

MAKING EFFORT TO HAVE ROAD FINISHED

Letters Written To Officials Asking Completion Of Boylston Road

Effort is being made by a number of citizens of the community to have work on the Boylston road speeded up, letters having been written by the Brevard Kiwanis Club members and others to Chairman Jeffress, Engineer Walker and Commissioner Miller, asking their consideration of going ahead with the work without waiting for the customary preliminaries.

The following letter was sent this week by the Brevard Kiwanis club to the officials named:

Relative to No. 280 from Brevard to Mills River at intersection of route 191, known locally as Boylston Road, it is the understanding of the Brevard Kiwanis Club that this project was approved for survey several months ago, but as yet nothing has been done. We appreciate the fact that you have been rushed for other surveys on Federal programs, but this road is of vital importance to this community.

In order to speed the construction, we wonder if you could not start this work with state forces under direction of local engineers, and work out survey quantities and estimates as the work proceeds. There by giving additional work to unemployed in our county and saving what work has already been done.

We fear that if we wait for a complete survey and plans followed by competitive bids, the delay will be fatal.

We would greatly appreciate any steps you can take to get this project started.

EXCAVATION STARTS ON SWIMMING POOL

Wading Pool Will Be Built For Small Children— Size Is Changed

Excavation of the site for the swimming pool in Franklin park was started Monday, with a crew of about 25 men employed, all of whom, however, are not working on the pool site.

Plans being worked on call for the pool to be built out of reinforced concrete, 105 feet long by 45 feet wide, and ranging in depth from three feet six inches to nine feet six inches. Ernest Miller, an experienced concrete man, is in charge of the work for the Civil Works Administration.

The pool will be located near the upper end of the large tract of suitable park land that was given by the Building and Loan association, taking in what used to be known as the "park spring." Only two of the large trees in the park had to be removed in order to build the pool.

Workmen are now engaged in drainage and clean-up of the grounds in general, piping and pool materials expected to be on hand within a few days.

CLEMSON WILL GIVE FREE SHOW TO KIDS

All children of the county are invited to be guests of the Clemson Theatre at a special picture show on Monday morning, (Christmas day) at ten-thirty o'clock.

"Tarzan, the Ape Man," taken from a story by Edgar Rice Burroughs, has been secured by the Clemson for this date, and it is expected that hundreds of children will accept the invitation extended by Messrs. Frank and Verne Clement.

The Clemson has been giving this free show to children of the county for the past five years, nearly five hundred children being present last year.

TEN THOUSAND WILL BE PAID THIS WEEK

Large Payroll To Stimulate All Business In Transylvania In Few Days

Teachers and school employees of the county will be paid on Thursday this week according to Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent. Over five thousand dollars will be paid to the school employees, this money coming right before Christmas being really a Santa Claus treat. With payrolls at the manufacturing plants in the county and the CWA payroll all combined, over ten thousand dollars will be turned loose here this week.

Sought By Masons



JAMES I. CRAWFORD

MASONS TRYING TO LOCATE CRAWFORD

Masons of Dunns Rock Lodge are making a concerted effort to locate James I. Crawford who mysteriously disappeared in August of 1931.

Mr. Crawford, a member of the local Masonic lodge, was employed for several years by the Brevard Banking company. After close of that institution in 1930, he lived in the eastern part of the state for some time with his wife and child, returning here in August of 1931.

Trace was found of the popular man to Charlotte, where the trail stopped. He is said to have mailed some of his belongings to his wife from that point. When he left Brevard he is thought to have had several hundred dollars on his person and foul play was at first suspected. Broadcast is being made of the missing man's description with request that any information concerning Crawford be sent immediately to Henry Henderson, secretary of the masonic lodge.

CARRS HILL MEETINGS TO HOLD MEETING 31ST

All members of Carrs Hill Baptist church are requested to be present at a special service on Sunday morning, Dec. 31st, at eleven o'clock. Special business to be taken up is election of pastor to serve the church and congregation.

Library To Close

Announcement is made by Miss Sattie Parker, librarian of the U. D. C. library that the library will be closed Saturday of this week and Wednesday of next week, but will be open as usual again on Saturday, December 30, at 3 o'clock.

CONFEDERATE VETS RECEIVE PENSIONS

Checks for two Transylvania county veterans of the war between the states and 22 widows of veterans were received last Thursday by Clerk of Court Otto Alexander for distribution, total amount of the checks being \$1665.

J. M. Blythe, of Penrose, and W. J. Nicholson, of Sapphire, are the two veterans who will receive \$182.50 each, while the widows will receive checks from \$50 to \$150 each.

The widows are Mrs. W. H. Aiken, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Delia Brooks, Mrs. Frances Casey, Mrs. Cyrus Chapman, Mrs. Augusta Anne Cooke, Mrs. Harriet N. Davis, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Mrs. Naomi McCall, Mrs. Laura W. Miller, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Malinda Jane Neely, Mrs. Hettie Owen, Mrs. Nellie Anne Owen, Mrs. Sarah Jane Shuford, Mrs. Ursula A. Shuford, Mrs. Laura J. Wilson, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Burrell, Mrs. Anne Galloway, Mrs. Lydia E. Raines.

FURNITURE WILL BE GIVEN BY PLUMMER

Announcement is made in this issue of The Times by the R. H. Plummer department store that the furniture prizes they are giving to their customers on Saturday of this week will be awarded at the court house at 3:00 o'clock this Saturday afternoon.

Nine pieces of furniture will be given by the R. H. Plummer store to people who have traded with the store from Friday, November 17, through Saturday of this week being eligible for one of the nine pieces of furniture that the store is giving away. It is expected that several hundred people will be present for the drawing, judging from the large number of ticket holders who were present just before Thanksgiving when six turkeys were awarded. It is necessary, Mr. Plummer says that people have their tickets at the court house in order to be eligible for a prize.

Ed Patton Given Prohibition Post In States of North and South Carolina

Announcement was made last Friday from Washington to the effect that T. E. Patton, Jr., of Brevard had received nomination from Senator Josiah Bailey and Senator Robert Reynolds as prohibition agent for the two Carolinas. Mr. Patton, a Democrat, will replace James Clifton, of Charlotte, a Republican.

The position is among the best to be offered in the two states, being far better than the marshalship which a number of Mr. Patton's friends had hoped the Brevard man would get, the prohibition job being expected to pay from five to eight thousand per year.

The former prohibition unit, now known as the alcohol beverage unit, in North Carolina has been instructed to enforce the Webb-Kenyon and Reed bone-dry laws to the letter, and be prepared to push prosecutions in federal court. Both reinforce and bolster state laws, important to North Carolina since it remains dry.

PROJECT APPROVED FOR WORK ON WATERSHED

Project for reforestation of the Brevard watershed has been approved by the Civil Works Administration at Raleigh, the project calling for ten men and one foreman to be put on the job.

Work planned calls for building fire trails, cutting dead timber, replanting and otherwise improving the town's water supply source. It is not known just when the work will be started.

AMERICAN LEGION IS RE-ORGANIZED HERE

McDaniel Heads Monroe Wilson Post—Membership Drive Started

Re-organization of Monroe Wilson Post American Legion was effected here Monday night when around seventy ex-service men met at the court house.

M. B. McDaniel was elected post commander; John E. Ruffy, vice commander; Ralph R. Fisher, adjutant; J. M. Gaines, finance officer; Eck L. Sims, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Glazener, historian; Alvin Rockwood, service officer; Rev. Harry Perry, honorary chaplain.

A drive for membership is being staged, with another meeting of the post scheduled for Wednesday night of next week at the county court house. Howard Wyatt was appointed chairman of the membership committee to lead in the drive.

Monroe Wilson post was active here for a number of years, with several of the boys moving their memberships to other posts when the local post dropped its activities a few years ago. These are transferring back to Brevard.

KIWANIS CHAIRMEN NAMED BY OFFICERS

Committees to serve in Brevard Kiwanis Club for the year 1934 have been appointed as follows:

Underprivileged child committee, Dr. E. C. Cunningham, Osborne Bradley, Dr. C. L. Newland; program, R. H. Ramsey, Dr. C. L. Newland, Rev. Paul Hartsell; inter-club relations, P. L. Threlkeld, Pat Kinzey, Jerry Jerome; publicity, Joe J. Vigodsky and C. M. Douglas. Kiwanis education, Rev. Paul Hartsell, F. D. Clement, L. P. Hamlin; membership, R. F. Tharp, J. M. Gaines, H. R. Sellers; public affairs, L. P. Hamlin, P. L. Threlkeld, Jerry Jerome; agriculture, Willis Brittain, J. H. Tinsley, R. H. Sellers.

The outgoing board met at The Times office Thursday night, following an excellent dinner served at the Canteen Cafe, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the old board and the officers.

At Lyday Hospital

The following patients at Lyday Memorial hospital were all reported to be doing nicely on Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Wilds, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, M. M. Riley, E. R. McCall, Mr. Griswold.

TRUCKS WANTED FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS

W. A. Wilson, civil works administrator makes announcement that his department wants to hire twelve to sixteen trucks from local people for use on civil works projects in this county.

Mr. Wilson states that need is for one, one and one-half or two ton trucks with dump bodies. Anyone interested is requested to see Mr. Wilson at once as the trucks will have to either be procured here or in an adjoining county.

Gets Prohibition Job



T. E. PATTON, Jr.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSE ON THURSDAY P. M.

All schools of the county will close on Thursday afternoon of this week, resuming work on Monday morning, January first, according to announcement by the board of education.

Several teachers and numerous pupils in various schools of the county are understood to be asking for an extension of the holiday season for another week, but this is not expected.

Reason for the extended holiday season is so that teachers who live in other sections may have ample time to visit their homes, while pupils in several instances would like to take trips or plan other extended holiday enjoyment. However, there are others who assert that high school pupils many of them, are needed on the farm as early in the spring as possible, and that extension of the holidays would be expensive to many of the farmers.

THARP HAS AGENCY FOR ATWATER KENT RADIOS

R. F. Tharp, plumbing and electrical dealer here for years, has added the Atwater Kent radio line to his business, maintaining sales and service at his place on Broad street.

Mr. Tharp reports that he has already sold ten of the new Atwater Kents, having only three out of thirteen on hand Tuesday afternoon, and one of these to be delivered on Wednesday. He is featuring a small cabinet radio this week that has all the "inside workings" of the larger machines.

EX-SERVICE MEN PUT TO WORK BY C. W. A.

All ex-service men who had registered with the re-employment office prior to December first were given work last week by the Civil Works Administration, according to W. A. Wilson, director.

Thirty-four people who had been employed by the local administration were laid off in order to give the men places, Mr. Wilson said, these people having been hired under the assumption that they would not count against the 219 quota for this county.

It seems that two projects were already going as relief office jobs when the new set-up was put into effect the last of November, and first instructions were to the effect that such workers would not count against the CWA quota of 219. However, a later ruling was made from the Raleigh office to the effect that such workers were counted in the quota. In the meantime the full 219 workers had been placed at work, the allotment of 109 by the relief office in addition to the 34 already at work, this cutting into the allotment made to the re-employment office.

State directors here last week issued orders for the workers employed by the relief office over and above the 109 allotment be laid off in order that the re-employment office could have its full quota of 110. Preference was given ex-service men in the placement, this also being upon orders from the Raleigh office.

Several other counties, according to the officials here last week, have made the same mistakes, the Raleigh office being partly to blame for the mixup in quotas for the two offices which are separate and distinct. It is expected that several of the workers laid off last week will be placed back to work soon.

BOYS GATHERING TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Members of R. F. Tharp's Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church, and Boy Scouts of troop one have been busily engaged in collecting and repairing toys for the past several weeks, and now have a goodly number of such articles in the Tharp Plumbing shop. The toys will be distributed at Christmas time by the boys to children of needy families.

TOXAWAY DAM CASE IS NEARLY THROUGH

Jury Is Expected To Get Case By Thursday At Noon —Started Dec. 11

All evidence was in Wednesday at noon in the case of Carolina Timber company vs. E. B. Jennings, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover the amount of \$27,000 for alleged damages done to property when the Lake Toxaway dam went out in 1916.

The case was started in Monday morning December 11, the plaintiff resting Saturday morning. Arguments of attorneys started Wednesday afternoon, the case expected to go to the jury around noon Thursday.

Lewis P. Hamlin of Brevard, J. Y. Jordan Jr., and Geo. M. Pritchard are representing the plaintiff company, while Judge D. L. English and W. E. Breese of Brevard, and J. S. Adams of Asheville, represent the defendant.

Judge Michael Schenck of Hendersonville is hearing the case, with the following serving on the jury: C. O. Robinson, Gaston Grogan, Paul Bowen, Ralph Osborne, Will McKelvey, John Morris, Wallace Short Melvin Gillespie, Eugene Carter, H. E. Whitmore, M. P. Gillespie, Nelson Bowen.

Commissioners' Meeting

Chairman W. L. Aiken said Monday that the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners would be held on Wednesday, January 3, instead of Monday, on account of New Year day being a legal holiday.

PISGAH MILL STARTS WORK MONDAY MORN

Employees Will Receive Part of Pay For This Week's Work For Xmas

Around ninety employees of the Pisgah Mills resumed their work Monday morning and Monday night after a shut-down of several weeks, according to Superintendent Ware, who stated that business on hand justified resumption of full time operations of both day and night shifts.

Arrangements were being worked out, Mr. Ware said, by which he hoped his company would be able to pay all employees for at least a part of the week's work, thus assisting in spreading Christmas cheer.

The Pisgah Mills have been running very regular for more than a year and have contributed much to the welfare of the community, rate of pay at the local concern being in keeping with the larger mills of the South.

LARCENY CHARGE NOT MADE AGAINST STROUP

Through error, statement was made in last week's Times to the effect that W. N. Stroup of Rosman was charged with larceny at the last term of court, his case being continued for costs. The statement should have read—"Affray, continued for costs." The case grew out of the arrest of Mr. Stroup, who is chief of police at Rosman, of an alleged law violator who asserted that the officer used undue methods in making the arrest.

CWA PAYROLL ADDS TO BUSINESS HERE

Real effects of the CWA payroll was felt in Brevard over the weekend, numerous people visiting the stores here and making purchases of foods, clothing and supplies.

Better than two thousand dollars were paid to workers on the various projects now being carried on under the CWA, workers being paid 30 and 45 cents per hour for a thirty-hour week.

ADDITIONAL MEN TO BE GIVEN JOBS HERE

Work To Be Done In Forest By Ninety Workers Under CWA

Newspaper reports from Raleigh are to the effect that 90 or more men will be placed to work in the county within short while, doing conservation work in the forests. W. A. Wilson, civil works administrator had not received official notice of the extra allotment on Wednesday, although he was of the opinion that he would receive such information this week. The men will be drawn from the re-employment office, and paid on the CWA scale. Telephone lines, firebreaks and other forestry work will be done by the several crews,