

Slot Machines And Gambling Devices Have Left Brevard

All slot machines and punch boards in the town of Brevard have been placed on the inactive list.

Both commendation and criticism of the move has been heard. One of the more forceful commendations of ridding the town of the "game of chance" articles came from the churches Sunday morning when each of the pastors read the following:

"The Ministerial Association of Brevard endorses the action of the town in clearing out gambling machines and devices.

"We believe that such illegal business hurts legitimate business and corrupts the morals of our town."

Report from other towns are to the effect that gambling devices are being put out. Charlotte, Gastonia, Forest City, Kannapolis, Rutherfordton and Rutherford county as a whole, have each taken drastic steps in curbing the business.

Will Arrest Drivers Who Have No License

Arrests of automobile drivers who do not have licenses will start not later than March 1st, according to an announcement from Raleigh by the State Highway patrol.

A number of people in this county have not made applications for drivers licenses, and these will have to pay one dollar for registration. Those who applied before November 1 but have not yet received their tags must re-apply as their applications were among those lost or destroyed by the machinery. They will not be required to pay the \$1 fee. Those who have never made applications must pay the fee.

Two highway patrolmen will be in Brevard Saturday to assist applicants in filing. One will be at the office of Sheriff Tom Wood and one at the office of Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary.

Merle Michael Wins Poster Contest Here

Winners have been announced in the highway safety poster contest which has been running among the Brevard high school students the past several weeks, sponsored by the Women's Civic club, cooperating with the national safety campaign.

Winners in the contest for the best posters are: Merle Michael, first prize; Jack Morgan, second prize; and John Walker and Jack Morgan, third prizes. Judges in the contest were: Mrs. Oliver Orr, president of the civic club, Chief of Police B. H. Freeman and Mrs. Ernest Tilson.

Forest Fires Were Decreased In 1935

Figures just released from the district fire warden's office show that since the county has been cooperating with the Department of Conservation and Development the average number of acres burned by each forest fire has been 45, while the average number of acres burned in the last year previous to the county cooperating for each fire was 281, or a difference of 236 acres.

Under the setup now in effect here, the county, state and federal governments are cooperating in a fire warden combine, which has proven very effective in curbing the fires that have broken out, and in reducing the number.

Many Attend Farming Picture Monday Eve

Around 75 boys of the Brevard and Rosman high schools together with their teachers, Randall Lyday and B. L. Lunsford, and others, attended the agricultural picture show at Hendersonville on Monday night.

The picture, "Hidden Harvest," was shown through courtesy of the B & B Seed company of Brevard, the Hendersonville Purina dealer and the State Theatre. Aside from the agriculture teachers and their classes, among those attending were County Agents Glazener and Messes, Dean Colvard of Brevard College, Prof. R. T. Kimzey, and Prof. W. M. Hunt.

Many World War Veterans Signing Applications Here For Bonus Bonds

Nearly 150 World War veterans in Transylvania county have applied for bonds in payment of their adjusted service certificates, and there still remains fifty or more to be signed up.

Dr. Carl Hardin, adjutant of the Brevard Legion post, filled out many of the applications, turning the job over to other hands last Thursday when he was injured in a fall, and had to be removed to Oteen Hospital for treatment.

Chief of Police Bert Freeman, service officer of the Brevard Legion post, Clerk of Court Otto Alexander and The Transylvania Times office have taken over the work unfinished by Dr. Hardin and are assisting the veterans in making their applications.

Estimated figures Wednesday were that veterans had applied for around \$75,000 in bonds, leaving about \$30,000 still to be applied for. Veterans of the county are invited to come in at any time and have their applications filled out, fingerprinted and notarized at no charge.

Officers of the Brevard Legion post,

TITUS KNOWS HIS BIG TIMBER LORE

"Flame In The Forest" Author Born, Reared In Woods



Harold Titus

Harold Titus, whose fast-moving serial story, "Flame In The Forest," appears serially in this newspaper, starting this week, was born in Traverse City, Michigan, at the end of the white pine era, and he still lives there in a home perched on a hill overlooking Grand Traverse Bay.

Writing has been his vocation for twenty years. All of his books have been outdoor yarns, and most of his several hundred short stories as well. Since 1927 he has served as a member of Michigan's Conservation Commission, which keeps him in the closest possible touch with forest, fish and game affairs. His particular activity is in forest fire control and reforestation. In 1931 the University of Michigan gave him an honorary Master of Arts degree in recognition of the influence of his novel "Timber!" on the reforestation movement and of his work for conservation.

The reviewer of the Boston Globe said of "Flame In The Forest": "This new novel is a roaring story of adventure in the woodlands." And that's just what it is. You'll enjoy every chapter. Don't forget to follow it as it unfolds from week to week in the columns of The Transylvania Times.

This new serial story is only one of the many worthwhile features The Times gives its readers each week. If you enjoy the Home Paper, pass this copy along to a friend after you have read it.

Legion Post Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

Monroe Wilson Post American Legion officers request all ex-service men to attend the regular meeting which is to be held at the county court house on Tuesday night of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Acting upon advice from state headquarters of the legion, a meeting was scheduled to have been held this week, but on account of the fact that the regular meeting date is next Tuesday, February 18th, it was decided to have the meeting on the regular date.

Matters pertaining to welfare of the ex-service men will be special order of business, and all veterans, whether members of the Brevard post or not are urged to attend.

Rosman-Brevard Road Free Of Gas Filling Stations—Ten Miles

Transylvania county may win a place in Ripley's Believe-it-or-not column. It can boast of a ten-mile stretch of federal highway upon which there is located no filling station.

From Brevard to Rosman if an unwarrior motorist runs out of gasoline, he is either forced to borrow, beg, or thumb to Rosman or Brevard for a can of liquid motivating power.

There are very probably a number of ten-mile road stretches that do not have a gas station, but it is believed that the Rosman-Brevard road is the only federal stretch of that length.

Weather Brings New Calls For Supplies

Cold weather has brought increased calls for food and clothing from the unemployed in the county, according to Mrs. C. Y. Patton, in charge of relief work here.

Funds on hand from the county budget are practically exhausted, Mrs. Patton said, and only the worst cases can be taken care of from the limited funds.

Clothing for many of the cases is being furnished by the WPA sewing rooms in the county, several thousand garments having already been made and distributed.

Some foods which have been furnished by the Asheville district office of the WPA from the surplus commodities supply is also being distributed through Mrs. Patton's office, but this supply, too, is limited.

Recreation Program Stopped

The recreation program which was scheduled to have gotten under way here this week under the WPA, has been temporarily discontinued, due to curtailment of funds.

However, hope of continuing the project within a short while is still held out. The program was slated to have supervised leisure-time activities of young people, teaching both play and worthwhile vocations.

Henry Carrier Wins Honor Roll Place

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 12.—Henry N. Carrier, of Brevard, is listed among 358 students at the University of North Carolina who made the honor roll in their studies during the past quarter, according to Dr. G. G. G. Henry, Assistant Registrar.

Honor roll students must average a grade of B (80 to 95) in all of their studies.

Sixteen Fish Rearing Pools Will Be Constructed In Pisgah Forest

Transylvania stands every chance now of being a real fisherman's paradise, with a continuous restocking program being carried on by the federal government.

Sixteen rearing pools are being established on the headwaters of Davidson river in Pisgah National forest, and will be in operation within a few months. Fish from the rearing pools will be used for stocking the streams in the forest, and will, of course spread to all streams of the county.

It is estimated that at least fifty thousand six to ten inch fish will be put into the streams each year from the rearing pools, the fingerlings to be brought to the Davidson River location from federal hatcheries.

An elaborate and thoroughly complete plant will be built, total worth of which will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The plant will include sixteen pools of varied sizes and shapes, the average being about 10 by 30 feet.

The setup will include aside from the pools, a dwelling house for the supervisor who will be furnished by the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, water turbine which will furnish lights for the plant, and electric refrigeration for the vast amount of food that will be kept on hand for feeding purposes and for tempering water, and other equipment which will be used for experimental purposes by the bureau of fisheries.

Forest Ranger W. P. Duncan will have general supervision over the project, with a skilled technician to supervise construction of the pools and buildings.

The plant will be located just off the Gloucester Gap road, about nine miles from the Pisgah National forest entrance, and will be one of the show places of this section when completed.

A surfaced road will lead to the plant and a landscape artist will lay out the surroundings to make it attractive to visitors who will always be welcome, Mr. Duncan said. This will add another scenic attraction to this section.

Part of the material for construction is already on the grounds, Mr. Duncan said Wednesday, with work to start as soon as weather conditions improve. Labor will be supplied from the CCC camps, and much of the material such as stone and gravel is accessible in the forest.

Definite decision has not been made at this time as to the type fish to be reared in the pools. However, it is expected that the principal output will be rainbow trout, with experiments to be carried on with brook trout by the fisheries bureau in the smaller or head-water streams.

Citizens of Transylvania county have long dreamed of such a program being instituted in Pisgah National forest, and several trips have been made to Washington and other points in an effort to induce the bureau of fisheries to establish a hatchery and rearing pools here. W. E. Breesee was sent to Washington last year by town and county and Kiwanis club officials in an effort to have a hatchery established here. After thorough investigation by the Washington technicians it was announced that the water on Davidson River was not of the correct type for hatching purposes, but that it was ideally suitable for rearing pools.

People here who have been interested in the work for a number of years, are of the opinion that the rearing pools are even better for this section than a hatchery, inasmuch as the larger fish will now be distributed in streams in the forest, and from there they will go to all streams in the county, whereas if only a hatchery had been placed here, the fish, or majority of them at least, would have been sent to other points for rearing.

Much work on the stream beds of the national forest has been done since establishment of the CCC camps in this section. Pools for feeding, spawning, and for food production from natural sources have been constructed in the streams, and barren banks planted for shade.

Father-Son Banquet Will Be Held Friday

Members of the agriculture class of Brevard high school will be host to their fathers and invited guests on Friday evening of this week at the annual father-son banquet.

Members of the class will have charge of the program, which will be of an instructional nature, showing some of the things the boys are accomplishing, and have as their goal.

The banquet will be prepared and served by girls of the home economics class, supervised by Miss Ainslee Alexander, instructor.

Program for the evening will include: Opening ceremony, officers; invocation, Rev. Paul Hartsell; initiation of "green hands," officers; address of welcome, Harold Merrill; response, Rev. F. H. Holden; music, F. F. A. string band; chapter history, Roy Carter; chapter objectives, Ivan Galloway; farming as a vocation, Charles Merrill; toast to Home Economics girls, Odell Scott; response, Frances McNeer; introduction of guests, Prof. R. J. Lyday; closing ceremony, officers.

Around one hundred thirty young men, parents and guests are expected to be present at the event.

Officers of the chapter include: Malvin McGaha, president; John Orr, vice president; Paul Owen, secretary; Charles Merrill, treasurer; William Nelson, watch dog; Prof. R. J. Lyday, adviser.

Potato Outlook For 1936 Appears Better

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

On February 7th the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics released the following information concerning the 1936 potato outlook.

In the 37 late and intermediate potato states the holdings on January 1, 1936 were 30,328,000 bushels less than on January 1, 1935 and 2,825,000 bushels less than the five year average from 1930-34. This would indicate that the price might make a slight advance during the late winter months. From March to July the price is affected largely by the early plantings in the Southern states. Information gained from this section as of January 1, 1936 indicates that there will be about 2 1-2 per cent less acreage planted this year than there was last year, and about 12 per cent less than the five year average from 1930-34. Should the farmers carry out these intentions the 1936 crop would likely be the smallest since 1933.

The growers in the second section of the early potato states intend from reports to increase their acreage by about 3 1-2 per cent, but even then the early crop is expected to fall below the five year average by about 4,000,000.

From the outlook information one would interpret it to indicate that farmers should expect to get better prices for their potatoes in 1936 than they received in 1935.

Boy Scouts Ask Aid In Feeding Of Birds

This past week-end was, well, what the boy scouts would call a week-end jammed full of scout activities, such as skiing parties, etc.

Some gratifying news the scouts received was the announcement made by the bank that they would pay them a certain percent on their past bank account.

With this money the scouts voted to buy the complete set of boy scout merit badge pamphlets, two flags and other scout equipment.

The week starting February 7, and continuing through the 13th is known to all scouts as "Boy Scout Week." This year they celebrated their 26th anniversary of scouting, starting on the second quarter of a century of scout activities.

In his address to the boy scouts Saturday night, President Roosevelt said, "last year was a memorable one to the boy scouts, as it was their silver jubilee anniversary, but the scouts and their leaders hope to make this one just as successful."

As one of the scouts activities is the feeding of the birds they ask the cooperation of the community in this worthy object so that our little feathered friends will be back with us next spring.

Steve Braeken, Scout Reporter.

Realty Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of Register of Deeds Jess Galloway during the past week: V. G. Hager and wife to Edith G. Hager; Johnny Whitmore and wife to Pat Berksline; T. A. Snyder and wife to Judson Mills; Little River Land company to Adair McD. Manning; Herman Burgess and wife to Martha S. Owen; Martha S. Owen to Herman Burgess and wife.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT DIED ON SATURDAY

Served Many Years In Public Life Of United States



Charles Curtis

WASHINGTON.—Charles Curtis, former vice-president and long-time senator from Kansas, died Saturday at 76. A heart attack was the cause.

Dr. George H. Calver, physician at the capitol, announced:

"Honorable Charles Curtis, former vice-president of the United States of America, died of a heart attack at 10:25 this date."

Curtis was elected to the house in 1892 and served continuously until 1907. In that year he was appointed to senate and with the exception of a period from 1912 to 1914 continued in the senate until his election as vice-president in 1928.

Since expiration of his term as vice-president, Curtis has practiced law in the capital.

All County Schools Operating This Week

All schools of the county are operating with increased attendance over the past week, according to County Superintendent J. B. Jones.

Attendance in several of the schools fell off during last week due to illness and bad weather, but the first of this week saw the number attending practically normal Mr. Jones said.

AAA Payments Here Given For Year 1935

A final tabulation of AAA benefit payments shows that North Carolina farmers received a total of \$17,589,400.45 in 1935 for cooperating in the crop adjustment programs.

The money was disbursed as rentals on land retired from the cultivation of basic crops and as adjustment payments to the farmers who limited the production of these crops.

Although this includes all the checks distributed during the year, Dean Schaub stated, it does not include all the money due the growers for their part in the 1935 AAA programs, as some of the payments are still due.

Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and other high government officials announced shortly after the Supreme Court voided the AAA, that some way would be found to complete all payments due farmers under crop adjustment contracts.

The total payments for all crops last year, divided by counties, shows that farmers in Transylvania county received \$4,518.26.

Brownlee To Speak At Kiwanis Meeting

Brevard Kiwanis will hear District Governor O. Y. Brownlee of Hendersonville at the meeting to be held Thursday at noon at the England Home.

Ollie Brownlee is one of the best liked men in Hendersonville, and is well known throughout Western Carolina. Members of the Brevard club are expected to attend one hundred per cent.

Income Tax Due Again

Business houses were reminded Wednesday of the fact that income tax return time is again here. Carl Belmont, deputy commissioner, was in Brevard and announced that he would be here on March 11th to assist in making returns. He will be in the clerk of court office.

People Here Who Moan Account Cold Weather Should Feel Doubly Blessed

While the local weather bureau has been registering from zero to twenty above for the past week, reports from other sections of the nation are to the effect that sub-zero weather and in some cases near-famine food shortages are taking heavy toll of life.

Seven inches of snow fell here last Thursday night, and about one inch on Saturday night. Streets and highways were not blocked, however, as extra crews were put to work late Thursday night clearing the main highways.

Coal dealers in Brevard ran close to the last shovelful last Friday, but several carloads were received Saturday and again Monday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A new menace—disease—joined winter's calvacade in the midwest Tuesday.

Dr. Frank Jirka, director of the state health department, warned the

Many Employed Under Works Progress Setup

Fifty seven women and 149 men are employed by the WPA in Transylvania county, according to a bulletin sent out Wednesday from the office of W. E. Breesee, district administrator.

The following from the bulletin will be of interest:

"Sewing room funds allotted, \$6796.00; amount already spent, \$6368.97; Number of women worked, 57.

"Total amount allotted to farm-to-market roads, streets, sewers, repairs and painting of public buildings, \$22,250.00; amount spent, \$8,146.00; number of men working, 149.

"There are several projects approved for your county and we hope to be able to start work on some as soon as we get the allotments of money from Washington. Owing to the extremely bad weather we have not been able to do as much on the construction projects as we would like to have done, but as soon as spring opens we hope to be able to push the work rapidly.

"This is a splendid showing as to the amount of money paid out in your county, but of course WPA is not solely for the purpose of spending money, but it is to offer opportunity to workers to earn a living wage. WPA is not a relief organization, and when a man or woman works for WPA and gets paid, they are not receiving charity, but they are receiving that which they have earned by working for same. This method will cause the worker not to feel that he has been the object of charity of the government, but that he is giving a fair return for his fair wage and also owing to the number of hours worked per week, still leaves the worker a reasonable period of time to see if he cannot get into private industry and take care of himself and family. I think the moral effect of the WPA is one of the greatest benefits to our people and of course the financial help has been of the greatest value to them in supplying them with the necessities of life."

Clyde Hoey Willing For Vote On Whiskey

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 12.—Clyde R. Hoey said he favored immediate repeal of the sales tax on "the necessities of life, including foodstuffs and meals" and expressed his willingness for a state referendum to decide the liquor question in an address here last week, opening his campaign for the Democratic nomination as governor.

"If recovery and the subsequent increase in revenue continues and prove sufficient, I would further favor a reduction in the sales tax rate, looking to its final elimination when that can be accomplished without serious detriment to the schools and other essential public services necessary for a progressive and forward looking commonwealth," he said.

In discussing his views on liquor control, Hoey said he had been "a life-long dry in theory and practice" and had not changed his position or opinion on the question but recognized that there was a "widespread belief in North Carolina that a better method may be devised for dealing with the liquor situation than that now obtaining."

McNeer To Preach

Announcement is made by the Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, that the Rev. R. D. McNeer will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

A religious drama will be given by young people of the church and college students Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the college chapel. This service will take the place of the regular five o'clock vesper service at the church. The public is invited to attend both of these services Sunday.

TVA Examinations Be Held Here 15th

Announcement is made by Wallace Galloway that the TVA examinations for Transylvania county will be held at the Brevard high school on Saturday of this week, beginning promptly at one o'clock.

Those expecting to take the examination for positions with the TVA construction crews and who have already made out their application blanks are requested to be at the high school promptly at one o'clock Saturday.