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## ROAD-GVILLE ROAD OPENS FRIDAY

### Men of Town, County View '32 With Optimism

#### BREVARD BREVITIES

**Goodbye 1931! Hello 1932!**  
The old year will go into history tonight at midnight. A bearded old man went with worries about what that rested upon his shoulders during the past twelve months will have reached the end of his journey. A minute after midnight and he will plunge over Time's precipice and into historical oblivion. But say what you may, many things are about to pass in 1932 that will come lower than in people's memories after 1932 gets going down the stretch. Many things crowded themselves into its 365 days. Many things were entered into its life that will be referred to in years to come. The Democratic party, for one thing, gained power. Many things were also successfully defended. The world's heavy weight togs against Billy Stirling, Macon mauler, to the satisfaction of the entire fistic world. Dempsey started on his new career, rugged comeback route. Many notable passes on to their reward. Heirs were born to other notables. Business days, fasted about. Some said it improved over the previous year. Others shook their heads dubiously. China and Japan locked horns in another of their sporadic scraps. Another world's series was decided. Lindy and Ann almost plunged to their doom in a far away clime. Tulane completed a nation-wide attack on sweeping their southern gridiron opponents out of the way and tomorrow they will be in the spotlight again at Rose Bowl against the Red Dames slipped a notch or so under the guidance of a new mentor, their old dependable Rockne having died in a plane crash out in California. Sluggish crut out too to toe. Gov. Senate-elect Huey P. Long brayed for a cotton holiday and political campaigns waxed warm in the senate until his gubernatorial term expires because he declined to let the old Pelican state fall into Lieutenant Governor C. C. Crys's power for just one minute. Wheat saw fits then sold for more than a dollar. Mayor Jimmy Walker revived interest in the famous Monaco case out in California. The poor legitimate theater profession struggled bravely in New York to get a foothold but without a great deal of success. Political campaigns waxed warm and then so. This happened. That happened. All to make the year 1931 a year to be remembered for sometime. What ever you may be doing tomorrow, the first day of the new year—whatever your condition or circumstances may be, so will you continue to do in 1932. What ever your condition or circumstances continue in effect for the whole year. That's as may be. Unemployed men will hope that they will find a new job. What ever your condition or circumstances continue in effect for the whole year. That's as may be. Unemployed men will hope that they will find a new job. What ever your condition or circumstances continue in effect for the whole year. That's as may be. Unemployed men will hope that they will find a new job.

#### MAN IS JAILED AFTER ROW AT LAKE TOXAWAY

Neal Burgess Arrested as Suspect in Assault on Frank Wilbanks

#### INJURED MAN TAKEN ASHEVILLE HOSPITAL

Neal Burgess, of Lake Toxaway, is being held in Transylvania county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with a fighting affray with Frank Wilbanks, also of Lake Toxaway, which occurred late Tuesday afternoon in that section of the county.

As a result of injuries received in the affray, Wilbanks is now in Northern hospital, Asheville, and his condition is reported to be quite serious.

Burgess is held in jail without bond pending the outcome of Wilbanks' condition. Hearing in the case has not yet been set.

Wilbanks was found in an unconscious condition, badly beaten up, by his son, who later came to the scene of the fight, and reported the matter to Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., who went to the scene of the fight, arresting Burgess as a suspect in the case.

The cause of the affray has not yet been determined by the sheriff's department.

#### Princess Poses



A famous model before her marriage, Princess Buganza, above, has resumed modeling for well-known artists of Southern Italy. She left her profession when she married a wealthy Sicilian land owner, but could not resist the urge to return.

#### FIRST CHILD BORN IN '23 TO BE LUCKY

Novel Program Sponsored by Transylvania Times Holds Interest

#### MANY GIFTS AWAIT FIRST BOY OR GIRL

Lucky indeed will be the first white baby born to parents residing in Brevard or Transylvania county in 1932.

The Transylvania Times has arranged to give young Mr. 1932 or Young Miss 1932 a rousing welcome and gifts galore will be showered by generous-hearted merchants of the town. The first white child born in this county after tonight at midnight will win a few simple rules must be observed as follows:

(1) Mother and father must be residents of Brevard or Transylvania county and (2) Dad must bring a copy of baby's birth certificate to the Times office no later than the morning of January 6 and (3) Baby's exact hour, minute, and date of birth must be authorized by the attending physician's signature. The name of the winning baby will be published in the Times of January 7, 1932.

#### Kansas Senator Weds Musician



Senator George McGill of Kansas, and his bride, the former Mrs. Virginia Parker of Oklahoma City, a musician, shown here, are spending a quiet honeymoon in Washington, D. C. The couple were married in Wichita, Kan.

#### CAESAR'S HEAD HOTEL IS SITE FOR ROAD FETE

Number Prominent Speakers Will Appear on Splendid Program

#### GARDNER, DANIELS UNABLE TO ATTEND

An all weather highway connecting Brevard and Greenville and reducing the driving to a little more than an hour between the points, will be officially opened with a program at Caesar's Head tomorrow noon amid auspicious circumstances.

A turkey dinner will be served at the Caesar's Head hotel and it is expected there will be approximately 200 persons in attendance. Fifty tickets to the affair were allotted to Brevard and the remaining 150 to Greenville. Jerry Jerome, president, and Duncan MacDougall, chairman of the highway committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, were this week engaged in disposing of this town's apportioned block of tickets.

Mayor James Ramey, J. M. Gaines and James F. Barrett have been instrumental in the arrangement and a number of interesting features are understood to have been obtained for the occasion.

#### FARM LUCHEON WILL BE GIVEN

Devoted to the W. N. C. "5-10 Year Organized Farm Movement"

In furtherance of the Western North Carolina organized farm movement, which was launched recently in Asheville, a dinner is being given at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville on Friday evening, January 8.

Promotional plans for the "5-10 year organized farm program" will be discussed at this dinner meeting, and suggestions made for the further development of this movement in Western North Carolina. The farm movement is sponsored by the Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times.

A contest has been announced for the most suitable slogan to be used in the Western North Carolina "5-10 Year Organized Farm Movement." The contest is open to any boy or girl who is a member of a 4-H club or vocational agriculture class. The contest will close February 1, 1932, and valuable prizes of cattle and hogs will be awarded for the best slogans.

#### BIG RESPONSE TO AID NEEDY

Gratifying Results Are Being Reported by Miss Florence Kern

Response to the call for supplies in connection with the county welfare work is reported to be very gratifying, according to a statement by Miss Florence Kern, who is employed by the board to be in active charge of the supply work and investigation of applicants for assistance.

Produce and clothing are being donated for use of the needy ones, all of which are assembled in the headquarters room on Main street and given out as needed to those in want. The cases are all thoroughly investigated before help of any kind is administered.

The employment bureau operated by Miss Kern in connection with the welfare work is progressing in a splendid spirit. Many worthy and willing ones in need of work are given employment through this bureau, and others wearing work to be done are able to find satisfactory help by applying to Miss Kern at the headquarters room.

Some of those asking for assistance in clothing, fuel or food are reported to be cooperating in a fine spirit by offering to exchange something they have in their possession, such as canned fruit or give of their time in work, for something on hand in the supply room.

#### THIRD FAUCET FOR WHISKY

HIGH POINT, N. C.—Police discovered a third faucet in DeWitt Byles' bathroom. They traced the pipe to a copper tank containing three and a half gallons of whisky. A warrant was issued for Byles' arrest.

#### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE WILL MAKE POSSIBLE SERVING OF LUNCH TO UNDERNOURISHED

Brevard Awaits Arrival of '32 With Much Joy

In observance of New Year's day, the post office will be closed, with no city or rural deliveries on that day, and the Transylvania Trust company will also be closed all day Friday. Announcement is made by Postmaster Roscoe Nicholson that the office will be open from 8 to 9 o'clock Friday morning and from 2 to 3:30 Friday afternoon, for the convenience of the patrons.

In further observance of the day, a number of social activities are being planned by the younger set, and family reunions will be held in various sections of the town and county.

Business concerns of the town are looking forward to the coming of the New Year with much joy, with high expectations of good business outlook for the year 1932. No announcement has been made regarding the closing of the stores on New Year's day.

#### Parent-Teacher Association Decides to Resume Work in January

NOTABLES INVITED

Invitations were tendered a number of notables in both North and South Carolina, including the governors of each state, but Governor O. Max Gardner has advised of his inability to attend and appointed W. E. Brees, county attorney of Transylvania county, to represent the state instead. Another celebrity in the personage of Josephus Daniels will also be invited to attend. The paper publisher, Democratic chief, and man whose name is beginning to be mentioned prominently as a candidate for governor of North Carolina, will also be invited. He has advised that a conflicting engagement in Washington, D. C., will prevent his presence.

Dr. Frank Poole, of Furman university, has consented to deliver the principal address for the occasion and Major G. Heyward Mason, Jr., will serve as toastmaster. Other talks will be made by individuals from the two states.

Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the highway commission, will be present, as will L. R. Ames, state highway engineer, and J. C. Walker, division engineer.

Mayor Otis Green, of Asheville, P. L. Weeds, secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Louis Lipsky, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and Wm. Smathers, former president, will be guests of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at the meeting. James G. Sikes, mayor, the man responsible for the work that has been done on highway 284, will also be Brevard's guest.

Charles A. Jones, United States (Continued on page three)

#### Western Union Offices Moved

Offices of the Western Union are being moved this week from the former location on Jordan street to the Southern railway depot, where the business will be maintained during the winter months. T. G. Miller, depot agent, will stay the office work while at this location.

The up-town office room will remain through the winter with new equipment and will be re-open in the spring or summer for full-time operation. It is announced, Ralph Barnes, local postman, will be moving to the Western Union operator for the week for his home in Lutherford.

#### MAKING RESOLUTIONS IS GREAT FUN EACH YEAR

BECAUSE YOU CAN BREAK 'EM TWO WEEKS LATER

Tomorrow will be a great day for making things.

Yes, sir, more things will be made tomorrow than any other day in all the 365 days that will constitute the good year 1932.

Tomorrow, if you are not aware, is New Year's Day or the first day in the good year 1932 which comes into being one second after tonight midnight.

Tomorrow, from early morn until the still hours of midnight, folks will be making resolutions. Funny how they do it year after year on the same day. But they do and will probably ever continue to do so. For some unexplainable reason they become panicky and conscientious-stricken. They feel they must "turn over a new leaf" and "get to doing a little better than I did last year."

And so they congregate around the soda fountain, around the heater in the merchandise store or at the lodge hall, never mind the place, or the time, the intention is the same. Young husbands not long tied by the holy

#### 18-FOOT SORGHUM STALK

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—T. A. Williams, farmer living near here, has a sorghum stalk that is 18 feet tall and three inches thick at its base. It is the largest discovered in this district, county agricultural authorities said.

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This work is being undertaken in consultation with Dr. Newland, the health officer, and the superintendent and principals of the schools. It is the object of the tuberculosis association to prevent that disease and others by building up the general health of the citizenship, especially of children. Between \$50 and \$60 was realized on the sale of Christmas seals, and this money, together with the amount in the P-T-A treasury accruing from the Home Journal subscriptions and Forest-McNair sale, will be used as a nucleus of a fund to furnish milk to be served with either soup or sandwiches, as the convenience of the hostesses of the day will dictate.

The next meeting of the P-T-A will be held on Monday, Jan. 17. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance at that meeting not only of the members of the association but of all citizens who are interested in this work.

The board wishes to thank all those who so generously gave the time and interest in the Christmas seal sale, especially of the Girl Scouts, who under the leadership of Miss Aiken and Miss Ethel McMillin, worked so faithfully each day during the

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