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JOHN'S ROCK CAMP CLOSED LAST WEEK

May Use F-14 For Encampment—Plumbing, Stoves Ordered Left Here

John's Rock CCC outfit was practically disbanded last Thursday when all but a couple dozen men were transferred to other camps in various sections, and most of equipment was moved out.

A detail of 24 men was left in charge of the camp, this number being supplemented by local leaders who are still at the camp. Orders have been received since last Thursday to the effect that all plumbing, stoves, and buildings be left intact, leading local people to think that the camp will not be entirely disbanded, and may be again used by the CCC.

The enrollees were sent to several camps—part to Canton F-25, others to Highlands F-19, Franklin F-20, Aqonne near Tootton F-10, Otto F-23, Robbinsville F-24.

Captain H. H. Haag, in charge of Balsam Grove camp F-14 was in active charge of disbanding the camp, substituting for Lieut. E. L. Downing who was ill in an Atlanta hospital. Lieut. Downing has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties here and Captain Haag has again taken up his duties at F-14. Lieut. Downing will later be transferred to a camp near Greer, S. C. Lieut. G. F. Bragg, who came to F-14 from the disbanded Mills River camp, is still at F-14.

One of the first camps to be established in this section of the state, F-14 has done considerable work in Pisgah National Forest, building roads, fire trails, forest improvement, tourist camp improvement, stream and fish work and in all have been very beneficial to this section.

Every effort was made by local people to have the camp remain here, but to no avail—orders coming from Washington several weeks ago to disband. However, with recent order for maintenance of heating and plumbing facilities at the camp, it is hoped that the camp will again be put into use.

Good Record Made By Ed Patton's Forces

A total of 1,270 stills were captured in North Carolina in the 12 months ending December 31 by the alcohol tax unit of North Carolina, it is shown in the report of activities compiled in the office of T. Ed Patton, investigator in charge with headquarters in Charlotte. Mr. Patton, whose home is in Brevard, now is visiting in Asheville and Brevard.

The raids averaged more than 12 stills for every county in the state, the report shows. The total capacity of these stills was 214,993 gallons.

The investigators poured out or otherwise destroyed 7,870,494 gallons of mash, and a total of 31,604 gallons of moonshine liquor was seized. They also seized 164 automobiles and arrested 774 persons engaged in the illicit manufacture, sale, or transportation of whiskey.

Liquor Prices Said To Vary Widely

The Blue Eagle of the NRA died via the Supreme Court route several months ago, but there is still some need for at least a price fixing law or regulation, according to stories that are being circulated here—this particular phase being that of good???? Crab Orchard brandy.

From best information obtainable, Crab Orchard is being sold in Greenville and other South Carolina towns where there are federal dispensaries, at 99 cents per pint; at Rosman, the information is that \$1 per pint is the accepted selling price for Crab Apple; while in Brevard the prevailing price is said to be \$1.50.

Realty Transfers

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

Lula Duckworth to Arzelie Alexander, Commissioner of Banks to Arzelie Alexander, N. A. Miller and wife to Otto Alexander, T. H. Hampton to Arzelie Alexander, Welch Galloway trustee to W. L. Howell et al, J. Alfred Owen to Elbert Whitmire and wife.

Refunding Plan For Town Being Sought

Effort will be made by the town of Brevard to effect a refinancing of outstanding indebtedness, with hopes of an agreement with the bondholders whereby the taxpayers will be able to take care of the obligations without undue hardship.

Contact has been made with some of the holders of large blocks of the town's paper, and they seem, report was made to the town officials Tuesday night, more amenable to a settlement on a basis that would be acceptable to the town.

Effort is also being made by the county board to contact holders of paper against that unit, the county accountant making contact with the several bondholders.

The town's indebtedness ranges better than seven hundred thousand dollars, while that of the county is better than a million and a half.

New Students Now At Brevard College

Twelve or more new students have already registered at Brevard College with the opening of the new term following the Christmas holidays, and President E. J. Coltrane said Wednesday that he felt sure there were other new pupils who would register during the week.

Opening of college was delayed from last Thursday until Monday on account of the deep snow which was general over the territory from which a large number of the Brevard College pupils live, and this same reason is causing delay in some of the new pupils registering. The number of students expected within the next few days will make the enrollment four hundred or more.

Presence of the young folk in Brevard adds much to the community.

Adult Schools Have 300 Pupils Enrolled

Since establishment of the first of the year of the adult educational program in Transylvania county under the WPA setup, nine teachers have started classes in different sections of Brevard and throughout the county. A total of 15 teachers will be employed in the adult work at an early date. An enrollment of 300 or more pupils is reported in all of the schools, with a monthly payroll of approximately \$1,000 to the teachers in the various schools.

The teachers now employed in this work include: Miss Susie Jordan, Calvert section; Miss Beulah Reid, Lake Toxaway; Mrs. Kate Brown, Turkey Creek section; Miss Sadie North, Connestee Cove; Zebulon Bean, Pisgah Forest; Mrs. Ruth Simpson, cotton mill section; Mrs. Azilee Owen Eldridge, tannery section and Maple street; Miss Ruth Vaughn, end of Park avenue and depot section; Mrs. John McLean, recreational.

Mrs. Herschell Wilson is temporary director of the adult educational work in the county, relieving Mrs. Russell Townsend during her leave of absence.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LOCAL WESLEY CHURCH

A two-weeks' revival is in progress at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Brevard, according to an announcement of the pastor, the Rev. Z. B. Bean.

The meeting is conducted by the Rev. J. A. Clement, of High Point, president of the North Carolina Wesleyan conference. Mrs. Clement, a missionary in Africa for 16 years, is also assisting in the meeting. Services are held each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Pioneer Was First Transylvania Paper

First newspaper published in Transylvania county was "The Transylvania Pioneer," according to Miss Jane Hume of Asheville, and one of the early residents of the town of Brevard.

Miss Hume states that Louis Warwick was editor, owner and printer in general of the first paper, and that the office was first established on Main street in an upstairs location.

The Humes played a very important part in the growth of Brevard, and were instrumental in building the first St. Phillips Episcopal church here.

Commissioners Meet

Routine matters of business were conducted at the board of commissioners meeting on Monday, with all members of the board and county attorney being present for the session.

Arrangements about rentals and sales of property, collections, and the welfare matter were discussed and acted upon.

Now a Regular Feature of This Paper . . . A Column by

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AAA HELD INVALID BY SUPREME COURT

Corn-Hog and Other Reduction-Process Tax Laws Are Wiped Out

All corn-hog contracts in Transylvania county as well as in other counties throughout the United States have been voided, according to a telegram received here Tuesday by County Agent J. A. Glazener from Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension work at State College, Raleigh.

The United States Supreme Court Monday struck down the New Deal's farm recovery program provided for in the AAA by holding the law an unconstitutional attempt to control production.

The decision was rendered with an opinion so sweeping as to make the re-enactment of any similar measure seem impossible without a constitutional amendment, which is a long and difficult task.

Striking at the very heart of the law, the decision held the control of crop production, even by voluntary agreements and payment of bounties exceeded the limitations placed on the power of the federal government.

The Supreme Court was divided six to three in ruling that the AAA is unconstitutional, a stunning blow at what the New Deal considers its outstanding recovery achievement.

The decision left officials momentarily uncertain as to their immediate course.

The decision was couched in such forceful terms that it left no doubt but that the Bankhead cotton control act would be declared invalid. It also appeared to definitely scrap the Kerr-Smith tobacco act and the potato control law.

The whole crop production control program fell with the decision.

The telegram to County Agent Glazener instructed him to immediately suspend further action on adjustments programs, and that federal employes would take over all production control association forms, records and property.

A total of \$6,317.65 was paid farmers for corn reduction in Transylvania last year by the federal government last year, and \$360.00 for hog reduction, according to figures supplied by Assistant County Agent W. C. Maness. There was a total of 73 farmers signing contracts in Transylvania last year.

Just what effect the decision of the Supreme Court will have on farming, business, and commodity prices, seems to be in a muddle with leaders in the several fields not agreeing on Wednesday to what the final outcome will be.

The processing tax, a part of the AAA, is also automatically dead. This amounted to approximately 17 cents on 24 pounds of flour, five cents a bushel of corn meal, 4.2 cents pound on lint cotton, and so on down the line of all commodities.

On the Chicago market Tuesday, Hogs went up \$1 hundred; cotton slumped in New York around \$2 a bale; flour prices went down some; sugar climbed up; bread prices remained the same. General opinion over the United States is to the effect that (at the immediate present) that prices will remain the same.

Word from Washington is to the effect that farm leaders from various parts of the country will meet with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on Friday and Saturday and try to work out some semblance of a control program.

Government leaders had made no statement Wednesday as to possibilities of refunds for processing taxes paid by manufacturers.

Objectives Adopted By Brevard Women

Three main objectives for the year's activities have been adopted by the Women's Civic club, as brought out at the meeting of this organization held Monday afternoon in the county agent's office.

The objectives to be stressed through the coming year include the town clean-up and beautification campaign, the annual flower show and a community Christmas tree and holiday decorations.

Decision was made to have a dish shower for the county home. All those interested in contributing toward this worthy cause are asked to bring any kind of a dish, new or used in good condition, to the county agent's office on Main street not later than January 15, Wednesday of next week, at which time the articles will be taken to the county home.

Plans were made for the safer driving poster contest which the club will sponsor among the high school students. A cash prize will be offered for the best poster.

Still Many Licenses To Be Bought Here

With less than 600 auto licenses having been sold in Transylvania county since January first, state patrolmen are expected to start arresting the unlucky ones this week.

Already a number of arrests have been made in the county, the autoists arrested by patrolmen being forced to pay for a new tag, and in addition court costs. Effort to have an extension of time for purchase of licenses has been of no avail.

Rosman Streets Perfectly Smooth During Snow



While Rosman may not boast of any paved streets, no town in North Carolina could boast of a more smooth looking thoroughfare than Main Street appeared to be on Sunday morning, December 29, when ten inches or more of snow made all roads and streets look alike. The above picture was taken by Dr. Joe E. Osborne, and shows comparative depth of the snow in front of his residence.

BERNARDS VICTIMS OF APARTMENT FIRE

Camp Carolina Owner's Son and Wife Suffocated— Breese Is Rescued

Mr. and Mrs. D. Meade Bernard Jr. lost their lives in an apartment house fire in Washington last Sunday morning, and Edwards (Pete) Breese, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breese of Brevard, was overcome with smoke and heat, but firemen rescued him in time to save his life.

Young Mr. Bernard was a son of Professor D. Meade Bernard of Jacksonville and Brevard. Meade was well known here where he had spent a number of summers, assisting his father in the operation of Camp Carolina. Mrs. Bernard is also pleasantly remembered here, she having visited Brevard last summer with her husband while on their honeymoon.

According to telephone advices received in Brevard by W. E. Breese from Congressman Zeb Weaver, the young man and his wife were trapped in their fourth floor studio apartment, and were suffocated before they were reached by firemen. Mr. Breese was rescued after he was overcome with smoke and severely but not seriously burned with the heat of the fire. He was able to accompany the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard to Florida for burial Tuesday.

Mr. Bernard was a graduate of Jacksonville high school and Davidson college, and had worked with his father at Camp Carolina a number of summers. He was employed by the AAA and attended law school at George Washington University. Mr. Breese, for the past several years connected with The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, has been in Washington two months where he is attending the Washington law school. He made his home with the Bernards.

Breese, first aroused by smoke on the top floor of the four-story dwelling, sought escape by a hallway, but was met by flames and smoke. Back in his room he tried in vain to rend apart iron bars covering his window. He was semi-conscious and pressed against the grating, flames at his back, when firemen reached him with a ladder and hauled away the bars.

The Bernards had no time to leave their room. Mrs. Bernard was found in bed. The body of her young husband lay outstretched near a window.

First Basketball To Be Played Saturday

First basketball game of the season will be held in Brevard on Saturday night of this week, starting at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The Brevard high A and B teams will play the college B and C teams in a double-header game.

Basketball practice at Brevard College is getting under way this week, according to Coach Ralph James, with 40 boys going out for the several teams.

Schedule of games is now being arranged by Coach James, with fifteen or more already slated and others pending. The college boys will play this year on the Brevard high school court.

Present schedule calls for playing Enka on Jan. 15 and Blue Ridge on the 18th. The Hendersonville all-star team may be here for a game next Thursday night.

Coach James is using two games of twenty men each in the college workouts, with practice being held each night. The B squad practices from 7 to 8:15 and the A squad from 8:15 to 10.

Five letter men from last year's squad are out and making the first string, including Patton, Davis, Wright, Whitesides and Fox. Freshman Ardrey is center for the first squad at present. Others on the first string include Rogers, Eldridge, Lail and Brookshire. Others on the A squad are looking good and may move up during the season to first places.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: S. E. Varner, Mrs. T. W. Whitmire, Mrs. J. T. Owen, Mrs. T. W. Phillips, Mrs. Lester Martin, Elree Mull and T. C. Owens.

Good-Bad Speech

"Very good, indeed," and "Not so hot" were different opinions expressed in Brevard last Saturday evening in regard to President Roosevelt's speech which was broadcast on the radio Friday night from Washington where the president opened the sessions of the 1936 congress.

The difference of opinions as expressed above, naturally came from two different political party leaders—Democrats and Republicans.

County Schools Will Re-Open Monday

All schools of the county will resume their work on Monday morning of next week, Jan. 13, following the Christmas holidays.

Original plans were to start the schools on Jan. 6, but on account of the heavy snowfall of Dec. 24, it was deemed advisable by the board of education and the county superintendent to continue the recess pending better condition of some of the side roads.

Safe Driving Poster Contest Being Staged

A safer driving campaign has been launched in Brevard, sponsored by the Women's Civic club and the civics department of the Brevard high school.

To create more interest in the campaign, a poster contest has been started. The Civic club is offering a cash prize to the student in Brevard high school submitting the best poster promoting the idea of safer driving on the highways. The contest will close February 6, at which time all of the posters will be displayed at the regular assembly period at the high school and the prize winner announced. In addition to the cash prize for first winner, honorable mention will also be given by the judges for second honors.

In the making of these posters it is expected by the sponsors of the contest that the students participating will stress the observance of such traffic rules as stopping at stop signs, not passing cars on curves or hills, be watchful of pedestrians, give proper hand signals, observe traffic signals, drive at moderate speed and on proper side of the road and many other common rules to reduce automobile accidents and to make highway traveling safer.

Al Kyle Is Chairman Of President's Ball

Albert G. Kyle has been appointed as chairman of the President's Ball committee for Brevard, the nationwide event to be held on the evening of January 30th.

While Brevard will not stage an affair at this time, Mr. Kyle is cooperating with the Asheville group, and very probably a number of people from here will attend the ball in Asheville on that date.

All proceeds from the annual gala affair are used to stamp out infantile paralysis.

Lord's Acre Meeting

Dr. Frank F. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Toyohiko Kawaga, noted Japanese educator and religious worker, will be headliners at the Lord's Acre meeting to be held in the First Baptist church, Asheville, on January 13th, beginning at 9:45 o'clock.

LUNCH ROOMS FOR SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Cooperation of Citizens Is Asked In Order To Carry On Work

Provision is being made for opening of several lunch rooms in the county within the next week at various schools.

Schools in which the lunch rooms will be conducted have not been specified, but at least five schools in the county, and possibly more than five, will be selected from the list.

Workers for the lunch rooms will be provided through a WPA project which has already been approved and funds provided for by District Director W. E. Breese.

Some funds for each of the schools selected will be available, but not all money necessary for providing food for preparing the lunches can be had, and it will therefore be necessary that citizens of the communities in which the lunch rooms are operated assist in providing food.

Miss Jackie Clayton of Brevard will be supervisor of the several lunch room projects, hers, as well as other salaries of workers to be taken care of by the WPA. Workers in each of the rooms will be taken from the list of certified people in the WPA office.

Teachers and patrons of the schools are reminded of the very pronounced fact that there are not sufficient funds on hand to carry the entire load of providing food and those communities that will cooperate through the Parent-Teacher associations or as individuals will be the only ones to secure the lunch rooms.

Professor J. B. Jones says he hopes to have some of the lunch rooms operating on Monday, but that it will be impossible to have all of them going at that time.

HONOR ROLL

The Times thanks the following subscribers for cash remembrances which have been received as payment on subscriptions since Wednesday of last week:

- J. H. Lucas, California.
- J. E. Powell, Penrose.
- L. D. Gillespie, Brevard R-2.
- J. F. Norris, Clinton.
- T. B. Reid, Oaklaw.
- Nell Thomas, Lake Toxaway.
- Mrs. J. R. Smith, Savannah.
- J. A. Lyday, Pisgah Forest.
- Mrs. Florence Orr, Brevard.
- W. A. Allison, Brevard R-1.
- Mrs. G. L. Glazener, R-1.
- Mrs. S. Glazener, Atlanta.
- Harry Duncan, Knoxville.
- S. F. McKevey, Texas.
- O. N. Siniard, Brevard R-2.
- W. H. Howard, Lyman.
- Rev. L. M. Lyday, Lindale.
- C. E. Hampton, Gadsden.
- A. D. Lyday, Brevard R-2.
- C. D. Brown, Abbeville.
- Mrs. J. R. Withers, Davidson.
- C. E. Campfield, Brevard R-2.

We welcome the following new readers who have subscribed to The Times since Wednesday of last week:

- Y. D. Staggs, Oklahoma.
- D. Trantum, Virginia.
- Mrs. J. M. Bryson, Brevard R-3.

ROBERTSON BACK HERE AFTER LOOKING ABOUT

W. A. (Pe-wee) Robertson, operator and sports writer for The Times for the past two years, is back in Brevard—at his old job—and says he thinks Transylvania county is the best place after all, to live.

Mr. Robertson visited his parents in Paris, Texas, during the Christmas holidays, and had intended taking a position with another paper, but after looking around decided that after all, Transylvania is a good place to live.

Henderson Ag Men Guests of Kiwanis

Agricultural leaders of Henderson county were guests of Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday, the party including County Agent G. D. White, L. H. McKay, master farmer and president of the Mountain Egg Producers cooperative association, E. T. Frisbie, teacher of vocational agriculture at Mills River, W. A. Franklin, teacher of agriculture at Etowah.

Mr. McKay explained to the Kiwanians that effort was being made to bring about a greater production of poultry and at the same time a better market in Western Carolina, through going about the business in a way that would be of least cost to farmers and bring the most profits.

Light Mayor's Court

Maybe after all, the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men will be prevalent in Brevard—witness; Only two cases at the weekly session of Mayor's court Monday night.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aiken a son, Harold Lee Jr., on Sunday, December 29. Mrs. Aiken was before her marriage Miss Allie Belle Morris.

Lime Increases Yield Of Wheat For Allison

(J. A. Glazener, Co. Agt.)

A few years ago some fertilizer experiments were conducted on E. Carl Allison's farm at Cherryfield. In the conducting of these experiments a portion of the ground was limed and a portion not limed. Crops were planted on both pieces of ground just alike. These experiments were dropped four years ago, yet last spring wheat on the ground where the tests were conducted years ago showed a decided difference; so much difference that Mr. Allison called my attention to it and requested that I have it measured by the assistant agronomist, Mr. Rankin. This I did and the report from the experiment station in Raleigh shows that the section of ground that was limed a few years ago yielded 14.1 bushels of wheat per acre in 1935 while the unlimed ground only yielded 9.2 bushels per acre. Just another evidence of the value of lime in the farm program for Transylvania county.