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COLLEGE BOARD TO MEET IN HICKORY FOR FINAL DECISION

Brevard and Weaverville Both Seeking Location of Methodist School

COMMUNITY RESPONDS WELL IN DRIVE HERE

Brevard Institute Property Is Big Drawing Card In Community's Favor

Decision of the committee on location of the merged Weaver and Rutherford college was postponed at the meeting held last Friday in Durham, the commission electing to again meet on Monday, June 26, at Hickory.

Offer of Brevard was made to the commission by the Rev. J. H. West and J. H. Pickelsimer, who went to Durham last week for the meeting. The commission was very much impressed with the fine offer that is being made to the educational body of the Methodist church by local people and declared that biggest drawback to location of the school here at this time was probability of the government building a large storage dam on the French Broad river, which would, if built, flood portions of the school's property.

It was pointed out to the commission by the Brevard men that there was no real basis for assumption that the dam would ever be built on the French Broad, inasmuch as no direct statement by government officials had been made to the effect that such dam was being contemplated.

A letter from Congressman Weaver to S. P. Verner was read to the commission in which Mr. Weaver said that he felt sure that it was not in the minds of the authorities to undertake such a proposition at this time.

Brevard's offer to the commission

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR RAMER

Funeral services for Dr. W. E. Ramer were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oak Grove Methodist church, North Brevard, with the Rev. C. W. Hilemon, of Cedar Mountain, in charge of the services. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Dr. Ramer, known the county over for years as the "vet," served the people here well for a number of years, and numbered his friends by the thousands. He was for several years meat inspector for the town of Brevard.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, O. B. Ramer, N. B. Ramer, C. R. Ramer, all of Brevard, and one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Sherrill, also of Brevard.

Dr. Ramer had been confined in the state hospital, Morganton, for several years, death coming Thursday night.

HOLLIDAY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Several hundred people from this section of North Carolina and Virginia are expected to be in attendance at the annual Holliday reunion which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holliday, in the Blantyre section.

A general invitation is extended to all relatives and friends of the Holliday family to attend the event, ticket being a well filled dinner basket. The program will start at ten o'clock in the morning, with string music, singing, and a big picnic dinner to be features of the day.

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Thousands Expected To Attend Water Pageant At Camp Carolina Thursday

As the activities at the ninth annual American Red Cross life-saving institute in the South are drawing to a close at Camp Carolina, the largest affair now on the program is the yearly pageant to be staged on the camp waterfront Thursday night at 8:30.

This production for the last several years has attracted enormous crowds from the surrounding country side, and in 1932 the attendance reached the record-breaking mark of six thousand.

Under direction of Harry A. Kenning, national Red Cross Field representative in charge of pageantry and recreational swimming at Camp Carolina, the students have developed their own pageant of Indian lore, costumes, scenery, and lighting

C. C. C. CAMP WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY

Gloucester Section Selected As Site For Erection Of Second Camp

Second Civilian Conservation camp in Transylvania county will be established Thursday morning at the mouth of Indian creek in the Gloucester section, with 180 enlisted men and several officers making up the contingent that arrives here.

The men will come from Ft. McPherson, Ga., recruited from South Carolina and Georgia. Arriving at Pisgah Forest at six o'clock Thursday morning, they will be transported from there by the Brevard Transfer company, via the John's Rock camp to the Indian Creek location.

Foremen and straw bosses for the group will be selected from Transylvania county, most of whom have already been approved by the Forestry department.

BUS SCHEDULE CHANGE ANNOUNCED BY NEELY

Announcement is made by Joe Neely, operator of the Brevard to Hendersonville bus line, of a change of schedule that gives better service.

Bus now leaves Brevard at 7:30, 1:00, and 4:45 for Hendersonville, and leaves Hendersonville at 8:30, 1:45 and 7:15 for Brevard.

DEMONSTRATOR TO HOLD MANY MEETS

Canning and Food Preservation Being Stressed By Miss Wilcox

Miss Virginia Wilcox, county demonstration agent, announces her schedule for the remainder of June and through July 5 for the various places to which she is assigned throughout the county for canning demonstrations.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Wilcox met the women of the community at Little River at the home of Mrs. Homer Orr, and on Wednesday afternoon she was at the Enon school house for canning demonstrations and other food work.

The following schedule will be carried out:

Friday, June 23—2 p. m. Pisgah Forest, school house.

Monday, June 26—2 p. m. Brevard, school house.

Wednesday, June 28—2 p. m. Selma at Mrs. L. B. Wilson.

Friday, June 30—2 p. m. See Off at C. E. Henderson.

Monday, July 3—2 p. m. Cedar Mountain, school house.

Wednesday, July 5—2 p. m. Dunn's Rock, school house.

PRAISES HIGHWAY FORCE FOR WORK AT CARRS HILL

"We want the highway department, and folks in general to know that we appreciate the work done in our community recently," said a citizen of the Carr's Hill community last Saturday.

Special mention was made of the fine piece of work done by the highway department in fixing the road that leads from the Greenville highway to Carr's Hill church. This little church is attractive, and serves a fine community of people, but attendance has been handicapped to a great extent by the rough road, especially in wet weather. Now, people of the community are proud of their road, and extend an invitation to the public in general to attend their services.

DRY WEATHER PREVAILS

Reports from various sections of the county are to the effect that rain is badly needed for crops and gardens. Rosman and territory above, had a nice shower Monday, but are again facing a drought.

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Increased Employment Seen In Transylvania Industries

With assured increased employment in Transylvania Tanning company, Rosman Tanning Extract company, and Toxaway Tanning company, and possibilities of resumption of work at the Gloucester Lumber company plant, unemployment will be a thing of the past in Transylvania county in the next thirty to sixty days, according to Jos. S. Silverstein, head of the county's largest block of industries.

Mr. Silverstein, in an interview with *The Times* Wednesday morning was highly elated over the general outlook for business in general and Transylvania county's prospects in particular, stating that "President Roosevelt's plan is highly approved by the industries and we believe that it will practically take care of all unemployment."

Nearly two hundred and fifty men are now employed by the companies headed by Mr. Silverstein in this county, and it is his expressed opinion that this number will be increased shortly by one-third to one-half that number more in plants which he represents.

Pay will be increased in all lines of industry under the New Industry Bill, Mr. Silverstein said, with possibility that the code to be adopted by the trade association of which he is a member representing his increasing hours to six per day with pay of the men equaling eight hours, thus giving more men employment and at the same time paying them a higher wage scale.

Plant of the Transylvania Tanning company is now running full force, with 120 men given employment. At the Rosman Tanning Extract plant, 60 men are employed, this concern operating on a 24-hour shift. Fifty

men are now employed at the Toxaway Tanning company plant at Rosman, with more men being added as the process work is carried on.

Prospects look bright for resumption of work at the Gloucester Lumber plant within the next 20 to 60 days, Mr. Silverstein stated, and it is his belief that the Industry Board will allocate enough production to this plant to permit starting up.

With the Gloucester Lumber plant going, an increased business will be felt in all sections of the county, logs and timber moving more readily, and work in the woods controlled by the company spreading employment further.

While it is not definitely known just what plans will be formed when the Trade Associations meet in Washington in the near future, it is the opinion of the local business executive that plans will be adopted by the leather and allied industries board that will put all plants into active operation, employing more men at increased wages.

Taken on a whole, the Brevard man said that it was his belief that buying power of the nation would be increased fifty per cent, through the new Industry Bill, and that with the increased buying power business conditions in a line would become normal.

Hides for the local leather plants are purchased in the western part of the United States, tanned and processed here, with part of the finished product being sold to shoe and other leather working concerns throughout the country, while the finishing plant located at Brevard utilizes a large part in manufacturing leather for belting of all grades, as well as leather for the textile industry.

KIWANIANS WILL GO TO PICNIC THURSDAY

New Members Installed At Meet Wednesday—Club Hears MacMillan

Members of Brevard Kiwanis club, their wives and children plan to attend an all-Kiwanis picnic at Camp Greystone, near Hendersonville on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

All clubs of the first district will be in attendance at the meet, guests of Lt-Governor Jos. R. Sevier, owner of Greystone, Program for the afternoon includes games and contests between the various clubs, a picnic dinner, and short meeting at 7:30.

At the regular meeting of the club held Wednesday at noon Lewis Hamilton, P. L. Threlkeld, Joe Tinsley and O. Bradley were installed as new members, with the Rev. R. L. Alexander, past president, in charge of the impressive ceremony.

Jimmie MacMillan, of Cocon, Florida, a member of the Red Cross Life Saving Institute in session at Camp Carolina, was guest speaker at the club, telling of the work done by his organization. Jimmie has been coming to Brevard for the past seven years, and is a great booster for this section.

MILLER AGAIN HEAD OF BREVARD SCOUTS

Capt. Fred Miller, for the past ten years leader of the Boy Scout movement in Brevard, was re-elected scoutmaster of the Brevard troop at a committee meeting held Tuesday night, with C. M. Douglas, re-elected as assistant scoutmaster.

A fine troop of young fellows are now meeting regularly on Friday night of each week at the Presbyterian Hut, and are making notable advances in scouting.

The Brevard Kiwanis club is sponsor of the local troop, with Dr. C. J. Newland, Rev. J. H. West and Alex H. Kizer as troop committee men.

TWO BIG STILLS CUT DOWN BY OFFICERS

Sheriff Tom Wood and his deputies made a good start toward "drying up Transylvania county" over the week-end, two large distilling outfits, and hundreds of gallons of beer, just ready for the rap, being destroyed.

Prize capture of the season was made Sunday in the extreme southern end of the county, just this side of the Coconee line, when a magnificent copper still of 90-gallon capacity was brought in.

Again Monday, in the Cedar Mountain section, a nice outfit was cut down by the sheriff's department, along with a large amount of the "stew" ready for the finishing touch. No arrests were made.

W. M. U. MEETING IS HELD AT MT MORIAH

Officers Elected To Serve Another Term—Fine Program Is Rendered

Officers of the Transylvania W. M. U. were re-elected to serve another year at the annual meeting held at Mt. Moriah, Cherryfield church last Friday. Mrs. Shipman of Little River being re-elected as president and Mrs. Gilcrist, of Cherryfield being again chosen as secretary.

An exceptionally fine meeting was held, with churches of the association sending delegates and members to the number of 150. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread by the ladies of the Cherryfield church, which added much to the success of the meeting.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville were principal speakers of the occasion, talking interestingly on work of women of the Baptist church.

Outstanding on the day's program were the Y. W. A. group of Brevard, Sunbeams and Young People's departments of other churches of the county.

Brevard was selected as next meeting place of the association, the meeting to be held early next summer.

LIVESTOCK MARKET WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Connections Being Made With Buyers For Produce-By-Local Farm Leaders

Farmers of Transylvania county are enthused over establishment of a livestock market in Asheville, yards to be opened to the public and the first sale to be staged on Friday, June 23.

Further reason to be glad is found by farmers of this county in the fact that marketing connections have been made with Atlanta, Ga., where practically all produce of the county can be marketed at a fair price, most of this to be sold here in the county, at a fair price for Brevard.

The livestock market which has its first sale on Friday of this week in Asheville is under the sponsorship of the 5-10 year program leaders, and has the backing of farm leaders throughout this section of the state.

The Asheville Live Stock Yards will hold their first auction on June 23rd at 2:00 p. m., and plan to have regular sales thereafter. The farmer may take the prices offered, or not, as he chooses. All offerings will be graded by experts and sold by grades. In addition to this the Baker Packing Plants is establishing a new slaughter house; and the Zimmerman Packing Plant is now buying extensively for local trade. With the proper support from farmers and townspeople there will always be a place to dispose of surplus livestock. Buyers from large packing companies will be on hand to bid competitively.

A market for livestock, while regarded as fine for this county, does not compare in value to the facilities offered by the connections that are being lined up with Atlanta, Charleston and other southern cities. It is the plan of local farm leaders to have an established trade with the cities mentioned above, and regular trucking days for this section, when trucks will be here to take such surplus as may be found in the county.

Several shipments have already been made, and the prices received made local people jubilant, said from the fact that large quantities can now be grown with assured market.

Complete details are being worked out by leaders here in agricultural lines, and further announcements will be made.

Boylston Road Will Be Completed In July, Local Highway Officials Believe

Completion of the Boylston road is seen in the near future, according to information given out by P. L. Threlkeld, in charge of the local State Highway Commission office.

Mr. Threlkeld states that survey of this important link has been ordered by the State Highway Commission, which is taken to mean that upon completion of the survey bids for completion of the stretch will be received with possibilities of the actual work starting within the next few weeks.

Plans for the highway call for an 18-foot traffic bound macadam surface similar to that of the Greenville highway, which is regarded as an ideal road.

It is not known at this time just what other road work will be

MASONIC MEET WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dunn's Rock Lodge Members To Hear Rev. Paul Hartsell in Annual Sermon

ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVED BY MASONS EVERY YEAR

Officers of Local Lodge Call Session At Lodge Rooms For Friday Night

All Master Masons, both members of Dunn's Rock Lodge and all visiting Masons, are invited to attend morning services at the Brevard Baptist church next Sunday at which time the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor, will deliver the annual St. John's Day sermon. Masons are urged to meet at the lodge rooms at 10:30 o'clock promptly, and go in a body to the church for the seven o'clock service.

It is customary for Masons to assemble on the Sabbath nearest St. John's Day and hear a minister who is also a member of the lodge preach on the life and works of the Saints John, patron saints of Masonry.

There is really important business to be transacted at the regular communication on Friday night, and members of the lodge are urged to attend. At the regular meeting Friday night, further plans for Sunday's program will be discussed.

WESTERN UNION OPENS OFFICES HERE TUESDAY

The uptown Western Union office opened for business Tuesday morning in the post office building, with C. H. Lewis, of Shelby, in charge.

Office hours have not been definitely set, but Mr. Lewis announces that hours most suitable to the public will be maintained.

CAMPS LOOKING FOR EXTRA GOOD SEASON

Transylvania county camps are looking forward to the best season in years, according to information obtained here this week, and with the fine camp season is naturally expected an increased number of visitors who will spend part or all of the season.

Outstanding in camp circles is Camp Rockbrook, exclusive girls camp, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier, which now has enough applications for entrance on file to more than fill their beautiful camp to overflowing.

Center of organized summer camps in the eastern states, this community derives great benefit from the splendid boys and girls camps located here, many of the summer folk who come here each year being directly traceable to work done by camp owners and operators.

GIRLS IN CAMP FOR WEEK AT SAPPHEIR

A group of twenty-five girls from Concord, Charlotte, and other points are at Camp Sapphire for two weeks, coming here before opening of the regular boys camp, in July for an outing.

All facilities of the camp are thrown open to the girls who are spending their time, swimming, boating, horseback riding, playing tennis and other things that go to make up an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. W. McK. Fetzer, Mrs. Bernard Fetzer, Mrs. Joe Hill, Miss Claudie Moore, Miss Margaret Ritchie and Miss Sara Davies are included on the counselor staff.

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F. F. A. CALLED TO MEET AT BREVARD SATURDAY

Meeting of the Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America is called for Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock in the Agriculture rooms of Brevard high school.

All members are urged to be present, an important business meeting of interest to the chapter and community are to be taken up at this time.