

## HIGHWAY MATTER IS BETWEEN TWO FIRES

### Reynolds Says 284 Is Job For State Highway, and Commission Says No

Letters received in Brevard from the United States Forestry division through the office of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, seem to indicate that there is a general mixup between North Carolina highway commission officials and the Forestry Division, each of the departments seemingly "waiting on the other" to do the work on highway 284.

In the meantime, interested citizens of Transylvania are continuing to call upon all officials through whom influence may be secured to have the important scenic route completed.

Following is copies of letters received here last week by Ralph H. Ramsey:

"Mr. Ralph H. Ramsey, Brevard, North Carolina.

My dear Mr Ramsey: I am enclosing herewith a letter from the Forest Service which explains the situation relative to highway No. 284.

I would suggest that you call a conference of the people interested in this project and read to them the contents of this letter. After which I believe it would be wise for you to wire Mr. Jeffress.

We will continue to work on it from this angle, but it appears to me that Mr. Jeffress has it within his power to give you this road.

With warmest personal regards always, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
JOHNSTON AVERY,  
Secretary.

Washington, Sept. 18.

"Hon. Robert R. Reynolds, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Senator:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters of September 9 and 10, addressed to Major Stuart, enclosing letters from Mr. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., and others urging the Forest Service to reconstruct and surface State Highway No. 284 through the Pisgah Forest.

"Some years ago the Forest Service began construction of a road beginning at the forest boundary south of Candler and joining State Highway No. 284 at Wagon Road Gap. This is known as the Pisgah Motor Road and to date not sufficient funds have been available to complete this project to the star-

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## HARRY PATTON NOW CITY WEATHER MAN

Harry H. Patton, city clerk, has been designated as official weather observer for Transylvania county, and has the instruments belonging to the Federal Bureau set near his office on West Main street.

The station was at the Brevard Institute for several years, prior to that institution's closing in July. Mr. Patton says that his duties are only to record the weather as it comes and that it will be useless for people to call him up on the telephone and try to get a rainy day changed to one with lots of sunshine, and that coal dealers in the community will also find it useless to send in a request to have a real cold spell.

## DAVIDSON RIVER DAY TO BE HELD SUNDAY

On next Sunday the annual Home Coming day will be celebrated at the old Davidson River church. This day has been observed for many, many years, and always brings a large attendance from this county, and surrounding counties.

Rev. R. C. Anderson, D. D., of Montreat, will preach in the morning at eleven. Dr. Anderson has visited Brevard a number of times, and all will be glad to hear him again.

The usual Davidson River day picnic dinner on the grounds at the noon recess. Various speakers, songs, etc. in the afternoon.

To those familiar with the day, no description is needed. To those not familiar, no words would be sufficient to describe it.

## SEND YOUR BOY OR GIRL THE TIMES AT 50c PER SCHOOL TERM

In order to make it easy for parents in Brevard and Transylvania county to send the home paper to their boys and girls who are attending schools and colleges in other sections, the price for the paper has been cut for this purpose to fifty cents for the school term.

Happenings in the home community are of double interest to the boys and girls who are away at school, and the home paper will be an appropriate gift.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN OCT. 28th

Registration books for those who wish to register for the November 7th repeal election will not be open on Saturday Sept. 28 as announced two weeks ago but will be open for one day only, Saturday October 28. The books will be in the hands of the regular registrars, and will be found at the regular voting places in the various precincts on Saturday, October 28.

## ECK SIMMS TO BE WET'S CANDIDATE

### Over Two Hundred People On Petition—No Other Is Out For Place

With more than 200 names of voters of the county already in evidence, a petition is being circulated through the county, asking that Eck L. Sims be qualified as the candidate for election to represent the repeal element of Transylvania county in the election to be held on November 7th.

Mr. Sims, connected with the State Highway department the past several years, and for years rural policeman of Transylvania county, is well known throughout the county, having taken an active interest in matters political here for years. He was candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket in 1927, and was beaten by a very narrow margin.

It is not known at this time whether there will be more than one seeking the place as candidate for the repealists. Under the election law governing the matter, as many as care to, may ask to be standard bearer for repeal, with the person procuring the most names of qualified voters to his petition being accepted by the board of elections.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes is candidate for the drys.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer of Pisgah Forest, announce the birth of a daughter, Dora Marie, on Sept. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gillespie of East Fork, announce the arrival of a son, on Sept. 23rd.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Chapman of Rosman, a daughter, on September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revis, of Lake Toxaway announce the birth of a daughter, Cora Sue, on Sunday, September 24th.

## CARDS BEING SENT TO TIMES READERS

All subscribers in arrears will receive within the next few days, a post card telling to what date the year's price of The Times will renew. High postage rates prohibit sending regulation bills, hence the penny postals.

During the past week the following new and renewals have been received: Kenneth Harris, Charlotte; LaVerne Whitmore, Cullowhee; Eliza Henry, Gastonia; Marjorie Young, Cullowhee; T. M. Mitchell, R-3; Wilson Middleton, Greenville; H. G. Mackey, R-2; Miss Geneva Neill, Cassey, S. C.; Dr. Eleanor Townsend, Charleston; S. P. Collins, R-2; Walter McNeely, Lake Toxaway; T. C. Galloway, Brevard; Miss Carol Oppenheimer, Brevard; T. E. Patton, Jr., Brevard; Mary Whitmore, Delaware; Lena Allison, Cullowhee; Frank E. Beane, Brevard and Augusta, Ga.; Rhennama Shipman, Washington, D. C.; Miss Sadie North, Brevard; Ralph Eldridge, Weaverville; O. Luclos, Brevard.

## STATE WORKERS FOR P. T. A. IN COUNTY

Organization of Parent-Teacher associations in schools of the county has been in progress here this week, with Mrs. W. W. Martin, field worker for the state organization visiting various school communities, accompanied by members of the Brevard organization.

Little River P. T. A. was organized Tuesday night with Mrs. Harold Hart as president, F. P. Shuford, vice president; Miss Sallie Merrill, secretary and Mrs. Harley Merrill, treasurer. A large number of school patrons were present at the meeting and an enthusiastic group is looked forward to in the Little River community. First regular meeting of the Little River P. T. A. will be held next Monday night at the school house.

The organizer was scheduled to meet with patrons and teachers of the Lake Toxaway school Wednesday afternoon of this week; Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Selica; Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Conestee; Friday afternoon at Pisgah Forest and Friday evening at 7:30 at Cedar Mountain.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock a general meeting will be held at Brevard high school at which time officials and members of the various groups of the county are expected to be present. Mrs. Martin will be the speaker.

## Transylvania Fair Promises To Be Great Event Here Next Week

Plans are practically complete for staging the Transylvania County Fair here on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, with hundreds of exhibits in all classes of home, farm, dairy and school expected to be seen. The fair will be held in the Harris and Lowe buildings on East Main street, these two buildings being given rent free by the owners for the benefit of the fair.

Floor space is being sold by a committee headed by R. F. Tharp, J. E. Ruffy and R. T. Kimzey to commercial advertisers in several lines, as well as advertising space in the fair booklet which is being sold to Brevard and outside firms, money derived from sale of floor space and advertising in the fair book expected to cover cost of putting on the fair.

Committees, representative of the entire county are working with interested citizens of various communities and the vocational teachers, Professor Julian Glazener, Professor Randall Lyday, Miss Virginia Wilcox and Miss Mattie Green, in an effort to have every person in the county interested in some phase of the fair.

Blue ribbons for the first prizes and red ribbons for second prizes are being offered in all classes.

The First Transylvania County fair in a number of years, people in general are expected to be here for both days of the fair. As an extra inducement, several merchants and business people of the town are putting on special bargains for the two days, in order to make the event more attractive.

## WORK TO START ON METHODIST REVIVAL COLLEGE BUILDING WILL START SUNDAY

### Much Material and Labor To Be Donated In Repairing Taylor Hall

Plans are being completed for starting work on repair of the old Taylor Hall at Brevard Institute, preparatory to opening of the Brevard College here next fall. This work has been subscribed to by a number of business concerns and individuals, who will be expected to make payment of their pledges within a short period, as work is to be started at once.

Plans as called for necessitate considerable repair on the building in order to bring it to a par with other buildings of the Institute property which was donated as a college site by the Woman's Council of the church. Much of the materials, and especially the lumber is being donated by concerns in the county.

## METHODIST REVIVAL WILL START SUNDAY

### Rev. C. N. Clark To Conduct Week's Services For Brevard Church

Revival services will begin in the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. C. N. Clark, pastor of the Canton Methodist church, doing the preaching.

Services will be held also Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, and each succeeding night at the same hour during next week.

Rev. J. H. West, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will preach at the Canton Methodist church Sunday morning, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Clark at that time.

The visiting pastor will be guest of Mr. West at the parsonage during his stay in Brevard.

## BANK OFFSET LAW VALID SAYS JUDGE

RUTHERFORDTON, Sept. 26.—Hearing a Rutherford county case at Columbus, Judge Michael Schenk, resident judge of the 18th district has held that the Sullivan offset bank law, enacted by the last session of the general assembly, is constitutional.

The case was entitled C. E. Morgan against Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, and the liquidating agent of the Rutherford County Bank and Trust company.

The plaintiff in the action sets up that deposits were conveyed to the plaintiff for a sum owed the bank by the plaintiff. Judge Schenk ordered that the defendants credit at face value the deposits transferred.

Following the ruling the defendants entered notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

## MCCALL REUNION TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE

Annual McCall reunion will be held at the Transylvania county court house in Brevard next Sunday, October 1 with an all day program of interest, including music, both vocal and instrumental, short talks, and a picnic dinner.

The Rev. A. L. Vaughn will be principal speaker of the day, with others making short addresses and reports of interest. The public in general is invited to attend the reunion each group being expected to bring their own lunch as the long tables will not be spread this year.

## BURT HEARD AT OAK GROVE

Rev. J. E. Burt filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday night. His text was: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Eph. 2:10. The sermon was excellent and was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

## MANY PEOPLE SIGN T. V. A. APPLICATION

Many Transylvania county men are signing applications for work at the Norris dam in the Tennessee Valley work near Knoxville all classes of skilled and unskilled labor applying.

Examination of applicants will be announced to be held at Brevard within the next couple of weeks at which time twenty or more men will be selected from this county as part of the original quota of two hundred who will move their families to the Norris Dam site to begin the community center or town which is to be established there as first step in the move.

Later others will be called for work on the Cove Creek project, married men who are willing to move their families there being included in the first quota.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

County-wide teachers' meeting will be held in the Brevard high school building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement of Superintendent G. C. Bush.

An interesting program has been prepared, featuring talks by county officer, Dr. G. B. Lynch, Miss Myrtle Little telling how to teach geography, Professor G. C. Bush, explaining about the budget and telling something of the state school commission and other matters pertaining to the school system. It is expected that a state trained nurse will also be one of the speakers on the program.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, the teachers will reassemble in different rooms for the primary, elementary and high school group meetings.

## F. F. A. HOLDS PUBLIC MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America held their first public meeting of the school year in the Junior Hall Saturday night with a large number of people present to hear the interesting program.

The following program was rendered: "Value of Winter Cereals" by Robert Killian; "Possibilities of the Capon Industry," Charles Merrill; Debate—Resolved that legumes turned under as green manure are more practicable for soil improvement than legumes fed to livestock and the manure applied to soil"—Merrimon Shuford and Ear Ashworth spoke for the affirmative, with Foy Holden and Mack Hamlin representing the negative. Each side brought out some interesting facts in regard to the legumes question, the affirmative winning. Judges were Ruffin Wilkins, C. R. Sharp and Becher Mull.

Other short talks were made by visitors following completion of the program. Music was furnished by the club during the evening.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Revival services at the Brevard Baptist church will come to a close Friday night, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Paul Hartsell.

The special series of religious services, which have been in progress the past two weeks, with Rev. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, doing the preaching, have been marked by a good attendance and much interest manifested. Services have been held each morning and evening, resulting in quite a number of reconsecrations and applications to church membership.

It is generally felt that much good will result from this revival, not only to the members of the Baptist church but also to the community as a whole.

## COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

The county commissioners will hold their regular meeting at the court house on Monday of next week, according to L. V. Sigmon, secretary to the board.

The board met last Friday as the county board of equalization, and attended to a few property matters, very few people coming, since the valuation had been cut in half at last listing time on all real property.

## DIPHTHERIA CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE

### Kiwanis Club To Be Sponsor—Dr. Davis Heard In Interesting Speech

Brevard Kiwanis club, in its meeting Wednesday at noon voted to sponsor a diphtheria clinic for indigent children here again this fall, following one held last year, in the effort to stamp out diphtheria in Transylvania county.

Dr. C. L. Newland, chairman of the underprivileged child committee, stated to the club that while over nine hundred children were vaccinated last year by the Kiwanis club and allied interests, that there are several cases now in the county, and while it would be impossible for an epidemic to break out at this time, due to the fact that a large portion of the children in the county between the ages of one year and twelve were vaccinated last year, that there is possibility that several communities will be affected unless preventative methods are taken. Investigation of the approximate cost and the manner of getting assistance in the work was left to the underprivileged child committee by the club with instructions to take whatever steps were deemed necessary.

It is expected that other organizations will again join with the Kiwanis club in making the diphtheria clinic as small a burden as possible on any one organization.

The club also voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Transylvania county fair, taking space in the fair booklet to that amount.

Dr. E. Gibson Davis, who is conducting the revival services at the Brevard Baptist church was guest of Rev. Paul Hartsell, and had charge of the program, making an interesting talk. O. White, of Greenville, was a guest of Willis Brittain.

## GREENVILLE MAN IS KILLED AT CASHIERS

George Pinneman, of Greenville, was instantly killed just before noon last Friday when a truck in which he was riding, collided with a state highway truck on highway 28 between Cashiers and Fairfield.

Pinneman, a produce dealer of Greenville, had loaded around four tons of cabbage on the heavy truck Friday morning near Greenville, and was on his way to Greenville, when the accident occurred. Two negroes with the Greek were uninjured, one riding in the back of the truck said to have jumped when the truck started running away, and the other escaped without injury, the negro driving the truck jumping clear when it crashed.

The negro driver told in Brevard that he was coming down the long steep grade in second gear in an effort to keep the heavily loaded truck under control, and that Pinneman knocked the gear shift into neutral in order to hurry the trip up, and such momentum was gained that he could not control it. No blame was attached to the negro driver or the driver of the state highway truck.

## SCHOOL BUS RULING CAUSING STATE ROW

Word from Raleigh is to the effect that in several counties in the state, school patrons are "up in arms" about the two-mile school bus law that has been interpreted to read that no child who lives within a two mile radius of the school shall be given free rides on the school bus, whether the bus is empty or full.

Professor G. C. Bush, stated to a representative of The Times Tuesday that there had been very little dissent in Transylvania county about the matter, most of the patrons taking the ruling as a matter of course. The following dispatch from Raleigh tells something of the battle in the state:

RALEIGH, Sept. 26.—The "two mile limit" school bus battle will break full force before the state school commission when it meets here tomorrow.

While it has been established the 1930 law does not prevent carrying to school in busses children who live less than two miles from school, the school commission says there are no funds available for this purpose.

Bus costs at present are based on the law which does provide children living two miles or more away from school must be provided with transportation.

## FREEMAN WANTS TO HAVE STREETS SOFT

### Chase After Law Violator Is Disastrous To Person And Clothing

A move is expected to be started shortly by Chief Bert Freeman to have all streets in Brevard covered with a heavy rubber matting, so that one can fall and sprawl on the streets when the occasion arises without personal damage.

Chief Freeman made up his mind to this effect late Saturday night after he had used the hard pavement of Whitmore street for a sudden sprawling stop.

It seems that Chief Freeman and Policeman Morris were after a young man who had been seen to hide some liquor near the Methodist church. After watching him some time, the young man, a member of the John's Rock CCC camp, went back after his toddy, and presumably had his companions in an old sedan meet him down near the Institute, the young fellow carrying the booze going down the hill behind the Methodist church and joining his companions at the intersection of North Broad and Whitmore. When he started to get into the car, Chief Freeman and Policeman Morris gave chase, across the vacant lots between North Broad and Caldwell, through and over the several barb wire fences with more or less damage to the chased and the chaser, in and out of ditches and briar patches in a more or less dignified manner and then across the cornfield just across the street from Jess Smith's place.

It was when coming out of the cornfield that Chief Freeman made up his mind that the streets should all be covered with rubber matting, as he stubbed his toe on the curbing and measured the hard pavement with his long form, doing lots of damage to coat sleeves, trouser legs and his body.

Chance to get away by the young fellow being chased was thwarted by Turner Allison, who had been awakened from his slumbers by the commotion near his home, and when Chief fell he yelled for Turner to "Catch that man," and catch him Mr. Allison did, clad nearly like they mossy around in the mudst colonies heard and read so much about in the daily press.

A little back tracking and the whiskey was found, the owner, or possessor placed in jail, and Chief Freeman was then at liberty to dress his several wounds, and think upon the topic of how to persuade the city fathers to go into the rubber matting business.

## DOGS ARE BECOMING NUISANCE SAYS DR.

Editor The Transylvania Times, Brevard, N. C.

"Dear Editor: I wonder if you could create enough public sentiment through your paper to cause all lovers of dogs not to congregate enough in one place to establish a "den," thereby causing the entire neighborhood to suffer from the noise.

"We have some in our neighborhood that bark from midnight up about 1 A. M. that would make noise of a pack of fox hounds in chase pale into insignificance. I would not say a word were it not for the tourists we have lamenting the fact that they are unable to sleep.

"Yours for a better town,  
"ROBERT L. STOKES,"  
Brevard, Sept. 26.

## SQUIRREL SEASON TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Squirrel season will officially open in Transylvania county Monday morning, when it is safe to venture forth without fear of being accosted by a game warden.

Reports have it that squirrel has been a favored diet by many already, opening of the season on October first not deterring many from enjoying this delectable food in September. No arrests have been reported to this paper.

## TIMES TO BE ISSUED ONE DAY EARLIER ON ACCOUNT OF FAIR

Next week's edition of The Times will be issued one day earlier than usual, being printed on Tuesday and put in the mails Wednesday morning instead of Thursday as is usual custom. This is being done in order to allow the paper to reach all people of the county before Friday so final instructions for fair entries can be given out by officials of the Transylvania Fair, which will be held here next Friday and Saturday.

County correspondents are asked to get their weekly letters in on Saturday if possible and not later than Monday. Advertisers are also requested to have their copy ready Monday morning.