

UNIQUE MOONSHINE OUTFIT DESTROYED

Officers Get 3 Men Charged With Stealing, At Still Near S. C. Line

Sheriff Tom Wood and a party of officers from South Carolina broke up a "Carolina distillery" last Saturday morning in the Whitewater section, arresting three men and recovering a big lot of stolen groceries. It seems that the three had made a raid several days ago on a Pickens grocery concern, carrying off flour, sugar, coffee, meal and other groceries and canned goods and had carried them into the fastnesses of the hills just this side of the South Carolina line where they had literally set up camp and had things fit as a fiddle for living and manufacturing. The steamer outfit had not been called into use when the officers arrived on the scene, but all the makings were in high state of readiness and a few more days grace would have seen the steady trickle of the near-famous Carolina beverage flowing from the still.

As many of the groceries as could be carried out by the officers were taken back to South Carolina along with the three men who are being held by the Pickens officials on charge of theft.

ROSMAN LEADS ALL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Rosman high school led all schools of the county in average daily attendance, according to figures from the office of County Superintendent G. C. Bush, average of Rosman high being 93.60.

Montvale school, in Sunphire, taught by Prof. J. T. Harrison, probably made the outstanding record for the month, with an average daily attendance of 96, and this with an enrollment of only 20.

Other averages reported by Professor Bush include: Pisgah Forest, 96.40; Selig, 96; Brevard high, 94.69; Rosman elementary, 91.45; Little River, 90.89; Old Toxaway, 89; Lake Toxaway, 88.37; Connestee, 88; Brevard elementary, 87.80; Quebec 82; Cedar Mtn., 81; Turkey Creek, 80; Balsam Grove, 64; Silvesteen, 61.80.

JORDAN STREET ONLY TO BE USED ONE DIRECTION

Traffic violators on the one-way street, Broad to Caldwell, are warned by Mayor J. C. Wike that traffic is only permissible from Caldwell to Jordan, and arrests are to be made for any violation of this ordinance.

Stress is also laid on violations by children of the skating ordinance, it being against the town law to skate on any part of Main, Broad, Caldwell, Jordan from Caldwell to Gaston, Gaston from Main to Maple, or the Greenville highway.

PENROSE P. T. A. IS DOING GREAT WORK

PENROSE, Jan. 10—Penrose P. T. A. held an executive meeting last week and discussed different projects that might be worked for the good of the school. The one considered of importance to begin was furnishing hot soup to underprivileged children.

A stove was put in a vacant room Monday morning and about 15 children received the benefit of a hot lunch. Miss Floy Ponder assisted by Miss Hazel Greene of the seventh grade did the cooking and serving. They report it a very enjoyable bit of work. Mrs. Amy Corpening followed Tuesday with her services. Frank Cox and R. M. Blythe worked Monday evening making tables on which luncheons are served. There will be more than Monday's 15 to be served at other days.

Magazine Offers In Connection With Transylvania Times Proving Attractive

Thirty-four subscribers to The Times have either come in or mailed in their renewals to the paper since Wednesday of last week, setting a new high mark for the past twelve months for one week's circulation by three.

Aside from the fact that most people in the county and several hundred who at one time called Transylvania home, like to read the home paper, interest is being shown in the two attractive magazine offers that are procurable through The Times.

The following people have renewed during the week:
Henry Queen, R-1; Ed Duclou, Fort Worth, Texas; W. P. Allison, Brevard; Corrine Ashley, Hendersonville; Mrs. W. H. Davis, Greenville; Jim Alexander, R-2; L. E. Bagwell, Brevard;

COLD WEATHER NOT AS FIERCE AS IN NOVEMBER

Folks who shivered and hugged wraps closely about them on Monday and Tuesday of this week are reminded by City Clerk Harry Patton, who is official weather observer for this section, that the chills were more or less of an imaginary nature, lowest point reached Monday, being 21 above.

Two days in December were much colder, the official thermometer recorded down to 19 on Dec. 30 and down to 17 on Dec. 10. Coldest days this winter were Nov. 16 and 17 when 13 above was recorded.

N. C. TEACHERS WILL BE PAID SAYS BUSH

Money For January Payroll Is Already In Hands of School Official

Despite the fact that several states over the nation are faced with the problem of closing all schools, with thousands of children to be sent home, North Carolina teachers are already assured of getting their pay in full for the fifth month of school, according to Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent, who states that he already has on hand over five thousand dollars with which to pay for February school work, to be paid out two weeks in the offing.

The local school official said he received vouchers from the state treasurer last week.

Insult Must Leave Greece

London—Samuel Insull, former utility magnate, who fled to Greece to escape jurisdiction of the U. S. Court, will have to leave Greece before Feb. 1 according to the decision of the high court of Greece.

TOXAWAY ROAD TO BE DONE UNDER CWA

Project for construction of a six mile stretch of roadway from Lake Toxaway to the Jackson county line by way of Camp Toxaway has been given final approval and is expected to get under way at an early date.

The project calls for relocation, construction of this stretch, and effort is being made to tie in on Jackson county officials tie in on their side of the line with a road to give adequate passage through that section.

MCCOY NAMED CENSUS TAKER IN THE COUNTY

E. P. McCoy, former postmaster at Pisgah Forest, has been appointed business census taker for Transylvania county, having assumed his duties on Monday of this week. He is working under the Federal government.

Marriage Licenses

Only three marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Jess A. Galloway during January, these being Wallace Foster to Cora Lee Wilson Brevard; Flenon Emery, Tryon to Maude Hale, Brevard; Robert Green Nashville, N. C., to Hazelrhinehart, of Hazlewood.

FARMS WANTED FOR UNEMPLOYED FOLKS

A number of would-be farm tenants have registered in the re-employment office, these people seeking farms for rent, Dewey Gravelly, manager of the local office said Monday.

There is need for farm owners to get in touch with the local office in order that tenants may be placed. There are no charges for this service. Mr. Gravelly explained, it being duty of the office to bring owner and tenant together. Help to some families who wish to return to farming can be secured through his office, Mr. Gravelly said.

Governor Refuses To Issue Pardon To Four Transylvania County Men

Governor Ehringhaus denied clemency to T. H. Shipman, J. H. Pickelsimer, Ralph R. Fisher and C. R. McNeely at a hearing in his office in Raleigh last Thursday, but allowed the men 30 days to get their business in shape.

The hearing was attended by G. Lyle Jones and J. Bat Smathers of Asheville, and Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, attorneys for the four men, together with Judge N. A. Townsend of Charlotte, who re-sentenced the men December of 1932, J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville, the Rev. Paul Hartsell, Ralph H. Ramsey, Dr. Charles L. Newland and M. B. McDaniel of Brevard.

Pardon Commissioner Gill and Governor Ehringhaus heard pleas of the men for their clients and friends but refused to grant the pardon asked for. However, friends of the men are still hopeful of a pardon, and are working toward this end.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters were before the governor at the hearing, coming from Transylvania people, and leaders of prominence throughout the state asking that a pardon be issued in accordance with the judgment of Judge Townsend's recommendation, who also appeared before the governor and stated that a study of the records and an investigation into the case convinced him that the four men did not deserve a prison sentence. He stated that he would have imposed a fine on the men at the time he sentenced them to two years in prison if it had been possible for the men to pay a fine at that time, and that his reason for making his ruling to the effect that he would recommend a pardon if the lump sum of thirty thousand dollars were paid into the county was in order to allow the men time to get the money up.

Tried in August of 1931 on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Transylvania county for the aid of the Brevard Banking company, which institution closed its doors December 15, 1930, the men were given sentences of from two to five years and fined \$5000 each by Judge H. Hoyle Stark.

Practically two weeks were taken up in the original hearing, a jury from Haywood county hearing the evidence and returning a verdict of guilty. Volumes of evidence was offered by the state at the hearing, setting forth that the county commissioners and officials of the bank conspired in the sale of a \$100,000 tax anticipation note, using the money for benefit of the Brevard Bank.

C. Z. OSBORNE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

C. Zeb Osborne, well known in Transylvania county, died at his home in Umatilla, Fla., on Sunday afternoon after an illness of two years. Funeral services were held at Umatilla on Tuesday.

Mr. Osborne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Osborne, was reared near Brevard, moving to Florida about thirty years ago where he was a successful contractor until a few years ago when ill health forced him to resign.

Surviving are the wife, one son and three daughters, as follows: Charles Osborne, Umatilla, Fla.; Mrs. H. E. Hudson, Chipley, Fla.; Misses Claudia and Josephine Osborne Umatilla. One brother, C. K. Osborne, of Brevard, and five sisters also survive. The sisters are Mrs. P. B. Lanford, Spartanburg; Mrs. I. T. Newton, Whiteville, N. C.; Mrs. Josephine O. McElroy, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Mrs. T. C. Henderson, Lake Toxaway; Mrs. F. L. Owen, Umatilla, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Osborne and daughter, Mrs. Eck Sims, attended the funeral services in Umatilla on Tuesday.

CAPT. ADAMS RELIEVED OF CCC CAMP COMMAND

Capt. W. G. Burt, U. S. Army, has relieved Capt. H. F. Adams of the command at Gloucester CCC camp, Capt. Adams having been sent to the government hospital at Ft. McPherson for treatment.

A genial and outspoken man, Capt. Adams has made many friends in this community and especially at the CCC camp who will look forward to his return here.

WORK WILL BE DONE ON HIGHWAY NO. 28

Beautification and repairs to shoulders of highway 28, from the Henderson to Jackson county line, has been authorized by the CWA, according to W. A. Wilson, director.

The work will give employment to 10 men under the present set up and is expected to be started on Friday of this week. Exact nature of the work to be done has not been announced.

ing company, which was at that time the county depository. No evidence was offered by the men at the first trial, counsel for the defense declaring at the time that, in their opinion, the state had failed to make a case against the men. Practically all people of the county concurred in this belief, and the verdict of guilty was one of the most unpopular verdicts ever rendered here.

Appeal was made at once from the verdict by the men, and a petition was circulated over the county, and signed by over 3700 people, asking the governor to pardon the men. However, this petition was not presented to the governor, a stay of execution being obtained after the supreme court in a 3-2 decision had upheld the lower court in its verdict as to part of the men tried, three being released by the high court.

Following a stay of execution granted at Rutherfordton by Judge J. H. Clement, motion for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence and the assertion by the defendants that the Haywood county jury who heard the case were guilty of irregularities while sitting on the matter, was denied by Judge Walter E. Moore in August of 1932, and an appeal was again made to the supreme court, the appeal setting forth that the law governing the case did not call for a prison sentence and also a fine.

This appeal was allowed by the supreme court, and Judge N. A. Townsend of Charlotte was given task of re-sentencing the men at December term Superior court here in 1932.

Two of the defendants, J. H. Pickelsimer and C. R. McNeely, and several other witnesses went on the stand and testified before Judge Townsend, making sweeping denial of the charges upon which they had been convicted by the Haywood county jury and asserted that the \$100,000 tax anticipation note had been used to procure money for operating expenses of the county; that the boards of commissioners; that funds then on hand in the Brevard Banking company had been borrowed for the express purpose of retiring bonds, due and to become due, the act of legislature providing for the loan of \$278,000 setting forth that the money could not be used for current operating expenses; that they had been so advised by the attorney who handled the sale of the bonds, A. F. Mitchell of Brevard, who was

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STUDY COURSE TO BE TAUGHT AT PENROSE

PENROSE, Jan. 17—Rev. C. W. Hilemon, pastor of Enon Baptist church will begin teaching a B. Y. P. U. study course at his church here on Monday after the fourth Sunday, using the Union Manual and a book on training for church membership. About fifteen members of the young people's organization have signified intention of taking the course.

"Making Better Temples of our Bodies" was topic of the pastor's sermon last Sunday morning and "Watching" at the evening hour. Recommendation by the board of deacons that the weekly prayer service be changed from Wednesday night to Friday night was passed by the congregation.

HAYES MOTOR OPENING STORAGE PLACE ON MAIN

Announcement is made in this issue of The Times by Freeman Hayes to the effect that he is moving his repair department into the old Lowe Motor company place on West Main street, where he will have ample room for storage and shop work.

Mr. Hayes will continue to operate the rock filling station on corner of Oak and West Main.

BREVARD PHARMACY IN NEW MAIN STREET HOME

The Brevard Pharmacy has moved its location from the south side of West Main street to the north side, just above the Joines Motor company place.

This is one of the older business of Brevard, Dr. J. B. Pickelsimer, proprietor, having been in the drug business here for a number of years.

POISON KILLS MANY DOGS AROUND TOWN

Several dog owners in the immediate Brevard vicinity report their animals either dead or very near as result of poison that was put out in the community Sunday and Monday.

In some instances medical assistance and remedies were sufficient to save the lives of dogs that were valuable to the owners, while in other instances the dogs were too far gone to respond to treatment.

UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS ASKED TO WRITE BUSH

All teachers of the county who are out of employment are requested by Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent, to write him at once, telling of their experience as teachers, the type of certificate held and other information that should be in the hands of the county superintendent.

Movement is being made under the federal government, Mr. Bush said, to give all unemployed teachers work and it is necessary that the above information be in the hands of the county superintendent in writing.

SALES TAX MUST BE PAID ON CWA SALES

Only Relief Orders Exempt From Levy—Misunder- standing In County

Carl Felmet, of Hendersonville, sales tax supervisor for the western North Carolina district, was in Brevard Tuesday and requested that all firms in the county take notice of the fact that sales tax reports must be filed at once or else penalty will be attached.

Mr. Felmet said that he had received word from this county that some merchants and business houses were not charging sales tax on taxable articles sold to CWA workers, the misinformation having been put out in some instances that money loaned on CWA projects was federal funds and that supplies bought with same were tax exempt.

All supplies sold to any federal employe, CWA, PWA, or other, are subject to the state sales tax, Mr. Felmet said, only relief orders being exempt.

SOUTHERN GENERAL LAUDED AT MEETING

Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, outstanding Southern generals in the War Between the States, were lauded at the regular meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club Wednesday, Professor J. B. Jones, of Brevard high school delivering the timely address, and pointed to these two men as worthy of emulation.

Miss Myrtle Barnett also appeared before the club and asked cooperation in the adult schools which are being conducted in this county under the FERA.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CALVERT YOUNG PEOPLE

Officers elected last Sunday night by the Calvert B. Y. P. U. include the following:
President, Ruth Whitmore, vice president, Annie Whitmore; secretary, Lila Gillespie; Bible group leader, Helen Owen; chorister, Kate Waldrop; organist, Miss Susie Jordan.

Noted Comedian Dead

Mesa, Ariz.—Charles E. Mack, of the "Two Black Crows" vaudeville team, died in a Mesa hospital Thursday from injuries he received a few hours before in an automobile accident.

UNEMPLOYED ASKED TO REGISTER AGAIN

All unemployed people of the county who registered in the re-employment office prior to January first are urged by Dewey Gravelly, manager of the local office that they are required to re-register at once.

This re-registration is being made, Mr. Gravelly said, in order that a check-up can be made on those who have secured work and those who are still unemployed. Likewise, those who registered prior to January first for farm labor or rental before the first of the year are required to come in and have their names placed on the 1934 files.

Process Tax Law Explained As To Hogs and Corn Sold On the Farm

Process tax must be paid on any hog that is butchered and sold regardless of whether it is sold to a market or to the consumer, according to the state revenue department. Likewise, when one farmer buys corn from another and has it ground into meal for bread purposes or for sale, the process tax must be paid.

However, if a farmer buys a hog from another farmer and afterwards kills the hog and uses it at his home there is no charge. Likewise, if one farmer buys corn from another for feeding to livestock on his (the buyer's) farm there is no process tax.

This information is taken from the following from the tax department to State College, as follows:
In reply to your letter of January 1st making inquiry in behalf of

ROOSEVELT BATWING NEW PHRASEOLOGY

Descriptive of Over-Sized Pint Bottle Said To Be In Great Demand Here

New word to fit the case has been coined in Brevard—Roosevelt Batwing—which, interpreted from language of the street, means an over-sized pint, but some short of a quart.

The phrase is used in describing a receptacle for joy?? water which finds its way more or less promiscuously into the community. The "Roosevelt Batwing" is just about twice the size of the regular batwing that made its appearance around here a couple of years ago, the word batwing being descriptive of a short pint, holding two ounces less than regular size.

The one found in front of The Times office Sunday night while being empty except for a few drops, had the high and mighty smell and evidently had been of a great kicking nature, judging from the hissing sound that came with loosening of the screw cap.

Dutchman Is Beheaded

Leipzig, Germany—Marinus van der Lubbe, was beheaded during the past week for the burning of the Reichstag building last February.

DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

ROSMAN, Jan. 17—Upper District B. Y. P. U. will meet at Zion Baptist church here Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 3 o'clock, the following program to be given:

Song service; Scripture, Cheryfield union; musical prayer, Lake Toxaway union; "The Basis of Authority in Religion," Calvert union; "The Authority of Christ in Christian Experience," Rosman union; song, Middle Fork union; inspirational talk; business; closing song.

Mrs. Beatrice Sisk, upper district leader, urges that presidents and officers in each of the unions be responsible for a large number of members being present.

R. L. GASH NAMED AS SUPERVISOR IN COUNTY

R. L. Gash of Brevard has been appointed to supervise work in Transylvania county of checking all tax sales of farm property, delinquent tax payers of the same type real property, and transfers of farm property in the county in the past few years.

Mr. Gash will have several assistants in this work, who had not been named Tuesday. Principal work will be done in the register of deeds office and the tax collectors' office.

SUPERLATIVES ARE CHOSEN AT ROSMAN

ROSMAN, Jan. 17—Superlatives of Rosman high school senior class as selected by the juniors included the following:

Originality, Ann Moore; ability, Ophelia White; personality, Maxie Moore; cuteness, Bernice Reid; sincerity, Thomas Lee; scholarship, Lila Gillespie; dignity, Fannie Morgan; capability, Mildred Henderson; popularity, Allen White; athletic boy, E. J. Whitmore; daintiness, Ethel Manly; handsome boy, Earl White; class baby, Oscar McCall; man hater, Daisy Galloway; class monkey, Howard Galloway; best all round sport, Earl White; ugliest boy, Buren Huggins; greatest bluffer, Douglas Eldridge; biggest feet, Clinton Green; biggest fiber, Jack Gillespie; most a love, Bruce Reid; prettiest hair, Paul Whitmore; class gossip, Lela Bess Owen; most manish, Edith Clarke; biggest primp, Aiken Glasgow; most conceited, Reba McCall; most fickle, Inez Owen.

Lila Gillespie, Class Reporter

Respectfully,
C. E. Robertson, Collector