

## MISS F. KERN HEADS WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

### Much Community Work Has Been Done During Past Year by Organization

Annual election of officers of the Women's Civic club featured the December meeting of this organization held Monday afternoon at the U. D. C. library.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Florence Kern; vice president, Mrs. W. E. Breese; recording secretary, Miss Alma Trowbridge; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Long.

It was decided that the club would sponsor a night at the local skating rink, the management having agreed to allow the club a certain percentage of all ticket sales for that night. This event will take place Thursday night, December 14. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes and the best skaters. Mrs. T. C. Galloways and Mrs. B. F. Beasley were appointed a committee to work out arrangements for the affair.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Katherine Griffin for her efficient work in connection with the Woman's Exchange activities the past two seasons.

Mrs. W. H. Duckworth reported that eight baskets of eatables had been sent the inmates of the county home on Thanksgiving day, as the annual donation from the club.

Reports were made by the various committee chairmen, showing the work accomplished in the different departments during the past year. Some of the outstanding projects included the flower show, the quilt show, the property beautification prize contest, all staged by the garden committee of which Mrs. John Maxwell is chairman; the local relief work and hospital day, under the supervision of the welfare committee, of which Mrs. T. A. Berg is chairman; interesting and helpful programs sponsored at different meetings by the American Citizenship committee, of which Mrs. O. H. Orr is chairman, and the American Homes committee, of which Mrs. Roy Long is chairman, and the court house beautification project under the civics committee, of which Mrs. Beulah Zachary is chairman.

## PRESIDING ELDER TO BE HERE ON SUNDAY

Announcement is made that the Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, will preach at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and at Rosman at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Immediately following the service at Rosman the first quarterly conference will be called into session. Special music and singing by the Cherryfield and Calvert church choirs will be added features.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend both these services at Brevard and Rosman.

At the recent annual conference the Brevard and Rosman charges were changed from the Asheville district to the Waynesville district, hence this will be the first time for the two local churches to hear their new presiding elder.

## Seek Routing Park-To-Park Highway Within 12 Mile Distance of Brevard

Petitions have been sent by the county commissioners and board of aldermen to Frank W. Miller, of Waynesville, highway commissioner from this district, urging him to use his influence in having the park-to-park highway come within approximately twelve miles of Brevard.

The commissioners in their meeting Monday pointed out that Brevard would derive great benefits from the highway if it followed the proposed route from Biltmore through Pisgah National Forest, 284 connecting Brevard directly with the important link.

The matter was presented to the town aldermen by County Attorney Breese Monday night and they voted to join with the commissioners in asking for the route. Attorney Breese pointed out that Highway 284, now being surveyed, was practically assured of being routed direct from Brevard to Looking Glass, and that this would add to the value of Brevard and the county would get the highway built along the crest of Pisgah Ridge.

Commissioner Miller is known to favor this route, and it is believed that the authorities will seriously consider the proposed route inasmuch as there will be no right of way to purchase through the national forest.

Following is the letter sent by the commissioners to Commissioner Miller, the town aldermen also sending one of like nature:

We, the undersigned Board of

## CONNESTEE LADIES WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Announcement is made by Miss Virginia Wilcox that a Woman's club will be organized at the Connestee school Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended by Miss Wilcox to all ladies of the Connestee section to attend this meeting.

## SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

### Civil Docket To Be Taken Up Monday—Judge Michael Schenck Presiding

Superior court convened here Monday morning with Judge Michael Schenck of Hendersonville, presiding and J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion as solicitor. Garland Thomason of Asheville is court stenographer.

Presumption was at noon Wednesday that the criminal docket, which is being tried this week would be concluded Thursday or Friday, majority of the cases at this time being of more or less minor nature.

Civil court will begin Monday morning with the Carolina Timber company vs. Jennings being the first on docket, and expected to be major civil term case.

## FREAK EAR OF CORN

ROSMAN, Dec. 6.—Cullwell Galloway reports a new kind of corn grown on his place, one shuck containing ten perfect but small ears. The ears range in length from two to four inches, but are all perfectly formed.

## DEER RELEASED BY SAWING OFF ANTLER

### Believed To Be First Opera- tion of Its Kind Ever Un- der Like Condition

Transylvania county is first in one thing at least—that of releasing two buck deer by the simple method of sawing off one of the interlocked horns, this believed to be the first operation of its kind ever performed.

John Deal, who resides inside the Pisgah National Forest came upon the two bucks Saturday morning as they started their deadly combat, and watched them for several hours as they charged and backed away for another impact.

Finally, after one of the large fellows had lost an eye in the conflict and both were badly gored and bruised about the head and shoulders the "death lock" of antlers, which has caused death by starvation to countless warring bucks, was effected and in such a manner that they could not unlock themselves.

Spurgeon Edmundson, ranger, was notified of the plight of the two deer, and he in turn called for aid from eight members of John's Rock CCC camp. After trying in vain to loose the big fellows, a saw was resorted to, four of the CCC boys holding onto each of the bucks while Ranger Edmundson sawed off a four-point horn. Released, both the bucks went about their own business, one of them short a beautiful antler, but saved from a terrible death of thirst and starvation.

The project will furnish several months' work to the crew of workmen who are being paid at the rate of 45 cents per hour for a thirty hour week.

## Seek Routing Park-To-Park Highway Within 12 Mile Distance of Brevard

Commissioners of Transylvania county most urgently request that you use your influence to secure the highway known as "The Park to Park Highway," so that same will leave Biltmore and cross French Broad River at a suitable point nearby and enter Pisgah National Forest, pass up Mount Pisgah and then on to the top of the ridge known as the Pisgah Ridge at Balsam Mountain and thence to Balsam Gap, thence to Soco Gap.

This will make one of the most beautiful scenic highways in the United States, as it will be from the crest of the range of mountains close to the South Carolina boundary line and into the upper part into the States of South Carolina and Georgia on the Southwestern side of said road and then see the magnificent gorges of Pigeon River and its various forks, the Tuckasegee and other streams which traverse its territory.

Transylvania County not only feels that it would be a great attraction for the tourists from the Northern and New England States and Visiting the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, but also we feel that as Transylvania county has lost most of its territory in the creation of Pisgah National Forest and thereby lost the taxes on same, that said County is entitled to some consideration.

We therefore urge that you use your powerful influence and get the fellow members of your Commission to endorse this route for said Park Highway.

## SEAL SALE STARTS OFF WELL IN CITY

### Funds Will Provide Lunches For Undernourished Chil- dren In School

Annual campaign for the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale was begun Monday and will continue until Christmas. The sale is sponsored this year by the Parent-Teacher association of which Mrs. J. B. Pickens is president.

Booths for sale of these little Christmas seals were established on Monday at the post office and the bank. Different civic and church organizations of the town will be in charge of the booth sales each day, assisting the P. T. A. in this great movement to fight tuberculosis in the county, state and nation.

It is pointed out that 75 percent of the proceeds of the seal sale will remain at home to carry on the tuberculosis combat in Brevard and Transylvania county, while the remaining 25 percent will be sent to the state headquarters.

The local projects to be undertaken as result of the sale of these little penny Christmas seals will be used toward feeding the underprivileged school children, buying scales for schools of the county, care and treatment of indigent children or adults who have tuberculosis, for physical examinations, for public health nurse and many other worthy health needs of the town and county.

A goal of \$65 has been set for Transylvania county's seal sale campaign this year, and it is believed by those in charge of the drive that this goal can be reached only by hearty cooperation of all the people in the community by buying these little penny Christmas seals, thereby aiding in stamping out the dread disease, tuberculosis in Brevard and Transylvania county and throughout the state and nation.

## WORK IS STARTED ON CITY SWIMMING POOL

### Surrounding Tract Of Land To Be Made Into Park— Work Under CWA

Work was started last week on the Brevard swimming pool which will be located in the Franklin Park section, and will be the center of a three to four acre park that is being laid out.

The work is being done under the Civil Works Administration, the project being financed with federal funds. R. P. Kilpatrick is in charge of the crew of 25 men.

Plans call for erection of a pool 150 feet by 60 feet ranging in depth from three to twelve feet, and being built along approved plans. It will be of cement construction throughout, estimated cost being set at \$9,000.

Land for the site is being given by the Brevard Building and Loan association in conjunction with the town and county, the project when completed to be a community affair.

Plans call for development of the surrounding tract into a park, with driveways, tennis courts, seats and other playground facilities, several large trees already being on the property given by the Building and Loan.

The project will furnish several months' work to the crew of workmen who are being paid at the rate of 45 cents per hour for a thirty hour week.

## NURSERY SCHOOL IS BEING CONDUCTED

Over forty children are enrolled in the nursery school being conducted at the Brevard Primary building by Mrs. John McLean and Mrs. Constance Banks, with added enrollment expected during the week.

The pre-school classes are conducted from 8:30 to 12:15, approved methods of teaching being employed, both teachers having had considerable experience in this line of work. The project is under the CWA, being the first of its kind to be established in the state.

Several clubs are taking an active part in the work, supplying needed equipment. The Mathathasian and Wednesday clubs have made such donations.

## BOYS ARE ADDED TO GLOUCESTER CAMP

Seventy boys from Ft. McPherson, Ga., arrived at Gloucester CCC camp last Saturday bringing the total enrollment of that camp to 189, according to Captain H. F. Adams, officer in charge of F-14.

All the boys but one are from Eastern North Carolina. Captain Adams said, one young fellow being from Greenville, S. C. Three more boys are expected to arrive this week, bringing the enrollment to the two hundred mark.

## PLESS IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEET

### Park Highway Route Endors- ed—Thanks Extended To Two Doctors

Solicitor J. Will Pless was speaker at Brevard Kiwanis club Wednesday, using law enforcement as his theme, and chided members of the club and the average citizen for failure to assist in law enforcement, stressing the fact that the average person knew of the laws, knew why they were enacted, but had the feeling seemingly, that it was a job for the courts and officers, not realizing that without support of the better element of the people that the officers and courts were practically powerless.

Resolution was passed by the club endorsing the park-to-park highway routing as already endorsed by the board of commissioners and the board of aldermen, and instructed the secretary to write Commissioner Miller to that effect.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. C. L. Newland and Dr. E. C. Cunningham for their services in the diphtheria clinics held in the county last fall and this under auspices of the club, the two doctors giving their services free to the club. Around fourteen hundred children were given immunization vaccine during the two years.

Plans were discussed for holding a Christmas tree program for children of needy families. Rev. Paul Hartsell, P. L. Threlkeld, Jerry Jerome, Dr. C. L. Newland and C. M. Douglas being appointed a committee to work out plans for the event and present them to a meeting of the directors to be held on Thursday night of next week.

Solicitor Pless was a guest of C. M. Douglas, while Judge Michael Schenck was guest of President Kimzey.

## LEGALIZED WHISKEY IN U. S. ON TUESDAY

### Dry North Carolina Is To Re- ceive Protection Under Webb-Kenyon Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Legalized liquor returned Tuesday but it will be months—perhaps years—before the government and the states decide the questions growing out of prohibition's unexpectedly sudden death.

The Webb-Kenyon act of 1913 which remains on the statute books after the expiration of the Volstead acts puts on Uncle Sam the responsibility of protecting dry states from liquor shipments.

Even more pressing from the federal standpoint is the administration of the codes and marketing agreements written to enable supervision at the source of business.

Interlaced with this is the proper federal tax to yield substantial revenue to a treasury which needs it and at the same time keep the levies low enough to discourage the home manufacture of gin and the illicit distilling of corn and rye.

Moving swiftly after the verdict at the November elections, the government has taken control of the domestic distilling industry, imports and breweries. Plans to have similar authority over whiskey rectifiers and wholesale dealers are near completion.

A federal alcohol control administration, headed by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., a New York attorney was set up to function until congress passes legislation for control and the regulations already drawn may form the basis for the laws to come.

Congress, however, will be concerned with one important matter over which the control administra-

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## WORK STARTED ON 3 MORE COUNTY ROADS

Work was started on Wednesday morning on three more county roads under the Civil Works Administration, with approximately 40 men being given employment from the re-employment office, according to Dewey Gravelly, manager.

The projects started Wednesday morning include seven to eight miles on the Gloucester road, leading from near Shoal Creek to the Tennessee Gap. L. P. Wilson is foreman in charge.

The Reasnover road from Cox store in the Little River section, with Eck Sims foreman in charge, and a stretch from the Pickens highway through Old Toxaway section to No. 28, with Carl Owen foreman in charge.

Four projects were started last week, bringing the total up to seven stretches of county roads that are being improved, most of them getting crushed stone surfaces.

The workers are being furnished from the re-employment and relief offices, with P. L. Threlkeld, district maintenance engineer in charge for the State Highway commission.

## DUNN'S ROCK TO ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Dunn's Rock lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., will elect officers for 1934 at a regular communication Friday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock.

C. K. Osborne worshipful master has urgently requested that every member be present. Refreshments will be served.

## BARNETT NAMED TO PISGAH FOREST P. O.

### Office Is Now Third Class and Pays Salary of Nine- teen Hundred

Word was received from Washington last Sunday to the effect that Sid Barnett of Pisgah Forest would be placed in charge of the post office at that place, his appointment expected to be made within a few days.

Mr. Barnett, when interviewed Tuesday, stated that he had not been notified as to when he would take over the work, and neither had E. P. McCoy, postmaster for the past several years, been notified.

The office, according to news dispatches sent out from Washington is now a third class office and will pay a salary of \$1900 per year.

Mr. Barnett is widely known in his section, having been in business in Pisgah Forest for a number of years, operating a machine shop, and has made numerous friends throughout the county as well as in his immediate community.

## LIEUT. CARMACK IS ABSOLVED OF BLAME

### Coroner's Jury Acquits Him In Accidental Death of Daniel M. Shook

Friends in Transylvania county of Lieutenant J. S. Carmack of the Gloucester CCC camp, are elated with the popular officer in his acquittal of any blame in connection with the death of D. M. Shook of Mills River, who was killed in an automobile accident on Nov. 28. The following Hendersonville story tells of the acquittal:

HENDERSONVILLE, Nov. 29.—A Henderson county coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon held that Daniel M. Shook, 35, farmer of the Mills River section of the county, who was killed on the Mills River road late Sunday afternoon when struck by an automobile, came to his death as a result of an unavoidable accident.

Lieutenant J. S. Carmack, attached to the CCC camp at Gloucester, who was held by officers following the accident, was released from custody following the coroner's jury's verdict. Carmack was the driver of the automobile which struck Shook.

The jury held that Shook died of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile driven by Carmack, but found no probable cause for holding Carmack for trial in Superior Court.

Arthur Meece and Paul Bryson, who were walking on the road with Shook when the latter was hit, testified at the inquest. Carmack also testified, saying that he was blinded by the headlights of two passing automobiles and did not see Shook until after his car had struck him.

## Commissioners Vote To Accept Fifty Cents On Dollar For Collateral Notes

In order to enable people to pay off notes that are held by the county of Transylvania, a straight reduction of fifty cents on the dollar was ordered by the county commissioners in their meeting here Monday.

The county holds approximately \$250,000 in notes that had been put up as collateral by the Brevard Banking company as guarantee for deposits of county funds in the bank, the notes becoming county property upon closing of the bank in the winter of 1930.

In passing this order, the commissioners are of the opinion that they are acting for the best interest of the county and the people who are makers and endorsers of the paper, it being the general belief that majority of the people against whom the paper is held will make added effort to settle with this big reduction in effect.

Order was made by the commissioners at the same time to the effect that county bonds would not be received in payment of the notes in question. Following is the order passed by the commissioners:

"On motion duly made seconded and carried that W. E. Breese, county attorney authorized and directed to accept as payment in full fifty cents on the dollar for all notes held by the county received from Brevard Banking company for a limited time.

"It is further moved, seconded and carried that no county bonds be received as payment of said note."

## PICKENS ROAD TO BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

### Will Be One of Finest High- ways In County—Gives Southern Routing

Work on Pickens Highway will be finished this week, according to plans of A. B. Covell, superintendent in charge of the work for the R. B. Taylor Construction company, contractors.

Two large crews have been busy the past two weeks putting on the final or tie-coat, and with the warm weather that has been prevailing for the past few days, indications were Tuesday that the job would be ship-shape and possibly opened before the end of this week.

When completed, the Pickens highway will easily be the finest piece of road work in the county, with perfectly banked curves, easy grades and a surface that is smoothness itself.

This route, leading off 28 at Rosman, will be used by local people in many instances for travel to and from Greenville, the curves being far less dangerous and the grade much easier. It will probably be used extensively by people going to Anderson, Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta, and will furnish an excellent outlet for the upper end of the county into South Carolina and points south.

Paving on the South Carolina side has been completed several months. Work on the road has been done under the State Highway Commission, labor being furnished from this section.

## FOREST FIRES DAMAGE RICH MOUNTAIN AREAS

Several hundred acres of mountain land were burned over last week by forest fires in the Rich Mountain and upper Maiden Hair creek sections, with no considerable amount of damage reported to salable timber.

Several crews of volunteer fire fighters worked Thursday night, Friday and Saturday in an effort to check the flames, a heavy rainfall Sunday morning assisting in putting out the fire.

## EASTERN STAR PLAY ON BOOK THURSDAY

The Tom Thumb Wedding, composed of a cast of about 50 children of Brevard, will be presented at the Brevard high school tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the local chapter Eastern Star.

The children have been rehearsing the past week or more and all is now in readiness for presentation of this cast of local children, which promises to be an entertainment of unusual enjoyment. Miss Eva Call is directing the play.

An added feature will be the wedding dress review presented by ladies of the town.

An admission of only ten and twenty cents will be charged for the evening's entertainment.

## AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

The four patients at Lyday Memorial hospital were all reported on Wednesday to be improving.

Following are the patients: Mr. Winston Ashworth, E. R. McCall, Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Turner Allison.

## Commissioners Vote To Accept Fifty Cents On Dollar For Collateral Notes

The county commissioners in their meeting Monday made plans for paying off the numerous small claims that are now outstanding by issuing term notes for amount owed, these notes to be given as evidence of indebtedness to claimants against the county.

Floating indebtedness in the approximate amount of eight to ten thousand dollars is due and past due, and this step is being taken to clear the books of the county of current operating bills. Following is the order passed:

"On motion duly made and carried, the county accountant was directed to make out an itemized list of all floating indebtedness of the county and to make proper application to the Local Self Government Commission to issue notes to settle same."

## SURVEY STARTED ON PISGAH FOREST ROAD

Survey of the Pisgah National Forest route was begun last week with a crew of six men doing the work, which is expected to be completed within a few months.

General idea of the survey is to find the best route for building the Pisgah Forest road on approved State Highway specifications to the top of the mountain where it will connect with similar construction on the west side.