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## BREVARD AT CROSS ROADS OF NATION'S SCENIC HIGHWAYS

28 Now Paved from Virginia Line to Tennessee Border

338 MILES LONG, NO. 28 IS SOUTH'S SCENIC HIGHWAY

With 284 Crossing 28 at Brevard, Town Becomes Center of Attraction

Highway 28 is completed—338 miles of it—reaching from the Linville Gorge on the northeast to the Tennessee line on the southwest, below Murphy.

Highway 28 now becomes one of the most attractive routes in all of Eastern America, and traverses a country filled with scenic beauty and grandeur not equalled elsewhere in this country.

Brevard is located at its center, on the crossroads of this matchless highway and that of 284, the Caesar's Head and Pisgah Mountain route.

A special article in the Asheville papers, sent in from Highlands, gives description of this highway and brings the glad tidings that the way is now open clear through. The article follows.

"The newly stone-surfaced section of Highway No. 28 between Highlands and the Jackson county line, completing the hard surfacing of the route between Bat Cave and Franklin, was open to traffic today.

"The last of the stone paving was laid late last week and today the road was reported in splendid condition. In the spring the route will be further improved with an asphalt oil binder which will be placed between the Macom-Jackson line through Highlands to Gneiss.

"With its connection to South Carolina at Hendersonville, Brevard and Highlands, the road will be, when the spring tourist season opens, a very important feeder route into the Great Smoky Mountains National park. It is also expected to bring into the beautiful and lofty Highlands area thousands of tourists for the first time.

"The road into Highlands follows one of the most difficult routes of any highway in Western North Carolina and was one of the most costly to complete. At the Cullasaja gorge, the highway was blasted across the face of a perpendicular cliff and runs along over a sheer drop of 250 feet above the river bed. The road also dips under Bridal Veil falls and passes so near to Cullasaja falls that the spray almost falls on the paving.

"Five miles east of Highlands, where the mountain plateau drops to meet the Sapphire country, Whiteside mountain looms beside Highway 28. Here where the mountains break and give away to minor formations and foot hills that merge with the Piedmont region of South Carolina, stands one of the largest natural rock fortresses in the east. On a clear day the splashed sides of the mountains are visible for many miles across the line in South Carolina.

A few weeks ago the highway was extended from Bat Cave to the Virginia line north of Twin Oaks, more than doubling its length. The road now extends 338 miles to the Tennessee line west of Murphy, and links up the Linville and Blowing Rock sections."

## JUNIOR ORDER WILL ENJOY GREAT TREAT

Announcement is made that members of Transylvania Council 376, Junior Order, will have a special treat for all members at the regular meeting to be held in the Junior Hall Saturday night at 7:30. The nature of the treat has not been divulged, but it is expected that a large number of members will be on hand to partake of the treat which is promised.

A membership drive is being carried on in the order, with a special rate for initiation in the fraternity. Two new members were initiated the past Saturday night, and members are working to make the enrollment pass the one hundred mark within the next few weeks.

## DR. LYNCH IS AGAIN NAMED AS CORONER

Dr. G. B. Lynch who resigned from his position as County coroner several months ago was reinstated to this position Monday by the County Commissioners according to the minutes of their meeting, when it was revealed that Dr. Lynch with drew his resignation prior to the meeting, at which time C. S. Osborne was elected coroner.

In accordance with the order of the board, the election of Mr. Osborne was rescinded and declared null and void. Dr. Lynch resuming the duties of coroner immediately.

## LOAN COMMITTEE APPOINTED HERE

In pursuance with the terms and provisions of the "Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act," a central committee composed of S. R. Joiner, Brevard, as chairman, E. O. Shipman, Pisgah Forest, Route 1, and P. A. Morgan, of Brevard, Route 3, for Transylvania county has been appointed and set up by the proper authorities in charge for the purpose of passing upon all applications or recommending loans to aid farmers in crop production during the year 1932.

Preference shall be given to those farmers who suffered crop failures in 1931. All loans shall be made upon such terms, and conditions, and will be subject to such regulations as the secretary of agriculture shall prescribe.

A first lien on all crops growing, or to be planted and grown, shall in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loans or advances. All Transylvania farmers interested in crop production loans are requested to consult with any of the above named committee.

## WHO DO THE HOODOO STUNTS NEXT WEEK

Pity the Fellow Who Fails to Witness Coming Event at High School

"The Hoodoo" is the mysterious name of a rousing three-act play which is to be presented in the Brevard High school auditorium, Friday evening, March 18, by the senior class, under the direction of Miss Sara Keels.

The story of the play runs something like this: For a wedding gift, Professor Snigget gives Brighton a marvelous Egyptian scarab; under its influence Brighton is blackmailed by a former flame; the susceptible Billy finds himself engaged to three ladies; the professor is accused of bigamy; Aunt Paradise loses \$10.67; and Dunn the clever burglar, is caught; all under the influence of the powerful Egyptian scarab.

The public is expected to begin planning now to attend this play, which promises to be one of the best ever staged here.

Cast of characters includes: Brighton Early, Roy Neill; Billy Jackson, Walter Ashworth; Prof. Solomon Spigot, Harry Picklesimer; Homachus Spigot, Lester King; Mr. Malachi Meek, Harry Johnson; Mr. Dun, Wilson Middleton; Miss Amy Lee, Mildred Hayes; Mrs. Perrington (shine), Mildred Norton; Gwendolyn Pennington (shine) Louise Gillespie.

Dodo de Graft, Winifred Nicholson; Mrs. Ina Clinger, Lillie McCrary; Mrs. Doris Ruffles, Margaret Barnette; Angelina Clinger, Evelyn McIntosh; Mrs. Semiramis Spigot, Nina Burrell; Euphemia Spigot, Catherine Case; Miss Longneck, Emma Deaver; Lulu, Thelma Johnson; Aunt Paradise, Jane Pearce; two little Spigots, Nell Case and Bobbie McCall.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. GARREN

Funeral services for Mrs. James W. Garren, 39, who died at her home near Brevard Monday morning, at 2:49 o'clock following an extended illness were held Tuesday morning at the Gladly Branch Baptist church with Rev. J. E. Burt, of Rosman, in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Garren was before her marriage to James W. Garren in 1920, Miss Annie Cope. Surviving are her father, Walter Cope, of Sylva, the husband of Brevard, and three children, Lucile, Marie and Frank; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Detroit, Michigan; Misses Rhoda and Martha Cope of Sylva; four half brothers, Vernon, Vero Lee, Homer and Grayson Cope, of Sylva.

Mrs. Garren joined the Brevard Baptist church in 1916, later uniting with the Gladly Branch church, her membership being there at the time of her death.

Funeral services were: Tell Brown, Elbert Tinsley, Keith Wright, P. L. Gallamore, Flavel Holden, and Mr. Gillespie. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Brevard Undertaking company.

## MR. NICHOLSON PAYS VISIT TO THE NEWS

W. J. Nicholson, of Sapphire, was in Brevard Saturday, and while here came by The News office to renew his subscription to the only paper to which he subscribes, The Brevard News.

Mr. Nicholson, who is 39, is very active for one of his age, and, although not as robust as he once was, is still able to assist his boys in taking care of his farm. He can read without the aid of glasses, and while in town Saturday found his way around to call on several of his many friends here. Mr. Nicholson is a veteran of the Civil War, having entered the service at the age of sixteen.

## FRANK WOODFIN IS CHOSEN POST HEAD

Veterans of Foreign Wars Demand Immediate Cash for Soldiers

Pisgah Post No. 2428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was officially mustered in at the Brevard court house with seventeen members answering the roll call.

Frank Woodfin was elected post commander; B. F. Cox, senior vice commander; Eck L. Sims, junior vice commander; J. E. Ruffy, quartermaster; Ralph J. Duckworth, advocate; Howard Wyatt, officer of the day; Noah C. Miller, adjutant; Wilson McCall, guard; Coy Surrence, sentinel; J. M. Gaines, Erwin Galloway, and Clover Jackson, trustees; poppy committee to have charge of local sales is: J. E. Ruffy, Ralph J. Duckworth and W. H. Allen.

Meetings dates are the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30, the meetings to be held in the court house. Other members are expected to join the organization at its next regular meeting, the charter being held open for this purpose. Any veteran of a foreign war is eligible to membership.

States officers from Asheville, Dr. B. F. Hall and Henry W. Morris, were here Monday night to assist in the organization work, and spoke optimistically of the local camp's possibilities. A fight is being made by the national and affiliated posts for payment in full of the adjusted compensation certificates, and the following resolution was passed by the local post and forwarded to North Carolina senators and congressmen: "Resolved that this Post, No. 2428, Veterans of Foreign Wars, go on record as favoring immediate cash payment of all adjusted compensation certificates, and that our North Carolina Senators and Congressmen be asked to support the passage of such bill when it is presented for action."

## EYES OF LOVE TO BE WITNESSED AT L. R.

A comedy-drama entitled "Eyes of Love" will be given at the Little River School house Friday night March 11, sponsored by the Senior B. Y. P. U. All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Little River Baptist church.

Cast of characters includes: Carolina, a negro servant, Mrs. E. H. Mackey; Gailay, an adopted daughter, Miss Flora Allison; Reeta, a two faced friend, Miss Hyburnia Shipman; Burt Wades, Reeta's brother, Newton Picklesimer; Mrs. Barry, Gailay's foster mother, Miss Julia Wood; Lora, lively housemaid, Miss Mary George; Clark, a busy butler, Vernon Gossnell; Judge Barry, Gailay's foster father, A. H. Picklesimer; Royal Manton, Burt's rival, T. J. McCall; Jim Rankin, the manacled man, Hub Heath.

"Cy" Perkins and his string band will be on hand to aid with the entertainment. A small admission fee will be charged.

## G. T. LYDAY NAMED TAX SUPERVISOR

George T. Lyday, of Enon, was chosen County Tax Supervisor by the Board of County Commissioners Monday night when they met in regular monthly session. Mr. Lyday appointed the following tax lists for the county:

J. E. Clayton, Brevard; A. E. England, Boyd Township, Brevard No. 2; Craig Whitmore, Cathey's Creek, Rosman; S. W. Maxwell, Dunn's Rock, Pisgah Forest; W. Ellis Galloway, Eastatoe, Rosman; A. C. Price, Gloucester, Lake Toxaway No. 1; C. V. Shuford, Little River, Penrose.

The list appointed by Mr. Lyday was approved by the Board, according to their minutes, and the lists will begin their duties the first of April.

## MR. GALLOWAY LOOKS FORWARD FOR NEWS

"I look for the Brevard News every Monday morning and I want to renew my subscription today," announced T. C. Galloway, recently of Goble, Oregon, several days ago in an interview with the Brevard News. Mr. Galloway praised the Brevard News very highly and said that on Monday mornings he always laid his other mail aside and read the Brevard News first. "I think it is the finest little paper I ever saw anywhere," he continued, "and all my associates in Goble were always eager to read it also."

Mr. Galloway is visiting his nephew, Coleman Galloway, here and he plans to locate here to spend the remainder of his life. He has been away from Brevard for 27 years and he visited here in 1928.

"I expect that you will get several subscriptions from Goble, Oregon, now," he said, "for the people there are very interested in the making projects here and they will want to keep up with the developments."

## POLICY OUTLINED BY COMMISSIONERS

People Owning Notes at Closed Banks Must Make Curtailment on Notes

In view of the fact that there have been several suits started recently against parties owing notes at the closed Brevard Banking company, the attorney for the liquidating agent was asked to give the policy of the Banking Department in regard to these matters.

Mr. Kimzey states that it is not the policy of the Banking Department to bring legal action against any parties who are regularly curtailing their notes, but in view of the fact that many parties who owed the Brevard Banking company at its closing date have not paid anything on their notes, nor seemingly made any effort to do so, that the Banking Department has requested that legal action be taken against those who are not making any effort to pay their notes.

Mr. Kimzey states that the depositors of Brevard Banking company are very anxious to receive a dividend, but it is impossible to pay this dividend unless the parties who owe the bank at least start paying their obligations.

It was also stated that in cases where suit has been started and the parties have made arrangements to make regular payments, no matter how small, no judgments have been taken, or will be taken. In cases where it is necessary to take judgment, it is not the policy of the Banking Department to issue execution and sell the property of the defendants at this time, but the Banking Department will expect these judgments to be paid off in a reasonable time, or it will be necessary to issue execution upon them.

## RESTRICTIONS ON BORROWING MONEY

Raleigh, March 9.—Several limitations are placed on borrowing money in anticipation of taxes for operations of schools of the State, all subject to approval by the Local Government Commission. Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt has held in a letter to Charles M. Johnson, director of Local Government.

In counties which have voted county-wide school taxes, the county commissioners, not the boards of education, may issue notes in anticipation of the school taxes only to 80 per cent of the uncollected amount, and payable within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year. They are not general county obligations.

The county commissioners, not committee, nor the county board of education, in special school tax districts, have authority to borrow not to exceed 80 per cent of the uncollected taxes for the district, and payable within 30 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Special charter districts, unless their charter forbids, and by action of their boards of trustees, may borrow against anticipated revenues, pledging only the special school taxes of the current fiscal year for payment of such loans.

These funds are for extended terms, above the six months term, and in most of the counties or districts are to meet funds to be received from \$1,500,000 in State funds to aid with the extended terms.

## SHADRACK LEAVES PRISON AND GUARD

Word has been received in Brevard that James Shadrack, convicted in March term Superior court, 1930, for assault with a deadly weapon, made good his escape from Gary prison camp. He was serving a term of six to eight years.

Escaping with Shadrack were two other prisoners, both with long sentences. Details of the escape were not learned, but it is known that the trio stole an automobile sometime during the night from a Raleigh resident.

## MILK FOR HEALTH WEEK SCHEDULED

Dr. Melvin of the State Board of Health was in Brevard during the early part of the week conferring with school officials, launching "Milk for Health Week," March 14-20, which is being observed throughout the state under the direction of the North Carolina State Board of Health and Gov. O. Max Gardner.

A number of contests are to be held during the week by school pupils of the state, including a milk essay contest, milk rhyme contest, poster contest, and other of similar nature. Literature and information regarding this Milk for Health Week are in the hands of school officials here and interested persons may refer to them for several prices of worth. The contest is being held by the state department of health.

## HIGHWAY OFFICES TO REMAIN HERE

Belief that the State highway headquarters which have been maintained here since July of last year will remain in Brevard has been strengthened by a telegram received here by Wm. E. Breese from Chairman E. B. Jeffries.

Concerted effort to retain the offices was made by citizens of the town several days ago when announcement was made that they were to be removed to Hendersonville, and the following telegram from Chairman E. B. Jeffries gives rise to the hope that the offices will be permanently located here:

"Will continue office at Brevard for a while longer and check more definitely upon its advantages." (Signed) E. B. Jeffries, State Highway Commission.

Engineer W. B. Ferguson is in charge of the district, with S. B. Howard as assistant engineer.

## MORE BANKS PLACED WOODLEY'S CHARGE

Liquidating Agent Is in Charge of Six Banks—Kimzey's New Duties

W. W. Woodley, Jr., who has been in charge of liquidation of the Brevard Banking company of Brevard the First Bank & Trust company and American Bank at Hendersonville, and the closed bank at Tryon, has recently also been placed in charge of the liquidation of the closed banks in Rutherford county and the Bank of Mooresboro in Cleveland county, by the Hon. Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks of North Carolina.

Pat Kimzey, Brevard attorney, has been employed by the commissioner of banks to assist Mr. Woodley in the liquidation of the Brevard Banking company at Brevard, and the closed banks in Henderson and Polk counties. Mr. Kimzey has formerly been the attorney for the commissioner of banks and the liquidating agent in matters concerning the liquidation of the Brevard Banking company. He is still retained in this capacity in conjunction with his other work.

Mr. Woodley is, at present, spending four days of each week in Rutherford and Cleveland counties, five days of each week in Hendersonville and Saturdays in Brevard.

Mr. Kimzey is, at present, spending Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays in Brevard, Tuesday in Hendersonville, Friday in Tryon and Saturday in Saluda. Mr. Kimzey states that he expects to continue his legal office in Brevard, from which office he will handle the legal matters pertaining to the liquidation of the Brevard Banking company and his other legal work.

## INSTITUTE TEAM IN DEBATE CHOSEN

According to the results of a preliminary debating contest held at the Brevard Institute Friday morning before Prof. J. F. Winton, Mr. Spaulding and Lloyd Allison, judges, Jack Wildy, Pio Sanchez, Willie Anna Peters and Russell Henderson will represent the school in the state triangular debating contest. Wilburn Hooper and Gladys Perry were chosen alternates.

Under the direction of Lloyd Allison who was active in both Brevard Institute and college debating circles, the Institute debaters will study the state-wide query "Resolved that the United States should adopt a system of compulsory employment insurance."

The triangular contests will be held on the night of Friday April 1; the schools with which Brevard Institute will compete have not been announced at this time. The finals will be held at the University of North Carolina April 14 and 15.

Up until a few years ago Brevard Institute developed successful debating teams, however for some reason this phase of school work was discontinued, and it is with interest that Brevard notes its continuation.

## BOARD TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with Commissioners O. L. Erwin, W. V. Sigmon, W. B. Henderson, H. A. Plummer and A. C. Lyday present.

A large number of questions were discussed relative to the work of the county. The board ordered that the road petition presented by Luther Wood, concerning the road from D. P. Kilpatrick's to Piggy Mills be filed. They passed a motion to write the State Highway commission and request them to put the Penrose-Galloway road on the map, if that road is a public road. The board considered this question when they were presented a petition to first guard such road by a large number of the citizens in that section.

## REPEALERS HEARD BY 200 PEOPLE IN PLEAS FOR REPEAL

Small Sick, Mr. Ewbanks Made Principal Address—Mrs. McInturff Here

PREACHERS SHOULD NOT MEDDLE, SPEAKER SAYS

With Questions That Do Not Concern Them—No Big Man for Prohibition

Two hundred people gathered in the Transylvania county court house last Thursday night and heard repeal advocates present their side of the argument against the 18th Amendment. Hon. John H. Small, scheduled to make the principal address, was reported to be ill in an Asheville hotel, and E. W. Ewbanks, of Hendersonville ably took his place at the meeting.

Mrs. Lucile McInturff, Asheville attorney, spoke briefly to the ladies, urging them to band themselves together for repeal of the 18th Amendment, declaring that the movement was a woman's fight. Already, Mrs. McInturff said, 400,000 women have joined the organization seeking reform of the law, adding that in becoming a member of the organization there were no dues to be paid, and that the sole purpose of the reformists was betterment of social conditions through repeal of the 18th Amendment.

In an able address, E. W. Ewbanks, prominent Hendersonville attorney, held the attention of the large crowd for nearly an hour as he cited his reasons for opposing the present prohibition laws. A total abstainer himself, he declared that the civil right of a man who wanted to drink whiskey were taken from him by the 18th Amendment, and further charged that the law was not being enforced, only as pertains to the "little fellow" who is being loaded to the jail and prison while a favored few were allowed to procure and drink without molestation by the authorities.

Enforcement of the prohibition laws has been a failure wherever and whenever tried, Mr. Ewbanks asserted, not only in the United States but in other countries. Even the death penalty imposed by the Chinese thousands of years ago, and again when the death penalty was imposed by Mohammed in later years in an endeavor to prevent drinking, although thousands upon thousands of people were put to death, the law was disobeyed even as it is today.

"No law can be enforced anywhere, any time when there is a large and conscientious minority taking the stand against its enforcement, and there is a large minority opposed to the 18th Amendment," Mr. Ewbanks asserted. The law is wrong in theory he averred, declaring that it was taking the personal and civil liberty of the people away when any law tried to stipulate just what a citizen might eat or drink.

Death from alcoholic poisoning has increased four times since passage of the 18th Amendment, the speaker asserted, 1500 men being victims in the state of the "bale paralysis" being brought about by drinking concoctions which are being sold throughout the land. Lawlessness, also, is brought about in the attempt to enforce the law which is costing \$100,000,000 and is still a failure, he declared.

Mr. Ewbanks paid his comments to the ministers who meddled in questions which did not concern them, and declared that no great and outstanding preacher or statesman in all the ages was a prohibitionist. He was well versed in history and quoted freely from the Bible in his argument against prohibition as outlined in the 18th Amendment.

## B. Y. P. U. TO MEET AT GLADLY BRANCH

The Center District B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular conference meeting, Sunday March 13, at the Gladly Branch Baptist church beginning at 2:30 o'clock, according to Paul Glazener, president of the Transylvania County Association B. Y. P. U.

The Center District is composed of the following churches: Cathey's Creek, Gladly Branch, Brevard, Carrs Hill, Dunn's Rock, Dunn's Creek, Carson's Creek, and Rock Hill. All the unions of these churches are especially urged to be present.

## JOINT MEETING OF CIVIC CLUBS HERE

Regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock at the England Home, at which time ladies of the Brevard Business and Professional Women's club will meet with the club in a Public Relations program. Matters of interest to the welfare of the community will be discussed at the meeting, major objectives of both clubs being gone into at the meeting.