

## ALL IN READINESS FOR SCHOOLS TO OPEN IN COUNTY

### Nearly 2,500 Students Will Start County School Year Thursday

Approximately 2,500 students ranging in ages from six to the twenties, will start trooping back to classes in 18 schools in Transylvania county Thursday morning of this week.

It is expected that the start of the 1935-36 enrollment in practically all schools of the county will find increased numbers of students. A little better than 2,400 students were enrolled last year, Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent, states.

Much repair work has been done to school buildings in various sections of the county during the vacation period, and most of the buildings are in presentable shape.

Other repairs will be made before cold weather. Works Progress Administration projects having been made up for this purpose by the school authorities. Major repair job will be that of the Brevard elementary building, where the upper story will be materially changed and renovated and other work done on the first story.

The auditorium of Brevard high school, which was closed last year on account of the dangerous condition of the roof, has been repaired and is now in very good condition. Fire escape and other improvements required by the state insurance commission have been made on several other buildings.

All teachers have been selected, and are ready to take their places Thursday morning at opening time, and school buses have been tuned up, with one new bus added to the fleet with possibly three others to be added during the term.

Adult or more mature drivers will be employed to pilot the buses that will be crowded with the youngsters who go to make up the large enrollments of the consolidated schools. Funds for supplementing the \$8.50 bus drivers salary furnished by the state will be taken from the regular school levy, and will not entail raising of the tax rate. This phase was agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and the school board last Monday.

## AAA Paid Farmers of County \$2,985.95 Rent

Farmers of Transylvania county who are cooperating in the agriculture adjustment programs received a total of \$2,985.95 in rental and benefit payment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

These payments together with the increase in prices paid to farmers for their commodities have been reflected in the larger income being received by farmers, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

From 1932 to 1934, he pointed out, the total income of North Carolina farmers increased by 155 per cent or from \$104,362,000 to \$266,449,000. The 1933 income was \$194,290,000.

The total AAA payments to farmers of the state during the past fiscal year ran to \$14,732,147.51, divided as follows: tobacco growers \$8,015,330.21, cotton growers \$5,945,844.43, corn-hog producers \$719,363.20, and wheat growers \$51,599.67.

During this period the expense of administering programs amounted to \$1,147,249.71, or approximately seven per cent of the total AAA disbursements in the state.

The administration expenses were largely payments to county and community committees who were selected from among the farmers to assist the county agents locally with the crop adjustments programs.

## Football Practice Starts On Monday

Football practice starts at Brevard College Monday with from twenty to forty young men expected to turn out for the week's training before opening of the college on Sept. 23.

Twenty new men have been asked to report to Coach Ralph James for the pre-college training period, this number to be augmented by around twenty-five of last year's squad, and several new local boys who will try out for the team.

For the first few days light workouts will be given, preparatory to buckling down to the grind which will be used to whip the boys into shape for the opening game on Sept. 28.

While Coach James will be uncertain as to his team until after the opening of college, he is elated over the fact that five of the men who started in the memorable Mars Hill game last year will probably be on hand. Local boys who expect to try out for the college squad are requested to see Coach James at once.

Schedule calls for ten games, five at home. First game will be with Biltmore Junior college, Asheville, Sept. 28; Wofford Freshmen, away; Oct. 4; Erskine Freshmen, here, Oct. 12; Rutherford here, Oct. 19; Wingate here, Oct. 26; Belmont away, Nov. 2; Boiling Springs here, Nov. 9; Lees-McRae away, Nov. 16; Brevardian away, Nov. 23. Final game will be with Mars Hill on Nov. 28 at Brevard.

## Patrolmen To Make War on Bad Drivers

Transylvania motorists are warned to look to their lights and brakes immediately as a concerted drive is being made in Western North Carolina by the state highway patrol to see that the law in regard to driving motor vehicles is enforced.

A total of 85 drivers were arrested in one day last week by the highway patrol in Buncombe county and were fined in court, in addition to having to also pay for expense of putting lights, tail light and brakes in good condition.

Lieutenant Fisher, in charge of the patrolmen in this district, has announced that he expects to send his men into every county where they will check up on autos and trucks.

## BOYLSTON PROPERTY IS LEASED TO MINERS

### Northern Syndicate Will Operate Outfit 9 Miles North of Brevard

In a long distance telephone conversation with The Transylvania Times on Tuesday, Harry M. Roberts, of Fletcher, said that contracts would be signed on Wednesday of this week leasing the Boylston gold mining property to northern interests.

The syndicate of capitalists who have thoroughly checked the possibilities of the mine, Mr. Roberts said, would install machinery immediately and begin working the mine which is located about nine miles from Brevard just over the Henderson county line.

Agreement had already been signed Tuesday, Mr. Roberts said, by the syndicate, and it only remained for signatures of local people to put the lease into effect. Mr. Roberts, Charles F. Thomas and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Hendersonville, own the mineral rights in the property, and Roberts stated that they had agreed to sign the lease.

The mine will be operated on a royalty basis, it is understood, and the lessors will receive ten per cent of the gross proceeds of the mine during the life of the 25-year lease. An option to buy the property outright is also contained in the contract.

The lease provides that the mine is to be operated continuously and that operations are to start within ninety days. Mr. Roberts told The Times that machinery would be shipped to the mine within a couple of weeks, and that total value of the machinery to be installed would reach \$100,000.

Transylvania people are especially interested in this project, as it is understood two veins from the mine reach into this county.

The lease was signed through efforts of Isaac Van Horn, editor of The Southeast Miner, who has been doing considerable publicity and contact work for Western North Carolina.

## Chamber of Commerce Meets Thursday Eve

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the county agent's office on Thursday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at which time matters pertaining to an all-time working organization for the community will be furthered.

It is plan of President E. J. Colburn and other officers of the Chamber of Commerce to carry on work for the community during the winter and off seasons with a view to better serving.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce as well as officers and directors are requested to be present at the meeting. While the office in the county agent's building has been closed, the work is being done in the Building & Loan office with Jerry Jerome acting as secretary to the organization without pay.

## Special W. O. W. Meeting

A special meeting of the Brevard Woodmen is being held on next Monday night at eight o'clock at which time plans for a banquet and social event will be made.

## Bagwell Store Moves

Announcement is being made in The Times this week of the removal of Bagwell Grocery store to new quarters just below the county agent's office.

## Hamlin To Attend State GOP Meeting

Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, plans to attend a meeting of the state republican executive committee to be held in Winston-Salem on Friday of this week. Mr. Hamlin is a member of the committee.

Following the meeting of the executive committee in the afternoon, a public meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at which time prominent national and state speakers will be heard.

State Chairman Meekins said in his communication calling the meeting: "This day will mark the beginning of active efforts to organize for the elections and carry North Carolina republican."

## County Will Receive Great Benefits From Works Progress Administration

WPA applications for grant of federal funds in Transylvania county amounting to \$188,795.25 have been approved by District Director W. E. Breese and sent to the Raleigh office, last of the applications being sent in Tuesday night in order to reach the state office Wednesday morning.

County and town officials are well pleased with the number and the type of projects that have been given official o. k. at the Asheville district office. Public improvements of a needed type that could not have possibly been made now will be possible through participation in funds set aside for the Works Progress Administration in this county.

Eighteen general projects, some of which will be split up into smaller units of working, have been approved by Director Breese, and will provide employment under the federal setup for twelve months for needy unemployed people in this county at a wage rate ranging from \$21.00 per month for unskilled labor up to \$60.00 per month for skilled, and based on a work basis of from 130 to 140 hours per month.

As soon as the projects have been approved at Raleigh and Washington, work will be started, with projects of various kinds in different sections of the county to care for the unemployed who wish to work. Those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded through the WPA to secure employment will be barred from receiving relief from the federal government, as the purpose of the Works Progress Administration is to take people from the relief rolls and give them employment.

The county, Brevard, and Rosman, as sponsors for the various projects will be called upon to put up only a small percentage of the total cost of the work projects, as all labor costs and part of the material cost will be paid by the federal govern-

ment. One item of particular interest that has been set up as a project for Transylvania county will be that of providing lunches in all county schools for undernourished children. For this program the federal government is very liberal, and will pay \$12,188.80, with a total cash outlay from the county of around \$200.00. Sponsor's part of these lunch rooms will be \$1,547.00, but to offset this amount, rents and other contributions that do not call for cash will be allowed.

Among the projects set up for divisions of this county are: Brevard town streets, farm to market roads in the county; bridges, court house janitor service, indexing county records, sewer work for town of Brevard, street work at Rosman; sanitary work in schools of county, library work for schools, sewing rooms for different communities, library building for use of community and Brevard College.

Painting and improvements at court house and county home, soil testing and department of agriculture work, county fair ground work and buildings, road from Maple Gap to U. S. 64, home making classes, sidewalk and widening streets in Brevard, rebuilding primary school building at Brevard, stenographer and case worker for welfare office.

A total federal outlay of \$5,411,017.76 in projects for the western district have been sent in from the Asheville office, Mr. Breese said Wednesday, with total cash and contributions of the sponsors amounting to \$1,147,816.48, or a grand total of \$6,558,834.24. Work is called for in all projects for 14,064 people for twelve months in the district applications.

Members of the district staff have been working an average of from 12 to 18 hours per day for the past several weeks in order to get all projects to the Raleigh office before deadline date.

## Miss White Member College Plan Staff

CULLOWHEE, Sept. 11—The first pre-session camp conference of Western Carolina Teachers College was held at Lake Junaluska, September 7-11th. The object of the conference was the discussion of campus problems relating to faculty-student relationship and student participation in the college affairs.

Miss Elsie White, of Rosman, was a representative of the student official council.

## Miss Lila Riley Is Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Miss A. Lila Riley, 69, who died in Brevard early Saturday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. J. P. Simmons, was the officiating minister. Interment was in St. Paul's in the Valley cemetery.

Palbearers were Sam McCullough, S. E. Verner, Charles Jenkins, Harold Norwood, J. W. Smith and H. B. Patton.

Surviving are one brother, A. R. Riley, of Brevard, and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Jenkins, of Brevard, and Mrs. Mary R. Brown, of Lake Helen, Fla.

Miss Riley was a native of Laurens, S. C., but had made her home in Brevard for many years. She was living in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Jenkins, at the time of her death. The cause of her death was attributed to paralysis, following a week's illness.

Moore Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## Athletic Field and Buildings Will Be Constructed On College Campus

For the past several weeks Brevard College officials and several citizens of the community have been interested in two projects which were recently submitted to the Works Progress Administration of which W. E. Breese, of Brevard, is the district director. The projects involve the erection of a gymnasium and the construction and fencing of an athletic field at Brevard College and likewise the erection of a community library on the college campus.

The projects which were prepared and submitted last week were approved by Mr. Breese and forwarded to Raleigh for the approval of the state director, George M. Coan Jr. The projects are now in Washington where they will be examined and probably approved by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, federal director of the Works Progress Administration. If approved, these two projects will be of considerable interest and value to Brevard College, the town of Brevard and to Transylvania county.

The trustees of Brevard College have held two meetings recently in the effort to work out a plan whereby the buildings proposed could be erected under the W. P. A. At a recent meeting held at the college the trustees voted to give about five acres of land to the town of Brevard.

Members of the town council, after considering the proposal, voted to sponsor the two projects. The athletic field will be open to the Brevard high school as well as to the Brevard College teams. It is proposed that the entire project, including the gymnasium and the library, shall become a community center. College officials have agreed to operate the gymnasium and the library as a community enterprise and to pay all the necessary costs of operation. In this way a long felt need for a gymnasium can be realized. When finished, the library will be open to the citizens of Brevard and the entire county. H. N. Haines, architect of the Duke Endowment, is the architect on the two projects.

## Dudley Pelley Will Run For Presidency

Western North Carolina is to have a candidate for presidency of the United States, according to a bulletin issued by William Dudley Pelley, who for some time headed the Galahad College in Asheville, and at one time had interests in Transylvania county.

Pelley, according to the bulletin, which he issued from Asheville, is to be the standard bearer for the National Christian party which he sets out will be built by himself and his colleagues into a powerful political machine before the November election in 1936.

"For Christ and the Constitution" will be motto of the Pelley party. Some of his ideas have been published and circulated in a small way in Transylvania county.

Pelley and one of his associates were recently in court on charges of violating the blue-sky law in connection with floating sale of interests in his Silver Shirt publication.

## American Legion To Hold Meeting Friday

Special called meeting of the Monroe Wilson post American Legion has been set for Friday night of this week at the county court house. Business to be taken up will be election of officers.

Special request of officers of the legion is that all members of the local legion be in attendance for the election of officers. The election was scheduled for Monday night but was postponed in the hopes that a larger number of legionnaires might be present.

## Drivers License To Be Issued Thursday

'Auto driver's license may be secured at the office of Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary or Sheriff Tom Wood on Thursday of this week, when patrolmen will be in each of the above named offices for the day.

Those who secure license before November first will not be charged for same, while delinquent applications will require a registration fee of \$1.00.

Permanent offices for licenses will be maintained in Mrs. McCrary's place, and possibly in the court house also.

## FRENCH BROAD DAM WILL NOT BE BUILT

### Tennessee Valley Head Sets at Rest All Speculation With Statement

Positive assurance has been received by the board of commissioners of Henderson county that the proposed French Broad dam that has been cause of much discussion in Henderson and Transylvania counties for the past two years will not be built.

In a letter to Senator Josiah W. Bailey from Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA board, stress was laid on the fact that the TVA does not contemplate building of the dam and requests that people most interested be notified through the newspapers to that effect.

The Henderson commissioners had some time ago adopted a resolution opposing construction of a dam on the French road and had mailed it to Senator Bailey with request that he get a clear and concise statement from the TVA officials.

The resolutions of the Henderson county board pointed out that the construction of such a dam would destroy much taxable property in the county, that the county made an effort to obtain the state sanitarium and was hindered by the action of the Authority, and that application for a sanitary project had been made to the WPA engineer and the county was advised this work could not go forward without permission of the TVA.

In his letter Dr. Morgan said: "We thought that we had set the minds of Henderson county at rest regarding the suggested Asheville reservoir when we issued more than a year ago the public statement containing the following: 'In the meantime improvements of any other kind need be held up or delayed on account of the discussion of the suggested Asheville dam.'"

The Tennessee Valley Authority has no plan for the construction of such a dam on the French Broad river as is proposed in the preamble and resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Henderson county on August 12, 1935, and forwarded to us by you."

The proposed dam would have backed water past Brevard, engineer have asserted, and there was much question here as to whether the dam would have been for reservoir purposes or for the manufacture of electricity, the former having many bad features that would have injured Brevard and surrounding sections.

The county seems to have been about equally divided in opinion of benefits and liabilities of the proposed dam but all will be glad to learn that the matter has been finally settled.

## Home Coming Will Be Held Sept. 22nd

Annual home coming day will be observed at Rocky Hill Baptist church, Cedar Mountain, Sunday, September 22nd. Services will be held both morning and afternoon. A picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour and all are asked to bring baskets. An interesting program is being arranged under the direction of Messrs J. R. Bishop and S. A. Jones of Cedar Mountain and J. W. Burns and Mrs. A. B. Dacus of Greenville, S. C., according to an announcement of Miss Jennie Bishop.

All former pastors, members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

## To Confer 2nd Degree

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock lodge will be held Friday evening September 13th at 3:00 o'clock in the Masonic hall on Broad street. Regular business and conferring the Fellowcraft degree.

All duly qualified Masons are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.

## Holden Funeral At Cemetery In County

LYMAN, Sept. 11—Funeral services for Ernest F. Holden, 32, who died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at a Spartanburg hospital after an illness of two weeks, were held Wednesday morning at the graveside at Dunn's Rock cemetery near Brevard, conducted by the Rev. Howard Wilson, assisted by Rev. Paul Hartsell.

Palbearers were Clyde Hubbard, Ralph Landreth, Grover Reesa, Kermit Reese, G. W. Lanford and Kyle Whitmore.

Mr. Holden was a member of the Car's Hill Baptist church near Cedar Mountain.

## COLLEGE MAKING PLANS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 23RD

### 1935 Enrollment Expected To Pass Four Hundred Mark First Week

Final touches are being put on the arrangements for opening of Brevard College on Monday, September 23, with present prospects indicating a banner enrollment for this year.

A force of workmen has been busy for some days making necessary improvements in Taylor hall and other buildings on the college campus. The Virginia Lodge has recently been rented by the college for one year as a home for young women. This building will accommodate approximately thirty students. A similar arrangement has been made for the Wallis House on East Main street where about 25 young men can be accommodated. With a large number of local students who are expected, the enrollment ought to reach at least 425.

The faculty members are expected to arrive Friday and Saturday of next week in time for the first faculty meeting which is to be held at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 21. It is expected that the school now being conducted by the National Youth Administration will vacate the college buildings before that time. Several young men now on the campus are busily engaged in renovating the buildings.

## U. D. C. Library Hours

Beginning next week the winter schedule at the U. D. C. library will go into effect, according to an announcement of the librarian, Miss Ethel McMin. The opening hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

## Good Football Team Is Seen For Brevard

With first scheduled football game for Brevard high school set for Sept. 27, Coach Ernest Tilson already has his boys going through the paces, with around 25 boys reporting for first day's practice Monday.

Work of the squad will get down to earnestness with opening of school Thursday of this week, and the Brevard mentor looks for close to fifty boys to be out for the team by the first of next week.

Several of last year's men will be back this year, some of them taking the preliminary workouts the first of the week, and then there are several second and third stringers who will be battling for places in the line and backfield. Altogether, the outlook is for a better team than the previous season when the "little fellows" did Brevard proud.

## Jones Reunion Sunday

The Jones reunion will be held at Blue Ridge church, near Cedar Mountain, on the fifth Sunday in September. All descendants and friends of the Jones family are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

## Dahlia Club Meeting

Meeting of the Transylvania Dahlia club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Fred Shuford. All members are urged to attend.

## Commercial Classes At Rosman Hi School

Commercial classes will be taught this year at Rosman high school, according to Professor W. M. Hunt, principal, who was in Brevard Tuesday conferring with Supr. J. B. Jones and members of the board of education.

Bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand and office practice will be elective courses offered to students of the tenth and eleventh grades. Graduates of high school may also avail themselves of these courses, Mr. Hunt said.

It is hoped that sufficient number of high school pupils will be enrolled in the school so that an additional teacher may be secured and thereby eliminate cost of tuition to pupils. A rental will be charged for typewriters this year, it was pointed out by Mr. Hunt, due to the fact that no provision has been made whereby machines can be purchased by the school.

High school geography will also be taught in the Rosman school Mr. Hunt said, if the additional teacher is warranted, thus giving students there a more complete course. Graduates of the school who would like to take additional work will be allowed to enter without tuition charges where the rooms will care for them without crowding the regularly enrolled high school students. This will enable students who have proper amount of credits but who would like to take up additional studies to take such work.

## Col. Wade Harris III

Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Charlotte Observer, was reported to be in very critical condition Wednesday with death expected hourly.