

## Mrs. R. L. Hogsdal Is Called in Death

Calvert Woman Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. R. L. Hogsdal, age 46, died at her home near Calvert Tuesday morning at 1:15 o'clock after a serious illness of several months duration. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Calvert Baptist church, attended by a large throng of people. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Surviving are the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Woman's Missionary Society of Calvert Baptist church, and the Rev. J. E. Burst, pastor of Mt. Moriah, at Calvert, paid tribute to the memory of the departed woman who had meant so much to her church and community. Mrs. Hogsdal had been instrumental in establishing the school and other church work in her community, and had also taken an active part in all community affairs.

She was the wife of the late Mr. R. L. Hogsdal, who was a prominent merchant of Rosman, and Prof. J. A. Glazener, agricultural leader and instructor, of Brevard, and one of the late Mr. S. J. Whitmore, of Cherryfield.

More and Osborne had charge of funeral arrangements.

## Park Roads Plan Is Being Pushed

Program Waits Assistance From Federal Fund

Concerted action by the Chambers of Commerce of six western counties in urging the state highway commission to widen and hard-surface highway 284, Brevard to Transylvania, is expected to be taken, according to an agreement made by the Great Smoky Mountains Park committee meeting in Waynesville last week.

Rosman was the center of the meeting by Duncan MacDougald and R. L. Gash.

This route was selected by the joint committee representing Brevard, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Swain and Jackson, as a part of the proposed approach routing to the park. Sentiment of the meeting of road engineers was to the effect that a concerted effort, with all counties pulling together would be a strong factor in procuring the allotment of funds necessary.

Chairman E. R. Jeffress, of the state highway commission, issued a statement Monday in regard to the widening and hard-surfacing of the highway in which he stated that his commission hoped to obtain assistance from the federal government for building this road.

No date for beginning on this important work has been set. Chairman Jeffress' statement follows: Highway 284 from Brevard to the Tennessee line presents government complications. From Brevard through Pisgah National Forest is an expensive proposition to obtain a high grade road. We hope to secure forestry appropriations to assist in this. Our representatives in congress ought to work for a larger proportion of forestry funds for North Carolina. The section of road 284 from Cove Creek to the Tennessee line is largely within the National Park service desires to construct the roads within the park boundaries.

## Squirrel Hunters Must Get Permits

Warning is issued by County Game Warden E. R. Galloway to all hunters who start out after squirrels on Thursday and Friday that they are required to have licenses. Old hunting licenses expired on July 31, Mr. Galloway said.

Only squirrels may be hunted now, the rabbit and quail season opening November 20. Hunting licenses will be procured from any of the park warden's offices.

Clerk of Court Otto Alexander and Farmers Supply Company in Brevard; E. P. McCoy, Pisgah Forest; Frank Woodfin, Penrose; Mrs. Rosa Robinson, Cedar Mountain; Craig Whitmore and E. R. Galloway, Rosman; Walter McCoy, Lake Toxaway; Elsie Cash, Oakland.

## Mrs. Martha Barnes Expires in Knoxville

ROSMAN, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Martha Barnes, age 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Effler, at Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 14. Funeral services and burial were held at Newport, Tenn., Aug. 17.

Mrs. Barnes was preceded in death by her husband 18 years ago.

Surviving relatives are the following children: Mrs. John Sutun, Rosman; Mrs. Walter Maples, Bryson City; Mrs. Frank Effler, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Abe Helms, Elkins, W. Va.; Isaac and William Barnes, Newport, Tenn.

## Fetzer Leaves to Resume Coaching

Capt. Bill Fetzer, owner and director of Camp Sapphire, Brevard's senior boys' camp, is leaving this week for William and Mary where he will take up his duties as coach of the football team which will start at Raleigh for a rules contest.

A stiff season faces the Brevard man's team, with V. P. L. M. D. Army, and Navy as some of the outstanding foes to be met during the season.

## Mrs. Maxwell Is 1st Prize Winner

Mrs. John Maxwell of North Brevard was noted for the many beautiful flowers grown by her each year, won first prize in the Hendersonville flower show last week for best seedling dahlias.

Mrs. Maxwell has won many prizes with dahlias, and has a number of entries in the recent flower show held in Brevard.

## SYLVAN LEAGUE FLAG IS WON BY PISGAH FOREST

Last Games Played Saturday Afternoon by Four-Team Loop

ROSMAN FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE STAND

Exceptionally Good Ball Played by All Teams During Season

Last games of the Sylvan Valley League were played Saturday afternoon, with Pisgah Forest ending the season with fourteen wins, seven in the first half and seven in the last half, losing one game to Lake Toxaway by a narrow margin.

Rosman was winner of second place in the last half, followed close by Penrose, while Lake Toxaway brought up the rear. Exceptionally good ball has been played by the four teams during the summer, and fans have been well pleased with the showings of their favorite teams.

Rosman was favored with a timely rain at the end of four and one-half innings on the home field Saturday. Bud White pitched good ball through the game, keeping his wild scattered.

Pisgah Forest decisively won from Lake Toxaway on McLean field, by a 14-3 score. Pisgah's bats were remarkably effective when the Toxaway outfit could not get in the way. Henry Mackey carried off honors of the day with a homer, coming with two men on.

## Big Enrollment At Local School

Crossing Addresses Brevard Elementary Group

With an overflowing auditorium, Brevard elementary school opened with appropriate exercises Monday morning, a number of parents and visitors being present for chapel exercises, at which time Mayor Ralph Ramsey was principal speaker.

Mayor Ramsey told the children of the great future of the state and local governments are going to in order to give Brevard students every advantage that could be obtained in other schools, and urged them to take advantage of these facilities, paying in return for the investment in schools here.

He cautioned the children about crossing streets other than regular intersections, and advised against riding "scooters" and bicycles, and from school.

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, had charge of the devotionals, and spoke of clean speech and clean living. Prof. J. E. Ruffy, principal, and C. M. Douglas were also on the program.

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## Big Attendance Noted at All Churches of Brevard Sunday

Pulpits of three of Brevard's churches were filled last Sunday by visiting ministers or by others than the pastors of the different churches. A large attendance of church members and visitors was reported at each of the services.

Dr. Hugh R. Murchison, of Charleston, S. C., visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and Rev. Mr. Alexander, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, delivering what was reported to be a sermon of unusual interest and forcefulness.

The Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning was filled by Dr. Coston J. Harrell, pastor of Monument church, Richmond, Va. He made a clear, impressive and forceful manner, the tragedy of a life lost and separated from God, and the joy of being saved and returned to the fold of God.

The Rev. Mr. Harrell is spending his vacation at Patton Farm with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Patton.

Rev. Mack Grogan, Brevard's young and promising student minister, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night, delivering a well prepared and inspiring sermon on the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Mr. Grogan will soon leave for Louisville, Ky., where he will continue his theological training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## Penrose Plays at Saturday

Penrose and Pisgah Forest will play on the latter's field Saturday afternoon, the game beginning at 2:30 o'clock, according to a statement made by Manager Bob Mackey of the Pisgah outfit.

Both teams played in the Sylvan Valley League this summer, meeting on several occasions, with Pisgah Forest coming out on top in each instance. No charge will be made at the game, it is announced.

## Over 400 Gather for Opening of Two Rosman Units

ROSMAN, Aug. 31.—Rosman schools opened Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the school, 422 being enrolled for the first day of school.

Opening exercises were very brief, with Prof. T. C. Henderson, principal, delivering the welcome. Rev. J. E. Burst had charge of the devotionals, followed by a talk by Prof. John F. Corbin who spoke of the school and community fair.

After announcements by Messrs. Henderson and Kinney, principals of the schools, work was begun by the body.

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