Mayor To Pitch First Ball

Brevard and Pisgah Forest baseball teams have completed a new ball park in the McLean bottoms, just below King's Creek, and the grounds will be dedicated Thursday afternoon in appropriate style and manner. The double-header to be played between Brevard and Pisgah Forest will be played on the new diamond Thursday afternoon. Dedication exercises will include addresses by Hon. Ralph R. Fisher and Hon. Wm. E. Breese, while Mayor T. W. Whitmore will pitch the first ball to be thrown on the new diamond.

Officials and members of the ball teams have done yeomanry work in preparing the new diamond, which is said to be one of the best in any small town in the whole county.

At the double-header this Thursday there will be given a \$5 prize to some fan who attends the game. The details of the plan will be explained at the grounds before the first game starts Thursday afternoon. A record-breaking crowd is expected for the double-header, which starts at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

JUNIORS GOING TO BIG CONVENTION

Many members of the two Junior Order Councils in Transylvania county are going to spend the Fourth of July at Waynesville, where an all-day celebration will be held at the Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel. Following is the program that will be observed:

1. Parade of all Juniors. Court House Square, South Main street, Boyd Avenue to picnic grounds. Forming at 10:30 to band music.

11:00 A.M.—Principal address by ex Judge Henry P. Lane, Asheville. 12:00 M.—Addresses by Congressman Pritchard, L. P. Hamlin, and others.

12:30—Dinner on the grounds.

2:00 P.M.—Exercise by Mary C. Lee Council, Daughters of America.

3:30 P.M.—Games, contests for prizes, ball game, etc., under direction of Mr. S. P. Meares, of French Broad Council, Asheville. Interspersed in this program will be music.

ROSMAN GIRL IS HIGHLY HONORED

Miss Azilee Owen, of Rosman, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Owen, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina College for Women Sunday School department at the First Baptist church, Greensboro.

Miss Owen has a charming personality and is quite popular among the members of the church as well as on the college campus. Her devoted Christian life is an inspiration to all those who know the young lady. After having completed the commercial course prescribed at the college this spring, she returned at the beginning of summer school to complete the B.S. H.E. degree.

MILK INSPECTION TO BE INAUGURATED IN COUNTY

It is expected that an ordinance will soon be adopted by the town authorities whereby all milk offered for sale in the town must be inspected, and marked according to its grade. The inspection ordinance carries with it inspection of dairy barns, milking facilities, and test of dairy herds for tubercular germs. This section has been unusually fortunate in having a pure milk supply, but with the growth of the town, and the thousands of tourists coming here annually, it is thought to be best to have milk inspection.

CAMPERS FLOCK TO TRANSYLVANIA CO.

Whole Countryside Alive With Happy Bands of Summer Guests

Brevard and outlying districts are verily alive with campers since the opening during the past week of the 14 summer camps for boys and girls operating in Transylvania County. The enlivened activity along the streets and in the stores gives evidence of the presence in Brevard of hundreds of young people who are in attendance at the various camps located in this immediate section. All of the camps will be in session for a period of eight weeks.

Of the 14 camps in operation in the county, six are for boys and eight for girls, the ages of whom range from six to eighteen years.

The six boys' camps now operating here, with their directors, include: Camp Carolina, directed by D. Meade Bernard; Camp Sapphire, director, Wm. McK. Fetzer; French Broad Camp, director, Capt. H. E. Raines; Camp Transylvania, director, J. A. Miller and Capt. Moore; Camp Chickasaw, director, George Morris; Camp Cherryfield, owner, A. H. Kizer.

Comprising the eight girls' camps and their directors are: Camp Keystone, director, Miss Fannie Holt; Camp Rockbrook, directors, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier; Camp Illahee, directors, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McLeod; Eagles Nest Camp, director, Miss Carol P. Oppenheimer; Camp Perry-Ann for Jewish Girls, director, Mrs. Luther Pushell; Camp Tokaway, director, Miss Katherine Davis; Camp Merrie-Woode, director, Mrs. J. C. Day and Miss Mary Turk; Camp Connettee Cove, director, Mrs. D. R. Roof.

PLAN FLOWER SHOW FOR AUGUST 15TH

An interesting program in charge of Mrs. B. F. Beasley featured the July meeting of the Woman's Bureau which was held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. Beasley opened the program with a few pleasing introductory remarks, after which Miss Helen Erwin rendered a vocal solo, "Consider the Lilies," followed by a violin solo by Miss Sadie North and a recitation by Mrs. Roy Long. The musical selections were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Alvin Moore.

Discussion was made of the approaching flower show to be staged in Brevard August 15, and plans were laid which will be put in motion immediately leading to a successful event of this annual summer entertainment feature for tourists and residents. Mrs. T. H. Shipman resigned as chairman of the flower show for this year, and no successor for this position has yet been appointed.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by a committee of members.

BIG CROWD HEARS OPENING CONCERT

Brevard's own band played its first 1929 concert last Saturday evening to an audience that filled the court house lawn and the streets for many blocks in all directions. There was one of the biggest crowds in town ever seen here, and all were highly pleased with the concert.

The bandstand has been completed, having been erected on the site where stood the old stand that was destroyed in a windstorm several weeks ago. At the concert Saturday evening the cars were parked so thickly on all streets that latecomers had to go three and four blocks from the square to find parking space.

Brevard is proud of its own band, it being made up of Brevard's own boys, and is under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Cutter. The town and county shares in payment of the expenses of the band, and the people from all sections of the county come into town to enjoy the concerts. Visitors in the community are especially delighted with the concerts.

BIG CLASS INITIATED IN WOODMEN ORDER

A Woodmen initiation was held at Balsam Camp No. 116 Monday night when a large delegation of W. O. W. members from Cashiers met with the local camp. Nine men were initiated at this meeting.

Another class will be initiated in two weeks, according to announcement of district agent, W. H. Grogan, Jr. It is expected that E. B. Lewis, state manager, will be present on this occasion, and address the gathering.

KU KLUX KLAN TO SWOOP DOWN UPON FOREST CITY

Members of the Ku Klux Klans throughout the Western part of the state will attend a big Fourth of July celebration in Forest City on Thursday. There will be hundreds of visitors in that city, where all-day program of speeches and music, with a picnic dinner, will be enjoyed.

MANY CONVICTIONS IN COUNTY COURT

Sessions Continue Throughout Wednesday, Possibly All Week

Transylvania's General County Court was in session all of Monday and Tuesday, with prospects of running on throughout most of the week, special cases having been set for the last of the week. Some thirty cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday, with many submissions on the part of defendants, others being convicted, while but few acquittals marked the docket.

Unusual interest is being shown because of the attitude of the county officials on bonds. The court is having defendants called out and their bonds forfeited when such defendants fail to appear. Some court attendants have remarked that nothing but gilt edge bonds are accepted now, and it is becoming increasingly harder for men to get others to go on their bonds than has ever been noticed heretofore, it is said.

Records so far show that Solicitor Fisher has secured many convictions of the cases that have gone to trial, and in one remark made by the solicitor in court Monday there seemed to be general assent. It was when the solicitor remarked that he is going to the bottom of certain conditions in one section of the county where considerable stealing has been going on. People must not be kept uneasy about their possessions, nor live in fear of prowling thieves, the solicitor intimated.

A majority of the cases heard have resulted from violation of the liquor laws and because of whiskey drinking. One young man in the town who has given the authorities and his relatives much trouble because of drinking and driving a car while drinking, was placed under heavy bond to appear at the October term of court and show that he has not violated any law, nor driven an automobile in that time, except to drive a truck in his usual avocation.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

On July Fourth Brevard's newest business enterprise will observe its formal opening, and two young men of the town will make their bow to the people of the county in a business venture that gives promise of much success. The L. & S. Service station, located on the corner of Broad and Jordan streets, next door to the Waltermire Hotel, is the name of the new concern. Goode Loftis and Hayes Shipman are the proprietors of the new concern, and they are opening the first Sinclair gas station to be operated in this section.

As an inducement to the people to visit their new place on the opening date, the new firm, according to an advertisement in this issue of The Brevard News, is offering to grease each car free which is serviced with five gallons or more of gas on the opening day, Thursday, July Fourth. This offer is made also to introduce the firm's new air pressure greasing machine. Read their half page advertisement for further particulars.

TO SIT AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is given that the board of county commissioners will sit as an Equalization Board on Monday, July 8, for the purpose of hearing any tax-payer who feels that assessments against his property should be changed. The tax lists have completed their work of assessments, the report turned into the county commissioners, and under the law, the commissioners now sit as an equalization board, to hear any complaint or suggestion from any property owner as to the assessment placed against his property.

It is also pointed out that after these hearings shall have been held on the date designated, that property owners will not have another chance of entering protest or making suggestions, hence the strict injunction to appear on the above date and offer whatever suggestion that may be in mind. Those who feel that their assessments are too high, or on an unequal basis with assessments on property about them, are given this day in which to enter their protest or ask for equalization.

DICK BREESE, OF MEMPHIS, VISITING IN BREVARD NOW

Dick Breese, of the staff of The Memphis Commercial Appeal, is spending several days in Brevard, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Breese. Young Mr. Breese is editor of the rotogravure section of the big Memphis newspaper.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY, JULY 11

In view of the fact that the Fourth of July falls upon the first Thursday of the month, the next regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held at the Hut on the second Thursday, July 11.

New Superintendent Is Given Reins of Schools

GREAT WORK DONE BY MR. HENDERSON

Retiring Supt. of Schools Had Much To Do With This County's Progress

Early Monday morning of this week a public official of Transylvania county retired to private life for the time being. Because of the great part he has had in the progress of the county, and the wide influence he has exerted in the lives of the citizens, The Brevard News here-with gives a brief resume of the work and activities of Prof. T. C. Henderson, retiring superintendent of public instruction in Transylvania county.

Prof. Henderson was born and reared in Transylvania county, a native of the Quebec section. In the nineties he taught school, when the salary was \$20 a month and the average school term was two months in the year, this being lengthened in some sections by another two months term which was made possible by patrons of the school raising the necessary money by popular subscription.

In 1905 Mr. Henderson was first elected as county superintendent, serving until 1917. At this time he went to the Indian Normal school at Pembroke as head of that institution, remaining there until 1923 when he again was selected as county superintendent of schools in Transylvania, and held the office until last Monday, when he was succeeded by S. P. Verner.

When Prof. Henderson was first elected as county superintendent, the total value of all school property in the county was \$5,625. Today it is valued at \$540,245. The average school term was 80 days in the year then; now it is 160 days in the year.

There were no High schools in the county then; now there are two. The average daily attendance in 1905 in all schools was 892; the average last year was 2,054.

This year there were 66 graduates in the High schools, and 140 pupils promoted from the elementary to the High schools. The two High school buildings have been erected during the past four years. Prof. Henderson has had much to do in making possible the rapid advancement of the public school system in the county and when asked by The Brevard News to say something concerning the work that has been done, replied:

"I am extremely proud of the fact that every child in the county has an equal opportunity to obtain a High school education.

"Provision has been made since 1924 to give to every child in the county who has completed the course of study in our elementary schools the privilege of attending an accredited High school and securing a High school education on equal terms with every other child in the county.

"In order to give to the High school pupils opportunities other than the usual public school courses, provision has been made for and courses established in vocational agriculture and home economics in our High schools. This has been done within the last four years. These courses were provided because we considered it to be fully as important that our children should be permitted to be guided in useful vocational subjects as well as in any other course of study. Equipment is purchased and provision made for a commercial course in Brevard High school for the ensuing year. This course will be open without charge to High school juniors and seniors

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BIG IMPROVEMENT AT THE WALTERMIRE

Wonderful improvements have been made in the Waltermire Hotel during the past few weeks, the most outstanding of which is to be found in the lobby of the hotel. Repainting and papering, and new furnishings have converted the Waltermire into a most attractive place. This hotel is the largest commercial, all-year-round hotel in the town, and enjoys a splendid patronage throughout the year, being especially popular during the summer season. The new touch given the place adds much to the town's hospitality.

PENSION BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, JULY 15TH

L. W. Brooks, J. M. Thrash and T. H. Galloway, constituting the county pension board, met and organized in the office of Clerk of the Court Owen last Monday. The next meeting will be held on the 15th, when many matters of interest to the people concerned will be acted upon.

VERNER ASSUMED NEW WORK MONDAY

Brief Sketch of Man's Activities Who Now Heads School System

Last Monday, Prof. S. P. Verner assumed his duties as superintendent of public instruction in Transylvania county. Because of the intimate touch this office has with the youth of the county, and the great influence which the head of the school system wields over the lives of the county's boys and girls, The Brevard News deems it an important task to properly introduce Prof. Verner to the citizens.

The new superintendent says he considers himself a living example of the beneficial influence of the climatic and other conditions of Western North Carolina. Coming here after more than a quarter of a century of extraordinary hardships in the tropical climates of Central Africa and South America, including nearly fifty attacks of malarial fever, Mr. Verner is now in such excellent health that he has not missed a day from work for many years, and he frequently puts in ten hours a day on his farm when not engaged in teaching or writing. He says he is a completely re-made man, and he credits the mountains with the change.

Mr. Verner graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1892, the youngest man in his class and the youngest graduate up to that time, with an average of above 95 in all studies. He made the highest record in mathematics and history ever made there. Then he tried school teaching, and then entered the service of the Southern Railway. His next step was to plunge into Central Africa at the age of 21, as business agent for the Luebo Mission. Returning home after three years, he married Miss Hattie Dunlop Bradshaw, then head of the Department of Mathematics of the Alabama Normal college, whose father was a Confederate soldier under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and was left for dead on the battlefield but was taken up by the Federals and carried to Johnson's Island. Mrs. Verner is also descended from Capt. Lap, of the Revolution, and Nan-

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST TWO MEN

Grady Galloway and Milford Moore are to be tried Friday morning in Judge English's court on a charge of burning a house in the Diamond Creek section. The house, it is said, was unoccupied at the time of the alleged fire, last Sunday night. It is the same house, it is said, in which the family of John Wood lived a few weeks ago when some parties are charged with having shot into the house, turned the stove over and destroyed the supper that was being prepared.

Deputy Frank Jordan, of Asheville, state insurance officer, is said to have sworn out the warrant for the two men in the burning case. Eck L. Sims took his bloodhounds to the scene of the burning, and it is said the dog tracked the two men, and it is largely upon this evidence that the charges are preferred.

COUNTY BUDGET TO BE ADOPTED SOON

County commissioners will meet on Monday, July 22, and adopt the budget for county expenses during the new fiscal year. This new year began on July first and runs through June 30, 1930. All expenses for county government must be included in the budget. The budget report has been made, and is being given careful consideration by the county authorities.

The proposed budget will be published next week, according to law, that citizens of the county may know of all intended items of expense, payment on bonds, interest, and so on, as provided in the budget.

NO KIWANIS MEETING ON THIS REGULAR THURSDAY

On account of the holiday, there will be no Kiwanis meeting this week. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11, at noon, at which time Brown Carr, the bard of Pisgah Forest, will have charge of the program. Mr. Carr has a surprise in store for the Kiwanians and it is believed his program will be an "eye-opener."