

UNITED DRY FORCES TO MEET SATURDAY

Permanent Organization For Temperance Cause Will Be Organized

The Rev. J. K. Henderson, chairman of the United Dry Forces in Transylvania county is sending out call for all chairmen and members of the township committees and others interested in the temperance cause to meet at the Brevard Baptist church on Saturday afternoon of this week at three o'clock at which time delegates will be elected to attend a state-wide conference to be held in Greensboro on January 16.

Two or more persons from each county are expected to attend the Greensboro meeting at which time a permanent organization will be formed for combating the evils of strong drink according to announcement by Cale K. Burgess, state director.

It is expected that a permanent dry organization will be set up in the meeting to be held here Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Henderson stating that work of the dry forces did not end with carrying the election last November, but that the real work of the temperance forces has just begun.

All people interested in the cause of temperance are urged by Mr. Henderson to be present at the meeting Saturday.

HOOT SMITH FLEES FROM COUNTY JAIL

Jailer Tommy Wood has broken his good record—one of his unwilling boarders—Hoot Smith by name, having left the county bastille without due order of the court, or without so much as ask of leave.

Smith was arrested during the week, charged with being mixed up in temporary ownership of an automobile that had its license number and title in another man's name, this infraction of the law sometimes being called car theft. Then, too, he was wanted for failure to appear at the last term of court when he was supposed to have answered a charge of shooting at a truck load of CCC boys.

Jailer Wood said that a car load of coal was being unloaded at the jail, being placed in the basement, and that Mr. Smith, evidently very alert as to things going on around his place of temporary abode, watched his chance and went out through the scuttle hole, and by the time the alarm was sounded could have been several miles distant. He was traced to the French Broad river east of town, and then up the river a distance, where the trail ended.

CROP LOAN BODY TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Completion of the Western North Carolina branch of the Crop Production Corporation will take place Thursday morning of this week when the Transylvania director, Flave H. Holden, and other members of the board of directors meet in Asheville.

The Asheville branch will have oversight of all loans to be made through the Columbia bank and will combine both the crop production and livestock loans under one branch.

Transylvania county committee is composed of E. Carl Allison, E. O. Shipman and Mr. Holden, who will pass on all loans before they are sent to the Asheville office, according to the present setup. It is expected that loans will be accepted within the week, as charter for the Asheville branch has already arrived.

Hunting Season In Transylvania County Is Open Until Twentieth of February

Hunting season in Transylvania county is still open, according to information received here Monday by E. R. Galloway, county game warden, and remains open until Feb. 20th.

Announcement had been made that the season closed on January first of this year, this being in keeping with state regulations as to the western zone in which Transylvania is located.

However, Transylvania county is governed by a special act of the legislature that was passed on May 15, 1932, four days after the regulatory state measure was passed.

The following letter was received by Mr. Galloway from the state department Monday.

I have your letter of the 2nd. The open season, or the period over which game of all species can be hunted (taken) in Transylvania county, begins on November 20th and closes February 20th. This season is fixed by a special Act of the General Assembly of 1933 for Cumberland, Transylvania, Harnett and Nash counties.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS IN LIST OF RENEWAL

A total of twenty-seven subscribers have contributed to making life happier around The Transylvania Times office since Wednesday of last week by bringing or sending in their renewals to the home paper.

Bills have been sent to every subscriber in arrears as of January first, and all are expected to remit during this month. The following have sent theirs in already:

- Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Brevard; Mrs. M. Shackelford, Pisgah Forest; J. H. Gravely, R-1; Frank Scruggs, R-3; S. A. Morgan, Etowah; O. N. Siniard, R-2; Ed Hollingsworth, Robertstown, Ga.; Miss Pauline Galloway, Brevard; F. L. DeVane, Greenwich, Conn.; M. W. Galloway, Brevard; O. L. Erwin, Brevard; C. E. Wilson, Boise, Idaho; J. M. Allison, Brevard; Mrs. Robert Kirksey, Pickens, S. C.; Mrs. M. S. McKelvey, R-1; Miss Margaret Breese, Florida; A. P. Bell, Rosman; Edmund C. Breese, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Janice Hume, Asheville; F. L. Wilson, Pisgah Forest; A. K. Orr, Asheville; W. R. Lewis, Rosman; Mrs. John F. Henry, Louisville, Ky.; E. R. Echerd, Taylorsville; Dr. T. F. Marr, Brevard; Miss Launa Clayton, Brevard; Rev. R. J. Alexander, Lumberton.

M'CALL BOYS BOUND TO SUPERIOR COURT

Sixteen Year Old Boy Claims He Fired Shot Into Gloucester Home

Austin and Hayden McCall, of the Gloucester section, were bound over to superior court at a preliminary hearing here last week on a charge of shooting into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall, the shooting occurring on Sunday evening, Dec. 31.

Bond was set at six hundred dollars each for the two young men who are still in their teens, and being unable to make this bond were remanded to jail.

Hayden McCall, said to be only sixteen years of age, stated at the preliminary hearing that it was he who fired the shot.

It is alleged that the two boys are responsible for what was a narrow escape for one or both Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCall, the load of fine birdshot that was fired from outside the McCall home passing on just between or just to one side of the couple as they sat before an open fireplace in their home.

Radio Rum Ads Banned
Washington—The radio commission is preparing to revoke license of any radio station in the United States that broadcasts rum and whiskey ads.

CWA CREW WORKING ON CITY WATER SHED

Reforestation of the Brevard water shed was started Monday with ten men employed on the project which is under the Civil Works Administration.

Plans call for clearing of underbrush, building fire breaks, some terracing, and reforestation. Wood left from timber work that is being done on the watershed is also being worked up, this to be used in supplying needy families.

It is estimated that ten weeks will be required to complete the work.

Transylvania Men's Case Will Be Heard Today In Raleigh By Gov. Ehringhaus

Hearing for four prominent Brevard men will be held in Raleigh today by Governor Ehringhaus in the matter of a pardon from prison sentences which were imposed by Judge N. A. Townsend here in December of 1932.

The men, Jos. R. Pickelsimer, O. R. McNeely, Ralph R. Fisher and Thos. H. Shipman, were sentenced to from two to three years each on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the county of Transylvania in the sale of a tax anticipation note, the charges alleging that the note was sold in order to help the Brevard Banking company which closed its doors in December of 1930. Stipulation was made by Judge Townsend at the time that if the men would pay into the county commissioners the sum of thirty thousand dollars he would recommend a pardon.

Announcement last week by Pardon Commissioner Gill to the effect that Governor Ehringhaus would not grant the pardon caused consternation among the Brevard men's friends who had assumed that the pardon was assured for them, and every effort is being made by these people to impress the governor with their belief as to the innocence of the men of the charges upon which they were convicted.

The following editorial taken from Tuesday's Charlotte Observer goes into the case and the matter of pardon as follows:

The people around Brevard appear to have been considerably upset by Governor Ehringhaus' decision not to grant clemency to the four men under sentence in the Brevard banking case, for, in view of the circumstances, the people of both Brevard and Transylvania County had expected the Governor would abide the recommendation of the court. The case against these bankers was sprung in the exciting days of the Asheville bank breaks, but the Brevard case was one of a different nature and was accompanied by mitigating circumstances. One point that might be cited in defense is the fact that, since the trial and conviction more than a year ago, a new bank has been organized in Brevard, with two of the men who had been tried

named as directors, while one of the quartet—Joseph Pickelsimer—has been elected to membership on the board of trustees of the new Methodist College to be established at Brevard, by the Western North Carolina Conference. This goes to show the confidence the community imposed in the integrity of these men. Going into the history of the case: The people of Brevard and of Transylvania County had reason to anticipate clemency because Judge N. A. Townsend, who heard the trial and who passed sentence, stated in open court that if the convicted parties would pay the county \$30,000 he would recommend pardon, and Solicitor Will Pless had publicly concurred in the statement; they have met the conditions fixed by the judge and he and the solicitor are understood to have recommended pardon. Moreover, Judge Felix Alley, who assisted in the prosecution, and all members of the jury which convicted them, have asked or recommended pardon, which also has been included in petitions signed, it is said, by 90 per cent of the adult citizens of the county, and by every member of the present board of commissioners.

They were convicted by a jury brought in from Haywood County, on motion of the State, while the defendants desired trial by their own county men. They were convicted of conspiracy to use the credit of the county to bolster up the bank. The county commissioners, in the early fall of 1930, prior to the banking crash in Asheville and before the beginning of the epidemic of bank failures precipitated by the depression borrowed \$100,000 on short term "tax anticipation" bonds. When the new board of commissioners took office December 1, that year, the old board turned over bank receipts for substantial deposits in the bank, though a good portion of the \$100,000 had been used for various county purposes. Some three weeks later the bank failed, and the county suffered considerable loss.

The State never charged that any of the defendants person...

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY BREVARD W.O.W.

Balsam Camp No. 116 of the Woodmen of the World held an interesting meeting Monday night, at which time Elzie L. Neill was initiated into the Order.

The following officers were elected: Consul commander, A. B. Galloway; adv. lieutenant, H. E. Kilpatrick, banker, Glover Jackson; clerk, W. H. Grogan Jr.; escort, R. W. Lyday; watchman, Roy Smith; sentry, M. G. Garren; auditor, Ralph W. Lyday.

Officers were installed by W. H. Grogan Jr, district manager of Western North Carolina. Consul commander A. B. Galloway delivered a short address. The members enjoyed sandwiches and coffee at the N & W cafe after the meeting adjourned.

EXTRA MEN SENT TO COUNTY CCC CAMPS

Twenty-six local men have been given work in the two CCC camps located in Transylvania county during the week, the men enlisting for a six months period.

The men will be used as workmen, gang bosses, mechanics and carpenters, or other camp duties. All recruits for the two CCC camps, at John's Rock and Gloucester, are now being taken from this county.

DAHLIA CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ASHWORTH

Announcement is made that the Transylvania County Dahlia club will meet on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth in Brevard.

Regular monthly meetings are being held by the club, in an effort to keep active interest in the growing of dahlias and furthering the staging of a dahlia show here next fall.

GLAZENER TO STAY AT BREVARD SCHOOL

Professor Julian A. Glazener, who announced his intention of moving to Waynesville to take up work in the high school there, has reconsidered the matter and will continue at Brevard high school where he has been for the past nine years.

Professor Glazener stated that while he liked the general outlook of things in general at Waynesville, he was unable to find a suitable place of residence, and that this, coupled with the many requests of local people that he remain here, caused him to reconsider going to the new field.

COUNTY P. T. A. MEET SET FOR SATURDAY

A meeting of the county council of the Parent-Teacher association is called for Saturday morning at the court house, by the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr.

It is urged that all officers of all parent-teacher organizations of the county and all officers of the county council make an especial effort to attend this meeting Saturday morning of this week. In addition to the transaction of necessary business, an interesting program will be presented.

Officers of the county council include: President, Mrs. Oliver Orr; vice presidents, N. L. Ponder, W. B. Henderson, F. B. Pearson; secretary, Miss Annie Jean Gash; treasurer, Ruffin Wilkins.

MONTVALE STUDENT DOES UNUSUAL WORK

Professor J. T. Harrison, principal of Montvale school in the upper end of the county has an extraordinary pupil in the person of little Sally White, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave White.

The tiny pupil, Professor Harrison reports, is in the first grade with less than four months school work to her credit, yet she is capable of giving through the sixth line of the multiplication table, either backward or forward, has finished two readers; is in the second grade spelling class and masters at least six new words every day.

Professor Harrison, for years a teacher in public schools, is of the opinion that this record of the child is outstanding, and in this Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent also concurs.

OLD CLOTHES CAN BE USED TO ADVANTAGE

An urgent call for old clothing of any kind and condition is made by the local welfare organization. It is requested that the clothing be brought to the supply rooms on Main street as soon as possible.

The clothes need not be clean or in especially good condition, it is stated, since they will be cleaned and repaired by the welfare if necessary, and can be made up into other garments in the local sewing rooms for distribution to needy ones in the county. The need for warm clothing is particularly stressed at this time of the year.

Makes Record



Miss Ophelia White, 16, senior at Rosman high school, who has attended school since a child without being absent or tardy. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. White. (Cut by courtesy The Asheville Citizen.)

NOTE OFFER CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 17TH

Commissioners Will Withdraw 50-Cent Settlement Offer —Several Paying

Announcement is being made in this issue of The Times to the effect that after the 17th of February the offer recently made by the county commissioners to accept 50 cents on the dollar in payment of collateral notes held by the county, will be withdrawn and the full amount will be expected.

Several people in the county who had given notes to the Brevard Banking company prior to its closing in 1930, and whose notes had been placed with the county as collateral for deposits by the bank, have paid off their paper under the half-price offer made by the commissioners.

Following is order made by the commissioners in their meeting last Thursday.

A question was presented in regard to fixing a time limit for the settlement of notes held by the county at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar, and after same was thoroughly discussed upon motion duly made and adopted W. E. Breese, attorney, was instructed to advertise in The Transylvania Times, notifying all people owing the county on said note that the time for payment at the said rate of 50 cents on the dollar would expire February 17, 1934.

NEW REGISTRATION CALLED BY GRAVELY

All people of the county who have registered in the Re-employment office since its opening here and who are not now employed are requested by Manager Dewey Gravelly to come in and re-register at once, in order that his files may be brought up to date.

A number of people have been placed through the local office, Mr. Gravelly states, and others have procured work through other channels. It is in order to obtain a comprehensive checkup on all unemployed at this time that the new registration is asked.

Hauls Dynamite and Liquor On Same Truck--Sheriff Has Drivers Changed

White lightning and high explosives said to be unmixable, had a glorious opportunity here last Friday and failed to grasp it.

It seems that two employees on a federal works project, Jay Heath and Verge Ray, were sent to Hendersonville last Friday morning by their foreman, Eck L. Sims, with instructions to get six cases of dynamite and six cases of caps or exploders.

Taking a truck that is being used on the road job, the men evidently procured their explosives from the prison camp and returned, or at least they returned part of the way by late in the afternoon. However, dynamite and exploders did not make up the entire load, as somewhere on the rounds a half gallon of whiskey was added to the cargo, and the two men evidently took "just a little" to steady their nerves.

Failure to judge how much was required for a nerve settler, the men became so nervy that Sheriff Tom Wood found it expedient to have drivers changed for the truck, the

PENROSE P. O. AND STORE ARE ENTERED

Goods and Money To Amount of \$250 Stolen During Sunday Night

Thorough search is being made by Sheriff Tom Wood and other officers of the county for thieves who entered the W. L. Talley store at Penrose sometime during Sunday night and carried off goods to the amount of \$250.

Entrance to the general store and postoffice building was made through a front window of the building, after which the back door was evidently opened and loading of the goods carried on from that place.

It is not known just how much postal money was taken, but entrance had been made into the post office and some stamps and money taken. Federal officers are expected to join Sheriff Wood within a few days in the search.

This is the third time within the past fifteen months that Mr. Talley's store has been burglarized.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW HERE SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 13

Announcement is made by Monroe Wilson Post American Legion that a vaudeville show will be given at the Brevard High school auditorium Saturday night of this week featuring a professional troupe from Ft. McPherson, Ga. An ad on page four of this paper tells of the show.

BREVARD HI SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS GIVEN

First four months—
First Honors (all A's)—Arbuthnot Aiken, Dorothy Allison, Sandy McLeod, Mabel Gillespie.

Second (nothing less than B)—Charles Allen, Nina Lou Rustin, Ora Holt Long, Essie Mull, Ernestine Eahn, Nell Scruggs, Dorothy Talley, Malva Tharp, Max Ashworth, Lucien Deaver, Lewis Hamlin, Bill Higgins, Henry Miller, Virginia Justus, Pauline Ratchford, Blanche Scruggs, Gladys Shipman, Dora Aiken, Sarah Bishop, Denver.

December Honors
First—Dorothy Allison, Mabel Gillespie, Sandy McLeod.

Second—Eighth grade—Arbuthnot Aiken, Catherine Case, Jane Yaugue, Nina Lou Rustin, Charles Allen.

Ninth—Essie Mull, Ora Holt Long, Ernestine Eahn, Dorothy Talley, Malva Tharp, Max Ashworth, Lucien Deaver, Lewis Hamlin, Henry Miller.

Tenth—Virginia Justus, Gladys Shipman, Marjorie Siniava.

Eleventh—Dora Aiken, Sarah Bishop, James Deaver.

FARM REGISTRY TO BE OPERATED HERE

Dewey Gravelly, manager of Transylvania County Re-employment offices states that his office is now ready to register landlords and farmers who are in need of farm labor of any kind. Likewise, families desiring to rent a farm and unemployed farm labor are urged to register.

Families who left farms for work in towns or factories and are now interested in going back to the farm are urged, Mr. Gravelly said, to register and give the Government a chance to help them find the kind of employment they prefer.

There may be some families applying for farm placement who do not have enough food and clothing to "run" them until the crop is made. Under certain conditions, provision will be made to extend help to such families, he said.

transfer being made at Penrose, the original driver and his companion being given a ride in the Sheriff's sedan to the county jail, and a man more in keeping with such work designated to bring the load of explosives in.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A large number of Junior Order members and their wives thoroughly enjoyed the get-together meeting held in the hall here Saturday night, music, shurr talks and an abundance of good food being features of the evening.

The Galloway string band made music for the evening, while principal address was made by W. A. Lyday. The "dutch" luncheon was also an enjoyable feature.