

## HIGHWAY WORK NOW BEING DONE IN THE COUNTY IS PLEASING

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by Gloucester bridge. Foreman Lovett is entering upon this work with a large force of men, and completion of this road work will serve a large number of citizens, and at the same time open up one of the most beautiful sections of the county, which will attract hundreds of people who will, it is believed, erect summer homes within the next few years in that great section. Other roads in that community are being improved, or will soon be improved, it is said.

In Little River, in the beautiful East Fork section, in the Old Toxaway community—in fact, in every section of the county the roads are being improved in a manner that spells progress with a capital P. On the main trunk lines of the state highway system regular forces are employed, keeping these roads up and making constant improvements.

Tar is being poured on a stretch of Highway 28, between Toxaway and Cashiers, and that road is closed for a few days. The same is true on 284, and traffic is being diverted by way of Hendersonville to Greenville until the tar can be poured and set between Brevard and the state line at Cedar Mountain. South Carolina is making rapid progress on this highway beyond the state line, and it will not be long until plain sailing will be the order of the day between Brevard and Greenville, which means that thousands of people will come from the south into Brevard over this route.

The Pickens highway from Rosman to the South Carolina line is receiving its full share of attention, and will open up another entrance into the Transylvania hills from the south. Improvement of these main lines into the county, with the work being done on the county roads through every section of the county, will mean greatly increased tourist business next year, in addition to providing the citizens of the county with good roads through their respective communities.

As a finishing touch in the completion of the most perfect network of state and county roads to be found anywhere in North Carolina, President Jerry Jerome, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Duncan MacDougal, chairman of the good roads committee, are working hard on the plan to have 284 from Brevard to Waynesville widened and hardsurfaced. This part of the highway runs through the Pisgah National Forest, connecting at Waynesville with the main highway through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and would become one of the most heavily traveled routes from the North and West, by way of Knoxville, through Pisgah National Forest, into Brevard, and on by way of Caesar's Head and Greenville, into Florida and all the south. Federal aid is being sought for this work, and the local leaders have the assistance of many men of affairs in obtaining this federal aid, and that their efforts will be successful is an assured fact already.

It takes no Solomon to see that completion of this highway work will enrich Transylvania county in immeasurable manner, it is asserted by leading citizens, and far-seeing men are now beginning preparations for the increased business to be experienced here. Farmers in the county will be the group receiving the greatest benefit, as farm products will be in demand on the local market just as the tourist business increases. Then opening up the highways that place this county within a few hours of Greenville and Atlanta markets makes of Transylvania county a real garden spot.

## CRAB CREEK NEWS

Mr. Marr filled his regular appointment at Holly Springs Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. A good attendance was noted.

Interested parties are urged to attend a graveyard cleaning at Holly Springs church October 31. There will be preaching services after the working.

Walter Holtzclaw, Mrs. Carl Blythe and Mrs. Harold Patterson were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hamilton Saturday night; also Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Crary and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and daughter visited Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Hamilton, Sunday.

Zander McCrary and Mrs. Gardner Chapman motored to Hendersonville today on business.

The children in this section are enjoying picking up hickory nuts and almonds.

Donald Drake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lance Sunday.

Mrs. Manson Hamilton, of Holly Springs church is going to give her Sunday School class a picnic on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Sue Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Miss Leona and Irene Pridmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garren today at Berea.

Some of the boys in this vicinity are saying: "It won't be long now until they can shoot the rabbit, hunt the possum, have white beans and rabbit hash, sweet potatoes and 'possum gravy."

The chain gang is doing some good work on the main road here. It was badly needed. They are widening the ditches and fills, and bridges are being built where needed.

## BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER**  
 English I: Charles Mull, Mark Ball, Elizabeth Bragg, Margaret Dickson, Ruth Fulton, Anita Galloway, Sandy McLeod, Martha Norton, Marjorie Simard, Dorothy Schachner, and Alma Talley.  
 English II: Frances Jenkins and Dora Aiken.  
 English III: Justine Wright, Ella Mae Scruggs and Nell Duckworth.  
 English IV: Harry Picklesimer, Mildred Hayes and Jane Pearce.  
 Science I: Mark Ball and Sandy McLeod.  
 Biology: Bob Pearce, Dora Aiken, Robert Thompson and Kara Kilpatrick.  
 Physics: Mildred Hayes.  
 Agriculture I: Earl Ashworth and Jones Garren.  
 Agriculture II: Hayes Merrill, Eugene Dickson, Edward Conley, David Norton, and L. E. Powell.  
 Agriculture III: Merriman Shuford, Otis Shipman, and Davis Woodfin.  
 Agriculture IV: Andrew Boggs, Max Wilson and John Collins.  
 Math I: Mark Ball; Sandy McLeod, Margaret Dickson, Martha Norton, Elizabeth Bragg and Ruth Fulton.  
 Math II: Edgar Glazener, Richard Grimshaw, Frances Jenkins, Marjorie Hamilton, and Dora Aiken.  
 Math III: Mary Willie Burnette, Merrimon Shuford and Bess Ponder.  
 History I: Mark Ball, Ruth Fulton, Sandy McLeod and Charles Mull.  
 History III: Evelyn McIntosh, Ella Mae Scruggs, Justine Wright and Mary Willie Burnette.  
 History IV: Jane Pearce.  
 Latin I: Mark Ball, Ruth Fulton, Sandy McLeod and Dorothy Schachner.  
 Latin II: James Deaver.  
 French I: Rhuemma Beddingfield, Mary Denman, Ella Mae Scruggs and Bob Pearce.  
 French II: Emma Deaver, Louise Gillespie and Mildred Hayes.  
 Home Economics I: Kathleen Duncan, Hazel Goode, Mary Ellen Reid and Ethel Raxter.  
 Home Economics II: Harriet Boggs, Mabel Gillespie and Ethel Gosnell.  
**Commercial Department**  
 Shorthand I: Louise Gillespie.  
 Shorthand II: Jane Pearce.  
 Bookkeeping II: Jane Pearce.  
**Part-time Commercial**  
 Typing II: Dorothy Southerns and Ruby McKinney.  
 Shorthand II: Dorothy Southerns.  
 Scholastic honors were obtained by two freshmen—Mark Ball and Sandy McLeod, who each made five "A's". This was most unusual as the average student takes only four subjects.

topics are the sun, the moon, the stars, the earth, electricity, and weather reports.

Next in line is Biology. The knowledge of plants and animals are the two most important things taken up, but under these are so many secondary topics that we may well profit by studying Biology.

By the time we arrive in our junior year, Chemistry starts us in the face. It is one of the most interesting subjects because we spend much of our time in the Laboratory experimenting with various materials. The study of mineral deposits are gone into extensively. Another topic is the composition of the air and its percentage in each substance.

Then, at the beginning of the senior year, many dismiss Physics from their mind because it is a general belief that only boys can pass it and that they have a terrible struggle because it is so hard; but this is an absurd idea which is gradually being let go from the minds of everyone. First in the study of Physics, we learn the metric system which is used in practically every country besides the United States, and is gradually finding its importance here. Then we study simple machines, levers and pulleys—things which we see in everyday life. Next comes the subject of work, power and friction. When we see a car that has chains on its wheels to prevent it from skidding, we never associate it with a school problem, although this is only one of the many problems we study in Physics.

And, so, it is obviously worthwhile for one to take any branch of science in high school.

## CEDAR MTN. NEWS

Misses Jeanetta and Essie Bishop and Master Ray Bishop entertained the members of the Junior B. Y. F. U. with a delightful informal party at their home here Tuesday night. A number of games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served. Small baskets of mints were presented to the guests. Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. M. J. Bishop and Mrs. Sadie Allison assisted in entertaining. Miss Annie Smeltzer, who spent the summer here, has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dacus of Greenville, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Jones was a visitor in Brevard, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Axson of Orangeburg, S. C., and their son, Bruner Axson, of the U. S. Navy, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bishop, the past week end.

Mrs. F. T. Watson and Mrs. Rosa Robinson attended the Fair at Cherokee last week.

Miss Jennie Bishop of Greenville, has been seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. B. McGaha, for the past six weeks. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

## TOWN TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT MEETING FEDERATED CLUBS

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dining hall of the Institute.

The afternoon session immediately following the lunch hour will be principally of reports, election of officers and a round table discussion.

Mrs. Alexander Kizer will give a vocal solo and the Brevard Orchestra will render several selections.

Mrs. Miles E. Marsh will make the report of Home Demonstration chairman, followed by the reports of the various other club committees. Immediately after the election of officers the meeting will be adjourned.

The three federated clubs of Brevard acting as hostesses to the district meeting are the Mathatanian Club, Brevard Wednesday Club, and the Fortnightly Club.

District No. Two is composed of eight counties: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell, Polk, Transylvania and Yancey. Over 18 clubs from nine different towns including, Asheville, Black Mountain, Brevard, Burnsville, Marion, Mars Hill, Old Fort, Saluda and Spruce Pine will send delegates to the meeting.

Officials pages for the occasion have been selected by members of the local federated clubs as follows: Misses Ethel McMinn, Rachel Orr, Winifred Nicholson, Dorothy Silverstein and Willie Kate Waters. The local clubs are expecting a large number of women from the District's Federated Clubs to attend the annual meeting.

## WITH THE COUNTY'S COLORED PEOPLE

By J. M. HARRIS

### SCHOOLS

According to State School Facts published at Raleigh, we have 300 school children in the county and 3 public schools.

The High School work for Negro children is being done at the Rosenwald School, at Brevard. J. M. Harris, principal. A night school for adults is being conducted at the Rosenwald school. Classes meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Special chapel exercises were held on Friday, October 16, 10:15 a. m. Rev. Burke, an evangelist guest, addressed the students. The High School departments were represented by Winonia Smith, Ruby Johnson and Ruth Betsell.

The Rosenwald football team downed the Hendersonville Sixth Avenue school 7 to 6 at Hendersonville on Friday, Oct. 9. They go to Seneca, S. C., on Friday, October 23. The boys say they will bring back the "bacon." J. L. Jones is coach.

The Glade Creek school, under the direction of Girtie Miles and Everetts under Mrs. J. H. Johnston are doing nicely.

### CHURCHES

There are six Negro churches in the county. Four being in Brevard. The Rev. A. H. Wilson has been pastor at Bethel Baptist, Brevard, for 14 years. Rev. Burke is pastor of Bethel A Baptist church, Brevard, where a great revival meeting is being conducted by Evangelist Guest of Salisbury, N. C. Both churches have good Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. organizations.

### NEGRO BUSINESS

Rev. J. W. F. Mills conducts the only Negro store in the county at Brevard on Galloway street.

Victor Betsell conducts a barber shop.

Roy Whiteside conducts a cafe. Also Geo. Wilkes has a cafe.

The colored population of the county is something over 600. Most of the colored people read The News.

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## Selica News Notes

Seems like winter is here at last—farmers in our section are very careful for the wonderful weather which they have had to harvest their crops.

Bascom Allison of Greenville, S. C., is visiting Henry McKinna.

One of our Cherryfield citizens had serious misfortune recently—some almost knocked an eye out—and gave other bruises. It is said that John Barleycorn took an active part in the affair.

We are glad to see the improvements on our roads by the State and should all do our part in being good fellows and lend a helping hand.

A number of our folks attended the McKinna reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas McKinna on Little River. The relatives from different sections were present. A wonderful dinner was spread and some interesting talks given. A committee was elected as follows to look after the interests of the annual affair: J. D. McKinna, Pickens, S. C.; Miss Leta Simpson, Brevard, R-2; with Ward Breedlove, Brevard, R-3 as secretary. Anyone wishing information is requested to write or see a member of the committee. Next reunion will be held at the Boylston church the first Sunday in October, 1932.

Our church is progressing nicely, with the Rev. Nathan Chapman as pastor. He preached two wonderful sermons last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tom McKinna is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Manning Moore and Mrs. Tom Galloway, of Cherryfield, were visiting in our section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Owen spent some time in Gloucester last week.

Mrs. Calvin Stamey has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Chestnut hunting seems to be the order of the day. A number of parties have gone to Gloucester and other parts and report a good find.

Peter Barton, who is working on Mills River, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Ed Ross returned from New York and other points Sunday.

James Reece, of Hendersonville, was a visitor in our section last week.

Fred McKinna, who has been disabled with a seriously cut foot for a number of months, is able to be out again.

Uncle Walker Galloway has been very sick, but is recovering.

Dr. W. M. Lyday was called to the home of Uncle Perry Hamlin recently. Mr. Hamlin seems to have gotten honey poison.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. McKinna were: Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinna, place; Mr. and Mrs. Cope Lee and Robert and Henry McKinna of this children, Lake Toxaway; Rev. Nathan Chapman and Mervin Aiken, of Rosman. A nice dinner was served, and an enjoyable time for all.

There will be preaching and conference at Catheys Creek church the first Sunday in November, 11 o'clock—all members especially invited.

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mullox of Pisgah Forest on Monday, October 19, a son.

### What Do We Accomplish by Studying Science

When selecting subjects to take in high school, we are prone to choose those which we think will be the easiest to pass. But, after we finish school, what will be the value of these subjects, if we cannot put them into practical use? So, among our first subjects to choose, science should head the list. The State requires only one year of it, but we may take four years of it and each year have a different branch of study.

In our freshman year, we may take general Science. It is very easy, but useful and interesting. Some of it

to the U. S. tribunal. Charles W. Willet, Jr., Charlotte, appeared with Mr. Davis for the stores. An opinion is expected in the next several weeks.

North Carolina has collected an average of \$70,000 a year for two years and is collecting the third year's taxes under this law. This money will have to be returned to the store owners, plus 6 per cent interest, if the court holds the law unconstitutional. This is not expected elsewhere.

### Seniors Elect Class Officers

At a class meeting held Wednesday by the seniors, the following officers were elected: Jane Pearce, president; Harry Picklesimer, vice-president; Frances King, secretary; and Thelma Johnson, treasurer. When choosing these officers, the members of the senior class gave much thought to the ability of these members as leaders, so they were chosen accordingly. With these members as our leaders, the outlook for the class of 1932 is very promising.

### Activities of the Home Economics Department

The girls of the first year Home Economics class spent the first month of school sewing. Each girl made two aprons and two hand towels in order that they might begin their cooking the second month. Since the weather was cooler, cooking was enjoyed more the second month. The study of fruits, cereals, and eggs was taken up, and the methods of cooking them. Under the direction of Mrs. Kimsey, these girls are doing good work.

### Freshman Girls

A very interesting program was enjoyed by the eighth grade girls last Friday. Ruth Fulton had charge of the program which follows: Bible reading and prayer by Elizabeth Bugg; schools songs by the class, and popular songs by Betty Loftis.

### BREVARD HIGH RANKS ABOVE AVERAGE IN STATE TESTS

It is with great pride that we receive the information concerning the results of the tests given to the seniors of last year by the State. The Brevard High School ranks 6.8 per cent above the State average, the score being 85.8 for Brevard and 79 for the State. This proves that the teachers have not taught in vain to those who have given credit to our school and who are now probably giving credit to schools and colleges elsewhere.



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## BRUMMITT GOES UP AGAINST J. W. DAVIS

Raleigh, Oct. 21—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt pitted his wits and wisdom against that of John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president of the United States in 1924, in argument last week before the U. S. Supreme Court in the important North Carolina "chain store tax" case, and is satisfied he "held his own."

The tax law, enacted in 1929, imposed a \$50 tax on each store operated by the same management or ownership, above one. The N. C. Supreme Court held it constitutional and about 30 chain store organizations appealed.