

### Must Pay Service Denied Privileges

board that it is almost impossible to collect taxes and it is becoming more evident that the town treasury does not depend on revenue derived from the water works which to meet current bills. An order was made authorizing the collector to turn the delinquent list over to a special collector to be appointed by the board and to make up a list of all consumers who have not paid current water bills and to turn same over to Winston Ashworth with instructions to him to either collect or discontinue further service.

"Dewey Gravelly was then appointed as special collector to collect delinquent water bills and the Clerk was instructed to make two copies of this list, one to be furnished the special collector and the other for the members of the board, and it was further ordered that said collector should call once a week as to what progress he is making with this work."

### Deer Hunters To Finish Saturday

All Sections Represented Here In Pisgah Forest Hunt

Less than two hundred deer have been killed in Pisgah National Forest by hunters from all sections of the county who have been allowed privilege of hunting on the preserve for the first time. Over a hundred fifty were killed the first two weeks, none being killed last Saturday on account of the deep snow, and nine taken Monday. Many people whose names were drawn from the 1200 or more applicants for privilege to hunt, have failed to show up on their allotted date of entrance, while several who have spent their allotted three days in the forests have failed to make a kill.

People from New Orleans, Louisiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, Florida and other distant points have been in Brevard during the time of the hunt, 30 or more being registered at local hotels at Asheville, Hendersonville and Marion. Motion pictures of the hunt in its early phase were made the first week by the forestry division, these pictures to be shown in theaters in all sections of the county. Much publicity has also been given on Transylvania county by outside newspapers on account of the hunt.

### Tobacco Prices Cheer Farmers

Asheville Mart Pays Out Big Sum on Tuesday

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 21.—Western North Carolina farmers received a total of \$18,675.23 for 22,432 pounds of tobacco yesterday in one of the best sales on the local market. The average was \$15.25 per 100 pounds.

Both the lower and higher grades of the weed brought better prices yesterday than were the case last week. Market officials explained that the tobacco is in better shape to handle, is not so wet as the crop of last week, and is of better "case."

Lower prices generally are received for damp tobacco, they said, because buyers have to take the chance of it molding during shipment.

Approximately 70,000 pounds were on the floors of the Carolina and New Banner warehouses when the sale opened today at 9 o'clock at the Carolina warehouse, at Valley and Beaumont streets.

Following disposal of the lot, the Carolina warehouse was moved to the New Banner, at Walnut street and Rankin avenue.

Farmers were in high spirits as they collected for their crops, comment being heard on all sides on what they said were the good prices being paid.

The nearly \$19,000 paid out yesterday went to several hundred farmers from a number of the Western North Carolina counties. Warehouse officials said the price of the tobacco sold here was the far away as Sylva, in Macon county. Most of it, however, came from Haywood, Buncombe, Macon and Madison counties. Other buyers were on the floors from Marion, Wayne and McDowell counties.

### Wood Yard Plan Being Carried Out

ROSAN, Dec. 21.—One of the outstanding projects to be undertaken here in the way of relief in some time is that of the "community woodyard," which is being conducted here this week.

A crew of around forty men have been put to work, chopping, hauling and stacking wood, deliveries being made to families who have no one to provide the necessary man-power for cutting and hauling.

The wood in the yard is being taken out of the large drifts in the French Broad and from the lands of the Gloucester Lumber company, funds provided for workmen by the Y. M. C. A. fund, which was furnished by the Gloucester Lumber people, and supervision of the work by the town.

The wood to be cut on several months will be cut and delivered by the end of the week, it is estimated.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

ROSAN, Dec. 21.—A Christmas tree and appropriate program will be enjoyed at the Methodist church Monday night, theme of "Light of the World." The New song books have been received by the local church, which are adding much to the service.

### PERT CHAPPELL BODY IS FOUND

Cane Brake Man Missing Several Days; Died Near His Home

ROSAN, Dec. 21.—Pert Chappell, of the Big Cane Brake section, was found dead on Monday morning, according to information reaching Sheriff Tom Wood late Monday. The body was found about 200 yards from the Chappell home, and is supposed to have lain there since the previous Friday.

Chappell left his home Friday with a bag of corn, presumably to mill. Failing to return during the day did not arouse suspicion of the family as he was accustomed to be gone from his home several days at a time without notifying members of his family of his whereabouts.

He is reported to have been found Monday morning, just off the trail, a bag of meal lying beside him. Investigation as to the location of the body proved that it was South Carolina territory, and Sheriff Craig of Pickens, was notified, who went to the almost inaccessible place. Wednesday morning, entrance from the South Carolina side being barred by the heavy snowfall. No word had been received from Sheriff Craig Wednesday.

The deceased has several relatives in Transylvania county, himself being a former resident. Walcott Chappell and Jule Chappell of Rosman, are brothers of the deceased.

### DEEP SNOW IS RECORDED

No Serious Damage Reported From 8-Inch Blanket Friday

Eight to ten inches of snow and sleet fell in Transylvania county Friday night, blocking highways, tying up mail service and otherwise slowing up business in general.

All highways were opened by Sunday morning, the local force working every man and machine on the job affording possible relief. Mail service to Greenville was interrupted Saturday. First mail arriving in Brevard late Sunday afternoon and that route. Mail from Hendersonville and Asheville, however, came through as usual, while rural carriers out of Brevard completed most of their routes on Saturday.

Slight damage was done to the telephone exchange by the morning, no serious breaks being reported by either company. Streets of Brevard were more or less blocked, and men were kept at work Saturday morning in clearing principal streets.

### Episcopals Will Hold Services

St. Philips Episcopal church will observe Christmas day with appropriate services. Wednesday morning, according to announcement of the rector, Rev. Harry Perry.

Following are the Christmas services to which the public is invited:

Holy communion, 8 a. m. Church of the Ascension—The Most Rev. James Du Bois Perry, rector.

Praying Bishop—Station W. A. B. C.—10 a. m. Choral celebration of the Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Order of service.

Processional hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—Reading.

Introuit hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Reader.

Praying Bishop—Crickshaw, Gloria Tibi and Lous Tibi—Crickshaw.

Hymn before sermon—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Mark the Herald Angels Sing.

Praying Bishop—Crickshaw.

Sermon—"The Conquest of Fear."—Crickshaw.

Ascension—St. Chron. 29:11. Offertory—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

At the presentation—Doxology, Stratum Corda, Sanctus and Agnus Dei—Crickshaw.

Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant. Kyrie Eleison—Gregorian.

Recessional hymn—"I Came upon the Midnight Clear"—Willis.

Other churches of the town will celebrate the Christmas occasion with appropriate services by the pastors and special music by the choirs.

Christmas tree programs for the children will be held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Friday afternoon, and by the junior department of the Baptist Sunday school Friday evening and the beginners' class Friday afternoon.

### Scouts Prepare To Help Santa

Will Distribute Toys To Many Children Here Christmas Eve

Boy Scouts are making final preparations for distributing "rehabilitated" toys to children of the community on Saturday night of this week, when over four hundred of such articles and toys will be carried at homes where Santa Claus is apt to miss on his trip here.

The toys were donated by people of all sections of the county, canvass being made by the Scouts. Over a hundred toys were given by S. M. Macfie Drug store. W. W. Babbs, expert in this line of work, is repairing the dolls, while members of the Scout troop are doing repair work on the broken toys.

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### SCHOOLS CLOSE ACCOUNT SNOW

Highway Conditions Necessitate Longer Holidays In County

All schools of the county were closed Friday afternoon, to reopen for work on Monday, January 2. Schedule as previously announced by Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent, called for closing of the schools on Wednesday afternoon. The heavy snowfall on Saturday, it was deemed advisable to begin the Christmas holidays three days earlier, on account of inability of some of the buses to make their routes.

This announcement was made on Saturday by Professor Jones after a survey of the road situation throughout the county showed a possibility of several days being blocked Monday. The three days missed will be made up later in the term, Professor Jones announced.

### LOCAL BUS SCHEDULE MOVES UP HALF HOUR

Announcement is made by Joe Neely, operator of the Hendersonville bus line, that new schedule now in effect moves up first bus out of Brevard in the morning, the hour of departure now being 8 instead of 8:30 as announced last week.

Other schedules remain the same, leaving Brevard at 1:30 and 4:45 in the afternoon, and leaving Hendersonville at 9:15, 3:00 and 6:30.

### CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT NEEDS AID TO BE COMPLETE SUCCESS

Hundred Fifty Children Have Been Invited To Program Will Not See Santa This Year

One hundred fifty children of the community will be guests of Brevard people at a Christmas tree to be given Friday evening of this week, when individual members of clubs will have as invited guests children whom they have selected to play Santa Claus to.

Only invited children will be at the joyful event which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, it being impossible for members of the various clubs participating to invite ALL children of the town to the affair.

The movement was started two weeks ago by the Kiwanis club, the following clubs joining in the work: Business and Professional Women, D. A. R. Wednesday, Methodist, Portuguese, and the Boy Scouts, the latter to have charge of getting the tree and arranging the toys.

Hope was held out at first that the parents of the town, whose parents were unable to have Santa Claus visit in the home, would be invited to the Christmas event, but the large number of children precluded this, and members of the various organizations decided to invite such children as they especially wanted as their guests.

Members of the Kiwanis club will be responsible for the largest number of children, each member inviting five or more toys, while members of other clubs are inviting numbers of toys, and members of the Kiwanis club, headed by Mayor R. H. Ramsey and Rev. Paul Hart, will meet Tuesday afternoon and perfect plans for the event, representatives of other clubs being present, they will advise their members of the work expected to be done.

### ERWIN TO RUN MADISON MILL

Will Open For Business By Fifteenth Day Of January

Henry E. Erwin, for several years manager of the local cotton mill, and member of the county school board, has taken over management of the Madison Cotton mills at Marshall, and will have his new concern ready for operation by January 15, it was learned here. The first of his newly arranged machinery has already started.

Mr. Erwin and his associates are starting up the mill in the Madison county seat after an illness of several years, minor repairs, in repairing the dolls, while members of the Scout troop are doing repair work on the broken toys.

Around 150 people will be employed in the mill when started, according to information received here, day and night shifts being put on. Fine combed and specialty yarns will be made at the mill.

Mr. Erwin is a mill man of Note and has been in the business for several years. He is connected with the Green River mills in Henderson county for 18 years.

### CLAYTON OPENS OFFICE

J. E. Clayton, elected justice of the peace for Brevard township in the November election, has opened office in the Clayton building on East Main street, where he states that he is "giving service, day and night."

### PRESENT TWO IN WAKE FOR USURY COURT

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### Monday Will Be Brevard Holiday

Post Office, Banks And Business Houses To Be Closed

Monday of next week will be observed as a holiday in Brevard, all business houses to be closed in observance of Christmas. No mail delivery will be made, Postmaster Nicholson announces, neither rural nor city, special delivery being the only mail sent out either Sunday or Monday.

Transylvania Trust company will remain open Saturday afternoon until five o'clock for convenience of depositors.

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### RELIEF FUNDS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER HERE

Many Men Given Employment Though Federal Aid Funds

MONEY SPENT ONLY FOR NEEDED FOODS

Work Being Done on Road, Street, Church and School Projects

Funds provided by the federal government in bringing a long way toward making a Merry Christmas for people of Transylvania county, more than two hundred families sharing in this unemployment relief fund.

Plan of disbursement being carried out by the welfare board, with W. A. Wilson as superintendent, gives men employment on semi-public works of the county and pays them with orders for groceries and clothing, which orders are honored at any of the business houses of the county.

One dollar per day is paid to the workmen, each man being allowed to make ten or more days per month and the wages paid in semi-public works, no cash being paid out.

Then there are those people who are ill and unable to work, who are also sharing in the relief program. These being given needed supplies of necessary type. This phase of the work applies for the most part to widows who have no means of support, furnishing clothing for children and clothing, with the exception of flour, which is distributed by the Red Cross chapter, under supervision of Mrs. S. Silverstein and working committee of the same.

Men and boys able to do manual labor are given employment, no help of a direct nature being given in such cases until after they have worked on some one of the projects now being carried on.

Work being done includes, cleaning and beautifying school grounds, church and grave yards; repairing on outlying county roads, and work on back streets of Brevard and Rosman.

Practically all the school grounds are now complete, and with few exceptions, no work in the county has been given a thorough cleaning, together with church premises.

Several men have also been put to work on the Rosman-Pisgah highway, although bad weather has held up this project to some extent. On this particular project, men are paid in cash, being under supervision of the State Highway department.

Funds now on hand and being received from the state's allocation for the projects going on through December and part of January, with another allotment expected in January, Mr. Wilson stated.

Under the plan as now being carried on, there is no real excuse for any able bodied man allowing his family to suffer, and people of the county are asked to report all cases of this type to the welfare department immediately upon being solicited for aid, the solicitor saying that he "cannot get work to do."

### MOSAIC LAW IS USED BY JUDGE

Quotes From Book Of Exodus In Sentencing Man Here

Something new, yet looked upon as fairness in its every sense, was heard in Superior court here last week, when Judge N. A. Townsend, presiding, used the old Mosaic law as basis for penalty imposed upon a man who was convicted of assault.

Burford Mullinax was charged with assault on the person of Elza Burns, the latter having lost some time on account of the affair and besides had quite a doctor's bill to pay. Judge Townsend cited verses 2 and 21 of the 21st chapter of Exodus in imposing sentence, as follows:

"And if men strive together, and one smite another with a stone, or with his fist, and he die not, but keepeth his bed, he shall be brought out, and walk abroad upon his staff, then shall that man who smote him be quit; only he shall cause him to be thoroughly healed."

### Young People In Church Pageant

A Christmas pageant, unusual in its presentation, was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening by members of the Sunday school and young people of the church, assisted by students of Brevard Institute. The pageant was entitled "And Then the Christ."

Bible scenes, readings, songs, dialogues, choruses and organ and piano selections were included in the evening's program, all depicting in vivid and effective manner the story of the Christ Child.

Leading characters in the pageant were: Mrs. L. B. Hayes, artist; Leon English, model; Rebecca Sumney, reader; Mrs. Anthony Trantham, Mary; Mr. Anthony Trantham, Joseph; shepherds, wise men and other attendants connected with the scriptural story. Mrs. Leon English presided at the organ. Miss Leone Lemons acted as the young people's aid to the Institute assisted in the Christmas carols and solo parts.

Leon English was director of the entertainment, and much credit is due him for his untiring efforts in producing a sacred program of such high order, together with his able assistants.

### THEATRE TO BE HOST TO KIDS

Free Show Will Be Given Monday Morning For School Children

All school children of the town are invited to be guests of the Clemson theatre on Monday morning of next week at a free show to be given by the Messrs. Frank and Verne Clement. This is an annual production of the welfare department immediately upon being solicited for aid, the solicitor saying that he "cannot get work to do."

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