

## CLEARING OF RIVER SUGGESTED THROUGH CIVIL WORKS FUNDS

### Would Furnish Employment For People and Enhance Value of Property

Suggestion is being made by several people that this is an appropriate time to have some badly needed work done on the French Broad river, giving employment to men in Transylvania and Henderson counties, and showing some lasting good for money expended.

It has been pointed out by several people of the county within the past week that clearing the French Broad river of debris and man-made obstructions would enhance property along the valley, by reason of the fact that a better run-off would be afforded and at the same time drainage of countless acres that are now lying idle on account of their boggy condition would be effected.

With blasting of a couple larger shoals and clearance of a number of other small obstructions, the bed of the river could be lowered several feet, proponents of the idea assert. These people aver that tardiness of the stream in time of high water is chief factor in its overflow, and that with removal of obstructions this would be remedied. Lowering of the river bed, in addition to giving space for greater carriage of water during flood periods, would, within a year's time, drain the low meadows that are now fit only for frogs and bullrushes, giving farmers along the valley a bigger farming area of high class land.

It is expected that concerted effort will be made along this line in the near future, regardless of the fact that efforts heretofore have availed nothing. Seeking an appropriation from Congress for such work and getting it through the CWA is an altogether different proposition, it is pointed out.

## FOOTBALL FANS GLAD OF COLUMBIA'S WIN

Practically all radios in Brevard were tuned in on the Rose Bowl football game Monday afternoon listening to the exciting contest.

The west game at which Columbia University, regarded as under dog by from two to six touchdowns, defeated the highly touted Stanford University eleven by the score of 7-0.

Sports writers in practically all sections of the country had given the game to Stanford before Monday afternoon. With few exceptions, Brevard fans were pulling for Columbia, but held out little hope until after the second half.

## B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZES AT PENROSE CHURCH

PENROSE, Jan. 2.—Ebon B. Y. P. U. reorganized Sunday night with the following officers elected for the first quarter of 1934:

President, Billie McGuire; vice president, Bell Townsend; secretary-treasurer, Holland Talley; Bible readers' leader, Aima Talley; chorister, Ernest Brown; pianist, Leslie McGuire; group captains, Bill Middleton and David Surrette.

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. will organize next Sunday. This group is a promotion of the uniors. A new junior group is expected to be formed later.

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. from Little River under management of Miss Hybernia Shipman presented an interesting program at Ebon church Sunday night. The program in general was pronounced excellent. Mrs. Walter Holtzclaw has been the leader of the intermediate B. Y. P. U. at Little River.

## Two McCall Boys Charged With Firing Upon Gloucester Residents Last Sunday

Austin McCall, eighteen year old resident of the Gloucester section, and his brother, Hayden McCall, sixteen years old, are being held in the county jail charged with attempting to kill Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall, also of the Gloucester section.

The men, the elder of whom is said to be of rather reckless nature, admitted to Sheriff Tom Wood that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall were fired upon by one of them last Sunday night, a load of shells being barely missing the couple as they were together in their home.

According to Sheriff Tom Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall were sitting in front of their home at about 10 o'clock Sunday night when a window load of shells was fired upon them. The men, the elder of whom is said to be of rather reckless nature, admitted to Sheriff Tom Wood that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall were fired upon by one of them last Sunday night, a load of shells being barely missing the couple as they were together in their home.

## SUBSCRIBERS GIVE NEW YEAR CHEER TO TIMES

Happy New Year has been expressed to The Times, by the following subscribers since Monday morning of this week by the following subscribers who have paid up for another year to the home paper:

J. M. Allison, Gainesville, Ala.; R. V. Merrill, Riveria, Fla.; R. E. Williams, San Francisco; E. G. Merrill, Sebastopol, Calif.; E. H. Webb, Brevard; Mrs. Florence Orr, Brevard; Mrs. George Simpson, Brevard.

## TVA CONSTRUCTING RIVER GAUGING UNIT

### Several To Be Placed Upon Larger Streams Flowing Through County

Workmen assigned through the local reemployment office, according to Dewey Gravelly, have completed the renovation of a gauging unit located at Blantyre bridge over the French Broad river and since Dec. 20 have been erecting a similar unit at Calvert. This work which is expected to take five weeks, employs two carpenters and four laborers for the time needed.

The project under the direction of Walter Smith, civil engineer is one of 22 similar jobs in Western North Carolina which will furnish employment for nine engineers, and approximately 110 laborers. The concrete stem gauging stations are being constructed from CWA funds totaling \$20,000 in co-operation with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

After the completion of the station at Calvert a station will be built on Davidson river near Brevard and later another on Mills River near Mills River of Henderson county. The gauging stations are built for the purpose of recording the flow of Western North Carolina tributary streams which empty into the Tennessee river.

## TOXAWAY SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL GIVEN

The following are the names of the students who were given the honor roll at the Toxaway school last month:

First grade—Donald Fisher, Herbert Hall, Jr., Lawrence Parton, Louise Fisher, Freda Jean Hall, Mary Lee Johnson, Wanda Lee Tompkins.

Second—Vaughn Fisher.

Third—Blanche Owen, Freda Tolley.

Fourth—Annie Banther, Martha Lee McCall, Bonnie Fisher.

Fifth—Lucy Hall, Velma Wilson.

Sixth—Ruby Banther, Connie Chappell, Verona Fisher.

Perfect Attendance

First Grade—Jimmie Holbert, Ted McNeely, Harold Owen, Lella Mae Breedlove, Louise Fisher, Freda Jean Hall, Mary Lee Johnson, Jessie Reid, Betty Rogers, Fannie Wilson.

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

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

Fourth—Bruce Johnson, Roy Lee, Ray Fisher, Roy McNeely, Annie Banther, Rhoda Clark, Lucy Fisher, Martha Lee McCall, Artense Chappell.

Fifth—Julia Breedlove, Lucy Hall, Lura Johnson, Geneva Jones, Mary Lee, Cecil Fisher, A. L. Owen, Ray Rigdon, Robert Rogers, Lane Sanders.

Sixth—Ruby Banther, Gloria Fisher, Verona Fisher, Willabeth Reid, Mary Lou Bryson, Jack Clark, John Hall, Donald Miller, Arnold Miller.

Seventh—Willie Mae Teague, Herbert Fisher.

## Julian G Accept F

Professor Julian G. Glazener, the past nine years educational agent for Transylvania county, has accepted a position at the Haywood high school, and is leaving for that place during that time, with completion of room work to take charge of the Wayneville High school in Haywood county.

Professor Glazener in conversation with The Times Wednesday said that he had already had an agreement with the Haywood officials to take over the school Monday morning, filling the position made vacant recently by Professor W. D. Smith, teacher of agriculture and county agent in Haywood county.

Mr. Glazener would have a conversation over the telephone with the Haywood officials other than to say that he was very much to leave the county, but that he believed he would find the general situation in the new place more satisfactory.

It is known, however,

## FINE COPPER CAPTURED IN

### First Complete Outcrop Kind Seen in This In Many Years

One of the most complete outcrops of native copper still to be seen in this county in a number of years was found Tuesday afternoon on a road on the west prong of the French Broad river, in the Gloucester section.

The outcrop was

discovered by

Tom Wood, Sam Barrett, and

Arch Rogers and Policeman Bill

Stroup of Rosman. The still had not

been in operation for the past several

days, but necessary pre-requisites

for getting off a run in the near future

were on the grounds waiting

only for the "master touch" to turn

out a brand that has made an enviable

reputation among those who

have a taste for moonshine made on

an up-to-the-minute outfit.

## JOSEPH HAMILTON CALLED IN DEATH

Joseph E. Hamilton died at his home on Crab Creek in Henderson county Sunday December 24th after a long struggle for life, in which the very best medical skill, tender and watchful nursing had been done possible to aid the beloved man in his battle against death.

"Uncle Joe" was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hamilton and was most eighty years of age. He was married to Miss Jane Huggins about 50 years ago and to this union was born eight children, six of whom are living. They are as follows: Mrs. Jud Patterson of Crab Creek, Mrs. A. B. McCall of Little River, Mrs. Edwin Wright of Flat Rock, D. D. Hamilton of Little River, Pelzie and Sophie Hamilton of Crab Creek. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, Frank Hamilton of Darlington, S. C., Pierce Hamilton of Greenville, S. C., Manson Hamilton of Little River, Mrs. Fanning Steppe of Hendersonville, Mrs. J. A. McCall of Little River. He is also survived by 17 grand children and 8 great grand children.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Crab Creek church with the Rev. Jess Osteen and Rev. Edney in charge. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, an overflow crowd packed the church for the last rites. The body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery beneath a pine tree.

## PRESIDENT TO J

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's joint session of Congress refrained from commendations of the president in general program and in the last six months.

Highlights in the message to Congress urged continuing campaign on the old methods.

Demands "stringent regulatory measures against evaders, negligent speculators."

Says internationalization cannot wait this time.

Concedes that from time to time permanent.

Declares farm plan is success.

Reiterates American participation in European cooperation is common good.

Hints at new plan will discuss them in message.

Asks suppression of crime; mentions blood and nap.