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BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1938

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

STATE OFFICIALS TO BE HERE TUESDAY

District Welfare Conference Next Week Bringing Many Visitors To Brevard

Parole Commissioner Edwin B. Gill will be the luncheon speaker at the district meeting to be held in Brevard Tuesday, of the western district annual welfare conference, sponsored by the state board of charities and public welfare. President of the western district, Mrs. Dora Patton Transylvania county welfare superintendent, will preside over the day's program.

An important feature of the morning session, which will begin at the court house at 9:30 o'clock, will be the open forum on relationships between county officials and the county welfare department, the discussions being led by county officials of the district.

Phases of the public assistance program as it relates to North Carolina will be discussed by Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare commissioner; Miss Lavinia Keys, regional representative of the Social Security board at Washington; Nathan H. Yelton, director of the division of public assistance of the state board; Dr. Roma S. Cheek, executive secretary of the blind commission.

A. W. Daughtry, president of the state association of county welfare superintendents will bring the annual message from the organization to the district conference.

Arrangements are being made to serve 250 members of the conference and special guests at the conference luncheon to be held in the Brevard College dining hall at 1:15 o'clock.

Civic Club Centers Attention On Local Matters at Meeting

A full program concerning facts of local interest and information featured the meeting of the Women's Civic club, held Monday afternoon in the club room over the city hall.

Mrs. Albert Chance, county health nurse, discussed phases of her work, pointing out that serums for the prevention of diphtheria, small pox, typhoid and whooping cough could be obtained free from the health office. She also stressed the well-baby clinic which is conducted for both white and colored children, and told of other plans for improving the health conditions in this county.

Mrs. Allie C. Wilson, in charge of the adult education program, gave a review of the work along this line that is being done in this county. In addition to the teaching of adults, Mrs. Wilson stated that her workers cooperate with the other county agencies in their work, as regards reporting non-school attendance and needy health cases.

Mrs. Dora Patton, county superintendent of welfare, discussed phases of the county welfare work and methods of administering. She stated that every possible effort is being made to aid those in distress to help themselves, and to guard against advantage being taken of the resources set aside for this purpose. Mrs. Patton also urged attendance of the club to the district welfare meeting to be held here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Orr, president, presided over the routine business, and appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. A. B. Galloway.

Mrs. J. S. Silverstein, chairman of the community house committee, reported that prospects are promising for securing a building at an early date.

A short social period and refreshments, served by Mrs. J. C. Wike and Mrs. A. B. Galloway, followed the program. Mrs. J. H. West, former president and active member of the club, was welcomed back into club membership after an absence from Brevard for several years.

Stamp Club Meeting

The Brevard Stamp club will hold the regular meeting Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rowena Summey.

MICKIE SAYS—

LOOKIT HERE, MR. MAN!
MEBBE YOU READ THIS
GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL
IN TH' BARBER SHOP, BUT
YOUR WIFED LIKE TO READ
IT, TOO—'N HOW 'BOUT TH'
KIDS?—SURELY YOU AINT
GONNA BRING THEM UP
IN IGNORANCE! SO
NOW IS TH' TIME TO
SUBSCRIBE!



Here Next Tuesday



NATHAN H. YELTON, director of public assistance, of Raleigh, will be among the group of prominent state officials who will visit Brevard Tuesday when the district welfare conference meets here.

200 Hunters Will Enter Pisgah Deer Preserve Thursday

Two hundred hunters are expected to enter Pisgah National Forest Thursday morning for the second three-day hunt of the season. Of this number, 150 will use the check-in check-out system, and 50 will go into the wilderness areas.

A "good day" was had Monday, with 37 deer being taken. Tuesday's rain cut the number down to 17 in the main hunt, with 13 reported in the wilderness against three on Monday.

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Assistant Ranger Huber said that 15 deer had been checked out. One buck killed Wednesday was by Dr. J. H. Worley of Asheville, the kill being made at 150 yards. However, Dr. Worley told the rangers that he had missed three times at a distance of 10 steps just a short while before he brought down the 160-pounder.

Ranger John Squires, who is in charge of the hunt, Fred Ruff, game technician, and several hunters joined in a radio broadcast Wednesday afternoon which was heard plainly in Brevard.

The station hook-up was made by telephone wire to Charlotte and broadcast from there. While the program was going on, a deer was "killed" by a sportsman, but luckily there was no television connections at the broadcasting station high up in the hills.

W. E. Breese III

W. E. Breese, formerly of Brevard, has been critically ill at an Asheville hospital for the past several days. His condition Wednesday was reported as improving.

Honor Roll

We appreciate the following subscribers sending in their renewals since Wednesday of last week:

Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson, Pisgah For.
Dillard McCall, Brevard R-3
Mrs. W. H. Allison, Arizona
Miss Eliza Nicholson, New York
S. M. Earle, Washington
Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Brevard
Mrs. Louise Mull, Brevard
P. N. Simons, Brevard
Homer Orr, Penrose
Low Ash, Wolf Mountain
M. B. Galloway, Balsam Grove
Esby Buckner, Balsam Grove
W. P. Fisher, Balsam Grove
Cole I. Lee, Lake Toxaway
Walter McNeely, Lake Toxaway
Charles W. Lee, Lake Toxaway
H. W. Barton, Brevard R-3
Dewey Parker, Wolf Mountain
Mrs. W. T. Bosse, Brevard
Herman Jordan, Brevard
T. E. Patton, Charlotte
J. L. Waldrop, Cleveland
E. A. Reid, Oakland
*Mrs. P. A. Alken, Rosman
C. A. Mull, Brevard
David Ashworth, Jefferson
John C. Tinsley, Brevard
H. P. Whitmire, Rosman
Mrs. Oscar Biggers, Concord
Mrs. Cliff Baynard, Brevard
Mrs. Cliff Baynard, Brevard

The following new readers have been added to our lists since Wednesday of last week:

Rev. E. P. Billups, Brevard
Mrs. Harlan Neill, Florida
R. E. Erwin, Brevard
Clyde R. Sittin, Brevard R-1
Miss Beulah Zachary, New York
Andrew Wood, Wolf Mtn.
H. H. Owen, Balsam Grove
Burton McCall, Balsam Grove
Carl Queen, Balsam Grove
Dallas McCall, Balsam Grove
Robert Wilson, Oakland
J. T. Beddingfield, Oakland
C. C. Breedlove, Lake Toxaway
J. M. Jones, Lake Toxaway
R. V. Jones, Lake Toxaway
Charlie Fowler, Rosman
J. P. McCall, Lake Toxaway
W. O. Parker, Wolf Mountain
W. T. Cloer, Cashiers
Glade Creek School
Mrs. Abner A. Towers, New York
Truett Henderson, Zebulon
K. K. Miller, Lake Toxaway
Claude Sales, Fletcher
Jewel Davis, Valdosta, Ga.
G. F. Ralnes, Brevard, R-1
Rev. E. P. Billups, Brevard

Two-County Contest Corn Being Weighed By Group Committee

(By J. A. Glazner, County Agent)
Old time corn husking bee spirit was very much revived last week when a committee from this county joined hands with the Henderson County officials and farmers at Wash Lance's farm. Two acres of corn were pulled and shucked, each passing the hundred bushel mark, before it was called a day. Besides a very fine spirit of cooperation being manifested through the day and part of the night, an outstanding spread of good eats were heartily enjoyed both noon and night.

Saturday afternoon the committee from Henderson repaid the friendly visit and like husking bee took place at E. Carl Allison's farm where another acre passed the hundred bushel mark and a good supper—well just ask any one present.

Welcome Service Held Here For New Pastor

A large representation from the different churches of Brevard attended the union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, as an expression of community welcome to the new pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. E. P. Billups, and family.

The sermon of the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Billups, in a forceful and appealing Gospel message. The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge of the service. Mayor A. H. Harris spoke a few words of welcome to the new pastor as a member of the community. Music was furnished by the Brevard College choir, rendering a beautiful anthem, with Miss Irene Clay at the piano, and Mrs. J. S. Dendy, choir director.

BALSAM GROVE P. O. SOON BE CHANGED

Postmaster Green Has Re- signed Pending Appoint- ment of Another

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that applications are to be received for postmaster at the Balsam Grove office. C. L. Green, present postmaster, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as a successor may be appointed.

Application blanks for the place of postmaster may be secured at the Balsam Grove office, or by writing direct to the Civil Service commission at Washington.

The office is fourth class, and paid \$514 as postmaster's commission during the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday, but not 65th; must reside within the Balsam Grove territory. Applications must be filed with the commission at Washington not later than Nov. 25, 1938.

Little River Revival

Rev. Sherman Patterson, pastor at Little River Baptist church, will begin a revival Sunday, November 13. The revival will continue through the week. Mrs. Patterson will assist in the meeting.

Armistice Day Here Be Observed By Bank and Postoffice Folk

Observance of Armistice Day in Brevard on Friday will be nothing out of the usual, with business in general slated to go on.

The bank and postoffice will be closed for the day, but no special program has been planned.

The general delivery window at the Brevard post office will be open from 8 to 8:30, and from 10:30 to 11 in the morning. There will be no rural or city delivery of mails.

Highway Engineer Foresees Great Tourist Business In All Western North Carolina

"Put your house in order for the thousands of visitors who will be here in the next few years," was advice of R. Gettys Browning, chief locating engineer of the North Carolina state highway commission, who spent the week-end in Brevard.

"Millions of people will visit Western North Carolina next summer and next fall," the good roads enthusiast said, "and it is only those communities which prepare to keep the tourists that will benefit most." Mr. Browning asserted in referring to the fact that the Great Smoky Mountains National Parkway will come right by Brevard's door.

"You people in Brevard are to be given first preference to the vast travel from the South, and also from Eastern Carolina," Mr. Browning pointed out, "and you should start now, right now, to putting your house in order."

"With your magnificent highway to Wagon Road gap which is being completed now, and which will be surfaced in the spring, Brevard will be one of the new gateways into the Smokies, and you have always had the great Pisgah National Forest with all of its

Need for Another Armistice



Democrats Win All County Offices In Tuesday Voting

All county Democratic candidates were elected in Tuesday's voting, with unofficial majorities ranging from 890 to 750.

Township returns were not available Wednesday, but will be mixed in the several precincts.

Pat Kimzey was high man in the voting with 2620 votes. Ralph Fisher was high man for the Republicans with 2068 votes.

Complete returns will be made up Thursday, when the county board of elections meets to canvass the 17 precincts reports. Tabulations by precincts will be printed in next week's Times.

Bob Reynolds, candidate for re-election to the United States senate, carried the county as well as the state; Zebulon Weaver was re-elected to congress.

Unofficial count from all 17 precincts is as follows:

REPRESENTATIVE	
Pat Kimzey	2620
Alfred E. Hampton	1865
CLERK OF COURT	
Spalding McIntosh	2568
D. L. English	1965
SHERIFF	
George D. Shuford	2462
Ralph R. Fisher	2068
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Eck L. Sims	2587
Roy Fisher	1936
TAX COLLECTOR	
Edwin A. Morgan	2608
Ralph Galloway	1860
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
E. Carl Allison	2604
A. B. Galloway	2580
John L. Wilson	2589
Tinsley E. Brown	1888
S. A. Jones	1881
E. O. Shipman	1905
CORONER	
J. C. Wike	2480
Dr. H. J. Bradley	1913
SURVEYOR	
T. D. Grimshawe (unopposed)	
SOLICITOR	
Clarence O. Ridings	2612
Garrett D. Bailey	1827
STATE SENATOR	
Chester A. Cogburn	2568
I. H. Powell	1905
CONGRESSMAN	
Zebulon Weaver	2554
Vonno L. Gudge	1889

Reports from the district were to effect that Cogburn was overwhelmingly elected state senator from this district.

and that Clarence Ridings also went in by a sizeable majority.

It was not known Wednesday afternoon how Transylvania voted for the two amendments, but reports from counties reporting in the state were to effect that both amendments had carried. This means that the sheriff's and coroner's terms of office will be four years instead of two, and that the state of North Carolina will set up a department of justice similar to that operated by the federal G-men.

The election here was one of the quietest in years. While party workers on each side were busy all day, hauling voters in the rain that fell Tuesday morning, and continuing on until closing time of the polls, there were no reports of violence or strife in any precinct.

The crowds in Brevard Tuesday night were very orderly, with drinking noticeably absent, compared with other years. Cafes and drug stores closed at 6:30, and returns were broadcast from in front of the court house by a loud speaker arrangement set up by John Reese Sledge. The usual overcrowding of the election board office was not allowed, and in general, it was an orderly election. The campaign itself was commendable, in that there was very little of the "mud-slinging" so often witnessed in Transylvania, and both parties conducted their campaigns before election on a higher plane than in the past.

Compared with 1936, the Republicans gained several hundred votes, though not sufficient to elect any county officials. There was considerable "scratching" of ballots in several boxes. Democrats in Henderson county were successful, incomplete returns from that county intimated Wednesday. Hardest fight in Henderson was in the sheriff's race.

In Graham and Clay counties, Democratic representatives won seats, while Cherokee county switched to the Republican column. In Buncombe a Democratic landslide was reported. Mitchell, Madison, and Avery counties each reported Republican victories. Other counties in the west went Democratic.

From National survey reports broadcast by radio Wednesday, forecast was made that 50 to 60 seats in congress would be regained by the Republican party. Key state of New York re-elected Democratic Governor Lehman. In Kentucky, six persons were reported killed in election brawls, and Wednesday reports said that two or more were wounded in gunfighting growing out of Tennessee elections.

Livestock Meeting Is Called For Saturday

(J. A. Glazner, County Agent)

An important livestock meeting will be held in the County Agent's office Saturday afternoon, November 12, at 1:30 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Rural Security to be present to explain to the farmers how money can be had at a low rate of interest and for five-year period of time for the purpose of buying livestock, and farm equipment.

Twelve farmers met in the county agent's office last week and discussed the possibility of trying to get more and better livestock in our county. All present felt that such a movement should be encouraged, especially the idea of more breeding stock. It was decided to call another meeting for Saturday, November 12, and go more into the details of the livestock program and the best method of financing it.

Dr. Sevier To Preach Here Sunday Morning

Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, president of Fassen School, Hendersonville, will preach at Brevard Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. C. M. Jones is away this week on his vacation, but will return before Sunday, Nov. 20th.

Dr. Sevier is well known here, where he has spoken on numerous occasions.

HIDDEN TAXES TAKE MANY DOLLARS OUT

Transylvania Residents Pay- ing \$141,024 Without Knowing It

Families in Transylvania County pay \$141,024 annually in taxes on their retail purchases alone, according to a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission.

Most of that amount is paid through hidden taxes in higher prices on food, clothing, fuel, medicine and other daily purchases, a report of the survey stated.

The survey directed from the commission's headquarters in Chicago, was made public through Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, of Waynesville, the North Carolina member of the commission's national committee. She said the analysis was based on total retail sales in the county's 81 stores of \$904,000, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Mrs. Allen, describing the commission as representing a nation-wide fight by housewives on hidden and direct taxes that "penalize the consumer," declared:

"Every day shoppers, whether they know it or not, carry a major share of the nation's \$12,300,000,000 tax burden. Hidden taxes, increasing the cost of even the necessities of life, furnish 63 per cent of all local, state and national revenues."

Mrs. Allen, who said commission units are being organized throughout North Carolina in the nation-wide fight, pointed out the Transylvania County tax figures concern retail sales only and does not include the many other taxes, hidden and direct, which families here have to pay.

Highway 284 Opened To Public To Top of Mountain This Week

Highway 284, Boylston road to the top of mountain at Wagon Road Gap, has been opened to travel, with stone surfacing completed all the way.

Stone surfacing of lower link of the new road was finished last week by Chandler Brothers of Virginia, Va., and while maintenance crews will be kept on the road for sometime, it is open to traffic.

Contract for surfacing the 14-mile link has already been let, and the work is expected to start early in the spring. The new road traverses one of the most scenic sections of western North Carolina, and also lies at top of the mountain with the proposed new Blue Ridge Parkway.

Hampton Cottage Is Burned Tuesday Morn

A cottage owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton on East Main street was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, together with all household goods and clothing belonging to the family.

The fire was caused by an explosion of a leaking oil stove, and occurred shortly after Mr. Hampton had started to light the stove.

When firemen arrived the entire home was ablaze, and saving of two adjoining buildings was major effort.

There was no insurance, Mr. Hampton said.

DISCRIMINATION IS SOUTH'S BIG ENEMY

University Head Says North Keeps Freight Rates High Purposely

Dr. Frank Graham, president of North Carolina University, was guest speaker at Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday, and outlined his plan of necessary rehabilitation for the South of today.

President Graham is the recognized authority on rural economics in the South, and was a member of the committee which wrote the Southern Economic report recently.

Prohibitive and discriminatory freight rates, high tariff on farm exports, and majority "young" and "old" population were given by the noted educator and economist as causes for conditions in the South.

The South produces raw materials, ships them into the North for manufacture at a high freight rate, President Graham said, and then has to pay another prohibitive freight rate to get the finished product back to its original source.

Population is centered in the South, Mr. Graham said, where the expense of educating children is a severe drain. When grown up, educated, and ready for work, many of the young men and women go to the North and sell their services, leaving the South poorer and the North richer. "Who's Who" shows that most of the great men of the North today are Southern bred, the speaker pointed out as proof of his assertion that the South was paying for educating the leaders of the North. Revision of the discriminatory freight rates, federal assistance on a per capita basis for children for the schools were given as needs and fair show for the South.

Dr. Graham was a guest of Dean C. E. Buckner of Brevard College. Coach Edgar Cox of the Brevard high school faculty was welcomed as a new member of the club.