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GIRL SCOUTS START TEN DAY CAMP NEXT MONDAY AT ILLAHEE

Forty Girls Have Registered For Outing That Will Be Outstanding

CAMP FACILITIES GIVEN FREE FOR GIRLS' USE

All Phases of Scouting Will Be Taught By Staff of Experienced Instructors

Final plans for the staging of the ten-day Girl Scout camp are nearly complete and over forty Transylvania girls have registered to attend. The camp opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Camp Illahee. All Girl Scouts who have registered will meet in uniform at the U. D. C. Library to be transported to Illahee, where classes in swimming, nature lore, canoeing, and other scout activities will begin promptly.

The Girl Scout leaders announce that increased interest in the camp is evident everywhere, and feel justified in predicting that this year's camp will be a great success from every standpoint.

Attending the camp as members of the staff will be: Mrs. Hinton McLeod, director; Miss Beulah Mae Zachary, associate director; Miss Virginia Frick, of Little Rock, Ark., associate director; Miss Ethel McMinn, captain of Gipsy troop; Miss Bill Aiken, captain of Robin Hood troop; Misses Helen Allison and Alberta Jenkins, lieutenants. The supplementary staff includes Miss Lillian Jenkins, music director; Miss Virginia Wilcox, dietitian; Mr. Jimmie Morrow and Mr. Hinton McLeod, Jr., swimming; Mr. Ernest Merrill, instructor in nature lore.

All facilities of beautiful Camp Illahee are being donated for use of the scouts during their outing. Dr. C. L. Newland is giving all girls a physical examination before opening of camp.

It is felt that under the leadership of such a group the Transylvania Girl Scouts will have a splendid opportunity to advance in the various camping fields.

R. W. BOYS MANAGER FOR BREVARD PLANT

Experienced Cotton Mill Man Takes Over Management Of Pisgah Mills

Announcement is made that R. W. Boys, of Holyoke, Mass., has been made agent of the Pisgah Cotton Mills at Brevard and the Green River Mills at Tuxedo. Mr. Boys having already assumed his duties with the two concerns.

A native of Manchester, England, Mr. Boys has been a resident of the United States for 35 years. His early textile experience was gained in his native country, and he has been prominently connected with the textile industry in this country.

He succeeds George Fish, former agent for the two mills, who died a short time ago.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

Regular First Monday meeting of the board of education will be held in the superintendent's office next Monday, June 5th.

Announcement Expected Soon In Matter Of Junior College Place

The education commission of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, south, will in all probability have a meeting within the next week to consider plans for merger of its educational institutions, according to announcement made last Saturday following its visit to Brevard.

Bishop Mouzon and members of the educational commission were in Brevard Friday morning for inspection of the Brevard Institute property which has been offered to the church as site for its proposed junior college, and seemed deeply impressed with the fine property being offered by the Woman's Council, which represents an investment of over \$200,000.

Meeting with a representative group of citizens at the Methodist parsonage on Friday morning, prior to the inspection trip, Bishop Mouzon, acting as spokesman for members of the commission, said that it was the plan of the educational commission to establish a junior college of the Berea type, which would be greater than anything in North Carolina.

Well acquainted with the Brevard Institute property by reason of the fact that he spent several vacations in Brevard with the Rev. J. H. West pastor of the Brevard Methodist

BALL LEAGUE WILL START ON SATURDAY

Lake Toxaway, Brevard, Pisgah Forest and Penrose In Sylvan Valley Loop

Organization of the Sylvan Valley league was perfected at a meeting held in The Transylvania Times office Monday night, with representatives of the four teams present, all voting to join in the league.

The play will start Saturday, June 3, and run through 14 games. Lake Toxaway, Brevard, Pisgah Forest and Penrose are the teams, with Walter McNeely and Fred Stroup as manager and captain of the Toxaway outfit; Turner Allison and Carl Kilpatrick, at Brevard; Bob Mackey and Dewey Edwards at Pisgah Forest; Billy Middleton and Lawrence Williams at Penrose.

This Saturday's schedule calls for Brevard to play at Lake Toxaway, with Penrose at Pisgah Forest. Return games will be played by each team the following Saturday. All games will start at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rules adopted at the meeting Monday night make it mandatory for the umpire-in-chief to put any player out of the game for using abusive language or cursing, also for drinking. This was thought by the managers to be essential to the best interests of baseball in the county.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

The board of county commissioners are scheduled to meet at the court house on Monday, June 5, for their regular monthly meeting.

LITTLE RIVER AND SELICA MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Miss Virginia Wilcox makes announcement of meetings at Little River and Selica for the week, to which ladies of the community are invited to be present.

The Little River meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, June 1, at the Little River Baptist church, and at Selica on Wednesday afternoon at the school house.

GOOD RECORD MADE IN TRANSPORTATION

Professor J. B. Jones, for the past two years superintendent of public instruction in Transylvania county, has given other school men of the state a record to "shoot at," transportation costs in this county having been reduced to a remarkable extent.

In the matter of transportation for the six months period of the school year just ended, cost has been cut under the supervision of Mr. Jones to the nominal cost of \$6.59 per pupil, against a cost of \$30.12 per pupil when he took office.

Total current expenses have been reduced from \$81,226.99 to \$60,304.29 for the constitutional term.

This low mark made by Professor Jones has attracted much attention in school circles throughout the state and is exceptional in mountain counties.

When asked regarding the remarkable showing he made during the past two years in cutting costs, Mr. Jones replied, "Lots of co-operation from all concerned," and refused to go into detail as to how he, as head of the county school system had engineered the "co-operation."

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church, Bishop Mouzon stated that there was no question in his mind as to the value of the Institute property as a site for a college of the type his church planned to establish; that Brevard had better property and more and better buildings than other sites that had been offered the conference as location of the college, but that the property within itself was not everything when it came to establishing a school of the type planned.

The commission had visited Cleveland Springs and Weaver college before coming to Brevard, and Bishop Mouzon readily asserted that Brevard Institute was far superior to the other properties. He praised the surrounding country as the prettiest section in the mountain section, and said that he himself was a lover of this community.

After being shown over the property, the commission members were guests of a luncheon at the Franklin Hotel, sponsored jointly by the Methodist church and the Kiwanis club, with Hendersonville Kiwanians also as special guests of the occasion.

The Rev. J. H. West presided at the luncheon, which was attended by one hundred fifty people, and welcomed the Bishop and his commis-

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G. C. Bush Elected To Head County School System For Next Two Years

The Transylvania county board of education in special meeting here Saturday morning elected Professor G. C. Bush as superintendent of education, the two year term of office to start Thursday, June 1.

The new superintendent is well known in this county, having served as principal of Rosman High school for three years, his term at Rosman beginning with the school year of 1929-30.

Professor Bush has been for the past year principal of the French Broad high school at Alexander, in Buncombe county. He is a native of Caldwell county. A graduate of Lehigh-Rhine college, he received his degree of Master of Arts in education in 1928. He is 44 years old. Mr. Bush worked his way through college and in his senior year at Lehigh-Rhine married Miss S. Horton of Raleigh. He has served as principal of schools in North Carolina for the past 14 years.

Professor J. B. Jones, for the past two years county and city superintendent, was not a candidate for office. Several applications were filed with the board for consideration, Mr. Bush being selected.

At a previous meeting of the board it was decided that the office of county superintendent and that of the Brevard school superintendency would be separated with the expiration of the present term of Mr. Jones, who had served in the capacity of Brevard principal for five years before being elected as county superintendent.

No intimation was made at the meeting as to probable change of office assistant. Mrs. W. C. Whitmire has filled this position for several years. The school board is composed of J. M. Galloway, chair-

Heads Schools



PROFESSOR G. C. BUSH

man; L. E. Powell and Mrs. Flora Holliday.

While no official announcement has been made, it is expected that Professor Jones will continue as head of the Brevard schools, he having expressed a desire to continue in this work with the place of county superintendent as a separate unit. Professor Jones is recognized as a school man of high rating and is very popular in Brevard and the county.

JACK AND FRED MILLER ARE HONORED BY APPOINTMENT TO U. S. TRAINING SCHOOLS

Jack D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Brevard has been officially notified of his acceptance at Annapolis, and left here Wednesday to assume his duties.

Young Mr. Miller, graduate of Brevard high school with the class of 1931, was salutatorian, and stood high in all scholastic work. Upon completion of his high school career Jack enlisted in the United States Navy and set about preparing himself for entrance in the training school, succeeding in passing the requirements in one year.

After successfully passing his first examination he took six months work with the preparatory class, passing the final with honors and received his appointment last week.

The popular young Brevard man will take up his four-year work this month, and will in addition to procuring an able college education, be graduated as an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

This honor is the second of its kind to ever be conferred upon a Transylvania county boy so far as could be learned here. Woodford Zachary, son of Mrs. Beulah Zachary and the late W. W. Zachary, having graduated from Annapolis several years ago.

ADVISE BUYING NOW TO AVOID TAXATION

Three Per Cent Sales Tax To Become Effective July 1 In North Carolina

Several business houses of Brevard are cooperating with The Transylvania Times in stressing the fact that on and after July 1st a three per cent sales tax will be added to many articles that are essential in the home, and advising that purchases for the immediate future should be made at this time.

Brevard business houses who are endeavoring to save this added expense for their customers are S. M. Macfie Drug store, Bradley's store, the Old Plummer company, the Nobby Shoppe, The Fashion, R. H. Plummer & Co., the B. & B. Feed and Seed company.

Wearing apparel, shoes, certain food articles, toilet articles, etc., will come under the three per cent sales tax, effective July 1.

TRIPLETS LIVE SHORT TIME; BURIED SATURDAY

Three tiny baby girls, born Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Van Tinsley of Brevard, died within a few hours, their birth being premature, and efforts of Dr. E. S. English to save them were of no avail, since no incubator was at hand, and the trip to an adjoining town would have been fatal, the doctor said.

The three died within an hour of each other, and burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery, North Brevard, Saturday afternoon. The three little girls had been named Elaine, Elizabeth and Eva.

NEW RULING REGARD B. I. COMMENCEMENT TEACHER ELECTIONS ENDS WITH LITERARY ADDRESS THURSDAY

Several School Districts May Be Consolidated in Transylvania County

Under the new Machinery Act governing schools of the state, the county board of education is allowed the privilege of electing all teachers for county schools without consulting local committees, that is, if the board is so minded.

Section 2 of the Machinery Act provides:

"...and all contracts for teachers shall be made locally by County Board of Education and—or the governing authorities or any other administrative unit, giving due consideration to peculiar conditions surrounding each employment, the competency and experience for the teachers, the amount and character of work to be done, and any and all other things which might enter into the contract of employment, and shall also take into consideration the grade of certificate such teacher holds."

Heretofore, it has been the custom for teachers to be elected by the local committees, subject to approval of the county superintendent.

No statement has been made for publication by the county board of education in regard to the matter of the new Machinery Act having been received here but recently.

One of the outstanding duties of local or district committees has been that of selection of teachers for the schools of the county. However, as the new Machinery Act is interpreted, there is at present no active school committee in the county, the offices having been vacated by the 1933 legislature. These offices will be filled by appointment of the county board of education, subject to approval of the state school commission.

Several districts in Transylvania county may be consolidated under the new regulations governing the state school system, these consolidations to be effected upon recommendation of the members of the state school commission of this district together with the county board of education. O. J. Holler, of Rutherford county is state representative for this section.

ERECTING CAMP AT JOHN'S ROCK SITE

Camp construction at the John's Rock location in Pisgah National forest is well under way, with erection of necessary buildings being started.

One hundred four enlisted men in the reforestation work, together with three regular army officials are now stationed at the John's Rock camp, with over a hundred more expected within a couple of weeks.

In addition to 30 tents in which the men are now located, the men will build a mess hall, blacksmith shop, commissary, assembly hall, and other wooden structures. The camp is being established to be occupied for a period of two years.

Reece-Whitmire

W. I. Reece of Rosman and Miss Mary E. Whitmire, also of Rosman, were quietly married in the office of Justice of the Peace F. E. Shuford on Tuesday morning.

Great Storage Dam On French Broad Is Part of Development

Much interest is attached to the proposed storage lake which will have its beginning in "Sandy Bottoms" in Buncombe county, backwaters to reach nearly to Rosman.

A survey made by the War Department in 1930 of the French Broad river project, which survey is now being used as basis for study, shows that the huge dam which would be erected in Sandy Bottoms would form a lake with an area of 78 square miles.

Under the proposed plan, Brevard would be virtually a lake city, edge of the lake coming to or within the city limits on the Greenville highway.

While there is some adverse sentiment being expressed here in that the project would wipe out practically all of the fertile French Broad valleys, others are pointing to the fact that upon completion of the great lake, Brevard would become a real market would soon be established here for all the products that could be raised in the county, with the only loss that of the river bottom, which would be small in comparison to the gains.

The following taken from the Sunday Asheville Citizen, deals at length with the plan:

Summer School Registration Takes Place Saturday For Last Term

HAS BEEN IN OPERATION HERE FOR MANY YEARS

Entire Property Offered As Site For Location Of Methodist College

Commencement exercises of Brevard Institute started Sunday morning, with the delivery of the sermon to the graduating class by Rev. E. H. Rhinehart, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, High Point, at the Brevard Methodist church at 11 o'clock our of worship.

An inspiring and forceful message was delivered on this occasion, the minister appealing in impressive manner to the young students to make the most of their opportunities and privileges at hand, for a more useful and successful life in years to come.

In the absence from town of the pastor, Rev. J. H. West, the service was in charge of Miss Daisy Ritter, superintendent of Brevard Institute. Special musical selections by the Institute glee club and invocation and scripture reading by Rev. G. C. Brinkman were other parts of the service.

On Tuesday night in the Institute chapel occurred the musical program by pupils of the music department, assisted by the glee club, under direction of Miss Leone Lemons. The program included piano and vocal solos, duet and trios and selections by the glee club.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the annual class day exercises were held in the chapel. A clever play presented by the senior class, entitled, "The Frac Entertains," featured the exercises, followed by musical selections, and the class grumbler, prophet, poet, testator and gitorian.

Following the program, the annual senior-faculty luncheon was held.

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ENON PLAY WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVE

"Deacon Dubbs" Promises Entertainment Aplenty; Benefit of Girl Scout Fund

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy drama will be presented at the Enon school house this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock by Penrose Girl Scouts assisted by others living in that section.

A special feature of the entertainment will be selections by the Gibson trio of Hendersonville.

The play is for benefit of the Girl Scout summer camp to be operated at Camp Illahee for ten days beginning next Monday. An admission of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged.

The cast of characters includes: N. L. Ponder, Floy Ponder, Holland Taylor, Garnet Lyday, Nina Lou Rustin, Ernest Brown, Alma Talley, Billy Middleton, Bess Ponder, Randall Lyday.

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