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MASONIC HOME-COMING EVENT ADOPTED AS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION BY DUNN'S ROCK LODGE

RECORD BREAKING CROWD AT MEETING

Three Men Who Have Been Members Over 50 Years at Lodge Meeting

With what was said to be the largest number of Masons ever attending a meeting of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge, the Home-Coming celebration started promptly at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon, and held the keen interest of the big crowd until 10 o'clock Friday night.

At the afternoon session Rev. Wallace Hartsell delivered a most interesting and inspirational address on Freemasonry, holding the big crowd in rapt attention with his splendid interpretation of its landmarks.

A paper in memory of six deceased brethren was read, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Short talks were made by several members, including that of T. B. Reid, the oldest member of Dunn's Rock Lodge. He became a member in 1873. This talk was followed by J. L. Bell, who joined Dunn's Rock Lodge one year after Mr. Reid's initiation. Mr. A. L. Hardin, whose Masonic membership antedated that of Mr. Reid's, but who joined at another place, was the next speaker. T. H. Galloway, next in Masonic age, made an interesting talk, and he was followed by Mr. Brown, who has been a member for the past 35 years. Messrs. Reid, Bell and Galloway have been members of the Lodge for over fifty years.

At 6 o'clock the craft was called from labor to refreshment, and Sam Allison's feast was spread. There was everything in the world that all the good housewives in Brevard could think of preparing. The Eastern Star had made special efforts in preparing many good things. No finer dinner has ever been served any group of men anywhere in the world than that enjoyed by the Masons. R. F. Tharp assisted Mr. Allison with the refreshments.

At 7:15 the program was continued. Dunn's Rock Lodge had pledged \$300 to the building program at the Oxford Orphanage. Dr. Zachary, Master, reported that the first year's installment of \$100 was now due. Within a very few minutes the full amount had been raised among the Masons, and \$27 over the amount, which was placed in the fund for next year's installment.

Sitting in the East with the Master were eight Past Masters of Dunn's Rock, as follows: T. H. Galloway, T. H. Shipman, C. C. Yongue, E. P. McCoy, J. A. Miller, C. O. Robinson, A. N. Jenkins, and C. K. Osborne.

H. H. Rogers, connected with the Hoosier Engineering company, was given the Master's degree, by a de-

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Formal opening of the Southern Public Utilities company will be held at their newly acquired location in the Watermire Hotel building, No. 3 East Main street, on Thursday, October 24, according to announcement of this concern appearing elsewhere in this paper.

Commodious and well appointed offices have been established by the company, operating in connection with which will be a store containing a complete stock of standard electrical appliances, including electric ranges, electric refrigerators, various kinds of irons, percolators, toasters and many other electrical appliances, the use of which bring relief to the modern housewife.

A cordial invitation is extended by the officials of the new concern to the housewives of Brevard to visit the store at any time and inspect the display of the various electrical appliances in stock.

In connection with the formal opening, the management calls to the attention of their patrons the fact that they will receive the highest quality of electric service that it is possible to render, and that the same schedule of rates that apply in the larger cities, which this company serves, will be in effect in Brevard.

Mr. J. P. Lucas, vice president of the Southern Public Utilities company, was in Brevard Monday, visiting the manager of the Brevard branch, Mr. J. M. Gaines. Mr. Lucas has many friends in Brevard who expect him now to visit this section often.

Regular meeting of the Kiwanis club will be held at the Watermire Grill this (Thursday) noon. Election of officers will take place and all members are urged to be present.

PAPER IN MEMORY OF MASONIC DEAD

Six Members of Dunn's Rock Lodge Died During the Past Masonic Year

The following paper was read at the Home-Coming celebration of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge last Friday afternoon. Six members of the Lodge have died during the past Masonic year. The paper was adopted, spread upon the minutes, ordered to be printed in The Brevard News, and copies are to be sent to the families of the deceased members. The paper follows:

In the midst of this, our Home-Coming celebration, it is most fitting that we pause for a moment in remembrance of our brethren who, during the past year, have been called into the middle chamber, or holy of holies, there to stand in the presence of The Grand Master of all creation. Six of our brethren whose faces were familiar in years gone by to all Masons who attended Lodge in this hall, have been called from labor to eternal refreshments during the year. With heads bowed in sorrow and hearts heavy with the sadness of it all, those of us who survive carried the caskets containing the remains of our brothers, one by one, and buried them all with Masonic honors beneath the silent clouds of the Sylvan valley, and on the hilltop high above the bedded streams, with but one exception, according to the wishes of their families.

Dunn's Rock Lodge misses these brethren on all occasions, but more especially on this, our home-coming event. They are not in their accustomed places about the Lodge, we do not see their faces nor can we discern their forms, but their influence is with us today, and their spirit hovers about us, and as the roll of the departed is called, a brother will answer for them, even as some brother answered for them on other occasions in this lodge room.

E. B. CLAYTON—RILEY RHODES
HUGH WALKER—Z. V. BURRELL
Z. W. NICHOLS—CHAS. E. ORR

We feel the presence of the spirit of these brothers upon us. There is nothing more we can do for them. But their absence is an eloquent, forceful appeal to us to be better men and better Masons than ever before. Their very silence is a supplication to us to be more considerate of one another while living, for it will not be very long until others of us shall be called to them across the borderland. So while we are still alive, still have the opportunity to love one another and serve one another, let us hear the clarion call that comes from the

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FOOD AND FASHION SHOW HERE FRIDAY

All is in readiness for the Food and Fashion exhibit which will be held in the Lowe building on Main street Friday night of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be sponsored by the Sarah Taylor Circle of the Methodist church.

Booths of various kinds will feature the show, and all firms in the town will participate in the event. The fashion show will be featured by The Nobby Shop, Plummer's and Pushell's department stores, furnishing costumes for the latest fall and winter styles, which will be shown on attractive young ladies of the town acting as models. "Miss Brevard," the most popular young lady in Brevard, will be crowned during the evening, this part of the program being sponsored by the Kiwanis club. A small admission price will be charged.

LAKE COMPLETED BY LOCAL GROUP

An organization composed of T. H. Shipman, J. S. Silversteen, and R. W. Everett, of Brevard, and L. B. Houston and Jack Burnett, of Greenville, has just completed the construction of a dam on East Fork, and created a beautiful lake. The dam is 101 feet long, about 20 feet high, the waters of the lake covering some four acres of land.

It is the purpose of the men in the organization to stock the lake with Rainbow trout. Quite a boundary of land has been purchased. Announcement is made, however, that there is nothing of the commercial or of a development nature in the enterprise, it being constructed purely for the pleasure of the five men, their families and friends.

The lake is situated in a most beautiful spot, low ridges entirely surrounding it. On both sides of the project are located the South Carolina colonies where many people from the sister state spend their summers.

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT IS MADE

Picture of the Late T. S. Wood Received by Lodge—Was Great Masonic Worker

(By ROBT. L. GASH)
Last Friday night the writer was among those present at the Masonic Home-Coming Night—a privilege to be long remembered. Shortly after dinner, when labor was resumed, the world looked rosy to all, and all were eagerly looking forward to "something good." It was not long in arriving.

"Brother Secretary, have you any communications of interest to the craft?"

"I have. It is from the daughter of our Old War Horse, and says: 'Pa always attended the Lodge; loved it as much as his life, and as he would have wished, was stricken in the Lodge. Nothing would please him better than for his portrait to hang on your walls, and here is the portrait.'"

A portrait of Thomas S. Wood, many times Master of the Lodge, and for decades the Lodge treasurer, was passed up to the chair, and in turn passed about the room. Member after member arose to tell of Brother Wood's work, and the old Scotch Covertor, as he wanders through the Elysian fields, after hearing the numerous testimonials, is still wondering how he ever came to be such a fine man and Mason.

One would tell of how he was raised, when Bro. Wood was Master back in the eighties; similar accounts of the nineties and nineteen hundreds; others told of his labors in visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, comforting the widow, and caring for the orphan. It all made a continuous story of active service, at all seasons, and in all weathers, and under all conditions, from the time he "joined the lodge" back in the seventies until his death some three years ago—more than half a century of active work for the craft and for humanity—especially the humanity in travelling distance of wherever he happened to be.

Brother Wood united with the Lodge about 1876, was first elected Worshipful Master in the early eighties, and for the next two decades was presiding officer more than half of the terms. He was generally a member of the committee for visiting the sick, and always acted as a member, whether officially a member or not. It took distant absence from the county or severe bodily illness to keep him away from a meeting of the lodge. The weather was never rough enough to prevent him from visiting a sick brother, attending a funeral, or attending a meeting of the Lodge. At every meeting he always had one or more in-

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M. E. MINISTERS IN HIGH POINT MEET

Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, and Rev. W. E. Ruffy, pastor of the Rosman charge, are attending the annual Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church which is convening this week in High Point.

Mr. Aycock and Mr. Ruffy have both served two years, and many members of both churches have expressed the wish that they will be returned for their third year of service. This question, however, will not be definitely known until the appointments are read at Conference next Monday morning.

MISS SILVERSTEEN HIGHLY HONORED

Miss Dorothy Silversteen was accorded high honor in being asked to play the magnificent new pipe organ of Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., at the consecration exercises of this monumental building which took place in the Capital city on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Silversteen represented Mrs. William N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, donor of the organ, and presided at the organ while "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered, and also played the accompaniment to a hymn of consecration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen accompanied their daughter to Washington for the dedication ceremonies.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL 23TH

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association has been postponed from the third Monday to meet instead on next Monday afternoon, October 28, at the Elementary school building at 3 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and a splendid program has been arranged to be carried out.

OLD TOWN GETS BIG DISTRICT MEET OF THE B. AND P. CLUB

Convention Scheduled for November 26 Will Bring Many People

IMPORTANT WORK IS OUTLINED BY CLUB

Mrs. Hugh Walker Named as District Chairman for Coming Year

Generally pronounced one of the most interesting and helpful meetings of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club was that held Monday night at the Blue Moon, with a good delegation of members present.

Among the more important actions of the club was its decision to entertain the annual district meet of Business Women's clubs, which will convene in Brevard in an all-day session on November 26, thereby making this the third time this fall for Brevard to be host to as many different district meetings. Further honoring the local club, and giving it wider publicity was the announcement that one of its members, and the club's first president, Mrs. Hugh R. Walker, has been named by the state president to serve as district chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Walker will preside over the approaching district meeting to be held here next month.

Miss Jeannette Talley, the newly elected president for this year, presided over the meeting Monday night, and in outlining the work to be accomplished during the year, it was apparent that present indications point to a most successful year's work. Reports from the various committee chairmen showed that the various activities of the club have gotten well started, and give promise of much being accomplished during the current year.

Following the delicious supper and the transaction of business, Miss Bertie Ballard, representing the local Girl Scout troops, told interesting and instructive facts regarding the work and needs of the Scouts, which organization the Business Women's club is sponsoring.

One of the most profitable and interesting programs said to have ever been presented before the club was that given by Mrs. R. E. Lawrence on the subject of "Principles of Color Harmony." Mrs. Lawrence discussed in an intelligent and entertaining manner the general topic of color harmony as applied to dress, interior decoration, color advertising and the different types of individuality, illustrating her talk with charts and blackboard drawings. This was the first of a series of discussions to be led by Mrs. Lawrence during the year on different subjects of general interest, and proved highly enjoyable to the club members.

BREVARD TO PLAY GRACE HI FRIDAY

Brevard High football squad will meet the team from Grace High here Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the High school grid for the fourth game of this season. The locals are going into the game with the record of not having been scored on this season, and fans here predict another victory to be chalked up at the end of the last quarter Friday.

Last year, on a muddy field at Grace, the Brevard Blue Devils outpointed their opponents in a well-earned victory. This season, the Grace outfit has a much better team and the outcome is doubtful as yet.

Tickets for the game will be on sale Thursday afternoon and Friday, and at the game, and the hope has been expressed by the Athletic Association that fans will "shell out" better than they have in the past three games.

INSTITUTE BOYS ENJOY REUNION

A delightful reunion of former Brevard residents and Brevard Institute students was that held in Charlotte last week, when five young men who attended Brevard Institute in 1921, all now living in the Queen City, were entertained at a dinner party at the home of one of the number.

Ralph Webb was host of the occasion, entertaining with his wife at their home, the four other former Brevard men, Kenneth Harris, Arthur Harrell, Lloyd Shuford and Hugh Whisnant, all of whom are engaged in business in Charlotte. All of these young men are said to be making good in their chosen fields of work, Ralph Webb being a public accountant, Kenneth Harris in the art department of the Queen City Printing company, Lloyd Shuford a pharmacist, Arthur Harrell connected with the C. D. Kenney company chain store, and Hugh Whisnant in the electrical business.

MRS. T. L. SNELSON CALLED IN DEATH

Death of Well Loved Woman Brings Sadness to Entire Community

Mrs. T. L. Snelson, aged 54, died early Tuesday morning at her home in Brevard following an illness of the past several months. Funeral services were held at the Brevard Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wallace Hartsell. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Indicating the high esteem in which the beloved woman was held in Brevard, the Baptist church auditorium was packed, while many stood about the doorway and in the church yard, unable to gain entrance during the services. The altar was completely banked with flowers sent by loving and sorrowing friends as tokens of their love and expressions of their sorrow in giving up a friend.

Mrs. Snelson, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Cantrell, of Brevard, was before her marriage, Miss Molly Cantrell, of Buncombe county. She had made Brevard her home for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Brevard Baptist church and was faithful and active in its various services until failing health prevented her from church attendance. She was a woman of lovely Christian character, a good neighbor and friend to all, and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are her husband and 12 children, including: Mrs. Canie Aiken, of Brevard, Mrs. Carl Merrill, of Umatilla, Fla., Mrs. Russell Young, of Elmwood, N. C., Mrs. Samuel Summers Jr., of Cameron, S. C., Ruth, Christine, Molly, Katherine, Rebecca, Marcia Ray and Ralph, of Brevard, and George, of New Mexico. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

In addition there are four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Brevard, Mrs. H. G. Rogers, of Lake Toxaway, Mrs. E. M. Redden, of Hendersonville, and Claude and John Cantrell, of Brevard.

All of the children were at their mother's bedside at the time of her death, with the exception of one son, George, who is in New Mexico and was unable to be present.

Active pallbearers were: R. P. Kilpatrick, B. W. Trantham, Clyde Ashworth, W. E. Breese, W. M. Henry, H. H. Patton.

Honorary pallbearers included: T. W. Whitmore, J. C. Hendrix, B. H. Freeman, D. L. English, Walter Whitsett, J. E. Waters, W. H. Duckworth, R. L. Nicholson, J. L. Bell, T. T. Loftis, Fred Johnson, O. L. Erwin, R. R. Fisher, C. C. Kilpatrick.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

In the absence of Rev. A. L. Aycock pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, who is attending the annual conference in High Point, special services will be held at this church at both the morning and evening hour of worship.

At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, exercises will be held in observance of Childhood and Youth Week, this service to be in charge of the Sunday School. The following program will be carried out: "Why Should I Attend Sunday School," by J. E. Ruffy; "Some Forward Steps for the School," by H. C. Ranson; "Importance of Bible Study," by Mrs. L. B. Haynes; "The Obligation of Adults to Give Cheerful and Adequate Support to the School," by James F. Barrett.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock a pageant, entitled "The Vision Beautiful," will be given by members of the Sunday School. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend both of these services.

COUNTY CLUB MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Many people from all sections of the county are expected to attend the meeting Saturday night at the court house, when the County Club will hear Hon. Robert R. Reynolds and Hon. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, in addresses on the County Club work.

President R. S. Osborne, of the club, attended the meeting of the Buncombe County club last week in Asheville. At that time Chief Justice Stacey, of the Supreme court, was the principal speaker, and it is said made a strong plea for the County Club organization, which, it is believed, will do much for the counties in which the work is carried on.

VERDICT SET ASIDE AND COMPROMISE EFFECTED

Verdict in the Will Gardin case, in which the colored workman was awarded \$12,000 damages by a jury in the County Court, was set aside last Friday, and a compromise judgment, it is said, of \$7,000 was effected.

TENTH DISTRICT DOCTORS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Business Meeting Held in the Court House—Dr. E. S. English Honored

LADIES ENTERTAINED BY THE WOMEN OF BREVARD

Banquet at Pierce-Moore—Officers Elected and Marion Gets Next Meeting

With doctors present from practically all points in Western North Carolina, the annual meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society was called to order in the county court house here shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Dr. W. B. Robertson of Burnsville, president. James F. Barrett led the invocation, and Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney, delivered the address of welcome. Response to the welcome address was made by Dr. William P. Herbert, of Asheville.

Many papers were read, and interesting discussions given each paper. Fine addresses were delivered by Dr. L. A. Crowell, of Lincolnton, president of the State Medical Society, and other physicians of renown.

While the doctors were in session, their wives were being given a sight-seeing trip about the country, the wives of the Brevard physicians and other ladies of the town acting as hostesses to the visiting ladies.

At 6:30 a banquet was spread for the visitors at the Pierce-Moore Hotel by the Daughters of Wesley, society of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of the banquet, the doctors selected Marion as the next meeting place, and elected the following officers:

Dr. J. T. Anderson, Asheville, president; Dr. E. S. English, Brevard, vice president; Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Old Fort, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. F. Able, Waynesville, councillor.

Dr. E. S. English, vice president of the association, and the other physicians of the town and county were hosts to the convention. These gentlemen were given a vote of thanks by the convention for the splendid entertainment provided the visitors here.

DELIGHTFUL TEA HONORS VISITING GUESTS

Mrs. G. B. Lynch was hostess Wednesday afternoon from four until five-thirty o'clock at a tea at Tansylvania Hospital, honoring the wives of the doctors attending the Tenth District Medical Society convening in Brevard on that day.

Assisting Mrs. Lynch in entertaining were Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. R. W. Everett, Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. A. H. Kizer, Mrs. Stripling.

The reception rooms were most attractive in their decorations of orange and black, carrying out in an effective manner suggestions of the Halloween season. Tea and sandwiches were served to the thirty guests present.

R. E. FORTESQUE SUFFERS FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT

R. E. Fortesque, prominent farmer in the Rich Mountain section, suffered a serious accident Monday night when a gun he held in his hand discharged and a load of shot went through his left foot. Mr. Fortesque had picked the gun up to place it in another corner of his bedroom, and was crossing the floor with the weapon in his hand. He says he does not know how the gun was discharged.

Dr. C. L. Newland dressed the injured foot, and expects rapid recovery from the wounds.

POULTRY PLAY TO DRAW BIG CROWDS

Play To Be Given in Brevard, at Econ and In Rosman Schools This Week

Through the courtesy of the E. & B. Feed and Seed company, a four-act poultry play will be presented this week at three different places in the county. On Thursday night, October 24, at the Brevard High School auditorium, the play will be presented, continuing Friday night, October 25, at Penrose school at Econ, and again on Saturday night, October 26, at the Rosman High School auditorium. The entertainment will begin each night promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and no admission charged, as it is free and open to everyone.

The entertainment is not a moving picture show, but a four-act comedy play of a humorous and instructive nature. While there is plenty of fun in the play, it is also full of good practical poultry information with vital facts of interest to every farmer and poultry raiser.

An interesting feature of the entertainment will be the awarding of the free attendance prize of a dry mash feeder, which will be presented to the winner after the play.