

WPA WORKERS WILL RECEIVE PAY SOON

Checks Expected To Be Distributed In County Before Christmas

All WPA workers will be given two and one-half days for Christmas holidays, with pay. The workers will be given Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday.

Unofficial information is that checks for WPA workers will be distributed before Christmas day in this county. Some of the workers have been working without getting pay for over a month, while one check has been received by some.

Around two hundred people are working under the WPA in this county, and while some of them are reported to be in pretty dicey straits for food and fuel, yet reports are that they are going on in as good mood as possible, with some exceptions.

Advice from the Asheville office by W. E. Breese, district director, is that delay in first payroll is occasioned by the fact that it takes 21 days for a payroll to get into Raleigh and a check back to the worker. Checks are made in the Raleigh office of the U. S. Treasury instead of the district office as was the case under the FERA. Workers must be on the payroll fifteen days before their names are sent in on the payroll—that is, if a worker started on December 1, his payroll would go in on the fifteenth, and it would therefore necessarily be at least 21 days from starting until check is received. After the first check is received, workers will then be paid regularly every fifteen days, Mr. Breese said.

Confederate Vets Receiving Pensions

The State of North Carolina sends forth Christmas cheer of the real kind to Transylvania and other counties this week—checks to veterans and widows of veterans of the War Between the States.

There is only one Transylvania man who fought for the Confederacy who is still permitted to be recipient of his state's gratitude, J. M. Blythe of Brevard R-2.

Following are the widows of veterans who will receive checks from the office of Clerk of Court Otto Alexander:

Mesdames W. H. Aiken, Elizabeth Burrell, W. A. Nicholson, Lydia E. Raines, Sarah Jane Shuford, Delia Brooks, Frances Casey, Cyrus Chapman, Augusta Ann Cook.

Mesdames Harriet N. Davies, Alice Jones, Hattie K. Lankford, M. E. Lewis, Naomi McCall, Laura J. Miller, Hattie Owen, Mellie Ann Owen, Ursula A. Shuford, Laura J. Wilson.

Richard E. Harrison Buried Wednesday

Richard E. Harrison, 37-year-old teacher of Polk county and former resident of Transylvania, was killed Saturday night near Campobello, S. C., when the car he was driving collided with a truck driven by G. C. Small of Charlotte on the Spartanburg-Asheville highway.

Facts established at a coroner's inquest held Sunday were to the effect that driver of the truck was blameless and he was released.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Oak Grove Baptist church, Quebec, with interment in the cemetery nearby. Kilpatrick Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his widow, the former Miss Louise Miller of this county, and a small son, Richard Harrison Jr., of Mill Spring, J. T. Harrison, postmaster at Sapphire and Eugene Harrison are surviving brothers. One sister, Mrs. Fannie Baker, of Amarillo, Texas, also survives.

Mr. Harrison saw service in the World War, having been first class petty officer in the coast guard.

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Policemen Told To Arrest People Shooting Firecrackers In Brevard

Shooting fire crackers on Brevard streets and in the uptown section must be stopped was the order issued to Brevard policemen by Mayor A. H. Harris Monday night following the weekly session of court at which time suspended fine of five dollars and payment of costs amounting to \$3.25 was assessed against a defendant charged with shooting a fire cracker uptown.

The mayor pointed out that there is considerable danger in the handling of five crackers by youngsters, and further that there is danger to person and property when the cannons and bombs are exploded.

There is an ordinance against the selling of fire works within the city limits or within one mile of the city limits, the mayor stressed, and he instructed the policemen to arrest anyone found selling fire crackers and bring them before him, and likewise to arrest anyone shooting fire-



Mrs. Gillespie Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Cherryfield for Mrs. Fannie Gillespie. Interment was made in the Gillespie cemetery at Brevard.

Mrs. Clark, who was the widow of A. H. Gillespie of the Calvert section, died Friday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 64 years of age.

Long a member of the Cherryfield church, many people were in attendance at the last rites Sunday afternoon which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rogers.

Palbearers were Roy Waldrop, Robert Waldrop, William Cantrell, Breece Whitmire, Lewis Waldrop and Clifford Gillespie. Kilpatrick Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Sam Brown of the Calvert section, Mrs. Azalee Sharp of Asheville, Leander and Eugene Gillespie of Calvert. One sister, Miss Mamie Lyons of Brevard, also survives.

History of Merrill Family Is Interesting

History of the Merrill family, written by W. Ernest Merrill, is off the press, tracing the Merrill family history back as far as 1642.

Mr. Merrill, graduate of Tulane University, has spent a large part of ten years in compiling the interesting 100-page book which contains over 1,000 names and a history of over twenty thousand words.

Title of the book is "Captain Benjamin Merrill and the Merrill Family of N. C.," and deals interestingly with the prominent family's part in settlement of this section.

Washington News Made Understandable

The vast amount of news emanating from the national capital today is apt to be confusing to the average reader. The rapidly changing scenes, the many new projects that are being undertaken, are difficult to follow. To help you to get a clear understanding of the events taking place in the capital we are providing for you each week the

Washington Digest

written by William Bruckart, noted capital correspondent. Mr. Bruckart's clear interpretation of what is going on makes the Washington scene understandable. No matter what your political beliefs you will find Bruckart's column interesting and fair because it is always unbiased. Make a habit of reading this feature every week if you want to be well informed.

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Mayor Asks People To Co-operate With U. S. Safety Drive

Cooperating with other towns in North Carolina and the nation for safe driving and saving of life and limb on the streets and highways, Mayor A. H. Harris has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas the President of the United States has called on the people to unite in a national effort to cut down the rising tide of death and destruction on the streets and highways of the nation;

Whereas the Governor of North Carolina has pledged the cooperation of this state in this national effort;

Whereas the law enforcing officers of North Carolina have inaugurated through the Institute of Government a systematic and continuous program of accident prevention and motor vehicle law enforcement through the distribution of 500,000 copies of "Guides to Highway Safety";

Now, therefore, I, A. H. Harris, Mayor of Brevard, call upon all high school authorities, all local officials and employees, all citizens' organizations and automobile drivers, and the heads of all business enterprises, to procure and study "Guides to Highway Safety" without delay, and to devote the first meetings of their respective organizations in January, 1936, to a program of accident prevention and motor vehicle law enforcement as the starting point of a larger program of crime prevention and criminal law enforcement.

"Guides to Highway Safety" may be secured from the principals of the two county high schools where the book is being studied, from Mayor Harris or City Clerk Patton, or direct from the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. There is no charge for the book, and the information and statistics which have been secured by the Institute of Government make interesting and instructive reading for those who wish to see the accident toll in North Carolina cut down.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Jess Galloway during the past week:

Ella Tappin to Ralph J. Holden; H. K. Osborne and wife et al to Judson McCrary and wife; H. K. Osborne and wife et al to Maude O. Mills; D. L. English, trustee, to Dorothy S. Berg; G. T. Lyday, trustee to Ada Owenby.

The H. K. Osborne transfer encumbered the large farm just outside the town of Brevard limits on Highway 28, being the place now occupied by J. K. Mills and family.

PROF. HUNT TO SPEAK AT BREVARD CHURCH

Announcement is made that services at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be in charge of Prof. W. M. Hunt, principal of the Rosman school. The sermon at the night service at 7:30 o'clock will be delivered by the Rev. J. P. Simmons, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul Hartsell, and family are spending the holidays in Florida, hence the change in Sunday's regular schedule.

Christmas Program At Mount Moriah

There will be a Christmas program at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Cherryfield, Tuesday night, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of songs, poems, a play and a skit. "I Bring Thee Peace."

A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be one of the most enjoyable features of the program.

Parkway Contracts Let For 100 Miles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — With the letting of another Southern Appalachian parkway contract Monday, the National Park service passed the 100-mile mark, bringing one-fourth of the distance of the parkway under construction contract and putting half of the \$6,000,000 now available for the project at work providing jobs in keeping with the recovery program.

Many Tags Are Sold

Thirty auto license tags were sold last Saturday, the first day the local bureau was open, according to Mrs. Carl McCrary, in charge.

Schools of County To Close on Friday

All schools of Brevard and Transylvania county will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, and resume work on Monday, January 6. The Christmas vacation for Brevard College will begin at noon on Thursday, lasting until Thursday, January 2. The majority of the students and teachers are expected to leave Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in various sections of North Carolina and other states. Semester examinations, which have been in progress at the college this week, come to a close at noon Thursday.

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Farm Committee To Set Definite Goal For Transylvania

Organization of a central agricultural committee for Transylvania county is being formed by the county agents, agricultural teachers, farmers and business men looking toward a unified farm program for the county.

A meeting of interested people was held last Saturday in the county agent office, and various phases of farming in this county discussed. It is plan of the central agency to work through and with community groups already established and have a goal set to which the entire county will be urged to help in attaining.

Committee members will be selected within a few days, and a general farm survey made over the county to obtain facts and figures as a basis for formulating the county-wide program.

It was pointed out at the meeting Saturday that there could be no overnight improvement of agriculture and its attendant phases, but that with consistent work of all concerned, all working toward a common goal, much can be accomplished over a period of several years.

A. G. Kyle Elected As Head of Masons

A. G. Kyle was elected worshipful master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge at the annual election of officers held at the regular December communication.

Other officers elected include: D. F. Barnett, senior warden; Leon English, junior warden; A. N. Jenkins, re-elected treasurer; and Henry Henderson, re-elected secretary. Other officers of the lodge will be appointed by the Master at an installation ceremony to be held Friday night, December 27, at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall.

Visiting Masons are extended a cordial invitation to this last meeting in 1935. Refreshments will be served at conclusion of the program.

Episcopal Children To Stage Play 24th

The young people of St. Philips Episcopal church will present a play entitled, "Why The Chimes Rang," on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock at the church.

The cast will include: Mary Sue Jennings, John Walker, Bob T. Cash, Merle Michael, Ned Whitmore, Olive Belle Jenks, Elsie Perry, Jack Whitmire, Mary Louise Whitmire, Elizabeth Allison, Emma Deaver, Mack Allison, Marjorie Perry, James Deaver, Anita and Tom Galloway.

The public is cordially invited.

Visitor Kills Buck

Donald Worthington of Great Barrington, Mass., was a lucky visiting sportsman in the county last week, and bagged a 4-point buck on the Cathey's Creek hunting preserve. Mr. Worthington was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Everett. He was accompanied to Brevard by Clarence Parrish, also of Great Barrington, but the latter was not lucky enough to make a kill while here.

Will Rogers Fund In County Totals \$7.77

The sum of \$7.77 has been contributed to the Will Rogers Memorial fund in this county, checkup revealed here Saturday night.

Two dollars of this amount was contributed by individuals, while \$5.77 was taken as an offering at the door of the court room Saturday night when a musical program was given. The funds have been sent to the state headquarters of the Rogers Memorial fund at Raleigh and will be turned by sent from there to national headquarters.

A crowded court room greeted the old fiddlers' convention here Saturday night, the event being staged by the Will Rogers committee and assisted by Wallace M. Galloway.

Bands from Pisgah Forest, Brevard, Rosman, and other sections aided in making the evening's entertainment one that was thoroughly enjoyed. Along with the Galloway string band, there were the Fanning Boys, the Orr Boys, the Brevard Y. T. H. F. (and jug) band, Bob Macker's outfit, the Riverside quartet of Rosman, the Rosman String band, with several instrumental soloists, and trios.

Altogether, the evening was one of first class entertainment, and the hope was expressed by many of the large group attending that other programs of like nature could be staged at regular intervals.

Baptist Young Folk Gather Here Sunday

The center district of the B. T. U. will meet at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock.

The following program will be given: Song, congregation; devotional, Cathey's Creek; roll call, business and announcements; special music, Gladly Branch; The value of quarterly reports, Brevard; What Christmas should mean to us, Rocky Hill; special music, Brevard; His church, the messenger of peace and good will, Carr's Hill; song, congregation dismissal.

Christmas Week Paper To Be Mailed On Monday

In order that The Times force may have a little time off for the Christmas holidays, the paper will be mailed out Monday morning of next week instead of Thursday morning, which is regular publication date.

All county correspondents are requested to have their letters in not later than Saturday afternoon, and advertisers are also requested to have their copy in Saturday. The office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, with members of the force taking time about in keeping the office open for the rest of the week.

Auto Accident Takes Life of Rufus Clark

Rufus Clark, 32-year-old Brevard man, died early Sunday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident a few hours before.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Gravelly on the Country club road with the Rev. Paul Hartsell and the Rev. John Simmons officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Calvert.

Palbearers were Floy Gray, P. W. Jenks, Lewis Johnson, Bill Erwin, George Clark and Odell Gray. Kilpatrick Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his widow, three sisters, Mrs. John Gravelly of Brevard, Mrs. Tom Bell of Biltmore and Mrs. Alta Clark of Tuxedo; three brothers, Theo, Cleo and Richard Clark, all of Biltmore, and by his stepmother, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Death was attributed to injuries received when the light coupe Clark was driving crashed into the abutment of Wilson's Bridge over the French Broad river two miles east of Brevard late Saturday evening. Clark was severely bruised about the chest and body, skull fractured, right thigh crushed and other injuries.

Riding in the car with the young man at the time of the accident were James Barton of Brevard, who suffered a deep cut on the face; Mrs. Lucy Salts and Mrs. Leona Hollyfield, also of Brevard. Neither of the women were seriously injured.

The three occupants of the car told Sheriff Wood who investigated the wreck that Clark was driving at a rapid rate of speed and failed to make the curve leading to Wilson's Bridge. The car struck the left side of the bridge abutment, turned completely over and caught on fire. Clark was thrown out of the car. The car was completely demolished by the quick blaze that enveloped it. Clark was brought to Lyday Memorial hospital where he died three hours later without regaining consciousness.

Red Cross Roll Call Adds Two More Firms

Two more firms were added to the list of "one hundred per centers" by the Red Cross roll call during the week, with the chairman, Jerry Jerome, stating that the drive is coming along nicely and that he has high hopes of passing the 200 mark which has been set as quota for Transylvania county.

The two added 100 per cent places are Carr Lumber company and Brevard high school, with several more schools expected to be on the honor list.

Rosman Editor Ill

Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, editor of the Rosman Section of The Times, is ill at her home, and was unable to write her usual weekly items of interest from the Rosman community.

Christmas Looks Far From Bright For Some Families In Transylvania

Next Wednesday when the good Saint Nick makes his rounds in this county will he stop at ALL the homes or will he visit just a few select ones?

There are many places the jolly fellow will not even stop at with his cheer unless he is given cooperation from those who are blessed with some of this world's goods.

There are cases, and cases, but two in particular come to mind as this is being written . . .

One is the case of a mother who is struggling along on a mountain-side, her own child of three or four years, and two of her dead sister's children, aged two and five. In this home, if the shack could be called a home, there is nearly nothing . . . and the food and raiment is also in the near non-existent stage. Poor, illiterate, maybe not as clear-minded as some, this mother of the one and acting mother for the other two is doing "best she can" which is poor indeed.

The mother, being mentally weak, naturally can not give the care to the children they should have, let alone providing food, clothing, wood and a bed. Will there be a Santa Claus there next Tuesday night? Will there even be a stocking for the little tots to hang, these tots that are as much in the sight of the Master as one of your children? Will there be warm

SCHOOL BUILDING IN TOWN ABANDONED

Children To Be Transferred After Christmas To Other Buildings

Primary school building of the Brevard system was abandoned Monday morning, and classes for the week stopped, according to Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

The children that have been attending school in the primary (old white building) will be transferred to the auditorium and basement of the grammar grade building after Christmas, Mr. Jones said, with one class moved to a vacant room in the high school.

There were approximately 130 pupils in the primary building, with four teachers.

The building has been in bad state of repair for several years, and part of the walls were torn away last year in order to remove damage to pupils from falling brick. This winter the furnace had to be fixed to such an intensity to provide heat for the dilapidated building that the boiler in the heating system was destroyed, and left the school without any heat Monday. Hence, the necessity for discontinuing classes.

Plans of the school board are to replace the white building, and a project has been sent in to the WPA for assistance in the work. The project has been approved at Asheville, Raleigh and Washington, but there has been some delay in setting aside the funds for the work.

Mr. Jones said there was no doubt but that the work would be done through the WPA, and this is the chief reason why temporary repairs are not being made to the building.

Seal Sale Reports In Community Good

The annual Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale is making good progress under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association.

The booth in the post office, where the majority of the sales have been made, is in charge of different civic and literary clubs of the town, each organization being assigned on a different day. The school children of the different grades have also helped materially in the sale of little seals. The sale will come to a close on Christmas day, which it is expected will result in a nice sum to carry on the health work in the town and county.

NEW FUNERAL HOME OPENED IN BREVARD

Announcement is made in this week's paper by C. S. Osborne and Orville Simpson of the establishment of the Osborne-Simpson Funeral home.

The new establishment is located in the Garren block building on East Main street. Ambulance service is also a part of the firm's business.

NEW ARRIVAL

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Everett Jr., in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, December 15.

Kiwanis Election To Name Officers Today

Annual election of officers will feature the weekly meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club to be held at the England Home on East Main street Thursday at 12 noon.

Five directors, president, and vice president will be elected at the meeting. Jerry Jerome is 1935 president, with Dr. C. L. Newland vice president.

food for breakfast Christmas morning? Will the youngsters have enough clothing to go out onto the mountain-side and rig up a Christmas tree? Will there be any semblance of Christmas in a home like this?

Another case—Father, mother and daughter all invalids, with only one young daughter to care for the three helpless . . . shortage of fuel, shortage of clothes, shortage of medicine, shortage of food, shortage of the things that make the average family doubly blessed . . . will Santa Claus stop there?

Could the Gentleman from Reindeer Land be persuaded to stop at this home and leave a load of wood, some flour and meal, some clean bed clothing for the sick, a few dollars to buy medicine that would make the father again able to provide for the family which he has loved and cared for in the years gone . . . help him get again in the game of giving those whom he calls his a chance to be happy.

These are but two cases where Santa Claus will not stop unless he has cooperation . . . there are many, many more similar cases in the county that need the helping hand of those that have been blessed by the Hand that admonishes all—"As ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

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