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LOW WATER LEAVES RIVER JETTIES HIGH

Extreme Drought Makes Fire Hazards In Brevard And the County

For the first time in many years, jetties in the French Broad river may be seen—bringing to mind the fact that enterprising citizens once tried to use the county's largest stream for navigation.

The continued drought, with only 16 of an inch of rainfall in more than 30 days, has reduced the water level of all streams in the county, and the French Broad is said to be at the lowest level in 15 years.

The huge rock cribs were constructed by the United States War Department nearly 50 years ago, before the days of railroad transportation to Brevard in an effort to bright freight and passengers from Hendersonville.

Idea of the cribs was to so divert the river current that a depth would be maintained in shallow spots to enable a heavy boat to pass through. The cribs or jetties were erected, and one trip was made by the "Mountain Lily" from Brevard toward Hendersonville . . . but the jetties didn't do as well as expected, and the maiden voyage of the "Mountain Lily" was its last . . . consequently river transportation was given up as a bad bet, and soon thereafter a railroad was constructed from Hendersonville to Brevard, later to Rosman, and then to Toxaway.

Charlie Gillespie, county fire warden, stated Wednesday that no brush or trash burning permits would be issued in Brevard or Transylvania county until the drought is broken by rain.

The fact that leaves are clogging sewers, and blowing into banks on the streets and under buildings in Brevard makes a fire hazard in town, and the extreme dry weather throughout the county makes forest fires dangerous. Clearing of leaves and debris where there is any chance of fire is urged by the Brevard firemen and the county fire warden.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Frank Hanby and infant daughter, born Wednesday, November 1, Helen Holden, Troy Stewart, Henry Massey, C. W. Hampton, Melvin Tromp, Clay Edwards, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Helen Carrier, Leonard McCall, Eugene Coyle.

Former Pastor Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. J. H. West will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups.

Mr. Billups and family are in West Virginia on a 10-day vacation trip, but will return in time for the services on the following Sunday.

This will be Mr. West's first time to fill his former pulpit here since superannuating from the Methodist conference and moving to Brevard.

Theodore Davenport Died at Spartanburg

Theodore D. Davenport, a former resident of Transylvania county, died in a Spartanburg hospital on October 23, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held the following day at Inman, S. C., home of the deceased, where he had been in the jewelry business for a number of years.

Mr. Davenport was born in this county, and lived here until a young man when he moved with his parents to Henderson county.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maude Woodfin Davenport; two sons, Paul and Ted; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Byrdie D. West, of Asheville; Mrs. Lewis Reed, of Washington Court House, Ohio; J. T. Davenport, of Mills River; L. D. Davenport, of Asheville; C. D. Davenport, of Tryon; M. L. Davenport, of Spartanburg, S. C.; and V. D. Davenport, of East Flat Rock.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF YA KIN SELL ANY MORE GOODS BY NOT TELLIN' FOLKS 'BOUT, THEM, THEN IT DONT PAY TO ADVERTISE!



Community Hospital Will Be Built Here By People Of County and Duke Funds

Move Started To Get \$50,000 For Erection of Plant

Movement to erect a \$50,000 community hospital in Brevard was started at a meeting held at the city hall auditorium last Thursday evening.

Tentative plans adopted by the group of 20 or more citizens call for securing contributions to the building fund to the amount of \$17,000, with the Duke Foundation to furnish \$25,000. The hospital fund now has land for building and cash on hand amounting to \$8,000, which will be part of the local contribution to the movement.

Trustees of the Lyday Memorial Hospital, Inc., which has been in operation here since 1933, state that funds and properties of that non-stock institution will be turned over to the community project, thereby bringing the total amount necessary to be raised here for matching Duke Foundation funds to the \$17,000 minimum required to erect and equip a \$50,000 plant.

Following a general discussion of the movement last Thursday evening, in which opinion was expressed, that the project should and could be put over here by civic leaders, including Mayor A. H. Harris, Lewis P. Hamlin, J. B. Jones, Miss Annie Shipman, George Wheeler, and others, motion was made that the group go on record as endorsing the movement, and pledging support to securing of funds and erection of the community hospital.

With Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., presiding, the following officers were elected: J. B. Jones, general chairman; Mrs. Jesse B. Pickelsimer, vice chairman; the Rev. C. M. Jones, secretary; and George W. Wheeler, treasurer.

Further plans for starting the community movement will be discussed at a meeting of officers and an executive committee within the next few days, and plans for carrying the project to completion will be announced.

Under plans of the group, as discussed at the meeting last Thursday the community hospital, which will very probably be named the Transylvania Hospital, Inc., will be a non-profit corporation, with all net income derived from operation of the institution to go into hospitalization of patients who are unable to pay for treatment.

The local hospital is on the approved list for the Duke Endowment Fund, and will continue to receive assistance in the operation of the hospital. The Duke Fund pays to the hospital a stated portion of the cost of treating each charity patient.

Thursday, facts and figures pertaining to operation of the Lyday Memorial hospital for the past six years were given, showing that such an institution could be operated safely without loss to the trustees.

Report for the past twelve months for the Lyday hospital showed that 302 patients had been treated, with gross receipts of \$9,441.00, of which amount \$1,094.34, was an operating profit and has been placed in the building fund.

Total of 2435 days of care for patients was provided at the hospital, and of this amount, over 700 charity case days were given with no income except that paid by the Duke Foundation (Continued On Back Page)

W. P. A. ROAD CREWS RESUME LOCAL JOBS

Projects In Different Sections of Transylvania Started Last Week

WPA road crews have been started on five farm-to-market roads in Transylvania county, with a project having been set up and put on the active list for five roads, to employ 155 men for eight months at an estimated expenditure of \$77,000.

Work projects call for re-constructing, improving, and surface treating of roads other than the federal aid system routes, such as US 276, US 64, and NC 284.

Crews are now working in the following roads—Bohaney school to US 64; Old Toxaway road from Pickens highway west; Quebec—Elmor Golden road to Oak Grove church road; Walnut Hollow, East Fork to Country Club; Little River, Cascade Power plant to Cedar Mountain.

W. A. Wilson has general supervision of the road crews, with foremen on each job. The state highway department is sponsor for the work.

Cold Weather Comes To Brevard Hurriedly

People who have been wishing for cold weather had their wish gratified Saturday when the thermometer fell from 65 down to 24.

Overcoats, extra sweaters, and wraps of many descriptions made their appearance Saturday afternoon late and Saturday evening. Men who had been parading around Saturday morning sans coat and vest showed up last Saturday afternoon with vest, coat, and overcoat.

Honor Roll

Thanks, friends for sending in the following renewals—we appreciate your thoughtfulness, and your support:

- B. H. Freeman, Brevard
- A. E. Raines, Brevard, R-2
- Miss Mary Merrill, Penrose
- Miss Eliza Nicholson, New York
- Mrs. Roy Bennett, New York
- E. C. Huggins, Brevard
- Miss Agnes Cassidy, New York
- Mrs. T. L. Surrence, Fontana
- M. W. Fortune, Brevard, R-2
- D. H. Orr, Brevard, R-2
- Mrs. Fred Mills, Brevard
- W. O. Parker, Wolf Mtn.
- R. W. Everett, Brevard
- W. W. Galloway, Brevard, R-3
- Mrs. A. G. Berthold Brooklyn
- Miss Adelaide Van Wey, NYC
- Mrs. T. F. Middleton, Brevard R-2
- Dufey Parker, Wolf Mtn.
- Rufus Guiffee, Brevard R-2
- Aston Heath, Brevard
- Dr. Eleanor Townsend, Penn.

We are glad to announce the following new subscribers to the Home Paper who have subscribed since Wednesday of last week:

- Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Detroit
- Arlin Reese, Horse Shoe
- C. S. McCallum, Raleigh
- Mrs. W. H. Allison, Louisiana
- Mrs. H. E. Lange, Oakland
- Mrs. H. W. Spinning, Brevard

Everett and Weilt Return From Hunt

R. W. Everett and Walter A. Weilt have returned from a hunting trip to Wyoming where they each bagged some fine large game, and enjoyed a month's outing where the snow has already covered the land for the winter.

Mr. Everett killed a large moose and an elk, and Mr. Weilt killed a moose, and mule deer. The two Brevard men were two of 25 permitted to hunt moose in the Jackson Hole country this season. The large moose taken by Mr. Everett had an antler spread of over 50 inches and had 10 points to the side.

Hallowe'en Observed In Quiet Manner Here

Hallowe'en Eve party in uptown Brevard was rather quiet Tuesday evening, with the youngsters and older people joining in a general parading of the streets with horns, costumes, and funny faces.

Little damage was reported done in the town, and with exception of tearing down a few signs, the property injury was negligible.

Around the high school, a group had evidently spent considerable time moving seats and grandstands to block entrances to the building. From the UDC library chairs were scattered about the uptown section, and considerable soaping of windows was noted.

Altogether, the frolic was more of a noise-making melee.

Scouts at Kiwanis

Scoutmaster Harold Norwood and Scout Charles Cantrell will be guests of the Brevard Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday at noon. The Brevard Kiwanis club is sponsor of the local troop, and the two Scouters will tell something of the program of work here.

Prominent Woodman Coming Here Monday

Farrar Newberry, Jr., of Omaha, Nebraska, will speak at a meeting of the local Woodmen on Monday night of next week at the regular Woodmen meeting.

Mr. Farrar is a son of the national secretary of the organization and is a speaker of note. In addition to the speaking several candidates will be given the protection degree with a visiting degree team slated to put on the work.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by members of the camp.

North Carolina Will Observe Thanksgiving Last Day of November

North Carolina will officially observe Thanksgiving Day on Thursday November 30th, it has been announced by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation on Monday, setting November 23 as Thanksgiving Day, and called upon the people to give thanks that the United States is at peace with all countries in a world of turmoil.

The Proclamation fixed Thanksgiving one week earlier than the traditional last Thursday on which the holiday has been celebrated in recent years.

North Carolina, along with a number of other states, will observe the 30th as Thanksgiving day. It is likely that governmental offices, including the postoffices, will be closed on the 23rd, while state offices will likely observe the 30th—or both dates.

No Definite Word As To Annual Deer Hunt In Pisgah Preserve

No official word has been received here as to the annual deer hunt in Pisgah National Forest—whether there will be a hunt or not.

A hearing is scheduled in federal court on November 6th, in a scrap between the state department of Conservation and Development, and the Forestry Department, pertaining to ownership of the game in Pisgah National Forest, and outcome of that trial will in all probability decide whether there is to be a hunt or not.

The state claims that the federal authorities have no right to transport doe deer from the forest in violation of the state ruling, and vice versa.

Clay Edwards Injured By Hit-and-run Driver

Clay Edwards of Cane River, member of CCC P-66, was seriously injured by a hit and run driver early Saturday night, and is in critical condition at Lyday Memorial hospital.

The young CCC enrollee was walking up the road from Pisgah Forest toward Brevard when he was struck by a car. Perry Cheek of Pisgah Forest noticed the young man lying beside the road and carried him to the hospital.

Lieutenant Frank T. Hanby and Sheriff George Shuford were notified, but have been unable to trace the driver of the vehicle. Young Edwards said that he was struck while walking along the edge of the pavement, and had no idea what make of car or the driver. Most serious injury to the young man was the lower left leg which is badly crushed.

A. M. Paxton Named Officer State Grange

A. M. Paxton of Rosman was re-elected member of the executive committee of the North Carolina State Grange body at its sessions in Asheville last week.

Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro was re-elected president of the farm body. During the sessions, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, and Wheeler McMillen of Philadelphia were some of the prominent speakers heard at the meet.

Prayer Services Tuesday

ROSMAN, Nov. 1.—Announcement is made by the Rev. J. R. Bowman that prayer service at the Rosman Methodist church will be held each Tuesday evening, with the song service to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

High School To Play At Black Mtn. Friday

Brevard high school football squad will play Paul Schachner's eleven at Black Mountain Friday afternoon.

The game will start at 3:30, and Coach Cox is expected to leave here with his players shortly before noon. Next week the high squad plays at Shelby, and the following week, Nov. 17, meets Hendersonville at Brevard.

Farmers In Co-op Program Name County Committees

T. J. Wilson Elected Chairman of General Group

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Community meetings were held over the county last week at which time the following committeemen and delegates to the County convention were elected:

Little River: H. P. Nicholson, chairman; Frank P. Shuford, vice chairman; John Merrill, regular member; A. B. McCall, first alternate; W. G. Hunton, second alternate; J. W. Baynard, delegate; E. H. Mackey, alternate.

Boyd: Sam Orr, chairman; J. L. Gash, vice chairman; S. V. Brown, regular member; E. H. Jones, first alternate; J. T. Justus, second alternate; L. F. Lyday, delegate; P. A. Rahn, alternate.

Brevard-Dunns Rock: George W. Maxwell, chairman; James W. Dickson, vice chairman; Y. J. McCrary, regular member; John Morris, first alternate; F. H. Holden, second alternate; E. O. Shipman, delegate; W. D. Deaver, alternate.

Cathey's Creek-Eastatoe: E. Carl Allison, chairman; Avery Whitmire, vice chairman; Otto Alexander, regular member; J. L. Whitmire, first alternate; W. D. Glazener, second alternate; R. F. Glazener, delegate; A. P. Bell, alternate.

Gloucester-Hogback: Ben Jones, chairman; L. E. Cash, vice chairman; Allen McCall, regular member; J. T. Hall, first alternate; C. R. Clark, second alternate; W. J. Raines, delegate; C. R. Clark, alternate.

The county convention was held in the county agent's office Tuesday, October 31, with all delegates present. After the reading of the articles of the Soil Conservation Association and discussion on the duties of county officers the following were elected for the coming year:

T. J. Wilson, chairman; Otto Alexander, vice chairman; W. J. Raines, regular member; E. O. Shipman, first alternate; R. F. Glazener, second alternate; J. A. Glazener, secretary; Julia Wilson Westwood, treasurer.

Will Play Here



CAROL HILL, glamorous leading lady, who will be featured as Rosalind in the Avon Players' production of "As You Like It" to be presented at Brevard High School on the evening of November 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Shakespeare's romantic comedy by the nationally known group of players will be the outstanding event of its kind during the year, and plans are being made by the high school to care for a thousand people at the entertainment, including students, college students, and adults. Prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c respectively for the different groups.

The Avon Players are touring the principal cities of the east, carrying an elaborate production, including especially designed scenery, costumes, and lighting effects. Nine people appear in the cast.

GIRL SCOUT TROOPS RE-ORGANIZE HERE

Brownies and Regular Troop Sponsored by Ladies of Wednesday Club

With around 150 girls attending first meeting, re-organization of the Girl Scout movement was started here last Friday.

The meeting was held in the Brevard NYA hut and was in the nature of a Hallowe'en party. Plans were outlined to the girls present for setting up two troops—one of Brownies, composed of girls seven to ten years of age, and one troop of regular Scouts between the ages of 10 and 12.

The troops are being sponsored in Brevard by the Wednesday Club, who provided for entertainment and refreshments at the initial party.

Leaders for the regular Scout troop are Miss Elizabeth McCoy and Mrs. Ashe Macfie; for the Brownies, Mrs. John Hudson, and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Leaders of the regular troop are planning a hike for Saturday morning of this week, and invite all girls between the ages of 10 and 12 years to meet at the U.D.C. library at 9:30 to go on a hike.

Farmers In Co-op Program Name County Committees

Jones Will Preach

The Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church, who has been vacationing in Nashville, Tenn., following an operation, announces that he will be in Brevard by the end of the week, and that he will have charge of the services at his church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School Group Meets at Zion Sunday

ROSMAN, Nov. 1.—November meeting of the Baptist Sunday School association will be held with Zion church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The following program will be given: Devotionals, the Rev. M. E. Summey; "Teaching Juniors," Miss Ruby Whitmire; discussion—"When Do Teachers Teach?" D. P. Orr; discussion—"Vitalizing the Associational Sunday School Meeting," the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott.

All teachers, officers, and workers are invited to attend.

Many Alumni Attend Home-Coming Festival At College Saturday

More than 90 Alumni attended the home coming celebration at Brevard College Saturday, October 23. Coach John Christenbury's Tornadoes easily overran the Presbyterian football squad to begin a most successful day. A great deal of color was added to the game by the confetti, the band music and the formation marching by the girls gym classes. Saturday evening the masquerade party in the school gym was attended and enjoyed by the alumni and the entire student body. The decorations followed gypsy Hallowe'en theme to coordinate with the activities of the party.

Several booths, including fortune telling, mystery houses, gypsy dances, picture taking, travel tours, and various games brought some remuneration. Many alumni expressed the feeling that this homecoming was the best Brevard College has yet experienced.

NOON-DAY SCHEDULE BY GREYHOUND, 5TH

Brevard To Asheville Through Hendersonville Starts Again Sunday

Noon-day bus schedule, Brevard to Hendersonville and Asheville, will be re-instated Sunday, Nov. 5, according to official bulletin received by The Times from the State Utilities Commissioner, and the Greyhound Bus Lines.

The bus will arrive in Brevard from Asheville via Hendersonville at 1:05, and leave here on the return trip at 1:40, after a lay-over of 35 minutes.

The bus was taken off the Brevard run on October 15, leaving no connections between Brevard and Hendersonville, between the hours of 6:30 in the morning and 5:00 in the afternoon.

Matter of adjustment of schedules of the Greyhound and Smoky Mountain Trailways was taken up with the Utilities Commission, and the two bus companies by The Transylvania Times as soon as the change in schedule was announced.

H. Pierce Brawner, traffic manager for the Greyhound Lines, said in a letter received by The Times last week that the mid-day schedule was being reinstated as a convenience to the territory served, although his company had found that operation of the bus was a loss to the company.

State Commissioner Scott Visitor Here

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott of Raleigh, and feed inspector Marion Holcombe of Buncombe county were in the county Monday.

Inspector Holcombe was checking on feed and foodstuffs, and the commissioner was, as he put it, just seeing that the work goes on, and at the same time visiting some of the farms in all western counties.

The inspection sheets are published each month in the North Carolina Agricultural Review, and give the actual content of various brands of feeds, as well as foodstuffs that are being sold in the state.

Parent-Teacher Meet Friday Eve For Eats

Parents of the PTA will entertain the teachers of the Brevard schools Friday evening at 6 o'clock with a baked bean supper. The event will be held at the NYA hut. All parents, teachers, and husbands and wives of teachers are given a cordial invitation to be present.

School Dental Clinic Treats Many Students For County Schools

Dr. W. I. Farrell and Dr. M. B. Evans from the State Board of Health have just completed a five weeks each dental clinic in the schools of Transylvania County. The clinic was sponsored by the Transylvania County Health Department and the Board of Education.

Work was done in practically all the schools of the county that were not visited last year, and included all the children from the first grade to twelve years of age.

A complete list of the schools visited, together with the amount and kind of work done is as follows:

Schools visited—Balsam Grove, Cedar Mountain, Connettee, Lake Toxaway, Little River, Penrose, Pisgah Forest, Quebec, Selica and Silverstein.

During the five weeks, 830 children were examined; 609 treated; 280 referred to local dentists.

Treatment of children included 483 amalgam fillings, 122 cement fillings, 1449 silver nitrate treatments, 396 teeth extracted, 695 children's teeth cleaned, and 120 miscellaneous treatments, totaling 3,165 operations.

During the period 37 lectures were given on oral hygiene with an attendance of 886.

PARENTS DAY AT BREVARD COLLEGE SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH

Annual Event Is Expected To Bring Patrons Here From Many Sections

Next Sunday, November 5 will be observed as Parents Day at Brevard College. A letter has gone out from the college to the parents of all students now in the college inviting them to spend the day on the campus. A great many parents are expected to take their sons and daughters to Pisgah Forest for an outdoor dinner. Other parents will have dinner with their children in the college dining halls. A program for parents and students has been arranged for 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the college auditorium.

Parents Day has become an annual event at Brevard College. The occasion met with such success last year that faculty and students were strongly disposed to follow the practice again this year.

Parents who live in Transylvania county are invited to join with parents of boarding students in a general observance of the day at the college. Dormitories, the library, laboratories, and the college dairy will be open for inspection. College officials are expecting an unusually large number of parents.