

BREVARD RADIO FAN GIVES SERVICE TO HURRICANE SECTION

G. Bromfield Gives Charleston People Contact Over His Amateur Hook-Up

COLUMBIA, S. C.—George Bromfield, formerly of Brevard, N. C., played an important part in forming a contact for Charleston, S. C., with the outside world when the coastal city was severely stricken last Thursday by a tornado.

The terrific storm that did millions in damage and took scores of lives in a few short minutes as it ripped through the heart of Charleston tore down power lines and disrupted all means of communication, with the exception of one long-distance telephone line.

Bromfield, operating an amateur radio station at Lane, S. C., 52 miles north of Charleston, secured news of the disaster by the long distance line, and relayed it to other parts of the state by his short wave radio.

All amateurs in South Carolina were ordered by headquarters of the American Radio Relay league to keep at their sets and establish contact with Charleston.

The "hams," as the amateurs are known, kept at their sets from the time the order came through at about 11 o'clock, three hours after the disaster, until late in the afternoon when the U. S. Naval station at Charleston, on independent power, got through to Washington.

In that interim, Bromfield was the only contact amateur elsewhere in the state were able to make. His relays of information were picked up over South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina, and he was in constant contact with stations over South Carolina for several hours.

The former Brevard man operates an always radio station at Lane, for the federal department of commerce, but also has his own amateur set which he used in his work Thursday.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Crowds of eighteenth Sunday visited the devastated section where many of this southern city's most famous historic landmarks were damaged or wrecked in last Thursday's storm.

The death toll stood at 31 persons, 16 white and 15 negroes. Thirty still were confined with injuries to hospitals. The Red Cross still was giving shelter and food to many whose homes were destroyed. Churches held special services to raise funds to repair damages to them.

Aged Toxaway Lady Pays First Visit To Brevard In 49 Years

Mrs. Alice Jones of Lake Toxaway, was an interesting visitor at The Times office last Saturday.

Mrs. Jones, who is 76 years of age, and who has lived in Transylvania for 29 years, was in Brevard for the first time since she moved to this county with her husband Crockett Jones, back in the year 1889.

Mrs. Jones came to Brevard with Mrs. Leonard Thomas, who guided the aged lady about the town, and brought her to The Times office for a brief visit with the editor.

The aged lady said she never had any call to visit Brevard—that she "generally had something to do" at home, and just didn't have much time to visit around. She lives with her son, Solomon Jones, on a little farm in the Toxaway section, where she has a garden, and gets along very well on the Confederate pension which the State of North Carolina pays her semi-annually.

Crockett and Mrs. Jones moved first to the Cathey's Creek section of Transylvania, coming here from Haywood. Mr. Jones was a teamster, hauling freight from Asheville back before there was a railroad to Brevard. Mrs. Jones said as well as she could remember, there were only two or three stores in Brevard when she moved to the county, one of which was operated by T. D. England, and one by Nathan McMinn. Her husband hauled freight for both of these gentlemen, she recalled.

Asked what she thought of Brevard after 49 years, she said she didn't like it very much—too many automobiles, and too many people seemingly in a hurry. She seemed very anxious to get back to her home in the country, and continually reminded Mrs. Thomas that it was time to go.

Mrs. Jones is still able to do her own housework, and while she says her eyes are not as strong as they once were, she is still able to see well enough to do her work. She walks four miles in half day, often, and says that she has always been healthy.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. John Brinkhurst, Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. J. C. Passmore, Tommy Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Jane Merrill, Ernest Moore.

New Funeral Coach Added By Osbornes

Osborne-Simpson Funeral home has added a new funeral coach and ambulance to their equipment in Brevard. The new coach has a modern body design, with a V-8 Ford motor. The sale was handled through the Duckworth Motor company of Brevard.

Roy Fisher To Run For Register Deeds On Republican Slate

Roy Fisher of Rosman has been named by the Republican executive committee as nominee for the post of register of deeds, and his name will be printed on the ballots.

The place for register of deeds was made vacant by the withdrawal of Bunyan Robinson of Cedar Mountain, who was nominated by the Republican convention.

Mr. Fisher is widely known throughout Transylvania county. He is a son of Lee R. Fisher, of Rosman, and has been manager of the Fisher String band for several summers.

Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Rosman High school and attended college at Mars Hill where he took a pre-law course, and has since continued his studies. At present he is employed by the Gloucester Lumber company of Rosman.

County Refinance Job Reported Near Over at Commissioner Meet

Exchange of 95 percent of all outstanding Transylvania bonds were reported to the board of commissioners by the State Local Government commission at the meeting here Monday.

Past due bonds have been taken in and new issue exchanged, with the new bonds carrying a low rate of interest, which is expected to save approximately a million and half dollars in interest charges. A saving of \$350,000 was effected in past due interest in the settlement with the bondholders. Accrued interest was refunded for 25 cents on the dollar to make the large saving.

Under the refinancing program, interest rate that had averaged better than five and one-half percent, is now charged at the rate of 1-2 for the first five years; 2 percent for the second five years; 2 percent for five years; 2-1-2 percent for five years; 3 percent for five years; and 4 percent for remainder of 35-year term.

A definite tax rate for debt service of not over \$1.00 on the hundred dollar valuation was set in the agreement with the bond holders. Rate for the present year on debt service was set at 95 cents.

Settlement was made by the commissioners with Tax Collector Lem Brooks for the 1937 taxes. Mr. Brooks' report showed a total collection for the year of \$88,906.92 of which amount \$55,211.89 has been collected on the 1937 levy.

New tax books were ordered turned over to the tax collector, and statements are being mailed this week to all taxpayers, with reminder that one percent deduction may be made if taxes are paid during the month of October.

Local CCC Boys Will Be Leaders In Camps On Western US Coast

Forty-one enrollees from CCC F-28 and CCC P-66 left Sunday for Fort McTherson from where they entrained for the west coast.

The men were selected by commanders of the two Transylvania county camps to assist in setting up and maintaining new camps that are being erected in Washington, Oregon, and California.

F-28 furnished 19 boys and P-66 sent 22 boys.

Annual Pisgah Forest Deer Hunt Announced for Nov. 7

Annual deer hunt in Pisgah National Forest will be held November 7 to December 3, with first 1,500 applications received at the Asheville office of the national forest to be given permits, in the order they are received there.

The following instructions and details of the hunt have been authorized by the forest service:

1. The first 1,500 applications, properly prepared and accompanied by acceptable remittances, received by the Regional Fiscal Agent will be accepted; all received thereafter will be returned to applicants. No applications will be accepted after November 1.

2. A charge of \$7.50 in the form of a money order or a cashier's check drawn payable to the Regional Fiscal Agent, U. S. Forest Service, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, must accompany this application.

3. On receipt and acceptance of the application, a Permit - Cooperative Agreement will be immediately mailed to the applicant, and he will be advised of the date and place to report.

4. The Government retains the right to cancel the hunt and refund payment to applicants in the event of dangerous fire weather.

5. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and at least 21 years of age. Employees of the United States Forest Service will be barred from the hunt.

6. The main or check-in check-out hunt which takes place between the dates November 7—December 3 is under careful supervision. Transportation to and from the shooting compartments will be provided by the hunter. Persons assigned to this hunt will be checked in each A. M. at 7:00 and checked out each evening at 5:00 P. M., and will be assigned to definite shooting areas each day to provide a careful distribution of the hunters over the area. Campgrounds will be made available to participants on this hunt if

ANTI-WHISKEY MEET CALLED FOR OCT. 16

Dry Leader Calling for Interested Citizens To Study Remedial Movement

Dry forces of Transylvania county are called to meet at the court house in Brevard on Sunday, October 16, at 3 o'clock, The Rev. J. K. Henderson recognized leader here, in issuing the call makes the following statement:

"We are asking the citizens of Transylvania county to meet in the court house in Brevard Sunday afternoon, October 16, at 3 o'clock to consider the causes and effects of the liquor traffic and the remedy for the disease.

"If you think more of your children and a sober citizenship than you do of the measly bribe the liquor business offers for the privilege of making drunkards of them, please be present at this meeting.

"We hope to have M. A. Adams and others to address us on that occasion. "Will the pastors of the various churches of the county please announce this meeting from their pulpits next Sunday. "J. K. HENDERSON"

Hitch-hiker Bites Helping Hand Of Kind Brevard Man

Harry Stroud, manager of the United Variety store, will tell one with plenty of emphasis that picking up hitch-hikers is not the best policy—not by a long shot.

In fact, Mr. Stroud is just about to believe that being a "Good Samaritan" has its drawbacks and penalties.

Few days back Mr. Stroud was returning from down country where he had taken the wife and children for a visit with homefolk. Stopping in Hickory he was accosted by a nice appearing young man of about 20 who asked for a ride. Always ready to accommodate, Mr. Stroud let the young chap ride in his car, and in course of conversation found that the youngster was on his "uppers," and was trying to make his way back to Georgia where he said he had people who would care for him.

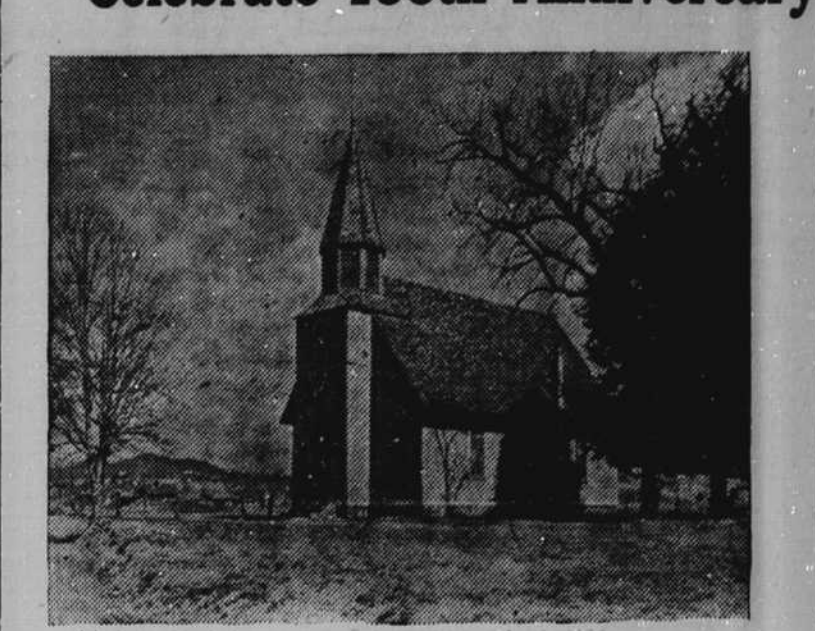
Arriving in Brevard late in the evening, Mr. Stroud permitted the lad to remain in his home during the night, and next day, next night, and for several days. About the third day the chap was missing from the Stroud home—so were some of Mr. Stroud's clothing, some of Mrs. Stroud's prized possessions, and worst of all 1,200 "Indian Head" pennies which Mr. Stroud collects.

Officers soon discovered that the young man had caught the Smoky Mountain Bus and a telephone call to Highlands located the young man, clothes, trinkets, and most of the pennies.

The young hitch-hiker is now willing his time away in Transylvania county jail, awaiting trial at the December term of court, and Mr. Stroud has most of his belongings back—but he is a sworn disciple of the "I Won't Let You Ride A-Tall A-Tall" order.

New Arrivals
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Buchanan 2 sons, Samuel David, on Sunday, October 2.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown a daughter on Friday, September 30.

Davidson River Church Will Celebrate 138th Anniversary



In celebration of the 138th anniversary of the organization of the Davidson River Presbyterian church, near Brevard, annual home-coming will be observed at the church Sunday, October 9, in an all-day gathering. It is expected that the event will be attended by several hundred persons, including members and former members of the church and other interested friends from various sections of Transylvania county and elsewhere.

The day's program will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning with a worship service at which Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, Asheville, will deliver the message. Other speakers and musical selections will feature the morning and afternoon sessions. Picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds following the morning service. The observance has been held in previous years on the first Sunday in October, but is changed this year to the second Sunday.

A review of the history of the Davidson River church shows that this church has been an active force in that section of the county for nearly a century and a half. The organization of the church in 1800 was the outgrowth of a church, known at that time as the "Free Meeting House," which dates back to 1760.

It was then, 148 years ago, the only organized church west of the Swannanoa river, and was used by different denominations as a meeting place for worship. One Sunday was set aside for the Presbyterians, one for the Baptists and one for the Methodists. The remaining Sundays were used by any group if a preacher or teacher were available. It was a noteworthy fact that all the adherents of the various denominations worked together in harmony according to this plan for 79 or 76 years.

At the end of this period, the Baptists organized a church of their own

at Enon, and the Methodists at Oak Grove. Mills River was a part of the original church, being cut off as a separate church in 1859. Etowah was also a part of the original Mills River field in its affiliation with the mother church at Davidson River.

The Brevard Presbyterian church is another outgrowth of the Davidson River church, and was built here in the late eighties—about 1887, known at that time as the "Brevard Chapel" of the Davidson River church. The Brevard members were organized as a separate church in 1891.

Aside from the religious affiliations, Davidson River has a wide connection along educational lines. The second church building, erected in the 1850's, used the second floor as a place for holding church services, and the ground floor with its commodious rooms used as a school, serving all of that community. It was here that the Davidson River Academy was held and operated for 20 years or more. When Davidson River academy was discontinued, the rooms were used for the public schools of that section until the building was destroyed by fire in 1891. The trustees of the church then conveyed to the school authorities a quarter of an acre at the extreme southern part of the church grove, where the Davidson River public school has since remained.

After destruction of the old building by fire, a new building was erected on the same site the following year, in 1892, which has continued in use since that time and is the present building of the Davidson River church. In 1931, the Brevard and the Davidson River churches were merged into what is now known as the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, with services held in both churches to serve the different communities. The Rev. C. M. Jones is the present pastor of the merged churches.

Democratic Speaking at Rosman Friday Eve

R. Lee Whitmire, Hendersonville attorney, and former Transylvania resident, will speak at a Democratic rally to be held at Rosman high school on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. At a meeting held Saturday night in the court house, the following were elected officers of the Transylvania Young Democrats club:

Lewis Osborne, president; Miss Jackie Clayton, vice president; Edgar Mull, secretary; Mrs. Mary O. Paxton, treasurer.

Judge Phillips C. Cooke, and Judge Sam Cathey of Asheville, made addresses to the small crowd present.

Musical Program To Be Given Saturday

Carlisle Brothers, the Old Kentucky Home Boys, broadcasters each morning on the Bon Marche program over radio station WWNC, Asheville, will appear in person at the Brevard court house Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, in a varied program of music and comedy.

Adding local interest to the entertainment, will be the appearance on the program of a home-town boy, Odell Scott, graduate of the Brevard high school the past April, and son of the Rev. John F. Scott, of Transylvania county, who has appeared in public performances and over the radio with the Carlisle Brothers. Other interesting features on the evening's program will be Hot Shot Ellner, Aunt Mafinda and the gang.

A nominal admission will be charged for the entertainment, which is sponsored by ladies of the Methodist church. A repeat program will be given in event of an overcrowded house.

Electric Appliances To Be Displayed Saturday

New designs in electrical appliances for the large and small home, and for the farm will be on display in Brevard Saturday afternoon and evening by the Duke Power company.

The special showing will be held in a large van which will be located on the vacant lot between Trantham's and the Amoco Service station. An agriculture extension worker, and home economist will be in charge of the display, and will explain any appliance or device displayed. There will be no sales made at the show.

Lights For Softball Sought By Woodmen

The Brevard Woodmen are planning to install floodlights on the Brevard high school athletic field in the near future, with primary purpose being that of providing night softball here next summer, as well as football games by the high school.

Plans of the Woodmen committee are to erect strong floodlights on the field, and use proceeds from the softball games next summer to pay for installation costs.

A committee from the Woodmen will ask the Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday to assist in the program of work and entertainment, and also the Chamber of Commerce.

The addition of night softball games here in the summer, it is believed, will be a decided asset to the entertainment program.

The Kiwanis club at its meeting two weeks ago voted to sponsor high school athletics as one of its major activities during the year, and the work of putting floodlights on the field will be in keeping with the project.

Band Concert Friday Announced By Leader

Announcement is made that the Brevard Municipal band will give a concert on the court house lawn Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The concert last Friday was postponed on account of preaching services at the court house. The band is a community activity under the federal music project, with Revis Frye as leader.

School Students Be Admitted Free Oct. 14 at N.C. State Fair

Superintendent J. B. Jones of Transylvania county schools announces that he has received free tickets to the North Carolina State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh October 11-15, for distribution to all of Transylvania County's 2,000 children in the public schools. He will distribute the tickets this week.

Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby, manager of the State Fair, has designated Friday October 14, as Young North Carolinians' Day at the Fair. Tickets will be available for 900,000 school children to be guests of the State on that day, he declared. Applications for tickets should be made to principals.

ALBERT LYDAY KILLS MAN; SELF DEFENSE

Former Pisgah Forest Resident Slays Game Poacher Near Lenoir

Albert J. Lyday, formerly of Pisgah Forest, was released under \$5,000 bond at Lenoir on Tuesday, after charges of slaying Fred Tolbert had been preferred against him.

Relatives of the dead man are pressing the charge against the popular young Pisgah Forest man, and claim that Tolbert, 24, was shot in the back by Mr. Lyday, without provocation.

However, Game Warden Cal Hall and Clyde McLean assert that Lyday shot in self defense, after Tolbert had snapped a pistol in the game refuge manager's face, and had shot once at Mr. Lyday, at close range.

The game wardens who had accompanied Mr. Lyday to the Tolbert home to arrest the man on a charge of poaching on Mt. Mitchell game refuge, stated that Tolbert ran out the back of the house when Hall and McLean entered the front, and that when Lyday gave chase to the fleeing man for whom he had a warrant, Tolbert stopped, snapped his pistol once at Lyday, and then fired the gun, barely missing Lyday's head.

Then it was, the game wardens asserted, that Lyday pulled his gun and fired, the bullet taking effect in Tolbert's side. After Tolbert fell to the ground he is said to have again tried to shoot the ranger, but the gun was wrested from his hand, and one of the wardens accompanying Mr. Lyday broke the gun down and ascertained for certain that it had been fired once, and one cartridge had been snapped.

Mother of Tolbert is said to have snatched the gun from the warden's hand, and ran with it. The family claims that young Tolbert did not at any time have a gun.

Warden Lyday was connected with the Pisgah National Forest for some time as manager of the fawn plant, and Ranger John Squires said Tuesday that he was one of the most dependable and cool-headed men he ever had working for him. He resigned his place in Pisgah Forest to accept management of the Mt. Mitchell state game refuge.

Sunday School Group Names Officers To Serve County Work

Election of officers of the Sunday school department of the Transylvania Baptist association was a feature of the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Zion Baptist church.

The following officers were elected: Valry Carter, associate associational superintendent to promote training; Mrs. Irene Stamey, superintendent to promote evangelism; Louis Morgan, secretary-treasurer; C. A. McCall, superintendent Group No. 1; A. P. Bell, Group No. 2; Randall Lyday, Group No. 3; E. B. Bishop, Group No. 4; N. L. Ponder, Group No. 5; and the following department superintendents: Miss Elizabeth Price, cradle roll; Miss Lorena Merrill, junior; Miss Helen Owen, intermediate; J. W. Glazener, adult; E. Carl Allison, extension; Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, vacation Bible school. The beginners, primary and young people's superintendents will be elected at the next meeting.

Other features of the program were musical selections by a Rosman trio of young ladies; a talk by the Rev. M. E. Sumney on "Reaching the Unreached for Christ"; and suggestions on studying next quarter's lessons, by Truett Henderson.

The next meeting will be held at the Pisgah Forest Baptist church on the first Sunday in November.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Friday Eve

New board of directors for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will hold their initial meeting on Friday night of this week, at which time officers for the year will be named.

Ballots were mailed to each paying member last week, and these have been returned and tabulated by the election committee. Twenty-five high persons were named to the board, list of whom will be printed by The Times following their confirmation.

Better than two thirds of the membership voted in the "Australian ballot," according to the committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, and Alex Klizer.

Mason Home-Coming To Be Held Oct. 14th

Annual home-coming event of the Masonic lodge will be held at the Masonic hall here on Friday, October 14, in an afternoon and evening session.

A number of visiting Masons will be present. Further details of the event will be given in next week's paper.

Chandler Brothers Are Awarded Swain Work

Chandler Brothers who are building the lower link of Pisgah National Forest road, have been awarded contract in Swain county.

The project calls for 3.5 miles of grading, surfacing, and structures, on highway 286. Chandler was low bidder on the project at \$79,760.35.

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