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GREENVILLE NEWSPAPERS SPEAKING OF HIGHWAY 284.

As an indication of the tremendous interest in the opening of Highway 284 so apparent in Greenville, the following editorial that was published in The Greenville Piedmont on New Year's Day is significant. The Piedmont said:

Greenville County and Transylvania County, North Carolina, are linked more closely together now than ever before and it is meet that the development should be celebrated—as it is being celebrated—in fitting style at the in-between point of Caesar's Head today.

Greenville offers to Transylvania a market for its agricultural products, a conveniently-located large city to which the people of Brevard and of all Transylvania County may come for their amusements and for shopping.

Transylvania on the other hand offers to Greenville and to all the people of the great territory the newly paved Brevard-Greenville highway opens up excellent and convenient mountain retreats that are destined to increase in summer popularity greatly in the next few years.

Paving of the highway is the signal for today's celebration and it is to be hoped that the event will attract widespread attention throughout the section and that it will bring many additional visitors to both Greenville and Brevard in this new year and in the years to come.

Congratulations to the chambers of commerce of this city and of Brevard upon the holding of the celebration at the Head today.

Then, on the morning following the celebration, The Greenville News had a splendid editorial statement, as follows:

The celebration staged yesterday at Caesar's Head for the completion of a modern, surfaced highway between Greenville and Brevard was an exceptionally enjoyable mingling of citizens of the two communities in mutual felicitations over the attainment of a goal which has for years been a primary objective of the people of these adjoining counties.

The highway is a remarkably fine piece of engineering construction throughout and evidences unusual road building skill, particularly in the manner in which it negotiates the difficult curves and grades necessary to an ascent to the Head.

Greenville and Brevard have been closely associated for many years in joint efforts to promote better transportation facilities between the two communities and gratification over the success of these efforts is unusually great in both Greenville and Transylvania counties.

And now that we have the road, making Greenville and Brevard almost as close neighbors as Greenville and Spartanburg, it should be our determination to use it to the utmost as a means of promoting commercial and social relationships between the two regions. The new highway can be made a most valuable agency in enhancing the prosperity of both communities, and we should overlook no opportunity to increase its value in that connection.

These papers are published by Col. B. H. Peace, himself a great lover of the mountains and long a friend of the people of Transylvania county. Col. Peace and his sons, associated with him in the publication of The Piedmont and The News, owns property in the mountains here and spend much of their time during the summer months in this section. Mr. Judson Chapman, editor of The Piedmont, and Mr. Charles H. Garrison, city editor, are regular summer visitors in Brevard. Many other members of the staff of both The Piedmont and The Greenville News, and employes in other departments of the papers, also visit the mountains regularly.

The people of Transylvania county appreciate the friendship of these fine men who are engaged in making Greenville's good newspapers. It is little wonder that the subscription lists of the Greenville papers are growing in this county.

MR. SIMS STILL IN RACE

Editor The Brevard News:
My enemies are again circulating the report that I am not to be a candidate this year for the office of Sheriff. I wish all my friends and supporters to know that I am a candidate, and ask that they pay no attention whatever to any reports to the contrary.

Thank you to publish this statement, I am,
Respectfully,
ECK L. SIMS.

Justin R. Wolf, of Harvard university, has been awarded the Julius Kahn cup for the best individual achievement of 1931.

SEAWELL TELLS OF SOCO GAP ENTRANCE

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lished in order that the South and East may have the nearest and most feasible route into the Great Smokies.

Value of Park

From the time the park project was assured until now, there has been no question as to the tremendous value of such a park, not only to Western North Carolina but to the entire State. The creation of the park, however, does not altogether assure the maximum of reward. Roads must be built at the most feasible points in order that the millions of people who will come to this section may have easy and quick access to this new playground. State Highway No. 284, connecting the North Carolina line with the newly built South Carolina road, furnishes an entrance to the mountain country. Continuation of this road from Dellwood to Soco Gap and hence to Cherokee will furnish the nearest and best entrance to the park for visitors from the East and the South. Asheville as the largest city in this section of the State, will naturally become the mecca city for park visitors. From Asheville these visitors will demand a road into the heart of the park.

A look at the map will show that completion of the road to Soco Gap and thence to Cherokee will furnish the most direct route for the thousands who make Asheville headquarters. From Highway No. 10 there will be five roads eventually leading into the park territory. One of these will be the road into the Robbinsville section and across the extreme western part of the park. Two others will branch from No. 10, one at Sylva and the other between Ela and Sylva furnishing a route to Cherokee and Smokemount and converging to meet the Tennessee highway at the State line. These two roads will form a direct route into the heart of the park for that great concourse of visitors who will come into this section from Georgia and points south by way of Murphy and Franklin.

No Real Problem

When one considers the fact that five miles of this road is already built, six of which is paved with concrete, leaving only 14 miles a fair country road, it is readily seen that the project will present no real problem for the highway department.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mrs. Hinton McLeod launched the splendid movement to furnish the undernourished children of the Brevard Grammar and primary grades with proper food, Wednesday, when she supplied the lunches for them.

The movement is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Lunches through Monday, Jan. 18, will be provided in the order given by the following persons:

- Wednesday, Jan. 6—Mrs. Hinton McLeod.
- Thursday, Jan. 7—Mrs. Roy Long.
- Friday, Jan. 8—Mrs. Avery Gallo.
- Monday, Jan. 11—Mrs. S. P. Verbeke.
- Tuesday, Jan. 12—Mrs. F. P. Leach.
- Wednesday, Jan. 13—Mrs. T. D. Grimshawe.
- Thursday, Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. John Ruffey.
- Friday, Jan. 15—Mrs. H. L. Wilson.
- Monday, Jan. 18—Mrs. H. E. Erwin.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frady on Friday, Jan. 1, a son, George Verdery Frady.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris on Monday, January 4, a daughter.

SELICA NEWS

Rev. C. J. Eldridge delivered a wonderful sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. His subject was "A Troubled Heart."

J. L. Osteen and son, John, of Greensboro, spent several days last week with Mr. Osteen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Osteen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop at Cherryfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Coren were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blake, Sunday.

Lambert Gillespie, of Cherryfield, was a church visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Mays Waldrop spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Bentley.

Mrs. Walter Reese, Mrs. C. J. Eldridge and son, of Rosman, attended services at Cathey's Creek church on Sunday.

The Misses Coren were dinner guests of Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Sunday.

The following officers have been elected for the Baptist Sunday School at Cathey's Creek church for the year 1932: Superintendent, Miss Clara Coren; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Blake; teacher of card class, Miss Lucinell Coren; junior class, Miss Lila Johnson; intermediates, Mrs. Lester Wilson; advanced class, Mrs. J. P. Wilson; Bible class, H. N. Blake; assistant superintendent, organist and chorister will be elected next Sunday.

Saturday evening prayer service will be conducted by Miss Mae Bryson at the church.

Mrs. Ralph Cordell visited Mrs. Joe Dunn Sunday.

Van Waldrop was a Brevard visitor Monday.

Lambert Gillespie of Cherryfield, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryson on Sunday.

Carl Mann of Carrs Hill, spent the week-end in Selica with friends.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY

Woodmen of the World held public installation of officers Monday night, heard interesting speeches from the newly elected officers and enjoyed refreshments. Many visitors as well as members of the families of the members were present as guests of the lodge. A. B. Galloway, re-elected consul commander, made a most interesting address, as did W. H. Grogan, Jr., district manager. Officers of the Woodmen Circle, ladies organization of the Woodmen of the World, responded to calls from the presiding officer, among the speakers being Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr., and Mrs. A. B. Galloway.

Mr. Galloway introduced James F. Barrett, principal speaker of the evening.

Mrs. D. L. Green

Mrs. D. L. Green, aged citizen of Namur, died Friday night at the home of W. A. Parker in Etowah. She was the wife of "Uncle Dave" Green, prominent citizen of Namur.

Mrs. Green was buried at Namur Saturday afternoon and the abundance of floral offerings and personal attendance indicated the high regard in which she was held by her friends, relatives and neighbors.

Mrs. Nannie Neely

Mrs. Nannie Neely, former resident of Brevard, died in Liberty, S. C., after an extended illness Monday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Boggs.

Mrs. Boggs lived in Brevard for many years and she has lived with her daughter for the past three years.

Her son, J. W. Neely of the Neely clothing establishment in Asheville, was called to her bedside a few days before she died. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Galloway were called to her bedside a few days before her death and they attended the funeral which was held in Liberty at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

SCOUT NEWS

Thursday, Jan. 5, the Girl Scouts held their first regular meeting of the new year.

After formation, which was conducted by Lieutenant Ethel McMinn, many important factors were discussed.

The main topic was equipment. The troop is lacking somewhat in equipment, but with the aid of the Business and Professional Women, we hope that eventually we may obtain the necessary things the individual Scout and troop needs.

The latter part of the month marks the birthdates of the two famed writers—Benjamin Franklin, and Lewis Carol. The respective dates will be commemorated by the observance of Thrift Week, Jan. 17 to 23, and by good reading.

January 27, the troop will start a library. Books contributed by anyone will be received wholeheartedly by the troop.

During the latter part of the meeting, a very helpful and detailed talk concerning the Scout Laws and Tests was rendered us. The meeting concluded by singing "Taps."

—The Scribe.

PISGAH FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Blythe, Pastor
Preaching services second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11:00 and first Sunday night at 7:00; Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00. Prayer services each Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night in the Masonic Lodge for their regular meeting. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. J. P. DEEVER

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. J. P. Deever, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Henry Carrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier has returned to Woodbury School, Woodbury Forest, Va., to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents.

Duncan MacDougald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacDougald, has returned to Woodbury School, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Glen Miller has returned to Kings College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller, at Penrose.

Miss Anna Jenkins has returned to F. M. C., Red Springs, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Ruth Perry, Marie Case and Ethel Williams have returned to the Asheville Normal after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peacock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barrett.

James F. Barrett was a business visitor to Greenville on Tuesday.

Paul Schachner has returned to Weaver College to resume his work after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schachner during the holidays.

Tommye Patton has returned to Riverside Military Academy to resume his studies.

Mrs. Harry Patton is visiting in Tampa, Fla.

SOCIETY NEWS

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Brevard Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor with thirteen ladies present.

Mrs. Paul Hartsell, new president of the society presided over the session. Mrs. Roy Long conducted the program, her topic being "Churches of Tomorrow." She was assisted with the program by Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Glazener and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. Paul Hartsell delivered an inspiring talk to the ladies of the society.

MR. AND MRS. CARRIER GIVE MASQUERADE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier entertained with a delightful New Year's Masquerade dance at Rockbrook Hall to watch the old year of 1931 flee away and the new year of 1932 spring eagerly into existence. Fifty guests, all dressed in fancy costumes were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Carrier. Delightful refreshments were served after midnight as the New Year vanquished the old.

FISHER-GILLESPIE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter,

Mary Etta,

to Robert Lee Gillespie on Saturday, December 5th nineteen hundred thirty-one

The wedding occurred in Pickens, S. C. and will be of interest to the numerous friends of the young couple of Transylvania County.

Mrs. Gillespie is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Fisher. She was graduated from the Rosman High school in the class of '29. She is a young lady of very high standing in the Rosman community, having a large number of friends.

Mr. Gillespie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillespie of Easley, S. C., and he is a great favorite among his friends. The young couple's host of friends, join in wishing them a long and happy life together.

NEW YEAR PARTY IS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Among the many delightful and informal affairs given during the Christmas holidays was the New Year party given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Case by Misses Nell and Catherine Case, assisted by Miss Celia Shuford.

Yuletide decorations were noted with pleasing effects throughout the living and dining rooms.

After enjoying numerous games, delicious refreshments were served to the guests present, as the Old Year passed and the New Year of 1932 entered.

BROOME-BREESE

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Broome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Broome, of Jacksonville, Fla., to William Edmond Breeze, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breeze of Brevard, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Friday, January first, at five o'clock. Dr. Melton Clark, of Decatur, Ga., performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her mother acted as matron of honor. Miss Henrietta Broome, younger sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

Best man for Mr. Breeze was his brother, Edwards Woodbridge Breeze, of Memphis.

Miss Broome attended Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., and the Semple School, in New York. She made her debut to Jacksonville society at a brilliant ball several seasons ago given by her parents at the Timuquana Club. She has been an active member of the Jacksonville Junior League and a member of the Spinster's Club.

Mr. Breeze attended The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., and also the University of North Carolina. He received his early school training in the Brevard High School and has a large number of friends here. He is a member of the editorial staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Shortly following the wedding ceremony the young couple enjoyed a reception held for the wedding guests. Later they left for Brevard to spend their honeymoon with Mr. Breeze's father and mother.

The young couple are now residing at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

Billie Middleton and Ralph Waldrop have returned to Furman University after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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