

## FATHERS AND SONS MEETING IS GREAT EVENT FOR COUNTY

### Young Tar Heel Farmers Show Progress Made In Agriculture

### DINNER PREPARED AND SERVED BY CLASS GIRLS

### Silversteen Is Principal Speaker—Unusually Large Number In Attendance

With the big assembly hall of the Home Economics department of the Brevard High school literally packed with fathers, sons and invited guests, the first "Father and Son Banquet" of the Young Tar Heel Farmers of the Brevard High launched its year's work and activities with a bang last Tuesday evening. The dinner was prepared and served by the Home Economics class, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Pat Kimzey, and many expressions of a highly complimentary nature were heard as to the fine dinner served.

Joe Tinsley, president of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, directed the program of the evening. Harry Johnson gave a toast "To Dad," following which several members were taken into the association. The recitation of the "Country Boy's Creed," given by the new members, was an impressive part of the program. Albert Meace gave the "Future Farmers' Creed" and the recitation of this creed gave the fathers and visitors an insight into the great things for which this work stands.

Hubert Batson told something of the history of the organization of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, a movement which started in Virginia, and was later adopted by North Carolina. The Virginia organization was known as the "Future Farmers of Virginia." The state organizations followed rapidly, and the goal which the boys in the state groups have set before them is to qualify for membership in the "Future Farmers of America," the national organization made up of all the various state organizations. The object of the organization is to develop leadership in agriculture, raise the standard of farming, study and give to the nation the best methods of farming, and cause agriculture to really come into its own.

Carl E. Bryson is treasurer of the Brevard organization, and the reading of his report was an "eye opener" to the men gathered about the board. Each member is required to keep record of his investments in farming and stock, and the returns upon same. One of the requirements of the club is that of a savings account, and the money that these school boys had saved and had to their credit was an amazing total.

Julian Glazener, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Brevard

(Continued on back page)

## ALL CHURCHES IN WELCOME MEETING

Unique services were held at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday night when the new Methodist pastor, Rev. J. H. West, preached there upon invitation from Rev. Wallace Hartsell, the Baptist pastor. The Methodists attended the services, and the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches held no services at their places, the members joining in the union services at the Baptist church to give welcome to the new Methodist minister.

Rev. Wallace Hartsell introduced Mr. West, and Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church, led the devotionals. The big auditorium of the Baptist church was packed to the limit for the services.

## REV. J. H. WEST IN CHARGE HERE NOW

Rev. J. H. West, newly appointed pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning, and the big congregation present seemed delighted with him. In closing the services, the preacher won the hearts of the members when he said, in simple direct manner:

"I am your pastor; I am your servant; whenever you need me, any of you, day or night, in sickness, or for any cause of service, I am here at your service and ready to come at your call. All I ask of you is that you give me your love, your confidence, your sympathetic co-operation in the Master's work, and we shall have a great year in the Brevard Methodist church."

Rev. Mr. West holds the record in the Western North Carolina conference for staying the full time on charges. For sixteen years he remained the full four-year period on four charges. Then with only one break, he came back and was kept on three charges for the full four years at each place. Judging from the reception given him, Mr. West is just now beginning another four-year period as pastor of the Brevard church.

## RAISE HALF QUOTA ON THE FIRST DAY

### Red Cross Roll Call Campaign Continues Until Goal Is Reached

Annual Red Cross roll call, which has been in progress in Brevard the past week, reached one-half of the assigned quota in the first day's drive, and it is felt by the committee in charge that the full quota will be in hand by the end of the week. The quota for Brevard and Transylvania county has been set as \$200, and since one-half of this amount has already been raised, it is practically an assured fact that the drive will go over the top, according to a statement of Rev. R. L. Alexander, chairman of Transylvania Red Cross Roll Call.

Red Cross booths have been stationed in the post office and the Brevard bank and many solicitors representing the various organizations have been canvassing the business and residential sections for memberships. The roll call of the various women's clubs has not yet been heard from, but when these reports are submitted within the next few days it is felt by the committee that the final goal will have been reached.

The response to the call thus far in the campaign is considered especially good, but Mr. Alexander and other members of the committee urge that everybody prove their interest and cooperation in the cause by joining the Red Cross, talking Red Cross and wearing Red Cross buttons and displaying the Red Cross in the windows.

## MANY KIWANIAN IN ANNUAL MEET

Many members of the Brevard Kiwanis club attended the district meeting held at Greenville last Thursday and Friday. Thos. H. Shipman, district trustee, was in session with the trustees of the two Carolina on Thursday. Main interest to the local delegates was that of election of officers. Allison Hunnicutt, of Hendersonville, was elected, and he had the hearty support of the Brevard club all the way through.

Among the prizes offered by various clubs to the ladies in attendance, Mrs. Paul Smathers, of Brevard, won a handsome gift from the Belmont club.

Secretary Rush Whitmore, of the Brevard club, won much praise at the Greenville convention for the interest he has shown in his work both here and at the Greenville convention.

## RAMSEY HAS CHARGE OF THURSDAY'S CLUB PROGRAM

Ralph H. Ramsey is to have charge of the program this Thursday noon at the Kiwanis meeting. Members of the club always expect an unusually good program when Mr. Ramsey is in charge of the meeting, and it is believed a full attendance will be recorded at Thursday's meeting.

## TO SHIP CARLOAD FOOD TO ORPHANS

According to the annual custom of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Transylvania county, a car load of produce will be sent as a Thanksgiving offering to the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

This has been a custom carried out by the Transylvania Baptists for the past five years practically a car load of farm produce having been sent each year to the Baptist orphanage at Thanksgiving time.

Rev. W. S. Price Jr., who is in charge of this work, requests that all people throughout the county who desire to help in this worthy cause have their produce ready in time to fill the car, and announces that the car will be at the following stations on the dates given below:

Lake Toxaway, in charge of C. W. Henderson, Tuesday, Nov. 19.  
Rosman, in charge of E. Carl Allison, Wednesday, Nov. 20.  
Brevard, in charge of G. C. Kilpatrick, Thursday, Nov. 21.  
Penrose, in charge of D. H. Orr, Friday, Nov. 22.

## ONE DAY'S PAY TO BAPTIST ORPHANS

Every Baptist in Transylvania county is urged to give the price of one day's work to the Mills Home Orphanage on Thanksgiving of this year.

Many boys and girls are having to be turned down because of the lack of funds. If you are a Baptist it is your orphanage, and the price of one day's work for the whole year won't hurt you, but will do a world of good at Thomasville.

Won't you begin today to take care of this request? Send it through your Sunday School to R. D. Covington, Treasurer, Thomasville, N. C.

Yours in behalf of our orphanage,  
W. S. PRICE, Jr.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IS GREATLY ENJOYED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF CITIZENS HERE

With the American Legion, the city schools and the Red Cross taking leading parts in the program, Armistice Day was celebrated here Monday in a manner that won the approval of the community. Practically all the stores in town closed for the day, and the program given in the High school auditorium was enjoyed by the school children and several hundred people of the town and county.

The Brevard Municipal Band, under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Cutter, added much to the enjoyment of the day with the splendid musical program. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts took prominent part in celebration.

Walter Duckworth, commander of the local post of the American Legion, was in charge of the program and presided at the meeting. On the platform with the commander were the following representatives of the various groups in the town:

J. S. Silversteen, president of the Transylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross; R. H. Ramsey, representing the American Legion; Prof. J. B. Jones, representing the schools; Rev. H. Perry, representing the churches; Rev. R. L. Alexander, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call committee, and Rev. J. H. West, who pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Silversteen made an earnest appeal for support of the Red Cross, and in his address there ran a note of optimism that the nations of the world were tired of war, and that peace is the desire of all the peoples of the world. He paid great tribute to the courage of the men who fought in the last great war, and gave especial praise to the boys from this county who contributed to the success of the Allies. Through it all, and for all nations, wherever men were in need of aid, the Red Cross was there to give that aid. And its functions in peace time, the speaker said, are almost as important, because the Red Cross goes to the aid of all sufferers, everywhere in America, whenever and wherever disaster comes and causes human

suffering, the Red Cross is there to offer aid and comfort.

R. H. Ramsey, a veteran of the World War, gave graphic description of the life that was led by the man in actual service. "War meant but little to us," he said, "back yonder in 1914, when so many of us fifteen and sixteen year old boys read in the papers about England, France, Germany, Austria, being at war. It was a thing far removed from us. But time passed, and in 1918 we who had been mere lads when the great war started, were the ones to take part in the war when America threw her forces into the conflict. Then it was that we began to realize something about war." Mr. Ramsey, an eloquent speaker at all times, held his audience spellbound as he traced the purposes of the war, its real meaning, its great victory. And from that war there had come into existence this organization known as the American Legion, an organization of those who were in the World War, an organization of warriors banded together, not for the purpose of keeping the war spirit alive, but rather for the greater purpose of assisting in maintaining peace between the nations of the world. The other great object of the American Legion is that of rendering aid to those who were wounded or lost their health in the war.

Prof. J. B. Jones, head of the schools in Brevard and a veteran of the World War, made a thought-provoking speech on the things we had learned from the great war. Among the things learned from the war is that education does not avert war, because Germany, the aggressor in the last great war was at that time the most highly educated nation in the world. We learned that war has lost its glamour, that it is muddy reality, living in trenches, with no washing of clothes or bathing of body for days at a time. That it is a bloody work, for war is bloodshed. We learned that it lowers the standard of manhood because

(Continued on back page)

## ELECTRIC RANGES PROVING POPULAR

Large crowds attended the electric range cooking demonstrations of the Southern Public Utilities company at their Main street offices on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Vera Howard, electric range expert, conducted the demonstrations, and proved her skill in the art of cooking, as well as the advantages of an electric range as a desirable method of cooking.

The series of cooking classes was given by the Southern Public Utilities as a part of the campaign this company is waging to introduce the Hotpoint electric ranges in this community. The demonstrations were free and open to the public, and many citizens availed themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with this modern method of cooking, and many expressed their desire or intention of purchasing one of the ranges.

## MADAME BUTTERFLY TO BE ON AIR SATURDAY

Next Saturday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, all radio fans will be given an unusual treat, a program having been arranged to give, for the first time on the air, the beautiful Puccini opera, "Madame Butterfly." This program is given by the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, with the co-operation of their local dealers throughout the country.

R. F. Tharp, Brevard plumber, is local dealer for this big corporation, and he urges all who enjoy fine programs over the radio to listen in this Saturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

## ORPHANAGE GROUP TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Special services will be held at the Brevard Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour of worship. The service will be in charge of the Mountain Orphanage of Black Mountain, of the Asheville Presbytery, and it is said that a very interesting program will be presented at this time. Thirty children of the Orphanage will take part in the exercises. Special services have been conducted by the Orphanage children in practically all the Presbyterian churches in the Asheville Presbytery. The public is given a cordial invitation by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Alexander, to attend this service next Sunday morning.

## RE-ORGANIZE B.Y.P.U. AT ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Brevard Baptist church met at the Enon Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing the senior B. Y. P. U. at that place. About 20 members of the local organization were present and a splendid meeting is reported held on this occasion.

The program was presided over by Miss Mary Frances Biggers, and many helpful and interesting talks were given by other members of the Brevard organization, including a talk on "The Aim of the B. Y. P. U.," by Miss Helen Sitton; "What the B. Y. P. U. Has Meant to Me," by Miss Myrtle Barnett; "What the B. Y. P. U. Has Meant to the Church," by Miss Maporie Garren; special musical selections were rendered by Miss Biggers and Miss Geneva Neill.

## MILWAUKEE WOMAN TO BE HEARD HERE

### District Meeting of B. & P. Women to Convene Here on November 26th

Plans are being perfected for entertainment by the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club of the district meeting of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which will convene in Brevard in an afternoon and evening session on Tuesday, November 26.

The principal speaker of this meeting will be Miss Lutie E. Stearns, of Milwaukee, Wis., who will speak on the subject, "The Business of Being a Business or Professional Woman." Miss Stearns is an able speaker of national repute, and the district considers itself very fortunate in being able to secure her for this occasion. She has had 14 years of successful experience on the lecture platform and is listed in the Speakers' Bureau. She is a former president of the Milwaukee Down Town Club of Business and Professional Women, and has lectured before clubs and conventions in many different states.

Miss Stearns spent ten weeks in Europe last summer as a member of the American Institute of International Relations, visiting seven countries and hearing over 100 speakers.

Other speakers connected with the work of Business and Professional Women's clubs in the state are expected to be present at the meeting to be held here, and an interesting and helpful program is being prepared for the day.

## MANY SUFFER IN BIG MARKET CRASH

Much suffering, it is said, has been caused throughout the United States because of the utter collapse of the New York stock market. Prices have been going down for many days, and fortune after fortune have been wiped out. It is said that families whose savings were invested in the various stocks and bonds listed on the exchange are now destitute because of market conditions.

Blame for the conditions existing is placed upon the speculators and gamblers in the market. It is this element that caused the inflation of prices, and the mad panic that followed when prices started downward. Not much sympathy is heard on the street for the speculators and gamblers, but the fact, it is often stated, that those people who had invested in reputable stocks, had been dragged to the bottom with the speculating crowd brings them to an unusually hard place.

Authorities state that every city, town, village and hamlet in the United States have felt the depressing effects of the stock market conditions. Several people in Brevard and Transylvania county had their savings wiped out in the past few weeks, as stocks they had purchased, many of them a long time ago, went away below the price which had been paid for them, forcing the holders here to sacrifice their entire holdings.

## THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR TO BE HERE

A play, "The Thirteenth Chair," will be presented at Brevard High school auditorium next Tuesday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock, given under the auspices of the St. Phillips Guild.

The play, which is presented by the Little Theatre Guild, of Asheville, is a three-act thrilling murder mystery, and is said to have been exceptionally well received before a large audience in Asheville. It had a long run on Broadway in New York, and has the reputation of being one of the greatest mystery plays ever staged. It is said that an unusual treat is in store for all who attend the performance here on Tuesday night. Included in the cast of characters will be a number of people who are well known in Brevard, among whom include, Mrs. Mark Griffin, Mrs. Eugene C. Glenn, Miss Eliza Cox, and other talented performers of Asheville, many of whom have played with the Carolina playmakers and elsewhere.

## SUSPEND WORK ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Work at the big development near Cherryfield has been suspended for a while because of the heavy rains causing so much hindrance to the construction of the dams, Mr. E. A. Eenjamin, owner of the property and builder of the place of pleasure, is expected to be in Brevard during the next few days.

It is said by some who claim to be in a position to know about the matter, that work will be resumed when weather conditions warrant, and will then be rushed to completion. Some forty men were engaged on the construction work before this temporary close-down, and these are now without employment.

## MAN OF MYSTERY IS VICTIM OF TRAGIC DEATH AT ROSMAN

### Shot By Own Gun While Resisting Arrest By Officers of the Law

### BODY BURIED SUNDAY IN COUNTY HOME PLOT

### Nothing Can Be Learned of Man's Family—Coroner's Jury Findings

Ed. Gordon, about whom next to nothing can be learned, was instantly killed last Friday afternoon at Rosman by a bullet which passed through the fore finger and thumb of the right hand, entered the man's abdomen, ranged upward and punctured the heart, tearing its way clear through the body and lodging in the man's spinal column. Death was said to have been instantaneous.

The tragedy occurred when Chief of Police Moss of Rosman, with the assistance of Special Officer Kiel Powell, made effort to arrest Gordon. Report, it is said, had been made to the officers that Gordon had been shooting at a dog in the neighborhood near Rosman, and that he was carrying a gun. He was found at the Rosman Motor company's garage by the officers, and the tragedy followed.

Dr. E. S. English, coroner, and Sheriff Patton's offices were notified, and these officers went immediately to the scene of the tragedy. An inquest was ordered by the coroner and a jury empanelled. The following verdict was returned by the coroner's jury:

"The deceased came to his death by the discharge of a pistol in his own hand while resisting an officer."

Evidence at the hearing showed that a scuffle ensued when the officers made effort to arrest Gordon; that Gordon had drawn a pistol from his shirt bosom, and was trying to get it in range with Chief Moss, who was behind Gordon, holding him. Powell, the evidence showed, grabbed the gun at or about the time of the shot. Only one shot was fired.

Willard McCall, with whom Gordon had spent Thursday night before the shooting, was an eye witness to the shooting and testified that the deceased had not been drinking; that he had seen no gun in Gordon's possession, nor had he witnessed Gordon shooting at any object on the previous day.

Robert Owen testified that Gordon

(Continued on back page)

## MEN CHARGED WITH ROBBING A ROOST

Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood made arrests of four men last Thursday on a charge of stealing chickens that caused the officers no little trouble. The chickens were stolen the latter part of October, the roost of Mrs. S. A. McCall, near Pisgah Forest, being robbed. Jennings Rogers and Buck Pressley, young white men, were first arrested by Sheriff Wood, and later the arrests of Oscar Clark and his son, Lowell Clark, were effected. The Clarks were located by the officer at the New Found section of Buncombe county.

It is said the men have confessed to the theft, and are at liberty under bonds. The two Clarks are under bonds of \$2000 each, while the other two gave bonds of \$300 each. They will be tried in the County Court before Judge English on the third Monday in December.

## LOCAL MAN ROBBED BY NIGHT PROWLER

Wm. H. Grogan, Jr., of Brevard, district deputy of the Woodmen of the World, was robbed last Thursday night in his room at a hotel in Sylva, and James Sharp, Canton negro, is in Jackson county jail, held for the February term of Superior court on a charge of first degree burglary. The negro was captured within a few minutes, and the money recovered, there being about \$28 in the man's possession that he admitted having taken from Mr. Grogan's pockets.

A spring lock on the room door did not catch, and the negro entered Mr. Grogan's room through this door. The negro was found in the waiting room at the Southern Railway station shortly after the theft. Mr. Grogan was awakened as the man left the room, and upon investigation, found that his pockets had been rifled. He awakened A. E. Hampton, also of Brevard and a guest in the hotel that night, and they notified the officers.

The negro was given a preliminary hearing next morning in Judge Dan Tompkins' court, and ordered held to the Superior court. The negro is said to have pleaded guilty to entering the room, but denied that he broke into the sleeping quarters. The death penalty is imposed in this state for first degree burglary.