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New Bank Opened Tuesday!

OPENING OF BANK CREATES FEELING OF OPTIMISM HERE

First Day's Deposits Most Satisfactory Officials Declared Tuesday

STRONG BOARD SELECTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS

Kelly Named President—Selection of Pickelsimer, McNeely and Silversteen

Brevard's new bank, the Transylvania Trust company, opened its doors for business Tuesday morning, and throughout the day people from all sections of the county and in all lines of business in the town called at the bank and made deposits. The new bank is occupying the building at the corner of Main and Caldwell streets which was occupied for so many years by the Brevard Banking company. M. B. McDaniel, the cashier, and S. R. Joines, active vice president, were in charge of the bank's business during the first day. The president, H. B. Kelly, was in the bank during the afternoon, and at the end of the day's business the officials expressed entire satisfaction with the first day's business and the splendid reception accorded the institution by the citizens of the town

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OLD TIMERS TO BE SEEN ON GRIDIRON

Charity Game Calls Into Action a Preacher, the Mayor and Other Celebrities

Determined to give the football eleven chosen from the Brevard Institute and High School teams, a tough tussle in the charity game to be staged on the McLean field, Friday, December 4th, the Brevard All-star candidates have been experiencing a series of very tough drills and practices.

The game is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and several members of that organization have appeared for service on the All-star team. The admission price will be 25 cents, however, the fans are urged to donate any amount above the minimum which they may feel inclined to give. Ruffin Wilkins, director of the All-stars, announced Monday that the tickets were being placed on sale at Long's Drug Store, Macfie's Drug Store, The Canteen and the Nobby Shop. Mr. Wilkins also announced that the tickets were being sold on the streets by those interested in the success of the game.

It has been reported that the team from the Brevard Institute and High School eleven will be chosen by Coach Anthony Trantham and Coach Ernest Tilson; with Coach Tilson selecting boys from the Institute team and Coach Trantham selecting stars from the Blue Devils.

A tentative line-up for the all-star aggregation would include: Left end, Rev. R. L. Alexander; left tackle, Julius Schachner; left guard, Joe Viodsky; center, Doby Lance; right guard, Pat Kinzey; right tackle, Tom Mitchell; right end, Tommie Whitmire; quarterback, Mayor R. H. Ramsey; right half, Joe Clayton; left half, Harry Clayton, and full back, Gene Bryson.

This line-up might not offer such fierce aspect to the Brevard Institute-High School eleven, but look out for the substitutes.

Hope Expressed That Dam At Lake Toxaway Is To Be Rebuilt Soon

Appearance of E. H. Jennings company's name among the stockholders of the new bank in Brevard gives rise to the hope of intention to rebuild Lake Toxaway and restore it to its former place which was recognized as being one of the most popular summer resorts in Eastern America. For many months persistent rumors have been heard that the Jennings, who own the Lake Toxaway property, the Fairfield Inn and the Fairfield Lake, and thousands of acres of land in the beautiful Sapphire country, are

PAPER PUBLISHED ONE DAY EARLIER FOR THANKSGIVING

The Brevard News is being printed Tuesday night instead of regular Wednesday night runs, in order that it may be distributed Wednesday. The postoffice will observe Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, as a legal holiday, hence the earlier printing of The Brevard News.

PETITS BOUND OVER TO COURT IN CASE OF MASTER'S DEATH

Preliminary Hearing Was Held in Court of Justice of the Peace F. E. Shuford

WHITMIRE'S ALLEGATIONS RE-OPENED MURDER CASE

Served Four Years for Murder—Now Says He Did Not Commit the Crime

Tal W. Petit and his nephew, Arthur Petit, both of the Rosman section, were remanded to jail Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace F. E. Shuford, after a preliminary hearing growing out of murder charges preferred against them by Louie Whitmire. Specific charge was that Arthur Petit killed Jesse Masters in August of 1926.

Justice Shuford refused bond to the two men, stating that he would take the matter of bond up with Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., at an early date. Whitmire is also in jail, being arrested two weeks ago by Deputy Tom Wood on a charge of store breaking and larceny.

Charges were preferred against the two Petits by Louie Whitmire immediately after his arrest on the store breaking charge, he asserted that Arthur Petit struck down Masters on

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CHRISTMAS SEALS GO ON SALE DECEMBER 1

The annual sale of Christmas Seals, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will begin Tuesday morning, December 1st, officials of the P. T. A. announced Tuesday. The sale beginning Monday will continue until Christmas Eve. It is expected that the booths for the sale will be located at the Post office building and in the Transylvania Trust Co. building. You are urged to shop early, buy Christmas seals and fight tuberculosis.

Seventy-five cents from each dollar's worth of Christmas seals sold here remains in Brevard to be used as needed by the Parent-Teacher Association. Heretofore the custom has been to apply the funds on food for undernourished children in the schools.

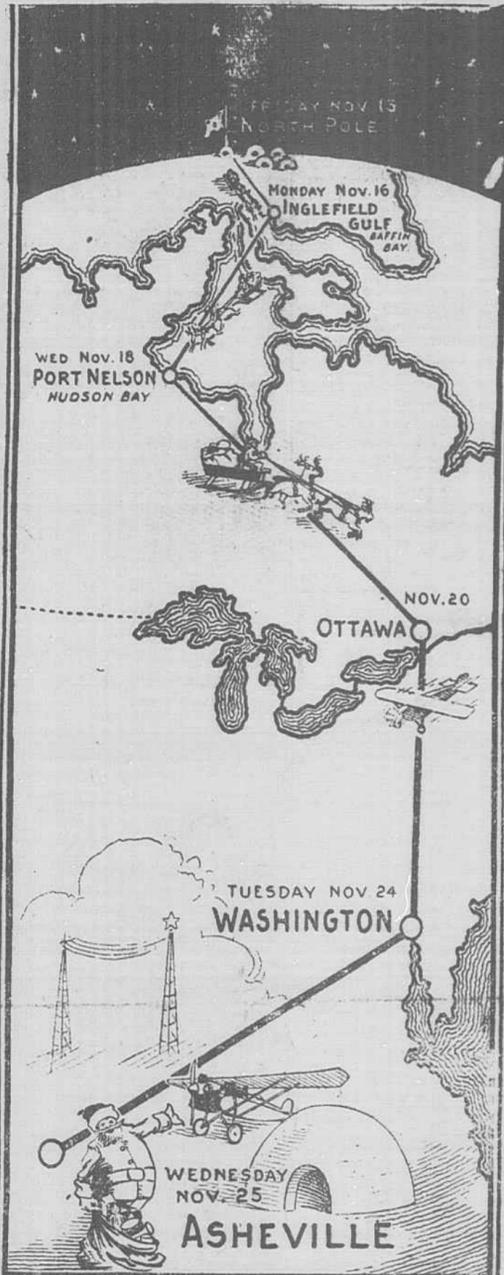
When you buy Christmas seals for your letters, packages and Christmas gifts, you are aiding the National and North Carolina Tuberculosis Association in their great program of "fight against Tuberculosis."

The National Association organized the annual Christmas seal sale movement and they foster it carefully. The first year's sale brought in \$3,000.00 to be used in the work and last year more than five million dollars, all used in the fight against tuberculosis.

You are cooperating in the movement to banish tuberculosis from the earth when you buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

DECEMBER COURT TERM BEGINS ON DECEMBER 7

December term of Superior court, which will begin here December 7, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding, will be spent entirely in the trying of criminal cases, there being no civil cases on the docket as made up, Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr. will be in charge of the prosecution for the state.



SANTA CLAUS TO BE IN BREVARD FOR AN HOUR DECEMBER 3

Tell All the Tots That Santa Is Coming to See What They Want

WILL CALL FOR LETTERS AT THE NEWS OFFICE

School Children to See Old Santa—Asheville Papers Sending Him Over

Santa Claus in all his North Pole regalia will be in Brevard at The Brevard News office on Thursday, December 3, at which time he will receive personally all the letters of the children of Transylvania county. All those who wish to have direct communication with Saint Nick are invited to leave their letters at The News office not later than Tuesday, evening, Dec. 2.

All letters sent to the News office by the children of the county will be given to Santa Claus at this office on Wednesday of next week when he comes to see great sylvania d

The editor of The News about plans for Christmas here. The News has been Santa's branch office for a number of years, but this is the first time that the jolly old gent has paid us a visit. He is coming here from Asheville where he has established his headquarters through influence of The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times, Western North Carolina's two great daily newspapers. These two daily papers are sending Santa on over to The Brevard News office too get the letters and messages of the Transylvania boys and girls.

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R. W. EVERETT'S GIFT TO STATE PLEASES DEPARTMENT HEAD

Harrison Accepts Valuable Gift With Expressions of Gratitude

TO BE PLACED IN THE MUSEUM AT RALEIGH

Gift Includes Mounted Heads Valued by Experts at \$15,000

Randall Everett, retired mining engineer, capitalist and sportsman of Brevard, who recently announced that he was presenting his magnificent collection of game trophies to the state museum has been highly commended by Col. J. W. Harrison, director of the North Carolina Department, in a statement recently made public.

"This is the first large collection of wild animals' heads to be obtained by the department," the director asserted. "It will be exceedingly valuable in our educational program which seeks to teach the public a greater appreciation of the outdoors and its denizens.

"The department will use Mr. Everett's collection as a nucleus about which we hope to assemble specimens of all of the wild life of the state or at least those that are more interesting and educational. The appeal of these animal heads will be particularly keen to the children of the state, all of whom we hope will have an opportunity to see it.

"Some day, the Conservation department hopes to see a complete museum of natural history in the state, and the magnanimous gift from Mr. Everett is a step in this direction. It will help to show how greatly some of our most valuable resources have been neglected and will

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WOODLEY'S WORK IS ENLARGED BY STATE

W. W. Woodley, Jr., liquidating agent of the Brevard Banking company, had been given promotion by the State Department of Banking, and has been placed in charge of the liquidating work of the First Bank and Trust company at Hendersonville, the American Bank and Trust company, Hendersonville, and the closed banks at East Flat Rock and Saluda. These banks have been placed under Mr. Woodley's direction in addition to the liquidation of the Brevard bank.

It is not known at present whether Mr. Woodley will be permitted to retain headquarters in Brevard, but many friends of his are asking that he be allowed to remain here.

REV. W. S. PRICE HOLDING REVIVAL AT OAK GROVE

Revival services at Oak Grove Methodist church in North Brevard are being conducted each evening at 7:30 by the Rev. W. S. Price, Jr. The services began last week and much interest is being shown, a large attendance being noted at each service.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. Price in the services are Miss Ruth Cunningham as choir leader, and Miss Nina Burrell as organist.

CUT STILL FOUND IN THE WATERSHED

Brevard has the best water of any town in Western North Carolina, so boosters of the Gem City in the Hills claim. There are many evidences to establish this fact, chief among which was the selection of the City Watershed as the site for a wildcat still.

Deputy Tom Wood and Chief Bert Freeman, endeavoring to keep the citizens of Brevard supplied with pure and uncontaminated water, cut down a makeshift outfit Monday afternoon within 150 yards of the main intake of the Brevard water supply.

Discovering the outfit the officers lay in wait until the operators, three in number, approached and made ready to start the "home fires" burning under an all-shectron 1932 model still. Joy of anticipation of the three would-be dispensers of fire water was cut very short as they were led to jail. The operators were Kay Orr, Charlie Orr and William Norris.

SCHOOLS CLOSE THURSDAY FOR THANKSGIVING DAYS

Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent of Transylvania county schools and of the Brevard city schools, announced Monday that all the schools of the county would be closed Thursday and Friday of this week for the observance of Thanksgiving.

LET CONTRACT FOR DAM AT SAPPHIRE

Word has been received in Brevard that the contract has been let by Mr. J. T. Lupton, of Sapphire and Chattanooga, for construction of a dam at the mountain estate of the Luptons at Sapphire. It is said that Hobbs & Peabody, contractors of Charlotte, had been awarded the contract.

Reports have it that the dam is to be 336 feet long and 20 feet high, covering many acres of land lying south of the Lupton mansion in the beautiful Sapphire country.

The Luptons are Chattanooga people and have been spending their summers at their estate at Sapphire for many years. This estate is one of the most beautiful in the Sapphire country. Work on the dam will provide employment for a large number of people.

TO CLOSE 50-CENT PROPOSITION SOON

All Who Have Not Attended to Matter Urged to Make Haste

Well, good people, the response to the offer of The Brevard News to clear up all back due subscriptions and send the paper a year in advance, fully paid, for the insignificant sum of FIFTY CENTS has worked wonders with our mailing list. But there must come an end to all things, and this offer is to be withdrawn for good within the next few days. It MUST be withdrawn, and if you have not taken advantage of this great offer, and you want to pay up all back due subscriptions, and get a receipt for a year in advance for ONLY FIFTY CENTS, then you would do well to hasten in and take advantage of the offer before it is too late.

This week, probably, will end this offer. The office will be kept open Saturday night for the convenience of those who cannot get in before that

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BIG GAME OF THE YEAR WEDNESDAY

What the Army is to the Navy! The Brevard Blue Devils are to the Hendersonville football eleven! And they meet for their annual combat on the Hendersonville gridiron, Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Coach Tilson announced Monday.

Tickets for the game will be on sale at Macfie's Drug Store and Coach Tilson and Alfred Hampton, manager of the team, will have them for sale. Fans who are planning to attend the game are urged to buy their tickets here, since the Blue Devils get half of the receipts for tickets sold in Brevard.

Support the team by attending the game at Hendersonville and cheering for the Blue Devils.

For the past two years the Blue Devils have been defeated by the Hendersonville eleven and in 1927 the game ended in a tie. Fans in Brevard are predicting a different story for the game Wednesday.

CORBIN ENDORSES CITIZEN'S PLANS

Urges County to Respond to Appeals of Asheville Daily Papers

(By J. F. Corbin)
I believe we all agree that for a nation, state, county or community to prosper and get the most out of life there must be unity in thought, plans and actions. If we believe that strong enough we will act.

I have not in a long time heard of a better idea than the one proposing to get Western North Carolina to cooperate in the Murphey-Collison farm program that has meant so much to other farming communities. I am sure it has the possibilities of doing much. What it actually does depends entirely on the attitude and actions of you and me and all concerned. It means as much to the bankers, merchants, lawyers and

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Brevard and Greenville Planning Barbecue At Big Celebration

For the past three years that grand old man of South Carolina, Col. B. H. Peace, owner of The Greenville News and The Greenville Piedmont, and the editor of The Brevard News have been planning for a great get-together celebration of South Carolina folks and Transylvania county folks upon completion of the highway from Brevard to Greenville. During the past several weeks, as this goal has come nearer, plans have been going forward between the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, looking to the big celebration which is to mark the opening of a great highway between Brevard and Greenville. The newspaper of Greenville and The Brevard News are supporting the Chambers of Commerce of the two towns, and final arrangements will be announced at an early date of the big event which is to cement more closely than ever before the fine feelings of friendly neighborliness that has so long existed between Transylvania county and Greenville.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue at Caesar's Head. This highway work has been the one great dream of

Col. Peace for the past several years, and he and his paper have done yeomanry service to this section through his constant agitation for a real highway between Brevard and Greenville.

President Jerry Jerome and Chairman Duncan MacDougald of the good roads committee, will have charge of the plans from the Brevard end of the highway, while committees from the live Chamber of Commerce of Greenville will direct South Carolina's part of the program. The Greenville News, The Greenville Piedmont and The Brevard News will sponsor the event.

SANTA'S MAIL BOX BEING FILLED WITH GOOD LETTERS

Little children from every place in the county are bringing or mailing their letters to Santa Claus mail box in front of The Brevard News. There is a big Santa Claus mail box in front of The Brevard News office into which these letters are being placed. Santa Claus himself will come to The News office on Thursday of next week to get these letters. Send yours in now.