

ALL ASKED TO JOIN CHEER FUND DRIVE

Central Agency Is Set Up In Brevard For Providing Needy With Cheer

Christmas cheer fund for the needy families of Transylvania county will be in charge of a centralized bureau this year, and work of preparing for the care of these families at Christmas has already been started.

A central bureau has been set up in the King building on Main street in Brevard, and all people interested in aiding the poor at Christmas are asked to cooperate with this bureau, so that as many families as possible may be reached, and at the same time eliminate duplication of food and cheer gifts.

Evergreens of all kinds are on sale at the bureau on Main street in Brevard, and people who wish to purchase decorations are requested to patronize the agency. The greens, holly, trees, and other decorative materials are being secured through the NYA, and all proceeds from the sale will go into the cheer fund for distribution to the poor.

Work of gathering, handling and selling the greenery is being paid for through the welfare, recreational and NYA agencies, and there will be no expense whatever incurred. The building is being donated by Mrs. Cordia King. In addition to preparing decorative materials, the bureau is making and repairing toys which will be distributed at Christmas to children in homes where Santa Claus would be apt to miss.

Any person having toys that have been discarded, broken, or weather-beaten, are requested to donate them to the bureau. After being repaired and repainted the toys look very presentable, and will go a long way toward cheering the heart of youngsters who would otherwise be missed. Already a number of people have made donations of toys to the center.

F. H. Holden is in charge of the center, and has representatives from each of the Brevard churches assisting him in soliciting toys, foods, and funds. Mrs. J. F. Zachary represents the Methodist church in Brevard; Mrs. Harry Perry and Mrs. David Ward, the Episcopal; R. L. Gash, the Presbyterian; and Hal Hall, the Baptist church.

Any one who will give a basket of food to any designated family for Christmas is asked to leave their name and address at the center, and if they have any certain family in mind to which they would like to contribute this would also be left so that the general funds will not be tapped for the particular family.

The bureau can use any amount of cash, food donations, toys, or other appropriate Christmas goods.

Families in all sections of the county will be reached and limit of the work to be done will be governed by the amount of funds and goods available.

Auto License Plates Are Not For Sale Until December 15

Automobile license plates will not go on sale until December 15, the local office of the Carolina Motor club announced today.

Plates will be on sale on that date at the local office, and purchasers of the plates are urged to apply early in order to avoid later congestion in the office.

The new plates are yellow numbers and letters on a black background and the rates are the same as those of last year.

Mrs. Carl McCrary, manager, stated that the office has some cards where addresses have been changed since last year. There is no way of forwarding these cards, and people who have changed their addresses and have not received their cards are asked to call at the office.

Special Session of Legislature To Consider Social Security Act

Representative Pat Kimzey left here Tuesday night for Raleigh where he was called to attend a special session of the legislature, which has been called by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to pass adequate laws for making North Carolina eligible for social security payments.

The 176 members of the general assembly, chosen in the November election will be called to Raleigh Thursday for opening of the session, which is not expected to last longer than 20 days, and may end within ten days.

Representative Kimzey said Tuesday that there had been no instructions given as to whether or not other legislation would be taken up at this term, but that he was of the opinion that nothing would be considered except the social security act.

The attorney general's office and the governor are expected to have the bill drawn up and ready for presentation to the general assembly as soon as it convenes Thursday, Mr. Kimzey said. The unemployment bill is designed to save the state an estimated \$2,500,000 in social security benefits.

Following are statistics of interest concerning the special session:

- 1. Legislators will receive \$8 a day until the session is 20 days old, after which they will receive no pay.
2. In the five sessions previously called during the 20th century, none lasted longer than 20 days.
3. On only one of the five occasions (1908), was business of equal or greater importance than that for which the session was called, discussed.

Blum's Almanac Good Guide For Fishermen

There IS something to the "signs being right," says Mrs. Huse Mackey, of Davidson River, and she bases her argument on the fact that she caught plenty of fish when Blum's Almanac said "fish for 'em," last year.

Mrs. Mackey has already secured her 1937 Blum's Almanac from The Transylvania Times, and says she would not be without the guide of many purposes for anything in the world.

An almanac is being given with each new or renewal subscription for one year to The Times, and while the almanac may not be next thing to the Bible, it is just about the best that an almanac could be.

The supply is limited—renew for a year at once and get a Blum's Almanac free.

Whitaker Slayer Is Still Roaming Free; Reward Sum Raised

While Dame Rumor had "the Game Warden Whitaker slayer already captured and hanged last week," officers are quietly working on the case, and "have no statement whatever to make" in the matter.

One prominent Brevard man was alleged to have been held for questioning last Thursday, and one man is supposed to be in jail on the charge of murder, but officers will not deny or affirm these surmises.

In the meantime the reward money for capture of the slayer or slayers of Whitaker has been raised to nearly \$500.

Enon School Patrons Organize P.T.A. Unit

Organization of a Parent-Teacher Association was perfected at Enon school last Thursday evening, with Mrs. John F. Green elected to the post of president of the community group.

Mrs. C. F. Woodfin was elected vice president; Mrs. Olga Stepp, secretary; and Miss Margaret Gash, treasurer. A concerted effort to secure a community-wide membership in the association will be made immediately, and another meeting will be held on Friday night of this week at 7:30.

One of the first official acts of the organization was to approve plans for furthering the re-conditioning of the building under the National Youth Administration program, and plans were also discussed for establishing a school and community library in the large building there. The room will be fitted up by F. H. Holden and his group of NYA workers at no cost to the school, and books for the library will be secured from the state library commission and from interested citizens. It is plan of the Parent-Teacher association to maintain the library as a year-round institution for benefit of the public.

Mrs. Ruth Edwards, principal of the Solca school, was present and assisted in the organization work, following which short talks were made by Mr. Holden and several citizens present.

Baptist Young Folk To Broadcast Sunday

Members of the Baptist Training Unions from Pisgah Forest, Enon and Little River churches will give a 30-minute broadcast over WSPA, Spartanburg, Sunday afternoon.

The young people will give a Christmas program, which will start at 2:05 and continue for 30 minutes.

Several weeks ago, members of the middle district of the county Baptist young folk union put on a creditable program over the same station.

Legion To Meet

The American Legion will hold its meeting in the county agent's office here Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Commander Head states that an invitation is also extended to any ex-serviceman, whether a member or not.

Mrs. Orr Again Head Of Civic Organization

Election of officers for the ensuing year was a feature of the meeting of the Women's Civic club, held Monday afternoon in the club room.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Oliver Orr; vice president, Mrs. H. J. Bradley; secretary, Mrs. Coleman Galloway; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, both showing many worthwhile accomplishments of the club during the past year. Details of these reports will be printed in this paper in a later issue. Mrs. Ralph Zachary, chairman of the county home committee, reported that baskets of fruit, candy and other articles were taken to the inmates of the county home for their annual Thanksgiving treat.

A committee to revise the constitution and by-laws of the club was appointed as follows: Mrs. Thorvald Berg, chairman; Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. O. L. Erwin.

An unusually enjoyable and informative feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. Burt Loomis, of the Brevard College faculty, on "Prevention of Crime." Citing facts and figures throughout to show the appalling extent and nature of lawlessness and crime in this nation, Dr. Loomis, in summing up his authoritative and comprehensive address, placed the responsibility of crime directly on the home and the early training of children by the parents. The solution of the crime prevention problem, he said, is a matter of higher living through education—better living, home and moral conditions, greater respect for law, not making heroes out of criminals, and other factors of a varied nature.

Miss Charlotte Hatcher, accompanied by Miss Irene Clay at the piano, sang two selections, "Little Boat Song" and "Nursery Rhymes." Light refreshments were served at conclusion of the program, by a committee in charge.

Kimzey, Lyday, Miller Appointed To Posts In County by Commissioners

Pat Kimzey, Brevard attorney and representative-elect in the general assembly was named county attorney by the new board of county commissioners in their meeting here Monday. Mr. Kimzey has been attorney for the school board for the past four years.

Ralph Lyday was re-elected to the post of county accountant and purchasing agent, a post which he has filled for the past two years.

Noah C. Miller was re-appointed superintendent of the county home where he has been engaged for the past fifteen months or more, and Commissioners Carl Allison and John Wilson were given power to act in supervisory capacity for the commissioners in operation of the farm and plant.

Charlie Mull was again appointed to the post of court house janitor, and the buildings and grounds were placed under the care of Sheriff George D. Shuford.

Elective officers who filed their bonds and were given the oath of office by Clerk of Court Alexander included:

Lem Brooks, serving his second term as tax collector; Eck L. Sims, beginning his duties as register of deeds; George D. Shuford, sheriff; John Kilpatrick, coroner. Commissioners A. B. Galloway, E. Carl Allison, and John L. Wilson.

LeRoy (Buck) McCall, of the Oakland section, had already been given the post of jailor by Sheriff Shuford, and started his duties last week. Sheriff Shuford stated that Mr. McCall would also serve as deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Jess A. Galloway is continuing in the office of the register of deeds as assistant to Mr. Sims.

Constables who filed their bonds included—Warrior Mull, Dunn's Rock Township; Lon Chapman, Cathey's Creek; R. E. Smith, Brevard; V. C. Owen, Hogback; Lawrence Whitmire, Eastatoe.

Transylvania Winner In Two-County Corn Growing-Show Event

T. J. Wilson was high man in the Transylvania-Henderson corn growing contest, according to preliminary checkup Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson grew 140 bushels of sound millable corn on one acre of ground, using Holcombe's Prolific. His nearest competitor in Henderson county grew 132 bushels on one acre, using Lentz's Prolific. Other winners in the contest will be announced later, by County Agent Glazener.

Brevard Stone Mason Died Sunday Morning

W. B. F. Wright, 57, died at his home in Brevard, early Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. L. Souther, of Pisgah Forest. Interment was in the Gillespie cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Justice Wright, and a step-daughter, Mrs. R. F. Tharp, both of Brevard; five brothers, J. R. and Joe Wright, of Brevard, and John, E. H., and Lee Wright, and one sister, Mrs. Homer Pace, all of Hendersonville, also an aunt, Miss Louise Couch, of Brevard.

Pallbearers were: N. A. Miller, Charlie Scruggs, Tell Brown, George Shuford, Dr. R. L. Stokes and Claude Henderson. In charge of flowers were Clara Barnett, Edith and Helen Wright and Malva Tharp.

Mr. Wright was a native of Henderson county but had made Brevard his home for about 25 years. He was a stone mason and contractor of excellence, and evidences of his work stand as memorials to him throughout many sections of the town and county. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his wife last May.

Osborne and Simpson funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

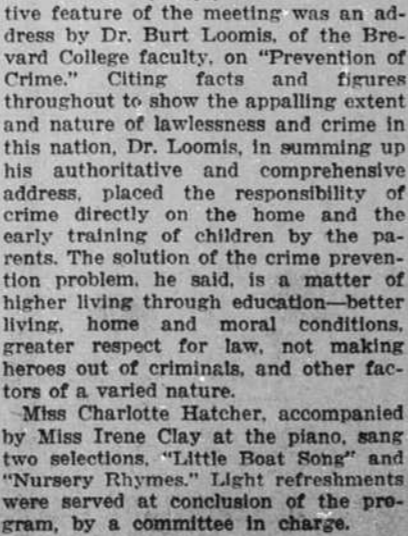
Schools To Probably Close December 18th

All Transylvania county schools will very probably close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, December 18, and reopen on Monday morning, January 4.

County Superintendent J. B. Jones said Monday he would make recommendation to the board of education that this two-week holiday period be observed, and that he felt reasonably sure it would be approved.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERYBODY 'ROUND HERE READS THIS NEWSPAPER. MOST OF 'EM ARE ON OUR LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AN' TH' REST ARE WHAT TH' BOSS CALLS "GHOST SUBSCRIBERS." CUZ THEY READ SOMEBODY ELSE'S COPY



Washington Writer



WILLIAM BRUCKHART, noted newspaper correspondent and commentator, who will write each week for The Transylvania Times. The "Washington Digest," by Mr. Bruckhart appears weekly in over a thousand newspapers.

Pisgah Forest Deer Hunt Ends Saturday

Nearly 500 deer will be killed in the Pisgah National Forest by Saturday, it is estimated, with 410 already taken Tuesday night.

Hunters from various sections will complete the hunt in the forest Saturday afternoon of this week.

S. H. Kress, head of the large 5 and 10 cent store chain was in Brevard Monday and Tuesday, and while the New Yorker, did not kill a deer, he told T. W. Whitmire, manager of the Waldern hotel, where he stopped while in Brevard, that he enjoyed the hunt, and that he was well pleased with this section.

Dr. Blackwell Coming

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, head of the Bible department of Mars Hill College will preach at the Brevard Baptist church both morning and evening, Sunday Dec. 13.

Ashworth Lad Gone

Officers are seeking whereabouts of Edward Ashworth, 15-year-old Brevard lad who disappeared from his home here late Tuesday afternoon.

The young chap is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, and was last seen by Mrs. W. W. Ledbetter, where he went late Tuesday to borrow a shotgun with which he told Mrs. Ledbetter he was going to kill a rabbit near the Purty Products plant.

Around Superior (2-Day) Court

As usual, the first day of court got off to a late start, Monday, and many of the witnesses—most of the defendants—in criminal action, were absent.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon, and Sheriff George D. Shuford asked The Times to notify all second week jurors that their services would not be needed.

Little trouble somewhere with the heating plant, and the windows did not all fit, hence a pretty chilly court room. Judge H. Hoyle Sink wore his overcoat while presiding Monday morning, and said he hoped no one took the flu from chilly atmosphere.

Left-hand door just at the rear of the judge's bench was opened 328 times in an hour and 40 minutes. Actual check was kept by The Times reporter—there ought to be a law against it.

Most everybody wanted off the jury, and some failed to show up on account of sickness and other causes. Judge Sink pretty vehement about non-service of jurors in Transylvania. After the grand jury had been selected, there were only seven men left for duty as petit jurors, and His Honor literally threw a fit.

"Transylvania is the worst place in North Carolina to get a jury," said the judge. More excuses are offered here than in any place he ever held court, said Judge Sink. "Why, they actually start asking to get off the jury before I get to the court room—it happens every time I come here, too," said His Honor in a huff.

"No! No! Six months I said, and six months he will serve, and the next man who bothers me about that case will get \$50 fine and 30 days in jail." The judge was riled up because several folks had been to him to get a sentence changed.

One chap had received a fine of fifty dollars, and he started to go to the rear of the court room to make effort to get the fifty, when the judge ordered him stopped. "If they ever get out of this court house it takes forty deputies to get them back—hold that chap 'til he pays, Sheriff...put him in jail or get the money."

Herb Schain tried hard to look dignified as foreman of the grand jury—but he's too genial—just could not get that austere men going for some reason.

One of the bonds looked pretty flimsy, and it looks now as if Clerk Alexander and Sheriff Shuford are going to have to embarrass some folk who have been just a mite over-anxious for their friends.

Solicitor Ridings is a pretty good mixer—seems to know most everybody by their first names, and he makes it a point to speak to all his friends.

Court Reporter Emerson Eve limping around on sticks, got a bad foot but he said it didn't hurt his reporting—he writes a beautiful hand, and is as accommodating as any man could possibly be, especially to newspaper people.

Bravest man in the county—up for violating the law, and then came to court with whiskey on his breath. Whatta Man!

Sheriff Shuford made an excellent court officer. Opened court just like court officer—"Oyez, Oyez, etc."—nary a bit embarrassed. Former Sheriff Wood was on hand just in case...but George got along just fine.

Lewis Hamlin must have IT. Little shaver about two years old, looked around for its daddy, couldn't see him, and started off to give a good exhibition of a lost child. Less time than it takes to tell it, Lawyer Hamlin had the baby all smiles and just as satisfied as you please.

Wonder what makes people want to go into a court room to carry on a conversation? Ye scribe got yanked up before the bench one time for blabbing out of time, and since then has been just a mite nervous when folk in his vicinity started incessant talking. And besides all that, some of the other folks might want to listen in on the procedure, so it is not exactly Emily Post-ey.

GALLOWAY NAMED AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Commissioners Organize And Transact Much Business In First Meeting

Avery B. Galloway, of Brevard, district deputy of the Woodmen of the World and well known business man, was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at the first meeting of the newly elected board held Monday morning. E. Carl Allison and John L. Wilson comprise the board.

The board was given oath of office by Clerk of Court Otto Alexander, and immediately proceeded with the business to be transacted. Appointment of county officials, acceptance of bonds and other matters were taken up.

Considerable time was taken up in the matter of refinancing the county's indebtedness, which work had already been started by the former board and its attorney, W. E. Brees. Plan was worked out by Mr. Brees was submitted to the new board, together with a lengthy letter from D. Elden Ramsey, business manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, who was instrumental in securing the favorable settlement for Asheville and Buncombe county. In his letter, the Asheville business leader asserted that in his opinion, the plan as submitted was very favorable to the county.

The board left the matter open for further discussion and study, and present plans are to work for the best immediate settlement possible. Chairman Galloway and Attorney Kimzey expect to consult with a representative of the bond holders at an early date in the matter.

County Home to Have Electric Lights Soon

Darkness and drear will soon be minimized at the Transylvania County home, if plans of the new board of county commissioners materialize.

The board authorized County Accountant Lyday to ask for bids from local contractors for wiring the county home buildings for lighting, and it is entirely possible that Santa Claus will bring the ten inmates there, bright lights for Christmas.

The Duke power line runs near the home, situated on the Rosman highway, and it was pointed out at the meeting Monday, that expense of taking the light line from the main to the home would be a very small item.

Bedinger To Speak

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, December 13th, followed by a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor, and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Dr. R. D. Bedinger, of Asheville, will preach.

There will be a special offering for Mountain Orphanage.