

CIVIC CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

Betterment Of City Is Aim Of Club; To Wage Membership Campaign

A program, broad in scope and one that promises to be of value to the club and to the community, was outlined for the coming year's activities at the first meeting of the new year of the Women's Civic club, held Monday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Oliver Orr, president, presided over the meeting.

The purposes of the club, and those which will be stressed as outstanding objectives throughout the year, were outlined, to include: Make the town better and cleaner; a safer town in which to rear children; make the town more beautiful; create a finer and better atmosphere in the home; make the town a more friendly town toward our guests; make our organization painfully conscious of those who need our help.

Committee chairmen to head the various departments and to assist in accomplishing these objectives were appointed as follows: American citizenship chairman, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; American home, Mrs. J. B. Jones; Civics, Mrs. Beulah Zachary; Woman's Exchange, Miss Katherine Griffin; Welfare, Miss Florence Kern; Garden, Mrs. John Maxwell.

An intensive drive for new members and to renew the interest of the 35 or more members now enrolled, was planned to be carried out through various approaches. A representative was named to present the matter before each of the literary clubs and church societies of the town regarding the members joining the civic club. Other approaches will be made of a more personal nature to secure new members and to re-instate the present members.

Decision was reached at this meeting to continue the dues as heretofore, at 10 cents per month per member.

The point was stressed that the Women's Civic club is a community enterprise, and membership is open to all public spirited women of the town.

Outstanding projects of the civic club in past years, and those expected to be continued, are sponsorship of the Woman's Exchange, the annual flower show, beautification of the court house lawn and school grounds, an information bureau for tourists, beautification of highway approaches into the town, and many civic enterprises looking toward the welfare and beautification of the town of Brevard.

Mother Of Local Woman Is Buried

Mrs. E. R. Belcher, 59, died at the home of her daughter in Columbus, Ga., Thursday morning following a short illness of about three weeks. Funeral services and burial were held Friday afternoon at Bainbridge, Ga., the home of Mrs. Belcher.

Mrs. Belcher was well known by many friends in Brevard, where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gaines, and family.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Gaines, of Brevard, and Mrs. R. W. Porterfield, of Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and little daughter Ruth returned to Brevard Tuesday night, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Belcher in Bainbridge. Mrs. Gaines was with her mother a few days before her death.

Dahlia Club Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania Dahlia association will be held in the offices of F. E. Shuford on Tuesday night, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Health Board Calls For Enforcement

The state board of health is pressing Brevard for more strict enforcement of the milk ordinance, according to Julian A. Glazener, milk inspector for the town.

Under the state laws, and the town ordinance, which conforms with state regulations, selling milk without a permit in the town of Brevard is forbidden, Mr. Glazener states.

Heavy Rainfall Causes French Broad To Leave Banks; No Serious Damages

Three and six-tenths inches of rain fell in Brevard from Monday afternoon at five o'clock until Wednesday morning at eight, according to the official checking station at the city hall which is under the care of Harry H. Patton.

Reports from all sections of the county are that excessive rains have been general, and that streams have been swollen.

The French Broad river at noon Wednesday was estimated to be from five to six feet above normal, and in some instances stopped travel.

Mail carriers on Brevard's three rural routes made their runs Wednesday, and with few exceptions got around in very good shape, having to back-track in some places.

Travel to Hendersonville on Highway No. 23 was still going through

WRECK ON SOUTHERN DAMAGES TRACK FRIDAY

Three cars of the Lake Toxaway mixed train were derailed near Selica last Friday afternoon, and considerable damage done to the Southern track for two to three hundred yards.

A heavily loaded CC&O coal car was cause of the derailment. The wreck was cleared up during the night.

Rosman Man Hurt By Automobile Thursday

Will Bowen of Rosman was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon when he is said to have stepped in front of a car driven by R. L. Henderson of Pickens. The accident occurred at Selica, and witnesses state that it was unavoidable.

The injured man was brought to Lyday Memorial hospital at Brevard, where his condition was slightly improved Wednesday, though still regarded as dangerous from a head injury.

Forestry Phone Line Will Be Constructed

Work on the forestry telephone line from Sassafras Gap in the extreme upper East Fork section to Rosman, is expected to be started immediately, according to Dan Blake, chief fire warden of district one, who was in Brevard Monday.

The line will be constructed along improved plans, with cross-roped poles used, and will enable wardens to keep in better touch with the East Fork section. The line will be ten miles in length.

LOCAL LAWS TOPIC AT KIWANIS MEET

Absentee Ballot Repeal And County Accountant Return Favored Generally

Members of Brevard Kiwanis club favor repeal of the absentee ballot law and reinstatement of the county accountant's office, according to expressions made at the meeting last Thursday when local legislation was topic.

Motion was made that the club petition Senator Ramsey and Representative Henry to introduce a bill for repeal, but the motion was tabled after some of the members expressed opinion that the motion "smelled of politics," and it is the policy of the Kiwanis club to steer clear of purely political moves.

However, expression of each of the members was to the effect that the law should be abolished. Representative W. M. Henry was guest of C. M. Douglas.

Jerry Jerome, new president, was in charge of the meeting, he having succeeded Pat Kinzy in this capacity, while Dr. C. L. Newland was active vice president at the meeting.

Kidnap Trial Shows Nation Thrill Hungry

Flemington, N. J.—The trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann has seen Col. Lindbergh, Mrs. Lindbergh and Nurse Betty Gow on the stand. All have expressed belief that Hauptmann is guilty of the kidnaping. A taxicab driver has sworn that Bruno is the man who paid him to deliver a ransom note and an elderly neighbor of the Lindberghs testified that the accused man was in the neighborhood of the Lindbergh house on the day of the crime and that there was a ladder in the car which Hauptmann was driving.

No other trial in the history of the United States has aroused such interest and the press services have installed facilities capable of taking five million words a day in stories concerning the trial. A direct teletype service has been installed to London.

Dance Nets Profit

A neat sum was realized from the dance staged last week by the high school athletic association. Held in the city gym, a negro orchestra from Asheville made the music. Altogether the affair was an enjoyable one.

GAME LAWS TO BE DISCUSSED FRIDAY

Game Warden Bradshaw Will Be At Meeting To Hear Discussions

A meeting of people interested in game and game laws is called for Friday night of this week at the court house, at which time proposed regulations will be made up for submission to the Department of Conservation and Development.

District Game Warden Bradshaw will be present at the meeting and will officially report to the department the views of people of this county. Out of the recommendations made at similar meetings in other counties in this section of the state, bills will be submitted to the legislature at the present session.

The meeting will be held at 7:30.

Elections Fee Checks Ready at Court House

Jess A. Galloway, county accountant and register of deeds, has checks ready for all election claims, and desires that all those people holding claims of this nature call at his office at once and get their vouchers.

The commissioners in meeting Monday ordered these claims paid at once in order to clear the many small claims against the general fund.

American Legion To Sponsor Dance

Announcement is being made by the American Legion that a dance will be staged at the athletic hall in the Erwin building on Main street this Friday night, beginning at nine o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Fisher string band of Rosman. Proceeds from the benefit dance will be used in work among veterans of the county.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL
Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital the past week include: Clara Barton, Martha White, Omelia White, Will Rowen, Mrs. Rachel Smith and Mrs. J. E. Curlee.

WHIRL AT THE WORLD OF NEWS

Items of interest gleaned during the past week

President's Message
Washington—President Roosevelt shortly before noon Friday placed before the 74th congress in his initial message the outlines of his proposal for a new American economic order to make individuals and families of the country secure:

He outlined the major factors of the New Deal's second stage as:

1. To provide every able bodied man with a job;
2. To abandon the dole system of relief;
3. To transfer unemployables to local relief agencies;
4. Old age unemployment insurance, plus a start toward benefits for others handicapped through dependency or illness;
5. Unification of all public works in a new and greatly enlarged plan;
6. Orderly displacement of the FERA by a new emergency works agency.

He assured congress that his program would "be within the sound credit of the government."

Budget Message

Washington—President Roosevelt Monday estimated in his budget message that:

The treasury will collect 43 cents for every dollar it spends this fiscal year and 47 cents next year.

The deficit will be \$4,869,000,000 this year and \$4,528,000,000 next.

The national debt will total \$31,000,000,000 at the close of this year and \$34,239,000,000 at the end of next year.

Total expenditures this year will be \$8,581,000,000, total receipts \$3,711,000,000, total borrowings \$4,006,858,400 with "regular" expenditures of \$3,321,000,000 and recovery and relief outlays of \$3,260,000,000.

Five Sailors Drown

New York—Split in twain by the tramp freighter Jane Christenson, the steamer Lexington of the Colonial Navigation company sank in the East River Friday night with five members of the crew missing.

Fires On Smuggler

St. George's Bermuda—A United States coast guard cutter fired seven times at the British motor vessel Casanova outside territorial waters, the Casanova's master charged Friday at the end of a chase down the Atlantic coast.

Seek Gun-Laden Cars

Calexico, Calif.—A fleet of trucks and motor cars was believed to be ready to speed from the United States into Mexico with 120 machine guns and ammunition for revolutionary plotters. The border was being closely patrolled on both sides of the international line.

Bonus Forces Gathering

Washington—While bonus forces drew up their lines Friday, the veteran's administration disclosed it was studying ways of smoothing the operation of existing veterans' aid laws.

COLLEGE OPENS FOR CLASSES TUESDAY

Semester Examinations Due In Short Time; Most Students Back In Class

Brevard College reopened Tuesday morning after being closed since December 21st.

All members of the faculty and most of the students were on hand when the classes were held for the first time in nearly three weeks.

Regular chapel exercises were conducted at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, featured by a talk by President E. J. Coltrane.

Students will enter soon into a period of preparation for examinations, which are only a few weeks off.

Influenza Widespread Over This County

Reports from various sections of the county are to the effect that a light epidemic of influenza is prevalent, though not in serious proportions.

Reports from the Brevard elementary and grammar school on Monday were to the effect that a little better than ten per cent of the enrolled pupils were absent on account of flu.

Huge Hog Killed By Cherryfield Man

To Arthur Whitmore of Cherryfield section, goes credit for the biggest porker reported this year—the fine animal weighing 710 pounds dressed.

Of the Spotted Poland China variety, the hog was two years old, and had eaten forty bushels of corn since having been put in the fattening pen.

MASONS TO MEET

The third degree will be conferred by Dunn's Rook lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., at the regular communication Friday night at eight o'clock. T. G. Miller, worshipful master, will confer the degree and will be assisted by Mitch Neely, senior deacon. The worshipful master urgently requests that all members be present.

LICENSE BUSINESS IN SLUMP THIS YEAR

The marriage license business in Transylvania has taken a decided slump since the holidays, according to Register of Deeds Jess Galloway. Only one couple has procured license since January first—R. T. Pickelsimer and Nell Stancill, both of Greenville.

FARM ENUMERATORS

Farm enumerators for Transylvania county had not been named Wednesday so far as could be learned. Appointment of a supervisor has been made, however.

Honor Roll For Enon School Given

Honor roll for Enon school as announced by Professor N. L. Ponder, principal, follows:

Achievement
Seventh grade—Charlie Case, Virginia Allison, Mildred Corpening, Violet Lyday, Wilma Pickelsimer, Agnes Wilson.

Sixth grade—Herman Rahn, Ollie Mae Metcalf, Gloria Ann Wilson.

Fourth grade—Jewel Reed, Marjorie Talley, Gladys Wilson.

Third grade—Irma Rahn, Lucile Cox, Esther Allison, Dorothy Metcalf, Helen Rickman.

Second grade—Horace Blythe.

First grade—Billy Surratt, Mary Lucile Brown, Ina Mae Blythe, Fraser Cox.

Attendance
Seventh grade—Otis Bryson, Charley Case, Virginia Allison, Violet Lyday, Wilma Pickelsimer.

Sixth grade—Herman Rahn, Sidney Rickman, Margaret Allison, Ollie Mae Metcalf, Gloria Ann Wilson.

Fifth grade—Lucile Allison, Edna Rickman.

Fourth grade—Everette Greene, Henry Owenby, Ruby Owenby, Gladys Wilson.

Third grade—Frank Parker, Helen Rickan, Lucile Cox.

Second grade—Laney Frady.

First grade—Fred Owenby, Fraser Cox, Sidney Wilson.

HONOR ROLL

The following subscribers have sent in renewals since Thursday of last week:

Mrs. Z. K. Justice, Davidson, J. Paul Lucas, California, P. L. Gallamore, Brevard R-3, Dr. C. N. Jenkins, Brevard, Mrs. M. C. Shipman, Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, Brevard, Vernon Fullbright, Brevard, Ed Duclos, Texas, C. W. Henderson, L. Toxaway, Mrs. Ina Allison, Brevard, G. C. Sentelle, Brevard R-2, C. F. Misenheimer, Brevard, A. P. Boggs, Brevard R-2, Sid Barnett, Pisgah Forest, T. L. Snelson, Brevard, Harold Nelson, Brevard, J. P. Volrath, Walhalla, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Cashiers.

The Times welcomes the following new readers to the home paper:

Mrs. Louise Mull, Brevard, Mrs. Van Huggins, Brevard R-3, Mrs. Pat Kinzey, Brevard, J. F. Lance, Brevard R-3, T. B. Andrews, Mt. Gilead, J. M. Morris, Pickens.

Harmonious Session of Legislature Predicted—May Be Over In 75 Days

W. M. Henry, Transylvania county's representative, and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., senator for the 32nd district, left here Monday morning for Raleigh for the beginning of the legislative sessions.

Opening of the legislature was held Wednesday, with a caucus of members on Tuesday. No statements were made by Transylvania's two members in the session, other than that they would work for the best interests of all people of the county during their term.

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—A fairly harmonious session of the legislature, at least two more harmonious than the past two or three, seemed to be in prospect when the 1935 general assembly convened here Wednesday. As a result, a good many observers are inclined to believe that the session will not last more than 75 days at the most. However, there are others who believe that this apparent quiet now is only the calm that precedes a storm and that when the assembly gets under full steam and into the consideration of the sales tax, the school problems, the hunt for new revenue, and the many other matters to come before it, that it may turn out to be as long a session as any of its predecessors.

The more outstanding matters that will come before this session of the general assembly and have to be disposed of by it, are as follows:

1. Disposition of the highway fund surplus and whether or not it will divert any more of the highway revenue to other than highway uses.

2. The sales tax and whether to change it, lower it, increase it, repeal it or leave it as it now is.

3. Teachers' salaries and how much they shall be increased.

4. State employees' salaries and how much they shall be increased.

COUNTY MAY GET VET CCC CAMP

Work To Be Pointed Toward Conservation And Fire Prevention

Transylvania county stands fair chance to have a veteran's CCC camp established within the near future, work of the corps to be done on private properties in the county, looking toward forest conservation and fire control.

Daniel Blake of the department of conservation and development, was here Monday and after conference with the board of county commissioners, which body assured him that the county stood ready to cooperate in the movement, expressed the opinion that a camp would be located within the county.

Roads, trails, firebreaks, and other conservation program work will be carried out by the camp, if it is secured.

IMPROVEMENTS FEATURE NEW CARS

Master de luxe models, strongly emphasizing beauty and style, and new standard models, featuring high powered performance with economy, are announced by Chevrolet Motor company through their local agent, McCrary Auto Service of Brevard.

Master de luxe body models include sedan, coach, business coupe with luggage compartment, sport coupe with rumble seat, sport sedan, and town sedan. In addition to the coach, business coupe, phaeton and sport roadster, which comprised the standard line last year, the 1935 new standard line includes a full sized four-door sedan and a sedan delivery car for light commercial use.

The 1935 new standard has been given virtually the same performance ability as the master de luxe which, however, departs distinctly from previous Chevrolets in striking advances in design of body and trim. The engines, incorporating many improvements over the 1934 Master motor, are of the same size and design in both models, while in the chassis the chief difference is the presence in the master de luxe of Chevrolet enclosed knee-action suspension, now entering its second year improved in construction and operation.

Mechanically, the two models have in common numerous important improvements in construction and design. Both engines have an original system of high pressure jets supplying oil to connecting rod bearings, and electro-plated pistons, heavier crankshafts, and other new features that contribute to better performance, smoothness, and economy. In both chassis, newly designed clutches, more effective braking systems, stiffer frames, and other advances in design give greater ease of operation, increased durability and a better ride.

Candy Sale

Announcement is made that the Sugar Bowl will be open Friday of this week, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the regular candy sales.