

## T.V.A. PREPARING TO CONDUCT SOIL TESTS

### Plots in Little River And Selma Selected For Fertilizer Work

Two fertilizer test tracts of two and three quarter acres each have been selected in the county by the Tennessee Valley Authority for experimentation over a period of four years.

One tract is located on the J. W. Dickson farm on Route 3, while the other is located in Little River on the lands under supervision of Claude Shuford and leased by Nath McGaha.

The TVA plan is to cut the tract into 17 test plots upon which fertilizer of different types will be tried out for four years, the government furnishing the fertilizer and certified seed. Work will be done by the person owning or leasing the land and all proceeds will be given to the farmer.

On the Little River plot, corn will be planted this year followed by wheat and Korean lespedeza next year the lespedeza to be turned under for soil improvement and then the corn wheat routine again followed. Some change may be made in the Selma set-up, with rye being substituted for wheat.

S. A. Redfern of the State College experiment station will have oversight of the two projects in this county assisted by Professor Julian Glazener and Professor Randall Lyday.

Idea being carried out here as well as in other counties in the Tennessee Valley basin is for soil improvement as well as fertilizer tests. Especial interest is seen in the local projects inasmuch as the plan for improvement and crop rotation is identical with plans formulated in this county by the agriculture teachers.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. MAGGIE POOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Poor were conducted Sunday afternoon at Davidson River Presbyterian church, with the Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, former pastor and friend of the deceased in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Poor, who was 70 years of age, died early Saturday morning after brief illness. She had been very active until a few months ago for one of her age. She had been a member of Davidson River church since childhood.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter as follows: Jack, Avery and Eugene Poor, and Mrs. Alfred L. Allison. The husband, Edwin Poor, for years a prominent merchant, farmer and county official, has been dead two years. One brother, Edward Patton of Davidson River, also survives.

Pallbearers were friends of the family—A. F. Mitchell, C. Y. Patton, R. L. Gash, J. C. Maxwell, W. D. Deaver and J. A. Miller. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Moore and Osborne.

## BAILEY NEGRO CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY

Preliminary hearing for Harry Bailey, negro, charged with first degree burglary, set for Saturday afternoon, was continued by request of the defense counsel until the grand jury meets in April.

Pat Kinzey, appearing for Bailey, made the motion before Justice of the Peace Fred Shuford on grounds that the negro was physically unfit to stand hearing. Ralph R. Ramsey represented the state.

The negro is charged with entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tharp, the affair taking place the latter part of last December.

## Much Interest Being Shown In Revival Services at Brevard Methodist Church

Much interest is being manifested in the revival services in progress at the Brevard Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district. J. Dale Stentz of Lake Junaluska, is leader of the music.

The special series of religious meetings began Sunday morning and will continue for two weeks, coming to a close on Easter Sunday. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and each morning at 10 o'clock. Neighborhood prayer meetings are being held in the different homes each afternoon, and at 7:30 at night a young people's service is held at the church a half hour before the evening service, conducted by Mr. Stentz. The morning services are in the nature of a study of Bishop Arthur J. Moore's book "The Sound of Trumpets."

At the initial service Sunday morning, an inspirational sermon was delivered by Mr. Stentz, a lay preacher as well as a successful song leader. The Rev. Mr. Hayes was at the service Sunday night and preached

## STENTZ TELLS KIWANIANS NO TIME FOR "QUITTERS"

J. Dale Stentz, of Lake Junaluska, was guest speaker at Brevard Kiwanis club Wednesday afternoon, using as his topic "Don't Quit." Mr. Stentz has traveled extensively and has been in charge of some of the largest radio stations in the country. He is assisting in the revival services at Brevard Methodist church.

Edward J. Bogen, manager of The Fashion, Brevard's new department store, was welcomed into the club as a new member.

## SWIMMING POOL TO BE FINISHED SOON

### All Materials Now On Hand—Shrubbery Being Set Out In Park

Cement was being poured on Tuesday for the swimming pool in Brevard's new park, the work to be rushed to completion at earliest date possible.

Cement, steel, lumber and piping for the project are already on the grounds and a large crew of workmen is engaged in completing the job. Shrubbery is being set out and walks put into shape by Flave Holden, while Ernest Miller has charge of pool construction.

When completed, the park and pool will be among the best to be found in Western North Carolina, and will be a fine addition to entertainment facilities for tourists.

Land for the park and pool donated by the Brevard Building & Loan association, all labor and materials being procured through the CWA.

## PARENT EDUCATION WORK IN COUNTY

### Rev. E. R. Pendleton To Have Charge of Groups Here—Had Fine Training

Transylvania is one of some twenty counties in North Carolina to be offered federal help for parents with their many and vexed family problems. The home has evidently become a grave question to Uncle Sam. "No Parent Education work will be carried on except in counties where there is fine interest," say authorities at Raleigh. Evidently some counties have asked for trained leaders, and a conference and training course has just been held at Greensboro under the auspices of the University of North Carolina. It is free service.

Because of his long special training in this field of the family, Rev. Eugene R. Pendleton was transferred to his work and sent to Greensboro, and now he is back in Brevard ready to begin, and will be at the Nursery School in the elementary building Thursday and Friday mornings from eight to twelve to meet interested people and talk over plans for groups. An advisory committee has been set up, but the time for a trial is far too short to wait on machinery. It is thought now that he will work in connection with the Nursery School, and have groups meet there.

Mr. Pendleton came quietly to the mountains to recuperate from war work, and not all know that for many years he was dealing intimately with family and social problems as pastor of important churches. At Pensacola, Florida, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for seven years before coming here, his work attracted such notice that he was asked to write treatises on child welfare and later he was drawn into war work where for three years on both sides of the ocean he dealt with the product of the home of that generation. His experience should qualify him for this piece of work, and any interested in the subject, whether parent or not, would do well to talk it over with him, or with the county advisory committee to be published later.

## Republican Convention Will Meet At Court House Saturday Afternoon

Republicans of Transylvania county are expected to gather at the county court house here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for election of delegates to the state convention which will be held in Charlotte on April 4, according to call issued by Roscoe L. Nicholson, chairman of the executive committee.

Precinct conventions are to be held at the regular polling places on Friday of this week, Mr. Nicholson states, the precinct organizations to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Brevard on the following day.

No nominations will be made at this convention, the ticket to be selected at a convention to be held later.

Delegates to the congressional convention for this district, to be held in Asheville on April 2, and the state convention to be held in Charlotte on April 4 will be principal business.

Judge W. C. Meekins of Hendersonville is said to be leading candidate for the place of chairman of the state organization opposing James S. Duncan of Greensboro who has been head of the state organization for the past four years.

Precinct meeting for Brevard No. 1 will be held at the court house on Saturday afternoon just prior to the convention.

## RUTH M'DANIEL DIES IN HENDERSONVILLE

Funeral services for Ruth McDaniel, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McDaniel, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Hendersonville, with the Rev. W. H. Ford of Hendersonville, the Rev. J. H. West and the Rev. G. C. Brinkman of Brevard, in charge.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Ruth died Monday morning after being ill for several weeks from complications which set in following an attack of measles.

Active pallbearers were Joe Knoff, Irby Jackson Hubert Orr, Lewis Orr, Edwin Maxwell, and Bobby Cooper. Members of the young girls Sunday School class which Ruth had attended in Hendersonville and the American Legion were honorary pallbearers.

## TOXAWAY FARMERS ORGANIZING CLASS

LAKE TOAWAY, March 21—A number of farmers and young farmers of this community met at the school house here last Friday night with Professor Randall Lyday, and after discussion of various phases of farming, decided to hold meetings for the next several weeks, meeting each Friday night at 7:30.

Potato growing and soil improvement will be taken up at the meeting to be held on Friday night of this week, with Professor Lyday present to discuss with the farmers points of interest. All farmers of the community are invited to attend and take part in the meetings.

NEW ARRIVAL  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Powell on March 10, a daughter.

## Schools of County Will Re-Open On Thursday After Three-Week Vacation

All schools of the county will re-open on Thursday morning of this week according to a statement from the office of County Superintendent G. C. Bush after consultation with Dr. G. B. Lynch county health officer.

The schools were closed on Wednesday afternoon February 28, on account of threatened epidemic of measles this action being considered necessary by the county health board.

While there are still several cases of measles in the section of the Brevard district, Dr. Lynch is of the opinion that the worst part of the threat is over.

Due to the three weeks' delay schools will end their year's work in May instead of April as the regular schedule called for.

Seventh grade examinations will be held Friday of this week in each school where the seventh grade is taught, the teacher to give the examination, and submit the papers to the office of the county superintendent for grading.

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## MRS. F. L. WILSON FORMER RESIDENT BURIED SATURDAY DIES IN GREENVILLE

Hundreds of friends and relatives filled Carr's Hill Baptist church to overflowing last Saturday morning, paying their last respects to Mrs. F. L. Wilson, who died suddenly at her home near Wilson's bridge Thursday at noon.

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church paid fitting tribute to Mrs. Wilson who had served her community and family well for 64 years. Burial was made in the church cemetery, the grave being covered with a profusion of flowers.

Surviving are the husband, three daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Roy Bennett of Iliou, N. Y., Mrs. Jordan Whitmore of Rosman, Mrs. Aston Heath of Brevard; L. W. Wilson of Robbinsville and L. P. Wilson of Brevard.

One sister, Mrs. Johnson of Brevard, and four brothers, Volney Moore of Brevard, Elam Moore of Texas, Boyd Moore of California, and Elbert Moore of Marietta, S. C., also survive.

Lewis Moore, Lynch Moore, Dewey Moore, Raleigh Capps, and Roy Johnson, all nephews of the deceased, served as pallbearers. Moore and Osborne had charge of arrangements.

Greenville, S. C., March 21—Funeral services for Charles Boyd Barton, 46, who died at a local hospital Thursday morning, were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Poe Mill Baptist church, the Rev. L. G. Elliott officiating, assisted by the Rev. Paul Kinnett. Interment was made in Graceland cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were T. J. McKowan, J. D. Reed, Melvin Massey, J. R. Shelton, G. A. Previtt and J. D. Darnell.

For the last 18 years Mr. Barton had lived in Greenville, having come here from Transylvania county, North Carolina, where he was born and reared.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Fowler Barton; two daughters, Miss Selma Barton and Miss Lessie Barton, Greenville; three sons, Monroe, Oscar and Ernest Barton, Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Reed Robinson, Liberty, and one half brother, L. L. Smith, Asheville, North Carolina.

## Manley To Preach

ROSMAN, March 21—The Rev. A. J. Manly will have charge of services at Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday night, the Rev. J. E. Burt, pastor, filling an appointment at Gloucester CCC camp.

## TO CONTINUE TWO C.C.C. CAMPS IN TRANSYLVANIA

Transylvania county's two C. C. C. camps, John's Rock and Balsam Grove will be continued during the summer months and will not be affected by the change in location of a number of camps which will begin April 1, which is the beginning of the third six months period of CCC work.

## FARMERS WILL GROW CERTIFIED POTATOES

Five or more farmers of the Little River section have already begun plans for growing certified potatoes for seed this year, and others are considering the proposition, according to Professor Julian Glazener.

A meeting of farmers of the Little River section is being held at the school house on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making up a co-operative order for seed potatoes, and for discussion of potato growing.

## UNCLE JOE WRIGHT LOST SUM OF MONEY IN TOWN

Uncle Joe Wright, much respected 76-year-old resident of Brevard lost a brown pocketbook containing \$18 somewhere in Brevard Wednesday, and this notice is carried in hope that the finder will be an honest person and return the money, as Uncle Joe is wholly dependent upon others for his livelihood, the \$18 he lost on Wednesday having been sent to him by his brother to help him purchase some needed clothing.

## MAY REFINANCE TAX WITH SIGNING NOTES

### Law Requires That Offer Be Withdrawn At End of Current Month

A number of people of the county are taking advantage of the offer to re-finance back taxes by giving five yearly notes, this offer being in effect at both the town and county tax collectors' offices.

The law provides that any taxpayer who owes taxes prior to 1932 may re-finance such amounts due by giving five notes to fall due in annual payments. In addition to the refinancing plan, all penalties and costs that have been added to the taxes are marked off, making considerable saving.

It is necessary however, that those people wishing to take advantage of this offer, either in the town or county act at once, as the law only allows until the first of April, after which all property upon which 1931 and prior years taxes are due will be foreclosed according to the statute made in the 1933 legislature.

## O. L. ERWIN SEEKS TAX OFFICE AGAIN

### Has Been Active In Political and Business Circles Many Years

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of this week's paper of the candidacy of O. L. Erwin to succeed himself to the office of tax collector on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Erwin, who has been out his first term as tax collector, was for two years chairman of the board of commissioners, and prior to that time was in business in Brevard and the county, being one of the oldest business men in the county in point of years at the time of his retirement.

He still retains farming lands and business property in the county, and has been active in county affairs for a number of years. He was in business in the county for 44 years and is widely known.

Winter Hits South  
Atlanta—Sleet and snow pelted the deep South on Monday, striking in southern Georgia, Alabama and other southern territory with winter-like fury.

## FINE SUMMER WILL BE HAD IN BREVARD

Camp owners in the Brevard vicinity are looking forward to the greatest season in years, with inquiries already far ahead of the middle of April, a survey here reveals.

In addition to the fine regular camp season looked forward to, several pre-season camps are scheduled at camps in the Brevard vicinity, which will help advertise the community and tend to bring more summer people here.

Reports from Florida are to the effect that the "Sunshine State" is enjoying one of its biggest seasons in years, and this is regarded as a barometer for Western North Carolina.

## Corn-Hog Reduction Program Will Be Directed By Two Agriculture Teachers

Farmers and stock raisers of the county who wish to sign either a corn or hog reduction contract with the federal government are requested to see either Professor Julian Glazener of Brevard or Professor Randall Lyday of Rosman, who have been designated to have charge of the work in this county.

Any farmer who raised more than ten acres of corn in 1932 and 1933 or who raised more than three litters of hogs in the two past years is eligible to sign and receive cash settlement from the government for his reduction.

County Agent W. D. Smith of Haywood county met a number of farmers at the court house Friday and went over the plans for reduction of corn and hogs in the United States, and dealt specifically with condition in this section of North Carolina. He went into detail as to who and how with Professor Glazener and Lyday and any farmer who was not present at the meeting and who wishes to take advantage of the reduction program can get all

## DICK ROGERS IN JAIL ON THEFT CHARGES

### Has Been Making Business of Taking Property From Other People

Sheriff Tom Wood believes he has at least put a crimp in the large number of thefts that have been going on in the county recently in the arrest of Richard (Dick) Rogers who lives on top of the Mountain just behind Eton school.

While Rogers is being held in jail on several different charges of breaking and entering, his latest was that of stealing twelve or fifteen bushels of potatoes from Nathan McGaha of Little Elver last Monday night. Mr. McGaha reported the theft to the sheriff's office Tuesday morning, and within two hours Rogers was under arrest and the potatoes found.

In addition to finding the seed potatoes, the sheriff found a number of articles that belonged to various people in the county at the Rogers home, two auto loads of various and sundry articles of clothing, household supplies, etc., being found at the home.

After questioning the man, he confessed to Sheriff Wood that the goods located in his home had been stolen by him, some from the home of J. J. Patton, some from Engles Nest camp, and some from two houses just over the line into South Carolina.

Aside from the general household articles, seed for planting, poker chips and what-nots, Rogers had also managed to secure two copper vases that had been stolen from a distillery. Rogers admitted taking the articles, most of which (excepting the still worms) have been claimed by rightful owners. He was remanded to jail Wednesday morning by Magistrate Erwin in default of \$500 bond.

## STATE DENTIST NOW WORKING IN SCHOOLS

Dr. O. O. McKaughan, of the state board of health, began work in the county Tuesday morning among school children, giving free mouth inspection and dental work. He expects to be in the county for several weeks, according to G. C. Bush, county superintendent.

Schedule of appointments at the various schools has not been made out by Dr. McKaughan, but will be announced next week. While he will be here several weeks, it may be impossible for him to visit all the schools in the county, but it is presumed that he will visit those schools that were not visited last year by the state dentist with contact of others also.

## Three Fires During Week

The fire department was called out three times during the week, twice for brush fires within the city limits and once when an oil stove exploded at a home on West Probert. One brush fire was just off Probert and one on Maple Street extension.

## HONOR ROLL

The following people have subscribed to The Transylvania Times during the week ending Wednesday night:

- E. J. Whitmore, Brevard R-3
- Mrs. Bessie McCall, B. Grove
- W. N. Christopher, Brevard R-3
- J. A. Glazener, Brevard
- C. E. West, Balsam Grove
- E. R. Bishop, Cedar Mountain
- Dr. Virgil Osborne, Atlanta
- W. W. Galloway, Brevard R-3
- J. M. King, Atlanta
- Walter Hinkle, Oakland
- A. E. Hampton, Brevard
- C. E. Ellenburg, Liberty
- Tom Hampton, Tennessee
- Mrs. Emeline Galloway, N. Y.
- J. H. Threlley, Brevard
- Mrs. Bertha McGuire, Louisiana
- Y. J. McCrary, Brevard R-2

## CIVIL WORKS TO END HERE ON MARCH 31ST

All Civil Works projects in the county will end on March 31, according to advice received by W. A. Wilson, administrator, the work to be taken over by "Works Division" and "Farm Rehabilitation" set-ups, details of which have not been received.

However, projects that have already been started will not be stopped as of March 31st, Mr. Wilson stated, but will be completed under the new plan but with lightened load of workers.