

WORK TO START ON PICKENS HIGHWAY THURSDAY MORNING

Fourteen Local Men Will Be Given Employment on The Project

Fourteen men will be put to work on the Pickens highway Thursday morning, according to advices here Tuesday, starting on the last lap of completing the six-mile stretch from Rosman to the South Carolina line.

The roadbed work and first coating of heavy stone was placed on this stretch this spring and summer, with final treatment expected to be completed on or before October 30, giving a road equal to the Caesar's Head highway.

Local labor will be used, being furnished the contractors from the Brevard Employment Office, according to W. A. Wilson. While only fourteen men are to be employed at the beginning of the project, it is expected that several more will be added within a few days.

W. EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE DURING WEEK

All people who have articles at the Women's Exchange are requested to call for same not later than Friday of this week, as the exchange will be closed after that date, according to Miss Katherine Griffin, chairman.

The exchange has proved very successful this summer under the supervision of Miss Lillian Jenkins, and has been profitable from a business standpoint. One of the major projects of the Women's Civic club, it is now planned to again have the exchange in operation next summer. Aside from being a clearing house for articles of food and other things, the exchange has also been the bureau of information and in this way has rendered an excellent service to the community.

AIRPLANE LANDS IN ENGLISH FRONT YARD

Belief that airplanes will soon be accepted as transportation for short as well as long hops was strengthened last week when Dr. J. E. Owen of Asheville, made a "short landing" at the home of T. A. English near Davidson River, in what was termed "right at the front door" service.

Dr. Owen, Asheville dentist and flying enthusiast, was accompanied from Asheville by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Twigg of New York, who are visiting at the English home.

GOVERNMENT SENDS MORE SHIPS TO CUBA

Gaston Siniard Is Recalled For Service In Revolution Torn Nation

Furlough of Gaston Siniard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Siniard, was unexpectedly cut short last Friday when he received a telegram from his commanding officer to report at once for active duty at Hampton Roads, Va.

In the U. S. Navy for the past several years, Mr. Siniard was on a 20-day furlough, conditions in Cuba being given by him as probable reason for his recall.

Advices from Cuba are to the effect that the U. S. war department has more than twenty warships in the immediate vicinity, ready to offer protection to Americans in the revolution-torn country.

Registrars and Judges Appointed To Serve In November Repeal Election

Judges and registrars to have charge of the election on November 7 when the 18th amendment will be voted on, were selected at a meeting of the board of elections held here Saturday, with Chairman G. C. Kilpatrick, D. H. Winchester and O. H. Orr all present. The following were selected:

Brevard, No. 1—F. E. Shuford, registrar; Henry Erwin and T. W. Whitmire judges.

Brevard No. 2—Roy Burrell registrar; Clyde Ashworth and John Ruffly judges.

Brevard No. 3—R. L. Gash registrar; Boyce Walker and Harvey Southern judges.

Boyd—D. R. Holliday registrar; Dave Holliday Jr. and L. F. Lyday judges.

Cathys Creek—J. F. Morgan registrar; George Morgan and Gaston Whitmire judges.

Cedar Mountain—Mrs. P. T. Watson registrar; P. T. Watson and Seldon Jones judges.

Dunn's Rock—L. P. Wilson registrar; Sam A. Allison and L. E. Powell judges.

Eastatoe—H. P. Whitmire registrar; Walter Whitmire and A. M. Paxton Sr. judges.

FOOTBALL RULES AS SET OUT LAST WEEK

Boys Must Have Three Subjects To Credit Last Year—Four This

Three subjects last year, passing four this year are requirements that are now in effect at Brevard High school to make a boy eligible for the football team. This ruling was put into effect last week by the local committee meeting with Professor J. B. Jones, principal.

Original ruling had been to the effect that four subjects were required the last half of the previous term, this ruling being modified to read as above.

The rule which forbids boys who have graduated or who are not in school this year and passing their work satisfactory will be strictly enforced, thus disallowing any one except those making proper credits from having access to the field. It is pointed out that the football field is property of the state and is under supervision of the local school principal and the local committee, and any infraction of the above rules will be regarded as trespassing and violators may be prosecuted.

Games will not be played on Friday as heretofore, the board rules, due to the fact that a large percentage of students cut classes on Friday morning when there is a game to be played away from home.

WRITE LETTERS TO WEAVER, REYNOLDS

Local People Ask That Federal Aid Be Given Highway 284

A number of Brevard people have written letters to Congressman Zeb Weaver and Senator R. R. Reynolds, asking that they lend their aid in securing federal funds for construction of Highway 284 across Pisgah.

Stress is being laid by the local people who are seeking completion of this road that it is the most direct route into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from Greenville and other points in the South, and that traffic over 284 from Greenville via Caesar's Head, Conestee and the French Broad valley, and from Pickens on the southern end of the county would be enabled with completion of the short stretch over Pisgah, to have not only a shorter route into the Smokies, but one of the most scenic to be found, as well.

People in general are asked to get in touch with Senator Reynolds and Congressman Weaver in regard to the matter.

VETERANS ASKED TO REGISTER FOR WORK

Announcement has been received by W. A. Wilson, director of relief that the Veterans' Administration in Charlotte is calling for registration of all ex-service men who desire to procure work on government projects to register at the local office at once, as all registrations must be in the Charlotte office before Sept. 25th.

Out of the list of registrations, the veteran's administration will select men for the projects, the local office to act only as registration place. Those who register must bring their discharge to the office, Mr. Wilson states, as he has to attest to the eligibility of ex-service men.

Pay on these government projects ranges from \$30 to \$45 per month, together with board and clothes.

East Fork—Charley Gravley registrar; Burley Head and B. A. Gillespie judges.

Gloucester No. 1—A. C. Price registrar; Obie Fisher and C. A. McCall judges.

Gloucester No. 2—Clarence Green registrar; Charley Norris and Harvey McCall judges.

Hogback No. 1—LeRoy McCall registrar; Roy Fisher and T. C. Henderson judges.

Hogback No. 2—Henry McCall registrar; W. W. Ray and Leo Case judges.

Hogback No. 3—Clarence Norton registrar; T. B. Reid and Edgar Reid judges.

Little River—Harold Hart registrar; C. V. Shuford and Martin Shipman judges.

Rosman—Jim Nelson registrar; W. J. Moore and A. M. White.

Old Toxaway—Weldon Galloway registrar; Wiley Meese and Lewis Morgan judges.

Registration books will be open one day, Sept. 28, at the usual polling places. Voters who have become of age since last election, or those who have moved from one precinct to another are required to register before being eligible to vote.

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD HERE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Will Replace Two Community Events—Date To Be Announced Later

Plans are being made for staging a county fair in Brevard during the early part of October, with all people of the county participating, the fair probably lasting two days instead of one as has been the custom for the past few years when fairs were held at both Rosman and Brevard.

Definite plans are not ready to announce, according to Professor Julian Glazener and Professor Randall Lyday, agriculture teachers in the two high schools, with people generally showing much enthusiasm.

Two very worthwhile fairs were staged last year, with the two school groups taking the lead, backed by able groups of citizens, and it is felt that the county fair will be much more successful, with the entire county taking part.

While the location has not been decided upon, it is expected that the fair will be staged at Brevard high school, with plans in the making now for the fair in the fall of 1934 to be staged at the county home.

A meeting of interested citizens is expected to be called at an early date for working out plans.

HOME MAKERS CLASS WILL MEET WITH MRS. HUTCHES

The homemakers class of the Brevard Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon Sept. 19th at three-thirty with Mrs. C. C. Hutches at her home "LoVerne" on the Gloucester road.

The members are asked to meet at the Brevard Baptist church at three o'clock and all members who have cars take as many passengers as possible to the meeting.

C. C. Jordan Charged With Extortion Plot By Federal Officers In Anderson

C. C. Jordan, for a number of years connected with real estate operations in and around Brevard, was arrested on Friday of last week by Federal authorities in Anderson, S. C., and carried to the Greenville jail where he is held on a charge of attempting to extort money from a wealthy farmer of the Anderson section. The following story from The Greenville Piedmont of Monday, Sept. 7, goes into details of the charges and denial:

Charles C. Jordan, 57-year-old retired road contractor of Anderson, denied today from his cell in the Greenville county jail that he had planned to kidnap Lawrence and John Will Tucker, young sons of L. F. Tucker, also of Anderson, and that he did not arrange the extortion plan with which he was charged.

Jordan was arrested last Friday by federal agents and jailed. He was charged with using the mails in an attempted extortion case. Federal Commissioner F. R. Fant bound him over for trial in United States district court, and due to crowded conditions in the Anderson jail he was committed to the Greenville bastille.

It is alleged that Jordan sought to obtain \$10,000 from L. F. Tucker to guarantee protection for Tucker's two boys, 10 and 8 years of age, respectively. Tucker's uncle, W. H. Tucker, is reputed to be one of the wealthiest farmers in Anderson county.

Jordan declared today that he was forced to print the note mailed to L. F. Tucker by two unknown white men, who forced him to get into their parked car on an Anderson street about the middle of August. Jordan said that the two men called to him as he walked on the street, and that one of them drew out a gun, ordering him to get in. He did so, and the men explained what they wanted him to do threatening him all the while.

Feared For Daughter
Jordan said that he was terrified, and that through fear for his own 12-year-old daughter he complied with the request of the men, and printed the note to Tucker, with whom the men had seen him talking earlier in the day. He said that he

P. T. A. WILL HOLD MEET ON MONDAY

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the auditorium of the Brevard grammar school, Monday afternoon, September 18, at three-thirty. The president, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer issues the following appeal to parents:

"It is our earnest desire to have an interested, working, Parent-Teachers Association therefore, all citizens of Brevard and especially those having children in school are cordially invited to meet with us. We shall profit by studying and discussing subjects so vital to the well-being of our children."

BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT PROJECT AIM OF T. VALLEY

Would Mean Much For Transylvania County Property Owners

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—(Special)—Restoration of the chestnut forests of the western part of North Carolina is one of the objects which the Tennessee Valley authority has under consideration.

Dr. R. Kemp Beattie, of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, has submitted a recommendation that a relatively small sum be advanced his bureau for the importation of Asiatic chestnut seed with which to supply blight resistant chestnut seedlings to the TVA for part of its reforestation program.

Three of the largest independent tanneries in the United States are located in the area of the Tennessee valley. The valley includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Transylvania, Henderson, Swain, Haywood, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties and parts of Avery and Watauga counties in western North Carolina. For years these tanneries in the Tennessee valley area have been absorbing the business of earlier rivals east and north because of the chestnut blight, first discovered on Long Island, has wiped out the forests of those trees which formerly covered parts of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Several hundred of the blight resistant plants were set out in this county two years ago, the shrubs being scattered in various sections of the county by the Gloucester Lumber company. These plants are thriving, according to A. H. Harris, superintendent of the company.

OUR REUNION TO BE STAGED ON SUNDAY

Descendants of the late Jerry Orr will gather Sunday at the old homestead, the present home of P. M. Orr, for the annual family reunion. All relatives are urged to be present.

Singing, music, and other features, including a picnic dinner will add enjoyment to the occasion.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL DATE SET

Much Work Has Been Done In Transylvania By National Organization

A representative of the American Red Cross was in Brevard Monday assisting in laying plans for the annual Red Cross roll call to be held in this county during the week of November 13th.

Jerry Jerome has been appointed roll call chairman, with C. M. Douglas as chairman of the publicity committee. Other members of the roll call drive will be appointed at an early date.

Officers of the Transylvania chapter include: J. S. Silversteen, chairman; Miss Martha Boswell, secretary; Alex H. Kizer, treasurer; Pat Kimzey and Mrs. Hazel Owen, executive officers; Mrs. A. B. Galloway, chairman of sewing production; Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, chairman of clothing distribution.

Much work has been done by and through the American Red Cross in Transylvania county during the past year, and the officials of the local chapter feel no hesitancy in asking that 100 per cent cooperation be given when the annual roll call is put on this year, pointing to the fact that if every adult in the county enroll, actual benefits received by the county during the past year would not be paid for.

Some of the aid received through the Red Cross during the past year includes: 1,086 barrels, or 8,588 25-pound bags of flour, 7,602 yards of cloth, 6,160 garments including overalls, underwear and women's clothing, 492 sweaters, 280 blankets and comforts.

FOUR MORE STATES IN REPEAL COLUMN

Total of Twenty-Nine Decide Against 18th Amendment —Wets Jubilant

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 13—Four more states were added to the repeal column by overwhelming majorities the first of this week with Maine, Maryland, Minnesota and Colorado joining in the parade of states voting to repeal the 18th amendment.

Eighty delegates out of eighty were elected by the vote in the Maine election Monday, while reports from other three states voting Tuesday were to the effect that two to one and three to one majorities were being rolled up by the repealists.

A total of twenty-nine states have refused to keep the amendment, wet leaders exultantly declaring that the required 36 states would repeal the amendment without loss of a single one.

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REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH TWO WEEKS

Dr. Davis Will Have Charge Of Services—Churches Asked To Join In

A two weeks' revival service will be held at Brevard Baptist church beginning Sunday, according to announcement by the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor.

The Rev. Dr. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, will assist Mr. Hartsell in the series of meetings, which are to be held twice daily, at eleven o'clock in the morning and at seven-thirty in the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people of the community to join in with the Baptist congregation making the meeting a success, the Rev. Mr. Hartsell requesting that ministers of the community and members of the choirs of other churches especially lend their presence.

Dr. Davis, pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in Western North Carolina, is a well known evangelist-minister, and it is expected that large congregations will here him here.

TWO TEACHERS PUT ON AT ELEMENTARY

Two new teachers, Miss Beulah Mae Zachary and Mrs. J. M. Tatum were added to the Brevard elementary teacher force last Thursday morning, increased enrollment calling for the extra teachers under the state board of education ruling.

Mrs. Tatum, who has taught for several years, will be in charge of one department of the fourth grade, while Miss Zachary, leader in Girl Scout activities, and a graduate of Salem College, will assist Professor John Ruffy, principal, in the seventh grade, giving each grade in the elementary school two teachers.

U. D. C. MEMBERS MAY PAY UP FOR SMALL SUM

Announcement is made by officials of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, that those members who failed to pay their dues in 1932, may for a limited time, be reinstated by paying 20 cents back tax and \$1.00 for 1933 dues.

Those who wish to take advantage of this offer are requested to mail in their dues and back money to Mrs. R. H. Zachary, treasurer of the local chapter.

MANY PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT NRA MOVE

Workers Still Active Throughout the County—This Community Leads

With over seventeen hundred people of the county pledging their support of NRA business plan, Transylvania county is outstanding in this section of the state with number of pledges in comparison to population.

Officials of the drive are highly pleased with response of people here, and reports indicate that the pledges will reach if not exceed the two thousand mark, with workers in the different communities still busy.

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