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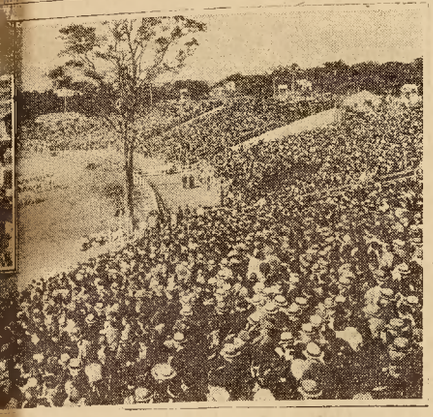

the assemblage of 30,000 persons who attended the celebration marking surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va. The events closed a colorful d great crowds for four days. President Hoover is shown, inset, address-

RAPID PROGRESS SEEN IN HIGHWAY WORK IN COUNTY UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

Commissioners To Consider Gardner Relief Plan Nov. 2

Jones And Kizer Report On District Meeting In Rutherford

It is anticipated that the next meeting of the county board of commissioners, which comes Monday, November 2, will be the occasion of some action looking to the local application of Governor O Max Gardner's relief plan, as it has been presented at Raleigh to a state-wide meeting and to the several district welfare meetings which followed, in taking closer home to the people the governor's plan to see that there is no suffering in the state this winter as a result of idleness and depression.

Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent of education, and A. H. Kizer, county accountant, attended the welfare district meeting held in Rutherfordton last week. At this meeting, it will be recalled, the state-wide program as offered by Governor Gardner at the Raleigh conference of October 6, was ratified and adopted.

This action will provide for a united and business-like organization of the community, township, county and state, in providing relief for the unemployed and in preventing a duplication of assistance to the needy, and assist the otherwise unorganized efforts of churches, fraternal groups and other bodies engaged in this activity.

In other words, the plan adopted will result in a business-like, systematic and well-organized relief program for this county.

All citizens are urged to make such suggestions to members of the county board of commissioners as they see fit in this connection before the matter comes up at their November session Monday.

First General Program Completed In Little River Section

Transylvania county is seeing definite results from the new state highway administration of roads at this time. A first general improvement program for the eastern part of the county, especially in the Little River section, has been completed and intensive work in other sections has begun. This applies to the roads running from Penrose to Little River, which have been surfaced with gravel and sand and give better facilities for school children who are provided bus transportation in that section. With the completion of work in that section, men have now been placed at work on the road leading from the power plant to Cedar Mountain. Several weeks will be required for the surfacing of this highway.

The crusher which has been working on the Island Ford road has been removed into Gloucester township on the west side of the county and has begun operations there.

And while the general maintenance of main traveled roads is in progress under the supervision of state highway commission office, division 4, of which S. B. Howard is in charge, advanced progress is reported on the two tarvia surfacing projects, which are being directed by Mr. Northcott, of another division of the state highway commission. Mr. Northcott reported that the nine miles of surface treatment projected for the Highlands road from Fairfield to the Jackson county line, had been completed in its first stage Tuesday. This done, the Highlands road was to remain open for traffic, with only half of the road closed for the application of gravel. This will give through passage on this highway, one side of the road remaining open from now on until this task is finished.

The same work is going forward under Mr. Northcott's direction on the Caesar's Head road, and he reports the first layer of this surface treatment will have been laid down by Saturday. Realizing the great need for this road, Mr. Northcott said that everything possible is being done to push that project to completion.

The men are working seven days a week, and on last Sunday, 10,000 gallons of tar were poured on this road.

Tuesday, seven miles of the road had been given the first treatment, and Mr. Northcott said that although he was making every effort to hurry the work, it will be impossible to use the road before a week from Monday. As soon as the tarvia is laid, the graveling will be applied and this will be allowed to set before traffic over it is resumed.

S. B. Howard this week expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which rock surfacing on the Boylston road is proceeding under the direction of Ernest Webb, assistant engineer in the Brevard highway office. All told, about 75 men are engaged on this project. Of these, 60 are prisoners who are transported daily from the Henderson county chaingang camp.

Junior Singers To Gather Sunday At Church in Rosman

ROSMAN, Oct. 28.—The Junior Singing convention met last Sunday evening at Lake Toxaway Baptist church with a large congregation present. The evening was well spent in good singing and the large crowd enjoyed it very much. The convention will meet with Zion Baptist church, Rosman, next Sunday evening November 1, at 2 o'clock. All lovers of music are invited to be present.

NEGRO COMMITTED TO GOLDSBORO INSTITUTION

Frank Sharpe, 23 year old negro adjudged insane by Dr. C L. Newland, county physician, and Otto Alexander, clerk of superior court was taken Tuesday morning to a state institution for negroes at Goldsboro by Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS IN PROSPECT

State Board Envoy Says County System Operated Economically

FEW ABSENCES DUE TO ROAD CLOSING

J. E. Colburn, Western Carolina representative on the State Equalization board was in the city Monday for a conference with J. B. Jones, Transylvania county superintendent of education, and made a survey of conditions with Mr. Jones. After he had gone into the situation here he expressed the belief that the schools of the city and county are being operated as economically as could be expected and declared he would take the matter of finance before the state board and see if more funds could not be obtained.

It will be recalled that the Transylvania systems were alotted about a third of the amount necessary for transportation, bus repairs and janitor service. Mr. Jones had the option of applying all the funds to one item and letting the others go, or to use them as best he could on all three purposes until they were exhausted.

The money, however, has been distributed for repair of buses, pay of drivers and of janitors, and both Mr. Jones and the school board are hoping for an additional allotment for these several purposes.

Mr. Colburn stated that the expeditures on Brevard and Transylvania county schools are pretty well in line with the economic administration of other schools in the state.

PUPILS WALKING TO MEET BUS WHILE ROAD CLOSED

Despite the fact that about 30 students were cut off from transportation on the southside of the county to the Brevard high school by work that is being done on the Caesar's head road, Supt. J. B. Jones said yesterday that less than a half dozen absences are being caused as a result. Most of the pupils are walking whatever distance is required to meet the bus, which runs four and a half miles south of the city on S. Gloom. Some of them are walking as far as four miles each way, daily, for bus transportation the remainder of the way. A number of the children are living in town for the period the road will be closed.

D. A. R. MEET HEARS MISS SILVERSTEEN

Miss Dorothy Silversteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, talented musician who was graduated at Brenau, Gainesville, Ga., and is a post-graduate also of Ohio State University, was on the program for the D. A. R. district convention Wednesday, in Asheville, for a number of piano selections.

HELD TO COURT

Elza Barton was arrested on a charge of drunkenness the past week and was held to superior court by Magistrate F. E. Shuford. He has posted bond for his appearance.

Bridge Report Is Due Monday

The city board of aldermen will hold its November meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. The only holdover business to come before the board will be the matter of improving or rebuilding the bridge on Railroad street.

This matter has been committed to the street committee for investigation and report, and it was thought the committee will be ready to report at this time.

ROLL CALL TO BEGIN NOV. 11

Silversteen Again Heads Red Cross Campaign In County

Organization of Brevard's annual Red Cross roll call has been effected, with officers elected for the year's work. The campaign begins November 11 and continues through the 26th, with J. S. Silversteen serving again this year as general chairman.

The officers elected for the approaching campaign and to serve during the year include: General chairman, J. S. Silversteen; roll call chairman, Rev. Harry Perry; secretary, Miss Martha Boswell; treasurer, A. H. Kizer; publicity chairman, Miss Alma Trowbridge; home service secretary, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Miss Pearl Weaver, field representative of roll call, from national headquarters at Washington, D. C., was in Brevard Tuesday and perfected the local chapter organization, conferring with interested parties concerning the year's work toward the end of making the 1931 campaign the most successful in the county's efforts in this line of activity.

It was pointed out by Miss Weaver that Transylvania county's quota for this year's campaign is a membership of 350, this figure based on three percent of the county's population. The usual annual membership dues of one dollar will be observed, with 50 cents of each dollar going to national headquarters and the remaining 50 cents for use in the local chapter.

The Red Cross movement as organized was for the sole purpose of taking care of the wounded soldiers and their families in war times, according to historical facts, but later the activities included also aid in case of disasters, preventing epidemics by promoting health through first aid in home hygiene and care of the sick. At present the scope has broadened further to include the enlistment of children in Junior Red Cross activities in a world-wide friendship program and in work particularly with service men, with especial emphasis on the general idea of service in its broadest sense. The local project this year will deal mainly with the health measure, working with and for the scholo children in particular.

ENROUTE TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, of California were in the county this week, visiting Mr. Reid's father, E. D. Reid, at Oakland. Mr. Reid owns a hotel at Oakland, Calif., and one in Miami, Fla. He is spending a brief visit with his father on his way to his Florida establishment.

WEAVER PLEDGES AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY THROUGH PISGAH TO PARK

Congressman Zeb Weaver was in Brevard Tuesday, shaking hands with friends and making a survey of conditions in Transylvania county. He declared that while general conditions are bad he felt that he and the other Democratic members of congress will be able at the coming December term of congress to pass such legislation as will greatly relieve the plight of the average laboring man.

Mr. Weaver said that the control which Mr. Hoover had over the last congress prevented congress from passing such beneficial laws as would have helped the laboring man and the poor man, but that he feels sure that with the Democrats in control after December,, the laborer and farmer will receive recognition and protection.

Mr. Weaver is greatly interested in the proposal of federal aid for roads in this county and section. He has promised to do all in his power to secure this.

He also recalled that he had received several communications from the Chamber of Commerce, its officers and the chairman of the committee on highways and roads in regard to the road leading from Pisgah Forest Station through Pisgah Forest preserve, and over Pisgah to Candler, and on to Asheville, and also through Woodrow to Waynesville, and that he is going to do all possible to have the federal government do its part in the construction and maintenance of this road.

Civic leaders in Brevard are tremendously gratified with this promise of Mr. Weaver. Already a camp and tourist center of the section, Brevard leaders see a great benefit from this proposed road in connection with travel to the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

It is maintained that with this artery completed, the road thru Brevard will give the shortest highway from a great portion of the south to the entrance of the Smoky Mountains park. Routing through Atlanta, by Caesar's Head and on north through Pisgah Forest to the National park, it is pointed out, would bring greatly increased patronage to this city and county.

CLUB WOMEN DECLARE FOR DISARMAMENT

Mrs. Graybeal Re-elected District President At Brevard Meeting

SESSIONS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100

Delegates to the second district meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, in session Tuesday at Brevard Institute here, went on record at their closing session for the disarmament of all nations, and to sponsor increased sentiment in support of the world court, this action being the outstanding incident in the day's events with the convention.

Mrs. C. W. Graybeal, a leading club woman of Old Fort, was re-elected as president of the district body, Mrs. George Osborne of West Asheville, was chosen vice president and Miss Gertrude Dula of Old Fort, was re-elected secretary. West Asheville's invitation for the 1932 session was accepted and that session will be at the West Asheville community club, in Rhododendron park. Over 100 attended the district meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood of Farmville, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was the first formal speaker on the program. In her message as state president, she outlined the year's work for the federation in the state, her general theme being "We should not mourn, but rejoice in the opportunity to rise to the nation's extremity. Women, she said, now have great opportunity and responsibility in helping to bring order out of a chaotic economic crisis which the country is now facing. It was that the nation's extremity is woman's opportunity.

"Of all helpful signs of the times, the most heartening are those which point to the home as the most vital institution in the world," Mrs. Hobgood declared. The clubs' objectives for the year were pointed to as being the education of public sentiment against such public nuisances as bill boards, etc., and she said that the women should exercise a wide influence in the educational field, for relief for unemployed. The point was stressed that women study the laws of the country and learn to vote intelligently and wisely, and in concluding in dealing with world conditions, Mrs. Hobgood stressed the need for disarmament for the effectiveness of efforts to bring about a permanent world peace.

Following two solos by Alvin Moore, "O Sleep!" and "I Must Down to the Sea Again," Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy, chairman of districts for the state organization, outlined the objectives of the clubs in this district. They were more than clubs, keeping all clubs alive, securing a larger attendance and to seek the banner for the year which is given for the prompt and correct response to questionnaires submitted to the district presidents. The outstanding objective of the district is to strengthen every existing club in the district and to organize new clubs, she said. Mrs. Marshall also stressed the need of greater responsibility and of service among individual clubs.

In the forenoon, the report of half of the clubs in the district in which all showed advancement and furtherance of community activities was made just before the luncheon hour.

In the afternoon the second half of the district clubs were reported on and Mrs. Graybeal made a general summary of the work done by the 21 clubs in the district, showing progress made in all of the affiliated bodies, despite the depression. An increase in civic and health activities was noted consistently throughout the district club membership.

Opening with the Club Woman's Hymn the invocation was offered by Supt. J. F. Winton of Brevard Institute. Mrs. J. S. Silversteen offered the address of welcome. Mrs. D. F. Giles of Marion responded. The appointment of committees followed.

The report of the courtesy committee rendered at the afternoon session read:

"We cannot consider this session of district No. 2 closed until we, the committee on courtesies in the name of the club women express our appreciation of the very enjoyable and highly entertaining program planned by our district president, Mrs. Graybeal.

"Especially would we mention the inspiring address of our state president, Mrs. Hobgood, the pleasing address of Mrs. Marshall,

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Pisgah Mill Reopens; 112 Resume Jobs

Silversteen Plants Operating On 60 Per Cent Basis

CARR OPTIMISTIC AS TO PROSPECTS

The industrial situation in Transylvania county and in Brevard is definitely on the uptrend.

Having been in the hands of a receiver for the past four or five weeks, during which time it has been closed, Pisgah Mills, manufacturers of cotton yarns, opened for work Tuesday morning after the conclusion of the receivership over the week-end. The mills have resumed working their full force of 112 persons.

The opening of the Pisgah Mills will release a weekly payroll of $1,200.

J. S. Silversteen, manager of the three tanning plants in the county and the extract plant, advised Tuesday afternoon that these industries are all running 60 per cent. This means, Mr. Silversteen explained, that in an effort to give all the employes of these several plants an income, part time work has been given to each one.

Louie Carr, president of the Carr Lumber company of Pisgah Forest is here from his home in New Mexico, and feels that the prospects of reopening the Carr Lumber company to full capacity operation are very promising. This means much to both Henderson and Transylvania county. It is very explicitly stated, however, that with the reopning of the Carr Lumber company, when it is effective, there will be no work available for outsiders and the company now has all idle employes already living in the two counties, which will be required for this activity. The announcement was forthcoming in view of the fact that on the occasion of reopening last year there was an influx of people seeking work, but who could not be cared for.

The Pisgah Mills reopening this week have a prospect for continued good business, H. E. Erwin, superintendent, said yesterday. The mills were established in 1907. They were closed a few weeks ago when a receivership was established for them, Mr. Erwin being appointed in that capagity.

Under the reorganization, effected following the receivership, 33 per cent of the stock is owned in Brevard, and 66 per cent in Greenville, S. C. E. W. Montgomery of Greenville is president of the operating concern. B. E. Geer is vice-president and active manager. Mr. Erwin is the superintendent and local manager.

The yarns manufactured in this establishment are sold locally, also in Philadelphia, New York and other eastern markets.

Mr. Erwin was in receipt Saturday of a letter from the attorneys for creditors, which was a duplicate sent to Judge E. W. Webb, of federal court at Asheville working with an for the school attorneys for the general creditors had gone into the audit of the Pisgah Mills books, growing out of the receivership, and that they were satisfied that there were no funds for distribution among the general creditors, also with the conduct of the receivership.

This paved the way for the conclusion of the receivership and the reopening of the mills.

LABOR PARTY REPUDIATED IN ENGLAND

Election Tuesday Termed Complete Victory For MacDonald

LONDON, Eng., October 28.—Donald's national government today had buried the labor party under the greatest election landslide in modern British history.

Led by Stanley Baldwin's conservative party, the national cabinet supporters smashed the socialists attack in the midlands, in the Scottish Highlands, in the grea tindustrial regions and in every other part of the nation where the voters responded to MacDonald's plea for a free hand in dealing with the national financial and economic emergency.

With 268 of the 614 seats of the house of commons already decided, the government parties (conservatives, most of the liberals and a few MacDonald laborites) had won 248 seats as compared to 20 for the labor opposition.

Premier MacDonald was reelected, as was Lady Astor, American-born member of the house of commons.

Returns from yesterday's general election gave the National Coalition government and the Conservative party an overwhelming vote of confidence to proceed with its program for national economic rehabilitation.

Labor was defeated, shattered and humiliated in the landslide. Its chief, Arthur Henderson, and all but two or three of its leaders lost their seats in parliament. The Conservatives, the National government Liberals who turned from David Lloyd George and the few labor followers of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald swept constituency after constituency, taking from Labor the seats it had won in the 1929 election.

The National government attained its actual majority of 308 early in the afternoon. With 262 returns yet to come, the government had 308 against 25, with every prospect of an eventful majority exceeding 500. It would more than double the biggest majority of recent years, that of the Conservatives in 1924, when they had 215 seats. The standing at 1 p. m. was:

For the government	308
Conservatives	261
Simon Liberals	18
Samuel Liberals	20
National Labor	9
Against the government	25
Labor	24
Lloyd George Liberal	1

Mrs. Verner Picks Parent-Teacher Committee Heads

Parent-Teacher committee chairmen appointments have been made by the president, Mrs. S. P. Verner, for the year's work, with the following serving in the various departments of activity:

Program, Mrs. Hinton McLeod; social, Mrs. H. E. Erwin; publicity, Mrs. Ed Loftis and Miss Janie Strickland; membership, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; grade mothers, Mrs. T. D. Grimshaw; ways and means, Prof. J. E. Rufty; library, Mrs. Oliver Orr.

Excellent programs, under the directorship of Mrs. Hinton McLeod, are being presented at each meeting, all of which are generally pronounced both interesting and profitable.

Announcement by the president is made that November 7 will be observed by this organization as Veterans Day and that forget-me-nots will be sold on the streets on that day for the benefit of disabled veterans. Two young ladies from each of the churches will be in charge of the sales.

FIRE AT PENROSE

PENROSE, Oct. 28.—Fire at the barn of John Wilson, near Penrose, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, did damage estimated at about $100. The fire was caused by children playing with matches, neighbors reported.

Eight shocks of corn containing about 40 or 50 bushels, and four stacks of tops, near the barn, were burned. Neighbors saved the barn.

Bud Henderson Improving From Gunshot Wound

Bud Henderson, former Henderson county man, who is working on the See-Off Mountain property of Dr. J. S. Brown of Hendersonville, is recovering from a pistol bullet wound, said to have been sustained by the discharge of a .38 calibre special, in his hands, in his home on last Wednesday night.

Mr. Henderson was said Wednesday afternoon by his physician, Dr. W. M. Lyday, to be in a much improved condition, despite the fact that the bullet penetrated his body, entering his breast and leaving near the shoulder, and that he expected him to be out in about ten days.