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## HI SCHOOL, COLLEGE TO PLAY LAST GAMES

### Tilson's Outfit Plays Hendersonville Friday—College Here On Saturday

#### Hi at Hendersonville

Football history for Brevard high will be made Friday afternoon when Coach Tilson takes his charges to Hendersonville for the last game, and the big game, of the season.

For years, the rivalry between the two towns has been high, and by dint of hard work and just a mite more eagerness for the fray than they showed against other teams, the Brevard aggregations have managed to come out ahead over a period of years.

This Friday afternoon, Coach Tilson plans to take every available man to the game, and a large number of Brevard fans are expected to go with the team to provide the moral support.

With substitute players showing up very well in last Friday's game against Biltmore, the Brevard aggregation is expected to be able to keep plenty of "fresh meat" in the game, and fans here are confidently looking forward to another Brevard win.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock on the Hendersonville high school

#### College Here Saturday

Last football game of the season to be played on a Brevard field will be that of Saturday afternoon when the College team meets P. J. C.

The game will be played on the high school grid and is scheduled to start at 2:30 sharp. Although Brevard has been running behind other teams in the conference during the first of the season, the local team has picked up considerably and is doped to win Saturday's fracas.

Hendrix, driving end, will be the only regular out of the game Saturday, and his place was very acceptably filled last Saturday by Osborne.

Scrimmages have looked very good this week, and Coach Ranson is also working his men on defensive pass plays, which was the weakness last Saturday.

Passing attack of the locals is showing results, and with the line holding fairly good, the P. J. C. game is "in the bag." Final game of the season will be at Mars Hill on Thanksgiving day.

## Summer Resident Dies At Home In Louisiana

William R. Miller, who spent the past 16 summers in Brevard, died in a hospital in his home city, Baton Rouge, La., on Sunday, November 8, following two operations. Burial took place on the following Tuesday.

Mr. Miller made numerous warm friends during his summer residence here for so many years.

## Grows Big Pumpkin

J. V. Gillespie of Brevard R-1, has the prize so far this season for largest pumpkin. Mr. Gillespie grew one this year that tipped the scale at 75 pounds, and looked big enough to make pies for a good sized army. Another pumpkin on the same vine weighed better than 40 pounds.

## "Grumpy" Offered By Little Theatre Group

"GRUMPY," a three-act mystery comedy, will be presented by members of the Little Theatre on two nights this week, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, at the Little Theatre building on Jordan street.

Following is the cast of characters: Mr. Andrew Bullivant (Grumpy), Alvin Moore; Mr. Ernest Heron, Grumpy's grand-nephew, Dean Colvard; Merridew, the butler, Billy Middleton; Mr. Jarvis, a guest, Coach Ranson; Mrs. Maclaren, a guest, Charlotte Hatcher; Virgini Bullivant, Grumpy's granddaughter, Winifred Nicholson; Dr. Maclaren, a guest, Jack Trantham; Kelle, servant to Jarvis, Ernest McFaul; Susan, maid to Virginia, Becky Macfie; Miss Beulah May Zachary is director.

It is announced that there will be no meeting of the Little Theatre Thursday night of this week due to the rehearsal for the play.

## Red Cross Roll Call For 1937 Is Getting Under Way In Transylvania

The annual Red Cross roll call in Transylvania is already under way, and Jerry Jerome, roll call chairman, reports that fine response is being given here, as is the usual custom.

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Chairman Jerome says that he has no fears but that the quota of two hundred memberships for Transylvania county will again this year be reached or surpassed, as has been the case the past two years. Transylvania was one of the few counties in the state that went over the allotted quotas in 1935, and 1934.

While the Red Cross operates on a world-wide scope, yet the local community work is carried on by the chapters in the communities, and in this county last year health work was aided by the county chapter, and first aid kits purchased for schools,

## Times To Be Published Day Earlier Next Week

Due to the fact that there will be no rural or city delivery of mails in the county next Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) The Times will be printed Tuesday and circulated through the mails Wednesday.

All correspondents are requested to get their news items in not later than Monday afternoon, and advertisers are also requested to prepare their copy not later than Monday noon. The Times office will be closed Thursday, the force planning to attend the football game Thanksgiving afternoon between Brevard College and Mars Hill at Mars Hill.

## GAME WARDEN SLAIN BY "SPOTLIGHTERS"

### Mills River Man Shot Down Early Sunday Morning—Reward Offered

Joseph D. Whitaker, Henderson county game warden, was shot and killed almost instantly early Sunday morning near his home in the Mills River section, by an alleged spotlight hunter. Whitaker was shot through the chest about 4 a. m. Sunday as he approached a car which stopped near a house on the north Mills River road, where he and a brother, David, were spending the night.

The car drove off at a rapid rate after the shooting and its occupants were not identified. The car was described as a black coupe, probably a Ford V-8, or Chrysler make, and is believed to have contained two men.

An autopsy revealed that the game warden was shot with a small calibre bullet, probably from a rifle, but it was believed that the recovered bullet would be of little assistance in the investigation. It struck a bone and was damaged. Friends and associates of Whitaker were able to throw little light on the slaying, and pointed out that, although Whitaker had made many arrests in the performance of his duties, he was highly regarded even by persons he had brought to trial.

John D. Chalk, commissioner of game and inland fisheries, of Raleigh, said, following the shooting, that the game warden in that section would be doubled, and that every effort would be taken to apprehend and punish the slayer of the warden who was rated as among the best in the state service.

A reward of \$200 is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the killer, half of the reward being offered by the state and half by Henderson county.

## District B. T. U. Will Meet At Enon Sunday

Lower district B. T. U. will meet with the Enon Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when all churches in the lower district are expected to send delegates, and all officers of the county organization are expected to attend.

Included on the afternoon's program will be—Devotionals by Lewis Townsend; roll call, business, and announcements, Valry Carter, district leader; special music by Little River quartet; talk, "Origin of Thanksgiving," Mary Barnett, of Pisgah Forest; special music by Pisgah Forest union.

Short addresses by Frank Cox, Sylvia Lyday, and Hyburnia Shipman, on "Gratitude"; closing hymn.

## Dr. Owen Publishes Evangelism Booklet

Dr. Jesse C. Owen, former Transylvania resident, and now a minister of note located at Spruce Pine, has just published a book called "The Romance of Soul Winning."

Five parts, each divided into chapters, analyze the needs and methods of personal evangelistic work. The titles of the parts are as follows: Why do personal work? Who should do personal work? How to do personal work? Meeting excuses in personal work. Great examples of personal work.

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## Girl Scout Edition of The Transylvania Times

The Times takes pleasure in presenting various phases of the Girl Scout work in Brevard. The articles and poems have been written by members of the Scout troops in Brevard, and their friends.

### STAFF

Editors-in-Chief .. Mary Alice Feaster  
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Helen Fullbright  
Sports Editor .. Janet Jenkins  
Publicity Editors .. Jeanette Austin  
Lillian Zachary

### TROOP LEADERS

Captain .. Miss Lena Allison  
First Lieutenant .. Emma Deaver  
Second Lieutenants .. Antoinette Geiger  
Rachel Orr

### Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To do my duty to God and my country,  
To help other people at all times,  
To obey the Scout Laws.

### Girl Scout Laws

1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Girl Scout is loyal.
3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all, and sister to every other Girl Scout.
5. A Girl Scout is courteous.
6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Girl Scout obeys orders.
8. A Girl Scout is cheerful.
9. A Girl Scout is thrifty.
10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

Motto: Be Prepared.  
Slogan: Do a good turn daily.  
To these the Girl Scout voluntarily subscribes when she becomes a Girl Scout. They form the Girl Scouts' standard of endeavor.

### The Ideal Scout

Girls of honor we must be,  
And loyal to our country;  
We find that to help others is always best.  
Wherever we travel, from East to West,  
We're courteous to all, you may be sure,  
In helping others their life to endure.

A Girl Scout is the animals' friend;  
She obeys orders and commands;  
She smiles and is cheerful ever,  
Does she waste time or property? No, never.  
And last, a Girl Scout's thoughts and deeds are clean;  
Her words are kind and never mean.

### First Aid

One of the things which the leaders of our Girl Scout troop stress is that of being able to administer First Aid. It is really most important that every boy and girl, whether a Scout or not, know how to help others in sickness or accident.

To meet the requirements for a Second Class Scout, a girl must know how to treat a fainting person, how to bandage a sprained ankle with a Scout tie; she must be able to put on a sling, treat a minor injury, stop severe bleeding, remove a splinter, remove a splinter from the eye, treat a burn and treat ivy poison. She learns these things and others through the leaders.

In the First Class requirements, an advanced knowledge of First Aid is necessary, before a Second Class Scout becomes a First Class Scout. We must learn to bandage all parts of the body. We must know how to treat wounds, broken bones, and dislocations. We are taught to transport an injured person on an improvised stretcher and to meet other emergencies with perfect composure, which comes only from a knowledge of what should be done and how. Would not this knowledge be most useful to you, in case of accident?

We, the Girl Scouts of Gypsy Troop, invite all girls of ten years or more to join our troop and learn of practical and useful things; our leaders are trained to help you.—Harleston McIntosh.

### The Girl Scout Sign And Salute

The idea of the sign has come down from the days of knighthood and chivalry when armed knights greeted friendly knights by raising the right hand, palm open, as a sign of friendship.

The sign is made with the palm forward, the first three fingers extended, and the little finger held down by the thumb. The hand is usually shoulder high.

Like the trefoil, the three extended fingers represent the threefold promise.

The salute is given by raising the right hand to the temple, the first three fingers extended and the little finger held down by the thumb. The body is supposed to be erect when this salute is given.

The salute is used whenever the promise is given, and at other formal occasions. When the Girl Scouts meet they may use the salute in greeting. If in uniform, a Girl Scout stands at attention and salutes the flag as it is hoisted or lowered and when it passes in parade. A Girl Scout may salute when receiving proficiency badges of special rewards.

When a flag is soiled and torn, it should be burned, not thrown away.

The flag, when put up, should never touch the ground.  
In order to give due respect to the flag, we should know the history of the flag and what it means. For more than a century and a half our flag has lived, standing for peace, purity, valor, justice and liberty.

## Waldrop Blameless In Death Of Lonnie Curry

Raleigh Waldrop, young man of the Cherryfield section, was acquitted Thursday afternoon by a coroner's jury in Buncombe county of any blame in connection with the death of Lonnie Curry, farmer, who died Wednesday night after being struck by a car driven by the respected Transylvania man.

Young Waldrop is a student at Blanton's Business college in Asheville, and told officers that lights from an approaching car blinded him as he was driving along the Hendersonville road enroute from Brevard to Asheville, and that he did not see the unfortunate Mr. Curry.

Waldrop was held under bond from Wednesday night to Thursday afternoon, but was released following verdict of the jury which said that the accident was unavoidable.

### Opens Goodrich Agency

Frank Duckworth, of the Amoco service station, has been appointed Goodrich tire dealer for this section, and announces in this week's paper that he has a complete stock of the Goodrich product at his place on Broad street.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE DEC. 7

### Judge Sink to Preside Over Winter Term—Jury For Two Weeks Drawn

December term Superior court will convene here on Monday, December 7 for hearing criminal and civil cases, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink scheduled to preside, and Solicitor Clarence O. Riddings to appear for the state.

It is probable that the term will not last full two weeks, as the criminal docket is shorter than usual this term. However, jurors for the two weeks have been drawn by the jury commission composed of C. R. Sharp, O. H. Orr, and Otto Alexander, who met last Friday.

Following are the jurors selected:

#### First Week

John W. Robinson, A. J. Hamilton, T. E. Patton, Sr., W. S. Price, Jr., G. G. Merrill, B. A. Gillespie, Grady Galloway, R. E. Mackey, Leo Gravely, L. H. Singletary, S. M. Macfie, E. E. Norwood, Henry Hinkle, James Staton, L. E. Hollifield, G. R. King, H. L. Souther, A. R. Jones, Henry Reec, Glenn Shipman, Herbert J. Schain, F. J. Patton, John Fisher, Wm. C. Fortune, J. F. Fanning, Loren Kitcher, U. G. Gillespie, Sam Cooper, Luna Banther, Jess A. Galloway, C. C. Batson, L. R. Waldrop, E. E. Jones, G. F. Gallimore, J. S. Nicholson, W. B. Daniels.

#### Second Week

Joe Patterson, John A. Brown, Robert Holden, Tom Grogan, Fred J. Holden, Wilford Galloway, Tom Fisher, B. E. Nicholson, L. L. Daniels, V. C. McCrary, Randolph Grooms, Will J. McCall, J. D. Golden, R. L. Crow, Clyde Baynard, S. S. Barnette, H. M. Miller, Joe Grooms.

This the 13th day of November, 1936.

C. R. Sharp, Chairman,  
O. H. Orr, Secretary,  
Otto Alexander,  
Jury Commission.

## Federal Court Order Stops Payment of Transylvania Taxes With Bonds

Writ of mandamus signed in federal court Monday by Judge E. Yates Webb, ordered the Transylvania county commissioners to levy sufficient taxes over a period of several years to take care of two judgments which had been secured against the county by creditors, and further order was signed prohibiting the tax collector from taking bonds in payment of debt service portion of taxes.

The judgments, one secured by Elmer E. Tolman in the sum of \$3,622.50, and the other by the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World in the amount of \$96,755.00 are for outstanding bonds, past due.

The mandamus writ directed the officials to levy sufficient taxes for the 1937-38 fiscal year, and for each succeeding year, to pay \$300 annually to Tolman, and \$10,000 annually to the W. O. W.

Real blow to taxpayers was the further order contained in the writ of mandamus secured by the Woodmen, which prohibits the payment of debt service portion of current taxes, or past due taxes in bonds.

Savings to the taxpayers of from 30 to 50 per cent have been affected in payment of taxes during the past several years through the use of bonds, and this is ordered stopped by the mandamus.

While official order had not been served upon Tax Collector Lem Brooks or any member of the board of county commissioners Wednesday at noon, a copy of the order was received through the mail Wednesday morning by Mr. Brooks, and he immediately stopped taking bonds in payment, or partial payment of any taxes.

Commissioners W. L. Mull and G. F. Lyday (Chairman Aiken was ill) met with a group of attorneys and citizens Wednesday morning, and decided that effort would be made at once to get the order, as signed by Judge Webb, amended as it applied to payment with bonds, and to make it apply after the 1937 levy was made, or at least not to take effect until after January first of next year.

When The Times went to press Wednesday at noon, the question was still very much "up in the air."

From the "Order Granting Perem-

## GOV. McALLISTER TO HUNT DEER IN PISGAH

### Party of Prominent Tennessee Officials To Spend Next Week In Brevard

Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee, and a party of twelve, comprised of prominent men in Tennessee business and political circles, will spend next week in Brevard where they will take part in the Pisgah National Forest deer hunt, and also hunt on private preserves in this county.

The governor and his party will have their headquarters at the Case House where Osborne Bradley, local sportsman, has reserved rooms for them.

The hunt started Monday of this week, and will continue up to and including December 12, with 1700 hunters from 14 states slated to take part, each man being allowed to kill one buck deer, or hunt three days.

Thirty-eight deer were killed on Monday, Ranger W. P. Duncan reports, with Boyd Jones of Greenville making the first kill at 7:15 Monday morning. His buck weighed 109 pounds, Mr. Duncan said. Largest deer killed the first two days of the hunt weighed 204 pounds, and was taken by J. T. Houser of North Wilkesboro. Only 21 deer were killed Tuesday.

### Paper Printed at Pickens

This issue of The Times was printed in the office of The Pickens Sentinel, to which newspaper the management is indebted for use of pressroom equipment. Damages to The Times press late Tuesday necessitated securing parts from the factory, and in order to assist The Times to reach its readers on schedule, Editor Gary Hott graciously turned over his plant for use of this publication.

## Bird, Rabbit Season Opens November 20th

Bird and rabbit hunters are expected to sally forth early Friday morning when the season opens.

The squirrel season has been in for some time, and will continue open until December 15. However, the quail season closes two months later—February 15.

Wild turkey and ruffed grouse season also opens on Nov. 2, but these birds are not very plentiful here, and few people will get over their limit for the season of either.

### Music Program Saturday

The Eastern Star announces that the Monroe Brothers, who broadcast daily over station WFBC, Greenville, will give a program in the court house Saturday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used in the Eastern Star work.

### Moore Counsel Ask New Review of Case

RALEIGH.—Counsel for Martin Moore, Buncombe county negro sentenced to death by gas for the murder of Helen Clevenger of States Island, N. Y., in an Asheville hotel room last July, asked the supreme court of North Carolina Tuesday to grant a new review of the case on appeal.

## Federal Court Order Stops Payment of Transylvania Taxes With Bonds

Writ of mandamus issued by the Federal Court at behest of the W. O. W., it seems that the taking of bonds in payment, and part payment of taxes, is the bone of contention.

Negotiations have been going on for several months between the county and its bondholders in an attempt to re-finance the outstanding indebtedness, a large part of which is past due and unpaid, and under the plan that has been under consideration, the taking of bonds on taxes would have stopped upon the refinancing program becoming effective. However, this would have been at least two months, and possibly longer, in the future, and during that time it was expected that many of the county's taxpayers would have taken advantage of the savings offered by the use of bonds.

Following is copy of the order signed by the court in the matter:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World

vs.  
County of Transylvania, Board of Commissioners of said County of Transylvania, and the individual members thereof, W. L. Aiken, W. B. Henderson and W. L. Mull, officially and individually, and their respective successors in office.

ORDER GRANTING PEREMPTORY WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This cause coming on to be heard upon the return of the alternative writ of mandamus, and being heard upon the petition, writ and affidavits; and it appearing to the Court that the respondent County of Transylvania is indebted to the petitioner in the amount of Ninety-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and 50 cents, with interest as set out in the petition and copy of judgment thereon annexed; that the respondent has no funds with which to pay the same, but has considerable taxable property in said County; that the judgment above referred to was entered on account of bonds and coupons issued and sold by respondent, and the Acts of the General Assembly

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