

BROAD STREET JOB IS VERY UNSUITABLE

Town Board Seeks To Secure Better Paving—Work Already Started

Work was begun Monday morning on North Broad street by the R. B. Tyler company, plans being to straighten and broaden the street from the square to the city limits across Kings Creek. Labor for the project is being furnished by the local re-employment office.

Plans call for laying six feet of crushed stone and bituminous surface treatment on six feet alongside the pavement now in use, making the street 30 feet wide.

Effort has been made by the Town of Brevard officials to have the highway department rebuild the entire street for a distance of approximately 2,500 feet instead of the side work for 3,900 feet, but the highway department states that the work is being done with federal funds, and as the original plans submitted by the state to the bureau of federal roads called for the six foot stretch on each side of the present pavement, it cannot be changed.

The town took the matter up several weeks ago with the highway department, setting forth the very evident fact that the 18-foot stretch of pavement is in bad state of repair, and requesting the 2,500-foot improved street.

Effort is being made by the town to build a sidewalk to the Brevard College entrance, this to be done with local funds entirely.

BASKETBALL TO BE LOCAL ATTRACTION

Basketball practice has been begun on the floor of the uptown gymnasium. Thirty-five would-be basketballers answered first call for practice under Coach James and many more are expected out immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The floor of the gymnasium has been placed in good condition, goals have been erected and lights are now being installed. Wire has been placed over windows to prevent breakage of glass.

The gymnasium, in the old theatre location in the Erwin building, will have a seating capacity of 250. Ceiling is of generous height for a basketball court. At present there is no provision for showers for the contestants.

According to a statement by Coach James, he expects to have a large percentage of the students at the college engaged in intramural play and it is from the ranks of these players that the varsity cagers will be selected.

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RELIEF SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The real kind of Christmas tree will be seen at the court house on Friday night of this week, when families of the Brevard adult ERE school pupils will be given a small treat by the teachers of the schools and the Brevard Kiwanis club.

A Christmas tree will be set up in the court room and the bags of candies and fruits hung thereon. Santa Claus himself will be present to dispense the gifts, and will preside at the program to be given by members of the cotton mill section school which is being taught by Mrs. George Simpson, who is also chairman of the Transylvania ERE teachers group. Mrs. J. M. Day, state supervisor of Asheville, will be present.

The program will be a pageant woven around the Christmas season, with 28 pupils of the adult class taking part. A cordial invitation to the general public is extended by the teachers, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Azilez Ower, Miss Carolyn Ashworth, Miss Janie Gillespie, and Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

CONFEDERATE VETS GET PENSION CHECKS

Only Two Men Who Wore the Gray Are Left On List In This County

Transylvania county's men who wore the gray in the 1861-64 strife between the states are growing fewer each year, only two being on the roll who receive pensions from the State of North Carolina at this time.

The two pensioners in this county are J. M. Blythe of the Penrose section, who served with Company E, 64th Regiment; and W. J. Nicholson of the Oakland section, who served with the Thomas Legion.

Twenty-one widows of veterans also received North Carolina checks through the office of Clerk of Court Otto Alexander during the past few days, the checks being for \$50 for Class B widows and \$150 for Class A. The total of checks received in this county is \$1,864.00.

Crane Boys Jailed On Affray Count Tuesday

Hayden Crane, Harry Crane and Arnold Batson, all of the upper end of the county, were placed in jail Tuesday night by Sheriff Tom Wood, after the trio allegedly assaulted Constable A. D. Rogers of Rosman, and did considerable damage to the Gloucester Lumber company store.

The two Crane men are said to have been the principal agitators in the knife, iron pipe, and other weapons type of argument. Constable Rogers was set upon by the men when he went to arrest them for damage to the Gloucester Lumber company store.

Mr. Rogers was treated at the Lyday Memorial hospital, and was able to return to his home.

Wage Rate Will Be Set At 20 Cents In County

The new rate of pay for FERA workers will probably go into effect on January first, with various administrative units over the county sending in their recommendations that the rate to be paid under the revised provision shall be the prevailing rate of pay of the locality involved.

The Transylvania county rate-of-pay committee has recommended a basis scale of 20 cents an hour as contrasted with the 30 cents an hour that has been in effect.

While the rate of pay is to be reduced, the weekly wage will remain the same. At present, FERA workers are employed from six to 24 hours a week, according to the number of dependents.

When the new scale goes into effect, the workers will be employed for a greater number of hours, thus preventing any reduction in the weekly pay envelope.

The amount each worker receives a week is determined by careful calculation of individual needs by the welfare organization which keeps files of those on relief.

FORMER B. I. MAIL BOY NOW GOVERNOR

Of interest to many friends here will be news of the fact that Lorenzo Delgado, a Cuban student at Brevard Institute for several years, has arisen to the distinguished position of governor of Matanzas, the capital of one of the six states in Cuba.

"Lorenzo," as he was familiarly known to his friends in the Institute and in Brevard, when he returned to Cuba, on leaving here nearly two years ago, was made secretary to the mayor of his home city, and later was nominated secretary of the civil government of Matanzas. From that position he was promoted to the one he now holds, that of governor of Matanzas.

In a letter to friends here he says, "In this very nice position I am 'Lorenzo,' just the same one who had the satisfaction of being the mail boy at Brevard Institute."

Hendersonville Man Purchases Town Lot

J. W. Duff, of Hendersonville, purchased the town lot on North Broad street at public sale held here, purchase price being \$3,200, and assumption of paving assessments and interest on same amounting to a little better than \$1,500.

No announcement has been made by Mr. Duff as to plans for use of the lot, but it is expected that the property will be improved within the near future.

WAR VETS MAY YET APPLY FOR BONUS

The following bulletin has been issued:

The final date on which World War veterans may file applications for adjusted compensation certificates has been set for January 2, 1935.

Any veteran who had more than 60 days service in the World war, or any dependent of a veteran who is dead, who has not applied for bonus certificate, is requested to file application on or before January 2. An honorable discharge is necessary so that an application may be filed.

Veterans eligible for the bonus certificates must have served more than sixty days during the war period—April 5, 1917 to November 11, 1918—and have been honorably discharged.

Certain high ranking commissioned officers, civilian employees of the army and a few other similar classes are not eligible.

Dependents of veterans who died in the service, or since, who failed to apply for the certificates, or who died after filing, but before receiving certificate, should make application before it is too late. Widows and children have preference over dependent parents. If there is no widow or child, dependent mother may file, or if mother is not entitled, dependent father may file. Dependency of parents is presumed after age 60, and before that age evidence of dependency must be presented.

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Christmas Week Paper to Be Mailed On Monday

In order that The Times force may have a little time off for the Christmas holidays, the paper will be mailed out Monday morning of next week instead of Thursday morning, which is regular publication date.

All country correspondents are requested to have their letters in not later than Saturday afternoon, and advertisers are also requested to have their copy in Saturday. The office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, with members of the force taking time about in keeping the office open for the rest of the week.

Young Jarrett Dies After Long Illness

ROSMAN, Dec. 19—Killian Jarrett, age 26 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrett at Lake Toxaway early Thursday morning after a long illness. He had been a patient at Lyday Memorial hospital in Brevard for nearly three months, returning to the home of his parents about two weeks ago.

Rev. J. P. Simmons, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church, had charge of the funeral services, which were held at Lake Toxaway Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

The nurses of Lyday Memorial hospital attended the services as well as a host of other friends and relatives.

Surviving relatives are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrett, and Ralph and Paul, brothers, and Ophelia and Ruth, sisters.

R. T. AIKEN BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for R. T. Aiken were held Monday afternoon at Brevard Baptist church with the Rev. Paul Hartzell, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in Carr's Hill cemetery on the Greenville road.

Mr. Aiken, who was in his 81st year, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday of last week, and died Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons, as follows: Miss Beulah Aiken, Brevard; Mrs. J. M. Grant, Phoebus, Va.; Ernest, Ruel and Randall Aiken, Brevard; and Charles Aiken, Clyde, N. C. One brother, W. L. Aiken, also survives. The wife died about one year ago.

Mr. Aiken was born and raised in this county, and was a son of the late Bill Aiken, a Confederate veteran. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Moore & Osborne.

Farm Enumerators To Be Named For County

Two agricultural enumerators are expected to be named for Transylvania county within the next few days to work from 15 to 30 days each, and will be paid on a piece-work basis, ranging from \$4 to \$7 daily.

Under the rules and regulations of the bureau of census and under the law, supervisors and enumerators will be chosen from the rural districts.

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VIOLATION OF LAW TO INJURE SHRUBS

Editor, The Times:

As an aid for the protection of roadside shrubs at this time of year, when so many people commit depredations on them, would you kindly issue the following in an early issue?

"Consolidated Statutes Section 4301 (a). Injury to trees, woods, crops, etc., near highway; depositing trash near highway.— Any person, not being on his own lands, or without the consent of the owner thereof, who shall, within one hundred yards of any State highways of North Carolina or within a like distance of any other public road or highway, willfully commit any damage, injury, or spoliation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden, crops, vegetables, plants, lands, springs, or any other matter or thing growing or being thereon, or who cuts, breaks, injures, or removes any tree, plant, or flower within such limits, or shall deposit any trash, debris, garbage or litter within such limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the officers, agents, and employees of the State Highway Commission or county road authorities while in the discharge of their duties." (1924, c. 54)

CHARLES BONE,
General Counsel

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Special Services To Be Held Here During Christmas Holiday Season

Christmas will be observed in the four churches of Brevard with appropriate sermons and special music in services held Sunday or on Christmas day.

At the Baptist church special music and a sermon appropriate to the Christmas theme will feature the Sunday morning service, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hartzell. On Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church the Christmas tree for the Sunday school children, including a program of Christmas music and a pageant, will be given.

A Christmas sermon and appropriate music by the choir at the Presbyterian church will form the main part of the service Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Simmons. On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Christmas tree and program for the children and young people of the church will be held at the church.

The children's department of the Methodist church will have the Christmas tree and special exercises at the regular Sunday school hour Sunday morning; while junior and adult departments meet together in the auditorium of the church at the Sunday school hour for a special Christmas program. The church service will feature special music by the choir and appropriate sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall. The sacred cantata, "The Birth of the Messiah," given last Sunday evening

by the choir, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Leon English Jr., was an enjoyable feature of the Christmas observance.

The program of activities during the Christmas season at St. Philips Episcopal church includes a Christmas eve entertainment at the rectory, from 4 to 8 in the afternoon, given by Mrs. Harry Perry and Mrs. D. G. Ward for their Sunday school classes. The celebration of the Holy Communion, without music or sermon, will be observed at the midnight service at the church, beginning at 11:45 o'clock Christmas eve.

On Christmas day the choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be held at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the remainder of the service to include: Processional hymn, *Adeste Fideles*; Introit, "Jubilate," *Aldrich*; Kyrie, *Eleison*, Simper; Gradual, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," *Rucker*; Gloria and *Gratias Tibi*, Simper; solo, "There Was No Candle There and No Fire," *Alvin Moore* soloist; sermon, "The Adoration," by the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry; carol sung by the children's choir and accompanied by an instrumental trio, "Holy Night, Silent Night," *Gruber*; on presentation of alms; doxology; *Sursum Corda* and *Sanctus*, Simper; *Agnus Dei*, *Cruckshank*; *Gloria-in-Excelsis*, old chant; *Nunc Dimittis*, *Gregorian*; recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," *Mendelssohn*.

SCHOOLS RESUMING WORK JANUARY 7TH

All schools of the county closed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon, and will resume classes on January 7, according to Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent.

Christmas exercises were enjoyed at many of the county schools Wednesday afternoon, to which parents were invited.

Trespassing On City Water Shed Forbidden

A reward of ten dollars will be paid to any person furnishing evidence for arrest and conviction of any trespasser on the Town of Brevard watershed, according to an order made by the board of aldermen in its meeting Tuesday night.

Patrolman J. P. Deaver reported at the meeting that on two occasions recently camp fires had been built on the town watershed, and trespassing had been reported to him, although he had not been able to find any such persons himself in his regular patrol of the property.

No Foreclosures If Effort Is Being Made

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19—Those farmers who maintain their property in good condition and make an honest attempt to meet their obligation need not fear foreclosure by the Farm Credit Administration, Governor W. I. Myers has announced.

With repairs to farm buildings kept up, depreciation will be halted and the farmer will eventually work his way out of his financial difficulties, said Mr. Myers in a recent address to presidents of the 12 Federal land banks.

Colored Lights Add To Christmas Cheer Here

Colored lights in the up-town section of Brevard are adding materially to the block around the square in the evenings, the lights having been erected last Saturday by the S. P. U.

Windows of the business houses are also attractively arranged, making for a more cheerful season.

LOW RATE OFFERED ON MAGAZINE PRICE

The Times has secured an exceptionally good rate on a club of high class magazines which is offered to subscribers who renew their paper at this time, or for new subscribers.

For 75 cents extra, paid with a year's subscription to The Times at one dollar, four magazines may be had. The list to select from is carried in an advertisement in this issue.

Miller Elected Master Of Dunn's Rock Lodge

T. Glenn Miller was elected worshipful master at the annual election of officers held by Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge last Friday night.

A. G. Kyle was elected senior warden, D. F. Barnett junior warden, A. N. Jenkins, re-elected treasurer, and Henry Henderson re-elected secretary. Other officers of the lodge will be appointed by the master at an installation ceremony held on Friday night, December 28.

Notary Public

F. Brown Carr at Pisgah Forest, and Henry Henderson, foreman in The Times print shop, have each been commissioned as notary public by Governor Ehringhaus during the past week.

BUSINESS PICKING UP IN AUTO TAG SALES HERE

Business in the automobile tag line picked up considerably last Saturday, according to Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, who is licensed tag dealer for Transylvania county.

People who have been using their cars during 1934 and have had proper license on them, may use the new 1935 tags before the first of the year, Mrs. McCrary states.

Many Attend Old Age Pension Meeting Here

Around two hundred people heard W. B. Fisher, head of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan in North Carolina at the court house Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Clark of Penrose, who has been very active in working for the plan here for several months, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

ASKS ASSISTANCE IN SCHOOL RE-BUILDING

Call Issued For Meeting Of Citizens and Officials Here Saturday

The county board of education and Superintendent Bush wish to call a meeting of all citizens here for Saturday, December 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the county court house.

Object of this meeting is to get suggestions from every one who is concerned and to try to formulate plans to rebuild and improve the school buildings in Brevard.

Every one who has any ideas as to how the money can be raised to do this building is requested to attend this meeting.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW AT SOUTHERN PUBLIC STORE

Charles Moore, genial salesman of the Southern Public Utilities, has again led the town in artistic window arrangements. Several windows in the business section have been attractively arranged, but Mr. Moore's seems to be more appropriate.

Of course Charles used "things electrical" in his display, because it is his belief that the practical gifts his company sells are most appropriate, and he has arranged these around the fireplace, mantle and living room effect that is shown in the Broad street office.

HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN AT COLLEGE FRIDAY

By LAZZY MOORE

Christmas holidays for Brevard College will begin Friday noon of this week and run through January 7th.

Most of the instructors will spend the time at their homes, although a few will remain here over the holidays. The students will enjoy the free moments to the fullest, all getting as far as possible away from books.

For the convenience of the students the Groundbus bus people have announced that extra buses will be operated between Brevard and Asheville, via Hendersonville, on Friday. The first will leave here at 10:30 a. m.; two others will leave at 1 p. m., and a fourth will go at 3:15 p. m.

Postoffice To Be Open Saturday Afternoon

Brevard postoffice will be open on the next two Saturday afternoons, according to Postmaster Galloway, in order to better take care of the huge holiday mail at the office. The office will be closed Christmas day.

Edwin English, substitute clerk, is working in the local office during the holidays.

Legion Dance

Among the festivities planned for the holiday season is the American Legion dance, to be staged on New Year's eve. Definite arrangements have not been announced by the Legion.

Play At Gladly Branch

A sacred play will be given at the Gladly Branch Baptist church on Monday, Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock. Many characters will take part in the play. Other attractions will be sacred string music, Christmas carols and a Christmas tree. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Relief Office Notice

Announcement is made by the local relief office to the effect that it will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. People expecting to interview the supervisor or members of the staff are requested to call this week.

CLEMSON WILL GIVE FREE SHOW TUESDAY

Children of Community To Be Guests of Messrs. Clement Christmas Morning

As has been the custom for the past fifteen years, the Clemson Theatre will give a picture-party to the young folk of the community on Christmas day.

The show, to which all youngsters are invited, will begin promptly at ten o'clock in the morning. The program will be in the nature of a picture-party, "The Chief," while additional features will be an Our Gang comedy.

It is expected that the house will be packed to capacity, and some policemen will be on duty to prevent any accidents.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. Harris Nelson, Mrs. Rouben Smith and Clarence Williams.

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