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ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG CELEBRATION TO BE STAGED FRIDAY AT CAESAR'S HEAD

Transylvania and Greenville to Meet in Celebration of Completion of Highway—Only One Hour From Brevard to Greenville—Greenville Papers and Brevard News, with the Chambers of Commerce, Planned Celebration—Breese to Represent Gov. Gardner at Celebration.

Friday, January 1st, will be a red-letter day in Transylvania county's history, when the citizens of the town and county will meet with a large delegation of people from Greenville at Caesar's Head to celebrate the completion of the highway between Brevard and Greenville, which brings the two points within an hour's easy travel. For a hundred years the people of this community have been closely associated both business and socially. For many years the people of the Greenville section wended their way over winding mountain trails on horseback and wagon and carriage to the mountain heights here for summer vacations. They were met along the way by Transylvania county wagons loaded with vegetables, produce, fruit, chickens and eggs, going to the Greenville market. In those days a trip from Brevard to Greenville was an event that called for long hours of slowly moving vehicles.

The meeting Friday will emphasize the past years of friendship and cooperative spirit between the two sections, and there will be much rejoicing over the fact that now it takes only one hour to make the trip from Brevard to Greenville, or from Greenville to Brevard.

This celebration had its inception in the offices of The Brevard News and The Greenville News and The

Greenville Piedmont. These newspapers have long sought the completion of these highways, and two years ago, when the goal was in sight, Col. B. H. Peace, owner of the Greenville newspapers, and James F. Barritt, editor of The Brevard News, began planning for this celebration which is to be held Friday. The Chamber of Commerce, in Brevard and the Chamber of Commerce in Greenville assumed the planning of details for the meeting, and it is under the direction of these two bodies that the happy event is to be staged.

Governor O. Max Gardner was invited by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, but is in New York and cannot attend. The governor has appointed Wm. E. Breese, Brevard lawyer and former chairman of the road board in Transylvania county to act as the governor's personal representative at the meeting and do the honors for the state of North Carolina. Governor Blackwood, of South Carolina is to be present as guest of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

President Jerry Jerome, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and Duncan MacDougald, chairman of the good roads committee, have worked hard in completing the plans for the celebration. Among the out-of-town guests who have been invited as

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JUNIOR ORDER IS TO WAGE BIG CAMPAIGN AND CLAYTON HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

J. Marvin Glance Issues Call to Arms in the Fraternal Organization

Announcement has just been made of a vigorous district-wide membership campaign to be waged by the Junior Order United American Mechanics in the second district. The campaign will get underway on January first according to J. Marvin Glance, district deputy state counselor and the ultimate goal is 300 reinstatements. Fifteen subordinate councils located in Buncombe, Haywood, Polk, and Transylvania counties will take part in the campaign.

When the National Council of the Junior Order met at Baltimore last June a law enacted providing for a reinstatement fee of \$1.50 after January first, and it is believed that a large number of former members of the lodge will take advantage of this nominal fee.

Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin of Brevard is the present State Vice-Counselor of the lodge and a strong effort will be made to increase the membership of the Order in the second district as a favorable gesture to him. The district deputy state counselor has issued a call to all members of the subordinate lodges asking each of them to obtain at least one application for reinstatement.

The present membership of the second district is more than 1500 and this number is being gradually increased. Within the past two months two new councils have been organized with a roster of more than fifty members each. One of these new lodges was established at Hendersonville and is designated Skyland Council No. 266. The other one at Bethel in Haywood County is called Old Bethel Council, No. 264.

ALL SCHOOLS TO OPEN FOR WORK ON MONDAY

All schools in Transylvania county will resume work next Monday after having a twelve day vacation. Teachers whose home addresses are in the county are expected to return to their schools on Monday. College students here will leave during the vacation and resume their studies in Transylvania county in many of the higher schools learning throughout

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Governor Gardner Turns Literary



"How One State Cleans House" is the title of an article in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, written by Gov. O. Max Gardner.

The article deals with legislation enacted during the 1931 General Assembly, with stress laid on the manner in which North Carolina met a situation which the chief executive

and North Carolina statesman mulled over for a period of many weeks. Thousands of extra copies of The Post are being sold in North Carolina this week. Dr. Roy Long, of the Long Drug Store, reports a wide demand for this magazine in which Governor Gardner has portrayed as he put it "new bottles for new wine" meant the burdens of this state.

GOD'S OWN WORK TO BE CARRIED ON IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Lunches for Undernourished School Children to Be Provided Again

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Parent-Teachers Association held Tuesday evening, it was decided to continue the lunches served to undernourished children in the Elementary School, adopting much the same plan pursued last year.

A small equipment, consisting of soup plates, spoons, wash pans, etc., has been offered the Association by Mrs. Avery Galloway, Dr. Newland, and others.

Anyone wishing to aid in this work in any way by adding necessary articles to the equipment, by donations of money or supplies, or in serving lunches, are asked to telephone Mrs. Henry Erwin, chairman of the Social Service Committee, phone 229.

The greatest and most beneficial Community Christmas Tree program ever seen in Transylvania county was held at the Lake Toxaway School house Thursday, December 24, at 2 o'clock.

This unusual event was made possible through the noble, Christian generosity of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moltz, of Lake Toxaway, and Mrs. Lucy Johnson, of Rochester, Minn., who is a daughter of Mrs. Moltz. This great treat consisted of clothing, shoes, candies, fruits, nuts, etc., amounting to more than \$340.

On account of the low prices prevailing at this time, and the methods pursued by the committee chosen to buy the gifts, more than 225 children and parents were made happy at this

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HIGHWAY NO. 28 PRONOUNCED BY GWYN AS BEING THE GREATEST THING IN SOUTHEAST

Is Now the Main Park-to-Park Route—Extends from Blowing Rock to Tennessee Line Below Murphy—Highest Towns in Eastern America on This Highway—From Linville Gorge to Cullasaja Gorge—Brevard at Cross-roads of Two Greatest Scenic Routes in the World.

Multiplied blessings have come to Transylvania county during the recent holiday season, one of the greatest of which, according to many citizens here, was announcement by the highway commission that Highway No. 28 had been extended from Bat Cave to the Virginia line, at Twin Oaks. No. 28 is now 338 miles long, and is made the most important link in the Eastern National Park-to-Park highway. No. 28 now forms the backbone of the finest scenic highway system in Eastern America.

One traveling highway No. 28 now enters upon that scenic road at the Virginia line, with the whole of the beautiful Blowing Rock section unfolded to the gaze of the traveler. On by Old Fort, across the foothills and finally the Blue Ridge range is topped by the winding highway. Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, Bat Cave, and again the gradual easy climb to the plateau in the midst of which Hendersonville sits as a queen upon her throne. Passing Hendersonville on this highway the traveler lifts his eyes to the great Pisgah range of mountains, and on through the beautiful Sylvan valley through which the French Broad river winds its way to the big waters down in Tennessee.

Then Brevard, center of the organized summer camp life of the South, is reached. On to Rosman, Lake Toxaway, Fairfield and through the beautiful Sapphire country highway 28 goes, and with another great

the traveler comes to Cashiers Valley, and on by Whiteside Mountain, and then to Highlands. The traveler had stopped at Blowing Rock upon his first entrance into the state, and when he reaches Highlands he will have visited the two towns in Eastern America having the highest altitude—these being Blowing Rock and Highlands. The wonderful Linville Gorge, in the Blowing Rock section, is equalled only by the wonders of Cullasaja Gorge in the Highlands section. Highway 28 then goes on through sections of unfolding beauty to Murphy, thence to the Tennessee line, skirting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

R. E. Gwyn, of Lenoir, says No. 28 is the greatest thing in Eastern America, as No. 28 will now serve practically every resort community in Western North Carolina, and is a direct route from the great population centers of the East into mountains of Western North Carolina, and will soon become the favorite highway for all tourists going to and returning from Florida in Fall and Spring.

Then, coupled with this great highway, the opening of 284, and the plans for widening and surfacing the western end of this highway through Pisgah National Forest to Waynesville, connection with the highway from Knoxville and the great Central West, it places Brevard in exact center

REV. MACK GROGAN HEARD IN BREVARD

Preached Sermon to Students at Baptist Church Sunday Night

Rev. Mack Grogan, student in Wake Forest college, preached a sermon to the students of Brevard at the Brevard Baptist church last Sunday evening, in which the youthful minister hurled challenges at both the young people and the older citizens. His challenge to the young people, especially to those who are in college, was to prepare themselves for the tremendous tasks that are to face the young men and women when they complete their school work and go out to take their places as men and women in carrying on the affairs of state and nation.

It was while directing his challenge to the older people that young Mr. Grogan was at his best. He was defending his generation against the numerous charges that have been made against the young people of today. "They say the boys and girls are going to Hell," he said, "and if they are, I charge it to the fact that the older people started first and led the way. If young people are drinking, it is largely because the parents drank before them. If the young people show little interest in religious and church work, it is largely because the parents of these young people were the first to lose interest in such institutions," he said.

Rev. Paul Hartsell set aside Sunday evening services for the Brevard and Transylvania county boys and girls who are in college, and who had come home for the Christmas holidays. Special music for the occasion added greatly to the enjoyment of the program. Warm welcome was extended to the boys and girls who

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MR. AND MRS. MOLTZ PLAY SANTA CLAUS AT LAKE TOXAWAY

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ALEXANDER PASSES

COUNTY WELFARE GROUP IS ACTIVE

Most People Needing Assistance Ask for Work To Do

"I am very proud of the spirit of cooperation which has been exhibited by the people of the county in offering aid for the needy," Miss Florence Kern, one of the most active workers in the Welfare work here announced Monday.

Miss Kern has been placed in charge of the County Welfare office, in the building four doors below The News office on News Arcade. She interviews all applicants for food and clothing and investigates their cases, thereby giving them the aid needed.

An urgent appeal to the people of the county has been issued by Miss Kern for shoes and clothing, to be given children between the ages of 6 and 14. Many children have been forced to stop school for the lack of proper apparel and the Welfare officials are insisting that Transylvania Citizens continue their splendid cooperation with the movement in order that these children may return to school.

The expressions of cooperation from the needy persons who have applied for help has been encouraging. Miss Kern, said recently in discussing the Welfare Work. She cited several instances where the parties applying for aid had asked for coffee or other foods and had brought corn or canned goods in exchange.

The Employment agency which has been organized and is being conducted under the direction of the Welfare Board is also showing decided success. Six

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