

WPA SPENDING HUGE SUM IN THIS COUNTY

Considerable Money Is Still Available For Use On Farm-Market Roads

Nearly thirteen thousand dollars have been spent in Transylvania county by the Works Progress Administration during the past three months, according to figures presented to the board of county commissioners by District Director W. E. Breese at the meeting Monday.

Funds on hand and earmarked to be expended here for the several projects now going on, and those to be started within a short while total twenty-five thousand, the director pointed out.

Major project in Transylvania county is the farm-to-market roads, for which \$16,282 was set up at the beginning of the program, and of which amount \$6,185.55 has been expended.

Repairs on county buildings, including the county home, jail, and court house calls for a total expenditure under the WPA of \$9,399, of which \$1,998 has been spent.

Sewing rooms which give employment to women were originally set up in this county to receive \$5,790. Material and labor to the amount of \$5,372 has already been furnished the county, and an extra allotment has been secured to extend the work.

Streets in Brevard have been given 0.6 to the amount of \$3,060. This work has been hampered on account of bad weather, and only a small portion of the funds have been spent. The Brevard sewer project called for an expenditure of federal funds to the amount of \$639. This project has been suspended on account of weather conditions, but much of the hardest part of the line has been put in, costing \$466.

Repairs on school buildings in the county to the amount of \$950.48 have already been done, and there remains in the allotment \$609.52 yet to be spent on the several buildings needing repairs of one kind or another.

A sanitation project in the county calling for \$1,335, has not yet started. Other projects which are not included in the above figures include lunch rooms, recreation, welfare officer, and youth employment.

Brevard College Five To Play Spartanburg

Brevard College Tornado downed Enka mills basketballers at the high school court Tuesday night by the score of 30-23. Led by Patton and Ardrey with nine points each the college five passed and shot their way to sweet victory over their more experienced opponents.

Wednesday at 3:30 the Tornado were to meet Asheville School at Asheville. Friday night at 7:30 the Textile Junior college of Spartanburg will meet the Tornado on the local court in the first of two game series.

History Medals Will Be Given By D. A. R.

Announcement is made by Mrs. E. H. Ramsey, of the local chapter of D. A. R., of the requirements necessary for a 7th grade pupil in the Brevard and Transylvania schools to become eligible to compete in the annual D. A. R. history medal contest.

Following are the requirements as set forth by D. A. R. officials:

1. There must be 10 or more pupils in the 7th grade.
2. The pupil must make a passing grade in every subject for the year.
3. The medal is awarded to the 7th grade pupil making the highest average for the year in the study of United States history.
4. The pupil must know America's creed, the flag salute and the Star Spangled Banner.

Little Theatre Meet

A meeting of much interest to all members of the Brevard Little Theatre is scheduled for Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Officers of the group announce that plans will be discussed at the Monday evening meeting looking toward permanent quarters for the theatre organization.

Mrs. Patton Named To Welfare Position

Mrs. C. Y. Patton was named Monday to the post of welfare officer for the county board of commissioners, and is to take over active duties of the office immediately.

The order made by the commissioners places all funds in the county "outside poor" budget under the care of Mrs. Patton, as well as any welfare funds remaining here, and any commodities that may come to the county from the federal government.

Mrs. Patton has recently been appointed certification officer under the WPA setup, and assistant welfare officer, and with the official order made Monday by the commissioners, she will be virtually in charge of all relief work in the county.

Stress was laid on the fact by the commissioners Monday that funds in the county budget for the relief of poor is very limited and only the most deserving cases can be aided by the county.

County Attorney Breese, who is also district director for the WPA, told the board that his office could furnish some commodities to be used in taking care of needy people, but that there were no funds whatever available from his office for relief work.

Congressman Weaver Says Town On List To Get Post Office

Congressman Zeb Weaver writes to the effect that he is endeavoring to have a suitable building erected in Brevard for a post office, and that he feels there is more than a good chance for Brevard to receive federal appropriations for a building at an early date.

Congressman Weaver in his letter to former Mayor T. W. Whitnair, says that Brevard was considered very closely last year by the committee in charge of federal expenditures for public buildings, but that there were other towns in the district that had larger postal receipts and therefore, according to the committee's viewpoint, more worthy of a building.

Offer has been made by the county commissioners to sell the post office department the old Brevard Bank building at a nominal sum, but this offer so far has not been accepted.

In the meantime, Brevard people continue to use a back-street postoffice.

CHERRYFIELD HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the two story building near Cherryfield belonging to Jess A. Galloway, early Wednesday morning.

Neighbors were awakened by roar of the fire about two o'clock Wednesday morning, but the building was completely enveloped in flames and there was no chance to save it. Mr. Galloway had recently purchased the property and had spent several hundred dollars in improving the house. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Cold Wave Reaches New Low In Brevard

With reports over North Carolina reading zero and below last Saturday, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama reported their worst freeze in years. At Brevard the official weather bureau report by City Clerk Harry Patton said one-half of one degree below zero.

Snow, ranging from one inch in depth in the lower end of the county to over eight in the Oakland section was reported Sunday. State highway forces started work Sunday afternoon clearing the highways, with part of the crews here under Ernest Webb working through Sunday night.

Several extra workers were put on in Brevard Monday morning in order to clear the streets of the slush and ice.

NEW FILLING STATION SEEKS SUITABLE NAME

Announcement is made by W. C. Hunter, who has recently reopened the service station at corner of French Broad Avenue and North Caldwell street that he will give ten gallons of gasoline to the Transylvania motorist who submits the most suitable name for the new business.

Mr. Hunter recently moved here from Anderson, S. C., and is handling Shell gas and oils at the station which was occupied for several years by Jess A. Smith.

Slot Machines Are Outlawed In Town

Chief of Police B. H. Freeman notified Brevard business places Wednesday morning that slot machines and gambling devices of any kind whatsoever are taboo in the town.

Complaint has been made recently to the town board and Chief Freeman that the law covering operation of game devices in Brevard was being violated, and after checking over the law it was found that most all types of punch boards and marble machines come under the law as passed by the 1935 legislature.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported on Wednesday to be confined in Lyday Memorial hospital were: Rose Stamey, Margaret George, Macie Hubbard, Mrs. Dock Hubbard, Tommie Varner and Zack Williams.

Plenty Of Coal Here

Brevard coal dealers said Wednesday that there was no danger of a coal shortage here. Checkup of the three dealers here revealed the fact that there is plenty of coal on hand to tide over.

Several larger cities in the United States have reported shortage of coal, due in part to the excessive cold weather, and to the fact that there has been trouble between miners and companies operating in the coal fields.

Sunday School Meeting

Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—A thousand delegates from all sections of the state are expected to attend the North Carolina Sunday School convention, which is to be held in Winston-Salem on February 17, 18 and 19. The Centenary Methodist church, one of the largest and most adequately equipped church plants in the South, will serve as headquarters.

Hunting Season Will Close February 15th

Hunters in Transylvania county have only a few days left in which to legally seek out partridges and rabbits. February 15 the season is closed.

Deer, squirrel and dove season has already closed, and reports from various sections of the county are to the effect that the rabbit and bird supply is very limited.

FATHER-SON EVENT BE HELD FEB. 14TH

Brevard Agriculture Class Will Entertain Their Dads At Dinner Program

Annual father-son banquet will be given at Brevard high school on Friday evening of next week, February 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of the Future Farmers of America and their teacher, Professor Randall Lyday, and will be an exclusive boys' program, with all speeches, introductions, etc., to be by the boys and their teacher.

Miss Alexander and her class of Home Economics girls will prepare and serve the banquet which will be served to fathers of the boys and invited guests.

The following program will be given: Invocation, the Rev. Paul Hartsell; address of welcome, Harold Merrill; response, F. H. Holden; music by the F. F. A. string band; chapter history; Roy Carter; initiation of green hand officers; chapter objectives, Malvin McGaha; farming as a vocation, Charles Merrill; toast to Home Ec. girls, Odell Scott; response, by one of the girls; introduction of guests, Randall Lyday.

TEASTER IS HOLDING REVIVAL AT ROSMAN

Rattlesnake Evangelist Is Drawing Big Crowds To Night Services

ROSMAN, Feb. 5.—The "rattlesnake evangelist," Rev. Albert Teaster, of Jackson county is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Church of God here, and large crowds are attending the services which are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting started last Saturday night and is scheduled to continue for two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Teaster came into national repute some months ago when he allowed a rattlesnake to bite him twice, asserting that his faith was sufficient to overcome the poison that would be injected into his body by the poisonous snake. Contrary to popular belief the man did not die from the effects of the snake bite, although he was severely ill for a number of days.

Ground Hog Declares Winter Nearly Over

There will be but just a mite more bad weather, according to prognosticators who use the "ground hog" calendar.

According to theory advanced by those who assert they are right in the matter, Mr. Ground Hog was supposed to come out of his den during the day on Sunday and make predictions for the next six weeks.

If the theory runs, the ground hog had seen his shadow, there would have been six more weeks of bad weather. But as there was no letup in the snow here all day Sunday—(at least from that period between nine o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon, during which time the ground hog is supposed to make his forecast)—the ground hog did not see his shadow, and beautiful, balmy, bird-singing weather is sure to come—provided, of course, that the theory holds good.

Some folk around Brevard are already skeptical about the whole thing; for no sooner had the snow stopped falling Sunday afternoon, than the rain and sleet took up where the snow left off, and all day Monday there was a drizzling rain that kept one chilled to the bone.

Scientists have pooh-pooed the idea that the ground hog has anything at all to do with the weather, and then there was one of the older residents of the county here Tuesday who asserted that the entire idea as most people use it is wrong—that if the ground hog DOES NOT see his shadow there will be six more weeks of bad weather, and if he DOES see his shadow (sunshine being the cause) then spring is just around the corner.

In any event, the public is assured of one thing—there will be some sort of weather—hog or no hog.

Town Making Effort In Debt Settlement

Order was made by the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard in meeting here Monday night for City Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey and City Clerk Harry H. Patton to contact the local government commission, and other agencies necessary, looking toward a refinancing of the town's indebtedness. Settlement on a highly satisfactory basis has recently been effected by the City of Asheville and Buncombe county with creditors, and it is the hope of town authorities to get a settlement of bonded indebtedness along similar lines.

DUNCAN MacDOUGALD WINNER AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 5.—A resident of Brevard, Duncan MacDougald, II, is one of the two North Carolinians who have won scholarships for the current academic year at Princeton University. He was awarded the John Baird Atwood Scholarship.

MacDougald, who is a member of the senior class, is on the scholastic honor roll and is specializing in modern languages.

Pat Kimzey Enters Representative Race On Democratic Ticket

Pat Kimzey, well known Brevard attorney, is making announcement of his candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly on the Democratic ticket, and made the following statement to The Times:

"Recently a number of the citizens of Transylvania county have asked me to make an announcement of my candidacy for Representative (whether these citizens wish an opportunity to vote for me or against me, I do not know) and I have decided to make the race.

"Having given very little thought to this matter at this date, I do not know at this time what legislation, if any, Transylvania county needs. In general, however, I think we have too many laws, and it would be better to repeal some, rather than add more. I am a believer in the adage that 'the people who are least governed are best governed.'

"However, there is one phase of Transylvania county affairs concerning which I am intensely interested, and that is, that some equitable settlement be made of the bonded indebtedness of the town and county, based upon the ability of the citizens to pay, and I pledge myself, whether or not I am elected to the Legislature, to offer my services to assist the other officials in every way I possibly can toward getting the county and town finances in order, for I do not believe that the citizens can expect business to improve as it should, or a normal real estate market return until some fair settlement is made of the bonded indebtedness and the tax question settled.

"If nominated by the Democratic party, and elected by the voters to the Legislature, I promise to serve the interests of the citizens of Transylvania county as a whole to the best of my ability."

Mr. Kimzey received his education at Davidson River and Brevard high school, graduating from the latter institution in 1918 with honors. He was elected president of the class and won the county declamation contest that year. He received his A. B. degree from Davidson College in 1923, graduating as an honor student.

Following his graduation he was head of the History department of the University Military School at Mobile, Alabama, for two years, later completing his course in law at Cumberland University Law School in 1926, and was admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee and North Carolina. He opened law offices in Brevard in the fall of 1926, and built up a wide practice.

In 1933 Attorney Kimzey was placed in charge of liquidation of all closed banks in Transylvania, Henderson, Polk and Rutherford counties, and one in Cleveland county. All liquidation work has been completed with the exception of three of the institutions—Brevard, one at Hendersonville, and one at Forest City. All assets of the Brevard bank have been sold by Mr. Kimzey and he expects to have the liquidation completed within sixty days. Twenty per cent of claims to depositors have already been paid in Brevard, and with funds on hand it is expected that this will be raised to nearly forty cents on the dollar for remaining depositors.

At present the candidate for Representative, is a member of the Democratic Executive committee of the 18th judicial district, past president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, past vice-president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and was selected as first president of the Young Men's Democratic club of Transylvania county which he organized in 1928. He holds a commission of 1st lieutenant Infantry Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Recreation Program Given Endorsement

Twenty-one leaders in the civic and social life of Brevard met Friday afternoon at the county agent's office and gave endorsement of the recreational program that is being started here under the WPA as a part of the National Youth movement.

Representatives of the several organized groups in the community expressed desire to take part in the movement for supervised recreation, and pledged the organizations which they represented to assist Mrs. J. R. Hamlin and her assistants in making the movement one of worth in the community.

It was pointed out by Mrs. Hamlin at the meeting that it is the purpose of the supervised recreation program to fit in with the needs of the community, and that in no case will the work conflict with projects of any nature already undertaken or to be undertaken by organized groups in the community.

Among the plans discussed by the advisory council which was asked for expressions by Mrs. Hamlin, were: school ground play supervision, string bands, community sings, creative art, beautification, teaching of weaving, scout work, pageantry, and other type leisure time projects.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting, and from which pledges of assistance and assurance of cooperation were given were the American Legion, county and city school systems, Wednesday club, Civic club, Music club, Little Theatre, Kiwanis club, U. D. C., D. A. R., Mathastan club, Fortnightly club, and the P. T. A.

Supervisors will be selected by Mrs. Hamlin from those eligible to take part in the National Youth program, and these workers who are now taking a special course in recreation, with the assistance of the community are looking forward to making the movement one of real worth to the young people of the town.

For Representative



W. PAT KIMZEY

Six Cases Bring In Eight Dollars When Tried Before Mayor

Six cases in mayor's court here Monday night netted a total in cash of eight dollars and five cents, and all of the six cases were for public drunkenness.

Visitors at the weekly session before Mayor Harris were forcibly struck with the fact that there had surely been enough money to buy hooch or something of an intoxicating nature to get drunk on, but no money with which to pay a three dollar fine and costs.

Checkup on the several cases tried revealed also that in some of the cases there were families dependent upon the defendants, and evidently only enough cash to scare up one fine for the six violations.

"What's the remedy?" was a general discussion entered into by several people following the adjournment of court—and the answer is still a question—"What's the remedy?"

Among the questions asked were: Who is selling whiskey to people who do not have enough money with which to furnish decent livelihood for the family?

And another question: Are there outside agencies, operated by people who know nothing of the general conditions here, and nothing of the people who habitually are up in mayor's court or before a justice of the peace, or has it come to the place where local people are so anxious to sell liquor that they have no regard for any moral principles at all?

Bible Presented To Rosman High School

ROSMAN, Feb. 5.—On Thursday morning, January 30, Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, presented to the Rosman high school a Bible, the gift of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Brevard. Lawyer Hamlin spoke on "law and order" before presenting the Bible. He emphasized the necessity for laws in an organized society to insure order in carrying out the purposes of that society.

Following the presentation of the Bible, each pupil of the high school was presented with a copy of the Gospel of St. John. These copies were sent to the school for distribution by the Bible Institute Colportage Association, of Chicago.

Plummer's Clearance Sale

Annual February clearance sale is being featured at Plummer's store this week, the sale starting on Friday. In a page advertisement in this issue of The Times, Mr. Plummer sets forth some of the worthwhile buys at his place.

Realty Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Jess Galloway during the past week: Jeannette Talley Robinson to Edward Norwood and wife; J. W. Jones and wife to Floyd Jones and wife; Gurney P. Hood, commissioner, et al, to Graham K. Hobbs, comr.

Much Interest Here In TVA Legal Ruling

Many people in this community were disappointed Monday when the United States Supreme Court failed to rule on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley power "yardstick" program, decree which was expected to be handed down.

A number of telephone calls were received at The Times office Monday afternoon, requesting information on the supreme court decision, and opinions as to outcome of the decision were about evenly divided as to probable action of the court.

Extra Service Added By Southern In Town

Announcement is made by the Southern Railway system that on and after Wednesday of this week the Southern will give free pickup and delivery service on freight shipments of less than a car load.

Arrangements have been made by the local agent, J. E. Bishop, to have the Bromfield Transfer service take care of the delivery and pick-up in Brevard, the free service extending to the city limits.

DR. C. HARDIN OPENS BONUS OFFICE HERE

Brevard Dentist Offers Free Services To Veterans Of Transylvania

Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion at Brevard has established "Bonus Headquarters" at the office of Dr. Carl Hardin, adjutant of the post, for the purpose of aiding the Veterans of Transylvania in any way possible in correctly filling out their applications for bonus bonds.

According to Dr. Hardin, an ample supply of application blanks were received at his office on Friday of last week, but not in time to get an announcement in last week's Times. News of this sort circulates rather rapidly however, and quite a number of the veterans have already taken advantage of the Legion's service here to get their applications off early.

As Dr. Hardin explains, bonus bonds and cash balance will be mailed out to veterans in the order in which the applications are received by the various Veterans' Administration offices. "So," says Dr. Hardin, "if you do not receive yours by return mail there is no use to write in to headquarters as same will be taken care of in due time."

Veterans are requested to bring their discharge certificates and their PINK SLIPS—(their receipts for their certificates at the time of the 1931 loan) or their bonus certificate if they have not previously borrowed against them or have repaid the loan.

Dr. Hardin states that a number of the men making applications have lost their pink slips. In this case the applications are sent in with whatever information available as the Veterans' Administration has complete records and except that it may cause some delay it is not thought that loss of the pink slip will cause much serious difficulty.

It is also found that some veterans have lost or misplaced their discharges and are unable to furnish their service serial number, date of enlistment, date of discharge, etc. In such cases it will be necessary for the veteran to make application to Washington for a duplicate of his discharge certificate, unless he has had it registered at the register of deeds office. All veterans who have not done so are urged to have their discharge registered and thereby avoid future inconvenience. The local Legion Post is providing this service free of charge to any and all veterans whether they be members or not.

Stress is laid on the fact by Adjutant Hardin and Commander F. Brown Carr, of the local Legion post, both of whom have had correspondence with the state and national Legion headquarters, that every veteran of the World War should avail himself of the advantages offered by the American Legion as an organization which functions primarily for the veterans. The American Legion post is proving its worth now in the matter of handling the numerous details necessary to establishment of claims of the veterans.

For the benefit of veterans, (whether they are members of the American Legion or not makes no difference) Dr. Hardin keeps his office in the Breese building on East Main street open each evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

A communication received this week by Commander Carr warns against veterans accepting heavy cash discounts for their "baby bonds" before they are received. It is specifically pointed out that bonds will be worth exactly \$50 each on and after June 15th of this year, and for a veteran to contract to sell his bonds now for heavy cash discount is "cheating himself" the official communication sets out.

Old Clothing Asked For Needy Children

Announcement is made by the underprivileged child committee of the Kiwanis club that clothes and shoes for underprivileged children from the ages of 1 to 15 will be gathered at the homes Friday afternoon. Those having such clothing who could bring them to Mrs. Charlie Patton's office in the court house on Friday are requested to do so, and they will be distributed to the needy ones by the Kiwanis committee.

Members of the underprivileged committee are: Dr. H. J. Bradley, Rev. J. P. Simmons and Ralph James. If any people have clothing that are suitable for wear by the above mentioned groups of children, and are unable to deliver them to Mrs. Patton's office, they are requested to get in touch with either of the Kiwanis Club committee members.

Public Buildings In Community Favored

Need for two public buildings in Brevard were chief civic topics of interest discussed at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday—postoffice and extension building being two brought to attention of the club.

W. D. Gash was appointed as chairman of a committee to ascertain the status of Brevard in securing a federal building for the postoffice.

Julian Glazener was appointed chairman of a committee to inquire into possibilities of securing a building to house the extension work, 4-H, farmers meeting place, and laboratory for the county.

Committee appointments for the club year were announced by President C. L. Newland, and need of every member co-operation was stressed by Vice President Paul Hartsell, who is chairman ex officio of all committees. Mr. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., was a guest of Brown Carr at the meeting.