BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1937.

\$1.00 FER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

SQUARE DANCE HERE FRIDAY FOR CHARITY

Paralysis Victims Will Benefit From Proceeds Of President's Ball

Arrangements have been completed for staging a square dance at the Brevard City Gym on Main street Friday night of this week by the President's Ball committee.

The Fisher String band of Rosman, will furnish music for the event which begins at 8:30 o'clock, and round dancing will be enjoyed at the intermissions.

The gym is being donated for the oc-casion by the Athletic association of Brevard CCC camp, and Mr. Erwin, owner of the building.

Funds secured from the dance will go into the health and child welfare fund of this county, for aid of paralysis victims, and thirty per cent of the funds will be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia where a large hospital is maintained for the treatment of children crippled by paralysis. A charge of 50 cents per person will be made for admittance to the dance.

It is estimated that there will be at least 12,000 towns and cities in the nation holding similar dances and balls on the 29th and 30th for this cause.

Donald Jenkins is chairman of the local committee, with Mrs. Harry Sellers as chairman of the decorating committee; and Al Kyle chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Rosman Group Will Present Play Twice

ROSMAN, Jan. 27.-The high school auditorium is expected to be filled here Monday night, February 1, when the "Poor Married Man" comedy will be presented.

The play will present several of Rosman's most talented people, and promises to be a laugh-provoker from start to finish.

Included in the cast will be Professor Harry Swafford, Miss Laura Pharr, Dovie White, Professor B. L. Lunsford, Harold Reece, and Tom Gla-

Miss Jean Coleman is coach of the three-act production, and music for the occasion will be furnished by a string band.

The play will be presented at the Oak Grove Methodist church in North Brevard on Wednesday night of next

Study Group Taking Up Child Problems

The Parent-Teacher study group of the P. T. A. held the first series of meetings Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school building. These discussions on child psychology are under the able leadership of Dr. Burt Loomis, of the Brevard College faculty.

Dr. Loomis spoke chiefly on the physical development and individual differences of the child Tuesday afternoon. Next Tuesday he will discuss the mental development of the child.

Parents cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing Dr. Loomis on this important subject, it is pointed out.

Ranger Duncan Will Leave Pisgah Forest

Ranger W. P. Duncan, of Pisgah Forest, has been notified that he will be transferred to Tellico Plains, Tenn., during February, where he will have charge of the national-state park there.

Mr. Duncan has served six years as supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest, and has made an enviable record with the United States Forestry department, a fact that has been considered in leaving him here for the long length of time. Usual time for a ranger in Mr. Duncan's capacity on one job is two to in addition to mattress work, will also three years.

John Squires, who has been in charge of the Tellico Plains forest for the past three years will be transferred to Pisgah Forest, it is understood unofficially. The new ranger is a graduate of L. S. U., and comes to this section highly recommended as a forestry man and as a

MICKIE SAYS-

"A LETTER FROM HOME" WITH ALL TH' NEWS WILL WILL BE SENT REG'LAR FROM THIS OFFICE TO ANY ONE YOU WISH = JEST PAY FER A YEAR'S SUB= SCRIPTION= WE DO THE REST!



Best All Round Girl



MISS SATENIK NAHIKIAN, who lege. Miss Nahikian, whose home is in Asheville, is a member of the college news paper and college annual staffs, member of the Dramatic club, of the Booster club, vice-president of the Eu-terpean society, and student coach in mathematics.

Flood Situation At a Glance

The Ohio River Valley flood situation as reported over the radio Wednesday at noon showed the following:

Known dead, 129. Homeless from flood, 750,000. Health: Epidemics of typhoid, influenza and other diseases

feared. Red Cross: Plea for funds, food, clothing, blankets.

Food and water shortage reported in cities and towns.

Millions to be moved from their homes in lower Ohio and Mississippi Valley immediately by order of the War Department. In order to protect lives, people in an area of 50 miles on each side of Mississippi river to be moved to high grounds. Millions of people to be effected by this order. Kentucky: Dead, 53; homeless

300,000. Dead, 13; homeless, Ohio: 103,000

Indiana: Dead, 7; homeless, 70,000.

Tennessee: Dead, 9; homeless.

15,000. Arkansas: Dead 18; homeless,

Missouri: Dead, 13; homeless, 15,000.

West Virginia: Dead, 10; home-

Pennsylvania: Dead, 3; homeless. 10,000.

Blind Man To Open Mattress Shop Here

Clarence Carr Owen, formerly of the Balsam Grove section, is opening a mattress factory and repair shop in North Brevard within a week, and will be equipped to renovate and completely rebuild mattresses along lines approved by the State Board of Health, at a minimum charge of \$4.50.

Mr. Owen is working under supervision of the Blind Commission of the FERA, and has just completed a fourmonths training period at the Asheville center for the blind.

The shop is to be located in the Allison building just outside the town limits on the Hendersonville highway, and they feel they can give either at The in addition to mattress work, will also Transylvania Times office, the Buildmake chair and swing cushions and ing & Loan office, or at Long's Drug

Equipment for the shop which the near-blind man will operate, is being furnished by the federal government in an effort to assist Mr. Owen to take care of himself and his family, and the training which he has received at the Asheville school makes him capable of giving the best type of service.

Little Theatre Meeting

The Little Theatre organization will However, the flood waters spread, and meet Thursday evening of this week in their home on Jordan street, at 8:30 o'clock. Work is being started on a new play which the group will present in the

Store Hours Given

Announcement is being made by the A & P Food stores and the Dixie stores to the effect that their places of business will open each morning at 7:30 o'clock and close at 6:30 each afternoon except Saturday, when the closing hour will be moved up to 11

Promotion Committee Meets at Enon, 30th

A meeting of the promotion commitof the Baptist association will be held Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Enon Baptist The Rev. M. L. Lewis is chairman of the committee.

The general subject will be "A Well Rounded Program," discussing such to-pics as, the Sunday school, the B. T. U., the W. M. S., the preaching service, missions and evangelism. A round table

discussion on each topic will follow.

Lunch will be furnished by the entertaining church. The public is invited

Refunding Plan Will Save Town of Brevard One-Half of Its Debt

conded indebtedness of the Town of Brevard has been worked out by the Town according to announcement by the governing officials of the Town this

Copies of the plan are being mailed to the individual bond holders this week and it is expected that enough of them will have assented to the plan to put it into operation within the next sixty

North Carolina Municipal Council, Inc., of Raleigh. The North Carolina Municipal Council. Inc., was organized by and now represents a large number of bond nouses, banks and insurance companies the present rate of interest and maturiwhich have extensive investments of ty dates of its bonds the town would be bonds in North Carolina units and en- required to pay \$1,093,797.75 over the deavors to investigate conditions and next thirty-five years. Under the reprotect the interests of the holders of funding plan the entire debt and inter-such bonds.

by issuing refunding term bonds which plan, or more than fifty percent of its has been voted the best all-round girl mature in 1976, or forty years hence. present outstanding principal debt. in the sophomore class at Brevard Col- The original interest rates have been drastically reduced. The interest rate on tirement of the refunding bonds by purthe new bonds starts at 1% and is chases of these bonds on the open margraduated over a period of years until ket by a special sinking fund to be set it reaches 4% in 1966. The average up by the town. Debt service levies over the entire forty year period is 2.75%. The interest rates provided by

the plan are as follows: From July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1938 1 % From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940 11/4 % interest and also for a certain amount From July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1943 11/2 % From July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1946 2 From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1956 21/2 % From July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1966 3 % From July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1976 4 %

The interest rates under the plan give the town the advantage of the lower property values will take care of the rates over the first half of the term of slightly larger debt service levies prothe refunding bonds. For the first two vided for under the refunding plan. years the interest is only 1%. It averages only 1.2% for the first five years erage rate for the entire life of the this fund are sufficient to meet all inbonds is 2.75%.

The plan provides that the interest

flood sufferers in the Ohio and Missis-

for help to the nearly one million people

during the past few days, and still re-

rome, roll call chairman for Transyl-

hundred dollars had been contributed

by people of the county, and that there

had not been contacted in the drive for

the mercy funds, and that teachers in

to send in contributions which will be

made by their pupils and parents of the

pupils, and that by the last of the week

he expected the amount to pass the

People of the county who wish to con-

asked to leave such cash donations as

Store, with the name and address. The

funds will be forwarded daily to the

National Red Cross headquarters at

Washington, and from there the funds

will be distributed to the most needy

Original quota set by the national

chapter for Transylvania county people

last Saturday was \$120. At that date, it

was estimated that the Red Cross would

be called on to spend around \$2,000,000.

the suffering became serious in a much

larger area, and again Monday the call

came to double the amount. By Monday night, more than the required \$240 had

been donated by people of the county,

Tuesday afternoon, another message

man of the local chapter, that the Na-

tional chapter had already been called

to spend ten millions of dollars in the

stricken area, and that Transylvania

county was being asked to give \$600 or

more. People in the immediate Brevard

were being contacted Wednesday, and

with the contributions which people

pected to send in, it is believed that

he amount will be over-subscribed by

Mayor A. H. Harris, of Brevard, is-

sued an official proclamation Wednes-

day morning, calling upon the people of Brevard to give. "We have been

of Brevard to give. "We have been doubly blessed here," the mayor said in

officially calling attention of the people

to the Red Cross drive, "and we should all join in giving until it hurts, out

of the thankfulness of our hearts for

our security, and as citizens of a com-

munity which has always done its part

in times of stress I believe our people

School children and teachers of Bre-

will respond."

and the funds already sent in.

were still a large number of people who

sippi valleys.

ported to be rising.

TEXT OF PLAN ON PAGE 3

Complete text of the plan which · has been submitted to the bond- holders will be found on the third page of this issue of The Times.

Under the provisions of the plan this would be refunded on the basis of The plan has been approved by the \$28,623.19. The bondholders in effect Local Government Commission and the cancelled \$85,879.56 of this defaulted interest. Interest maturing after July 1936, would be at the rate of 1%.

The plan represents a substantial saving to the Town of Brevard. Under The plan provides for the refunding period of forty years. The town, thereof the entire indebtedness of the town fore, saves \$370,083.83 by the refunding

The plan provides for the orderly reare provided for in the plan for each of the years during the life of the refunding bonds. These debt service levies provide for the payment of the annual annually to be paid into the sinking the Rev. Mr. S. Stoney, rector of the fund. These annual debt service levies are so graduated that the town officials hope the present tax rate will not have to be raised. It is also expected, the officials state, that normal increases in

Under the terms of the plan a sinking fund is to be set up by the town and i 4% for the first ten years and into which will be paid all debt service 2% for the first twenty years. The av- tax collections. When the deposists in terest payments due within the next seven months the sinking fund can!

Here Next Week



BISHOP R. E. GRIBBIN, of Asheville, who will attend the sessions of the Convocation of Asheville to be held at the Episcopal church here next week.

Episcopal church leaders from all sections of Western North Carolina are expected to attend the two-day session of the Convocation of Asheville which will meet at St. Philips church in Brevard on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Beginning with the business session for the clergy and lay delegates at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, first service to which the public is invited will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, with Grace church at Morganton, in charge. People of the community are invited to attend the services Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Hourly meditations will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and conclude at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attending the convocation here will Bishop R. E. Gribbin, of Asheville, bishop of the western dlocese, and the Rev. Arthur Farnham, rector of St. Mary church. Asheville, who is dean of the convocation.

Clergymen and two lay delegates maturing prior to July 1, 1936, is to be refunded on a basis of 25%. On that (Continued on Back Page) ern diocese are expected to attend the ern diocese are expected to attend the two-day sessions.

Red Cross Drive Here Nets Large Sum New Registration Is Not Likely In County

For Relief Of Ohio Valley Flood Area Officials here are of the opinion that Transylvania county will be exempted from the state-wide re-registration of voters, which seems highly probable peing passed at this session of the legis-

It is pointed out that Transylvania county had a new registration in 1936. and this fact will be presented in an effort to keep from having the county Schools, churches, clubs, lodges, in- morning with prospects of this amount | go to the expense of a new registration in 1938, which the proposed bill will call

Commissioners Meet

The county board of commissioners is not expected to meet for the regular first Monday session of the body next week, due to the fact that Chairman A. B. Galloway will be out of the county

Mr. Galloway left here Monday for Omaha, Neb., to attend a national rain coats. Woodmen convention. As district manager. Mr. Galloway has made such a fine record in the Woodmen work that he has been given all-expense trip to and more rain will fall all during the headquarters of the national camp.

AMERICAN LEGION **COLLECTING FOOD** FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Clothing and Supplies Being Gathered In County For Ohio Valley Folk

The American Legion is asking that people from all sections of the county make contributions of clothing, food, and supplies of such nature as may be used by flood sufferers in the Ohio

Headquarters for the supplies have been set up in the warehouse of Ray & Williams store at Brevard, and people of the community and county who have contributions of hon-perishable foods, and clothing are asked to leave such items there.

The Legion is endeavoring to collect all suitable food and clothing by Satur-day afternoon of this week, and hope to have several truck loads already sent out of Transylvania county by that

Commander M. E. Head of the Monroe Wilson post, said Wednesday that the supplies would be delivered by truck to the Asheville Legion post and that from there they would be sent to the most needy centers.

Reports that Commander Head had from the national headquarters of the American Legion which is taking command of the collection of food and clothing throughout the nation, was to the effect that more than 129 people were known to have already lost their lives in the worst flood that has ever struck America, and that more than 750,000 people were homeless, with prospects Wednesday afternoon that people who live in the river valley from Memphis, Tenn., to New Orleans, would be moved from their homes by order of the United States Army, and that food and clothing for the refugees who would be evacuated would be of inestimable

One New School Bus For County System

Transylvania county schools will in all probability get one new school bus out of the large appropriation which was passed last week by the legislature as an emergency measure.

County Superintendent J. B. Jones said here this week that the county system only needed one new bus, discounting the fact a few of the buses could be replaced with larger ones for some crowded routes.

Mr. Jones has been very successful during the past two years in securing new buses from the state department for this county, and the fleet now in use here is probably superior to that of any county in the state, taken as a

Brevard Forecaster Prophesies Wet Year

Be Held February 8th "And the worst is yet to come," according to W. R. Kin weather prognosticator, when asked for his opinion on the weather.

> Mr. Kimzey said that he predicted the exception of September and October, people in Transylvania county should look to carrying umbrellas and wearing There will be no long cold spells, how-

ever, Mr. Kimzey predicts, which at least is some consolation, but rain, rain, year, except two nominally fair months.

Legislature Facing Major Committee' Hearing Thursday--Whiskey Question

RALEIGH, Jan. 27 .- Fur is expected likely, if the Democratic Executive social and church organizations also to fly here Thursday when the wets and drys mix it up in a committee hearuries. These amounts were not avail- ing that will probably be the most hard- the committee is a slight change in the able for publication Wednesday. The fought scrap of the session. Even the absentee ballot law which would re-Brevard CCC boys have promised to sales tax with its attendant advocators quire a voter to apply direct to the make a contribution on Saturday of this of repeal, cut to one cent, two cent, and chairman of the county board of el week. Transylvania Tanning company take it off "necessities of life," is not tions, either in person or in writing.

> To come up at the public hearing Thursday is one measure, indorsed by the united dry forces, would authorize a state-wide referendum to prohibit the sale of spirits. The other, opposed by the drys and apparently receiving only luke-warm support from the wets, would allow the state to enter the business of manufacturing whiskeys and wines and selling them at wholesale to counties which had voted "wet" in local option polls.

The drys are confident that if a state-wide referendum can be secured, that the entire state (including the 17 counties now operating local option liquor stores under the Pasquotank bill of 1935) will be voted bone-dry by the people of the state. The wets, afraid that their opponents may be right in this deduction, are opposing the proposed measure tooth and toenail, and have at least a slight advantage in the matter of committee members.

New School Bus Money

Quick over with was the measure advocated by Governor Hoey for an appropriation of \$600,000 for new schoo buses in the state. Shut down of school in the Raleigh section a few days ago on account of the bad shape some of the carriers were found to be in, was guiding factor in the move.

Election Proposals Change of primary dates from Sat-urday to Tuesday seems to be very

on things legislative. Also proposed by chairman of the county board of elec-

Tag Law Gets Help

Mountain representatives, led Kimzey of Transylvania, seem to be getting additional force from other sections in the move to have truck and trailer tags issued for "county use only" at half-price that is now being charged.

Madison Getting Attention Legislators here are just a mite skep-

tical about the Madison county propo bill which WAS destined to put that Republican stronghold in the Democratic-controlled list. The bill would name four additional county commissioners (all Democrats) who would then be able to out vote the three elected Republicans. The senator and representative from the Madison county area are each Republicans, and there is no hope of getting one of these gentlemen to intro-duce the bill, and since the two Asheville dailies have "gone after" the whole plan so severely in the last few days, it s likely that other members of the general assembly will look with scared eyes when they are asked to introduce

Take Long Week-End
The members and senators stuck to their guns for nearly three weeks and then "fell from grace" in the matter of six-day weeks. Most of the folk had cone home Friday night, and only perfunctory sessions of the two houses were held Saturday, and re-convened Monday night to receive the security

Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dol- , vard high and Brevard grammar lars, five, ten, and two checks for \$25 schools have set their goal at \$100 for each have been contributed through the Transylvania Chapter American Red and the colored school at Brevard is Cross here this week for aid of the also collecting funds for the cause Brevard College teachers and stu-

precedented high from the Cincinnati, and supplies which the employes of that

dents had donated \$110.00 Wednesday dividuals, and business firms have all being raised. Employes of the Toxaway Tanning for been very liberal in response to the plea company, at Rosman, reported through who have been made homeless, ill, and Superintendent D. E. Culver at noon in some instances, lost their lives from Wednesday, that \$40 had been donated the flood waters which reached an un- by that group in addition to clothing

Ohio, section, south past Louisville, Ky., plant have already contributed. At the Pisgah Mills in Brevard emloyes were making contributions from On Wednesday morning, Jerry Je- their pay envelopes Wednesday, with the total amount not reported at press vania county reported that nearly five time for this newspaper.

A lump check of \$25 was received Monday from the Carr Lumber company at Pisgah Forest, and other do nations are also being made from that ommunity, through the school and inoutlying schools were all being asked

Woodmen at Rosman sent \$25 Wedesday morning to Charlotte, by vote of the members in meeting Tuesday night. Also at Rosman a sum said to be in excess of \$25 had been raised and sent in. However, this was not sent tribute to the Red Cross fund, are through the Transylvania County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The Brevard Woodmen, Masons, Kiwanians, and several of the women's are making donations from their treasweek. Transylvania Tanning company employes were subscribing to a payroll expected to draw the interest that the sheet Wednesday, with instructions to wet-dry hearing will bring forth. the office to pay stated amounts for each individual and hold it out of their

Seriousness of the situation is contained in the following telegram which vas received here Tuesday night: Washington, D. C.

S. Silversteen, Chmn Transylvania Chap Red Cross Brevard NCar

was received by J. S. Silversteen, chair-Flood suffering has already reached unprecedented proportions with relief need steadily mounting stop Under these conditions impossible no final goal for funds only limit Red Cross ssistance must be maximum generosivicinity who had already contributed ty American people stop Every possible member National Red Cross staff now assigned to field for relief duty stop I from all sections of the county are ex- call upon all chapters to assume full initiative their respective jurisdictions and mobilize every community resource of personnel and organization to raise promptly largest possible amount stop Report daily amount raised stop For your information in view present known needs your goal should be not less than five times quota originally assigned

Cary T. Grayson, Chairman.

Thomas D. Hampton and Earl Fullbright left here Monday for Asheville where they joined the American Legion group that is now in Louisville, aiding in the relief work. The two Brevard men are serving as first aid workers.