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WOOD DECLARES THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE "MINERAL-MINDED"

Head of the Boylston Mining Operation in Brevard Wednesday

PROMISES TO ASSAY ALL SAMPLES SUBMITTED

Has Been in Hospital During Past Three Weeks, Now Recovering

"People of our mountain section should become 'mineral-minded,'" said Allen H. Wood, head of the Southern Exploration company while visiting in Brevard Wednesday, after having spent several weeks in a hospital. Mr. Wood's foot became infected after tramping three days exploring the mountains near the Boylston mine which his company has obtained under a ten-year lease. He is making rapid recovery, however, and hopes soon to be able to resume work.

Citizens here obtained a promise from Mr. Wood that he would spend a day or two in Brevard at an early date, and examine any ores or minerals that the citizens of the county desire to have assayed. He is a mining expert and the men who were instrumental in obtaining his promise to render this service to the county's citizens were highly elated. Definite date will be fixed when Mr. Wood can be here and notice will be given, so any citizen having samples of what appears to contain gold or any other mineral ore of value may have their holdings passed upon by a man of experience.

Mr. Wood is confident that great wealth lies buried in these mountains, and expressed the hope that the citizens will become "mineral-minded."

"Men can see a forest," Mr. Wood said, "the giant oaks, the tall pines, the trees from which tan bark can be taken. These things are on the surface, where men can look upon them, and capitalize upon them. There is hard work in falling trees and hauling the logs to the mill, where lumber is manufactured from the logs. Men are willing to perform this hard labor for a modest income. Under the ground, however, lies far greater wealth than that to be found in the forest, but we must re-

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LUNCHES PREPARED FOR COMING WEEK

Mrs. R. L. Alexander has been appointed chairman of the school lunch committee, in charge of providing healthful food for the 40 undernourished children of the Brevard Elementary school.

Her schedule for the week of Feb. 22 through 26 is as follows:

Monday, Mr. P. N. Simons; Tuesday, Mrs. J. F. Winton; Wednesday, and Thursday, Mrs. Frank Jenkins; Friday, Mrs. Clarence Poole.

A decided improvement has been noted in the undernourished children since they have had the advantages of the midday lunches, in scholarship as well as health. Several pupils have been taken from the undernourished list, as their health justified it and others added.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS TO ORGANIZE

All Men Who Served Overseas or in Foreign Waters Are Eligible

Frank Woodfin has launched a movement here to organize "The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States" into an organization known as America's Gold Chevron organization. The first meeting will be held at the court house Thursday night February 18.

"The objects of this Association are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead, and to assist their widows and dependents; to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States; and fidelity to its constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever."

Veterans who have already applied for membership include: Howard D. Wyatt, W. W. Ledbetter, J. A. Glazner, B. H. Freeman, Robert L. Merrill, J. M. Gaines, Ralph Duckworth, Frank Woodfin, Frank Cox, C. C. McGallups and N. C. Miller.

All veterans who served overseas or in foreign waters are eligible to join this new organization and those interested in doing so are urged to communicate with Mr. Woodfin. Mr. Woodfin has the applications on hand and he is planning to write for a charter immediately.

PLAN PROGRAM TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Fitting Exercises Will Be Held at Brevard Court House Monday Afternoon

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Waightstill Avery Chapter under the able direction of the Regent, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, will sponsor a George Washington Bicentennial program at the county court house, Monday afternoon, February 22, at two-thirty o'clock.

The purpose of the afternoon's program is to dedicate a hemlock tree, which has been planted on the court house lawn to the memory of our first President, George Washington.

All merchants of Brevard are urged to decorate their store windows in patriotic colors with flags and in every way cooperate with the celebration of George Washington's Birthday.

This program is being given under the supervision of the George Washington Bicentennial commission which is directing celebrations being given over the entire world, especially in the United States.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged a very interesting program for the dedication exercises and the schedule reads as follows:

Processional—Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and seventh grade pupils of Brevard Grammar school and Brevard Institute.

Call to Order—Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Regent of Waightstill Avery Chapter D. A. R.

Invocation—Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor Brevard Presbyterian church.

Salute to the Flag—Jane Pearce, Troop II Girl Scouts.

Song—Star Spangled Banner; assembly singing; Miss Eva Call leader, Miss Julia Merritt, pianist.

American's Creed—Mark Taylor Orr, Troop I Mohawk Patrol Boy Scouts.

Song—"Father of the Land We Love"—Seventh grade pupils from Brevard Institute and Brevard Grammar school.

Address—Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent of County Schools.

Music—Orchestra—Dorothy Everett, Jerry Payne, J. M. Allison, Jr. L. E. Brown, Elizabeth Allison, Pio Sanchez, Richard Grimshawe, John Carylar, Mrs. J. M. Allison pianist.

Address—Mayor R. H. Ramsey.

America—Assembly singing—Miss Eva Call leader, Miss Julia Merritt pianist.

Retiring of the Flag—Recessional. Dedicatory exercises on the Court House lawn—Daughters of the American Revolution.

DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Lower district meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at Enon Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, the program beginning at 2:30.

Announced program for the afternoon includes:

Song service, led by Enon.

Devotionals, led by Blantyre.

Roll call and reports—district leader.

Talk, "The Value of Bible Reading"—F. Brown Carr.

Solo, "The Word Is a Lamp to My Feet"—Member of Pisgah Forest Union.

There five minute talks: "Some Enemies of the Spiritual Life," Miss Floy Ponder; "Worship Elements in the B. Y. P. U. Meeting," Vernon Gosnell; "Getting Ready for Southwestern Study Cause," Ralph H. Ramsey.

WEAVER WORKING FOR FISH HATCHERY

Many enterprising citizens here have been corresponding with Congressman Zebulon Weaver since the proposal suggesting that a government fish hatchery be placed upon the waters of Grogan's creek in the Pisgah National Forest was released. Among them was John W. Smith, a man who has been a business man in Brevard longer than any other man who is still in business here and who has always been a staunch advocate for any movement for the upbuilding of the county.

The congressman's reply to Mr. Smith's letter read as follows:

"I have received your letter with pleasure and was indeed glad to have this expression from you. I have expressed my views to the Bureau of Fisheries relative to the location of the proposed hatchery in Pisgah Forest. I do not know of any place more suitable. I wish to see them again about it and am glad to have this expression from you. I believe that is the place to put it.

"I am sending some blanks to you and will send some more later, as you desire.

"Do not hesitate to write me at any time when I can be of service to you. It is not only not any bother to me, but a pleasure to do what I can for the people there.

"Most sincerely yours,
"ZEBULON WEAVER."
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.



Stores and Business Houses in Brevard That Give Fine Values

Wide awake business people of Brevard are inviting the attention of the people of this community to their various lines this week through The Brevard News. Their messages are well worth reading, and the people of Brevard and Transylvania county will always profit by reading the advertisers' messages in The News.

Plummer's Department Store is asking the people of Transylvania to fall in line with the President's plea to stop hoarding, and along with their request they are offering new and up to date merchandise at prices way down. They are showing especially a nice line for ladies, nice chic things that will delight the heart of the feminine population, along with other things for the whole family. They also announce that their popular beauty parlor is open, and this will be welcome news to the ladies who desire to look their best.

The American Sales company's big store is making a specialty of Full Fashion silk hose at one dollar per pair, verily a wonder bargain. Then they are requesting the ladies to come in and see the vast array of pretty things that they have. The very newest hats, piece goods, pretty dresses, and full line of things for the whole family. Their windows are attracting much attention, being dressed each day in a way that is pleasing to the eye.

Across the square the Southern Public is offering to make the home happier with their many electrical devices that are becoming more popular every day. "Everything electrical" can be found at this first class sales room.

Paul Smathers, down at The Auto Sales company, believes that Chevrolet puts out the best automobile for the riding public. He is backing up his statements by "Proof of the Pudding" furnished by satisfied customers.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap," says the Britain boys down at the B. &

RALEIGH OFFICIAL IN BREVARD TODAY

R. W. Henniger, executive secretary of Governor Gardner counsel of Unemployment and Relief will meet with the Transylvania executive committee of the county welfare board Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Henniger is making a tour through Western North Carolina, meeting with the local welfare boards and discussing and criticizing their work.

The work that has been done this year will be discussed and reviewed; while Mr. Henniger will advise other relief measures which have proved successful in various towns and cities. In addition to the executive committee, other persons interested in the work the welfare board is doing in the county, are invited to attend this meeting.

JOHN H. SMALL TO BE IN BREVARD ON MARCH 3

Hon. John H. Small, of Washington, will speak in the county court house here Thursday evening, March 3, according to word received late Wednesday. Mr. Small is speaking for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and was in Asheville several months ago, after which a woman's organization was formed to work for repeal of the prohibition laws, or their modification. Mrs. Lucie C. McInturf, Asheville leader of anti-prohibitionists, will be in charge of the meeting and make an address.

KIZER SAYS COUNTY NOT SO FAR BEHIND

Is in Much Better Financial Condition Than Rumor Indicates

Alex H. Kizer, county accountant, reports that Transylvania county is in as good shape, generally speaking as the average North Carolina county and in better shape financially than some. This was the opinion of Charles M. Johnson, Local Government advisor, Raleigh, with whom Mr. Kizer was in conference last week.

Mr. Kizer reports that around 20 per cent of the 1931 tax levy has already been paid in, and that the county is taking care of its outstanding indebtedness just as fast as possible, and that the method of payment of bonded indebtedness being pursued by the local government unit is meeting with the approval of Director Johnson. Six thousand dollars was paid last week to coupon holders due last July first.

Contrary to general belief, the county is not in such terrible condition as some of the rumors would indicate. While, it is true, the bonded indebtedness of the county is very large, \$1,825,600, there is only a deficit to date of around \$70,000.

Local officials are endeavoring to work out some plan of payment to bondholders that will meet with the approval of holders of the county's paper, and at the same time cope with the situation here. Mr. Kizer reports that Director Johnson is showing every courtesy to the local government unit, and is assisting in every way possible to enable the county to work out a satisfactory plan for the retirement of Transylvania county's indebtedness.

WATCH OUT FOR THE MYSTERIOUS HOODOO

Comes the strange whispers from the exalted precincts of Brevard High school, that "The Hoodoo," disquieting, three act play, is to be staged by the Senior class of '32, on the evening of Friday, March 18. Plans are already underfoot for this thrilling drama and Miss Sarah Keels, director, is carefully choosing a cast to portray this unbelievable play.

You will thrill as you have never thrilled before at the very sight of the hoodoo. Keep your eye open for The Hoodoo, a play that will play on your heart strings; for the story is superb and the cast magnificent.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY EVE

Transylvania county's first political meeting in the 1932 campaign is scheduled to be held in the county court house this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Announced speakers are the Hon. M. M. Redden, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of Henderson county, and the Hon. John Y. Jordan, Jr., of Asheville, one of the leading young lawyers of Western North Carolina. Mr. Jordan's father is a native of this county.

PLAY AT INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30

The Junior class of Brevard Institute will present the play entitled, "The Path Across the Hill" at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, in the Brevard Institute auditorium.

This comedy portrays many human elements of interest and humor, and reveals that love is stronger than revenge in the affairs of men.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this play. A small admission fee will be charged.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS TO BE GIVEN SENIORS TODAY

The State Examinations which are given each year to the graduating classes will be given seniors of the Brevard and Rosman high schools here Thursday morning. Prof. J. B. Jones announced early this week. Brevard has a senior class of 40 members while the Rosman class has 17.

ST. PHILIPS CHURCH IN LENTEN SERVICES

The following order of services has been announced by the Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church, for Lent:

Wednesday—Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Friday—Lentany, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday—Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Church School, 10:00 a.m.; Holy Communion or Matins, 11:00 a.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.

PETIT AND PAGE ARRESTED FOR PROHIBITION VIOLATION

Ira Petit, Cecil Hensley and Nelson Page, of upcounty way, were arrested this week on charges of violating the national prohibition law. Deputy Marshal W. F. Swann, made the arrests and preliminary hearing will be given the men on March 9.

COMPROMISE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THOS. H. SHIPMAN

Former Banker Pays Sum of \$20,780 to the Commissioner of Banks

KIMZEY REPRESENTED STATE IN THE MATTER

Judgment Is Signed by Judge Michael Schenck—Check Delivered to Woodley

A compromise judgment of \$20,780 in favor of the state banking department in settlement of a civil action brought by Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, to recover an alleged overdraft of \$21,803.81 on the Brevard Banking company by Thomas H. Shipman, former president, was signed Wednesday, February 10, by Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville.

The suit was brought by the commissioner of banks against Mr. Shipman and his bondman for the alleged overdraft of \$21,803.81. Mr. Shipman denied he had an overdraft of such amount, but did admit an overdraft of approximately \$275 was against his account when the bank closed during the financial depression in the latter part of 1930. Because, according to counsel, Mr. Shipman did not want depositors in the bank to lose any money and because he did not want any persons interested in the matter to question his integrity, the controversy was settled after a full agreement as to the proceedings with the commissioner of banks.

The judgment carrying the agreement into effect was signed by Judge Schenck, resident jurist of the eighteenth judicial district and was delivered to the clerk of the Transylvania county superior court where it has been placed on record.

According to the clerk, the check for the amount allowed in the judgment was given by the Fidelity Deposit company, of Maryland. The clerk said today he had delivered the

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MISS MACFIE'S TEAM MAY ENTER CONTEST

Miss Nancy Macfie has made application for her crack girls' basketball team to enter the Western North Carolina tournament to be held at the David Mailard school in Asheville during the week of Feb. 23 through 27.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Covington Sport Shop of Asheville, and they rule that only 16 teams from Western North Carolina will be eligible to compete. The local team has an enviable record, having lost only one game this season, losing that by only a few points to Etowah.

With such an unusual record, it is expected that Miss Macfie's team will have a good chance for the Western Carolina championship.

Brevard basketballers who will go to Asheville include: Floy Ponder, Nettie Townsend, Ruth Picklesimer, Beas Ponder, Mildred Norton, Thelma Johnson, Frances King, Ella M. Scruggs, Mickey McIntosh, Catherine Snelson, Jane Pearce and Rachel Orr.

REV. E. H. NORWOOD TURNS INVENTOR

Florida Paper Tells of Patent Secured by Former Brevard Citizen

According to a recent issue of the St. Petersburg Sun, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Rev. E. H. Norwood, who was for a number of years a resident of Brevard and who was at one time pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, has obtained a patent on a new type of refrigerator door which he plans to market.

Mr. Norwood has been living in Florida for a number of years and his wife spends the summer months here with their son, Mr. H. E. Norwood, chemist of the Transylvania Tanning Co.

Following in the story clipped from the St. Petersburg Sun.

Patent on a new type of refrigerator door which reduces to a minimum the loss of cold air when opened has been obtained from the government by Ernest H. Norwood, 620 Nineteenth street north, it was learned Friday.

Norwood's door divides refrigerators into sections so that only a small portion of the cooling device is opened at a time. The loss of cooling air is further reduced by means of metal quadrants at each side of the doors.

Norwood plans to manufacture refrigerators with his new type doors in St. Petersburg and create a new local industry. He plans to organize a company and begin operation as soon as possible.