

## URGES QUICK ACTION ON PISGAH ROAD IF WORK IS TO BE DONE

### Chairman Jeffers Cooperating—Would Give Fine Connection To Section

Editor The Transylvania Times:  
I am enclosing to you copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. E. B. Jeffers and to which I wish to call the attention of the people of Transylvania county.

For several years I have been advocating that the people of Transylvania County and of Brevard give their special attention to attracting tourists and investors to our County. One of my reasons for so doing, was that our forests are fast being exhausted, first, by the chestnut wood which is destroying our chestnut wood and if history is to repeat itself, the tanneries that formerly operated in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia had to move from those sections by reason of the blight killing the chestnut and thereby destroying the acid wood, and in addition to this, there now seems to be some disease among the other kinds of timber, which is destroying our oak of various kinds.

Our greatest assets however are magnificent climate, wonderful scenery and the peculiar properties of our air which afford rest and recuperation for people from the less favored sections from the South-eastern Atlantic States.

No one has been a stronger advocate for good roads, than I have been and even when the proposition of securing good roads for Transylvania was unpopular, the records will show that I was doing all in my power to secure thoroughfares into and through Transylvania County which would attract the traveling public to come herein.

I think that one of the best roads

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## TEACHERS GET PAID FOR LAST OF TERM

A total of \$7,700 was received this week by Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent to be passed out among teachers of the county in payment in full for the 1932-33 school term.

Majority of the checks have already been received by teachers who taught in the county schools last session, the large sum being already on the "road to recovery" throughout the county. Included in those receiving final payment for the past year's work are principals, teachers, bus drivers and other employes of the school system for the past year.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO START AUGUST 28TH

### Teacher List Not Made Up—Several Schools Consolidated By State

All schools of the county will start their 1933-34 sessions on Monday, August 28, according to announcement by Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent, on Wednesday.

It is expected that teachers for the various schools will be selected at an early date, several hundred applications already being on file at the office of the superintendent.

Round Top school will come to Brevard this year, Mr. Bush said, this being a part of the consolidation program recommended by the state board. See-Off and Carson Creek will go to Connestee. No other consolidations have been announced as yet, Mr. Bush said.

## School Committees Appointed To Have Charge Of Two Transylvania Districts

School committees for the year 1933-34 were appointed by the county board of education in their meeting here Monday, six people instead of 57 as heretofore now comprising the local boards under ruling of the state department of education.

Mrs. G. H. Lyday of Davidson River, A. E. England of Boylston and J. A. Miller of Brevard comprise the local board for the Cherryfield section and W. C. Gravelly of East Fork, make up the committee for the Rosman or number two district.

Local committees for each school have been dispensed with under the new statewide setup, in keeping with the formation of two districts out of the nineteen. Included in the Brevard district are Turkey Creek, Penrose, Pisgah Forest, Selica, Round Top, Connestee, See-off, Carson Creek, Cedar Mountain and Little River schools. In the Rosman district, to be known as No. 2, is Old Toxaway, Oak Forest, Balsam Grove, Silverstein, Quebec, Montvale and Lake Toxaway schools.

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## CAROLINA CAMPER FULL OF INTERESTING NEWS

First 1933 issue of the Carolina Camper, official publication of Camp Carolina for boys, is just off the press, carrying four pages of interesting news about camp life for the past two weeks, and outlining events and activities for the coming six weeks of camp.

Edited by F. DeWolfe Miller, the Carolina Camper is being sent to all parts of the country, serving as an advertising media for the camp and a booster for Transylvania county. Printing of the paper was done by The Times print shop.

## BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

### Many Compliments Paid Local Organization For Fine Entertainment

A crowd estimated at over five hundred people crowded the court house lawn and the square last Thursday evening for the first band concert of the season, given by the Brevard band.

Professor F. J. Cutter, organizer and instructor of the old Brevard Municipal band, together with Donald Lee Moore, had charge of the 26 pieces, and were well pleased with the manner in which the crowds responded. Tommy Patton and his "Florida Collegians," who are playing dance engagements in this section during the summer months, were present with the local boys and added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Second concert will be staged tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock, at the bandstand on the court house lawn.

## BEN GEER ELECTED FURMAN PRESIDENT

### Brevard Booster Given High Honor By Baptist Institution of S. C.

Ben E. Geer, of Greenville, well known in Brevard where he has many friends, was elected president of Furman University, Baptist institution in Greenville, at a meeting of the board of trustees last Saturday.

The Greenville man succeeds the late Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, who was president of Furman from 1919 until his death several weeks ago as the result of an automobile accident near Kings Mountain, N. C.

President Geer was once professor of English at Furman. He was for many years president of the Judson Cotton Mills in Greenville, but is not now actively connected with any mill. He is a member of the federal committee investigating the stretchout system in textile mills and this week has been present at hearings in Spartanburg and Greenville. He represents industry on the committee.

Geer is a trustee of the Duke Foundation and of the school he was elected to head.

Geer was professor of English at Furman from 1901 until 1911. Two years later, he became president and treasurer of the Judson Mills and president of the Southern Worsted Corporation. During the World War he was federal fuel administrator for South Carolina.

## LARGE RATTLER KILLED IN CEDAR MTN. COMMUNITY

Harley Reynolds reports killing an extra large rattler in the Cedar Mountain section last week, the reptile measuring four feet in length and six inches around.

Fourteen rattles and a button were cut from the tail of the poisonous snake and brought to The Times office where they are on display.

## Commissioners Vote To Accept Bonds On Debt Service Portion Of Taxes

Transylvania county tax collector was authorized by resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners last Saturday to accept bonds in payment of the debt service portion of taxes.

Meeting of the board at which the necessary resolution was passed authorizing acceptance of bonds at face value for debt service portion of taxes, followed a mass meeting held at the court house at which time much discussion on the matter was laid, those present voting unanimously to adopt a resolution calling upon the commissioners to take the step.

Following is the resolution as passed by the board:

"The board having previously called a mass meeting to discuss the question of accepting bonds in payment of the debt service portion of past due taxes as provided in house bill No. 1156, ratified April 10, 1933 and it appearing to be the sense of the meeting that said bonds be accepted.

"Therefore, on motion, duly made and adopted, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

"Be it resolved that the tax collector of Transylvania county be authorized and directed to accept past

due bonds, or bonds maturing during the current fiscal year, to-wit, 1933, at face value, in payment of the debt service portion of the taxes past due for the year 1932, and that no interest credit will be allowed on said past due bonds; provided further that the balance and remainder of all said taxes to be paid in cash at the time said bonds are tendered and accepted."

Full discussion of the bill was held at the meeting called by the commissioners, with from 100 to 150 people present, and several taking part in the discussion.

Chairman W. L. Aiken of the board, called the meeting to order and asked A. E. England of Boylston section to preside. Commissioner W. B. Henderson, briefly stated that it was the purpose of the commissioners at all times to do what was best as they saw it for the people of the county, that they had the interests of the people at heart, and further that the meeting in session was called for purpose of clarification of the proposed move rather than for any friction.

Pat Kinzey of Brevard, stated that he was heartily in favor of the

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## LARGE DELEGATION HERE FOR RETREAT

### Brevard Institute Is Host To Women of Southland at Religious Meeting

Deep interest and renewed spiritual uplift were manifest on the part of the nearly 100 women from various sections of Southern Methodist who attended the three-day session of the Spiritual Life Retreat held at Brevard Institute the past week-end. The session began Friday morning and concluded Sunday night with three services held each of the three days.

This was the third annual retreat sponsored by the spiritual life committee of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was generally pronounced one of the most successful from every standpoint.

The purpose of the gathering, which was for renewal of deeper spiritual experience, prayer, meditation and discussion of timely religious subjects, was well fulfilled, it was felt by the large number of those in attendance. All other interests were set aside, insofar as possible, the three-day period being given over entirely to spiritual interests.

The program included three outstanding topics for each of the three days. Friday's session centered around the theme, "God and Myself," while the theme of Saturday featured, "Myself and My Brother," and on Sunday "My Witness to the World was the center of thought and discussion.

Leaders and speakers prominent in Methodism were heard on the program, including Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman, for a number of years in mission work in China, Dr. Lavens M. Thomas, of Emory University, and Mrs. W. A. Newell, Miss Daisy Davies, Miss Estelle Haskin and

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## ENON REVIVAL WILL START ON SUNDAY

PENROSE, July 19—Rev. C. W. Hilemon, pastor of Rocky Hill church at Cedar Mountain, was invited by the Enon church folks Sunday to begin a revival in Enon church Sunday July 23 at 11 o'clock. It is expected that he will be assisted by the Rev. J. N. Black of Yancey county.

Mrs. Ina Rustin and Miss Jeanette Talley with the Girl Scouts of Penrose entertained the members of the "Deacon Dubs" play cast with a splendid supper and other good pastimes on Friday evening of last week.

Members of Enon B. Y. P. U. attended the association at Rosman Sunday and report an excellent program.

## INSPECTOR PRAISES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Approximately five hundred feet of Brevard fire hose was thrown out by an inspector from the Fire Underwriters Association here Tuesday when a test of the equipment of the Brevard fire department was made.

The inspector, aside from culling the several lengths of old hose, was well pleased with other equipment of the local department, and especially with the quick manner in which members of the department responded to the siren, he stating that for a town of the size of Brevard, he had found no better outfit. A new shipment of hose recently received by the department leaves plenty to take care of all needs at the present

## F. F. A. BOYS TRYING OUT FOR BIG PRIZE

### Whitmore and Lyday Representing Western Counties in Raleigh Meeting

Both Transylvania county agriculture teachers, Professor Julian Glazener of Brevard, and Professor John Corbin of Rosman, left here Wednesday, together with several boys for Raleigh.

E. J. Whitmore of Rosman High school, high scorer in the recent judging contest for Western North Carolina and J. C. Lyday, of Brevard High school, second high man in the western part of the state, will enter the statewide judging contest at Raleigh this week, competing with other sectional representatives of agriculture classes for the coveted trip to the national judging contest at St. Louis, Mo.

Ed Conley and Foy Holden, of the Brevard Chapter Future Farmers of America, are also attending the Raleigh meeting, and will be representatives of the local school in the state meeting. The local chapter received word from Raleigh this week that it had rated 100 per cent in its work for the past year, and one of the Brevard boys will be given a short period on the program of the state meeting.

The two boys who will enter the judging contest, Whitmore and Lyday, will be called upon to judge beef cattle, breeding hogs, breeding sheep, draft horses, and retail cuts of marketable meats. High winners in the state contest will represent North Carolina in the national meet to be held this fall.

Wallace Gillespie, of Rosman high school, won out at the Raleigh meeting two years ago, and was given a trip to St. Louis as his prize. Messrs. Corbin and Glazener will remain in Raleigh during the coming week for a conference of agriculture teachers, while the boys expect to return home the latter part of this week.

## BOYS FIND SKULL IN CREEK IN BREVARD

Quite a bit of excitement was caused here Tuesday when several boys playing in the small creek in the southwestern part of town just off Oakdale street found a skull, which from the fast traveling news that got on the rounds was anything from a fresh murdered man to an antediluvian resident.

The boys, James Simpson, James Bridges and Charles Allen, carried the skull to the office of Dr. R. L. Stokes, who pronounced it that of a young negro man, and stated that there was nothing on the skull to indicate foul play. At least it was something of interest on a hot day, and the boys are proud possessors of something they do not know what to do with.

## PUREBRED RAM NOW AT WHITMIRE FARM

Arthur Whitmore of the Cherryfield section, purchased a fine blooded Hampshire ram last week to head his flock of seventy-five or more ewes, the fine animal being about two years old.

Mr. Whitmore, aside from having a large flock of sheep, is also going in pretty heavy in hog raising, and is growing most of his feed on the farm, thus insuring a market for his corn and other grains and at the same time deriving a neat profit. The Hampshire ram was purchased at Clyde in Buncombe county, the purchase being made by Professor John F. Corbin of Rosman High school.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON AUGUST 16TH

Plans are being made for holding the Transylvania Baptist Association which will be held with Little River Baptist church on August 16 and 17, with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, of Brevard, moderator.

Request is made by Mrs. G. F. Gallamore, of Brevard, clerk to the association, that all those people who are supposed to have letters prepared for the association meeting call at her home and get clerk's forms for presentation at the association.

## SINGING CLASS WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAY

### Oxford Orphanage Group Will Perform At Brevard High School

An annual treat afforded the people of Brevard is the coming of the Oxford orphanage singing class, which will visit this community next Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

This year's singing class is composed of 14 boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Hutchison. The program will feature songs, recitations and drills with colorful costumes and excellent music. Each year brings a new class with a new program.

The members of the class will be entertained here in the homes of Masons. The children travel in the orphanage bus, under the traveling management of L. W. Alderman, who has for many years been heading the singing class over the state.

An admission of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged.

## LOCAL COTTON MILL ON NEW SCHEDULE

### Million Workers Over United States Get More Pay, Shorter Hours

With a minimum wage of twelve dollars per week, and maximum hours of 40 per week operatives at Pisgah Cotton Mills at Brevard went to work Monday morning under the new industrial code.

Two shifts are employed at the local mill, the day shift going on at six o'clock in the morning, with an hour off for lunch, their places being taken at three o'clock by the afternoon and night shift, which works straight through until eleven o'clock. Making eight hours per day for the first five days of the week, the mill will not run on Saturdays.

WASHINGTON, July 17—For nearly a million working men and women the depression is as good as ended today, their wages suddenly lifted back to the purchasing level of better days by voluntary cooperation of industry with government.

For hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions more, the day holds forth hope of similar good luck in the immediate future.

Textile workers—not only cotton, but rayon, silks and allied products—all over the North and South, went back to their mills this morning on a 40-hour work-week schedule.

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## TEACHERS TO MEET IN HENDERSONVILLE SOON

All principals of elementary and high schools of the county are requested to attend a meeting to be held in Hendersonville on August 10, at 9:30 o'clock.

At this meeting information of value to superintendents, elementary and high school principals will be given out, and a general discussion of school work held.

## Two More States Vote To Repeal 18th Amendment; Bishop Mouzon Speaks Up

WASHINGTON, July 19—Repeal of the 18th amendment this year becomes more than a possibility today as two southern states—Alabama and Arkansas—heretofore considered dry, joined the 16 states that have voted wet. It marked the halfway point in the battle for repeal. Thirty-six states are needed before the 21st repeal amendment becomes a part of the constitution.

Alabama and Arkansas were the first southern states to express themselves on the 21st (repeal) amendment and were the scene of a last ditch battle by dries who were convinced that if repeal was to be stopped it would have to be stopped in the South. They believed it would remain loyal to traditional dry ideals.

While returns from yesterday's election were not complete, competent political experts did not believe the total count would upset the apparent wet victories.

In Arkansas approximately 1,067 of the state's 2,100 precincts gave 67,885 votes for repeal and 36,913 against a ratio of 5 to 3.

In Alabama 1,167 precincts out of 2,115 gave realists 75,050 votes

## PICKENS ROAD NOW READY TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE

### Surface Treatment Will Probably Be Given Important Link This Fall

Construction work on the Pickens Highway is being completed this week, the contractors putting finishing touches on the six mile stretch, preparatory to turning it over to the State Highway Commission.

The roadbed has been built up, several of the sharp turns taken out and grades made better, aside from several new bridges and culverts of approved type having been put in since the project started in December of last year.

Final plans for the finished job call for a macadam bound surface with a six-inch bed of stone, this part of the work now being completed. Surface treatment will be given later, possibly in the fall, which will make of the project one that equals the Caesar's Head highway which is proving most satisfactory, standing up well under heavy traffic.

After being turned over to the state, within the week, the gravel now on the roadbed will be scraped and smoothed, traffic over the road to play an important part in putting on the finishing touches before the surface treatment is applied.

Completion of this highway will give Transylvania a network that can only be improved upon for through traffic by construction of 284 across Pisgah, this work expected to be among the major projects for this section out of the federal funds that have been allotted to North Carolina.

Brevard and Pickens interests have been working for several years on 283, the South Carolina side having been widened to 22 feet and being now ready for surface treatment. The Transylvania end of the highway is 18 feet surface.

## MOORE LICENSED BY N. C. STATE BOARD

Donald Lee Moore, of Brevard, has received notice from the State Board of Examiners of his passing the required grade to qualify as a licensed embalmer, entitling him to do all kinds of undertaking and funeral directing.

Mr. Moore, while taking a course at the Tennessee Embalming School, was rated as outstanding among his classmates, and in recognition of his high marks was made president of the class, his marks in all phases of the work setting a new record for the school. Mr. Moore will be connected with Moore & Osborne, here.

## MANY PRIZES TO BE WON WITH FLOWERS

### Annual Event To Be Staged Here On August 18th—Prize List Given

Elaborate preparations are underway for the annual flower show sponsored by the Women's Civic club and under the direct supervision of the garden committee, of which Mrs. John Maxwell is chairman, which will be an event of August 18.

Valuable prizes have been offered by local business firms and individuals and by outside firms for winners in the various entries. It is expected that a few more prizes will be needed, however, and any one having bulbs, plants, evergreens or seeds to donate for this purpose is requested to communicate with Mrs. Maxwell.

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CHARLOTTE, July 18—In an appeal to North Carolina and the South to vote dry Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, said today President Roosevelt by his support of prohibition repeal has given "genuine pain to millions of his most loyal supporters."

"And when he sends into the South Postmaster General Farley, chief dispenser of political jobs, Bishop Mouzon continued to urge loyal Democrats to vote for repeal, he is doing a thing that ought not

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