

LIBRARIES SET UP IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Provision Made For Each Of School Communities To Have 100 Books

All schools of the county will have library facilities within a few days, according to County Superintendent J. B. Jones.

Books are being sent to six of the schools this week, Mr. Jones said Monday, and other schools will be visited by the delivery truck as soon as the roads are in better condition, possibly by the last of this week.

Quebec, Selma, Conestee, Cedar Mountain, Pisgah Forest, Enon and Little River schools were on the list to receive first allotment of books, as roads to these schools are in fair shape.

Around 100 books are being sent to each of the schools, Mr. Jones said, and will be left for several weeks, then moved to another school, and books that have been in use in other places interchanged.

The libraries will be under the supervision of the principals of the several schools, assistants to be furnished by the National Youth Administration through Mr. Jones' office.

Books for the libraries were secured by the county superintendent through the state library commission, and teachers and school children are urged to take the best of care of the volumes and to return them as promptly as they are read in order that others may have the benefits of the free library facilities.

No books out of the 1200 now on hand will be replaced at either Brevard or Rosman schools, as these two units now have libraries. Provision will be made at an early date, Mr. Jones said, to furnish books for the two colored schools of the county. These books however, will not be used in the white schools.

Use of the books now on hand will be limited to school students, under regulations sent out from Raleigh, but it is the aim of the school authorities to maintain the libraries through the summer months, and after school closes parents and patrons of the schools will be allowed the free use of the books.

Orchard Pruning To Be Demonstrated On Transylvania Farms

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

H. R. Niswonger, State Horticultural specialist is to spend next Monday, February 24, and until noon Tuesday, in the county. While here he will give pruning demonstrations as follows, if the weather permits:

Monday morning 10 o'clock at Jud McCrary's orchard in Little River.

Monday afternoon 1:30 at C. F. Woodfin's orchard in Penrose community and following the demonstration at Mr. Woodfin's, which will be pruning young apple trees, Mr. Niswonger will give a demonstration on how to prune older trees at W. T. Whitmore's place in Penrose community.

Tuesday morning 10 o'clock at Grandville Fisher's home, Mr. Niswonger will give another pruning demonstration for the benefit of the farmers in the Lake Toxaway community.

Monday night at 7:30, a meeting will be held in the county agent's office, at which time Mr. Niswonger will discuss vegetable growing. All persons, both men and women, interested in growing better vegetables are specially requested to attend this meeting. Mr. Niswonger is quite an authority on fruits and vegetables and here is hoping that many will take advantage of his information by attending the meeting Monday night as well as the pruning demonstrations.

Marriage License Slump

Girls in Transylvania are either reluctant to invade the seas of matrimony or are just a little hesitant about "popping the question" during the month of February which is supposed to be "free rein" month for the ladies.

Nary a marriage license has been issued by Registrar of Deeds Jess Galloway during leap year month.

BANK AND POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 22ND

The bank and post office will be closed on Saturday, honoring George Washington's birthday.

The local post office will be open from 8 to 9 and from 10:30 to 11:30 in the morning. There will be no city carrier or rural delivery of mails.

Cold Wave General Over United States

Transylvania residents have shivered and wondered just when winter would be over, and their cold has been made more intense by radio reports from the middle west of sub-zero weather which has taken toll of human and stock lives.

Low readings here of 8, 10 and 15 above zero have been recorded here while Tuesday in Minnesota the temperature was 46 degrees below freezing; Montana and North Dakota, 30 below, and Iowa, 26 below.

In addition to the severe cold, snow has blocked highways in the middle west, and food and fuel shortages also face the people, with sickness and death becoming more prevalent each day.

Radio broadcast Tuesday night from Chicago gave out the hope that the cold wave would be broken by Thursday.

Many Rumors In Air Concerning Political Candidates In County

".....and I think he's agonna run, too.....and I heard that So-and-So will announce right away for this or that."

That is the style of conversation when two or more of the male population got together in Brevard for the past week or so.

The ladies are discussing tilts of hats, cut of coats, straps on shoes, and the value of "foundation garments, etc., etc.," but the men are interested mostly in one thing.....politics.

So far only one man has announced for office—Pat Kimzey for Representative in the legislature from this county.

Attentive ear of The Times reporter has been tuned in on all wave lengths, but the only thing the newspaper radio has been able to pick up from a local standpoint is whispers from the broadcasting station of Dame Rumor.

There is every earmark, however, that each of the offices that are to be filled by the electors this fall will have several aspirants in the Democratic primary which is to be held in June, and there is also the more than possibility that each of the offices will have more than one Republican seeker before the convention by which the nominees are selected for the GOP ticket.

Breedlove-Burgess Hearing Here 22nd

Preliminary hearing for Mrs. Jess Breedlove, charged with shooting Mrs. Mary Burgess and her daughter, Miss Bertie Burgess, is set for Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Burgess was shot through the chest, and her condition was at first regarded as critical. However, she is reported to be improving.

The case of Charles McNeely, who was said to have been a party to the affair which grew into the two women being shot, will be turned over to Clerk of Court Otto Alexander, juvenile judge, as the boy is under sixteen years of age.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers recorded in the register of deeds office during the past week:

James A. Lyday and wife to R. N. Loebdel and wife; J. C. McCall and wife to Mrs. J. A. Lyday; V. M. Manning and wife to A. Charles Cannon; Jesse Lee and wife to Rev. E. V. Best; R. L. Hogsdal and wife to Austin E. Hogsdal; D. L. English, trustee, to N. A. Miller; G. P. Hood, commr., to Dorothy S. Berg and husband; M. W. Galloway and wife to N. A. Miller and wife; G. P. Hood, commr., to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Silverstein; G. P. Hood, commr., to Brevard Investment company, 5 tracts; E. C. Blackwell to Gloucester Lumber company; G. P. Hood, commr., to Judson McCrary; Lydie Osteen to Brevard Investment Co.

French Broad River Named Tahkeesteh

Original Indian name for the French Broad river which begins its flow in Transylvania county, was Tahkeesteh, according to Dr. A. W. Long. However, Dr. Long is not certain just what the Indian name signified.

The name French Broad is said to have been given the river years ago by early settlers, the "French" part being to identify the river from the several "Broad" rivers in the eastern section of the United States.

Anyone knowing the meaning of the Indian word Tahkeesteh is asked to communicate with The Times.

BONDS WILL MAKE NEW HOME OWNERS

Veterans Planning To Invest Money From Certificates In Real Estate

There will be over fifty new home owners in Transylvania county during the next year if plans of veterans of the World War materialize.

Veterans who have come into The Times office to have their application blanks filled out have expressed the hope to start building on their rest egg which they will receive from their adjusted service compensation certificates toward home ownership.

Of course there are those who look forward to "just spending" their money, but these are in the minority; and then there are others who want to square off and take a fresh start, but no less than fifty (some of them colored) will become home owners.

Each day brings a new batch of soldiers in to The Times office to have their finger prints taken, the blanks filled out on a typewriter and the necessary notary seal, all of which is being done in this office at no charge to the veterans. The work was moved to this office after Dr. Carl Hardin, adjutant of the Brevard post American Legion was injured in a fall two weeks ago.

Veterans and citizens of the county are asked to urge upon others who have not filed for their bonds to do so at once, and those who have failed to make application for adjusted compensation certificates are also asked to come into this office where proper blanks are on hand.

Transylvania county veterans will receive in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars from the baby bond issue which will be sent out by the federal government after June 15th of this year.

College Student Champion Corn Grower



John Reno, student at Brevard College, is also a farmer of note, and to prove the assertion that he knows the difference between oats and rye, and the difference between scrub cattle and the better grades, he has been awarded a year's scholarship at State College for his corn growing ability, and in addition, a free scholarship to the 4-H short course to be held at State College this summer. A Hereford calf owned by Student-Farmer Reno won the first prize at the Asheville Fat Stock Show. Young Reno hails from Haywood county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow G. Reno. He is a Freshman at Brevard College. (Cut courtesy The Citizen.)

Regulation Covering Commodities Is Given

Announcement is made by Mrs. C. Y. Patton of the work her office is supposed to do, and the rules and regulations which must be observed in order to keep the work here functioning with the state regulations.

Although the impression is quite general that with the opening of these certifying agencies in the county welfare departments, all unemployed people are certified and immediately assigned to work, the real facts are that only those families (persons) which were actually receiving direct or work relief between May 1st and November 1st, are eligible for certification to the WPA and other Federal programs. This means that the county welfare departments will be able to certify only a comparative few of those now without work.

Before its liquidation, as of December 5, the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration certified 65,448 families to WPA and other Federal programs, but in view of the State's quota it has not been possible for all of the certified families to be assigned to work.

Families who received surplus commodities only between May 1st and November 1st, are not eligible for certification. To date, no change has been made in this ruling. Families on rural rehabilitation between the two dates, who have been released by Rural Resettlement are eligible for certification to WPA.

According to instructions issued there will be no CCC referrals until further notice.

One of the main duties of the certifying Agent in the County Welfare Department is to investigate the needs of uncertified applicants who received direct or work relief between May 1st and November 1st, in order to determine their eligibility.

According to the policies of WPA, only one member of a certified family may work on the WPA program or other programs financed in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. This does not preclude families with sons in CCC, nor does it preclude those in which there is a member in NYA or Student Aid program.

School Work Will Be Displayed On Friday

Members of the junior and sophomore English classes of the Brevard high school will entertain at tea Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock in room 300 in the high school building.

The project work of these students for the fall term will be on display, which it is expected will be the source of much interest to the visiting friends. An invitation is extended by Miss Martha Boswell, English teacher, to the parents and interested friends to attend the tea and exhibit Friday afternoon.

Bonds May Be Taken From Tax Payments

Notice is given tax payers by Tax Collector Lem Brooks, that payment of debt service portion of taxes in bonds whereby the actual rate paid has been lower, will end when a re-financing plan which county officials are working on is completed.

By using bonds for payment of debt service portion of back taxes a material saving can be made by the tax payers and Mr. Brooks urges in an advertisement in this issue that immediate action be taken if the saving is to be had.

U. S. Supreme Court Declares TVA Legal In 8 To 1 Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In a decision which did not reach to the constitutionality of the TVA as a whole, the supreme court Monday upheld the right of the government to dispose of surplus power from dams constructed for purposes of navigation control or as a national defense measure.

In an 8 to 1 decision, read by Chief Justice Hughes, with McReynolds dissenting, held that the construction of Wilson dam at Muscogee Shoals was constitutional and that the government purchase of transmission lines from the Alabama Power company to distribute the energy was also valid.

A minority contended that the court should have dismissed the case.

The decision was limited to the validity of the contract in question and the government's right to dispose of property belonging to it. Thus, other manifold activities of the TVA—such as land purchase, resettlement and encouragement of wider use of electric power—were not directly affected.

After ruling that the construction of the Wilson dam as an act of national defense and for the improvement of navigation was legal, the court held that there was no constitutional prohibition against the manner in which the Tennessee Valley Authority was disposing of the electricity generated there, "surplus power" is power produced in excess of purely governmental needs.

Hughes asserted authority to dispose of property constitutionally acquired was specifically provided in the constitution itself.

"The constitutional provision," he ruled, "is silent as to the method of disposing of property belonging to the United States."

"That method, of course, must be an appropriate means of disposing according to the nature of the property."

"It must be one adopted in the public interest as distinguished from private or personal ends, and we may assume that it must be consistent with the foundation principles of our dual system of government and must not be contrived to govern the concerns reserved to the states.

"As to the mere sale of surplus energy, nothing need be added to what we have said as to the constitutional authority to dispose. The government could lease or sell and fix the terms."

In an opinion by Justice Brandeis, joined by Cardozo, Roberts and Stone, it was contended that the suit should have been dismissed because of lack of jurisdiction.

Thereupon Justice McReynolds read a dissenting opinion. No indication had previously been given that the ruling was not unanimous.

He delivered the dissenting opinion in the famous "gold clause" cases last term.

McReynolds said he objected to the extent of the government's activities.

Ground Hog Day Said To Be February 14th

Seems that people hereabouts checked up on the ground hog on February 2nd, and that the predictions were all wrong. Now comes one of our subscribers and says that the second of February was the wrong date, entirely. That the real ground hog day is February 14.

Furthermore, The Times informant says that when the ground hog comes out and sees his shadow on February 14, it is a certain sign that bad weather is over, and spring is nearly here.

According to the way most folk about Brevard reckoned ground hog day, if the animal came out and did not see his shadow, the winter was over.....so, from the latest information, the date is all wrong and the way of checking is wrong, also.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR BIGGEST HEN EGG

Transylvania Times Free For One Year—Grand Gift Of Two Dollars

The biggest hen egg laid each week in Transylvania county is worth a year's subscription to The Transylvania Times, if brought to this office. This will be the third year The Times has conducted the big egg contest, and one subscription will be given each week for the next four weeks.

Size of the eggs will be determined by measurement, instead of weighing, eggs to be measured and winners announced each Thursday during the four weeks.

As a grand prize at the end of the four weeks, two dollars in merchandise from any Brevard store will be given by The Times. This will be in addition to the one-year subscription which will be given for the largest egg each week.

No broken eggs will be accepted in the contest and there will be no prize offered this year for the smallest egg, as there has been some confusion during the past two contests conducted by The Times, some of the entrants claiming that bird eggs were "slipped in."

The one-year subscription for the largest egg applies to either subscribers or non-subscribers, and the same rule applies as to the two dollar merchandise grand prize for the largest egg brought in during the four weeks.

The contest is only for eggs laid in Transylvania county.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne a son, Larry Evans Payne, on Saturday, February 15.

JUVENILE CAMP IS SOUGHT FOR COUNTY

New Prison Unit At Calvert Mentioned As Possible Training Place

Effort will be made by the Brevard Kiwanis club and other citizens to have the new prison camp at Calvert used as a training camp for juvenile law-breakers of the first-time type.

Official action was taken by the Brevard civic club following a brief address by J. E. Shipman, Hendersonville attorney, who is visiting different civic organizations in this section of the state in order to create interest in the movement for segregation of youthful offenders from hardened criminals.

It was pointed out at the meeting of the Kiwanis club, that the state had spent in the neighborhood of \$30,000 in building the camp at Calvert a number of months ago, the camp originally built for housing colored prisoners.

The Calvert camp is one of the latest approved types, designed to care for from 75 to 100 prisoners. Arrangements were made in building the camp for water, sewage, and lights, and a good farm of from thirty to fifty acres is also included in the set-up.

Under the plan being advocated by Kiwanis club of other sections, and judicial leaders, only boys under 21 years of age would be permitted in the "Boys Training Camps," and these where they were first offenders only. Idea of the plan is to keep youngsters away from the hardened criminals who inhabit the state prisons.

Under the proposed plan, management of the boys training camps would be under careful and trained workers who would be selected for their capabilities in training boys for useful citizenship after they have left the training camps.

Moore's Visit Here

James L. (Jazzy) Moore was a weekend visitor in Brevard, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and John Vollmer. Mr. Moore is publisher of The Kannapolis Independent, and has many friends in Brevard where he attended college.

Clyde R. Hoey Will Deliver Graduation Address To Students

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, teacher of North Carolina's largest Sunday school class, attorney, and candidate for governor, will make the graduation address here on March 24th when eleven Brevard College students finish their work.

Students graduating on March 24th will have completed six full quarters of work at the college, taking advantage of the summer school work offered last year.

It is expected that the graduation exercises will be held in one of the churches uptown, in order to accommodate the large number of people who will want to hear Mr. Hoey, who is an eloquent speaker, and is well known in this county. Mr. Hoey will speak at eleven o'clock.

Baptist Young Folk To Meet On Sunday

Lower district B. T. U. meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pisgah Forest Baptist church.

The following program will be rendered: Devotional exercises, Little River union; roll call; business; announcements; "Fellowship With God," a talk by a senior member from Blantyre union; special music by Pisgah Forest B. T. U. choir; "Prayer Changes Things," a short talk by a senior member from Enon union; a play, Pisgah Forest juniors.

It is urged that a special effort be put forth to attend this meeting, regardless of whether the members have been attending regularly this winter or not. This includes every member from each church—Blantyre, Enon, Little River, Pisgah Forest, Turkey Creek and Boylston, also all the county officers and any interested friends.

NICHOLSON BELIEVES SPRING COMING SOON

Roscoe L. Nicholson, former postmaster of Brevard, and observer of things cheerful, is certain that spring is "just around the corner."

Loss says that he saw a robin in his garden Saturday morning, and that the feathered harbinger of sunshine and flowers had every semblance of spring in the manner in which he hopped about.

Youth Movement To Increase Enrollees

Transylvania county's quota of students to receive assistance from the National Youth Administration has been doubled, says J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools.

Students between the ages of 16 and 25, both sexes and all races, if eligible for assistance, will be assigned to work at and around the school and will receive \$5 monthly from the NYA, he said.

The county's original allotment limited the number to be aided in Transylvania to 45, but Mr. Jones has just been notified that help is now available for 100 or more additional students who are in need of funds to keep them in school.

The age limit of 16 to 25 will be strictly adhered to under the NYA, many persons of that age being inclined through lack of funds to drop their education.