

## TRANSYLVANIA NOT AWAKE TO ITS BEST BET FOR PROGRESS

### Government Dam On French Broad Would Make Section Great Resort

### PROPERTY VALUE WOULD DOUBLE IN SHORT TIME

### Breeze Sees Salvation For Community Based Upon Dam In County

Editor Transylvania Times:

While many good citizens of Transylvania County have spoken and also written to me and all were in favor of the project of building a dam on the French Broad and thereby forming a great lake in this section, nevertheless, our people have not seemed to grasp the full possibilities of this project.

It may be for the reason that they think it too large an undertaking for even the government to put into operation, but the answer to that is, that the government is able to do so and has undertaken things much larger of similar character.

I have been informed that the Cove Creek project on the Clinch River is a larger one than this French Broad project and that is going to be underway in a short time.

As to the great benefit to the people of this county, it seems needless to explain, for anyone can readily see that the creation of a large lake here, with the shore lines open for sale to the people from other States, would make Transylvania county as a whole and Brevard in particular, one of the greatest tourist resorts in the southeast part of the United States, for here would be that combination of scenery, climate and water, which is the greatest asset for any resort section.

The uplands on the shore of the lake would be converted into summer homes of thousands of people.

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## MUST LIST TAXES DURING THIS MONTH

### Ten Per Cent Penalty To Be Added On All Property Unlisted Last Day of May

Although warning has been made by county tax officials that all property must be listed for taxation during the month of June, reports from list takers indicate that many people are failing to list.

Again this week, attention of the public is called to the fact that all property must be listed during June and the fact is stressed that unless listing is made, a ten percent penalty will be added, this last ruling being mandatory by law.

List takers will not turn their books over to Supervisor John L. Wilson until June 1st unless the listing in various communities are completed, and citizens are urged to take advantage of this fact.

### POST OFFICE TO CLOSE ON MEMORIAL DAY, 30th

In observance of Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30 the Brevard post office will be closed all day, with exception of one hour between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and for thirty minutes after arrival of the afternoon train.

There will be no city or rural deliveries on that day, but those desiring mail may call at the post office during the one and one-half hour opening period, postmaster R. L. Nicholson states.

## Great Future In Tennessee River Valley Development For Transylvania County

E. D. Burchard, district engineer U. S. Geological Survey, sees great future for Western North Carolina in the Tennessee River Valley development, bill for which has been ratified by the U. S. Congress and is now being mapped out. In a newspaper article, Mr. Burchard sets forth purpose and benefits to be derived by this section of the state from the program as follows:

The name Muscle Shoals, has been before the public for more than a fifth of the allotted life of man. First it was as a war measure to provide much-needed power and nitrates in the manufacture of supplies to support the young manhood of the land fighting overseas. Then for a decade it has been as a football of the Congress in attempts to either dispose of or utilize this war creation. Now, backed by the vision of our President, it is as an initial move in further development to meet two primary needs—the one to furnish employment under a public works program, and the other to

## EXCHANGE REPORTS PEOPLE INTERESTED

### Bureau of Information Is Receiving Many Inquiries From Tourists

New members are being added daily to the Woman's Exchange, according to Miss Lillian Jenkins, who is in charge of the office and also acting as all-time secretary for the Bureau of Information.

While there has not been a lot of articles as yet placed for sale, Miss Jenkins and members of the Women's Civic Club, who are sponsors of the movement, feel that business now being done by the exchange more than justifies its staying open this early in the season.

Then, too, an increased number of tourists are making use of the facilities afforded by the Bureau of Information, calls becoming more frequent daily for information as to houses, rooms, roads and scenic trips in this section.

Miss Alma Trowbridge, who is taking care of correspondence for the Bureau, states that the number of inquiries coming in are far in excess of those received at this time last year, and feels that from all indications, a good tourist season will be had.

Soliciting committees for the Bureau of Information report that people generally are readily joining in the work of taking care of the expenses to be incurred by the Bureau, this summer, and that they hope to soon have better than 75 percent of all prospects signed up as members.

While no definite action has been taken as yet by the Women's Civic Club in regard to non-members, it is known that there will be a motion made and strongly supported at the next regular meeting of the club to exclude people who will not help support the work from any and all benefits to be derived from operation of the Bureau of Information.

### MASONIC MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Attention of all members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge is called to the fact that very important business is to be taken up at the meeting to be held in the lodge rooms on Friday night of this week at eight o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## WILL OBSERVE POPPY DAY ON SATURDAY

Poppy Day will be observed in Brevard Saturday, according to the local V. F. W. Chapter, sponsors of the movement.

Girls Scouts of the Brevard troop will have charge of the sales, and will be on the streets throughout the day. Proceeds from sale of poppies will go to disabled veterans and their widows, with a percentage going to the Girl Scouts.

### PISGAH FOREST DOWNS TOXAWAY BY SHUT-OUT

Pisgah Forest won a decisive victory from Lake Toxaway on the latter's diamond last Saturday, the long drawn out affair terminating in a 15-0 victory for Pisgah.

Toxaway seemed to be unable to connect with the fast ones tossed over by Stepp, while Pisgah connected rather freely off Owen, on the mound for Toxaway.

### NO SUMMER SCHOOL

Teachers of Transylvania, along with others of the state, are not required to attend summer school, according to Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent, who has received a copy of the Machinery Act under which all schools of the state are to be operated.

## College Commission Will Be Here For Meeting On Friday

Plans for entertaining Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of Charlotte, and members of the commission on location of the merged Weaver and Rutherford college are complete, and call for around one hundred people at a luncheon here Friday at 12:30.

The luncheon on Friday will be served in the Franklin Hotel dining room, the Misses Shipman cooperating in every way to make the event a success. Tickets to be luncheon are being sold by members of the Women's Civic club at fifty cents each.

A number of distinguished guests have been invited to meet with Brevard people at the luncheon honoring Bishop Mouzon and his party, among them being outstanding church and business leaders of the state.

Arrangements for the luncheon and the visit for the commission are being handled by a group from the Kiwanis club and the Methodist church, with Rev. J. H. West acting chairman.

Bishop Mouzon and his party will arrive in Asheville Thursday afternoon to inspect the Weaver College property, and will be guests at a banquet at the Central Methodist church Thursday night.

Upon their arrival here Friday, the commission will be shown over

the Institute property by a group composed of Rev. Mr. West, Harry Patton, R. H. Morrow, J. H. Picklesimer and John Bishop, these gentlemen having been selected to accompany the commission on the tour of inspection.

The following article, contributed by a member of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, sets forth in complete detail the proposition that is being offered:

Friday of this week the Educational Commission appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will visit Brevard. This Commission is inspecting various proposed sites for the location of the consolidated junior college which is to take the place of the merged Weaver and Rutherford colleges. The distinguished visitors led by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon will be guests of the city on Friday, and will be entertained at a luncheon given in the spacious and beautiful dining room of the Franklin hotel. The entire citizenship of Brevard and the surrounding community will unite in extending to our visitors a most hearty welcome.

The Educational Commission is making a tour investigating the vari-

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## PENROSE PLAY WILL BE GIVEN JUNE 1ST

### Fine Cast Is Planning Scout Benefit Play At Enon School Next Week

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy-drama by Walter Ben Hare, will be presented at Penrose school on Thursday, June 1, at eight o'clock, by the Penrose Girl Scouts assisted by the best local talent. Profits from the play are to increase the Scout camp fund. A small admission fee will be charged.

Cast of characters in "Deacon Dubbs" include: Deacon Dubbs, from Sorghum Center, W. Va., N. L. Ponder; Amos Coleman, his neighbor, a young lawyer, Billy Middleton; Rawdere Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, Randall Lyday; Major McNutt, auctioneer and justice of the peace, Holland Talley; Deuteronomy Jones, a country product, Ernest Brown; Rose Raleigh, the brave little school; ma'ma, Garnett Lyday; Emily Dale, the richest girl in town; Bess Ponder; Miss Phillipina Popover, with both eyes on Deacon, Floy Ponder; Trivie Coleman, full of mischief, Alma Talley; Yennie Yensen, the hired girl from Sweden, Nina Lou Rustin; villagers, Hazel Green, Sylvia Lyday, Leslie McGuire, Martha Cox, Dorothy Talley, Mildred Talley.

Synopsis: Act I—A Country auction; The Deacon arrives from Sorghum Center, state of West Virginia. The Deacon takes a drink of water. Act 2—A country wedding. Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner. Act 3—A country husking bee. Escaped from the penitentiary. The Deacon takes a wife. Other features of the evening are being arranged, announcement of which will be made later.

### LOCUSTS AGAIN SEEN IN BREVARD COMMUNITY

J. W. Morgan reports that there is evidently a left-over bunch of the 17 year locust or other of similar kind, he having found several in the Brevard community within the past few days.

Mr. Morgan is of the opinion that the locusts to be found here are those that for some reason failed to hatch out last year, or either the 13-year cicadae which does not require the 17 year period for hatching. Last year there were great swarms of the locusts in the Brevard community.

## INFLATION PROGRAM STARTS FIRST STEP

### Government Bonds Are Being Bought Up By Federal Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, May 23—The first step of the series of operations authorized under the inflation act was taken today with the authorization by the Federal Reserve board of the purchase by its open market committee of \$25,000,000 of government bonds.

By the operation, the Federal Reserve board will step into the open market to buy government bonds from whomsoever offers them for sale. By taking these securities out of general circulation and placing them in the hands of the Reserve banks, the theory is that \$25,000,000 more of currency will be placed in circulation.

## AUXILIARY MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

### Delegates From Several Surrounding Sections At St. Philip's Church

District meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church held in Brevard, at St. Philip's church Friday of last week in a one-day session, was pronounced an interesting and profitable conference.

Fifty or more representatives from the churches of the district were in attendance, including those from Hendersonville, Tryon, Saluda, Bat Cave, Franklin, Highlands and the local church.

The meeting was presided over by the district vice president, Miss Charlotte Elliott, of Highlands, and by Mrs. D. B. Tabor, of New York city field worker of the national council. The meeting was featured by a talk by Mrs. Sheldon Leavitt, auxiliary president of the Western North Carolina diocese, and by general discussions on the work of the auxiliary and the church by other members.

Luncheon was served at the rectory by ladies of the local church at the noon hour.

### BIG RATTLER KILLED BY MISS ELLEN BARNES

Miss Ellen Barnes of the Cedar Mountain section reports killing a huge rattler near her home, this particular serpent making no sound when Miss Barnes happened in striking distance.

The snake was about ten feet from the back door of the Barnes home. Ten rattles and a button were counted on the reptile which measured three feet nine inches in length.

### MR. GRAHAM RECOVERING FROM EXTENDED ILLNESS

Friends in Brevard of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, will be glad to learn that Mr. Graham is fast recovering from a recent illness of several months in his Fernando, Florida, home, and expects to spend a few days in Brevard during the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are now on a visit to their son, Tom, well known in Brevard, where he was active in football and baseball at Brevard Institute, and played one season for Brevard when this community was in the Western North Carolina League.

## HAIL STORM SUNDAY DOES SOME DAMAGE

### Heaviest Fall Seen Here In Several Years—Pieces Of Large Size Seen

Quite a bit of damage was reported done to gardens in the immediate Brevard vicinity Sunday afternoon from one of the heaviest hail storms seen in several years.

While the hail was rather heavy, and the fall lasted for several minutes, absence of strong wind aided in keeping the damage down. The ground was literally covered with the ice, majority of the pieces being size of bird eggs, with some larger pieces noted.

While the storm was rather severe in Transylvania, it did not do the damage that was reported in Henderson and Buncombe counties, where crops were badly damaged.

## SUPERINTENDENT TO BE CHOSEN AT MEET

### Special Session of Education Board Will Be Held On Saturday For Election

Election of a county superintendent of public schools will be made at a special session of the county board of education to be held in the superintendent's office Saturday morning at ten o'clock according to Professor J. B. Jones, present superintendent and secretary to the board.

Date for election of a county superintendent was set as special business for the next regular meeting of the board to be held on Monday, June 5, at a meeting of the board held several days ago. However, it has been learned that the Machinery Act passed by the 1933 legislature requires that the term of office be from June first, hence the necessity for calling a special meeting.

Election of a superintendent is made by the county board of education which is now composed of J. M. Galloway, chairman, Mrs. Flora Holiday and L. E. Bagwell, subject to approval of the State School Commission and the state superintendent of public instruction.

Requirements of the superintendent as set out in the Machinery Act are that a candidate for the office must be a graduate of a four-year standard college, or at present holds a superintendent's certificate, and has had three year's experience in school work in the past ten years.

Salary for the office has been set by the Machinery Act at \$1400, this applying to all counties where less than one hundred teachers are employed. Transylvania employed 76 the past year. Unanimous decision was reached at the first meeting of the county board of education that the office of county and city superintendent should be two distinct offices, instead of being combined, as has been in effect here the past two years.

Professor J. B. Jones, present superintendent, has served two years prior to that time being superintendent of Brevard schools for five years. He has made an enviable record as head of the Brevard and Transylvania county schools.

## OBSERVER PRAISES BREVARD PEOPLE

The following, taken from The Charlotte Observer, speaks well of move to have Weaver College located at Brevard:

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

The folks up at Brevard are interested in securing location at that place of the merged Weaver-Rutherford College, and have arranged a community luncheon, at which Bishop Mouzon will be the guest of honor. The affair is to be staged at noon, on the 26th at the Franklin Hotel, and we may be sure the bishop will be greeted by a great outpouring of the mountain people. The luncheon is sponsored by the entertaining commission of the Western North Carolina Conference on Junior College, and the "pull" for location of the college is going to have strength back of it. It is a mighty attractive land, a mighty good set of folks that the bishop will take into review.

### CAROLINA DIRECTOR IS PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK

A welcome visitor in town early this week was D. Meade Bernard, of Jacksonville, Fla., operator of Camp Carolina for Boys.

Mr. Bernard spoke very optimistically of the coming season and seemed well pleased with the general outlook here this summer.

## Last Brevard Institute Commencement Exercises Will Begin Sunday Morning

Thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises of Brevard Institute will begin Sunday, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. D. H. Rinehart, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, High Point, delivered at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The exercises will conclude the following Thursday night, with the literary address to the graduates by Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church, in the Institute chapel at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the musical program, under direction of Miss Leone Lemons, head of the music department, will be given by pupils in this department, assisted by the girls' glee club.

Pupils taking part on the program will include: Katherine McClure, Gene Dumas, Marne Hogle, Frances Scott, Lena Moore, Elizabeth Wenz, piano and vocal solos, duets and trios and selections by the girls' glee club will comprise the evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday morning at 10

## GIRL SCOUT CAMP TO BE HELD AT ILLAHEE FOR TEN DAY PERIOD

### Special Instructions In Water Sports and Nature Lore To Be Big Feature

### COMMUNITY COOPERATES WITH LEADERS OF SCOUTS

### Camp Facilities Offered Free—Fine Staff Will Be In Charge of Girls

Over forty Girl Scouts of Transylvania county are expected to attend the second annual Scout camp, which opens at Camp Illahee June 5th for a ten-day period of out-of-door scouting.

The camp, which this year is being sponsored by the Scout leaders of the county, was held last summer for a similar period at Camp Sapphire under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A series of plays, operettas, and dramatic productions have been given during the winter and spring months, the benefits of which are to be used to help defray expenses of this ten-day outing. The camp is being held at very little cost to the Girl Scout who attends.

Mrs. H. McLeod, a director of Illahee, will herself be the director of the Scout camp. Associate directors will be Beulah Mae Zachary, of Brevard; and Virginia Frick, of Little Rock, Ark. Ethel McMinn and Bill Aiken, as heads of the two local troops will assist at the camp. A partial list of the supplementary staff includes Lillian Jenkins, Jimmie Morrow, and Hinton McLeod, Jr. Virginia Wilcox will act as dietitian for the Scouts.

It is announced that this year special work in water sports and nature lore will be given. Inasmuch as two Red Cross Examiners and a

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## FORESTRY WORKERS ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

### Seventeen Boys From Transylvania Now In Training At Fort Bragg

First group of men and officers of the U. S. Army for the federal conservation camp at John's Rock arrived late Friday afternoon on a special train from Ft. Bragg, and have established temporary camp.

The group at John's Rock is composed of 194 men and three army officers, with Capt. Frank E. Kauffman in charge. Other men are expected within a short time, swelling the number to 220.

Arriving at Pisgah Forest late Friday afternoon the men spent the night in coaches of the special train, transfer being made by the Bromfield Transfer early Saturday morning to the camp site. Work of erecting tents and other necessary temporary quarters was immediately begun, the camp being in ship shape before nightfall.

Construction of barracks and other building to take care of the men will be first work of the group arriving here Friday, with forestry work and road building to be started shortly.

Transylvania will furnish seventeen enlisted men in the Civilian Conservation Corps, these having already been selected and sent to Ft. Bragg for preliminary training and conditioning. Forty-five men from the county will also be called into service to act as supervisors or straw bosses of the workmen.

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