

## GOLD MINE CAUSE OF WIDE INTEREST HERE

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reflecting every hue and color of cloud and sky from a background of soft yellow substance similar to that of an Autumn moonlight lazily playing over and enveloping the wooded forests on the mountainsides.  
From the upper end of Transylvania county came Mr. J. M. Harkins, who says that he can take any one to a place where gold abounds. And there are others, many of them, who make similar assertions.  
One of the officials of the Southern Exploration company, now in possession of the Boylston property, was in Hendersonville during the week, and talked interestingly of the plans of that concern. He expressed the hope that speculation would not become rampant, asserting that it is the intention of his concern to work the mine for whatever production it will yield. It is noted already that many men from sections throughout Eastern America have been in this section making investigation since first announcement was made of re-opening of the Boylston mine.

## PENROSE NEWS

Penrose folks had the pleasure of having Mr. James F. Barrett address the P. T. A. meeting last Friday. Mr. Barrett spoke in a very interesting and forceful way on education, telling of the colossal task of our country trying to school thirty million or a fourth of the population.  
Officials have been spending money drunkenly, he stated. Our country is now staggering with broken backs under huge debts. We have come to the time in this spending when retrenchment is necessary, and the danger is in our schools having to bear the brunt in economizing. Many people say our schools are costing too much, and Mr. Barrett says this rightly, that retrenchment is possible without having to touch our school system. He mentioned also the 90 out of 100 who never get higher training and that we fail in our system as we neglect these for the higher.  
Mr. Barrett also spoke of the conditions in the far East, that such may have been brought on by our failures as a Christian nation. We have wasted money that could have been used to Christianize the people who now threaten our civilization with another world war. To the young people who were present Mr. Barrett made a strong appeal, urging them to prepare as good citizens for leadership and service.

The Girl Scouts will render a program at the next meeting on February 19th.  
At the meeting of last Friday the young folks organization was perfected. In this community group by whatever name it may later be called, such work as dramatics, literary programs, community singings, will be done. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mr. Wilson Middleton; Secretary, Miss Estella Owen; Council Leaders, Mr. Ralph Woodfin, Miss Garnett Lyday and Miss Fleeto Freeman.  
School attendance at Penrose was unusually good last month, running above 95 per cent.  
Penrose school boys and girls played basket ball at Davidson River school Thursday afternoon, Penrose boys winning by a score of 9 to 2, and the girls tying 9 to 9. Davidson River plays at Penrose next Thursday afternoon.  
Our pastor, Rev. J. L. Bragg, has been unable to fill his appointment for two weeks on account of throat illness.  
Sunday school was good Sunday but off somewhat because of cold and being a fifth Sunday.  
B. Y. P. U. was good Sunday night. The subject, "Building Missionary Churches for Tomorrow," brought out several well prepared talks.

**UNION SERVICES WELL ATTENDED**  
Union services held at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday evening were well attended by members from the several churches of the town. This was the first of a series of Fifth Sunday night services to be held through the year.  
Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, was in charge of the services, using as his text, Acts 26:19—"Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision."  
St. Paul was held up as an example to be followed by the people of all times by the Rev. Mr. Hartsell in his excellent sermon, declaring that even as Paul followed the true course of life as shown him by the Father in a vision, so would it profit the people of Brevard to do likewise.

**Mrs. Ophelia Allison**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Allison, 83, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Metcalf of Little River Monday morning, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. W. P. Holtzclaw in charge of the rites. Mr. Holtzclaw was assisted by Rev. Paul Hartsell of the Brevard Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Scutelle of Pisgah Forest.  
Mrs. Allison was the widow of the late Rev. Elza Allison who was a widely known preacher of the Baptist church. Surviving Mrs. Allison are S. F. Allison, stepson of Brevard, Four sisters, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Leonard Picklesimer and Mrs. Evans of Little River, and Mrs. Monticeth of Asheville.

**Taylor Heads Surgeons**  
Dr. David Taylor, Washington, N. C., was named executive chairman for North Carolina in a three-state sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons attracting 360 to Greensboro, Thursday, and Friday.

## CITY REWARDS GOOD FAITH OF CITIZENS BY EXTENDING TIME

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It was pointed out that leniency should be shown these property owners inasmuch as they had done the best they could.  
However, it was the expressed purpose of the order made, that those property owners who, by reason of not showing any desire to take care of the account, had not made as much as the initial payment on the assessment and the interest to Nov. 1, 1930, further leniency should not as a matter of business be shown.  
Stress was laid by several of the members on the fact that delinquent paving assessments was responsible in a large measure for the tax rate in the figure it is this year, \$1.25. If, it was made clear in the discussion, these assessments had been paid as they fell due over the period of six years that the bonds have been issued, the Brevard tax rate would in all probability be much less than \$1.00 on the hundred dollar valuation. This last named fact was outstanding reason for the action of the board in taking steps to force collections at once.

Inasmuch as much detail work would have to be done on the street paving lists by City Clerk Harry Patton, it was deemed advisable by the board to not attempt publication of the delinquent list this week. Publication will positively be made in the first issue of The Brevard News in March.

In order to assist property owners to pay their street assessments, an order was made to the effect that anyone holding or procuring Town of Brevard Bonds already matured or maturing before June 30, 1932, could pay their street assessments with these bonds. It is understood that some Town of Brevard bonds can be purchased on the market from 50 to 60 cents on the dollar. These bonds would be accepted by the Town on this assessment at face value.

T. C. Galloway, Brevard attorney, was designated as collector of 1929 tax sale certificates, to be paid on percentage basis for collections. Other matters of minor detail were acted upon by the board.

## Lake Toxaway News

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the wedding of Mr. Paul McCoy, of Toxaway, and Miss Nell Robinson, of Quebec, last Saturday afternoon in Pickens, S. C.

Mrs. McCoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.  
Mr. McCoy is the son of Mrs. Fannie McCoy. The young people have the best wishes of their friends.  
Mrs. Annie Gash, of Gloucester, is visiting Miss Virginia Bruner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olive Wilbur and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cope Lee last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood Lee and little son, Boyd, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Fannie McCoy.

Taylor Lee was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fisher Sunday.  
W. F. McCall, of Oakland, was a Toxaway visitor last Saturday.  
W. W. McNeely was in Brevard on business last week.  
L. C. Case, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case.  
Miss Marjorie Johnson is visiting Mrs. Berlin Owen.

Mrs. Ed Polley was on the sick list last week.  
Mrs. Cole Lee and children visited Mrs. H. G. Rogers last Sunday afternoon.  
Hazel Moses spent Tuesday night of last week with Virginia Arrowood.  
Mrs. D. L. Gillespie was called to visit Asheville last Sunday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Paulette Gillespie.  
Rev. S. B. McCall, of Oakland, visited Mr. Charlie Clark Tuesday.  
Bunyon Owen, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Luther Owen, of Wolf Mountain, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Cole Lee, last week.  
Fred Owen and Arthur Dishman were the supper guests of G. J. Bruner Thursday night of last week.  
Mrs. C. C. Hall was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Arrowood Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Owen and children and Miss Marjorie Johnson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ray and Mr. Cleon Williams went to Dillsboro, N. C., last Sunday.  
O'Neal Owen, who is attending school at Cullowhee, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen.

Beverly Polley spent Monday with Charles Arrowood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Banther and children attended the funeral of Mr. Banther's niece at Rosman last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Posie Owen and family moved to the Inman place the first of the week.  
Mrs. S. B. McCall and son, Oscar, of Oakland, were the guests of Mrs. McCall's daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thomas and Mr. Thomas last Sunday.  
Miss Essie Owen spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen.  
Mr. Clyde Brown spent the week-end at East Fork with Mrs. Brown.

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## MRS. ERWIN CHOSEN FOR ANOTHER TERM

Woman's Bureau Plans Constructive Year's Work—Other Officers Named

Mrs. O. L. Erwin was reelected President of the Woman's Bureau Monday afternoon when the organization met for its regular meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. Erwin has been President of the Woman's Bureau for several years, her splendid leadership and initiative qualities causing her to be re-elected each year.  
Mrs. W. E. Breese was elected Vice President, Miss Alma Trowbridge, Secretary and Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Assistant Secretary. Miss Katherine Griffin was elected Treasurer of the Bureau.

The twelve members of the Bureau present for the meeting were very enthusiastic in regard to the current year's work and many plans were discussed relative to various phases of the organization program for 1932. Mrs. O. L. Erwin, president, will appoint several committees at an early date to delve into matters pertaining to their work, and these committees will report at the next meeting of the Bureau to be held Monday March 7.

The sewing work which the ladies of the Bureau began several weeks ago, but had abandoned due to the lack of funds and materials was discussed carefully. Several members donated a number of items of clothing and the Wednesday Book club donated the Bureau with sufficient funds to resume the work. Plans were perfected for ladies of the organization to meet in the Bureau room and sew each day on clothing which will be turned over to Miss Kern for distribution among the needy of Transylvania county. Miss Kern reported that her supply of clothing was rapidly diminishing and that many items she had on hand were in need of repair. This matter will be taken care of by the Woman's Bureau.

The meeting was pronounced as very interesting and successful and the leaders of the organization are confident that a progressive year's work is scheduled for 1932.

## BREVARD HI NEWS

CLASS OF '33 RECEIVE THEIR RINGS

(J.R.W.)

There are two great events that occur in every Junior's life: the arrival of their class rings and the Junior-Senior banquet. The former of these events happened Friday, January 15, when the rings for the class of 1933 arrived, much to the happiness of the Juniors.

Two months ago the Juniors selected a ring which they thought would be a beautiful ring and one suitable for the class of '33.  
Although the Juniors have been anxiously waiting for their arrival and expected them before Christmas, they did not arrive until last week. Every Junior is now wearing his ring with much pride and showing it to everyone he passes. I am sure the Juniors will now get down to hard work and make themselves worthy of wearing such a beautiful and expressive emblem.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday, April 1, which is "April Fool Day," and we are confident that it will be one of the most enjoyable and successful banquets ever to be held by Juniors of Brevard High school despite the fact that the date is also one of practical joking and merrymaking in more radical forms.

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER

High School Commercial: Shorthand I—Louise Gillespie; Shorthand II—Jane Pearce; Bookkeeping II—Jane Pearce; Typewriting II—Brona Sharpe.  
Part Time Commercial: Shorthand II—Dorothy Southern and Beulah Garren; Typewriting II—Dorothy Southern.  
English II—Dora Aiken and Mabel Gillespie.  
English I—Mark Ball, Elizabeth Bragg, Margaret Dickson, Ruth Fulton, Anita Galloway, and Sandy McLeod.  
History III—Mary Willie Burnette.  
History IV—Jane Pearce.  
English III—Ella Mae Scruggs and Justine Wright.  
English IV—Jane Pearce, Louise Gillespie and Emma Deaver.  
Math III—Mary Willie Burnette.  
Math II—Dora Aiken.  
Physics—Roy Neill.  
Chemistry—Ruth Picklesimer.  
Science I—Sandy McLeod, Mark Ball and B. F. Gillespie.  
Agriculture, 8th grade—Jones Garren and Sidney Simard; tenth grade, Merrimon Shuford, Otis Shipman, Andrew Boggs, John Collins and Hayes Merrill.  
French I—Mary Denman, Ella Mae Scruggs, Bob Pearce and Mary W. Burnette.  
French II—Mildred Hayes and Louise Gillespie.  
Biology—Dora Aiken and Bob Pearce.

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**DEPARTMENT MAKES RECORD RUN HERE**  
A record run was made by the Brevard Fire Department Saturday afternoon, when in a practice drill, the local volunteer unit made connection and had water in the small space of two and one-half minutes.  
While the record was made at a practice drill, no members of the department had any knowledge of a scheduled alarm. Chief Bromfield turned in the alarm from Smith's Barber shop, telling the telephone operator to turn in a call for the rear of Macfie's Drug store.  
The entire department was on the job and the strong pump on the excellent truck going in two and one-half minutes. These practice drills are being held twice monthly, the firemen not knowing in advance of the calls to be made, and is increasing the efficiency of the organization in a marked degree.

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## SCHOOLS TO GO ON HERE, SAYS JONES

Full 8 Months' Term, With No Let-Up, Says County Superintendent

"So far as I can observe, none of the leading patrons, teachers, taxpayers and county officials, have any idea of reducing the present school term which provides Transylvania County students with eight months for a school year," Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent, declared Tuesday in a response to the inquiries of many anxious taxpayers who have revived the annual question of whether or not, the school term is to be cut.  
In a discussion of the probabilities of shortening the school term, Mr. Jones said that, "To have less than eight months in the Brevard and Rosman schools would automatically remove them from the state Standard list."  
"And furthermore," Prof. Jones continued, "a six month term instead of eight months would prevent graduates of the Rosman and Brevard High schools from attending colleges and other institutions of higher learning, unless they studied for a year in a preparatory school."  
Prof. Jones said that the State now provides for a six month school term, paying in addition to this one-third of the expenses for the two months extended term. The State also pays other expenses relative to school work. Mr. Jones is confident that it is only a matter of time until the State will provide funds for the entire school year.

The majority of county schools in the State have eight month terms and the major number of the city schools have nine months, Mr. Jones believes and unless general conditions in the world, nation and state improve it will be several years before the eight month schools become able to have nine month terms.

**TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY EVENING**  
Final plans for "The Transylvania Frolic" an entertainment which will be staged at the Brevard High school auditorium beginning promptly at 7:45, Friday, February 5, are under way and the dress rehearsal will be held Thursday night, Frank Gaither, director of the performance, said Wednesday. All funds received from this entertainment will be used in the County Welfare work.  
Performers for the program other than those listed in last week's issue of The News include: Seven piece Brevard Band and a quartet from Brevard Institute.  
The entertainment promises to be one of unusual interest and an excellent attendance is expected. Tickets are priced 10 and 25 cents, and are on sale.  
Immediately following the program a contest will be conducted for the purpose of discovering the most popular girl in Transylvania county. The winner will receive a cake baked by Phillips Bakery as a prize and the title "Miss Transylvania."

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Forty children of the Brevard Elementary school gather in a special, prepared room of the Grammar grade building each school day and are seated before a table to enjoy a balanced, nourishing meal, which has been provided by ladies of Brevard Milk for the meal is furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association.

During the week of February through 12, the Business and Professional Women's Club will provide lunches for the children, members of the club having charge of the preparation in the following order: Monday, Miss Alma Trowbridge and Mrs. Flax Lawrence, Tuesday, Mrs. D. L. English and Mrs. Harry Sellers, Wednesday, Mrs. S. R. Joines and Miss Myrtle Barnett, Thursday, Mrs. A. H. Houston and Miss Reba Ashworth, Friday, Mr. Carl McCrary and Mrs. Ralph Lyday. Mack's Grill is assisting in the preparation of this food.

Mrs. Paul Hartsell has been appointed chairman of the lunch committee for the week of Feb. 15 through 19, and her schedule reads: Monday, Mrs. Paul Hartsell, Tuesday, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Wednesday, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Thursday, Mrs. J. B. Joines and Mrs. Harrison Case, Friday, Miss Myrtle Barnett.  
In a discussion of the value of the

lunches which are being provided the Sledge, who has been duty teacher, in charge of the children during the noon time, said that she noted a change for the better, mentally, physically, and spiritually. She said that the children had splendid manners, were considerate of others and expressed genuine appreciation for the lunches given them. Perhaps the fact that many of the children are improving in their school grades may be credited to the proper food they now have the advantage of.

The lunch room where the children eat is kept in a very neat and sanitary condition. Girl Scouts of the local troops come to the room each day and wash all the dishes and glasses and place them in order for the next meal.

All the children of the Grammar school are weighed each month and are given records of their actual weight and what they really should weigh. The undernourished are reported to their families in order that their diet may be improved and changed. Children who do not have access to proper foods, when discovered are added to the undernourished list. If one of the small students gains weight and becomes a child of normal health, he is dropped from the list and a child who has more need of proper food is added.

## FISH STORY ANSWERED

Mrs. Yvonne M. Stanberry of Lynchburg, Va., worked out the following answer to Brain exerciser No. 54398 which was published in the Brevard News for the week of January 28.

Length of fish 72 inches; body 36 inches; tail 27 inches and head 9 inches.

The exerciser read:

Brain Exerciser No. 59398  
A fisherman on being asked the size of his largest fish, replied: "The head is 9 inches long, the tail is as long as the head and half of the body, and the body is as long as the head and tail together."

What is the length of the fish. Answer will be published as soon as we find it.

Mrs. Stanberry is well known here and she lived in Brevard for a number of years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

## MASON OFFICIALS CALLED TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

All officers of Dunns Rock Masonic Lodge are called to meet in the lodge rooms Friday night at 7:30, at which time special instructions will be given by C. K. Osborne to the degree team.