

PETITIONS SEEKING AID IN RIVER VALLEY

Drainage and Reforestation Is Being Sought for Henderson And Transylvania

Petitions are being circulated over the county this week by several interested parties, procuring signatures of people who are asking that the matter of drainage, reforestation and rehabilitation be undertaken by federal and state authorities.

The petitions were brought to this county last Saturday by Professor G. D. White, agriculture teacher at the Mills River high school, who has been very active in Henderson county in securing signers to similar petitions, which are aimed at rebuttal to those who would have the TVA build a storage dam on the French Broad river near Bent Creek in Buncombe county.

Professor White stated that there were already several hundred names of legitimate voters in Henderson county on petition there, and that he believed a large percentage of the people of Henderson county would sign the petitions within a few days.

The petitions are as follows:
Petition
We, the undersigned citizens of Transylvania and Henderson Counties, North Carolina, do respectfully direct the attention of the proper federal and state authorities to the great need for a drainage, reforestation and rehabilitation program for these counties, under official direction and financed by public funds as a part of the federal government's plans for putting the unemployed to work and assuring the future security and prosperity of the people of the counties:

And we respectfully petition the authorities to give consideration to a plan proposed by the commissioners of Transylvania and Henderson counties; and urge that prompt and decisive action be taken to inaugurate and put this plan into execution.

Basketball Game Here This Friday Evening

High light of the week in Brevard sports circles will be the double-header basketball to be played between Brevard and Hendersonville teams here Friday night at the city gym.

The local girls, who have been showing a good brand of ball, will play the Hendersonville girls for the opener, followed by the Brevard high boys team versus the Hendersonville boys.
Coach Ernest Tilson, who has charge of the Brevard boys, and Ruffin Wilkins, who has charge of the Hendersonville girls, state that they expect a full house for the double header.

HONOR ROLL

The following subscribers have sent in renewals since Wednesday of last week:
R. L. Mull, Asheville.
Mrs. L. P. Beck, Asheville.
Vernon Gosnell, Pisgah Forest.
L. D. Gillespie, Brevard R-3.
Mrs. T. L. Simpson.
J. V. Gillespie, Brevard R-3.
S. N. McKelvey, Texas.
Lloyd Cantrell, Brevard R-3.
T. E. Patton, Charlotte.
Fred Miller, Brevard.
D. F. Merrill, Easley.
Dr. J. H. McLean, City.
Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, Asheville.
Dillard McCall, Brevard R-3.
The Times welcomes the following new subscribers to the home paper:
Spurgeon Owen, Lake Toxaway.
Louis Carr, New Mexico.

May Scrap Constitution
New Orleans—Dictator Long's newest move, according to reports here, is to scrap the state constitution and set up a new one of his own.

Tax Relief Measures Passed To Aid Property Owners of Town and County

Tax relief legislation for Transylvania county and the town of Brevard has been effected, the bills having been drawn by Senator Ralph Ramsey and passed through the upper house, and passed by the lower house last Friday night upon motion of Representative W. M. Henry.

Both measures permit the town and county to accept past due bonds, notes or coupons, or those falling due during the current fiscal year for debt service portion of taxes, and as payment in full for specialized delinquent taxes. The town tax collector is also authorized to accept town bonds for paving assessments.

The measure for the county provides for taking any maturities for 1932 and prior year taxes, with the state and ad valorem due in 1931 and 1932 required in cash. The town bill provides for payment in full of 1931 and prior year taxes with any maturities.

County Bill
The county bill reads as follows:
"That the tax collector of Transylvania county shall accept in payment of the debt service portion of current and for delinquent taxes any bond or bonds, note or notes, matured interest coupon or coupons of said

DAVID COPPERFIELD TO BE SHOWN AT CLEMSON

"David Copperfield," one of the year's best pictures, is scheduled to be shown at the Clemson Theatre within the next few weeks. The picture was scheduled by the management to be shown on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and announcement to that effect is printed on another page of this paper, but release date was cancelled on Wednesday by the distributors, moving date of local showing up two weeks or more. Irene Dunne in "Sweet Adeline" has been secured by the Clemson for Monday's and Tuesday's showing.

FARM ENUMERATORS FOR COUNTY NAMED

Williams, Henderson and Mrs. Lee F. Norton To Gather Agricultural Data

W. A. Williams of the Penrose section, T. C. Henderson of Lake Toxaway, and Mrs. Lee F. Norton of Oakland, have been appointed enumerators for the farm census in this county, and their work assigned to them. The appointments were made by David M. Buck, district supervisor for the national farm census.

The enumerators will make inquiry as to farm tenure; farm acreage, which includes all crop land, all pasture land, all farm woodland; the total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops; and vegetables; the number of trees and the yield of the principal fruits; number and value of each class of livestock; poultry and eggs; and farm population.

Mr. Williams has been assigned to Cethey's Creek, Eastatoe, Rosman and Gloucester townships; Mr. Henderson to Boyd, Brevard, Dunn's Rock and Little River townships; while Mrs. Norton has been assigned to Hogback township.

Kiwanis Meeting Thursday

Outline of objectives and duties of committees will be principal business of the Brevard Kiwanis club at its meeting on Thursday of this week, with President Jerry Jerome to be in charge.

McCall Funeral At Shoal Creek Church

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Manley and Rev. Judson Corn Sunday at Shoal Creek Baptist church for Doctor McCall, 70, who died Friday, January 25. His death followed an illness of two weeks.

"Uncle Doctor," as he was known, suffered for 30 years with asthma. He was a faithful member of Shoal Creek Baptist church for 50 years. The host of people attending the funeral service showed that his life was appreciated.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. E. L. McCall, his sons, Lewis, Olney, Melvin, Elzie, Harry and Roscoe McCall, of Balsam Grove, and four daughters, Mrs. Dock Bentley, of Balfour, Mrs. Cannon McCall of Dacusville, S. C., Mrs. Arch Galloway and Mrs. Floyd Brown, of Balsam Grove.

METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE MEETING

The district missionary institute of the Methodist church, held at the Waynesville Methodist church on Monday, was attended by the Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, Mrs. Brendall, E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Hovis, of the Brevard circuit.

President Coltrane addressed the institute at both the morning and afternoon sessions, and Mr. Brendall appeared on the day's program also.

Commissioners Vote To Employ Farm Agent For Transylvania

Transylvania county is to have a county agent.

This decision was made by the board of county commissioners in meeting here last Saturday afternoon, following a long session in the court room which was attended by around 75 farmers of the county, great majority of whom expressed their belief that the farm program as outlined by the farm meeting in Asheville last week was of direct benefit to this county as well as that of the western section of the state.

A number of expressions were heard in the court room prior to the meeting of the commissioners at which time unanimous decision of the board was that a county agent would be hired.

President E. J. Coltrane of Brevard College, who is interested in farming inasmuch as the college has considerable acreage in the county, was first speaker to stress need of a county agent, following transaction of business matters pertaining to the corn-hog contracts for which the meeting had been called. President Coltrane stated that he had recently been in conference with heads of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville and that he was of the opinion that the executives of the TVA were themselves undecided as to just what would be done in the matter of building the French Broad dam at Bent Creek in Buncombe county.

However, Dr. Coltrane stated, the TVA officials stated, emphatically that they were ready to cooperate with any large group of people representing a section, and that it was his belief that were a farming program of sufficient merit begun in this section it would have a great bearing on the attitude of the TVA officials in their procedure as pertains to this section. President Coltrane said that he was in favor of a county agent if one could be procured for this county.

County Agent W. D. Smith, who was here to assist in getting information to interested farmers in regard to the corn-hog contracts, previously outlined some of the things that were possible for this section of Western Carolina if cooperation could be had with the TVA extension department. He said that the TVA stood ready and willing to send a trained worker into any county that showed its willingness to cooperate in the rehabilitation and conservation program, the expenses of this trained worker to be borne entirely by the federal government.

Professor Julian A. Glazener, who presided at the meeting, called on W. L. Aiken, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who said that he had talked with state extension workers and TVA representatives in Asheville the previous Thursday, and that he was certain that "We'll have to get busy here and start a farm program or we'll get a dam built." Mr. Aiken was in accord with the farm program as outlined at the Asheville meeting.

Commissioner W. B. Henderson explicitly stated that he was in favor of any move that would further agricultural interests and greater benefits for the farmers of the county, and that he was, and had always been, in favor of the county having a county agent. Mr. Henderson said that at the very most, the services of a county agent would not add over two cents on the one hundred dollar rate.

Commissioner W. L. Mull said that he was for anything that was for the good of all people concerned, but that he could not understand why farmers were paid to plow up crops and kill off hogs when there were people hungry and needing these products.

T. J. Wilson, farmer and cattleman of Dunn's Rock township, stated very briefly that he wanted a county agent.

M. O. McCall, truck farmer of the Quebec community, emphatically stated that he was in favor of a farm agent.

Mayor J. C. Wike stated that he was not a farmer, but that he was unalterably opposed to building of a dam on the French Broad river, and that he could not see why a farm program would not be beneficial to both farmer and business man.

Professor J. B. Jones, principal of Brevard high school, and owner of farming interests on route three, stated that he was in favor of a county agent.

Mr. Glazener and County Agent Smith explained that there was need of haste in securing contact with a county agent if the TVA worker was to be secured, and the commissioners went into session immediately following the meeting at which time decision was made to secure the services of an agent.

It is expected that District Agent Goodman of the State College Extension department, will be here within a few days to assist the commissioners in making selection of an agent.

Carr Lumber Company Will Increase Production at Pisgah Forest Plant

Announcement is made by Louis Carr, president of the Carr Lumber company of Pisgah Forest, to the effect that his company has purchased the Pisgah Forest plant site comprising 45 acres of land, on which the company has had its plants and buildings located for several years, and that the company expects to increase production immediately.

Mr. Carr also announces the purchase of a 12,000 acre tract of timber in the Balsam mountains near Hazelwood, and that timber from this large boundary will be shipped to the Pisgah Forest plants for manufacture. Crews are already at work in the timberlands, around fifty men to be employed.

Only regular employees will be used at the Pisgah Forest plant, W. W. Croushorn, vice president and general manager states, while the logging and hauling of the timber on the Balsam reserves will all be done by contract. The plant has been in operation on a small scale for several months, the short time being made necessary by reason of the fact that timber was not available for cutting and further by the lumber code which limited the number of hours per month for operation. However, Mr. Croushorn states, the hour quota has been increased, and with a large supply of timber available increased employment will result for the Carr employes.

Mr. Carr, who has extensive lumber interests in New Mexico, arrived this week for a visit of thirty days at Pisgah Forest. He predicts 1935 will far surpass 1934 in all lines of business and especially in the lumber business. The Southeast Lumber Company of Alamogordo, New Mexico, of which Mr. Carr is president, had a very successful year in 1934, all employees of the concern working full time, with declaration of a four per cent dividend at the end of the year. The company has recently purchased a 5,000 acre boundary of excellent timber and operations started which will entail the cutting of around a hundred million feet of lumber, Mr. Carr said. The boundary is known as the Cloudcroft Reserve and is located thirty miles from El Paso Texas. Included in the purchase is also a resort hotel valued at \$150,000 with a nine hole golf course. Elevation of the property is 9,380 feet, said to be the highest located golf course in the country.

People in general are beginning to realize, Mr. Carr says, that business is good only when it is made so by going after it by businesses with initiative, and it is his opinion that the feeling of confidence is fast returning to business men all over the United States, and that there is less of waiting on governmental aid and more of the "go out and get it" type business, which will make for prosperity.

Urges Farmers To Ask Continuation of Census

Professor Julian A. Glazener is urging all farmers of the county to contact Representative Henry and Senator Ramsey, requesting the Transylvania legislators to fight any measure which will tend to do away with the farm census as taken at the time of tax listing, or the change of tax listing time from May to January.

First step of those agitating changing of the tax listing time, Mr. Glazener asserts, will be that of eliminating the farm census, and next will come change of the tax listing time from May to January. Business men over the state would, Mr. Glazener says, profit by this change, as their stocks are down at the first of the year. But on the farmer's side, his stocks are up at that season, with corn, potatoes and other products on hand, together with such cattle and hogs as he may be feeding for the winter.

"It's to the interest of all farmers to urge their legislative members to fight such a move," Mr. Glazener urges.

College Schedules Basketball Games

College basketball schedule as arranged by Coach Ralph James calls for twelve games during February with first game at home in the schedule to be played here next Tuesday. The schedule follows:

- Tuesday, Feb. 5—Balsam Grove CCC here.
- Wed., Feb. 6—Asheville school away.
- Thur., Feb. 8—Blue Ridge away.
- Sat., Feb. 9—Christ School, two games, here.
- Wed., Feb. 15—Textile College, away.
- Thur., Feb. 14—Wofford Freshmen, away.
- Fri., Feb. 15—Textile College here.
- Sat., Feb. 16—Blanton's Business College, here.
- Monday, Feb. 18—Enka, here.
- Thur., Feb. 21—Wofford Freshmen, here.
- Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23—Tournament, Charlotte.
- Tues., Feb. 26—Enka, away.

MUSIC OF LOCAL MAN BROADCAST BY NBC

"Romance," a composition for woodwind instruments written by Donald Lee Moore, of Brevard, was broadcast over the NBC network from the Washington, D. C., studios Monday morning of this week. The selection was played by a quintet from the United States navy band.

Few people in Brevard were privileged to hear the broadcast of the local composer's number by the famous band, due to the fact that there had been no advance publicity locally.

CORN-HOG CONTRACT GROUP FOR COUNTY

Organization Assured Which Will Handle All Papers —Meeting Held

Forty growers, the required number to set up a local corn-hog contract association, are expected to sign up for reductions during the 1935 season within a few days, following which contracts will be made up and approved.

Basin of pay for the season will be 85 cents per bushel, payable on reduction from yield of the 1932-1933 average, with reductions allowed from ten to thirty per cent. To qualify, a farmer must have grown more than ten acres of corn during the two seasons of 1932 and 1933. Pay for half the reduced acreage will be received upon approval of the contract, with the other half on Sept. 1, cost of handling the contracts to be defrayed by the grower.

Thirty-six farmers had agreed to sign contracts last Saturday at which time a meeting was held in Brevard, and Professor Julian Glazener states that he expects the number to be increased to fifty or more. Eleven of last year's contractors were present at the meeting and signed up for the present year.

Another meeting of growers is expected to be called by Mr. Glazener within a few days, at which time the setup will be completed and the contracts gone into.

Rosman Junior Play To Be Given Saturday

ROSMAN, Jan. 30 — The junior class of Rosman high school will present its annual play on Saturday evening of this week, beginning at eight o'clock.

An exceptionally well trained group of students from the junior class will take part in the play, which promises to be very interesting and entertaining.

WOW To Initiate

Regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the W. O. W. hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Six candidates will be initiated into the order.

A. B. Galloway, councilor commander, requests all members to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to any visiting members in the community.

Hartsell To Speak

The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, is attending the conference of Western North Carolina preachers, convening in Franklin Thursday and Friday of this week.

The local pastor will deliver the conference sermon, on a missionary theme, at Thursday night's session.

Prison Camp Complete

The state prison camp at Calvert is expected to be ready for occupancy within a week, according to W. Lloyd Cutting, construction superintendent. It is not known at this time, Mr. Cutting said, what type prisoners will be placed in the camp.

AMERICAN LEGION IS IN FAVOR OF BONUS

Ask Senators, Congressmen To Vote For Payment In Full at This Time

Monroe Wilson post American Legion in meeting here Tuesday night went on record as favoring immediate payment of the soldier bonus or adjusted service compensation certificates, and after discussion, adopted resolutions to that effect, copies of which have been mailed to North Carolina senators and congressmen in Washington.

Dr. Carl Hardin presided at the meeting of the veterans held in the county court room. The matter of payment of the certificate was discussed by Eck L. Sims, commander of the post, and W. Lloyd Cutting, service officer of the Statesville, N. C., post, after which committee composed of Alvin Rockwood, Mr. Cutting and C. M. Douglas was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, which were adopted unanimously by the body.

Motion was also adopted to circulate petitions throughout the county for securing of signers who favor immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates, and these petitions are now in hands of assistant service officers in the various precincts and at several business places in the county.

Other matters of business were discussed by the Legion, among them being acceptance of an invitation from the Hendersonville Legion to hold a joint meeting.

Next regular meeting will be held on Thursday night, February 7, at the county court house.

T. J. Wilson Selected To W. N. C. Position

T. J. Wilson of Transylvania county was elected vice chairman of the Land Use and Conservation association formed by western North Carolina counties following a meeting of representatives from western counties with state and federal officials in Asheville last Thursday. Frank Davis, of Haywood county, was made president.

John W. Goodman, Raleigh, district supervisor of farm extension work in this state, presided at the meeting. He explained that TVA will furnish funds to cooperating counties to pay the assistant county agents and that the work will be supervised by the state extension service.

Mr. Goodman explained that TVA will function in this through the extension service of the state. He said it is expected that 10 of the assistant farm agents, to be provided by TVA funds, will be in the field by July. These men will be assigned as rapidly as the counties organize and announce their willingness to cooperate thoroughly.

Greater agricultural prosperity to Western North Carolina is an aim of the movement, with conservation of the soil the major objective. The program seeks soil erosion control, a more comfortable life for farm women, finer and more numerous cattle, greater income from forests, better use of natural resources, and a general rehabilitation and improvement of Western North Carolina farm life, speakers at the general meeting in Asheville explained.

B.Y.P.U. Meeting At Blantyre On Sunday

Lower district B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at Blantyre Baptist church Sunday afternoon February 3, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Unions from Pisgah Forest, Enon, Little River and Blantyre are scheduled to take part on the program. An special invitation to all young people is extended by officers in charge.

President Coltrane's Report Shows College Is Making Great Progress

An excellent report of the operation of Brevard College for the first semester was made by President E. J. Coltrane at a meeting of the board of trustees held in Hendersonville last Thursday. The complete report of President Coltrane was as follows:

"The first semester of the college year is nearing its close. Final examinations will be given next week. One of the outstanding achievements of the first semester is that faculty and students alike have come to a common understanding as to the kind of standards which should exist in the college. From the beginning it was the purpose to have a standard of sound scholarship and a fine sense of honor in the student body. Considerable progress has been made in developing these two standards to the point that they may become traditions of the college. It has caused considerable effort, time and patience to arrive at our present position, but the results are well worth all that it has cost. These standards will need to be somewhat raised as we proceed in future months and years. It is our opinion that the progress so far made is reasonably satisfactory.

students have been enrolled. Of this number 388 should be classed as college students 286 being freshmen. At the opening of the next semester, February 4, we expect this enrollment to be increased to 405 or possibly 410. Our records indicate that only 14 students have withdrawn from the institution. Of this number, five boarding students voluntarily withdrew. Three were asked to withdraw and the remainder were day students. At the beginning of the new semester a few other students will probably withdraw. Indications are that the incoming students will outnumber the students who will withdraw.

"There are several features of the college work which deserve particular mention. It would be difficult to find a more earnest body of students. Several visiting speakers from other colleges and elsewhere have been impressed with the earnestness of our students. A great many students are seriously handicapped on account of financial resources. Most of these students have responded to the financial demands of the college. At the present time about 97 per cent of the total charges made for the first