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TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY WILL BE FEATURED BY THE CITIZEN

Transylvania county will be featured in a special page to be published in the Sunday Citizen-Times of December 4, when data concerning establishment of the county and outstanding characteristics of the community will be carried.

This feature will be without cost to the county. The Citizen-Times publishing from week to week information concerning some county in Western North Carolina in full page form.

Hon. Ralph H. Ramsey, mayor of Brevard, will speak over radio station WWNC in a fifteen minute program beginning at 9:30 Sunday evening.

Data for the page advertisement has already been prepared, the U. S. Bureau of Census figures for 1930 being taken as a basis for statistics of population, etc., while The Transylvania Times is preparing a story to be published, with other information of interest as to formation of county and its history.

Extra copies of The Citizen-Times may be procured at Ward's Barber shop, Clyde Hamilton or R. W. Owen, carriers.

FINAL VACCINE WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY

Children of County Coming to Brevard for Last Treatment

All children of the county who took first diphtheria treatment on Saturday, November 19, either at the Brevard office of Dr. C. L. Newland or at the Rosman high school building, are requested to come to the office of Dr. Newland in Brevard on Saturday morning of this week for their second or final treatment.

Only those who took the first treatment on Saturday, November 19, will be treated, those who took the second treatment at that time being immune and no provisions having been made to take on any new cases at this time.

Around 75 children were given their first treatment on the 19th, and it is pointed out by Dr. Newland that unless the second treatment is taken, that the first is of no value.

Over seven hundred were given complete treatments on the two Saturdays, at Brevard and Rosman, the clinic being sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club and other agencies, with Dr. Newland and Dr. C. E. Cunningham of Lyday Memorial hospital giving their services in the work.

Scenic Highway to Be Advertised by New Publication

Brevard Will Be Central City in Proposed Route

HENDERSONVILLE, Nov. 30.—A scenic loop motor trip thru the Great Smokies to Charleston, S. C., has been proposed by the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce and it announces that Grady Hunt, of Asheville, will compile and publish the booklet.

Mr. Hunt, who recently published the first booklet ever issued descriptive of N. C. Highway 28, extending from Virginia thru the Tennessee line, forming a link of the Eastern National Park-to-Park Highway, is now gathering material for this booklet, which will embrace the Great Smokies, a number of South Carolina cities and the Atlantic Seaboard at Charleston.

The southern terminal of the loop, starting at Charleston, will include lateral and contiguous highways, passing through Summerville, St. George, Ramberg, Aiken, Greenwood, Greenville, Brevard, Pisgah National Forest, Waynesville, Bryson City, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Maryville, Tenn., Newport, Tenn., and Marshall, N. C.

The southbound section of the loop includes Asheville, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Union, Whitmire, Newberry, Columbia, St. Matthews, Orangeburg and thence to Charleston, thus completing this surpassingly historical and scenic tour.

The booklet, which is to have a specially drawn two-color cover, printed on enamel paper throughout and liberally illustrated, is designed to attract more all-year motor tourists, encourage a cooperative and friendly understanding between the sections it will serve, and to stimulate an exchange of week-end trips, easily made over excellent highways.

Noah Hollowell, secretary of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce has done considerable promotional work on the route to date. He has received letters of endorsement from the Chambers of Commerce of Charleston, Brevard, Greenville, Waynesville, Spartanburg and Asheville.

A minimum of 10,000 copies will be printed and the publication will be held up to a high standard throughout. Each Chamber of Commerce will assist in the distribution of this literature to a selected group of interested people. Road logs, road maps and accurate highway information, along with descriptive stories of the various sections, fashioned so as to appeal to the visitor, will be included in the contents.

Local V. F. W. Post Urges 12 Point Program

Calls on All Veterans to Rally to Standard for Protection

A twelve point program, designed to reflect the aims and purposes of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. was endorsed by members of Pisgah post No. 2428 at the regular meeting held Tuesday night of last week at the courthouse.

The 1932-33 membership campaign is being launched at the present time on the basis of this twelve point program and veterans in general are being asked to rally to the standards of the V. F. W. as a means of counter-acting the activities of existing anti-veteran influences.

"We believe that this program meets with the general approval of the public at large, as well as all ex-service men," declares Commander Woodfin. "The welfare of all veterans, and especially those who are disabled, is being endangered by propaganda and unfounded charges that emanate from sources that have opposed every piece of veteran legislation already enacted. It behooves every veteran to subscribe to this program for his own protection, for the future welfare of his dependents and the care of his disabled comrades."

The twelve point program that will inspire the activities of members of post No. 2428 as well as the national organization itself during the coming year, reads as follows:

1. Pensions for widows and orphans of World war veterans.
2. Adequate hospitalization for all disabled veterans of all wars.
3. Preservation of the World War Disability Allowance act.
4. Immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates as a source of unemployment and economic relief to the nation as a whole.
5. Preservation of existing pension laws for Civil and Spanish-American war veterans.
6. Civil service preference for veterans—in fact as well as in theory.
7. Opposition to pauper clause in veteran legislation.
8. Passage of Philippine Veterans Travel Pay bill.
9. An adequate national defense.
10. Deportation of aliens convicted as criminals.
11. Denial of citizenship to those who refuse to subscribe to the oath of allegiance.
12. Firm adherence to America's form of government, ideals, institutions and traditions.

Houston Closing His Store Here

Announcement is made by the Houston Furniture company of the removal of their business to Hendersonville, the firm closing its Brevard store on Saturday of this week. Special prices on all furnishings are being offered during the last three days of this week by the Houston concern.

Coming to Brevard five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Houston have made many friends throughout the county, each being active in business and social affairs of the county. A large business has been carried on by the concern here, their force now being six people.

Attempts to Burn Bridge Are Foiled

WILDER, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Troopers guarding the Tennessee Central railroad bridge in the heart of Wilder last night fired on strikers attempting to set fire to the bridge. They did not know whether they hit anyone. Strikers made two attempts to burn the bridge, one rushing the guards' fire and kicking over an oil drum, sending fluid fire all over the trestle woodwork. They again lured him to one side and attempted to rush the bridge after which he fired on them.

ROSMAN F. F. A. BANQUET BIG SCHOOL EVENT

Father-Son Dinner Well Attended by Fathers And Visitors

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN BY AGRICULTURE BOYS

Serious Questions Are To Be Faced by Farmers of Transylvania

ROSMAN, Nov. 30.—Big event of the school year was the Father-Son banquet staged on Tuesday evening of last week, when members of the Future Farmers of America club entertained their fathers and a few invited guests with an extraordinary fine program and a delicious dinner.

Tables were arranged for seventy-five, presided over by officers of the F. F. A. chapter and their teacher, Professor John F. Corbin. The all-home grown meal was prepared and served by the Home Economics class directed by Miss Olga Fortenberry.

The banquet hall was appropriately decorated with products of the soil, small grains, legumes, and seed corn being predominant in the decorations. Place cards were hand painted, depicting different phases of farm life, with napkins bearing the F. F. A. symbol.

Upon completion of the bountous repast, the chapter opening was carried out, with each of the officers joining in the impressive ceremony under the "rising sun."

Address of welcome was made by President E. J. Whitmire, who in well chosen words expressed the pleasure of the club in having as guests fathers of the members and those people in the county who were most interested in the work and welfare of the club. "It is useless for me to tell you that due to economic conditions and crop failures, we have no big farm incomes or crop yields to report on tonight. But it is just this fact that makes our meeting here tonight more important," President Whitmire declared.

Stressing purpose of the meeting, the president continued: "Organization, cooperation, oneness of thought, more united effort are what we need to make life on the farm more profitable and pleasant, and we hope that our organization and meeting with you will help bring this about."

Augustus Norris gave the "Farmer's Creed," followed by the 1932 corn crop contest report by Sam Jordan. Ted Harbin spoke briefly on the Rosman community fair, and solicited the continued support of the farmers and community leaders in making this phase of the Rosman agricultural life a permanent institution. Wallace Gillespie, young East Fork farmer, spoke with deep feeling on problems facing farmers and tax payers, and drew great applause for the fine manner in which he handled the deep problem. Russell Duncan, pleaded with the older people present in behalf of adequate educational facilities for those who wanted to make farming their life's work, and decried the present system of school and college, which he declared was more or less of a humdrum affair insofar as is concerned with farming.

Each of the young men speak-

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Milk Ordinance For Brevard Is Settled

Minimum of Fifty Cents Per Cow for Grade "A" Rating Fee

LOW GRADE PERMIT SET AT 25C MONTH

Laboratory Will Be Operated by Town of Brevard for Testing

After many weeks of consideration the board of aldermen in a special meeting held last Friday afternoon adopted amendments to the milk ordinance passed two years ago which provide for the issuing of permits and fixing the monthly fees for milk inspection.

Schedule as adopted by the officials, calls for inspection charge of 25 cents per cow per month for producers and distributors of grade "D" milk, and 50 cents per cow per month for producers and distributors of grade "A" milk up to and including 15 cows. Over 15 cows a flat charge will be made of $8.33 per month for the herd.

Requirements of the state law and ordinance make it mandatory for tuberculin test to be made of all cows from which milk is to be sold and distributed by the owner of such cow or cows, a permit to be secured from the town, and an inspection fee of 25 cents per month to be paid for grade "D" milk. In cases of delivery it is also set out in the ordinance that all milk delivered shall be capped and labeled, showing name of farm or individual as the producer, and shall be delivered in standard measure containers.

Certain other minimum requirements are necessary in order to be in the "D" grade class, such as cleanliness and maximum bacteria count of not over 5,000,000. However the ordinance does not prohibit producers from selling their milk on the premises, that is persons so wishing may go to the home or farm of milk producer and procure milk in such containers as they desire, and the product of milk for sale in this manner is not required to meet any provision of the ordinance. The state law does require, however, that all cows from which milk is sold be tested for tuberculosis.

In order to have a grade "A" rating, strenuous requirements must be observed as to manner of feeding, milking, bottling, capping and delivery of milk, and bacteria count is not allowed to reach over a 50,000 count.

People wishing to have their cows tested for tuberculosis, in order that a milk selling permit may be issued, are requested to get in touch with R. H. Morrow, in the postoffice building, who will make arrangements to have an approved veterinarian come to Brevard and test a number of cows in one day, thus cutting the cost of the test to a minimum figure.

Mr. Morrow will have charge of testing milk for bacteria count, and will also be in charge of the inspection of cows, barns and equipment. Adequate laboratory facilities have been set up in his office in the postoffice building, where tests of the Brevard water supply is also made, this phase of the work having been done in Raleigh previously.

Permits will be issued to those desiring to sell and deliver milk of any grade in the town within a few days, notice being given through the press upon arrival of the permits, which are in process of being made up. These permits will be sold at actual cost of printing and inspection fees will be the only regular fees charged. Applications for permits to sell milk must be accompanied by certificate showing test of cow or cows for tuberculosis.

NEW OFFICERS WILL ASSUME DUTY MONDAY

Only Three Changes Made in Transylvania Officials for Term

Transylvania county's officials who will serve for the next two years will take their official places on Monday of next week, when oath of office will be administered to each of the recently elected men.

In the sheriff's office will be Thos. S. Wood, who has served as chief deputy for the past four years under Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., and who has made a fine record as an officer who is fearless in the discharge of his duty, going wherever it was necessary and under some pretty trying conditions. Sheriff Wood is moving his family this week into the residential quarters of the jail. No announcement has been made as to chief deputy.

Mr. Wood, prior to accepting the place of deputy under Sheriff Patton was in business here for years, operating a dairy and farm on the outskirts of Brevard. He is a son of the late T. S. Wood, one of the outstanding men of his time.

O. L. Erwin, treasurer, has served the past two years as chairman of the county board of commissioners and purchasing agent for the county institutions, having direct oversight of the county home also as a part of his duties.

Prior to going into the political field, Mr. Erwin was a merchant and business man in this county for a long period of years, and upon his retirement from active business in Brevard three years ago was the oldest man here in point of continuous operation of a general store. Before coming to Brevard he operated other business enterprises in various sections of the county, and is a large property holder.

Jess A. Galloway, re-elected as register of deeds, has already served two years, making an accountable county official, and has given the people excellent service in his office where he has been assisted by Mrs. Galloway.

Mr. Galloway was connected with the Silversteen interests prior to being elected to county office years ago and made his home in Rosman. Mrs. Galloway, likewise, was connected with the Silversteen interests, holding a position in the Gloucester Lumber company store at Rosman.

W. L. Aiken, new member of the board of county commissioners, has been an active figure in community and church affairs in Brevard during his lifetime, and commands the respect and trust of all with whom he comes in contact. He deals in cattle and livestock, and is interested in farming.

W. B. Henderson, re-elected to the board of county commissioners for a second term, is said to have been able to win the nomination and later be elected without having asked a single person to vote for him.

Mr. Henderson served for two years as tax collector before be-

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GEORGE SMITH AGAIN SERVING TIME ON MOONSHINING CHARGE

People in Transylvania county can expect most anything to be reported from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, since George Smith is to take up his abode there for a period of three years, according to a decree of the federal court in Asheville last week.

George, who is regarded as an outstanding man of intelligence, seems to be unable to keep out of the toils of the law, he having been arrested on several occasions for violation of the prohibition laws. Dame rumor has it that George, a genius for overcoming ordinary obstacles when they stand in the way of drink, was "not without" during his last sojourn in the federal penitentiary, being able to devise ways and means of manufacturing his own while serving time for a similar offense.

After returning to the county George seemed to be getting along fine, until one day this year prohibition officers swooped down upon him and several companions, one of whom were said to be his boys, practicing the art of "moonshining." George was brought to jail, along with one of his coworkers and given a private room.

Having served his apprenticeship long ago as an electrician and a plumber, George decided that the Transylvania bastile was not of sufficient strength to keep him from his beloved hills, so he took a small length of wire, twisted and curved it this way and that in such a way that it would go around the corner of his cell, through the slide of the heavy lock, catch the pin that held the bar in place, and when manipulated at the rear end by the inimitable George, lifted the curved lock-pin out.

Once on the outside of his cell, George is thought to have acted as foreman while his companion did the work of sawing a bar at the end of the jail, and the rest was easy. Having been used to being foreman of crews in the North, where he worked his trade as an electrician, George soon rustled up a bunch of fellows to work for him, and started in business anew on Kings Creek, a few miles northwest of Brevard. However, his new enterprise was soon to come to naught, for again the pestering prohibition men came upon him "moonshining." This time he was taken to the large and more secure jail at Hendersonville and there had to await his turn before Judge Webb in federal court.

No need to worry about George while he serves this three years, while he builds his three years, and he will not come out broken down by hard work, for there is no other like George. He will, in all probability, land an office job, a sub-foreman's place, or something with all the work taken out. George has always managed to take care of George.

Wood Will Take Charge of Jail

Sheriff T. S. Wood will move into the residential quarters of the county jail this week, and will take over active operation of the institution.

Thomas Wood, son of the sheriff, known to his many friends as "Tommy," will have charge of the jail, assisted by Mrs. Wood. Samuel Barnett has been in charge of the jail for the past several years.

Sister of Local Man Died Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie E. Moore, 79, who died at her home in Asheville on Tuesday of last week, were held at the funeral parlors in that city Friday morning. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was a sister of T. H. Hampton of Brevard. She is also survived by another brother, L. M. Hampton of Swannanoa, one daughter and two sons.

Henderson Asks People's Ideas

Wants Expressions From Citizens of County in Tax Matter

Request is made by W. B. Henderson, county commissioner, that people of the county express their views through The Times in regard to tax problems now confronting the people of this county. A letter from Mr. Henderson follows:

"To the Taxpayers of Transylvania County:

"In regard to the article I had in The Transylvania Times on the 17th inst. I have heard some favorable and some adverse criticism. This is exactly what I expected. I do not claim that the theories advanced are perfect. Many of them may not be feasible.

"My object in writing this letter to Mr. Galloway was to start agitation through The Times in regard to the financial condition of the county, thinking someone in the county might have an idea or plan that will help to solve our tax problem.

"I think before the legislature meets, Mr. Galloway ought to have the views of all the leading citizens of the county regardless of politics. Some of the leading Republicans, if they are true citizens of the county, are just as apt to have an idea that our representative-elect ought to know as any member of the Democratic party.

"All the true men of both parties are vitally interested in the welfare of the county, and should discuss freely the perplexing problems with which we have to deal.

"Yours respectfully,

"W. B. HENDERSON."

Lake Toxaway, Nov. 30.

FIVE SCHOOLS 100 PER CENT FOR RED CROSS

All Reports Called for by Chairman of Roll Call Committee

Five schools of the county have reported one hundred per cent enrollment in the Red Cross roll call, Davidson River, under the leadership of Prof. R. D. Jenkins, being first to report. Rev. Harry Perry, roll call chairman, announced Wednesday that Round Top school, Miss Myrtle Whitmire, teacher, while being a one-teacher school had turned in five memberships, carrying off all laurels in the drive so far.

Lake Toxaway, through W. B. Henderson, reports 100 per cent; Prof. J. E. Rufty of Brevard grammar school, and Mrs. F. P. Sledge of Brevard primary school, also report one hundred per cent enrollment of teachers. Other schools of the county are still to be heard from, and the Rev. Mr. Perry requests that reports be sent in at once.

Reports from the Brevard campaign are incomplete, with committees continuing the work during the remainder of the week. One firm, that of Houston Furniture company, is one hundred per cent, six memberships having been subscribed by Mr. Houston for himself, Mrs. Houston, T. E. Reid, T. W. McCall, Herman Turner and Joe Lyday. Members of the Brevard Kiwanis club will complete the business district this week.

Former Resident Dies at Cohutta

Roy E. Cooper, 30, for a number of years a Brevard resident, died last Friday afternoon at his home in Cohutta, Ga., after an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Cohutta Presbyterian church of which Mr. Cooper was a member, and interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Surviving besides the widow who was before her marriage, Miss Inez Nicholson, daughter of Milton Nicholson of Brevard, are two small sons, Earl and Billy, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper, of Cohutta.

Mr. Cooper was an automobile mechanic by trade, and while in Brevard worked with several concerns here, and made a host of friends in the community. Mr. Nicholson is at the home of his daughter for several days.

BAGS MANY RABBITS

Tom Ward has the laurels so far as can be learned by The Times for killing rabbits, he having killed fourteen last Thursday. Tom did not say just how many shots he missed, but he knew of fourteen that counted.

TEXT BOOKS TO BE TALKED AT KIWANIS MEET

People of State Unable to Bear Burden of Geography Change

NEW BOOKS WOULD COST NEAR $300,000

Hickory Kiwanis Club Is Taking Active Lead in State-wide Fight

A matter of general interest that will be presented at the Thursday meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club will be the offering of a resolution for endorsement against proposed change of geography textbooks in North Carolina.

Official action was taken on the matter by the Hickory Kiwanis club on Nov. 15, and a copy of this resolution has been sent to all civic clubs in the state in an endeavor to have the books now in use retained.

The following points are offered by the Hickory Kiwanis club as reasons for opposing the adoption of any new textbooks at this time:

1. Approximately 250,000 children in North Carolina would be forced to purchase new books at a cost conservatively estimated at $300,000.

2. The geography books now being used, according to reports in the press, may be secured at greatly reduced prices, if continued in use. In addition to this, a supplement containing 1930 census material would be furnished free to every child in the state who is studying geography, provided the present book is retained.

3. If any new book is adopted at this time, it means that thousands of second hand books will be discarded at a great financial loss.

4. At the present time many pupils in this state are only partially supplied with books. If any new books are adopted at this time, it means that thousands of children will have no books for next year. Teachers will be forced to furnish all the material instead of merely furnishing a few facts concerning the so-called "highly important census information on the Dominion of Canada," and dates of the expeditions of Peary and Amundsen.

5. The reasons given for changing geographies at this time is that geographical facts have greatly changed within the last ten years. Arithmetic books have also been changed recently, but arithmetical facts have not been undergoing any recent changes.

Junior Order in Annual Election

All Officers Will Again Serve in Transylvania Council No. 276

Officers elected by Transylvania Council No. 276, Junior Order United Mechanics, at their regular meeting held last Saturday night were as follows:

Councilor, C. R. Sharp; vice councilor, U. S. Drake; chaplain, Karl Bosse; conductor, Lynch Moore; warden, J. E. Glazener; inside sentinel, James Garren; recording secretary, W. A. Lyday; financial secretary, W. E. Glazener; trustees, P. H. Galloway, C. R. Sharp and C. O. Robinson.

Special attention is called by officials of the council that time of meeting has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 sharp, with meetings scheduled for each Saturday night.

Probarte Garage Burned Tuesday

Quick work on the part of Brevard's volunteer fire department saved several residences on Probarte street Tuesday night, when the two-story garage was burned, together with a practically new automobile belonging to W. W. Babb. The garage was owned by Mrs. Jim King.

Two other nearby buildings caught from the fast-burning garage, but were damaged but slightly.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR O'SHIELDS BABY

ROSMAN, Nov. 30.—Funeral services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Shields. Rev. G. E. Kellar, of Brevard, conducted the services. Interment was made in Whitmire cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and several brothers and sisters.