

SPIRITUAL LEADERS COMING TO BREVARD FOR 3-DAY SESSION

Methodist Ladies To Meet At
Brevard Institute On
July Fourteenth

Brevard Institute will be host to the third annual Spiritual Life Retreat which will convene in the Institute chapel in a three-day session, July 14, 15 and 16. The Retreat will be conducted by the spiritual life committee of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, South, with Miss Daisy Davies and Miss Estelle Haskins, of the Council staff in charge of the conference.

Fifty or more delegates are expected to be in attendance, including women from all over Southern Methodism. The number of those who may attend is limited to 100, but it is not now thought that many more than half that number will be enrolled.

Leaders of the retreat will be Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman, who spent several years in the Orient, Dr. Lavens Thomas, of Emory University, Miss Mable K. Howell, of Scarritt college, Mrs. W. A. Newell, Miss Davies and Miss Haskins, of the Council.

Those attending the session will stay in the Institute dormitories, all meetings being held in the school chapel.

SEEKS COMPLETION OF PISGAH HIGHWAY

Resolutions Sent Jeffers And
Miller In Regard To
Surfacing 284

Brevard Kiwanians in their meeting Wednesday at noon adopted resolutions to be forwarded to Chairman Jeffers of the state Highway Commission, and Commissioner Frank Miller of Wayneville, asking that highway 284 through Pisgah National Forest be surfaced from federal funds for highway construction allotted recently to North Carolina.

It was pointed out at the meeting that 284 is one of the principal feeder routes into the Great Smoky Mountains National park, and further that it would be an ideal route for tourists in general who would like to drive through Pisgah National park.

Connecting with highway 28, at Brevard which has been designated as a link of federal route 64, reaching from coast to coast, the highway across Pisgah, will when completed be an outstanding attraction to motorists who come into Western North Carolina.

Completion of the Greenville highway over a year ago gave Brevard fine connections with southern and eastern routes, paved roads connecting Brevard with U. S. route 1 at Augusta, Batesburg and Columbia by way of Greenville.

Mass Meeting To Be Held Here For Discussion of Bond Acceptance Act

The county commissioners are calling all tax payers of the county to come together at the court house on Saturday afternoon, July 15, at which time the bill relating to acceptance of bonds in payment of debt service portion of taxes will be gone into.

The measure, known as House Bill 1156, was introduced and passed in the last legislature by Representative Wallace Galloway, and sets forth that the county commissioners may accept county bonds that are due, past due and to become due within the fiscal year as part payment of taxes, or that portion of the taxation set apart for debt service.

Following minutes were recorded at the meeting of the commissioners held on Monday calling for the mass meeting:

"It appearing that there has been considerable discussion as to the acceptance of past due county bonds becoming due during the current year in payment of debt service portion of the taxes and it further appearing that there was considerable misunderstanding among the taxpayers of the county as to the provisions of the bill authorizing the acceptance of said bonds in payment of said portion of tax.

"The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Henderson and seconded by Commissioner Sigmon and unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted a bill authorizing the Commissioners in their discretion to accept past due County bonds maturing during the current year in payment of the debt service portion of taxes and said bill applying to all current and past due taxes, and

"WHEREAS, the commissioners desire and intend to do what is best for the taxpayers of the county in all matters, and

"WHEREAS, said bill is not thoroughly understood by the people of Transylvania county,

ALL SUMMER CAMPS OPENING THIS WEEK

Hundreds of Boys and Girls
Here For Several Weeks;
Many Parents Here

All summer camps of the county will be in operation this week, with hundreds of boys and girls from all sections of the county attending. All camps report an exceptionally fine enrollment, averaging far in advance of that of last year.

Coming of the numerous boys and girls who make Transylvania's eleven summer camps their home for several weeks each summer, naturally comes a large number of parents and friends of the campers, who likewise make annual trek to this section.

Brevard and surrounding community always takes on new life with coming of the campers and their friends, this spirit having already taken effect here. Houses are being rapidly filled, apartments taken, and otherwise a general air of a great season is seen.

ALEXANDER SPEAKS AT WOMEN'S MEET

Featuring the regular meeting of the Women's Civic club held Monday afternoon in the Exchange rooms was a talk by Otto Alexander, county clerk of court, on affairs of county government.

Mr. Alexander's talk, which was appropriate in view of the nearness of the time to the Fourth of July, was both interesting and instructive. Many members present expressed themselves as having become better informed as to the affairs of county government after hearing his remarks on the subject. He discussed the matter from the standpoint of the duties, powers, qualifications and salaries of the different county officers of Transylvania county, as well as touching on governmental conditions and proposed reforms in government in North Carolina and a few other states.

The club meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Florence Kern, included discussion of the club's beautification program and the flower show to be staged on August 18, and other matters of routine business.

EXTRA TOWN CARRIER NOW DELIVERING MAIL

Edwin English has been placed on the city delivery force of the local postoffice, having taken up his duties on Saturday of last week. For several months Gerald Sitton has handled all city delivery, making only one round per day in some parts of the town.

With the addition of Mr. English, who was on the force for some time prior to cutting off all departments by the national postal authorities, mail will be delivered to all parts of the town twice daily.

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"NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Commissioners publish a notice in The Transylvania Times calling a mass meeting of the tax payers of Transylvania county to meet at the court house at 1:00 o'clock Saturday, July 15, 1933 for the purpose of discussing the said bill and all matters concerning same.

"The following being the notice to be published:

"The taxpayers of Transylvania county are respectfully called to meet at the Court House in Brevard on Saturday, July 15, 1933 at 1:00 o'clock p. m. then and there to discuss house bill 1156, said bill being as follows:

H. B. 1156
"An act to allow the commissioners of Transylvania county to accept county bonds in payment of certain taxes.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the County Commissioners of Transylvania County are hereby authorized to accept County bonds that are past due, or which become due within the fiscal year, in payment of the debt-service portion of past due or current taxes.

SECTION 2. That the Tax Collector for said County is hereby authorized to accept any such past due bonds in payment of the debt-service portion of such taxes and not otherwise; and when such bonds have been so accepted by such Tax Collector he shall be allowed full credit therefor in his settlements with the County Commissioners on such taxes.

SECTION 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly, read three times, and ratified this 10th day of April, 1933.

Budget Estimate Sets Tax Rate At \$1.89 On Hundred Dollar Valuation

Property Owner Will Not Pay As Much Tax Under New Rate As Last Year—School Levy Cut Added To Saving—Valuations Lowered By Board To Greatly Effect Total Tax.

With a lowered valuation of around 47 per cent due to real property values being cut in half at last listing, Transylvania county's budget estimate as submitted to the board of county commissioners at their meeting Monday by County Accountant L. V. Sigmon is set at \$1.89 on the hundred dollar valuation.

Final adoption of the budget will be made by the commissioners in their meeting on the first Monday in August, with an intensive study of the budget estimate as presented by Mr. Sigmon being made in the meantime. The commissioners have the right to lower or raise the rate if they see fit at their August meeting.

Figured on a basis of the new rate, a tax payer who listed a house last year at \$1,000, and was assessed \$16.50 for taxes, will this year on the same property pay only \$9.47, the property being on the tax books this year at one-half of last year's valuation.

Then too, the county school supplement, estimated at 76 cents last year is cut this year to 50 cents, while the state school levy of 16 cents last year, is not levied.

Debt service fund requirements are raised this year, \$1.00 being set in the estimate against 51 cents last year. County health and poor requirements call for 22 1/2 cents this year against 5 cents last, while the general fund was left at the same figure, 17 cents.

Taken on a whole, a tax payer owning real property is given a big relief, while those who own only personal property for taxation will find their rate slightly higher.

Several people who made calculations on the approximated valuation of the county since the horizontal fifty per cent reduction in realty values, had anticipated an estimate of over \$2.00 on the hundred dollar valuation.

In making presentation to the commissioners of the estimated budget, it was pointed out that every economy possible had been taken into consideration, and it is very doubtful if the rate can be cut any by the board.

Last year's rate, regarded as very low, was set at \$1.65. Estimate as presented to the commissioners by Mr. Sigmon will be carried in detail, in next week's issue of The Times.

NUMEROUS PEOPLE ARE PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS; OTHERS ASK FOR TIME

Numerous Times subscribers have come into the office and others have mailed checks and money orders, paying up their subscription at the urgent request of the management.

Still others have written cards requesting that an extension of from a week to a month be extended, stating that things have not been so well with them during the past several months, and that it is next to impossible to remit at this time. However, all these who have written are feeling better, and have a brighter outlook on conditions in general, and assert that they will remit at an early date.

We are glad that our readers feel this way toward the paper, and that they enjoy reading it sufficiently to write or call and ask for an extension of time. Needless to say, extension in such cases has been granted. Again attention is called to

the fact that the paper cannot continue to go on and on without collecting from its subscribers. Operating a part sufficient to publish The Times each week runs considerably more than a hundred dollars per week and when several subscribers fail to pay promptly upon notification it naturally works a hardship upon the management.

However, the editor of The Times feels that after ten years of work in this community, that the people who have been constantly reading and paying for the paper have done so because they enjoyed it, and will pay at the very earliest moment possible.

If you are unable to pay at once, please let us know whether or not you wish the paper continued, and at about what date you can pay. It will make us feel better and at the same time allow us to continue sending the paper.

B. Y. P. U. MEET AT CARRS HILL CHURCH

Center District B. Y. P. U. association will convene Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Carr's Hill church on the Greenville highway, for an interesting program.

Brevard Union will have charge of the opening song service, with the Dunn's Rock union in charge of devotionals. Edgar Osborne, of Brevard, will talk to the young people on the subject of "Looking Unto Jesus for Vision of the World's Needs."

Special music will be furnished by the Rocky Hill young people, after which Freeman Wright will speak on the importance of study courses in the unions. After a special song by the Dunn's Rock union, the Rev. C. W. Hilemon, pastor of Cedar Mountain Baptist church, will make the closing address.

Miss Hybernia Shipman is associational president, while Paul Glazner is leader of the center district.

LARGE JACK LANDED BY AIKEN IN FRENCH BROAD

Randal Aiken was proudly displaying an exceptionally nice jack fish in town Saturday afternoon, taken from the French Broad river.

The beauty measured twenty-nine inches in length and weighed six and one-quarter pounds.

Mr. Aiken was using live bait, and a light rod, and stated that he had plenty of excitement before he landed the large fellow.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Post office authorities call attention to the fact that the two-cent postage rate is only for local mail and not for what is termed "outside."

By local mail, the local postal officials say, is meant letters mailed in Brevard for Brevard or Brevard RFD delivery. In other words, if one were to mail a letter to Mr. John Doe, Brevard R-2, it would go for two cents. Or if it were mailed to Mr. John Doe, Brevard, general or City Delivery, it would go for two cents.

CONCERT IS PLANNED BY BAND NEXT WEEK

Arrangements are being made for staging of the first band concert of the season on the court house lawn one night the latter part of next week, date to be announced later, by the Brevard Municipal Band.

First practice of the reorganized band was held in the Erwin building last Friday evening with 16 members of the old organization present, Prof. F. J. Cutter, organizer of the band, and Donald Lee Moore, local musician of note, in charge.

Brevard firemen are sponsoring the organization, and have the promise of hearty cooperation from all business men of the town. The semi-weekly concerts featured here during the summer months for several years were regarded as an outstanding part of the community's entertainment program and drew hundreds of people.

COOKING SCHOOL PRIZE WON BY MRS. SMATHERS

Much interest was shown by the ladies of the town in the electric cooking demonstration given by the Southern Public Utilities company at their display rooms last Thursday afternoon.

The demonstration was conducted by Miss Leila A. Fleming, home economist of the Southern Public Utilities company, who clearly demonstrated the value of an electric range as a successful and desirable means of cooking food of all kinds.

Mrs. Paul Smathers was winner of the prize, latest device in electric toaster, while others won smaller prizes.

MANY PEOPLE VISIT BREVARD ON SUNDAY

Drug stores, cafes and service stations all join in declaring that last Sunday saw more people in Brevard than at any one time this summer, a continuous stream of cars being noted, majority of them bearing Georgia and South Carolina tags.

With the thermometer hovering around the ninety mark and above most of the day in Brevard, reports from lower sections are to effect that 95 and 97 were not uncommon marks.

ALDERMEN TO GET BUDGET ESTIMATE

Privilege Tax Schedule To Be
Adopted At Meeting On
Thursday Night

Annual Budget estimate is to be taken up by the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard in their meeting to be held this Thursday night at eight o'clock.

With valuation of real property cut in half at the May listing, in accordance with the cut of the county, valuation of the town's assessed valuation is something like 40 per cent less than that of last year, and will in all probability cause a higher rate to be levied than that of the preceding year.

Other matters to be taken up at the meeting Thursday night will include adoption of privilege tax schedule for the ensuing year.

R. H. MORROW GETS GOVERNMENT PLACE

Appointed as Project Supervisor
At the Gloucester
Forestry Camp

R. H. Morrow has been appointed as project supervisor of C. C. C. camp F-14 in the Gloucester section, taking up his duties there on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Morrow, recognized as an authority in forestry and engineering work, has been actively associated with all major projects of this section for a number of years, has been city engineer and in charge of engineering for the several summer camps around Brevard.

He will have charge of all forestry and engineering projects to be carried on in the Gloucester section by the Civilian Conservation Corps, working under M. A. Mattoon and Capt. Carmichael. He will have a group of assistant engineers and expert foresters under his supervision, as well as the 180 or more young men who make up the Gloucester C. C. C. camp.

JACK L. REEVES IS BURIED ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Jack L. Reeves, aged 87, were held Tuesday morning, July 4, at Pleasant Grove cemetery in Buncombe county. The Rev. J. L. Bragg, pastor of the Horse Shoe Baptist church had charge of the service.

Mr. Reeves passed away at a Raleigh hospital last Sunday, the body being brought to his home county for burial.

Surviving are two sons, U. G. Reeves, of Brevard, and Charles Reeves, of Hickory. Two daughters, Mrs. Charles Devore of Candler, and Mrs. Lillian Galyeon, of Spartanburg, also survive.

Palbearers were Wiley Reeves, Atlas Reeves, Clarence Reeves, Russell Reeves, Ulysses Devore, Ralph Davis of Asheville. Arrangements were in charge of Moore and Osborne of Brevard.

ERWIN CHILD IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

News was received by relatives in Brevard Monday of the tragic death of Carl Erwin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erwin, of East Flat Rock, who was almost instantly killed by injuries sustained when struck by an automobile near his home.

The child was the nephew of Mrs. Felix Norton and Mrs. Hale Sniard, of Brevard. His mother is the former Miss Florence Fortune, of Brevard.

International Conference Dislikes Roosevelt's Attitude; May Adjourn

LONDON, Eng., July 5—President Roosevelt's suggestion on how the world economic conference might continue its work were regarded as decidedly unsatisfactory today by members of the steering committee of the conference.

The president's suggestions, before being made public, were conveyed to members of the conference individually and informally.

They later advised Secretary of State Cordell Hull that unless the president had something more to offer they felt the best solution was adjournment of the conference, with the exception of a few economic sub-committees.

The conference thus was again in danger of adjournment, despite the strenuous efforts of the United States, backed by the British Dominions, to prevent it.

Hull was understood to have conveyed to President Roosevelt the adverse reactions of the steering committee members, and was reported even to have urged the president to make some concessions to the gold standard nations if he desired to prevent adjournment.

2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE FORMED HERE IF PLANS GET O. K.

See Off and Carson Creek
To Merge With Connestee—
Round Top To Brevard

Transylvania county will be divided into two school districts, if recommendations that have been made to the state board are sanctioned, according to announcement by Prof. G. C. Bush, county superintendent.

In a meeting with the superintendent and county board here last week, O. J. Holler, of Rutherford county, who is a member of the state board, recommended this move, which will in all probability receive official O. K. within a few days, thus making the county into two districts instead of the several smaller units as heretofore. One district will be designated as Rosman and the other Brevard.

Professor Bush is not certain as to just how the committees for local districts will be chosen, this recommendation to come from the state board along with other recommendations which will make the local school unit compare with other units of the state in its functions. Judging from similar action taken in other counties, there will in all probability be only two local boards.

See-Off and Carson Creek, will in all probability be merged with Connestee, according to recommendations of the board after conferring with Mr. Holler here last week, with Round Top school coming to Brevard. Other consolidations are pending subject to transportation facilities, complete details to be worked out at Raleigh, Mr. Bush said, and announced later.

Attention of teachers is again called to the fact that application for positions in the county schools for the coming year must be made on standard application blanks which can be had at the superintendent's office.

DEM LEADERS HOLD MEET WITH BREESE

Democratic leaders from all sections of Western North Carolina were guests of Wm. E. Brees at an elaborate barbecue held at Maiden Hair Falls mill last Saturday afternoon, festivities beginning at one o'clock.

Barbecued pig and lamb, with all the "fixin'" for which Mr. Brees is noted in having for enjoyment of his friends on such occasions was partaken of in hearty manner by the large crowd of visitors, after which short talks were made by several of the leaders, and matters of importance to the party were discussed.

MRS. JANE MILLER BURIED LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Miller, 76 year old resident of the Sapphire section, were held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at Union church, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Burt of Rosman, with burial made in the Union cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Kilpatrick's Funeral home.

Mrs. Miller had been in ill health for several years, and while her death was not unexpected, it was a shock to a large number of people who had come to regard the aged lady as a vital part of the community in which she had lived for years.

Surviving are two sons, Tim and Woodfin, of Sapphire, and two daughters, Misses Hattie and Effie of New York City. The husband, H. W. Miller, died some time ago.