

## BOY SCOUTS HAVING FINE TIME AT CAMP

Florida Troops Plan To Return To Connestee Again Next Summer

Forty-seven Boy Scouts and their leaders from the Dade-Broward Council, Miami and Homestead, Fla., are spending three weeks at Camp Connestee Cove near here, combining an outing and scout training encampment.

Operated as a girls camp by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Roof of Brevard and Bradenton, Fla., Camp Connestee Cove will open for its regular season of eight weeks on July 5th, the Boy Scout encampment leaving June 30. Faculty of the scout camp includes A. S. Macfarlane, scout executive of Miami, as director; the Rev. A. A. Koestline, pastor Homestead Methodist church and scoutmaster Homestead troop 25, as chaplain; S. S. Wheat, scoutmaster Miami troop 18 as crafts teacher; H. L. McKay, scoutmaster Miami troop 2, in charge of riflery; Herman Feltowitz, scoutmaster Miami troop 6, in charge of horsemanship; John H. Hopkins, scoutmaster Miami troop 29, athletic and waterfront director; Dr. J. E. K. Flannagan, chief surgeon Mt. Regis Sanatorium of Mt. Regis, Va., camp physician; Ben Thacker, junior councillor Miami troop 12, in charge of canoeing; Mrs. R. S. Cobb and Mrs. A. A. Koestline, as camp mothers.

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I shall appreciate your support.

RALPH H. RAMSEY, JR.

## Transylvania County School System Review For 1933-1934 Fiscal Year

BY G. C. BUSH

It was a struggle for the state to keep the schools open this past school year. This was the first year in the history of education in our state that the teachers were paid from a sales tax. The Transylvania county total school tax levy for 1932-33 was 73 cents out of the total levy of \$1.65 while in 1933-34 it is 30 cents out of a total levy of \$1.55 or a difference of 43 cents, the amount your school taxes were lowered.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS EXPENSE:	Cost 32-33	Cost 33-34	Saving
Salary County Supt. of Schools.....	\$2,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00
Travel Co. Supt. ....	300.00	165.15	134.85
Salary Clerical Assistant .....	705.00	276.25	428.75
Office Expense .....	290.00	245.95	44.05
Salary and Travel of County Board of Education .....	350.00	100.00	250.00
Audit .....	300.00	150.00	150.00
Attorney's Fees .....	75.00	75.00	—
Salaries of Teachers and Principals ..	53,697.93	39,193.80	14,504.13
Instructional Supplies .....	552.00	140.00	412.00
Vocational Education .....	6,360.00	5,725.00	635.00
Wages of Janitors .....	1,230.00	1,147.73	82.27
Fuel, coal and wood .....	2,160.00	1,340.05	819.95
Water, lights, power .....	335.00	250.00	85.00
Janitors' supplies .....	250.00	140.00	110.00
Maintenance of plant .....	3,000.00	547.86	2,452.14
Fixed charges .....	2,887.00	1,140.06	1,746.94
School transportation .....	7,080.00	4,461.21	2,618.79
Libraries .....	242.36	47.70	194.66
Text books furnished children by county .....	176.64	—	176.64
Indigent children .....	500.00	—	500.00
Superintendent Transylvania public welfare .....	500.00	—	500.00
Health .....	400.00	300.00	100.00
	\$3,790.93	\$6,856.76	\$26,935.17

The state gave Transylvania county one new school bus and one new body extra which amounted to \$1,638.25 and the state is planning to put about two more new bus units in the county for 1934-35.

The children were transported this year very satisfactorily. No salaries for bus drivers nor mechanics were cut. Three-eighths of the agriculture teachers' salary is furnished by the county also traveling expense for the agriculture teachers. The amount to be furnished this year by the county is \$525.00.

The cost for fuel included the expense for a new truck body, so that the county board of education can haul the coal from the car to the bin. The truck body was ordered and built by the state school commission. The coal is bought on state contract directly from the mines by the state.

The amount of tax levied for building funds to pay for school buildings built in the past for 1932-33 was \$25,000, while that for 1933-34 was \$9,849.20.

The amount to be paid in 1934-35 will be around \$7,471.88.

A small library and in several instances two libraries were placed in every school outside Rosman and Brevard schools. The total amount of books amounting to nearly 1,000 added were a gift from the state library commission. Several libraries have been delivered to the board of education ready for delivery to the schools when schools open up again.

The state certification department has a ruling that a teacher must have a Primary certificate to teach in the first, second and third grades. To teach in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades he or she must have a Grammar Grade certificate. To teach in high school he or she must qualify for Special certificates for different subjects.

The law divides the school budget into eight different parts, namely: General control, instructional service, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges, auxiliary agencies, capital outlay and debt service. Neither of these different parts of the budget is to be transferred from one to the other.

The board of education does not levy nor collect taxes, but is only the disbursing agent for the money given them by the state, and the county commissioners for the different parts of the budget for schools.

General control includes salary of the county superintendent, travel of the superintendent, clerical assistance, office expense, cost for board of education meeting, which cannot be more than \$100 per year or \$33.33 each per year, attorney fees, superintendent of public welfare salary and travel and the audit.

The following is a list of the cost for the different objects and items in the school budget for Transylvania county in 1932-33 in comparison with 1933-34 or the past year.

The following table shows the cost of each object and item for 1932-33 and 1933-34, showing the savings or economies in expenses for 1933-34. The 1933-34 school year closes July 1, 1934.

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Instructional service includes salaries of teachers and principals, instructional supplies and vocational education.

Operation of plant includes wages of janitors, fuel, water, light and electric power and janitors' supplies.

Maintenance includes repairs to buildings, grounds, furniture, lights, and plumbing.

Fixed charges include insurance and rents.

Auxiliary agencies include school transportation, such as gas, oil, grease, labor and mechanic, parts for buses, insurance and contract transportation.

For debt service the county owed for special building funds \$24,291.26 and for state literary funds \$778.80 or a total of \$25,070.06 for 1932-33 and for 1933-34 the county owed a special building fund. The principal is \$5,250.00 while the interest is \$2,452.50 or a total of \$7,702.50. We have been paying on both these debts. To date we have paid \$14,000 on the debt for 1932-33 and we have paid \$2,000 on the debt for 1933-34. The county owed a total for debt service of \$32,772.56 and we have paid on this debt \$16,000. At present we are in default \$16,772.56 plus accumulated interest. Outside of debt service we had accounts payable as of June 30, 1933, to the amount of \$10,421.40. Practically all of this amount has been paid at the present date.

The following amounts will become due December 15, 1934. For 1934-35 Transylvania county will have to pay the state for three loans dated September 15, 1922, principal \$1,000, interest \$360, total amount \$1,360.00; 3-10-24, principal \$2,000, interest \$810, total amount \$2,810; May 10, 1926, principal \$2,250, interest \$1,051.88, total \$3,301.88 or a grand total of principal \$5,250.00 and interest \$2,221.88.

Under vocational education the levy is 7 cents for agriculture and home economics.

The entire levy for schools 1933-34 is 23 cents for debt service and 7 cents for agriculture. Under the present law debt service or money collected for building funds cannot be paid on teachers' salaries. Therefore we have been unable to pay the vocational teachers to date since we must depend under the present law, upon the 7 cents levy to pay the county's part and under the present law the state cannot pay its part until the county pays its part.

The audit will not cost as much this year as it did last as the state school commission has ordered that the county superintendent audit the state's part of the books. This work has been done by the office clerk along with the regular work in the office, saving the county and state at least \$150 for this year.

All of the teachers in every county in the state are paid by the state. The teachers are paid state-wide according to the number of years experience they have had and according to the certificate they hold.

We invite your inquiry any time as to the educational work we are doing. You are welcome any day to come into the superintendent's office and inquire about any part of the education work. You should know by investigation. The county superintendents of schools office are public records and the county superintendent insists that you drop into his office if there is any doubt in your mind regarding any school record. The county superintendent and chairman of the county board of education carry a heavy bond to see that no money is lost and that the affairs are conducted right. All drafts for money and all material bought are reported to the State of North Carolina. This has been a trying year financially for the schools and I feel that we should rejoice that the schools have been kept open.

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## GIRLS AT SAPPHIRE BREAK CAMP FRIDAY

Fifty girls from North and South Carolina and Georgia, who have been at Camp Sapphire for boys for the past three weeks are planning to break camp on Friday of the coming week, one day prior to opening of the regular boys' camp which opens on June 30th for an eight weeks term.

Started three years ago as a week's outing for girls of the Concord section with an enrollment of fifteen, this year's enrollment of fifty girls being the peak. Represented in the enrollment are thirteen girls from Charlotte, ten from Concord, two from Winnsboro, S. C., one each from Columbia, Greenwood, Union, S. C., and one from Augusta, Ga., five from Kannapolis, three from Lake Junaluska, one each from Mt. Gilead, Shelby and Gastonia.

Mrs. Bernard Fetzner and Mrs. Joe Hill of Concord are directors of the camp, with Miss Margaret Ritchie of Concord, Miss Margaret Knight of Greensboro, and Mrs. Katherine Wagon of Union, S. C., as counselors. John T. Bradley of Union, S. C., is in charge of camp music, and John Nusley of Tallahassee, Fla., in charge of swimming and waterfront activities.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cagle, Mrs. John Perry, of Hendersonville, Mrs. John Deyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mears, Asheville, John Cox, John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burleson, Spruce Pine, Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Glenville, Mrs. E. V. Fowler, Horse Shoe, Mrs. J. J. Hedden, Horse Shoe Mr. and Mrs. Cris Dillard, Mills River, attended the T. A. English funeral in Brevard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamlin and children of West Asheville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loftis.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee of West Palm Beach, Fla., are occupying Peter Pan cottage for several weeks.

Dr. Roy Sumner and family of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. T. W. Sumner of Fletcher visited on Sunday. Dr. Sumner's sister, Mrs. D. L. English and family.

Lamar Norton left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy, after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton.

## FOUR THOUSAND AT RED CROSS PAGEANT

Largest School Of Kind in United States Conducted At Camp Carolina

Tenth annual water pageant given by the American Red Cross last Thursday night drew a crowd of people that was estimated at over four thousand, over five hundred cars being counted parked in the Camp Carolina vicinity before the program started at 8:30.

Beautiful Camp Carolina lake, where the pageant has been staged for the past three years, was made into an elaborate waterfront representing a Dutch village, around which story of the pageant was woven. Appropriate costumes, a windmill, flowers along the water edge and other arrangements added to the effectiveness of the scene.

A huge liner "The American Red Cross," brought the life savers upon the scene which showed an old man musing as he mended his fishing nets, reliving the fact that so many of his people had gone to a watery grave. In answer to his wish that the children playing games on the waterfront might not be victims of the sea as so many before them had been, King Neptune, ruler of the seas, promised the old man that the Red Cross would teach people how to save their own lives and the lives of others.

Fancy swimming, diving and canoeing, a burning ship and fireworks added to the evening's entertainment which was arranged by Harry Kenning and Jimmy MacMillan, under supervision of Ramone S. Eaton, director of the institute.

Among the notables attending the pageant were James L. Fieser, of Washington, D. C., national director Junior Red Cross; Richard W. Thurst of Washington, D. C., assistant national director of First Aid and Life Saving.

With an enrollment of 156, the aquatic school at Camp Carolina this year was the largest ever to be held in the United States, fifteen states being represented in the enrollment, with states represented by the faculty bringing the states represented to 21.

### TRY OUR WANT ADS

## For The Farmer's Daughter



This new model tractor with Firestone low-pressure tractor tires made a big hit with the Virginia O'Brien dancers when this tractor made a trip through the downtown streets of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recently. Manufacturers, farmers and farmers' sons are enthusiastic about tractor tires—now it looks as if even the farmers' daughters will get a thrill out of driving the rubber tired "iron horses."

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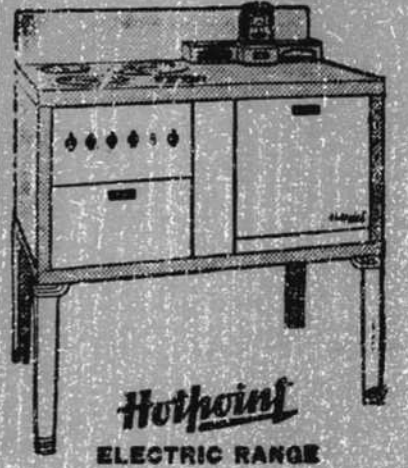
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