

Hundreds of Visiting Golfers Are Expected in Brevard Friday and Saturday

ASHEVILLE DAY TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY, FOUR OTHER TOWNS COMING SATURDAY

Greenville, Gastonia, Hendersonville and Charlotte Here Saturday

TO PLAY GOLF ON BOTH DAYS AS CLUB'S GUESTS

Fine Publicity Given Affair in Newspapers of Towns Invited

Friday and Saturday are expected to be big days in Brevard, when many golfers from neighboring cities will come here for play on the Brevard golf course. Friday is "Asheville Day," and it is expected that a large number of Asheville people will be here. General invitations have been sent to the people of Asheville through The Asheville Times, The Asheville Citizen, and The West Asheville News, all these papers having given splendid publicity to the affair being staged in Brevard.

Then on Saturday golfers are coming from Charlotte, Greenville, Gastonia and Hendersonville, and will be the guests of the local club on that day. The Charlotte Observer and The Charlotte News have given much publicity to the event. The following letter has been received from Mr. B. S. Griffith, managing editor of The Charlotte News:

"Mr. James F. Barrett, Editor, 'The Brevard News,' 'Brevard, N. C.' 'Dear Mr. Barrett:

"We are carrying a story this afternoon that Brevard is opening its golf course to Charlotte players next Saturday and I am sure that those who do not go will miss something worthwhile. Although my own experience on the Brevard golf course was quite disappointing, I am in position to tell you and all that you have a real course.

"Incidentally, I want to again express my appreciation for the great many courtesies shown Mrs. Griffith and myself while in your very delightful city.

"With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am
Very truly yours,
B. S. GRIFFITH,
Managing Editor."

Mr. Griffith and family spent several days here last month, and the Charlotte editor has had lots to say about Brevard since his return to the Queen City. While here, Mr. Griffith played golf with Harry Patton, whose courtesy to the Charlotte man has been the subject of some fine comments in the Charlotte newspaper.

The Charlotte Observer, in giving publicity to the affair next Saturday, drew the following comment from Mr. Harry Griffin, sports editor of The Charlotte Observer:

"James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News writes to tell us that next Saturday is to be observed as 'Charlotte Day' in Brevard. Golf is the link that is to draw the two towns together.

"A cordial invitation has been extended all golfers in Charlotte to play in the Brevard course as guests of the club.

"Of course there will be no greens fee or other charges for Charlotte people on that day," Mr. Barrett writes. "Our purpose is to get acquainted with Charlotte, and have them see our section and play golf on our course, which is declared by all our visitors to be one of the sportiest courses in the south."

"This is a fine gesture on the part of Brevard and nothing would please the writer more than to be among the large number from here who are certain to take advantage of such a cordial invitation.

"Without the invitation to play golf, the trip to Brevard, in the beautiful mountain section, would be sufficient inducement. With the added invitation to play golf and accept the hospitality of Brevard we can only regret that we must be among those who stay in Charlotte Saturday in order to look after such little things as baseball, golf and other sports activity that will keep us tied to a desk.

"HARRY GRIFFITH."

The Hendersonville Times-News has been giving front page notice to the event, as have the Greenville newspapers, and it goes without saying that Brevard and the Brevard Golf Club appreciate this great assistance on the part of the newspapers. It is to be a big event for this community, and the men and women of Brevard are making every preparation to give the visitors a royal time while they are here.

YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS CALLED TO MEET MONDAY

Call has been issued for a meeting of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, Brevard Chapter, Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Brevard High School building. It is urged that all members be present, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

ANOTHER MONTH GRANTED FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

At the insistent demand of many tax payers, it is said, the county commissioners granted one more month for the payment of 1929 taxes before advertising the list of property for sale. The advertising was to have been started in this week's paper, but many people asserted that they could pay up within this month, if the commissioners could grant this extension of time.

GANGSTER METHOD ATTEMPTED HERE

Much indignation has been expressed in the county because of an effort made last Friday night to extort money from Mrs. Carl Moltz, of Lake Toxaway, when a threatening note was placed in the Moltz Lumber company's automobile, demanding that Mrs. Moltz place \$3000 at a given spot near her home by 11 o'clock Friday night, or both her homes would be dynamited. The note was placed in the automobile while it was parked in front of the boarding house operated at Lake Toxaway by Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gillespie. This occurred about noon on Thursday.

Officers were notified of the receipt of the note. Sheriff Patton, with Deputy Sheriff Wood, Chief of Police Freeman, Eck L. Sims and Ed Gillespie, after arranging with the family to place a package as instructed in the note at the point designated, then concealed themselves about the place. Nearly all night the officers remained on guard, while nearby Eck L. Sims had the bloodhound, ready for the chase if it became necessary. No one showed up, however, and it is not known whether they writer of the note found out that officers were in the neighborhood, or simply lost their nerve.

Mrs. Moltz, was, before her marriage a few months ago, Mrs. Armstrong, with large holdings of property in the Toxaway section. Her marriage to Mr. Moltz, head of the big Moltz Lumber company, united two people who have been of tremendous influence in building up the section of the county where their home is located. Mrs. Moltz is almost idolized by hundreds of citizens of the county who have worked for her in the construction of her fine buildings, and her deep concern for the people of the community has endeared her to the fine citizens in the Toxaway section.

Mr. Moltz is no less popular with the large number of people working for his big lumber concern. Threat of harm to the Moltz family has aroused the indignation of the people of the community, and these good folks express in no uncertain terms the fate that awaits any one or any gang that might attempt to harm them or destroy any of the Moltz property.

UNDERTAKING CO. OPENS SATURDAY

Saturday next has been set aside by The Brevard Hardware and Furniture company as opening day for their new undertaking and funeral home department. The public is invited to call and inspect the new place, which is housed in a room adjoining the hardware store on West Main street. The rooms have been newly papered and furnished, and there is an atmosphere of quiet, and such cleanly surroundings, that must be appealing to the public.

A Studebaker ambulance is now in service, in connection with the undertaking department, which has two entrances—rear and side, with tires and springs made especially for ambulance service, giving as great comfort as possible to sick or injured. Coffins and caskets have been stocked in the display room, and every appointment necessary in connection with operation of an up-to-date undertaking establishment has been made.

It is expected that a large number of people in the town and county will call Saturday and inspect the new place. Mr. D. F. Moore and Mr. Purde Osborne, owners of the Hardware and Furniture store, will give, it is announced, their personal attention to all calls made for service, while Mr. Shappard, embalmer with many years experience, will have charge of all embalming work.

MASONIC MEETING FRIDAY EVENING; MANY TO ATTEND

Many members are expected to attend the regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge this Friday evening. Special business is to come before the membership.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Macedonia Church To Be Host —25 Churches To Be Represented

Representatives from twenty-five Baptist churches in the county will gather at Macedonia church in Gloucester, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 13 and 14, for the annual association meeting. Rev. E. R. Pendleton is moderator, and will preside at the sessions. Call has been made upon all chairmen of standing committees, officers and delegates to be on time, so the work of the association can be started and operate in smooth manner.

There are two roads leading from Highway 28 into the Macedonia community, one at Quebec and the other just above Rosman. It has been suggested that people making inquiries as to the better route to take. Announcement has been made that the Rev. Carl Blythe will preach the annual sermon, and many people are looking forward with much pleasure to this event.

There is no more beautiful section in all the county for holding an association meeting than that in the Gloucester section. The rugged beauty of the community is most appealing, and the spirit of the fine people is no less attractive. The word "welcome" is written large on the countenances of the people there, and it is a foregone conclusion that all who attend the association meeting will spend two days that will never be forgotten.

The Baptist church, being the dominant church group in the county, of course takes the lead in church activities, and these annual meetings of the association are highly important not only to the church, but to the progress of the county as well. Full attendance is expected at the association meeting next week.

PUSHELL'S STORE NOW CELEBRATING

In a double page announcement this week Pushell's Department Store tells of the manner employed in observance of that store's eighth anniversary in Brevard. The announcement includes also the story of the Morris Footwear Department, maintained in the Pushell Department Store. Luther Pushell is head of the business bearing his name, while N. Morris owns the footwear department. Both these gentlemen came to Brevard about the same time, eight years ago, and both have been most active in the affairs of the town since coming here.

The celebration of the anniversary this year is taking the form of a feast of bargains, and the officials frankly state that they are doing this because they need the business. In order to get that business, they say, the prices on their merchandise in this sale event has been marked down to very, very low prices, in many instances these prices being much lower than this firm has ever put on its stock in the past. "It is not profits we are thinking about now," Mr. Pushell said. "What we need is to turn some of our merchandise into cash right now, hence the low prices, with no regard to profits, that we have placed on our goods."

Ernest Wilson

Ernest Wilson, aged 40, died last Sunday at the Wilson home near Elm Bend bridge, after an illness of four months. Funeral services were held at Carr's Hill Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Paul Hartsell conducting the services. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, having joined when but a lad. He was born in this county and had lived all his life here, highly respected by all who knew him.

The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children. The widow, before her marriage, was Miss Lula Melton, of Black Mountain. In addition to these, three brothers and two sisters survive, as follows: Frank, Lonard and Rush Wilson; Miss Nellie Wilson and Mrs. Ada Owenby.

NEW DEVELOPMENT BEING STARTED NEAR TOXAWAY

Mr. "Til" McCall is enthusiastic over the activities now getting underway in the community in which he lives. Some South Carolina men are erecting two houses, and it is said will soon begin the construction of a dam which is to create a real swimming pool. Other houses will be erected at an early date, it is said, and the place gives promise of becoming a thickly populated center of summer homes for South Carolinians. The activity is in nowise a "sale development," as all the houses being built and contemplated are for people already owning the land, and who intend to occupy the houses.

AMERICAN LEGION ON BOARD TONIGHT

Fun and Frolic Promised in Program To Be Given Thursday Night

All the decks are being cleared for the Junior Beauty Revue to be given Thursday night at the High School auditorium by the Monroe Wilson Post, American Legion. Many business houses in town and some individuals have joined forces with the Legion in making the affair one of the most interesting ever staged here. The program that has been arranged gives assurance that all who attend will be amply repaid in the entertainment to be offered.

Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher has assisted in arranging the program for the Legion, the high lights being as follows:

Mrs. Carol Elaine Kilpatrick and a company of thirty in a doll act. Dr. Hardin and Philip Price, the Amos and Andy of Brevard, in a specialty that was especially prepared for this occasion, and which promises to be a side-splitter and rip-roaring success.

Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, singing, and that's enough said.

Miss Martine Pearce, acrobatic dancer who has no peer on any stage in the country today.

Camp Transylvania, offering the services of their Harmonica Boys.

Camp Keystone, in specialty acts to be announced at the school auditorium Thursday night.

Camp Perry-Ann, represented by a bevy of pretty girls in unusual specialty numbers.

Ralph R. Fisher, of the Legion, will be master of ceremonies, announcer, and so on and so on.

Dr. Hardin is in charge of the sale of tickets, and requests all who are selling the tickets to make returns at his office Thursday afternoon, or at the school building on Thursday night.

There will be more than the above on the program, some things that are coming as big surprises, and everybody is expected to be on hand, and yell for the boys of the American Legion.

REAL SUFFERING FROM THE DROUGHT

Reports from over Eastern America are to the effect that the drought is becoming more acute, as day after day passes with no rain. Citizens of Transylvania county, where much rain has fallen this season in comparison with other sections, are not feeling the effects of the drought even as much as adjoining counties feel it. In Charlotte the people are meeting daily to pray for rain, as they are doing in many other sections of the country where the crops are all but destroyed, and where intense suffering is bound to follow in the wake of the drought.

Appeals have been made to President Hoover to see to it that railroad companies arrange for extremely low rates, to the end that cattle can be shipped out of the area just east of the Mississippi, where there is not even water sufficient for the stock to drink, and where all the grass has been burned up in hot rays of the scorching sun. It has also been asked that credit be extended to those who have lost their all as a result of the drought. The president is giving consideration to the request for aid.

Not even the oldest citizens can recall a drought that has continued as long as this one has, nor one that has been more general throughout the country. And there is no relief in sight, according to the weather bureau officials.

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY THE REGISTER

Several people have applied for marriage license during the past few days, according to the records in the office of Register of Deeds Ira D. Galloway. Among the applicants are the following: Harrison Rhodes to Mrs. Ila Norris, both of Pisgah Forest; Sanford Crane to Pearl Hollingsworth, both of Horse-shoe; James L. Lano, Jr., of Charlotte, to Miss Kristine Parsons, of Sapphire; Frank Davis, of Hendersonville to Miss Katherine McCraney, of Asheville.

MR. ALLISON HERE FOR REST AND WEEK'S VISIT

Mr. J. M. Allison, formerly of Brevard but now a prominent citizen of Alabama, is here for a visit with his brother, J. Mack Allison, and his sisters, Mrs. Ernest Webb, Mrs. T. D. Grimshawe and Mrs. C. C. Yongue. Mr. Allison says the crops are cut short in Alabama because of the long drought, it having been many weeks since any rainfall was recorded there. He expects to remain here for several days.

KIWANIS MEETING — At The Cat & Fiddle Thursday, at 12:00. All Visiting Kiwanians cordially invited to be present.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AUGUST 21ST

Woman's Bureau Sponsoring Very Important Event —Classifications

Final plans for Brevard's annual flower show are being perfected. The event is sponsored by the Woman's Bureau and will be held on Thursday, August 21, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Main street.

Despite the season's unusual drought, many flowers of different varieties have been promised for the various entries and a splendid display of flowers, planted and special features is expected by the committee in charge. Entries are open to anybody in the town and county, and the committee urges as many people as possible to participate in the approaching event.

Valuable prizes have been donated by widely known seed and nursery firms from this and other states. A partial list of the prizes offered to date follows:

100 tulip bulbs in 10 fine varieties \$3 worth of seeds, roots or bulbs 2 dahlias roots, value \$5 each Six flowering shrubs \$5 worth of plants, seeds or bulbs 1 dozen Betty Joy variety gladiolus 100 tulip bulbs choice from catalogue

Silver medal and bronze medal. Following is the classification for the various entries in the flower show:

GROUP I—Largest collection of different varieties; most artistic arrangement of the following flowers will be entered: dahlias, gladiolus, asters, zinnias, marigold, phlox.

GROUP II—Largest collection of different varieties; most artistic arrangement of different varieties — other flowers.

GROUP III—Greatest variety and prettiest collection of wild flowers.

GROUP IV—Finest specimen and largest variety of potted plants and ferns.

Committees in charge of the different flower show activities include: General chairman, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; soliciting committee, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. J. B. Jones; decorating and arrangement, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Bill Fetzer, Mrs. Coleman Galloway, Mrs. E. R. Pendleton; classification, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. C. C. Yongue; marking committee, Miss Martha Boswell, Miss Alma Trowbridge, Miss Ella Zachary. Other members of the Woman's Bureau will assist in the various activities.

DELEGATION FROM BALSAM IN TOWN

Several leading citizens of the Balsam Grove section were in Brevard Monday, in connection with the school situation in that community. They appeared before the board of education, on a question pertaining to the operation of the school bus, which was settled apparently to the satisfaction of the delegation.

The Balsam Grove school is located in one of the most beautiful spots in Transylvania county, and the grounds about the building are ideal for school purposes. Some two or three acres of land, almost level and perfectly grassed, serves as a "front yard" for the school building. Running water piped from the mountainside into the school lot is an attractive feature of the place. Many of the county's most substantial citizens live in the Balsam Grove section, and the members of the delegation here Monday were kept busy shaking hands and exchanging pleasantries with their many friends in Brevard.

REVIVAL CLOSSES AT MIDDLE FORK

With 57 conversions and 33 baptisms to its credit, the revival at Middle Fork Baptist church came to a close last Sunday after two weeks' of what is said to have been an unusually successful meeting. Rev. N. H. Chapman, pastor of the church, did the preaching, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Eldridge, of Rosman.

Rev. Mr. Chapman is now in Tryon, conducting a revival at the Second Baptist church there, at the close of which he will return to the county and begin a revival at Cathey's Creek on the Third Sunday in this month. The young man is a preacher of great power, as evidenced by the results of his meetings.

COUNTY BOARD TRANSACTS MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Monday's meeting of the county board of commissioners was devoted to the transaction of routine affairs. Several applications for present relief were received and acted upon.

WORK STARTED IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

MONDAY MORNING

Notice Was Given by Teachers After The Brevard News Was Published

MUCH CONFUSION SAID TO HAVE BEEN RESULT

Many Questions Debated with the Powerful Officials by Several Delegations

The safely-guarded secret is out. Several rural schools began work last Monday.

Teachers were sent out last Thursday to notify the patrons and school children as to the date upon which the schools would start.

The Brevard News made effort to get this information for the public, and publish it in last week's paper, but the all-powerful school authorities who obtained their positions by way of appointment, saw fit to withhold this information. The Brevard News had been informed before the paper was published last week that the teachers would notify the patrons, and nothing would be given to the press about the proposed opening.

But some of the schools started work, however, amidst the greatest confusion, it is said, that has ever attended the beginning of any school year in the history of the county. All day long last Monday delegation after delegation, and patron after patron, wrangled with the school board about various questions affecting the schools. Turkey Creek school was ordered started Monday, and patrons appeared, demanding that there be no school there until the first of September. A slip-up had, apparently, been made by some official in giving these orders.

Noah C. Miller, at Enon school last year, is serving as principal of Penrose school this year.

W. B. Henderson, at Pisgah Forest last year, will be at Selma this year.

Lloyd Allison and Miss Morgan are teaching at Quebec, having started work last Monday.

It is reported that Mrs. S. P. Verner, wife of the county superintendent, is to have the Carr's Hill school this year.

Balsam Grove started with a handicap, a delegation appearing before the board protesting against employment of the bus driver then on the bus. It was reported that only three children were carried on the bus Monday morning to the Balsam Grove school. Another bus driver was employed, Chairman Bromfield and Mr. Woodfin advocating the change, while Mr. Joe Galloway stood firm to the end for the old bus driver.

The See-Off school presented a hard problem for the school officials. There are but fifteen children in that school district, yet their homes are far from the school bus lines. The board made a proposition, it is said, that if the patrons would see to it that if as many as twelve pupils appeared in the first day of school, and the daily average attendance was kept up to nine, the committee could employ a teacher and the school would be run. But it is said, the provision was made that if the daily attendance dropped to eight, then the school would be closed. It is said that Miss Harlee had agreed to take the school, but when this last provision was made, she refused to take it, giving as her reason, it is said, that on bad days in mid-winter it might be that no more than eight would be present, therefore, the proposition was so uncertain that she preferred not to begin teaching. It is not known whether these little fellows on See-Off mountain will have a school or not.

If nothing happens to prevent it The Brevard News will visit all the schools next week, and obtain the names of all the teachers in the various schools, and publish same. The chairman of the school board and the superintendent of public instruction in the county do not seem disposed to give information concerning the schools to the press of the county, therefore, the press will have to go out and get this information. The condition would be unbearable were it not for the great fact that such conditions always come to an end, and such officials pass from the stage of activity in public affairs.

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY CAUSE OF DEEP SORROW

Word has been received in Brevard of the death last Thursday of little Samuel Thomas Mitchell, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Mitchell, at their home in Vocation, Ala. The little fellow was the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, of Brevard. The boy's father, Mr. Blanton Mitchell, was born and reared in this community, leaving here a few years ago to make his home in Alabama.