

Outlook Good
The year 1931 is history and merchants of Brevard and Transylvania county are hopeful of a much better year during 1932.

PROJECTS PUSHED IN DISTRICT

SHERIFF SOON TO RECEIVE TAX BOOKS FOR COLLECTION

Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., and the county commissioners spent Wednesday in conference, looking toward a settlement of the 1930 tax collections, charged to the sheriff for collection.

TOWN BOARD READY TO RECEIVE BIDS ON AUDIT

At a recess meeting of the city board of auditors, which it is believed will be held on Friday evening of this week, bids will be considered on the audit of the city number of bids have already been received, and others were expected prior to the conference set tentatively for Friday night.

CABINET OF LAVAL FALLS

Briand May Be Next Minister of State, Tardieu War Minister

PARIS, France, Jan. 13.—The year-old government of Premier Laval resigned last night after a series of rapid-fire political developments and a mass attack of thousands of unemployed, led by communists, on the opening session of the chamber of deputies.

The cabinet decided to resign after Laval had failed to persuade the powerful radical party, led by Edouard Herriot, to accept posts in the government and support his regime in the forthcoming international conference on reparations and disarmament. Herriot was offered the foreign affairs portfolio and four other posts for his party.

President Paul Doumer, who accepted the cabinet's resignation, was consulting the parliamentary party leaders today but is expected to announce a new cabinet, with the exception of Foreign minister, Aristide Briand, who may become minister of state.

Laval probably will assume the portfolio of foreign minister and Herriot secretary of state. Catherin will succeed the premier as minister of interior. Andre Tardieu, former premier, will become minister of war and a senator probably will be chosen to succeed Tardieu as minister of agriculture.

Briand was believed to have resigned to the end against Laval's plan to relieve him of the foreign post, although he had previously indicated he realized that his illness handicapped him. The former minister did not accompany the cabinet when Laval visited Doumer to present the resignation but was due to his illness. Briand had voluntarily relinquished his post, it was understood Laval would not have resigned.

Wallace Gillespie Given Certificate

ROSMAN, Jan. 13.—Wallace Gillespie was awarded a certificate of merit Friday at chapel exercises. The certificate was sent him from Washington, D. C. by Roman Y. H. E. on retained in chapel Friday, January 8, giving the official ceremony as used by the Future Farmers of America.

During the program, County Superintendent J. B. Jones awarded to Wallace Gillespie a certificate of merit which was given him in recognition of his outstanding judgment in the case of the Brevard Dairy show held in St. Louis October 10.

This certificate was issued from Washington, D. C., and signed by Dr. Lane, chief of the division of vocational agriculture in the United States; also by Roy H. Thomas, superintendent of Raleigh.

BIRTH AT CLOUCESTER
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McColl of the Gloucester section, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, January 10.

SCHOOL BUS COSTS TO BE CUT—JONES

Sees Reduction of \$1350 for Transportation in Year's Last Half

9 AUTOS CARRYING 544 PUPILS NOW

Indications are that much less will be spent for the second half of the school year than in the first half for the transportation of Transylvania county public school students, according to J. P. Jones, school superintendent. Mr. Jones has been engaged this week in the preparation of a report to the state board of education regarding costs of the past months of the current term, and probable needs for the remainder of the year.

There are nine school buses carrying 544 pupils in the county each day. There are five men holding contracts for the transportation of school children, providing their own equipment and transporting 109 pupils daily. This makes a total of 653 children given daily transportation in the county for attendance on school.

Mr. Jones' estimate is that the costs for the second half of the term will be \$1350 less than for the first half. The reason for this is that it was necessary to purchase a motor and much tire equipment at the beginning of the school year, in addition to the replacement of parts. The first three months of the term the state did not appropriate anything for replacement, but allowed an appropriation for repairs. The total transportation appropriation for the six months term is \$3,996.50.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that the school bus drivers are badly underpaid this year, but that the pay is the most that can be given in view of the appropriation that was made.

He points out that conditions under the new school law are abnormal, in view of the fact that it was such a short time that the law was enacted that there was any definite understanding with regard to the new law. He declares, however, that he feels that the application of the law will show far better results in another year of school.

John A. Bush, 58, Gastonia, Expires

ROSMAN, Jan. 12.—John A. Bush, age 58, died at Gastonia Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Gastonia at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. M. Austin, interment was in Caldwell county, near Lenoir. Surviving relatives are: mother, Mrs. J. P. Bush; wife and several children; two sisters, Mrs. Claud Harly and Miss Geneva Bush; brothers, Mr. J. L. R. V. and C. H. Bush. The latter is principal of Rosman high school and has a host of friends here who will be sorry to hear of his brother's death.

New Telephone Lines Proposed

A movement has been inaugurated to secure the development of two new telephone lines out of Brevard.

The first of these would be a line to Cedar Grove, the principal head. This would extend 17 miles out of Brevard and it is proposed especially in view of the dispatch it would provide in the reporting of forest fires in that section. A considerable number of people would be served, but the approximate number has not been stated.

The other proposed line would extend 22 miles to Oakland, beyond Lake Towaway.

Brevard Cases Awaited Jan. 27

With 78 cases still in the hands of the state supreme court, decisions on appeal of eight cases from Transylvania county superior court are being expected Jan. 27, if at all this term, according to word received here. All cases growing out of the closing of the Brevard Banking company are still not acted on. This will be the last decision day of the winter term, and court will adjourn on that date until the spring term.

Motor Heiress Seeks Divorce



Virginia Willys De Aguirre, daughter of John N. Willys, millionaire motor magnate and United States ambassador to Poland, is reported to be seeking a divorce in Paris from Luis Marcelino De Aguirre, son of an Argentine cattle baron, to whom she was married in London two years ago. Mrs. De Aguirre opposed her father's wishes to marry De Aguirre. The couple are shown above.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE IN ACCORD ON WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS SCHEME

PARIS, Jan. 13.—An agreement between France and Great Britain for settling war debts and reparations was reported last night as Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British treasury expert, concluded negotiations with government leaders and returned to London.

The accord was understood to provide for an European settlement of the reparations issue which would then be submitted to the United States in connection with possible cancellation or adjustment of the war debts which Europe owes the American government.

France and Britain would jointly submit the plan to the United States, it was said. The plan was reported to provide: 1.—A two year moratorium on conditional reparations payments by Germany to the European powers.

2.—Creation of German railway bonds bearing a total of 660,000,000 marks (\$158,000,000) to meet the unconditional reparations payments, beginning in 1934.

3.—In event of cancellation of the inter-governmental war debts, part of these railway bonds would be allocated to the United States as compensation.

The purported plan was somewhat in line with suggestions from London recently, when it was understood on good authority that France and Britain were working toward an accord in reparations which would permit them to make a joint appeal to the United States for an adjustment of war debts.

The reparations problem would be threshed out at the Lausanne conference, beginning January 25, when France and Britain are expected to take a definite stand for a two-year moratorium on conditional reparations payments. These payments correspond almost exactly to the war debt payments of France, Britain, and Italy to the United States.

It was said that the European nations were expected to agree that unconditional payments by Germany would be completely nullified if the United States would agree to cancel war debts.

GOOSE WALKS WITH OWNER

WORKING, Eng.—A pet goose, named Bill, accompanies his owner, H. Watson, on long walks and shopping expeditions.

MRS. GALLOWAY HOME
Mrs. Jess Galloway, who has been in Warren, Pa., for a month's visit, returned home Tuesday evening.

Kiwanis to Hear Greenville Man

An interesting meeting of the Kiwanis club is planned for Thursday of this week when J. N. Walker, secretary of the Greenville Y. M. C. A. will be the main speaker.

Attendance at the Kiwanis meetings is said to have been the best the past month than in some time, and a large number of members and guests is expected at the meeting today at noon, at the England home.

RESPONSE TO RELIEF PLEA GOOD REPORT

More Clothing and Books Needed; However, Miss Kern Says

Immediate response has been given to an appeal for supplies made last week by the Transylvania county welfare group and temporarily met, Miss Florence Kern, in charge of the supply depot for the group, said yesterday. But Miss Kern points out that there are many children in need of clothing and of books, and that school attendance is compulsory, alike for those who can or who cannot afford these.

Meanwhile, the Women's Bureau, of which Mrs. O. L. Erwin is president, will undertake to supply warm undergarments for such as to meet the needs of a number of the bureau are already engaged in preparing these, Miss Kern said, now that the welfare group has obtained a definite idea of what is needed.

Miss Kern is appreciative of all supplies that are tendered her for use of the organization, but she pointed out that among the items of clothing she has on hand, none were for winter wear, with the exception of one item, and further that none of these garments were such as to meet the needs of a child from 1 to 12 years in age.

Miss Kern said yesterday that donations of shoes last week were from Mrs. J. S. Silverstein and the Plummer Co. while Miss Emma Hagwell contributed clothing and groceries, T. B. Cray potatoes, Mrs. C. C. Robinson clothing and sweaters for the boys, and print dresses with coats or sweaters for the girls.

"We have more clothing promised," said Miss Kern, "but nothing like enough to supply the demand. We especially need overalls and sweaters for the boys, and print dresses with coats or sweaters for the girls."

Miss Kern pointed out the distress of a family in the Gloucester section, which she said was typical of many others. She had been called on for help by the family and in this group are ten people to be fed and clothed. They include a man and his wife, the aged father and mother, neither of whom are able to work, and six children. As recently as three years ago, this man had money in the bank and had a good daily bread. He was thrifty and is not the type of man who has had to look to others for assistance, Miss Kern said.

Rosman Quintet Beats Institute

ROSMAN, Jan. 13.—The Rosman high school boys defeated Brevard Institute here Friday afternoon by the score of 24 to 17. The game was very closely contested. Brevard led at the half 10 to 9, but the Rosman outfit made a comeback in the second half to win by a decisive score.

Line-ups: Rosman (24) Brevard List (17) Whitmore (7) ... White (6) Forward Leiby (1) E. Eldridge (1) ... Mitchell (4) Center Guard D. Eldridge (2) ... G. Dumas (2) Guard Pandle (1) ... M. Dumas (5) Referee—Cline (U. N. C.)

MISS CALL RETURNS

Miss Eva Call, music teacher in the Brevard elementary school, and who was out for several days following the Christmas holidays, returned to her duties last weekend. Her place was taken during her absence by Mrs. A. H. Kizer.

HARDSURFACE 168 MILES IN SIX MONTH PERIOD

Howard Gives Report on Boylston and Other Highways

EXPENDITURES IN UNITS REPORTED

A tremendous amount of road work has been accomplished in the fourth district of the state highway organization since the state took over the roads, it is shown by a survey of completed work given The Transylvania Times by S. G. Howard, district engineer in charge.

With the exception of the work on the Boylston road (the 16 3/4 miles extending from just outside the city limits at the intersection of highway 28 to the Henderson county line, the purpose of which is to give access to bridge paths in the Pisgah National forest area), practically all larger projects are in absence at this time, and will be until further appropriations are made by the highway department. Road crews are still active in repair of small places, immediate attention to which will prevent the development of bad roads. A total of 168 miles of roads have been surfaced in this district since the state took over the roads on July 1.

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For the administration month, which runs from the fifth of one month to the fifth of the next, Mr. Howard shows the following expenditures in the several units that make up the territory for which he is chief engineer:

Boylston road, Henderson county, \$1400 on state highways; Henderson county, on county roads, \$4,000, and on state roads, \$300.

Folk county, on county roads, \$200, and on state highways, \$850; Transylvania county has had expenditures of around \$4,500, which includes the Boylston road, on which the pavlov is approximately \$2,670 per month.

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RESULTS BY COUNTIES SINCE JULY 1ST
Since July 1 a total of 60 miles of roads have been surfaced with sand, gravel and stone, in Henderson county.

There have been 95 free laborers at work in Transylvania county for the month of December, in addition to 60 convicts so engaged. In Transylvania county there have been about 28 miles of road surfacing done since July 1.

In Folk county 29 free laborers and 29 convicts were at work on county roads here since July 1.

Under the fourth district comprised in addition to the counties mentioned, all of Jackson, but this unit of the district has been revamped so as to include parts of Macon and Jackson. The territory in Macon embraces Highlands and Gneiss and extends south to the state line. In that area 60 men were worked during the month of December, and the combined amount of work accomplished since July in that section is about 30 miles, while the pavlov in the section for the month was approximately \$1,900.

In Transylvania county in the past month, there was around \$2,000 spent on county roads, exclusive of work done on the state highways.

1000 BOOKS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

A thousand volumes of state school circulating library books in several units, which were received at the beginning of the year for use in the county schools and which have been returned to Superintendent J. B. Jones' office, are ready to be issued to other schools, that official said yesterday. These units may be let out for reading purposes of all pupils, excepting those in the Brevard and Rosman high schools, and that principals returned to her duties last weekend. Her place was taken during her absence by Mrs. A. H. Kizer.