

PLANS LAUNCHED FOR BAND'S FUTURE

Dinner Given Band Boys By Mrs. J. S. Silversteen Was Decided Success

WOULD GIVE INSTRUCTION OF BAND IN THE SCHOOLS

To Make Effort for Recruits In Brevard and Rosman High Schools

A campaign to bring the teaching of band music within the public schools of the county, by having Prof. F. J. Cutter regularly engaged as a teacher of band music in the two high schools, was launched at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Pierce-Moore Hotel. The event had been planned by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen simply as an honor to the Brevard Municipal Band, and an expression of her appreciation for the fine work the band has done here during the past five years. The campaign that was launched, which may mean much to the future of this section, was an outgrowth of the dinner party and the enthusiasm aroused because of the possibilities of the suggested plan.

The dinner for the band boys was one of the most delightful events ever enjoyed in Brevard. Mrs. Silversteen, always the perfect and gracious hostess, conveyed to the members of the band the keen pleasure it gave her to thus express a sincere and keen appreciation of the great work the band has done here, and the boys deeply sensible of the honor shown them, and stated in no uncertain terms their gratitude to the hostess.

Invited guests sprung the proposed plan to have the band made a part of the public school work. It was after Dr. Carl Hardin, speaking for the band, had stated that the young men now playing in the band would soon be gone to other fields, and if Brevard wanted the band continued there must be recruits and new members secured and trained to take the places of those going away to college and to other fields of labor.

This announcement was something of a shock to those who looked upon the band as a fixture in Brevard. The band is a fixture here, it was stated, but the members of the band are changing all the while, hence the necessity for constant training of new recruits. Some of those who started in with the band five years ago are now holding paying positions with bands and orchestras throughout the country, while others are playing in college bands and orchestras, thereby helping defray their expenses while obtaining their higher education.

It was decided to ask the women's clubs and organizations of the town and county to become interested in the proposition, looking to the employment of Prof. Cutter as a regular teacher in the schools, and have him teach half time in the Brevard High School and half time in the Rosman High School, thereby giving to every boy in the county who has talent the opportunity to develop, and learn a profession by which he can make his way through college, or follow as a regular means of livelihood.

The Brevard Band started training five years ago. Those who have gone into it before have purchased their own instruments, gave of their own time both in study and in the free concerts that have made Brevard known throughout the South as the resort town where the municipality owns its own band and gives free concerts to citizen and tourist alike.

There is much talent in the town and county among boys who are unable, financially, to buy instruments and pay tuition. If it is made a part of the regular school work, it is believed that the advancement made by the boys taking this work will be as productive of real results as any other portion of a boy's education that he can begin to realize cash returns upon as that offered in learning to play in a band or orchestra, it is said by many who are in a position to know.

Aside from the great pleasure and enjoyment afforded the citizens through the band concerts, these concerts constitute the town's only offering to the tourists in the way of entertainment, and has proven one of Brevard's strongest drawing cards during the past few seasons. It is believed that all the women's clubs and organizations, the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis club, and leading citizens throughout the county will advocate the plan to make band instruction a regular part of the public school work.

MISS LOCKMAN IS RESERVE OFFICER

Miss Thelma Lockman, who was a member of the Brevard High school faculty last year, is now holding the position of secretary of the Girl Reserve of the Raleigh Y. W. C. A.

During the summer Miss Lockman studied at National Y. W. C. A. headquarters in New York, taking special training in Girl Reserve work. She is said to be enthusiastic over her new work and has plans for extending this department into all the elementary schools of Raleigh.

BOTH BOARDS ARE BUYING COAL NOW

Schools Well Supplied With Fuel—Contest of Power Still Being Waged

SUPREME COURT MAY BE FINAL ARBITER IN MATTER

Dispute Is as to the Authority of School Board and the Purchasing Agent

Unsettled conditions are reported in official circles concerning the question of purchase of coal for the county schools, but the schools are abundantly supplied with coal, this necessary item having been ordered by both the school board and by the county purchasing agent. It is believed the Supreme court will be called upon to finally decide the matter.

The question at issue seems to be as to the powers of the county purchasing agent, and those of the school board. The purchasing agent, appointed by the board of county commissioners, contending that all purchases for the county must come through his office, while the school board contends that it has the right and power to conduct its own affairs and make its own purchases.

The county purchasing agent has ordered several cars of coal, and it is being put in the school buildings by the Purity Products company. It is said that members of the school board forbade the men delivering the fuel to place it in the buildings, claiming that the school board had not ordered that coal. The warning, said to have been given in the presence of witnesses, was unheeded, and the coal placed in the basements of the school buildings.

In the meantime, the school board had ordered coal, and upon its arrival it is said the county accountant refused to sign the voucher for the freight on the carload, saying it had not been ordered by the county purchasing agent. The carload ordered by the school board is said to be standing on the railroad tracks, while about five dollars a day is being charged up as demurrage.

It is not known what the next move will be, but leading citizens who speak about the matter express the opinion that nothing under the Supreme court of North Carolina will be able to settle the matter of authority between the contending forces, the school board and the board of county commissioners.

ALL DAY SINGING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Hundreds of people will be here next Sunday for the all-day Fifth Sunday Singing convention which will be held at the court house in Brevard. A good program has been prepared and a good time is in store for all who are present on this day.

This convention is an outstanding event of the year and one that is always attended by large numbers of people from various sections of the county and elsewhere, and is anticipated with great pleasure from year to year by lovers of song and music. All are requested to come prepared to spend the day and to bring with them well filled dinner baskets.

OLD LANDMARK IS BURNED TO ASHES

An old residence, better known as "Shake-down," was burned in the early morning hours Wednesday, the origin of the fire being undetermined. This was an old landmark located about two miles from Brevard on the Caesar's Head highway near Wilson's bridge, and was unoccupied at the time of the burning. The house, which was said to be 135 years old, was built with wooden pegs for nails, and was formerly owned by Ethan Wilson, but more recently owned by French Broad camp.

It is said that the burning of this old house is the third residence within a radius of one mile to have burned in Dunn's Rock township in the past two years.

NINE CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE COUNTY COURT

Nine cases were disposed of in the County Court Monday, two jury trials being on the docket. None of the cases were of any general interest, however, all being of minor nature.

The next session of the court will be held on the First Monday in October, when an unusually large docket is coming up for hearing.

McCALL REUNION TO BE HELD ON FIRST SUNDAY

McCall reunion will be held at the Brevard court house on the first Sunday of next month, October 6. The reunion will be an all-day event, with dinner on the grounds and a good program carried out during the day. It is expected that a large number of the McCall family connections will be present on this occasion.

MARTHA IS WINNER



Miss Martha Norellus of New York who won the 10-mile Wrigley marathon swim and first prize of \$10,000. She covered the distance in record time—5:24:22. Over 100,000 persons watched the race.

HOME-COMING WEEK PLANS PERFECTED

Names of Former Residents Wanted By the Home-Coming Committee

A meeting of the Transylvania County committee, which has charge of the work in connection with North Carolina's Home-Coming Week, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday afternoon, and made further plans for the great event. It is expected that many hundreds of former Transylvania county men and women will visit the county again at that time.

Programs are being arranged that will call for one week's continuous round of fun, frolic and community gatherings. The committee urges all citizens who have not as yet sent in the names and addresses of their relatives and friends who have moved to other points, to do so at once. Send such names and addresses to The Brevard News, Brevard, N. C. It matters not whether it is just one name, or the names of a dozen of people who have lived here in the past, but now live some other place, the committee wants these names and addresses. Invitations will be sent to each name that is mailed into The Brevard News. In addition, the governor of North Carolina will also send invitations, as all names sent in to Brevard are forwarded on to the state committee in Raleigh, and other invitations sent out from there.

Haste is necessary, however, as it takes some time to prepare the invitations and mail them out.

PARENTS URGED TO VISIT THE SCHOOLS

Rosman Principal Invites All Patrons To Become Interested in School Work

G. C. BUSH, Prin. Rosman H. S. Every school superintendent, principal and teacher in the country is continually urging parents to visit the schools. Thousands of parents do visit the school each year, some on special occasions, some when the school is engaged in regular classroom work. Much good should result from each visit. The home and the school should be brought closer together. It is evident that the school cannot assume full responsibility for the success of the pupils in their work. If the parents visit the schools they can better learn what is their share of the responsibility in the education of their children. If the schools of the community are to be effective the people must take a big interest in them.

Carping criticism often comes from those persons who never look inside the school-room but who depend upon "gossip" for information. First-hand information is always the best, therefore those parents who are really interested in the school will visit them several times each term. Many parents do not visit the schools because they feel that they are not competent to judge the classroom work. They say they cannot suggest methods of instructions to teachers. All of this is true, but there are numerous reasons why parents should visit the schools. They can observe many things.

KIWANIS MEETING AT THE WALTERMIRE THURSDAY

Kiwanians will meet Thursday at noon at the Waltermire Grill's private dining room for their regular weekly luncheon.

MASONS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING FOR LODGE WORK

Members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge are requested to be present at the Lodge rooms Friday night for a regular communication of the Lodge.

OFFICES LEASED FOR POWER PEOPLE

Southern Public Utilities Company to Be In Waltermire Hotel Building

Offices for the Southern Public Utilities company are now being arranged in the Waltermire Hotel building, on the square. The company has leased two large rooms for a period of five years. One room faces on Broad street, and next door to the entrance of the Waltermire Hotel. This will be used, it is said, as a display room for the many electrical appliances sold by the company.

The other room faces Main street, next door to the Pisgah Bank, and this building will be used as company offices, it is said. Partitions have been torn away at the rear of each room, making the company offices and store rooms continuous.

It is said the Southern Public Utilities company officials have announced the opening of their Brevard offices about the first of October. Many alterations and improvements are being made in the two buildings.

SHUFORD RETURNS TO HIS HOME HERE

Man Injured By Four Brothers Leaves Transylvania Hospital

Friends of Mr. George Shuford are rejoicing with him and his family over the rapid improvement he is making since the brutal attack made upon him by four strange men on Highway 28 near Fairfield on the afternoon of Friday, the 13th. Mr. Shuford was able to be removed to his home last Friday, after being confined in Transylvania Hospital for a week.

It will be recalled that Mr. Shuford, while riding in his car with Mrs. Shuford in the Fairfield section, riding behind his truck driven by W. M. Pierce, was passed by another automobile driven by four men, said to have been intoxicated. The four men stopped the truck, attacking the driver, and later when Mr. Shuford arrived on the scene he was struck down with an automobile jack, knocked unconscious and stabbed twice through the body. Medical aid reached Mr. Shuford and Mr. Pierce, the latter of whom received only slight injuries, when it was at first thought that Mr. Shuford's wounds would prove fatal.

Industrial and Financial REVIEW

By WILLIAM McMAHON, Pres. William McMahon's Market Digest

There is so little change this week over last in the factor influencing industry, that we will talk somewhat concretely to our readers, concerning stocks and their choice of them, in this short article.

In the first place, it is dangerous to buy promotion issues or alleged securities, such as are sold by unlicensed salesmen through personal visits or over the telephone. In the second place, if one's preference be stocks, it is best to select them from those listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Other exchanges have splendid issues also, but the proportion of unworthy ones to good ones on these other exchanges is larger than on what we call the "Big Board."

Most of the issues popularly traded in on the New York Stock Exchange and generally discussed in the newspapers are selling so high that where they pay dividends, the yield is too low for purposes of income return. For instance, General Electric, a first class stock, only yields about 1 per cent. Freepoint Texas yields 8 1-2 per cent, but it would be better, perhaps, to own General Electric than Freepoint Texas. Houdaille Hershey "B" yields nearly 3 per cent, but by reason of its solid business, steady growth strong asset position and good prospects, should be more desirable for varied purposes than either of the other two mentioned.

For those whose object in buying a stock is primarily for enhancement in market price, a good opportunity is Raybestos-Manhattan. The reasons why this stock should advance is the large present gains in earnings, its prospects, the strong bank sponsorship and the further important fact that it was listed on the New York Stock Exchange only September 19, which circumstance usually means heavy buying of the better sort over a period of several weeks.

SERVICES AT MT. MORIAH

Rev. W. S. Price Jr. announces that preaching services will be held at Mt. Moriah Cherryfield Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to be present at both services.

STIMSON'S GOAT HAPPY



"Billie the Kid," Secretary of State Stimson's nine-month-old goat, seems quite contented in the arms of Kitty Brown of Washington. The goat arrived in Washington addressed to the secretary of state and the diplomatic powers-that-be turned "Billie" over to the National Zoological park in the Capital city.

BIG EATER IS DEAD; ATE DOZEN LEMONS

Never Sick But Once, and That From Eating Cement and Drinking Water

Arkansas City, Kan.—John Horton, the Negro "who ate so much" is dead. He did not die from overeating, but simply dropped dead from unexplained causes.

Horton traveled considerably and ever so often appeared in Arkansas City and wanted to bet he could eat anything. The crazier bet the better he liked to meet it.

His only sick spell came from eating a lot of cement and then drinking several gallons of water, which caused it to solidify. He delighted in bananas and could make short work of a stalk of the fruit. He could eat the peeling, the stalk and all walk away rattling the stakes he had won.

Eats 12 Lemons

His hardest stunt was eating a dozen lemons, peels and all. Such a thing as eating fourteen two-pound spring fries only increased his appetite. It was nothing to eat a couple of bushels of apples at a time or a forty-pound watermelon, rind and all. He had offered to bet he could eat the heart out of a wagonload of watermelons, but found no takers. He could eat ten or twelve dozen eggs at a time or twenty or thirty pies at one sitting. Ten pounds of beef meant nothing to him.

He was the man about whom the story originated concerning the eating of a dozen roasting ears. Some one here once wanted to bet him he could not eat a dozen of them at once, cobs and all. He said he had to leave for a moment, but would be right back and take the bet. He went out and bought a dozen corn on the cob, ate them and came back and accepted the bet. He won it, naturally, but had to eat a dozen extra previously just to be sure he could do it.

48 Bottles Pop

Horton could drink two cases or forty-eight bottles of soda pop at one sitting and often bet that he could drink one case in less than a minute. Tests would show that the liquid would not flow out of a bottle in less than twice the time Horton said he required. But the better generally forgot to count the rapid suction with which the man could drain a bottle. In this feat, as in all others, the loser always had to pay for what Horton drank.

No scientific explanation has ever been offered of what kind of a stomach Horton possessed. He could also whistle like a train coming into the station and was adept at sleight-of-hand tricks. There probably has never been another such stomach. It was a champ of champs and carried a bet that no one ever won.

MAYOR WHITMIRE ELEVATED TO DISTRICT STEWARD

T. W. Whitmire, mayor of Brevard and for many years a member of the board of stewards in the Brevard Methodist church, was last Monday evening elevated to the position of District Steward in the Asheville district. The mayor is recognized as one of the strong Methodist laymen of Western North Carolina, and is well known in his denominational group throughout the state.

LAKE TOXAWAY AND OAK GROVE SERVICES SUNDAY

The pastor will preach at Oak Grove and Lake Toxaway Baptist churches next Sunday, fifth Sunday, extra appointments, in order to discuss with the congregations advisability of a few days' meetings. Usual hours. Members are requested to take notice.

COUNTY CLUB TO BE FORMED SATURDAY

First Meeting Called for Noon Saturday at the Waltermire Hotel

TO BE COUNTY-WIDE IN MEMBERSHIP AND WORK

Prominent Farmers on the Organization Committee — Many Expected

Organization of a "County Club" for Transylvania county is promised, according to work that is being done this week. A meeting is to be held at the Waltermire Hotel this Saturday at noon, at which time it is expected several men from various parts of the county will gather in response to an invitation being mailed out. The organization committee is composed of Claude S. Osborne, G. T. Lyday, H. T. Allison, J. R. Whitmire, W. L. Talley and C. R. McNeely.

The County Club movement is rapidly spreading through the county, and is said to have been of tremendous value to those counties where it has been operating. The following letter that is sent with the invitation explains something of the nature of the organization:

"Dear Sir: We hope that you will read very carefully the enclosed book—then we know you will agree with us that a County Club is something we need very badly here.

"The representative of the National County Club Association has requested us to serve as Organization Committee of the County Club to be formed in this county. We are glad to consent.

"A list of several men from each township has been prepared for invitation to become charter members of the club. In going over the list it appears to be an excellent one and to have only the leaders in the various parts of the county.

"Your name is one selected from your township. Your acceptance of the invitation may mean a small sacrifice to you of your time, thought, and money, but we strongly urge you to make it.

"This is not a matter of politics. It is a business proposition. We feel that we can do a great deal of good with it. The fact that it costs so little naturally appeals to all of us. We believe we will be very well repaid.

"On Saturday, September 28th, we expect to be able to organize the Transylvania County Club at the Waltermire Hotel, where they have agreed to furnish us a dinner for 50c each. This dinner will be at 12 o'clock noon. Be sure and sign enclosed card and return at once. We think the Transylvania County Club will equal any in the state, and we are counting on you.

"Officers and directors will be elected and important committees appointed and it is necessary that we have a representative crowd. So mail your card at once.

"Yours very truly, Claude S. Osborne, G. T. Lyday, H. T. Allison, J. R. Whitmire, W. L. Talley, C. R. McNeely, Chairman," Organization Committee.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Everybody, his brother, sister, mother, father, and friend are expected to turn out Friday afternoon at 3:30 to see Brevard's football nine in the first game of the season, when they meet Brevard Institute on the High School gridiron.

Nineteen days of hard training has made Coach Tilsen very optimistic toward his team's ability, and with over two full teams out in uniform, Friday's game promises to be an interesting affair for local football fans. Brevard Institute is no mean foe, they having made a pretty good showing last Friday against the Pickens High eleven, and it is expected that a record crowd will be out to root for the two local teams.

Brand new uniforms have been purchased for both teams. Brevard has blue jerseys with white trimmings, while Brevard Institute's new dresses are drab.

No places have been announced as yet by Coach Tilsen on the local team, and speculation is rife as to who will be who in Friday's game.

R. R. SCHEDULE TO CHANGE SUNDAY

No official announcement had been received at the station of the Southern Railway company in Brevard Wednesday as to the new schedule of the Transylvania line. The new schedule goes into effect this coming Sunday, when Brevard will again be made the terminal, and the greater part of the trains crews being stationed in Brevard.

One train will leave Brevard early in the morning, returning from Hendersonville about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The other train will leave Toxaway early in the morning, and make the round trip to Hendersonville and back to Toxaway.