

REV. E. P. BILLUPS METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. J. H. Brendall Goes To Ardmore Church In Winston —Preaches Sunday

The Rev. E. P. Billups will arrive in Brevard next week to take over active pastorate of the Brevard Methodist church.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall will end his four years work here Sunday when he preaches at the church. He leaves next week for Winston-Salem, where he will assume charge of the Ardmore church. These changes were made at the annual conference held in Charlotte last week.

The Rev. Mr. Billups has been pastor of the church at Granite Falls for the past two years, going there from Kernersville. He is widely known throughout the conference as a minister of ability and pleasing personality. He is especially fitted for the Brevard charge, in that he was president of Rutherford college before its merger four years ago. He is a graduate of Emory University.

Mrs. Billups and their one son will accompany the new pastor here next week, and will reside in the parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Brendall and his wife have made hundreds of friends in the denomination and throughout the community during their stay in Brevard, and have been active in religious and civic affairs during the stay here.

Pastor was not appointed at the conference for the Rosman charge. The new presiding elder of the Waynesville district, the Rev. W. L. Hutchins who succeeds the Rev. W. A. Rollins, will supply a pastor for the several churches in the circuit within a few days.

**Midget Footballers
Will Play Thursday**

Edwin Wike's midget football squad will play the Hendersonville "little boys" here Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The midget team always draws a large crowd of fans, and an interesting event may be expected. Brevard has one of the best rated midget outfits in this section.

Forest Seedlings Are Available For Farms

Farmers of Transylvania County are losing thousands of dollars in soil wealth each year through the destructive agency of erosion. Here is an opportunity to stop at least a portion of this loss.

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Forestry Relations, TVA, are launching a program for direct cooperation with farmers in fifteen Western counties in an effort to control soil erosion and give aid in flood prevention. Plans call for the planting of 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 trees on worn out, abandoned and eroding fields. In selecting areas for this cooperative forest planting, primary consideration will be given to the purpose of stopping or controlling existing erosion and prevention of future erosion.

The kinds of trees to be planted will include black locust, yellow poplar, shortleaf pine, and Virginia pine.

Who Is Eligible For Aid?
Any farmer who has land in need of erosion control and will agree to give reasonable cooperation in carrying out the project may avail himself of this opportunity to secure forest tree seedlings to plant on these waste areas and thereby stop erosion and bring these fields into productive use.

Application blanks are now available at the County Agent's office. Interested farmers should call at the County Agent's office at once so they may get an early start and accomplish much work before the winter season sets in.

J. A. Glazener, Co. Agent
G. L. Shore, Asst. Agent

College Home Coming To Bring Many Here Saturday

Featured by a football game with Erskine Freshmen, a picnic supper and an informal get-together of alumni, Homecoming Day at Brevard College has been set for Saturday of this week. An annual event, this day sees hundreds of Brevard alumni visiting their Alma Mater.

With the Brevard Lions club acting as guides, the football game is scheduled to start at 2:30 in the afternoon. Following this will be a picnic supper at 6 o'clock.

Climax of the day will come in the informal get-together in the auditorium. Alumni program here will be featured by skits from the four literary societies, band selections, a men's quartet, and an address by Miss Vivian Moore, Winecoff School, Concord, who is president of the Alumni association.

Mrs. J. Verner Heads Little Theatre Group

Mrs. John B. Verner was elected president of Brevard's Little Theatre at a meeting of this organization held Friday evening in the city hall building.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year include: Miss Lucile Smith, vice president; Miss Eloise Lewis, secretary; Miss Lillian Jenkins, treasurer.

Plans for the year's activities were outlined and discussed at the meeting, and hope was expressed that a community house would be available later for use of the Little Theatre. Plans were also discussed for a three-act play to be given early in November, directed by Leon English, Jr.

To Live In Brevard



The Rev. J. H. WEST, former pastor of Brevard Methodist church, who plans to make his home in Brevard. He retires from the ministry after 49 years of service.

WAGE-HOUR BILL IS EFFECTIVE IN U. S.

Transylvania Firms Now Operating Under 44-Hour Work Week National Law

A number of Transylvania business places went on the new schedule of the national wage and hour law Monday morning, which calls for a minimum wage scale of 25 cents per hour, with a 44-hour work week.

Different concerns are handling the new schedule in different manner, and there is considerable confusion among many business places as to just what phase of the new law they come under.

Under the new law, time and half wages must be paid for all over 44 hours worked in one week, by employees under covered classifications. It will be some time before the law is fully understood, inasmuch as national headquarters state that they are swamped with questions from all types business.

Covered by the act are all employees engaged in producing, manufacturing, mining, handling, transporting or in any manner working on goods moving in interstate commerce; employees engaged in interstate transportation transmission or occupation.

Exempted are agricultural workers, seamen, airlines employees, workers on street cars, motor-buses, inter-urban railways, weekly or semi-weekly newspapers of less than 3,000 circulation largely distributed in the county of publication. Other exemptions include persons employed in bona fide executive, administrative, professional or local realling capacity, or as outside salesmen; fishermen and fishing industry employees; persons employed in the area of production to handle or prepare farm commodities, or employ to make dairy products; employees of transportation systems regulated by the Interstate Commerce commission; persons employed in any retail or servicing establishment, the greater part of whose selling is in intrastate commerce.

Red Cross Reports Several 100% Firms

Several Brevard firms have already reported "100 percent Strong" in the annual Red Cross Roll Call, and others have signified their intention of joining the list this week.

Chairman Jerry Jerome reports that response from the several schools is especially encouraging, and that individuals are dropping by his office for membership cards and stickers.

Transylvania has been one of the few counties in the state that has over-subscribed its quota for several years, and it is believed that enrollment for 1938 will surpass that of other years.

Forestry Meeting Is Called For Tuesday

(By J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Farmers interested in getting free trees to plant on eroded lands should by all means attend the meeting to be held in the County Agent's office Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1st at 1:30 P. M. Graber, extension forester, will be present to explain to the farmers just how these trees may be secured, and time and methods of planting them.

All farmers interested in planting trees on eroded lands should plan to attend this meeting, at which time applications will be filled out by Mr. Graber for those desiring trees and meeting requirements.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Challenge Day Set For November 5th—Election Will Be Held Nov. 8th

Saturday will be last day the registration books for the November 8th election will be open, and those who have moved from one precinct to another four months prior to election day are required to register in the new precinct before being eligible to vote.

Those who have become of age since last election are also required to register. If becoming of age after the books close on Saturday of this week or on election day, a voter may register election day at the polling place.

Saturday of next week, Nov. 5, will be challenge day, and the following Tuesday, Nov. 8, election day.

HONOR ROLL

Several of our friends have sent in their renewals since Wednesday of last week, and some of them sent cheering words of appreciation along with their cash . . . proof that our subscribers read and like the paper is shown in the following list:

- Ralph Walker, Washington
- Austin Hogsed, Rosman
- Van Whitmire, Lyman
- J. T. Lyday, Rosman
- R. T. Hussey, Memphis
- Dr. Richard Watson, Hendersonville
- Robert Scruggs, Brevard, R-2
- A. O. Kitchen, Brevard
- W. A. Williams, Brevard, R-2
- Mrs. F. V. Batson, Brevard, R-1
- R. P. Jones, Cedar Mtn.
- Mrs. Geneva Jones, Cedar Mtn.
- S. A. Jones, Cedar Mtn.
- Harvey Duncan, Knoxville
- E. W. Breese, Kansas City
- F. P. Tinsley, Brevard R-1
- Mrs. R. L. Hawkins, Texas
- R. L. Capps, Brevard R-2
- Mickler Lusk, Rosman
- Mrs. Coy Surwit, Brevard, R-2
- H. P. Hogsed, Brevard, R-1
- Toms Place, Brevard, R-3
- Gaston Whitmire, Brevard, R-3
- Mrs. Jeff Lance, Brevard
- Mrs. Grady Brittain, Brevard
- A. H. Caldwell, Arizona
- Henry Garren, Brevard
- Erwin Galloway, Brevard
- Stanley Winchester, Rosman
- Dr. Eleanor Townsend, S. C.
- W. N. Ball, Penrose
- Nancy Macfie, New Jersey
- Miss Minnie McKelvey, Brevard R-1
- Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Brevard

We're very glad, indeed, to welcome the following new subscribers who have become readers since Wednesday of last week. Every week, we add new ones, and since the first of 1938, over 150 additional subscribers have been added.

- Paul Glazener, Brevard R-1
- Howard Zachary, Cashiers
- Horace Lyday, Penrose
- Mrs. Bessie Owen, Brevard R-1
- Mrs. Fred Holden, Pisgah Forest
- S. E. Jones, Cedar Mtn.
- Malgar Allison, Pisgah For., R-1
- Mrs. G. M. Merrill, Cedar Mtn.
- Mrs. A. F. Pierson, Cedar Mtn.
- H. V. Clison, Brevard, R-1
- Tilden Reece, Brevard R-1
- A. H. Hubbard, Brevard R-1
- Mrs. B. F. Robinson, Cedar Mtn.
- Mrs. Elsie Smith, Cedar Mtn.
- Oscar E. Reese, Brevard R-2
- J. M. Clark, Penrose
- Robert Justice, Brevard, R-3
- John H. Pruitt, Brevard, R-1
- Dert F. Patterson, Brevard, R-1
- Mrs. Frank West, Brevard, R-1
- Andy Tipton, Pisgah For., R-1
- Mrs. J. S. Simms, Brevard R-2
- J. P. Haskett, Sunset, S. C.
- W. H. Bentley, Brevard R-3
- Mrs. H. C. Barton, Brevard R-3
- Mrs. J. L. Platt, Brevard R-3
- J. C. Whitmire, Brevard R-3
- Frank Eubanks, Brevard R-3
- Mrs. T. A. Smith, Lake Toxaway
- Miss Leota McCrary, Asheville
- Bert McLean, Rosman
- Mrs. Roy Kanipe, Statesville

Boy Scout News

All Boy Scout meetings will be held at 7 o'clock on Friday nights until further notice, it has been announced by Scoutmaster Harold Norwood. All scouts are requested to bring wood for the council fire.

At the last meeting the following were appointed patrol leaders: Junior Miller, Fred Glazener and Robert T. Gash. Vance Jackson was promoted to junior assistant scoutmaster.

An over-night hike was taken with Scoutmaster Norwood and Assistant Scoutmaster Bosse in charge. Four tenderfoot Scouts accompanied them to White Pine Camp and vicinity. The trip was enjoyed in spite of the cold weather. Last week several of the older scouts assisted in directing the visitors to the Lions club supper at Camp Transylvania.

Plans are underway for the starting of a new troop in Brevard, and the outlook for better scouting is said to be promising.

College Display Is Given Recognition

Work at Brevard College was well represented at the recent session of the Western North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist church by several members of the faculty as well as a display. This display showed the different activities carried on by the various departments of the college. Enthusiastic over this presentation were preachers and laymen alike. It is the purpose of the administration to use this and similar displays in the future to give people an intimate knowledge of the college work.

Transylvania Youth Heads State Aggies



E. J. WHITMIRE, of Cherryfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, is president of the Ag Club of State College. Mr. Whitmire, active in progressive farming since a very small boy, took active interest in the Rosman YTHF as leader, later at Brevard College, and now heads all young college farmers as president of the state's leading club. He is senior in agricultural education, and plans to make farming and farm interests his life work.

"The Nugget" Named

"The Nugget Lunch" was selected as name of Karl Kilpatrick's new place from a list of over one hundred submitted. Goode Loftis was awarded the cash prize for best name submitted.

SINGING CONVENTION SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Singers From Many Communities Will Be at Court House In Brevard

The fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held in Brevard on Sunday, October 30, according to announcement by E. D. Randolph, chairman.

Several quartets from South Carolina are expected to attend the convention which begins at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continues through the day.

Classes from Transylvania, Henderson, and other counties are also expected, Mr. Randolph states.

View From Ecusta Smokestack Is Great

"Me and another colored chap" went upon top of the 225-foot Ecusta smokestack Friday morning and took some pictures, the "other colored chap" doing the holding, and the "old man" trying to hold the kodak still enough to take a picture.

"Dis git right on that ball and hold tight" was instruction of James Littlejohn, the colored fellow who went along, and who held the half-inch wire rope with one hand and me with the other.

"Keep looking up all the time, and DON'T turn loose," was final word of Littlejohn as he yelled "Up" to the engineer, and up, up, up, we went, with my heart pounding forward like a sledge-hammer and my stomach trying to get out my mouth.

"Don't look, now," said the colored boy, and I didn't. In fact, I couldn't look. There was nothing in front of me but black space, and all my sense of direction and equilibrium was in some other country, far removed from Pisgah Forest.

Mr. Butler, (W. J., of Spartanburg) passed the water, and after a cigarette and a lot of hard effort I was able to see out over the huge plant that is spreading over the Davidson River valley.

Looking down over the edge of the smokestack, men working looked like dolls, and the buildings looked like play-houses, scattered over a small front yard.

I tried twelve shots with my trusty kodak which never falls when it is held still and the shutter set right. One at Brevard, off to the SS-west, and several at the group of buildings that are going up beside the silvery-looking Davidson River stream.

Then, down with Littlejohn, an easy, smooth ride, that was different from anything I ever did before, or ever expect to do in the future. The chaps working on the ground, greeted me like a long-lost brother, and never before have home-folk looked so good to me.

The fellows upon top of the swaying stack seemed to be getting along just fine. In fact they have the huge chimney to prove that they know what they are doing, and the speed with which they have erected the 225-foot stack is proof that they don't loaf on the job.

To the average person who would expect that every piece of tile and brick was laid with precision measurements, it was a revelation to see the fellows click, click, the brick as they went round and round the rim of the structure and like the old hymn—

Politics

"Who they are" for the Republican candidates is being published this week by the Executive Committee, setting forth qualifications of the various candidates.

Speaking dates for the Democrats are listed on another page, with several speakers of note scheduled to appear before election day, and the county candidates also announcing dates and places of speaking.

Changes Be Made In Rural Mail Routes

A change in rural mail routes in Transylvania county will be put into effect November 15, announcement has been made by Postmaster Coleman Galloway, in compliance with notification received here from the Post-office department.

Beginning on that date there will be only two rural mail routes in this county instead of the three which have been in effect for some time. Route No. 2 will be consolidated with Routes 1 and 2, and re-numbered to be known as Routes 1 and 2. The two routes will serve the same territory heretofore covered by Routes 1, 2 and 3.

Harry Loftis will serve as mail carrier for Route 1, and Joe Poole will serve Route 2.

B. T. U. Meeting

The upper district B. T. U. met at Quebec Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the quarterly meeting. To the union at Calvert goes the honor for having the largest representation present.

The theme for the program was, "State Missions, His Witness." Those taking part on the program were as follows: Devotional, Edna Allison of the Cherryfield union; special music, Junion union of Calvert; discussion, "Enlargement of the Training Union," by Claxton Henderson, director of the union at Quebec; song by Blanche Allison and Cloe Garren, of the story hour at Cherryfield; talk, "The Importance of State Missions," Ray Winchester, president of the senior union at Calvert; story, "Fiddlin' Joe," told by Helen Owen, leader of the intermediate union at Cherryfield.

Interest Is Shown In Baby Beef Calves

(By J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

L. I. Case, animal husbandry specialist, spent Wednesday in the county with the agents in the interest of baby beef calves to be fed for the Asheville fat cattle show next year. It appears now that several calves will be fed out by 4-H club members and others for this show.

Moore Funeral Home Buys Property Here

Moore's Funeral Home has purchased a home of its own on corner of East Jordan street and Gaston.

The funeral directors have moved their equipment to their new place, from the former West Main street location.

Donald Lee Moore is mortician in charge of the home, with Jack Trantham as assistant.

The sale was made through the McCrary Realty company.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS HOLDING INTEREST

Services Will Come To Close Friday Night—Rev. Dr. Zeno Wall Preaching

Increasing interest and attendance are shown in the revival services held at the Baptist church this week, with the Rev. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Shelby, doing the preaching.

The series of meetings, which began Sunday night, will come to a close with the Friday night service, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott. Many regrets have been expressed over the fact that Dr. Wall finds it impossible to continue his services here later than Friday night. Forceful and appealing messages are being delivered each night at 7:30 o'clock and at the morning service at 10 o'clock by the popular visiting pastor.

A special invitation has been extended by the Rev. Elliott to the public to attend the remaining services of the week.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR PISGAH HUNT

Preparations Being Made For Accommodating Sportsmen From Many Sections

More than 1,200 hunters and huntresses had applied Tuesday for permits for the annual Pisgah Forest deer hunt which is to be held from Nov. 7 through Dec. 3.

Among the list of aspirants to kill deer in the preserve are 50 or more of the fairer sex who hope to get a "great big buck with 'darling' horns." Last year some of the best kills were made by women.

Preparations for the hunt are practically complete, the ranger's office at Pisgah reports, with tents up for the wilderness hunt on Big Creek and South Mills River areas. Wood and water have also been arranged for by the rangers and the forest service.

First week's hunt will be on the Davidson River side of the forest, with the checking station to be established near the equipment depot just inside the forest. The station will be erected alongside the new highway and electric lights are being put up in order to facilitate checking in of the hunters early in the morning.

Suggestion is made by the rangers that several people use a single car when coming in for the hunt, in order to speed up checking through in the morning. The hunters will be sent to a designated territory after they pass through the checking station, and will be required to stay in that particular area until given permission to move by the ranger in charge.

Coupon books will be used to check the hunters in, with each hunter being given a numbered coupon book with three tickets for use until he has made a kill or made three days' trial.

Eight assistant supervisors will be here for the first week to observe the system used in the hunt, and to assist in the work. These will be returned to their various posts in other areas, and others sent here for the second week's hunt which will be held in the North Mills River area.

Annual Sales Events Announced In Brevard

Macfie and Plummer are starting annual sales events during the next few days.

Plummer is putting on the annual "Turkey Sale" which always attracts, and Macfie is giving a "1-cent sale."

Cathey's Creek Service Be Held Sunday A. M.

Frank Fenwick, of West Asheville, has asked us to announce that he will preach at Cathey's Creek church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 7:30. He will donate a Bible to the church at the night service. He will also preach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Barton at 3:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. M. E. Summey filled his regular appointment at Selca Sunday morning and night. He will be back the fourth Sunday in November.

Mrs. Houston Barton has as her guest this week her niece, Miss Ruth Snyder, of Etowah.

The next community prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Roxie Dunn and children Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Whitmire, of Six Mile, S. C., has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Robert Barton, of Etowah, is spending a few days with home folks this week.

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