

WORK PROJECTS IN COUNTY SUSPENDED

Expenditures In Excess Of Budget Causes Halt In Local Relief

All work projects conducted by the Emergency Relief Administration in Transylvania county, excepting the nursery school, were discontinued last Saturday because of shortage of funds. An effort will be made to give relief to those in dire need, but this will not be more than one half of the former quantity that it has been the custom of the relief office to give. The expenditures of the local office have been for some time exceeding the appropriations made by the state authorities, who, last week stressed the importance of not making expenditures beyond appropriations.

The relief office was unable to say when the order suspending work would be lifted, due to the fact that Transylvania county has been running about one month ahead in its expenditures.

This condition accounts for a number of unpaid accounts among the merchants, some of whom have grown impatient because of a lack of promptness on the part of the relief office in meeting these obligations.

The wage rate for unskilled labor has been reduced from 30c to 26c an hour. This course was taken by the state in order to equalize labor and not make it too competitive with private employment.

Junior Order To Visit

Members of the Transylvania Council Junior order will attend a district meeting in West Asheville Friday night of this week, at which time a banquet will be tendered visiting Juniors by the West Asheville council and a class initiation held.

More Teachers To Be Given Work By ERE

The educational division of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration, cooperating with the State Department of Public Instruction, announces that applications are in order for additional emergency teachers. Applications were not taken after November 10th due to what appeared to be a shortage of funds.

These positions are open to public school teachers who are out of employment and are eligible for this work due to their economic needs. The positions are supposed to be given to those who are embarrassed because of insufficient funds to meet their necessary living expenses. Teachers will not be employed to conduct the schools in Transylvania county until assured by Superintendent G. C. Bush, of the public school system, and Mr. E. R. Pendleton, chairman of the emergency teachers of this county, as to openings for additional classes. It is understood there are a few openings.

Applicants will be required to apply at the relief office and make a statement as to their economic needs before their approval can be made. The position pays \$12.50 per week, and the teachers are required to organize their own classes, which must measure up to certain standards in attendance.

Corn-Hog Contracts Be Clarified Monday

A. H. Chambers, field representative for the corn-hog branch of the federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be in Brevard Monday morning to go over the technical points of the 1935 contracts for reduction of acreage with farmers.

Some phases of the contracts, especially that of the share-cropper interest in the reduction program is not clear to farmers who anticipate venting part of their corn land to the government, as well as several other questions. All items pertaining to the 1935 contracts will be fully explained by the AAA representative.

The meeting will be held in the county court room, beginning at ten o'clock sharp.

American Legion Calls Special Session Today

A call meeting of Monroe Wilson Post American Legion will be held in the court house this Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which time matters of import to veterans will be discussed and official action taken. The local legionnaires are expecting to attend a district meeting in Hendersonville Saturday night.

Mrs. Johnson Buried At Toxaway Thursday

LAKE TOXAWAY, Feb. 20.—Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at Lake Toxaway Baptist church for Mrs. Jane Johnson, who died the day previous at Balfour. The Rev. Clyde McCall had charge of the last rites and the body was laid to rest in the Lake Toxaway cemetery by the side of her husband who died several years ago.

Mrs. Johnson died after an illness with pneumonia. She is survived by several sons and daughters who live at Balfour. A step-son, Riley Johnson, lives here, and two stepdaughters live at Easley.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital during the past week include: Miss Ada McDorman, Mrs. J. H. Connor, Mrs. D. G. Wheeler, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Bruce Waters and Senator Ralph H. Ramsey.

LOCAL COLLEGIANS TO ENTER TOURNNEY

Brevard College's Tornados, entered in the state junior college basketball tournament to be held Friday and Saturday, have been seeded fourth with the high scoring Mars Hill Lions and Rutherford Ramblers seeded first and second respectively.

Pairings for the first round were Mars Hill vs. Wingate, Presbyterian vs. Belmont Abbey, Brevard vs. Lees-McRae and Boiling Springs vs. Rutherford.

The first round will be played Friday afternoon and night with games at 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 and 9 o'clock at night. The semi-finals are scheduled for 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the finals Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The tournament will be played on the Alexander Graham junior high school court.

Civic Booster Meeting Will Be Held Here Evening of March 1

Every person interested in a better Brevard will be expected to attend a dinner meeting on Friday evening of next week in the upstairs dining hall of the Waltermire Hotel, the event to start promptly at seven o'clock.

"Looking at Brevard from the inside" could be properly termed the theme of the meeting, and there will be no outside speakers to envision glories of what may have gone on in the past here and what the future, if properly approached holds in store for the community. Rather, it will be an analysis of Brevard as it is today, and possible things that may be dug out in the future.

The Women's Civic club is calling the meeting, and will have charge of all arrangements. Mrs. Oliver H. Orr, president of the town's very active group of ladies, together with several committees from the organization have already worked out definite plans for the evening, and are asking that all ladies and men of the community who are interested, or who feel that they might become interested in better conditions here, attend.

There will be no high pressure methods of solicitation of any sort

at the meeting, and neither will there be a signing of pledges for any particular organization. However, it is expected that out of the meeting of interested people there will be some solution to the problem of carrying on for the community in a business-like manner.

A charge of thirty-five cents will be made for each plate served, and the committee of ladies in charge of this part of the evening's program promise that those who attend will be given their money's worth. The dining room of the hotel is being turned over to the civic club by the hotel for the evening.

Tickets are on sale at both Long and Macfie Drug stores, and a committee is also calling on people of the community. Ticket sale will close on Wednesday night of next week, in order that the ladies may prepare adequate amount of food during Thursday and Friday for serving of the large crowd expected. Goal is set at one hundred attendants.

People who have been watching the work done by the Civic Club for the past eleven years are aware of the fine work that has been done, and it is believed that one hundred tickets will be taken long before Wednesday night of next week.

UDC LIBRARY ASKS FOR MORE MEMBERS

Brevard College Students In Charge of Work—Salaries Paid By FERA

Attention is called by officials of the U. D. C. to the fact that new memberships in the library would be greatly appreciated at this time.

The improved service to the public this winter in keeping the library open every afternoon and evening has entailed extra expense in lighting and heating, it is pointed out, which extra expense must be met by the U. D. C. organization. This accommodation to the public in placing the library at their disposal every day and night in the week is made possible by students of Brevard College acting as librarians, through funds available from the FERA setup.

The federal aid provides funds for librarians' salary, but does not meet the extra expense of lighting and heating. The U. D. C., therefore, will be grateful for any new memberships in the library to help defray this expense.

HONOR ROLL

The following subscribers have renewed since Thursday last week: Miss Emma Grogan, Oklawaha. Welch Galloway, Asheville. O. N. Siniard, Brevard R-2. Mrs. M. H. McCall, Brevard. Mrs. Rowena Orr, Brevard. T. C. McCall, Lake Toxaway. Mayor J. C. Wike, Brevard. E. J. Whitmire, Brevard R-3. Mickler Lusk, Rosman. W. A. Lyday, Morganton. C. A. Mull, Brevard. L. H. Moore, Penrose. C. S. Brown, Brevard R-2. Miss A. Atkinson, Brevard R-3. Felix Norton, Seattle. B. F. Beasley, Brevard. The Times welcomes the following new readers to the home paper: Ralph Snelson, Brevard. J. S. Wilds, Rosman.

Fleetwood Hotel May Be Made Playground

This city is interested in an Associated Press report from Greensboro wherein announcement is made that a meeting of Southern Railway employees will be held at the incomplete Fleetwood hotel March 3 to discuss the proposal to purchase the incomplete structure.

John T. Wilkins, receiver for the Fleetwood hotel, stated that a railroad man had called upon him several days ago with reference to a project among railroad men to take over the hotel and make it a recreational center for the road's employes, and added that he "believed a project may be in the making," but had as yet received no definite proposition.

Fleetwood hotel was started during the boom and stands atop Jump-off mountain in one of the most picturesque settings in the mountain section. Mayor A. V. Edwards and other leading citizens expressed hope that the reported plans of the railroad men would materialize.

Old Age Pension
Quite a number of people gathered at the court house last Sunday to hear a discussion of the Townsend old age pension plan, but due to a mixup of dates, the speakers failed to arrive.

W. O. W. In Banquet
Odell Ward and Loalla Tinsley were initiated into the local Woodmen camp last Monday night, after which a banquet was served to the membership at the Poinsette cafe. A large class of candidates will be initiated on Monday night of next week.

Bantam Hen Takes Ride On Allison Car

Latest thing in thumbing a ride was witnessed Saturday morning when Sam Allison, genial proprietor of the City Market discovered to his amazement upon arriving uptown that he had been accompanied by a bantam hen, the little chick riding on top of the car.

Sam is always an early riser, and it is presumed that the biddy had used Mr. Allison's car for a sleeping perch the preceding night. Being a careful driver, Mr. Allison had evidently failed to frighten the bantam in the half-mile drive, the fright coming when the hen saw the hungry look on Brevard's first uptowners. After an extended chase the little hen was returned to its home in North Brevard with the stern warning from its owner to "stay put."

Three Bound To Court On Car Theft Charges

Homer Connor, Jack Loffis and Arthur Mitchell of Brevard were arrested in Cincinnati last Thursday, charged with theft of a Ford coupe from in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones on Jordan street last Tuesday night.

The three young men were brought back to Brevard by Sheriff Tom Wood Monday and at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Henry Erwin, waived examination and were bound to Superior court under bonds of \$500 each.

Henry Pridmore Dies At Crab Creek Home

PENROSE, Feb. 20.—Last Friday morning "Uncle Henry" Pridmore died at his home in the Crab Creek section after a lingering illness of several months. He was 79 years of age, the oldest member, and a deacon of Little River Baptist church.

He was twice married and was the father of ten children, six of whom are living; also 35 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Little River Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Hilemon, and the Rev. Mr. Edney in charge. Evidence of esteem which this community had for Mr. Pridmore was shown by the crowded church while many were on the outside unable to find seats during the service.

DRYS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A mass meeting will be held at the Brevard court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interests of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. Dr. Jesse C. Owens, of Asheville, will address the meeting. All interested in the movement are invited to attend this meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Bank Holiday Friday

The Transylvania Trust company will be closed Friday for Washington's birthday. No rural delivery of mail will be made.

SNOW FELL WEDNESDAY

Slight snowfall was noted in Brevard Wednesday around noon, accompanied by what was termed March winds.

Glazener Accepts Place As Agent; County Farm Program Is Adopted

First steps in organization of land use and conservation unit for Transylvania county were taken here Saturday afternoon, when a program of farm planning was adopted by a representative group of about 75 farmers of the county.

H. A. Powers, of Knoxville, representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Coleman Dykes, of Asheville, agriculture engineer for the TVA, were heard in brief addresses to the farmers, these two officials setting forth aims and purposes of the TVA in assisting communities in organization and carrying out rehabilitation and stabilization work.

It was explained by the TVA men that chief purpose of the authority was not to carry out the misconstrued idea of building dams and manufacturing electric power, these two being among the contributory agencies, only. Chief purpose of the TVA, it was explained, is for development of the people and their resources, and further, that any worth while program which would be adopted by landowners and farmers of the county, would be cooperated with by the TVA.

Ten demonstration farms in Transylvania are to be selected by people of the various communities under the organized plan that was adopted by the body after hearing discussions by the TVA men, Professor Julian Glazener, and several farmers, these community center farms or demonstration tracts to be developed along lines in accordance with the program and to serve as a test farm for the several communities in which they are to be located.

Organization of the work will be started in each of the communities,

FISH HATCHERY MAY BE BUILT IN PISGAH

Congressman Weaver Writes Kiwanis Club He Will Support Movement

W. E. Brees, county attorney, was in conference with officials in Washington the first of this week in regard to construction of a federal fish hatchery in Pisgah National Forest near Brevard. Mr. Brees is representing the Kiwanis club, the town and county.

Survey of probable sites for location of the hatchery was made by an engineer from the bureau of fisheries three years ago, and statement was made at that time that a site had been found in the Pisgah National Forest that was superior to any other location. Congressman Zeb Weaver promised interested citizens he would use his influence to have the hatchery built here, and appropriation was made for the project by congress, the money to be available in 1935. It is view to having the matter brought to attention of public works officials and the bureau of fisheries that Mr. Brees went to Washington.

A letter from Congressman Weaver was received by Jerry Jerome, president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, last week as follows:

"This is to acknowledge your letter of January 30th relative to the fish hatchery in that section. Of course you know my interest in this and, really my disappointment, that it has not been established.

"The matter was supposed to be handled through the Public Works Administration last year. I took it up with Mr. Ickes, the secretary, and talked with him about it and he seemed much interested in being helpful. We are now, of course, passing another large appropriation, and I have had in mind following this up with a view to having this hatchery established. I will keep in touch with you and we will cooperate in the situation."

Scouts Honored Here At Special Services

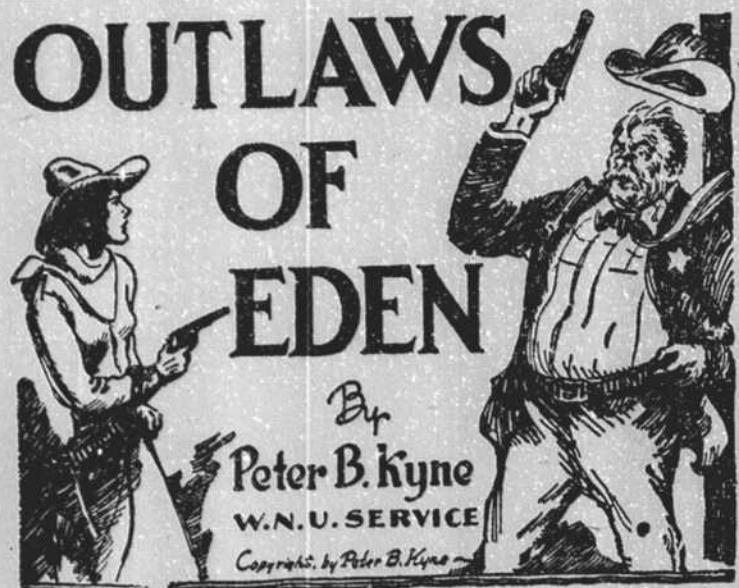
Members of the Brevard Boy Scout troop and Girl Scout troops were honored at a special service held at Brevard Methodist church last Sunday evening, at which time the Rev. John P. Simmons, pastor of the Presbyterian church delivered an able and interesting sermon on scouting.

The boys marched from uptown to the church in double file, and took part in the service, giving the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the scout oath, and twelve of the boys each gave and explained one phase of the scout law. The service was part of the anniversary week program.

Local Boys To Meet Valley Springs Boxers

Valley Springs high school and a group of Brevard boys will meet in a boxing tourney in the City Gym on next Tuesday night in a return match.

Brevard outboxed the Buncombe county school's leather pushers in a go there a couple of weeks ago, but report has it that the Wilson Lyday boys have been taking plenty of training since and a good series of bouts are expected.



CHAPTER ONE

When Ranceford Kershaw came out of the postoffice at Valley Center, his daughter Lorraine, seated at the wheel of the Kershaw car at the curb, saw instantly that he had received some mail of a disturbing nature. His head was bowed a little, as from a blow, and in his tread there was a lag that bespoke an inhibition slightly greater than that induced by the bullet that had shattered his hip many years previous.

When he reached the car he leaned against the front door; then slowly his head came down until his face was hidden. He shivered faintly and a sigh, half pain, half despair, escaped him.

told her a long time ago that she must be prepared to lose him suddenly. They had warned her against exhibiting the slightest concern during one of his attacks, since that would merely add to the grief and worry of her father and perhaps hasten the end.

So the girl waited until he raised his face and smiled at her a trifle sheepishly. "That was a real twister," he gasped. "I figured I was a goner for sure. I don't think I could stand another like that one, Lorry."

"Nonsense," Lorry twisted his great nose. "You aint sympathetic," he protested, with a show of irritation. But the girl knew he was secretly pleased, that her comradely badinage helped materially to allay his excitement and the resultant furious pounding of his heart.

"Too bad about you, isn't it?" she jeered. "You know very well the doc-

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