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JONES GAP ROAD WILL BE WORKED

Greenville County Convicts Will Be
Used At Once, Says Cedar
Mountain Man

Greenville County convicts will be put to work in the near future on the South Carolina part of the Jones Gap road, according to E. A. Heath of Cedar Mountain, who was in Brevard this week. Mr. Heath said that he had been given this information by the captain of the chaingang, who, in company with the road supervisor of Greenville County, was in the Cedar Mountain section a few days ago. Mr. Heath seemed confident that this work would begin without delay and that the road would be made fit for automobile traffic next summer. His information led him to think that the road repairing would start at the top of the gap, and that the worst places in the gorge would be first attended to.

In this connection Mr. Heath spoke of the development of the Cedar Mountain section by summer tourists and how much it meant to the people living there. As to the prospects for next summer, he said that he was looking for the best season in the history of the community.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. INEZ ENGLISH:

On March the 24, 1921, God in his alwise providence saw fit to call one of his dear children from her work on earth to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no travellers return. Sister Inez was a bright Christian young lady for she left the evidence of such; for only two years ago she decided for the first time in life to open wide the door of her heart for the entrance of the Holy Spirit and she did and accepted God as her personal Saviour. From that day on the light of the gospel has been a bright and shining lamp to her feet and a light unto her path. How wise she was in making her peace calling and election sure, for wise is the man that getteth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding for the gaining of it is better than the gaining of silver and the profit there of than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies and none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her. Length of days are in her right hand. In her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are the ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her and happy is every one that retaineth her. Our days are swifter than a weavers shuttle and are like the vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanishes away and are gone. May we all treasure up these bible truths and be ready when the call is made for us as Inez was. We thank God for her life for it is an example to all. She was loved by all who knew her, but now she is gone, we mourn her loss, knowing that a place in heaven which can never be filled.

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COURT ADJOURNS AFTER STARTING ON SECOND WEEK

Criminal Docket Takes Most Of First
Week — Retiling and Assault
Figure Largely — Civil
Cases Few.

TANNING COMPANY CLEARED
OF PUBLIC NUISANCE CHARGE.

Superior court, which convened on April 18, Judge W. J. Adams presiding, was adjourned in the early part of the second week, after taking up the civil docket. The criminal part of the court, which consumed the most of the first week, was closed on Friday, Solicitor G. D. Bailey and some other attorneys taking their departure on that day.

Dispatch seemed to be Judge Adams' policy in disposing of the work before him. His charge to the grand jury on the opening day of court was a model of brevity and comprehensiveness.

Only one homicide case was before the court, and that one — State against H. Hedrick — was continued. Many cases of a more or less grave character were disposed of. Manufacturing and retailing of liquor came in for a considerable share of attention and there were several cases of assault and carrying concealed weapons.

Two cases, attracting a good deal of public interest, were disposed of at this court. B. A. Moses, charged with abandonment, was found guilty. The judgment to pay the prosecutrix \$1000 and costs was suspended on payment of costs.

The jury in the case of the State against the Transylvania Tanning Company for public nuisance returned a verdict of not guilty.

Very little was done in the second week, some suits being continued.

ORGANIZING THE FARMERS IN THE BUREAU MOVEMENT

Mr. Wyatt, who is organizing the farmers throughout the State in the Farm Bureau movement, will be in Brevard Monday, May 2nd. A meeting will be held at the Courthouse at 11 A. M., for the purpose of giving the farmers information in this movement. We already have a state organization as well as Federal, the latter being more than 1 1/2 million strong and still growing.

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The house originally belonged to John Nicholson, R. N. Nicholson's grandfather, and was erected in 1867. The house was insured for \$1000, but there was no insurance on the furniture.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TICKET NOMINATED AT CONVENTION

The following municipal ticket was nominated by the convention, called by the Democratic Executive Committee, meeting last Friday night:

FOR MAYOR: T. M. MITCHELL; FOR ALDERMEN: A. N. JENKINS, W. S. ASHWORTH, H. R. WALKER, E. W. BLYTHE, R. H. ZACHARY.

In the first ballot A. N. Jenkins led with 68 votes, H. R. Walker received 64, W. S. Ashworth 63, R. H. Zachary 53, and E. W. Blythe and E. F. Moffitt each 47. In the second ballot between the last two, E. W. Blythe received 62 votes, E. F. Moffitt 56.

Fourteen names for aldermen were before the convention. Next Tuesday, May 3, is Election Day.

GIVE FOOD TO THE FIFTEEN MILLIONS STARVING IN CHINA

Next Week Is China Famine Fund
Week — Special Collections to
Be Taken At Churches
For This Cause

REV. E. H. NORWOOD, TREASURER,
WILL RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

Fifteen Million people in China are slowly starving to death. Will you divide your food with them? Most of us eat too much. We can all spare some of our means to save the lives of our fellow men, women and children.

Next week is China Famine Fund week; May 1 to 8 inclusive. There will be special sermons and collections in all the churches in the county. Send all funds to Rev. E. H. Norwood, Treasurer for Transylvania China Famine Fund.

E. H. N.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES:

The Misses Geneva, Jessie and Pearl James were very pleasantly surprised on Sunday by a short visit from their father, Robert James, who motored over from Cliffside. In his party were Messrs. Hughes, Splawn, Deadmond, and Chas. McCurry, a brother of Maud McCurry, who is a student at B. I.

Another party motored over from Kings Mountain on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamrick, Miles and Harry Hamrick and three younger children, all visiting Olivia and Sarah Hamrick, B. I. Students. Miles and Harry Hamrick were formerly pupils of the Institute.

Miss Pauline Gibbs had a short visit from her brother, Boyd Gibbs and brother-in-law, Owen Woodruff, who drove up from Spartanburg on Sunday. They were accompanied by Messrs. Watson and Lee, all of Spartanburg.

Miss Maud McNeely of Lake Toxaway was a visitor to the Institute.

Mr. Raymond Bellotte of Greenville, S. C., was here for a short time on Sunday.

Miss Shawell chaperoned a party of girls on a hike, Monday afternoon. They took their supper and explored one of the mountains near here.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE:

A law and order league was organized at the court house last Monday night by a number of citizens, men and women. Rev. W. A. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church of Rosman, and Rev. A. J. Manly, a Baptist minister of the same town, were present and gave an account of what a similar organization had accomplished there, especially in the matter of putting down bootlegging. A. M. Paxton, L. E. Powell and Will Glazener of Rosman also were present.

The question being raised as to what obligations would be imposed by entering such a league, it was stated that on the submission of a constitution and by-laws, subscribing to them would be left to individual choice. A meeting was set for May 16.

O. H. Orr was elected president, Welch Galloway, vicepresident, and A. B. Riley, Secretary.

John McLean, who has been spending the winter in Miami, Fla., has returned home.

TEN MILES HARD SURFACE ROAD IS CONTRACTED FOR

State Lets Contract For Building
Highway From Brevard To
Blantyre to Asheville Con-
struction Co.

STONE CRUSHING TO BEGIN
WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

A hard surface highway from Brevard to the county line near Blantyre was secured by the recent action of the State Highway Commission in letting a contract for this work to the Asheville Construction Company. This action was taken last week in connection with the visit of T. H. Shipman and C. E. Orr of the county road commission to Raleigh and a conference with Mr. Page, chairman of the state commission.

According to this contract, the road will be built of stone, with a surface treatment of tar or similar substance, pronounced by the state chairman to be the best quality of road that can be constructed under the circumstances. The road line is approximately ten miles.

The work of stone crushing, by the terms of the contract, will begin within thirty days. A state engineer will be on hand to supervise the construction.

The sum of \$120,000 is to be expended in this construction, the share of this county in the expense being \$30,000. The contract takes the place of the former gravel contract from the discontinuance of the latter.

The construction of the bridge over Davidson River at Lynch's store has been let by the county road commissioners to J. M. Kilpatrick.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES:

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.45 at night, conducted by a visiting minister.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL, ROSMAN SCHOOL

Miss Alberta Perkins, teacher of sixth and seventh grades in Rosman School, sends the following honor roll and also a poem written by Dexter Powell of the Seventh Grade:

The following sixth and seventh grade pupils of the Rosman school have been neither absent nor tardy during the past school month:

Edna Cole, Lucy Fullbright, Mary Galloway, Margaret Mull, Dexter Powell, Amy White, Edna White, Mae White, Ray Cole, Lawrence Hightower, Howard Thomas, Paul Stroup, and Broadus Henderson.

April's Rain

The rain that comes in April
Brings forth the flowers in May;
And the fields that are covered with
water,
Will be green again some day.

The rain goes pitter, patter,
Through the woods, and through
the lane,
And fills our hearts with joy
Just to see the April rain.

—DEXTER POWELL, 7th Grade.
Rosman, N. C.

BUS LINE OPERATES:

The bus line between Brevard and Hendersonville began operation this week. According to the posted schedule, four round trips a day are made.

GRAND JURY GIVES FAVORABLE REPORT ON INSTITUTIONS.

Committees Inspect County Home,
Jail, Court House, and Chain-
gang, Finding Them in Good
Condition on the Whole

WIRE NETTING RECOMMENDED
AT JAIL; OTHER SUGGESTIONS

The grand jury drawn on April 18 consisting of the following:

Clyde Ashworth, foreman, A. R. Gillespie, J. A. Bryson, L. E. Powell, L. E. Bagwell, Verda Blythe, E. W. Wilson, John S. Boggs, V. M. Owenby, W. L. Mull, C. M. Lance, J. A. Owen, G. C. McCall, N. S. Galloway, C. W. Hendrix, A. B. Riley, Carl Allison, E. A. Heath.

Their report submitted on the following Thursday follows:

To His Honor, W. J. Adams, Judge Presiding, Superior Court of Transylvania County:

We, the grand jury drawn for the present term of Transylvania County Superior Court have performed our duties and report as follows:

We have investigated all matters referred to us by the Solicitor, and made returns to the Court.

We wish especially to commend Your Honor for your prompt and expeditious manner of getting the Court under way, the Grand Jury having been drawn, charged, and put to work in less than half an hour.

We wish to extend our thanks to Your Honor, the Solicitor, the Clerk and other Court Officials for their prompt and courteous assistance to us.

We find some of the offices in the court house slightly torn up, from the fact that they have just shifted quarters, but the offices well equipped, well kept, and in good condition.

We have examined the guardian records in the Clerk's office, and find all reports filed and in proper shape, except two: J. W. K. Lanning, guardian, has filed only incomplete report, and Mrs. Bessie Cannon, Guardian, is considerably behind in filing her reports.

We have examined the Court house and Jail.

We find the jail in good condition, bedding clean, food clean, all needful and necessary conveniences, well equipped and well kept. We find one defect, we think a very serious one. It might be easy for articles to be passed between the bars to persons inside. We recommend that the outside windows be equipped or fitted with a strong fine wire netting that would prevent anything being passed to prisoners inside.

The general conditions of the Court House are good, building well equipped and well kept. However, we recommend a more liberal supply of chairs and coat and hat hooks in the bar and in the jury rooms. We also recommend numerous signs and stringent regulations in regard to the promiscuous habit of spitting over walls and floors.

We commend the women's rest room down stairs, and would recommend that one of the offices up stairs be fitted up and equipped as a woman's rest room for the convenience of such women as are unfortunate enough to have to attend court. In the jury room, the chairs are very pronounced. We believe a few wires stretched across the rooms at an elevation of some 10 or 12 feet would largely remedy this; we recommend it be tried. The state flag formerly used having been worn out, we recommend that a new one be at once secured and hung in Court house, as required by law, and we further recommend that a United States flag, of approximately the same size, and the same quality be also hung beside it.

By committee, we examined the County Home for Aged and Infirm. We find same well kept, in good condition, and apparently clean and sanitary. Reasonably well furnished. It might need some more furniture, but especially needs more chairs. We found the home and farm in connection therewith well stocked with provisions, stock and feed. We found the inmates cheerful, contented, and apparently well cared for. They made no complaints, but their remarks on the contrary were commendatory of their treatment.

By committee we examined the County Chain Gang and Road Gang

GIRLS CAMP AT PISGAH FOREST.

Davis Place Will Be Used For Vac-
ation Resort For Young Girls
During Summer.

The eighth summer camp for young people to be established in the neighborhood of Brevard is Ivy Hill Camp at Pisgah Forest. The site of this camp is the residence of the late Rev. W. H. Davis, and his daughter, Miss Mary McPhail Davis, is in charge of preparations for the opening this summer.

The directors are Mrs. T. W. Lingle of Davidson, Miss Mary McPhail Davis, and Mrs. W. H. Davis, the latter of whom is now at Peace Institute in Raleigh.

Ivy Hill will be a camp in which special attention will be given to younger girls. There will be the usual pleasures and diversions connected with vacation camp life, but tutoring will be given a prominent place, and the work done in this way is intended to be thorough. Mrs. Lingle has been director of the Montreat Summer School, Miss Davis has had considerable experience in teaching and young people's activities, and Mrs. Davis now is engaged in work in a girl's college.

The place is beautifully located, with many natural advantages for use as a camp. Improvements are being made on the residence for the accommodation of the guests, and a dam will be built on the creek near by to make a swimming pool.

CALVERT NEWS:

Miss Cornelia Young has returned to Charleston, S. C., after visiting relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gillespie, a son, on Sunday, April 3rd.

Miss Mary Galloway is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. A. Shuford visited her nephew T. P. Galloway, last week.

Mrs. Edith Galloway and Miss Cornelia Young were Brevard visitors Monday.

Leander Gillespie is visiting his father Henry Gillespie who is at the Biltmore hospital.

Mrs. Wick Powell visited relatives at Rosman, Sunday.

Miss Aliza Hogsted spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Willie Mae and Ruby Galloway.

Mrs. Leander Gillespie spent Sunday with Mrs. Jake Gillespie.

Mrs. Lee R. Fisher visited relatives at Calvert Saturday. TULIP.

NAMUR NEWS

The Farmers of this section are busy preparing their grounds for planting.

Walter Hinkle made a business trip to Toxaway Friday.

We are glad to know that Carrie Teague (Mrs. Bishop Teague's smallest daughter) is recovering from a serious illness with "Flu".

We are glad to have our friends S. R. Reid and family back with us again. They spent the winter in "Home Stead", Florida, but have come back to their home here to make a crop. We extend them our hearty welcome.

Rev. Bumgarner preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

We are glad to have our "Old Friend", Henry Sitton of Pendleton with us. He is spending a few days at his summer home here.

We are having a very fine Sunday School every Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

(the two are worked together). We found the prisoners well clothed, and apparently well fed and cared for. They express themselves as having plenty to eat, and well cared for. We find the quarters clean, sanitary and well kept. We found the live stock in good condition, and apparently well kept and cared for. At present they have but one cage, whites occupying the compartment at one end, and negroes a compartment at the other end, but both cages having to use the same toilet and stove.

We commend the work of beautifying the Court House Grounds, consisting of walks, hedges, turf, etc., now in process of being carried out.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE ASHWORTH,
Foreman