

COURT RE-CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY

Masters Case Set For Next Week—Many Defendants Fail to Appear

Superior Court recessed Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning, at which time the case of Tom Masters charged with the death of DeWitt Roper is set for trial. The case was originally scheduled to come up this week, but was continued until Monday on request of W. E. Breese, counsel for the defense, who is also director of the eighth district WPA, and asked the court to continue the case in order that he might attend to pressing matters in his office at Asheville.

The motion docket, set for Saturday of this week, will be taken up during the coming week. Civil cases will also be heard following the completion of the criminal court, next week.

Judge Harding and Solicitor Ridings each plan to spend the week-end at their respective homes.

Several cases of minor interest were heard the first three days of this week, with a large majority of defendants being called out in court.

Melvin Owen was sentenced Tuesday to serve eight years in the penitentiary for the death of Harry McCall which occurred on June 1st of this year.

Solicitor Ridings stated Monday that Owen would be charged either with second degree murder or manslaughter, and the defendant tendered a plea of guilty to manslaughter Tuesday morning just before noon when the case was called.

The plea was accepted by the state and after hearing evidence in the case, Judge Harding pronounced sentence of eight years. McCall died two days after he had an altercation and fight with Owen near the McCall home on Sunday, May 30th, evidence at the trial showed, and that Owen used a rock in the fight, striking McCall about the head with it. Death was alleged to have been result of the fight.

Owen was represented by W. E. Breese, while Judge D. L. English assisted Solicitor Ridings in the prosecution. Owen was placed in jail to await his transportation to the penitentiary. He is married and has two or three small children.

Seal Sale To Start On December Tenth

Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale plans are meeting with approval of the several clubs and organizations of the community, according to Mrs. Constance Banks, president of the P. T. A., and a successful campaign is looked forward to.

Christmas Seals have financed the national, state and local tuberculosis associations for 28 years. Seventy-five per cent of all receipts remain in the local community for local tuberculosis work. All Seal Sale supplies are paid for by the State Tuberculosis association and furnished without cost to them.

Funds for local use are spent for foods and needs of children who are found to be in need, and for other worthwhile moves that tend to build up the youth of the community. The seals will go on sale December 10th.

ROSMAN LEGION MEET IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY

Announcement is made by Eck Sims, commander of the Rosman American Legion, that a meeting of the post will be held on Friday night of this week at Rosman, the meeting to be called at 7:30 o'clock in the Woodmen of the World Hall.

Commissioners Show Sewing Room Products

The board of county commissioners in session here Monday was shown the type of work that is being done by the WPA sewing rooms in the county, and was very warm in its praise of the project.

Items of clothing and home supplies, samples of the work that is being done in the work rooms now established at Oakland, Rosman, and Brevard, were on display. Mrs. T. J. Wilson, supervisor of the women's work in this county under the WPA, stated to the commissioners that the work was moving along very smoothly, and that aside from the fact that garments and home supplies were being made by the women employed in the sewing rooms, profitable training was being given many of the women in making clothing.

The WPA furnishes all the material that goes into the making of garments, sheets, pillow cases, towels, baby clothes, etc., and after the work is completed the finished products will be on hand for distribution to needy families in the county.

The county is put to very slight expense in the sewing rooms, major cost being that of rent of buildings and fuel, while the cloth, thread and other materials used are furnished by the federal government and the workers paid from WPA funds.

District Director Breese was present, and stated that the same type work is being done by women in the other twelve counties under his supervision.

Presiding Over Court



JUDGE W. F. HARDING, of Charlotte, who is presiding over Superior court here during this and next week.

Little Theatre Will Present Play 14th

The Little Theatre will present a short play on December 13 as a culmination of an intensive drive for members. This production will be for members only. It is hoped that the community will respond to the efforts of the group by taking memberships and supporting this organization in its attempt to fill a decided need in Brevard. Membership cards may be purchased from Miss Lillian Jenkins at the city hall.

The play is to be Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place" and is under the direction of Miss Beulah May Zachary. This play is considered one of Tarkington's most amusing works and is generally appealing to all audiences. The cast will be given in next week's paper.

During the next months several full length plays will be staged, for which tickets will be on sale to the general public.

A short business meeting will be held the night of the play, so that the new members may become informed as to the various privileges of membership.

The group is pleased to have received the endorsement and support of various individuals and organizations and takes this occasion to express sincere thanks for the words of encouragement and the statements given to the secretary, Mrs. Thorvald Berg.

"The Little Theatre group is striving."
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Man Doesn't Want to Work for \$19 Month

"H—l. No! I won't register with that bunch and then get a measly job at \$19 per month... let 'em keep their \$19 jobs."

This remark was overheard uptown, and portrays the idea that some people have about using the business end of a pick handle, or pushing on the loaded wheelbarrow.

Very probably been "on relief" for months, the party could not evidently understand that the day of "giving away" is over and that the new order of "those who will not work shall not eat" is now in effect.

Work has been provided through the WPA for all cases that have been on the relief rolls during the past many months, and those who are able to labor are going to be required to work for their living, according to the present set-up of the WPA.

LITTLE RIVER PLAY TO BE GIVEN DEC. 13

A play will be given at the Little River school house on Friday night, December 14, beginning at 7:30. Music, refreshments and other entertaining features will be included on the program.

Proceeds from the small admission charge will go toward the building of a community library building.

it happened long ago---

Special feature in The Transylvania Times is news happenings of thirty-five years ago as taken from files of the home paper in our office. Back in the days when the railroad was being built, when the county court house was a "little fellow," the roads were mostly mud, Brevard streets and sidewalks all ran together, and lights were mostly dark.

Along with this feature, we also carry news of the county, gathered by a large group of correspondents. Sunday School Lesson by one of the country's best writers. Brisbane's column, an interesting serial story, pictures of interesting people and places, a full page of comics, "Washington Digest" of national matters written by a highly trained writer, and other things that are worthwhile, as well as a shopping guide from wide-awake merchants.

CHASE FIRE TRUCK AND GET ARRESTED

Mayor Warns Citizens to Obey Law Or Face Distasteful Consequences

Editor The Times:
One of the most important services that our city offers its citizens and taxpayers is its fire department.

We have an excellent department, well equipped, manned by capable, loyal and serious minded men, who have our interests at heart, and the record shows that this statement is true.

For many years these men have been hampered and hindered during "fire runs" by thoughtless, careless and reckless persons who interfere with the rapid and proper movement of the truck and personnel of the department, so necessary in an emergency (and every call to a fire is an emergency), necessary because the loss of a minute may mean the loss of property and what is more important, the possible loss of life.

This matter has now reached a point where it has become imperative that drastic measures be taken to break up the practice and serious violation of law, violation both of town ordinance and state law.

The chief of police has been instructed to summon every person before the City Court who in any way interferes with the fire department at any time.

The mayor asks the cooperation of every citizen of Brevard in carrying out these plans.

Respectfully,
A. H. HARRIS, Mayor.

Following is the state law in re—
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Ashworth Elected To Head Local Woodmen

Winston Ashworth was elected consul commander of the Brevard camp Woodmen of the World at a meeting held Monday evening. Other officers elected are:

Past consul commander, T. E. Reid; adviser lieutenant, G. Carl Bryson; banker, Dean Whitlock; financial secretary and clerk, Ralph W. Lyday; escort, D. Guy Dean; watchman, Hubert C. Garren; secretary, Roy H. McCall; physician, E. S. English; auditors, L. P. Hamlin, J. S. Bromfield, W. S. Price Jr.

Ford Truck Found at Toxaway Falls Bottom

A Ford V-8 pickup truck was discovered lying at the extreme bottom of Lake Toxaway falls last week, and the matter reported to Sheriff Tom Wood who investigated the matter.

There was no evidence that anyone had been injured after the truck left the highway at the northern side of the bridge and hurtled a distance of 442 feet down the steep side of Toxaway Gorge.

Austin Hoag's wrecker managed to pull the truck back onto the highway with its crane outfit, but the vehicle was practically demolished in the descent. It is believed that the truck was deliberately driven over the side of the gorge.

Sheriff Wood checked the North Carolina license tag and the motor number and is endeavoring to establish ownership of the truck.

King Creek Bridge Completed By Town

Report was made at the monthly meeting of the board of aldermen that the bridge across King's Creek on Cooper Hill road is now complete, and with building of the fill on either side, residents of the north-west section of Brevard will be saved the necessity of fording the creek.

The work has been done under the supervision of R. P. Kilpatrick for the town board. The bridge is a concrete structure of two 20-foot spans, 14 feet wide.

Satisfactory progress was also reported on the re-laying of parts of a sewer main, this project being under the Works Progress Administration.

Other matters of a routine nature were acted on by the board.

Rev. Broadus Jones Will Speak Thursday

A church training school in progress at the Brevard Baptist church every night this week will be featured by outside speakers at the Thursday and Friday night sessions.

The Rev. Broadus Jones, pastor of the Hendersonville Baptist church, will be the speaker for Thursday night, and the Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Asheville, will conduct Friday night's meeting.

The study course for benefit of the entire church is in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hartsell. The series of meetings will come to a close with the Friday night session.

Appearing For State



SOLICITOR C. O. RIDINGS, of Forest City, who is here this week attending court in his official capacity.

Young Woman Dies Saturday at Rosman

ROSMAN, Dec. 4.—Miss Emma Jane McLean, 23, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. McLean, Saturday night, November 30, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Zion Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Summey, assisted by Rev. A. J. Manly. Burial was in the Whitmire cemetery.

Miss McLean was a member of Zion Baptist church, secretary of Sunday school, active in B. Y. P. U. work and a member of Woodman Circle. She was a graduate of the Rosman high school, finishing with the class of 1931. Classmates were flower girls and pall bearers.

She was preceded in death by her father, W. S. McLean, about 18 months ago. Surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. W. S. McLean, one sister, Miss Rosa McLean; three brothers, Lonnie, Elmer and Bert, all of Rosman. Pall bearers were as follows: Harry Owen, Homer Manly, Glenn Whitmire, Truitt Henderson, John Jackson and A. M. White Jr.

Flower girls were: Misses Lula Manly, Lennie Manly, Ruth Morgan, Margaret Waldrop, Mae White, Mrs. J. B. Rogers and Mrs. Ethel Arledge and Mrs. Wm. White.

D. F. Moore and Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

GRAND JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Urges Three School Buses Be Condemned—Many Other Items Noted

In one of the most thorough reports ever turned in by a Transylvania body, the grand jury in its report to Judge Harding Wednesday recommended the stopping of three school buses now in use, better attention to feeding of animals at county home, shortage of milk at the county home, screening of jail windows with heavy steel netting, repairs on school buildings, and repairs at county court house, especially in the plumbing.

Judge Harding commended the jury for its work in dismissing the men, and stated that they had done more work than his part of the court during the time they were in session. He bade the men good-bye, saying that he would probably never have the opportunity of acting in his official capacity with them again.

The judge ordered a copy of the grand jury report made and presented to the county superintendent and a copy to the chairman of the board of commissioners, with the order that they meet him Monday and confer on the matters recommended by the jury. He assured the grand jury that their recommendations would be carried out.

Following is the report in full:

To His Honor, W. F. Harding, Judge Presiding:

We, the grand jury, having finished our labors for the present term of Transylvania county Superior court submit the following report:

We wish to thank Your Honor for your charge and to thank all the officers of the court for their assistance to us.

We have examined all bills submitted to us by the solicitor, and returned the same into court.

We have examined the court house and offices therein and find the offices apparently well kept and in good order. We find the building in good condition, the heating system needing repair. The roof needs repainting. We find the ladies' toilet in very bad condition, floor rotten, water leaking from tanks and very unsanitary. The repairs needed are under way. The plumbing supplies are on the grounds.

We have examined the jail and
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Musical Festival Will Be Held For Rogers

An old-time music festival will be staged in the county court house on Saturday night, December 14th, beginning at eight o'clock, with a number of local and visiting musicians expected to attend.

The affair will be staged for benefit of the Will Rogers Memorial fund, and a silver offering will be taken at the door, with no set admission to be charged.

The local committee for the Will Rogers fund will have charge of the event, assisted by W. M. Galloway, well known local musician. Banjos, fiddles, guitars and group bands will be heard at the musical, and a general invitation is extended by Mr. Galloway and the Will Rogers committee for musicians to be present and take part in the program.

To date, only a few donations have been made to the Will Rogers Memorial fund in this county, and the musical festival will be staged on last day that donations will be received—Dec. 14th.

Mrs. Orr Again Heads Brevard Civic Group

Annual election of officers featured the December meeting of the Women's Civic club held Monday afternoon in the county agent's office.

The nominating committee's report was unanimously accepted, with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Oliver Orr; vice president, Mrs. Frank Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Harry Bradley; and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

A committee to work out plans and suggestions for a program study for the coming year was appointed, as follows: Mrs. Thorvald Berg, Mrs. Harry Bradley and Mrs. C. L. Newland, with the president as ex officio member of the committee. It was voted to accept Mr. Glazener's offer for the club to use the county agent's office as a permanent meeting place.

In return for this generous offer the club discussed plans for making the room more home-like and attractive, at the club's expense. The club voted to extend thanks to the mayor and board of aldermen for cooperation in the club's clean-up campaign in the business district.

Report was made by the Thanksgiving county home committee that 14 packages of nuts, fruits, candy and personal necessities had been taken to the county home for the inmate's annual Thanksgiving chest. The remembrances included those for the 13 inmates and the woman caretaker. Mrs. Ralph Zachary and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth comprise this committee. The club members also agreed to take quilt scraps and old magazines for use of the county home family.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call for Transylvania county has started this week, with the chairman expecting to contact or notify all people of the county who wish to make their annual donations within the next few days.

Goal for this county has been set by national headquarters at two hundred memberships, and Chairman Jerry Jerome said Wednesday that he had every reason to believe that this quota or over would be subscribed. Last year there were 218 memberships in this county, largest ever to be subscribed.

Chairman Jerome requested The Times to carry the message to all parts of the county, due to the fact that he would be unable to call on each prospective member personally. Memberships of one, five or ten dollars may be mailed to Mr. Jerome, or left at his office or The Transylvania Times office, whichever is more convenient, and the official button and membership card will be issued.

Rural Electric Line Meeting Scheduled To Be Held Dec. 11

(J. A. Glazener, Co. Art.)
A meeting is to be held in the county agent's office Wednesday morning, December 11, at 10 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the possibilities of building several electric lines in the county which will give our farmers and farm wives the conveniences they have long deserved. Professor D. S. Weaver, rural electrification specialist of North Carolina State College, is to be present for the meeting; also a representative of the Duke Power company.

Professor Weaver writes me that he will have a map of the county which will show the proposed rural electric lines and that it is very important that all interested persons on the respective lines be present for the meeting.

Draining of River Seen as Needed Aid To County Farms

Several people have mentioned the matter of draining the French Broad river to this newspaper within the past few weeks, and are of the opinion that there should be something worked out through the Works Progress Administration or other federal agency to remedy the situation now existing.

More than forty years ago effort was made to make the French Broad navigable for small freight vessels in order to take care of transportation needs here, there being no railroad at that time connecting Brevard with the outside world.

Appropriation was made by congress to build jetties and special type dams in the river to make the channel passable by small carriers, and after one trial the whole project was discarded, the first boat being wrecked.

The jetties and dams were left in the river, and these have, proponents of the project for clearing the river aver, caused trash and debris of one kind and another to clog the stream bed that adjacent bottom lands have been flooded during high water periods, and other lands made unprofitable.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

The following patients were reported on Wednesday to be in Lyday Memorial hospital: Clara Barton, Morris Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pence and Paul Tombs.

Auto License Tags On Sale December 16

Automobile license tags will go on sale December 16, at the local office of the Carolina Motor club, of which Mrs. Carl McCrary is manager.

The 1936 tags have green numbers on a black background. The fee this year is 40 cents per hundred pounds, compared with the rate of 55 cents per hundred in effect last year. A minimum fee of \$8.00 is charged as compared to the minimum of \$12.50 in effect last year.

NEW ARRIVAL

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rabb, of Marion, on November 5. Mrs. Rabb was formerly Miss Marie Case, of near Brevard.

Attend "Dam" Meeting

Several Brevard men attended a meeting held in Hendersonville on Thursday night of last week at which time the matter of again revising the building of a dam on the French Broad river by the TVA was discussed, pro and con.

No decision in the matter was reached, with proponents and opponents of the proposal both elaborating on the matter, but no vote taken.

HONOR ROLL

The following subscribers have renewed their subscriptions to The Times since Wednesday of last week:

- W. M. Bishop, Pisgah Forest.
- W. W. Galloway, Brevard R-3.
- Miss Elise Walker, Brevard.
- Rev. Paul Hartsell, Brevard.
- Rev. Mark Osborne, Ebenezer.
- Frank Graham, Florida.
- Miss H. Rhett, Brevard.
- J. H. Wolfe, Brevard R-2.
- Hale Siniard, Brevard.
- R. L. Raines, Brevard R-2.
- J. S. Patton, Pisgah Forest.
- C. F. Baldwin, Asheville.
- Eugene Galloway, Richmond.
- W. W. Ledbetter, Brevard.
- W. H. Grogan Jr., New Jersey.
- E. E. West, Balsam Grove.
- Welch Galloway, Asheville.
- G. A. King, New Jersey.
- G. T. Lyday, Brevard R-2.
- J. B. Huggins, Brevard R-3.
- J. Alfred Owen, Lake Toxaway.
- Anna Mae Henderson, Brevard.
- E. O. Shipman, Pisgah Forest.
- Josephine O. Moeler, New Bloom.
- Frank Woodfin, Campobello, S. C.
- Dr. T. F. Marr, Brevard.
- Mrs. Jas. Siniard, Kingsport, field, Pa.

We welcome the following new subscribers who have added their names to the list of readers since Wednesday of last week:

- Sandy McLeod, Coolemeec.
- D. B. Green, Dana.
- Frank King, Brevard.