

DAMAGE SUIT BEING TRIED DURING WEEK

All Civil Cases Continued As Court Takes Up Case Against Jennings

Hearing of the case Carolina Timber company vs. Jennings is under way in Transylvania Superior court this week, with all other civil cases on the docket having been continued.

The case is outgrowth of the flood of 1916 during which time Lake Toxaway dam went out, the plaintiff company alleging that damage in the amount of \$27,000 was done to property and holdings adjoining the river by reason of the flood waters.

Six lawyers and from 25 to forty witnesses are here for the trial, which will probably last through Thursday or Friday, according to indications Wednesday at noon.

George M. Pritchard and J. Y. Jordan Jr., of Asheville and Lewis P. Hamlin of Brevard, represent the Carolina Timber company, with J. S. Adams, of Asheville, W. E. Brees and D. L. English of Brevard representing Jennings.

The case was called Monday, balance of the day and part of Tuesday being taken up by attorneys in the case before Judge Michael Schenck, presiding, jury being selected just before adjourning at 1:30 on Tuesday.

The following men were selected as jurors: C. O. Robinson, Gaston Grogan, Paul Rowen, Ralph Osborne, Will McKeivey, John Morris, Wallace Short, Melvin Gillespie, Eugene Carter, H. E. Whitmire, M. P. Gillespie, Nelson Bowen.

JEROME NEW MASON HEAD FOR BREVARD

Special Communication To Be Held Friday Evening of This Week

Jerry Jerome was elected as worshipful master of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge at the annual election held in the lodge rooms Friday night, A. G. Kyle was chosen senior warden, T. G. Miller junior warden, A. N. Jenkins re-elected treasurer, Henry Henderson re-elected secretary. Other officers will be appointed by the Master. Installation will be held on December 22nd.

Special communication will be held on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock by the local Masonic lodge for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all visiting masons.

SEAL SALE WILL BE HELD THROUGH 23RD

Annual Christmas seal sale, which was started last week will continue through Saturday of next week, with daily sales in booths at the post office and the bank. The sale is sponsored this year entirely by the Parent-Teacher association.

Report from the average daily sales is to the effect that the campaign is quite successful to the present time, though it is urged by those in charge that the public respond a little more generously by buying these little penny Christmas seals, thereby aiding in stamping out the disease of tuberculosis in Transylvania county and throughout the state and nation.

The fact that 75 per cent of the proceeds of sales of the seals remains at home to carry on the health work in Brevard and Transylvania county is pointed out as a direct and worthy cause for all co-operating more heartily in making the 1933 seal sale campaign the most successful of all previous sales.

The P. T. A. is being assisted by all civic and church organizations in the seal sale.

All P. T. A. organizations throughout the county are assisting in the seal sale campaign this year, and report increased interest in the several sections.

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR P. O. CLERK

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk Carrier, for filling vacancies in the post office at Brevard.

Applications for this position must be on file with the manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than January 5, 1934.

The examination is being held to fill a vacancy in the post office service.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held approximately 15 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Brevard post office.

MUCH INTEREST SEEN IN OFFER BY COUNTY

Much interest is being shown in the announcement made last week by the board of county commissioners that fifty cents on the dollar would be accepted in retiring collateral notes held by the county.

Approximately \$250,000 in paper put up as deposit security by the Brevard Bank prior to its closing during the latter part of 1930 is now held by the county, and the fifty cent offer is being made in order to facilitate clearing the matter up.

CROP LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE IN 1934

Production Credit Corporation Will Set Up 30 Banks In North Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13—Loans for the production of general agricultural crops, livestock or poultry breeding or raising will be available to North Carolina farmers within the next few weeks according to President Ernest Graham of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

Due to the hearty cooperation of Extension forces, County Agents and County officials," said President Graham, "we are making rapid strides in the organization of local production credit associations. Our present plan calls for approximately 30 such associations to supply the credit needs of North Carolina farmers for production purposes."

Production credit associations will take the place of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations and as they will handle loans for production purposes, no feed or seed loans will be available in 1934.

Local associations will be owned, controlled and managed by bona fide farmers all of whom must be borrowers in order to be eligible for membership. Associations will be directed by a board of 5, 7 or 9 members chosen by the borrowers. Executive officers, field representatives and a secretary-treasurer will be elected by the board. The secretary-treasurer is the only person connected with the organization who does not have to be a borrower.

The local association will pass on members' notes and endorse them for discount with the Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia. At present borrowers from local associations will obtain their loans at an interest rate of 6 per cent. Loans will be made for three to twelve months in most instances; however, livestock loans may be run the maximum of three years.

The Production Credit Corporation of Columbia will act in a supervisory capacity to insure the most efficient operation of local units.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL REACH 200 MARK

Jerry Jerome, county roll call chairman for the American Red Cross, announced Tuesday night that one hundred sixty-five memberships had already been reported to his office and that there were several groups still to be heard from.

Goal set for Transylvania this year is 200 memberships, and officials of the Transylvania chapter expect to reach or surpass this quota, nearly twice the last year number having already been subscribed. Request is made that all canvassers make reports at once.

WORK STARTS IN S. C. ON BOHANEY ROAD

Residents of the Bohaney section of Transylvania county are elated over announcement that work has been started under the CWA in South Carolina on the road that connects with the Whitewater road at the state line.

Reports from South Carolina are to the effect that several crews are working on the road, one crew starting at the state line, working in a general direction of Salem.

Work has been started in Transylvania on part of this road, project having been made to begin at Highway 28. Several people of the upper end of the county, and some in Brevard and other sections are advocating completion of the road to the state line, pointing out that this road will tap a vast area of virgin timber and open up a scenic route that is unparalleled in the county.

Professor S. P. Verner in a letter to Chairman W. L. Aiken of the board of commissioners, several weeks ago called attention of the board to the vast possibilities attendant to opening of a highway through this section, he having accompanied several parties of tourists to this section during the past few years who were elated over the beautiful scenes to be found there.

Local Pupils Are Superlatives

Miss Winnifred Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson was elected vice president of the Weaver College senate in an election held last week, immediately following organization of the school body senate.

ROSMAN JUNIORS TO GIVE PLAY ON 21ST

"Bound To Marry" Promises To Be Interesting Affair at Rosman High

ROSMAN, Dec. 13—The Junior class of Rosman high school will present their annual play on Wednesday night of next week, Dec. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be a matinee performance at 2:30. A small admission fee will be charged.

This is a five-act play entitled "Bound To Marry." Miss Betty Jane Dove returns from the University with ideas that her man-hating aunt considers sentimental and disgusting. The heroine thinks that the man she is in love with has deserted her when he learns how impossible it is to win her, so she decides to resort to a matrimonial bureau for a husband. Her lawyer intercepts the letter and he and her aunt tries to disfigure her. Billy, Betty Jane's substitute a man who would be paid real lover, returns in disguise; much fun is produced by the courtship of Mandy and Moss, the colored servants. Although there are complications in the plot, they are all cleared up on the road to romance.

Cast of characters includes: Betty Jane Dove, madly in love, Altha McCall; Augustus G. Baker, whoopee maker, Martin Arrowood; Hilda M. Slater, a born man-hater, Thelma Galloway; Samuel Boyer, a resourceful lawyer, Blanton Whitmire; June Roy, from old Broadway, Ella Mae Collins; Billie Ponder, the make-believe, Everett Whitmire, Evelyn Grace, the girl in the case, Pauline Moore; Mose Lincoln Hall, black snowball, Ted Harbin; Mandy Snook, colored cook, J. R. Sawyer.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD DANCE THURSDAY

Announcement is made by the Hendersonville American Legion of a square dance to be held in the Legion Club house on Thursday night of this week, and special invitation to square dancers of this county is extended. Music will be furnished by the Rector Trio of Asheville.

The Henderson county legion numbers among its members several Transylvania fellows who are boosting for the dance there tonight.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY

All schools of the county will close on Thursday afternoon of next week, December 21, and resume work on Monday after Christmas, or January first, according to an order passed by the county board of education at a recent meeting.

Some pupils and several teachers had expressed the hope that the Christmas holidays would extend from December 21, through January 7, but it is expected that the above dates will be observed.

Due to the fact that the Christmas holidays start the following week, Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent, announced Tuesday that no principals' meeting would be held this Saturday as originally planned.

SIX COUNTY TEACHERS TAKING SPECIAL WORK

Six Transylvania county teachers are at Cullowhee this week taking a special training course along with a large group of other Western North Carolina teachers in adult school work. Those going from this county include:

Rev. E. R. Pendleton, Miss Janie Gillespie, Miss Beatrice Sisk, Miss Ruth Burt, Miss Myrtle Barnett and Lloyd Allison.

Under plans of the CWA these teachers will organize and teach classes of adults in various sections of the county, teaching the rudiments of reading, writing and math, with possibly branching out into other lines.

PICKENS ROAD NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

ROSMAN, Dec. 13—The Pickens highway is now open for travel, and is one of the best pieces of roads in the county, having an eighteen foot surface on straightways and wide banked curves.

A small crew of workmen are still engaged on the road, building up shoulders and installing drain boxes at regular intervals. The route joins the already completed paved highway at the South Carolina line six miles south of here and gives an excellent road into South Carolina and other points south.

The work is under supervision of the State Highway commission, with the R. B. Taylor Construction company in charge of construction. Local labor has been used in building and surfacing the road, the construction crew now in charge of the finishing touches.

GRAND JURY REPORT PRAISES OFFICIALS

All Offices, Jail and County Home Reported in Fine Shape, Well Kept

Business of the county is being conducted in excellent manner, according to the grand jury report made to Judge Michael Schenck by that body last Thursday afternoon upon completion of its work for the term.

Judge Schenck accepted the report, thanked the men for their cooperation, and stated that Transylvania grand juries had always endeavored to uphold the hands of the court at such times as he had been privileged to be here.

Following is the report: To Michael Schenck, Judge Presiding:

We, the grand jury, having finished our labors, submit the following report:

We wish to thank you for your able charge, and also to thank the solicitor and other court officials for their assistance.

We have taken action on all bills submitted to us by the solicitor, and returned same into court.

We examined the County Home by committee. We found the home well kept, in good condition, whole premises well kept, and with ample supply of stock, feed and usual farm rations. We wish to commend those in charge of the work. Inmates well cared for, and contented.

We have examined the court house. We find the building in good condition, and well kept. We find the Registers office apparently well kept, all work up to date, and all the records in good condition.

We find the tax collector's office well kept, records apparently well kept and up to date.

Similar conditions we find in the offices of other officials.

We find the sheriff's office well kept, and apparently well and efficiently administered.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported that all annual reports of guardians had been filed.

We found the jail in excellent condition; prisoners well satisfied, and a general clean and well kept appearance throughout.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. HENRY, Foreman Grand Jury

SHERIFF CAPTURES OUTFIT IN CELLAR

Sheriff Tom Wood nipped an illicit manufacturing plant in the bud Sunday afternoon, when a steamer outfit was destroyed three days before it was destined to start the trek of stuff that has made North Carolina more or less famous during the past few years.

The large steamer outfit was located in the basement of the home of Sam Parker, just below Penrose station, and was so rigged up that the smoke from the furnace went out through the living room chimney, thus cutting down on chances of detection from tell-tale smoke.

Four barrels of beer were found in the basement, this having to be carried out in buckets and dumped, it being impossible to get the barrels out the entrance way. Parker gave bond for his appearance.

ROSMAN AGRI BOYS IN MEETING LAST FRIDAY

ROSMAN, Dec. 13—Junior Agriculture boys of the Rosman chapter held a very enthusiastic meeting on Friday morning, the following program being given:

Debate—Resolved that external parasites are more harmful than internal. Affirmative, Eugene Hinlike, M. O. McCall and J. E. Reid; negative, Walter Green, J. E. Breedlove and Tom Glazener. Decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. Jokes were told by Frank Chappell and music furnished by Auburn Waldrop.

J. R. Breedlove, Reporter

B. B. WHITE RAISES EXTRA FINE PORKER

What is believed to be the record hog raised in Transylvania county in years if not for all time is reported by Professor Randall Lyday of Rosman High school, the large hog having been killed Tuesday by B. B. White.

The fine Duroc-Spotted Poland China hog weighed, 650 pounds, dressed, at an age of 13 months and two days. No cost record was kept by Mr. White.

The pig was bought at the age of six weeks from the Gaston Whitmire farm near Cherryfield, and fed a balanced ration of corn, shorts and tankage, and was not allowed to range.

While several large hogs are reported in the county this year, it is not believed that this weight will be surpassed to a great extent in many instances and no instance considered.

CHRISTMAS TOYS WANTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS

Request is made by R. F. Sharp and his Sunday school class of young boys that used toys be sent them at once to be repaired and given to needy children who will not otherwise be remembered at Christmas.

Any one having such toys to donate for this purpose is asked to phone or communicate with Mr. Sharp at his plumbing shop or his home. The toys will be called for if desired, Mr. Sharp states.

NEW CURTAIN PUT UP AT L. TOXAWAY

Parent-Teacher Association Very Active—Other School News

Editor The Times:

In behalf of the patrons and teachers of Lake Toxaway school I want to thank the good people of Rosman, Brevard, and Lake Toxaway for their help in a very substantial way which enabled the school to get a beautiful curtain for the stage. We hope the investment they made in advertising will amply pay them for the money spent; but we feel that it was their interest in the welfare of our boys and girls, more than the pay expected to get from the advertising, that caused them to invest so liberally in our behalf.

We are pleased to state, also, that we have an active parent-teachers association, and that the parents are loyally supporting the teachers in their efforts to make the school a success. It is much whole-hearted sympathy and help that make the school-room a pleasant place to work even if we do get only a mere pittance for our labor.

Following is our Honor Roll for the month of November.

Honor Roll

First grade—Herbert Hall, Lawrence Parton, Freda Jean Hall, Mary Lee Johnson, Wanda Lee Tompkins, Fannie Wilson.

Second—Vaughn Fisher.

Third—Freda Tolley, Blanche Owen.

Fourth—Ray Lee, Annie Banther, Artense Chappell, Martha Lee McCall, Bonnie Fisher.

Fifth—Lucy Hall, Velma Wilson.

Sixth—Ruby Banther, Connie Chappell, John Rogers.

Perfect Attendance

First grade—Ted McNeely, Harold Owen, Leila Mae Breedlove, Louise Fisher, Freda Jean Hall, Betty Rogers.

Second—Charles Arrowood, Ben Fisher, Vaughn Fisher, Kyle Galloway, Leroy Lee Ruth Fisher, Dorothy Rigby.

Third—Owen Lee, Ben Breedlove, Blanche Owen, Violet Jones, Clara Rigby.

Fourth—Rhoda Clark, Roy Lee, Annie Banther, Ray McNeely, Artense Chappell, Martha Lee McCall, Ray Fisher, Lucille Fisher, Ralph Patterson.

Fifth—Julia Breedlove, Lucy Hall, Laura Johnson, Mary Lee, Carrie Teague, Cecil Fisher, A. L. Owen, Ray Rigdon, Robert Rogers, Lane Sanders.

Sixth—Ruby Banther, Connie Chappell, Gloria Fisher, Verna Fisher, Willabeth Reid, Medford Breedlove, Jack Clark, John Hall, Billy McNeely, Donald Miller, Arnold Mills.

Seventh—Willie Mae Teague, Herbert Fisher.

W. B. Henderson, Principal

AUTO MECHANIC IS NEEDED BY THE U. S.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Automotive Mechanic.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than December 21, 1933.

The examination is being held to fill vacancies in the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, in the Nantahala National Forest, George Washington National Forest, Pisgah National Forest, and Monongahela National Forest, and vacancies which may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications at approximately the same rate of pay.

The entrance salary for this position is \$1.10 per hour.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination but will be rated on their experience. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Brevard, N. C.

MISS ALLISON CHOSEN ON "SUPERLATIVE" LIST

CULLOWHEE, Dec. 13—Miss Lena Allison, of Brevard, was elected to a place on the college superlative list at a meeting of the student body held last week, being given top place in "personality." Wilson Lyday of Penrose was selected as the wittiest student.

PENROSE P. T. A. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Lunches Being Served Under-privileged Children By The Organization

Penrose, Dec. 12—Penrose P. T. A. will hold the regular meeting on Tuesday night, December 19. A program of Christmas exercises will be on by school children and quartets by the community.

The matter of preparing hot soups for underprivileged children will be discussed. Some 12 or more children have been supplied with milk and sandwiches for nearly two months. Milk for about 30 had been put in the last two weeks by the Osborne dairy.

Penrose school had a radio program Tuesday of this week. Announcement of the program was made Sunday and many parents visited the school and heard the program with the children.

An important part of Enon church activity Sunday was the purchase of a new supply of hymn books to be on hand in preparation of a Christmas service. It is hoped that the song books will be in for use this Sunday. Another item of church business was the ordination of Mr. Coy Surutte, newly elected member of the board of deacons. The church also observed Sunday as thank offering day for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville. A very good amount was reported in the cash offering. The church is putting on the every member canvass and it is hoped to have some completed by Christmas.

VETERANS TO MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Organization To Be Perfected Which Will Look After Veterans' Interests

Call is issued for all ex-service men to gather at the court house next Monday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30 for the purpose of perfecting an organization composed of veterans.

A meeting was held at the court house the past Monday night attended by approximately fifty veterans, and plans laid for holding the organization meeting here next week. It is pointed out that the county has no recognized veterans' group here in which all ex-service men can have a voice, and it is to remedy this situation that the meeting is being called.

All veterans, whether they served overseas or at home, are urged to be present.

WATER SUPPLY FOR CAMP BEING FIXED

Work of providing water supply for the state prison camp that is to be located near Rosman was begun this week, this being first construction work on the proposed camp.

It is not known here just when construction of the 75-man camp will be gotten under way, probably not before January first. Unofficial statement is to the effect that the camp water supply will be furnished by a deep well with an auxiliary or supply tank to be erected.

NICE SHOW WINDOWS AT SOUTHERN PUBLIC STORE

Santa Claus is showing many beautiful things in Brevard, one of the nicest displays being that of the Southern Public Utilities. This company's window was decorated and dressed by Charles Moore who delights in telling folk just how much pleasure can be derived from using "electrical servants in the home."

Another especially attractive window is that of the City Market, where Mrs. Lloyd Allison has on display a group of handpainted Christmas cards. Other windows of the business section are displaying practical and serviceable articles.

PARK POOL PLANS BEING WORKED OUT

Work on the Brevard swimming pool is going forward, with Ernest Miller of Brevard, an experienced concrete and building man in charge. Mr. Miller taking the place of R. P. Kilpatrick, who is project supervisor for the CWA.

Definitive plans of the actual pool have now been made out, and work now being done is preparatory to starting excavation for the pool. Much drainage and other work is necessary.

DAHLIA CLUB TO MEET IN BREVARD TUESDAY

Transylvania Dahlia club will hold its regular monthly meeting in Professor Julian Glazener's class room on Tuesday night of next week, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Business matters pertaining to the club's activities will be taken up.