

CONTRACT WILL BE LET ON FIRST LINK OF SCENIC HIGHWAY

Wagon Road Gap-Yellowstone
Stretch Opened For Bids
January 5th

First stretch of the Great Smoky
Mountains National park highway
which touches Transylvania county,
will be let to bid on January 5.

Specifications for bids which have
been received by Chandler Brothers of
office here, call for approximately five
miles of the road and it is expected
that actual construction will be started
sometime in February.

The five-mile link to be let on Jan-
uary 5, will begin at Wagon Road gap
on highway 284 and run to a point
near Yellowstone Falls.

Another letting will be held later in
January, it is expected, which will
carry the road through to the Roman-
Sunburst road which is now being
built by the CCC and the state high-
way commission.

The contract calls for 338,000 cubic
feet of excavation work, and building
of 500,000 feet of rubble masonry re-
taining wall.

Surface of the road will be 20 feet
bound macadam, with five foot should-
ers, the same as the parkway already
finished in Virginia and Northeast
Carolina.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop Died Here Saturday Morning

Mrs. W. E. Bishop, aged 75, died at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S.
Osborne, early Saturday morning. She
had been ill for two weeks, and death
was attributed to heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Sunday
afternoon from Brevard Baptist church
with the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott and
the Rev. E. P. Billups in charge. In-
terment was made in Oak Grove cem-
etery, North Brevard.

W. M. Henry, S. F. Allison, Howard
Whitmore, J. M. Allison, C. C. Yongue,
and A. E. Hampton acted as pall-
bearers. Osborne-Simpson had charge
of arrangements. Ladies of the T. E.
L. class were honorary escort.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs.
Osborne; four sisters—Mrs. John
Bishop of North Brevard; Mrs. E. S.
Hawkins and Mrs. R. A. Johnson of
Easley; and Mrs. George Johnson of
Citra, Fla. Three brothers also sur-
vive as follows: Rev. Judson Corn,
Brevard; H. E. Corn, Easley; and Vir-
gil Corn of Walhalla.

Mr. Bishop, who was in the hard-
ware business here for a number of
years, and was widely known, died in
1924.

Christmas Services at Methodist Church

Christmas will be observed at the
Methodist church next Sunday in the
various services of the day, announce-
ment has been made by the pastor, the
Rev. E. P. Billups.

At the Sunday school hour at 9:45
o'clock, a white Christmas will be ob-
served, at which time packages wrap-
ped in white will be brought for later
distribution to the needy of the com-
munity. At the 11 o'clock hour of ser-
vice the pastor's sermon text will be
"A Beatitude for Christmas."

A Christmas worship service in
Scripture and song will feature the
evening service at 7:30 o'clock. In-
termediate League will be held as
usual at 6 o'clock.

Tobacco Balloting In County This Saturday

(By J. A. Glazener, Co. Agent)

All persons who were engaged in the
production of burley tobacco in 1938
are eligible to vote in the referendum
on Saturday, December 17, to deter-
mine whether tobacco quotas will be
in effect in 1939.

The polling place for Transylvania
County will be at the County Agent's
office.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and
close at 5 p. m.

BREVARD FFA WON TWO-COUNTY PRIZE

Ritual Team Places First In
Contest Entered by 7
High Schools

Ritual team of the Brevard chapter
Future Farmers of America won first
place in the Henderson-Transylvania
meet at Fletcher last Saturday, making
the second successive year the local
chapter has won this distinction.

Seven teams from as many high
school vocational agriculture classes
entered the contest. Belts with FFA
monogram buckles were awarded each
member of the winning team.

The Brevard chapter team is com-
posed of Homer Batson, president;
Lester Brown, vice president; Marvin
Jones, secretary; Robert Tinsley, treas-
urer; Fred Glazener, reporter; Randall
J. Lyday, adviser.

Other schools competing in the con-
test included Rosman, Hendersonville,
Fletcher, Mills River, Flat Rock, and
Etowah.

Two-county federation president has
been elected from the Brevard chap-
ter—O'Dell Scott serving in 1937,
and Fred Glazener in 1938.

Old Santa's Got the Right Idea!



Five Coons Caught By Brevard Hunters

Five coons in one night is the record
catch made by three Brevard hunters
Monday. Four of the coons were taken
from one tree, and this was one in-
stance when the "big one" did not get
away.

On the hunt were Lolla Tinsley,
Artillus Tinsley, and James Bridges.
The Brevard men returned at day-
light Tuesday morning, and had a near
record catch to show for their hunt.

Square Dance at Hut on Thursday Evening

A Christmas square dance has been
announced for Thursday evening of
this week at the NYA Hut on Broad
street by Miss Willie Kate Waters and
Miss Elizabeth McCoy.

Music will be furnished by Sherman's
String Band, and the figures will be
called by "Speedy" Jones. Proceeds
from the benefit will be used in the
NYA work here.

The NYA dances this summer proved
to be very popular, and it is to be
expected that a large number will at-
tend Thursday evening.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial
hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs.
Clyde Hamilton and infant daughter,
Lois Elizabeth, born Saturday, Decem-
ber 10, Mrs. R. F. Mock, Helen Melton
and Jim Burgess.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS SEEN ON THE LIST FOR DISCARD SOON

Election Board Is Inclined To
Substitute Theft-Proof
System During '39
Legislature

RALEIGH—North Carolina's State
Board of Elections will recommend to
the 1939 General Assembly a thorough-
going revision of existing election laws
which will include at least three salient
points.

1. Repeal of the existing absentee
statute and substitution thereof of a
new absentee law so full of teeth that
it will bite on suspicion.

2. A new state-wide registration of
voters.

3. A limitation on the number of
voters at any precinct in the state.
Nobody on the board has publicly an-
nounced that these points will be
stressed in the report and recommen-
dations required by law to be submit-
ted to the General Assembly, but
Chairman Will A. Lucas and other
members have so frequently given
voice to their convictions that they are
certainly not long shots.

The Lucas view, in which Bell will
probably concur fully, is that the ab-
sentee ballot can be so protected as to
make its fraudulent use almost im-
possible, or at least so dangerous that
nobody will attempt it. He will recom-
mend that complete authority be
centralized in the county election board
chairman for the issue of absentee bal-
lots, would make it certain that full
and complete information regarding
absentees is given the State Board in
advance of every election and would
provide penitentiary sentences for vi-
olations of the law.

NO AGENTS

Absentees, under his plan, would
be issued only on application in per-
son, no agents would be required to
swear that he marked the ticket him-
self in secret, and the officer taking
the oath would be required to certify
that he (the officer) did not solicit the
voter to cast his ballot for any person
and that, to his knowledge, no one
else did.

Under this plan there could be only
one person responsible for absentee
frauds—the county chairman—and on
him would fall the full penalties in
proven cases.

As for the new registration, the
State Board will unanimously favor
that recommendation as the board's
probes last Fall showed conclusively
that a tremendously high percentage
of registration books are in such woeful
condition that only a clean start
can ever correct them and make them
up to date.

Chan Ashworth Named By All - Southern and All-State First Pickers

Chan Ashworth, hard-hitting back
for Brevard high school, has been
named on the "All-South" football
squad, and on the Charlotte News
"All-Southern" aggregation.

In the Western North Carolina vot-
ing which was published Sunday Ash-
worth received honorable mention, along
with Teague, Allison, Jones, and Hile-
man for the Blue Ridge conference
eleven.

One of the hardest driving backs pro-
duced in a number of years, Ashworth
was a consistent yard gainer through-
out the season, and was an important
cog in all games played by Coach
Edgar Cox's outfit this fall.

Brevard fans were surprised that the
local triple-threat man was not placed
on the Blue Ridge first string, but are
elated over the fact that he is a mem-
ber of the all-state and all-southern.

Pageant Sunday By Baptist Young Folk

At the regular Sunday evening ser-
vice at the Brevard Baptist church
next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock a pageant
will be presented, under the direction of
Mrs. Knox DeLong.

Members of the Sunday school will
bring at this time gifts wrapped in
white paper for the white Christmas.
These gifts will be placed around the
Christmas tree and will be distributed
later to needy families in the commu-
nity. Randal Lyday is chairman of the
White Christmas feature.

An invitation is extended by the pas-
tor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, to the
public to attend the pageant service
and for all who wish to contribute to-
ward the white Christmas.

Basketball Season at Brevard Looks Extra Good to Local Fans

With the football season a thing of
the past Brevard High's athletic co-
horts have turned their attention to
basketball in an earnest fashion.

Coach Edgar Cox has three regulars
from last years team with which to
work while several of the reserves
from last seasons quint are showing
good form.

The regulars are Ashworth at cen-
ter who led the team in scoring a year
ago, Teague, brilliant forward, and
Batson outstanding guard are the other
men who were last year's regulars.

Carland will most likely fill in at the
other forward post while Walker, Mis-
enheimer, or Medford seem to be the
best bets for the guard position. One
of the three latter may possibly give
Carland some trouble in holding his
position. Other men trying for places
are Gevedon, Allison, Morris, Dick and
Pat Hamlin. N. A. Miller, Jr., has
been made manager of the team.

The Brevard team which won 10 and
lost six games last season will prob-
ably see their record bettered by this
year's quint because of the more ex-
perienced material. The squad is point-
ing for a berth in the Blue Ridge con-
ference tournament to be held in Hen-
dersonville the third and fourth of
March.

The first game is scheduled for Jan-
uary 6th with the Blue Devils' arch
rivals of the court, Rosman.

P.O. Open Saturdays

General Delivery and parcel post
windows of the Brevard post office
will be open on Saturday afternoons
of Dec. 17, 24, and 31, according to
announcement by Postmaster Gallo-
way, who says "Mail it early, Please."

Christmas Music By Band Thursday Night

Revis Frye and his Brevard Band
announce that they will give a concert
at the band-stand Thursday evening
of this week at 7 o'clock, featuring
Christmas carols.

At least fifty instruments and
voices will be used in the concert.
Band Leader Frye said Wednesday.
His plans also called for having simi-
lar concert Wednesday evening.

Smaller groups have rendered Christ-
mas music in the uptown section on
previous Christmas occasions, but this
will be the first time that so large a
group has ever performed here. The
concert is a part of the program which
is under the Federal Music Adminis-
tration in Brevard.

Yvonne Cassell Rites Held Thursday Morn

Funeral services for Yvonne Cassell,
9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Cassell were held Thursday morn-
ing at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church.
She died Tuesday, December 6, fol-
lowing a long illness. The services
were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Un-
derwood and the Rev. M. L. Lewis.
Interment was in the Calvert cem-
etery.

Surviving are her parents, seven
brothers, Bruce Cassell, of Hot Springs,
Thorn Cassell, of Fort Bragg, Ber-
tran, J. C., Jr., Carlos, Donald Lee
and Jimmy Cassell, and two sisters,
Lula and Annette Cassell.

The little girl was a member of the
second grade of the Rosman elementary
school.

Pallbearers were Frank and Fred
Israel, Charles Metchel and Jim Wald-
rop. In charge of flowers were Carolyn
and Jewel Garren, Mary Waldrop,
Wilda Reece, Verona Fisher, Louise
Osteen, Elizabeth Sisk and Edna Al-
lison. Funeral arrangements were in
charge of Moore and Tranham.

Champ Deer Hunter



R. O. KNUTH, superintendent of
the Davidson River fish rearing
pools is shown above with his 210-
pound buck killed during the last
week of the Pisgah hunt. The
prize had ten points.

A total of 599 deer and four bear
were killed during the four-week
hunt. A total of 1,346 hunters par-
ticipated. Last year 709 deer and
10 bear were killed.

Other Transylvania hunters who
made kills included Austin Hogard,
Dr. Joe E. Osborne, C. C. Gibbs,
Dr. Geo. E. Lynch, A. B. Owen, J.
R. Black, Jr., C. L. Green, C. W.
Rink, C. E. Tinsley, J. H. Wolfe,
O. Bradley, Frank Duckworth, B.
P. Scruggs, L. Anderson, and Clar-
ence McCall.

Transylvanians who failed to
make kills were E. H. Davis, A.
B. Burton, B. B. Melxell, J. H.
Bringham, Jr., George Wrigley,
Freeman Hayes, John Ashworth,
and A. E. Tinsley. Some of these
hunters passed up their chances of
taking a doe, while some shot and
missed, and two failed to get shots.

CITIZENS ASKED TO AID COMPLETION OF COLLEGE BUILDING

\$1500 Contribution Will Be
Made If Local People
Do Their Part

An appeal to Transylvania citizens
to aid in the completion of the Bre-
vard College gymnasium is being made
through The Times this week by Presi-
dent E. J. Coltrane, who was asked for
a statement on status of the building
which is now under construction. Mr.
Coltrane's statement follows:

Recent developments in connection
with the building program at Brevard
College have made it necessary and
desirable for us to call upon the citi-
zens of Brevard and Transylvania
County for contributions to enable the
college to complete the gymnasium
now in process of construction.

Early in November a friend of the
college agreed to give \$1000 on the
building program provided we could
show that a total of \$9000 had been
contributed for this purpose since Nov-
ember 1937. The friend indicated that
this amount must be raised in cash by
January 1, 1939. We found at once
that it was necessary to raise \$3000.

Another friend agreed to contribute
\$500 of this amount on condition that
we raise the remainder. Small con-
tributions are being received daily. We
believe, however, that the citizens of
the town and county will want to have
the opportunity to contribute at least
\$1000 on this effort. Within the next
few days a canvass of interested per-
sons will be begun. We are expecting a
cordial response to our efforts to raise
the necessary funds to complete the
gymnasium.

Since the opening of the college in
September 1934 the value of the col-
lege plant has probably been increas-
ed to the extent of \$150,000. More than
\$75,000 in actual money has been spent
on construction and equipment of var-
ious types. The college has operated
on its budget and today has no debts
of serious consequence. Other compet-
ing institutions in the Methodist church
have been closed permanently, and the
way is open for substantial growth in
the local institution. This is the first
time since the opening of the college
when we have found it necessary to
call on our local friends for financial
help.

A campaign to increase the facili-
ties of Brevard College to a consid-
erable extent will be launched within the
next few months. The next great
need after the completion of the gym-
nasium is a science building in which
the departments of chemistry, physics,
biology, home economics and agricul-
ture can be properly housed. I am
arranging to give most of my time in
the next several months to the raising
of the necessary funds for the erection
of such a building. If our local friends
who have loyally supported us in the
past will contribute at least \$1000 now
the gymnasium can be completed. Our
friends in other parts of the state and
elsewhere will consider this as an in-
dication of genuine interest in the pro-
ject which we are trying to develop.
We believe that the response will be
encouraging.

Eugene J. Coltrane,
President of the College.

Send a year's subscription
to your friends for Christmas
... they'll thank you 52 times.

PRELIMINARY WORK STARTED ON LOCAL POSTOFFICE SITE

Foundation Soundings Are Be-
ing Made On South
Broad Property

Soundings pits were started on the
Brevard new post office lot Tuesday
morning by an engineer for the fed-
eral government, and pictures of the
site were made up by Austin's Studio.

This is the first actual work that
has been done on the lot on South
Broad street since announcement was
made several weeks ago that the loca-
tion had been definitely selected.

It is not known what plans are for
starting the building, and some time
may elapse before construction starts,
inasmuch as engineers and landscape
artists will very likely spend some time
on laying out the building.

Housing Shortage In Brevard May Prevent Families Coming Here

Walter M. Schwarz of New York
City, vice president of the Ecusta
Paper corporation, was in Brevard
Wednesday, and visited the Ecusta
plant where construction is going for-
ward.

Mr. Schwarz stated to The Times
that the housing situation in Brevard
was giving him considerable concern.
He said that employees of the new in-
dustry who would have to be brought
here in getting the plant in operation
would naturally prefer to live in Bre-
vard, but that as the matter now
stands in the way of available homes,
this looked very unfavorable.

Survey here shows that there is a
shortage of homes at the present, and
while there are a few under construc-
tion, there is dire needs for a mini-
mum of 35 more.

No PTA Meeting

There will be no meeting of the P.
T. A. for December, announcement has
been made by the publicity chairman,
Mrs. J. F. Zacliary.

The meeting for this month has been
cancelled due to the early closing of
the schools for the Christmas holidays
and also because of the measles epi-
demic in the community.

Rev. J. L. Underwood Pastor Pisgah Forest

The Rev. J. L. Underwood was called
to pastorate of Pisgah Forest Bapt-
ist church last week, and has accepted
the work.

The Rev. Mr. Underwood lives at
Cherryfield, and is also pastor of the
Calvert church there. Before coming
to this county he was pastor of the
Hayesville Baptist church.

Services at the Pisgah Forest church
are held at 7:30 in the evening on the
first and third Sundays, and at 11
o'clock in the morning on the second
and fourth Sundays.

Pisgah Game Official To Speak at Kiwanis

Fred J. Ruff, game technician for
Pisgah National Forest, will tell Bre-
vard Kiwanis members some of the
more interesting highlights of the re-
cent deer hunt held on the national pre-
serve.

The meeting will be held at the Eng-
land Home on West Main street Thurs-
day at noon.

Grid Stars Will Be Recognized By Lions

James Mitchell of Brevard College,
all-conference junior college guard, and
Channon Ashworth, all-state and all-
Southern high school back, will be
honored at the meeting of Brevard
Lions club Thursday evening at 7
o'clock.

Dr. E. M. Dings will tell of some of
the interesting things to be seen in
California, and special Christmas music
will be rendered.

FIRECRACKER LAW WILL BE ENFORCED SAYS MAYOR HARRIS

Officers Instructed To Arrest
Violators of Ordinance
On Brevard Streets

Mayor A. H. Harris has instructed
Brevard policemen to arrest any per-
son over 16 years of age who lights
firecrackers in the uptown section dur-
ing Christmas.

The mayor said he was prompted to
take this action, due to the exces-
sive amount of shooting of the giant
crackers which has been going on here
for several days.

Juvenile cases, or youngsters under
16, will be turned over to the juvenile
court under instructions of the may-
or, and while technical arrests will be
made of the younger boys, it is the
older group which the officers have
been instructed to be on the lookout
for.

Considerable disturbance was creat-
ed Saturday and Sunday by fireworks,
and the mayor said that he had had
numerous complaints from citizens
here in regard to the matter.