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## SAM D. GILLESPIE KILLED IN ACCIDENT WHILE OUT HUNTING

### Falling Limb Causes Instant Death of Prominent County Citizen

## BROTHER AND SON ARE WITNESS TO AFFAIR

### Great Throng of People At- tend Last Rites Held At Calvert Sunday

One of the saddest accidents to occur in Transylvania in many years happened on last Friday night when Sam Gillespie, highly respected farmer of the Cherryfield section was instantly killed while out coon hunting.

Mr. Gillespie, together with his thirteen year old son, Fred, and his brother, Mitchell Gillespie, were together when the fatal accident occurred. After the dogs had treed a coon up a large tree in the headwaters of Cherryfield Creek, the three hunters cut the tree, which in falling struck another standing nearby, a limb breaking off and striking Mr. Gillespie in the forehead.

The impact felled Mr. Gillespie, knocking his lantern from his hand. Sensing the fact that he had been struck by the falling limb, his companions rushed to his side only to find him gasping in death. No word was spoken by the wounded man after he was struck, death being instantaneous.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church, attended by a throng of people estimated at from four to five hundred people. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Last rites were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Burt, and the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor Brevard Baptist church.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: Arthur, Eliza and Freeman Gillespie, Austin, Elmer and Lambert Baker. Flowers were in charge of Misses Blanch Scruggs, Gladys Gillespie, Mrs. Jordan, Myrtle Whitmire, Ruth Jordan, Jessie Whitmire, Nolan Gillespie, Mamie Hayes, Kilpatrick's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN AT ROSMAN

### J. B. Owen To Be Returned To State Penitentiary After 6-Months Freedom

J. B. Owen, wanted for escaping the state penitentiary, was arrested by Constable A. D. Rogers and Policeman Bill Stroup on Monday night of this week at the Gloucester Lumber company store in Rosman, and lodged in jail where he is awaiting to be transported back to Raleigh.

Owen was convicted in superior court here two years ago on a charge of stealing and given from two to three years. Several months ago he took leave of the penitentiary and is said to have been living in the Gloucester section since that time. A reward of \$25.00 for capture of the escaped prisoner will be claimed by Stroup and Rogers.

## CARR WILL BE HOST TO KIWANIS OFFICERS

Directors of Brevard Kiwanis club will meet with F. Brown Carr, president of the club, at his home in Pisgah Forest on Friday evening of this week at 6:30, for their regular monthly meeting.

Officers and directors of the club include: President, Brown Carr; vice president, Pat Kimzey; directors, Dr. C. L. Newland, Rev. Paul Hartsell, F. D. Clement, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Ralph H. Ramsey.

## Purebred Guernsey Bull Placed In County by the Commissioners

Announcement is made by W. L. Aiken, chairman of the county board of commissioners that a purebred Hereford beef type bull has been placed at the county home near Seville, and that farmers and stock raisers of the county who care to may take their cows there without charge.

Mr. Aiken, in making the announcement states that to his knowledge, Transylvania county is losing thousands of dollars each year through not raising more of the beef type cattle, and recommends the Hereford type as outstanding in its class as a money maker.

Long identified in the cattle busi-

## WOLF STILL RUNNING WILD IN COMMUNITY

### People From Many Sections Come Here Looking For Strayed Dog Pets.

Transylvania County's own private wolf is still wolfing around, according to reports received at this office Wednesday at noon. This particular Transylvania wolf caused considerable excitement here the first of last week when it was reported to be using just east of town in the French Broad Valley.

Several people report taking pot shots at the animal, which varied some in description as made by different parties who came in close contact with it. However, all reports made are to the effect that "it is not a dog" as had been claimed by some but a real "wild animal of sorts," either a wolf or coyote.

Several people from other towns and cities have been in Brevard, while others have telephoned concerning the brute, the parties thinking that it was probably a pet of theirs that had strayed from home and became wild. Two parties from Asheville, one from Hendersonville and two from Greenville have been saddened when they learned that the "wolf" was not their dog. One lady in particular who came from a nearby city, was positive that it was "her own dog," the description as to size, color and bearing tallying to "it" with that of her lost pet, until it was learned that the animal in Transylvania territory had a long bushy tail. This lady's pet wolf hound was a stump-tail.

Whether or not the animal is a man-eating wolf, slinking coyote, or just a plain dog, Brevard has been able to get some publicity on the matter, which after all is something.

## F. F. A. WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY EVE

### Eighteen Boys To Be Raised From Rank of Green Hand at Session.

An open meeting of Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America will be held in the Junior Hall Saturday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Order, and all members of the agriculture class of Brevard High school are expected to attend the meeting, together with any interested people of the county who care to attend.

Main business of the meeting will be the "Raising of Green Hands to the Grade of Future Farmers," with officers of the Brevard chapter in charge of the program.

Boys who will be given the degree and presented with buttons symbolic of their station in the work are:

Earl Ashworth, Lee Cooper, Jones, Garren, Max Green, Mack Hamlin, Melvin Hamilton, Frank Hensley, L. W. Hollingsworth, George Justus, William Kilpatrick, George Levertt, Jerry Mann, Edward Mackey, Howard Morris, O'dell McKinney, Sidney Siniard, Glenna Shipman, Lamar Morgan, and Robert Taylor.

Officers of the chapter who will be in charge of the meeting are Otis Shipman, president; David Norton, vice president; James Mills, secretary; Davis Woodfin, treasurer; Hays Merrill, reporter; Professor J. A. Glazenor, advisor.

## GALLOWAY NAMED HEAD OF CREDIT CO.

T. Coleman Galloway, Brevard attorney, has been appointed as head of the Agriculture Credit Corporation for this county, and will be in charge of this loan service during the coming year.

The corporation is a branch of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, operated by the federal government, and loans money to farmers and livestock raisers for general farm purposes, taking paper on livestock as security.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES TO PROVIDE LUNCHEONS

School lunches for the underprivileged children will be served next week by members of the Livingston and Fannie Heck circles of the Baptist church, according to announcement of the general chairman, Mrs. Pat Kimzey.

About 40 school children are being fed each day at the elementary school building, the movement sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, through cooperation of all civic, religious and literary organizations of the town. Free milk for the children is furnished by the county welfare board.

## Brevard Laundry Resumes Operation on Next Monday

Brevard Steam Laundry, closed for several months, will resume operations next Monday morning, according to an announcement made here Wednesday by J. S. Bromfield, owner and manager.

Eight people will be given employment in the local plant Mr. Bromfield states, giving work to several people who have been idle since the concern was closed last fall.

In operation for the past eighteen years, the plant was closed last fall when it was decided by the management that there was not sufficient work being done in Brevard to justify the plant being kept going during the winter months. Laundry work handled by the local plant during the past three months has been taken care of in the plant of a concern in a nearby town.

## ERWIN TO OPERATE MILL AT MARSHALL

### Brevard Man Will Take Over Active Management Of Madison Mills.

Announcement is made by Henry E. Erwin of Brevard, that the Madison cotton mill will begin operations on February 14, employing one hundred people.

Between twenty-five and thirty men are now at work in the mill, making necessary repairs and getting machinery in shape for starting the community's largest industrial plant. Mr. Erwin will be superintendent of the plant, and is directing the repairs now under way.

While no announcement has been made as to other people interested in the mill with Mr. Erwin, it is known that eastern capital is backing the project and that a market has already been established for shipping the yarn as soon as it can be produced. Application for charter has been made, the concern to be known as Madison Mills, Inc.

While the plant has not been in operation since 1926, the machinery is said to be in excellent condition and very little actual repair work is necessary other than a general clean-up and alignment.

With 9700 spindles, the mill will use from forty to fifty bales of staple per week, making fine combed yarns for knitting and weaving, and specialty yarns.

The plant will be operated by water power, using the French Broad river as basis, a dam already having been in use for this purpose. Between four and five hundred horse power will be necessary for pulling the machinery, the direct water wheel power of the plant being able to more than double this capacity. Electric lighting current will also be generated, this being furnished direct from plant owned dynamos to the mill.

Superintendent Erwin is a mill man of note, having been connected with the Brevard cotton mills for six or seven years and prior to that time was in charge of the Green River mills in Henderson county for 18 years.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TATUM BABY THURSDAY

Little Jo Anne Tatum, seven-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tatum, died Tuesday night at Mission hospital, Asheville, following an operation performed Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. King, on Probert street. Interment will be in Gillespie cemetery.

## MASONS TO HOLD MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

Masons of Dunn's Rock Lodge will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting in the lodge rooms on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30. Request is made that all officers be present at this meeting, and that all members and visiting Masons also attend the meet.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES TO PROVIDE LUNCHEONS

Singers and singing classes from all sections of Transylvania county, Henderson, Buncombe and Haywood counties in North Carolina and from Greenville and Easley in South Carolina are expected to attend the Fifth Sunday Singing convention here Sunday, January 29.

The sessions will be held in the county court house, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, adjourning for lunch at 12:30 and reconvening at 1:30, according to announcement made by W. R. Lewis, of Rosman, president of the convention.

Among the county classes to be represented at the meet will be the Rosman quartet, Rosman Ladies Forest quartet, Cherryfield class, Pisgah Forest quartet, and a class from Cedar Mountain, with several leaders of note also present.

Handling the work in this manner has proven unsatisfactory, from the standpoint of the patrons here, who feel that the money being spent for labor should be given to residents of the home town where it would be spent with the local tradesmen, and it is for this reason that the local plant is being reopened.

People who have commented on the move to employ local people to do the work, are elated over the fact and express themselves as being heartily in accord with patrons of the laundry who have been unsatisfied with the manner in which the work has been handled the past three months, asserting that with a plant of the type owned by the Brevard concern, and with as many people out of work as there are at this time in the community, every dollar spent should be given to purely local concerns.

## BILL INTRODUCED TO MERGE 13 DISTRICTS

### Would Abolish Office of Superintendent of Schools In Separate Counties.

RALEIGH, JAN. 25—Transylvania county, together with twelve other western counties would be under one superintendent of education if a bill now before the house committee on education is passed by the General Assembly.

The bill, introduced by Representative Douglas of Wake county, would make a statewide law by which school districts would follow the congressional district lines, only one superintendent of education being employed in each district. This would abolish the office of county superintendent in Transylvania county. The bill follows:

"That on and after April 1, 1933, the office of county superintendent of schools in each of the 100 counties of the state be and the same is hereby abolished, and the duties heretofore performed by the county superintendents shall be vested in 11 public school managers to be appointed one from each congressional district by the governor, to be confirmed by the senate, who shall serve until the next general election, at which election and biennially thereafter their successors are to be elected for a term of two years.

"That the said district managers shall receive an annual salary of not more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000), with an allowance for traveling expenses not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and they shall each be allowed two stenographers or secretaries at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) each. The above salaries and expenses to be paid by the counties composing the district in proportion to the amount allotted to each county for maintenance of its schools."

## PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

Miss S. C. Parker, librarian at the U. D. C. Library, asks that people of the community look around their homes and ascertain if through mistake they do not have a book belonging to the library, as there is a total of 75 books missing from the shelves. Miss Parker, in making the request, states that a number of people have brought in books within the past weeks, that were reported lost. Hours at the library are Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two to five o'clock.

## WEDDING OF INTEREST PERFORMED SATURDAY

Alfred Miller, respected man of the Sapphire section, was married to Mrs. Josie James, also of a fine family last Saturday afternoon at the court house.

Performing the ceremony was T. B. Reid, justice of the peace of the Oakland community. Mr. Miller, the groom is nearing the seventy mark; his bride, whose home was formerly South Carolina, gave her age as fifty-five.

## WILDS TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. L. T. Wilds, pastor First Presbyterian church, Hendersonville, will be principal speaker at a "Week of Prayer" service to be held at the Brevard Presbyterian church Thursday evening, the program to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies of the church have been conducting services each afternoon during the week, studying along the line of Missions, and Dr. Wilds' sermon theme will be on "Foreign Missions." A cordial invitation is extended to all people of the town to attend this service.

## MORRIS GOSNELL IS BURIED ON TUESDAY

### Little River Man Dies After Lingering Illness of Several Months

PENROSE, JAN. 25—Late in the afternoon of Monday, January 23, death claimed Morris Gosnell, after a long struggle for life, in which the very best medical skill, tender and watchful nursing had done possible to aid the beloved man in his battle against death.

Mr. Gosnell was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gosnell of Madison county, who died several years ago. He was twice married, the last time to Miss Maria Capps, and to this union were born three children, Vernon, Ethel and Grace. In addition to the widow and children three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Rollins and Mrs. Clinton Norwood, of Balfour and Mrs. Henry Gosnell of Greer, and one brother, C. L. Gosnell of Bath, S. C., survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Little River Baptist church with the Rev. Carl Blythe, pastor of Balfour Baptist church, where the deceased held membership, in charge. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, an overflow crowd packed the church for the last rites.

Mr. Gosnell was 49 years of age and had made Little River the home of his family for 21 years. He was employed by the Balfour Manufacturing company, and employees of this concern showed their respect for him by large attendance at the funeral.

Pallbearers were: Martin Shipman, Riley Merrill, Otis Merrill, E. Shipman, E. H. Mackey, Bob Peahuff, Moore and Osborne had charge of arrangements.

## REVIVAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS AT GLADY

### Rev. Burt And Rev. Hartsell Conducting a Series Of Meetings This Week.

Special revival services began at Gladly Branch Baptist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Burt, pastor in charge.

Services will be held the rest of this week and possibly through next week, Pastor Burt announces, with services announced for this week in the evening at 7:30 only. Prayer and song service begins at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, and an evangelist of note, is assisting in the series of meetings, to which the public is invited to attend.

## REV. HARRY PERRY WILL PREACH AT ST. PHILIPS

The Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church will have charge of services at his church Sunday morning, two services, at eight and eleven o'clock being conducted.

The Rev. Mr. Perry is recovering from a recent serious operation and his many friends will be glad to know that he is able to resume his work here.

## HON. WALTER MOORE DIED MONDAY MORN

Judge Walter E. Moore, 76, judge Superior court, who has presided here at several terms of court, and in his younger days enjoyed a large practice at the local bar before being elevated to the bench, died at his Asheville home on Monday morning at three o'clock.

Judge Moore had been ill for some time and was unable to preside at the December term of court here as per his schedule.

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## INTERESTING BILLS PRESENTED IN STATE LAW MAKING HOPPER

### Sunday Baseball Being Advo- cated By Buncombe County's Sporting People.

## RELIEF FOR TAXPAYERS HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE

### School Teacher Pay Cut Draws Wrath of Leaders Over the Entire State.

RALEIGH, Jan. 25—Several bills of interest have been presented during the past week in the General Assembly, among the outstanding ones being those thrown into the hopper by Western North Carolina members.

One bill destined to stir up a hornet's nest is a bill to permit Sunday baseball. Buncombe county's representatives, and Buncombe people, judging from the letters and telegrams coming in daily are split over the question, some saying yes and others nay. The bill is statewide.

Relief for delinquent tax payers held the center of the stage for some time during the week, with possibilities of several other measures of like nature to be submitted if the one already before the body fails.

The lower house repealed the much discussed North Carolina marriage license law Monday night and sent it on to the senate. The law calls for physical examination of parties before they can obtain a license in this state.

"Luxury tax" is again popping up on every hand, as a means of budget balancing, with leaders of the fight two years ago, as chief agitators. Cigarettes seem to be coming in for a good share of the source of new revenue.

Slicing of school teachers' pay is drawing fire from every corner of the state, and all the kicks coming in are not from the educators themselves. It is set out in the arguments against cutting teachers' pay, that this department of the state government has already suffered at the hands of the budget-balancers far in just proportion to other state employees, and statistics are being scattered over the state by people opposed to reducing with salaries of teachers, showing that of all state employees, the teacher is in the lowest bracket. A little better than 70 per cent is the average salary of all school teachers and of-

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## HINTON WINS BOXING DECISION ON FRIDAY

### Brevard Boy Appears on Semi- Final of Good Card At Augusta Fight

Pug Hinton won on a decision from Jimmy Vincent of Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday night in the semi-final of a boxing bout staged in Augusta the Brevard boy winning six of the eight rounds.

Hinton, weighing in at 156 again, his opponent's 155, were on a card that featured Bill Keeling of Hendersonville and Joe King of Jacksonville Fla., both outstanding boxers of their class.

Young Hinton expects to fight again in Augusta the last of next week, on a card that is being widely advertised.

## CATHEY'S CREEK NOW IN CHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Trustees for the Cathey's Creek cemetery have been appointed, who are authorized to grant permission for burial plots in this cemetery.

Those appointed to have charge of the cemetery include E. B. Barton, L. B. Wilson and Houston Barton, and any one wanting burial permits in the Cathey's Creek cemetery are requested to see one of these men.