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### BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1937.

## **RED CROSS FUNDS COME IN FROM ALL COUNTY SECTIONS**

#### Selica, Pisgah Forest, and Bre-vard Grammar Schools Make Fine Gifts

With \$785.22 on hand Tuesday afternoon, the Transylvania county chapter of the Red Cross is expected to exceed \$850 in donations for flood relief in the Ohio Valley.

Voluntary contributions continued to come in during Tuesday, and with road conditions likely to get better in the outlying districts of the county, additional gifts are expected to enable the county chapter to go above seven times its original quota of \$120.

People from all walks of life have contributed to the flood relief fund tent their generosity." here, some a penny or two, and one man a check for \$25. A telegram Tues-day from national headquarters to J. S. Silversteen, chapter chairman here, stated that the need for more funds and supplies was growing greater every day and plea for additional funds was made.

Probably the outstanding contribution made by an individual group was that of the Selica school, with pennies, nickels, dimes, and a few one dollar bills amounting to a total of \$11.35. The Pisgah Forest school contributed \$14.00, and boys at the Brevard CCC camp made up a purse of \$16.37. Brevard grammar school turned in \$57.91 from the teachers and pupils.

Brevard College teachers and students contributed the largest amount, totaling \$113.05, gathered in two days. Girl Scouts of the Brevard troop collected \$19.73.

Largest donation from a single group of employed people came from the Toxaway Tanning company at Rosman, amounting to \$40. Carr Lumber company turned in \$25, and Transylvania Tanning company employes \$21.25.

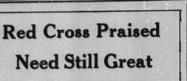
Brevard high school teachers and pupils donated \$27.05; Davidson River school, \$2.75; Brevard Woodmen, Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, Brevard Music Lovers' club, and the Brevard Kiwanis club each contributed \$10.

Other group donations were made by the Fortnightly club, and Mathatasian club, \$5 each. Also a contribution of \$2 was made by the Bethel 'A" Baptist church (colored).

A number of \$10 individual donations to the fund were made, as well as \$5 contributions. There were no "drive tactics" used in the collection of the funds, and in many instances people afternoon (today) at 2 o'clock at Dunn's from Brevard and different sections of the county brought voluntary gifts to church cemetery. The Times office and to Jerry Jerome. roll call chairman.

At Rosman several donations were made direct, or through other agencies, with the Woodmen there giving \$25.

Altogether, Transylvania county peo-ple are making a remarkable showing in their giving for the relief of the flood victims, and the spirit in which the money and supplies is being given is exceptionally fine.



Jos. S. Silversteen, chairman Transylvania county Red Cross chapter announces receipt of the following telegram from National Headquarters American Red Cross:

"Admiral Grayson congratulates Brevard chapter on splendid achievement in behalf Red Cross flood relief fund. Needs continue to grow. Red Cros now caring for nearly million flood refugees in Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Operating one hundred thirteen field hospitals and three hundred seventeen concentration camps. Red Cross furnishing immediate emergency relief for refugees. This must continue for many weeks until water has receded. Possibility additional towns must be evacuated and number refugees will grow. National chairman hopes citizens your chapter will continue respond fullest ex-

#### Episcopal Churchmen Hold Meet In Brevard

Clergy and lay delegates from various sections of Western North Carolina were in attendance at the Asheville Convocation of the Episcopal church which met at St. Philips in Brevard, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The sessions were presided over by the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, rector of St. Mary's, Asheville. Business session of the convocation was held Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served to the delegates at the rectory on Tuesday evening by members of the St. Philips

Guild. The Rev. William S. Stoney, rector of Grace church, Morganton, conducted ments. the public worship service in the church Tuesday evening, and also led the quiet hour service Wednesday morning which Miss Nicholson Dies concluded at 1 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, bishop of the diocese, was unable to attend. He underwent a minor operation at City Memorial hospital, Winston-Salem, on Friday.

The Rev. Harry Perry and members of the local church acted as hosts to the visitors.

#### J. L. Gravely Rites To Be Held Thursday

J. L. Gravely died at his home in the Connestee section Wednesday at noon. Funeral services will be held Thursday Rock church. Interment will be in the

Surviving are four children and a number of grandchildren. Mr. Gravely was 73 years of age.

#### Mrs. Day Elected To Head Camp Directors

#### Buy the Brevard Golf Course or let it be farmed.

Golf Course Slated For The Plow

The one sentence contains the complete story of the situation surrounding the Country Club course which represents an investment in excess of \$30,000, and Brevard's only hope of having golf facilities during this generation.

Owners of this property-140 acres of pretty good farm land-are practically being forced into sale of the land which comprises the entire course.

Price of the property is not prohibitive. Comparatively, the property may be had for a very nominal sum. Brevard as a tourist town will be handicapped if the

course is put under cultivation. The county will be hindered in its progress, and the market here that is none too large at its best, stands chance to be even less.

#### A. E. England Funeral **Rites Last Saturday**

Ace E. England, aged 64, died at his home in the Turkey Creek section fast Thursday night following an illness of several weeks with asthma and heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Oak Grove Methodist church at North Brevard, with the Rev. Harvey Souther officiating. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. England had lived in this county all his life, and was a farmer. He was son of the late David and Emma Southern England, and had been connected with the county school board

for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, and one brother, John England, of Kannapolis,

N. C. Pallbearers were Jim Neely, Harley Lyday, Mitchell Neely, J. E. Waters, Charlie Orr, and Robert Taylor. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrange-

## After Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Reubina Nicholson, who died at her home near Brevard late Thursday afternoon, were held at the Brevard Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, officiated. Interment was in the Gillespie cemetery, with members of the Eastern Star conducting the ceremonies.

Miss Nicholson had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to her bed the past three weeks. Death was due to a heart attack. Miss Nicholson, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nicholson, was a highly respected member of the community in which she had always lived. She was a member of the Brevard Methodist church. She was of a cheerful and lovable disposition and possessed many sterling qualities, endearing herself to a large circle of friends.

Surviving are five brothers, R. L., R. N., J. S., B. E. Nicholson, all of Brevard, and H. C. Nicholson. of Asheville, all of whom, with a nephew, George Camp owners of the Transylvania Nicholson, acted as pallbearers, and a section played a very important part in niece, Miss Bertie Ballard, who has the American Camp association meeting always made her home with her aunt. welfare worker, spoke interestingly of Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. E. S. English, Felix Norton, B. W. Trantham, broad scope of this feature of welfare Merri-Woode, at Sapphire, was named Dr. C. L. Newland, Thomas Wylie, H. A. work in this community and elsewhere Plummer, Charlie Scruggs, L. P. Ham- | in affording opportunity for children to lin, Harry Loftis, Joe Poole, C. R. Mcof Camp Carolina, Brevard, was elected Neely, S. F. Allison, Bert Freeman, R. vice-president, Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, F. Tharp, T. H. Shipman, Edwin Eng-The ladies in charge of flowers included: Mrs. R. F. Tharp, Mrs. Will Price, Miss Nell Miller, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Miss Nan Kilpatrick, Mrs. Mary Nicholson, Mrs. E. S. English, Mrs. Maria Derby, Mrs. Callie Robinson, Mrs. C. R. Die Of Diphtheria McNeely, Miss Annie Shipman, Miss Edith Whitmire, Mrs. C. L. Newland. Moore and Trantham Funeral direc tors had charge of arrangements.



**GROUND HOG** 

There is such thing as a ground hog, or woodchuck as it is properly called, or a "Marmota Monax" and it very probably comes out of its hiding place during February, but whether or no it comes out on February 2nd is very problematical, and as to its deciding weather conditions for the next six weeks is still more problematical.

Some there are, who assert that if the ground hog sees his shadow at 12 noon on February 2nd, that six more weeks of bad weather is certain; and others there are who say that it is altogether different-that if the sun is shining at 12 noon when the ground hog pokes his nose out of his den that

we are assured of winter being over. Anyway, the sun was shining very oright at noon Tuesday, and whether there are six weeks of bad weather or six weeks of beautiful spring-time, people in this community were glad to have had two days out of many during which the sun shone.

Weeks of rain, muddy roads, swollen streams, and attendant grouches that go with such, gave people here the right Mattress Shop Opens background to be happy "ground hog day," and the general attitude was-

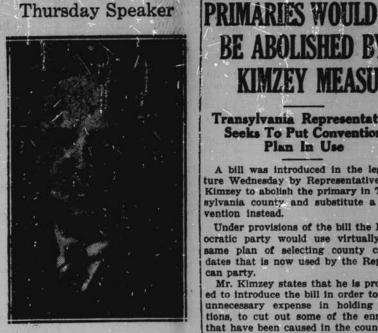
#### **Committee Chairmen** Named By Civic Club

shadow or no shadow-who cares?

Committee chairmen for the various activities of the Women's Civic club were appointed at the regular meeting of this organization held Monday afternoon in the club room, with the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr, presiding.

The following chairmen were appointed: County home, Mrs. Ralph Zachary; hospital day, Mrs. Thorvald Berg; home coming at Brevard College, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen; benefit bridge, Mrs. David Ward; flower show, Mrs. H. J. Bradley; annual reception, Mrs. A. H. Harris; civics, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; program, Mrs. C. L. Newland; room management, Mrs. Beulah Zachary.

Miss Grace Williams, county child rk in thi



R. E. PRICE, editor of The Ruther ord County News, Rutherfordton, and lieutenant-governor of Division one Carolinas Kiwanis district, who will speak at the Thursday meeting of the Brevard club. Mr. Price is a charter member and first president of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club; also past presdent of the Rutherfordton County club, past commander of the American Legion, former president of the N. C. Men's Evangelistic clubs, and moderator of the Green River Baptist associa tion.

#### **Bank Building Will Be Auctioned Monday**

The old Brevard Bank building will be sold at public auction Monday at noon, according to announcement made by the board of county commissioners. The building was acquired by the county as partial payment for deposits which were in the bank at the time of its closing.

## For Business Monday

Clarence Carr Owen expects to have his mattress factory and repair shop open Monday morning of next week. He will be located in the Allison buildng just outside the city limits in North Brevard.

The operator of the shop is nearblind, but has had several months training at the Asheville Center for the Blind in mattress work, and is said by directors of the training school to be very capable in this line of work. Any information needed may be secured from Mrs. C. Y. Patton, welfare officer, by calling her office or residence. Mrs. Patton will have mattresses and other work called for and delivered for Mr. Owen.

#### **President's Ball Is** Attended By Many



Transylvania Representative

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Under provisions of the bill the Democratic party would use virtually the same plan of selecting county candidates that is now used by the Republican party.

Mr. Kimzey states that he is prompted to introduce the bill in order to save unnecessary expense in holding elections, to cut out some of the enmittes that have been caused in the county by primaries in the past, to save time and money for candidates seeking office. He is of the expressed opinion that each voter will be given a voice in the se-lection of candidates under the plan of Democratic organization to which the measure adheres.

Under the plan, precinct meetings would be held, at which delegates to a county convention would be named, and these delegates would be instructed or uninstructed at the will of the precinct voters as to their actions in the county convention where candidates would be finally chosen.

Several prominent Democratic party leaders have been advocating the convention plan for a number of years, while there are those who oppose the plan, stating that the primary plan is the only fair way to select candidates.

The bill was introduced Wednesday and goes to the committee on elections. Following is a copy of the measure: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twenty-one, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, placing Transylvania County under the provisions of the State Primary Law, be, and the same is hereby repealed in so far as the same applies to the selection of candidates for county officers, members of the House of Representatives and State senators by Transylvania County.

Section 2. That section six thousand and fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the word "Transylvania" at the end of the list of counties exempted from the State Primary Law, it being the intent and purpose of this act to exempt said County from said Primary Law with respect to the selection of candidates for county officers, members of the House of Representatives and State senators, when selected by Transylvania County, and thus provide for the nomination of county officers and members of the General Assembly and the State senator from said County in a county convention, which convention shall be held in accordance with county conventions as outlined in the Democratic plan of organization.

Section 3. That all laws and clauses The president's ball here last Friday of laws in conflict with the provisions

**American Legion Gets** Much Food, Clothing

Between \$300 and \$500 worth of food and clothing were shipped out of Transylvania county by the American Legion to the flood area this week.

The food and clothing were gathered up by the Legion members and others interested in the flood relief work here and sent to the flood area via the Southern Railway which made no charges for transportation.

Many of the clothes and supplies were brought to the central warehouse at Ray & Williams store in Brevard by residents of various sections of the county, while members of the local Legion post collected with cars and trucks.

#### **Church Play Sunday**

The Rocky Hill B. Y. P. U. will present a play. "The Ten Virgins," at Glady Branch Baptist church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

#### **Commissioners** Meeting

Monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be held next Monday. February 8. Commissioners Wilson and Allison held a brief session last Monday, and recessed until next Monday due to the absence of Chairman Galloway, who things were burned at the doctor's reis attending a national convention of quest. the Woodmen of the World in Omaha, ging business in the East Fork section.

which was held at Montreat last week. Mrs. Jonathan C. Day, director of Camp resident of the association.

vice-president. Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, presided over the discussion of "Beauty in Camp." About 80 members of the association were in attendance

## **Two Muir Children**

Alva and Alma Muir, young daugh ters of Mr. and Mrs. William Muir of the East Fork section have been buried this week, victims of diphtheria.

Monday, and Alva, aged 7, died Wednesday morning, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Both young girls were buried in the cemetery near the Muir home.

The mother was reported to be affected with diphtheria Wednesday, but her condition was not regarded as seri-

Surviving the two young girls are the

The relief office and interested friends and neighbors were securing bed clothng and other clothing for the family Wednesday, as the majority of such

Mr. Muir works in the wood and log-

# Corn Show Prizes Will Be Given By

Entrants in the corn growing contest which was held in Transylvania and Henderson counties last year now have a chance to win 3,000 pounds of fertili-6,000 pounds of lime with their entries in the corn show which will be held here February 20th.

Only those who entered the corn growing contest will be eligible to enter corn in the show, County Agent Glazener stated Tuesday, but the public in general will be invited to view the exhibits which will be placed in the Mc-Crary building on West Main street.

Around 40 exhibits from the two counties will be entered in the contest, Mr. Glazener said, with the number running about even between the two counties.

Entries will be divided into three classes-white prolific, white single ear, and yellow prolific.

John P. Williams, associate director

director of Camp Rockbrook, Brevard, lish, J. R. Hamlin, J. E. Waters.

parents and four brothers.

## **Three National Fertilizer Concerns**

First prize in each of the three classe will be 1,000 pounds of lime-filler fertilizer donated by the Knoxville Fertilizer company. Second prizes in each class will be 300 pounds of Arcadian nitrate zer, 900 pounds of nitrate of soda, and of soda donated by the Barrett company. Third prizes will be one ton of lime donated by the American Limestone company.

> Judging contests will be held, and cash prizes for best judging work will consist of \$2, \$1, and fifty cents for first second and third places in the young men's classes, and in the adult farmer classes. A grand prize of \$2.50 will be given for the sweepstake in the judging. Following the corn show and judging contests, a banquet will be served in the dining hall of Brevard College, at which only entrants in the growing contest will be eligible to attend. One

bushel of corn will be given by each of the growers to defray expense of the food served at the banquet.

Alma, aged 9, died and was buried REV. Y. C. ELLIOTT **COMING THIS WEEK** 

#### New Pastor Will Take Over Work At Brevard Baptist Church

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott assumes pastorate of the Brevard Baptist church this week, coming here from Clayton, N. C.

A reception for the new minister and his family was scheduled for Thursday evening of this week in the church parlors, but has been postponed until a later date.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott was called to the local church to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of the Rev. Paul Hartsell who resigned last fall to accept work at Johnston, S. C.

The new minister has been pastor of the Baptist church at Clayton for the past four years. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and comes to the Brevard church with highest recommendations as a minister and a citizen.

First services under his charge will be Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

#### Hunting Season Will End On February 15

Hunting season in Transylvania county will be over February 15, according to announcement by County Game Warden E. R. Galloway, and those who wish to kill "just a few more" had better start out.

Fishing licenses are now on sale, the game warden reports, and may be secured at the following places: Farmers Supply, Bradley's, and clerk of court. in Brevard; L. E. Gash, Oakland; D. H. Winchester, Rosman; and Mrs. Robinson, Cedar Mountain.

develop mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. It was made clear by Miss Williams' remarks that this phase of welfare work is important and

worth while, and even though limited in funds to carry on adequately much good throughout the town and county is being accomplished.

Mrs. J. R. Hamlin, county supervisor of the recreation program, spoke briefly of her work, telling something of the purpose, wide scope and accomplishments of this feature of the local WFA project.

Mrs. David Ward and Mrs. O. L Erwin were appointed a committee to present to the board of aldermen at its meeting Monday night, the matter of the necessity of maintaining a golf course here and offering the assistance of the club in any way toward this end.

Membership cards were distributed among the members present, each one agreeing to take one paid membership of \$1.00 for the year and to attempt to sell two cards to as many others.

Light refreshments were served at conclusion of the meeting by a committee in charge.

H. A. Davis Visits Former Home Here

H. A. Davis, now with the Liberty, S. C., water department, but for years a resident of Brevard, where he was engaged in newspaper work with Ora L. Jones and Noah Hollowell on the old Brevard News, was an interesting visitor here over the week-end.

Mr. Davis laid down his type stick back in '17 and went with several other Transylvania boys to the World War, and after that fracas was over he said that he just naturally went into other work while he had the printer's ink off his hands. While here Mr. Davis sub-

scribed for The Times.

**Board Aldermen Will Meet Monday Evening** 

Approval of the refunding plan of the town of Brevard, and discussion of the method of handling the several pieces of property which the town obtained title to through tax foreclosure suits, was special business taken up at the regular meeting of the board of alder-

men in their meeting Monday. Discussion of legislative enactment in connection with the sale of the property took up considerable time, and the meeting was recessed until next Monday evening, when Representative Pat Kimzey is expected to be present.

evening netted \$51, which amount will of this act are hereby repealed be used in combatting infantile paraly-! been sent to the Warm Springs Foundation, and 70 per cent will be used in the county for aiding indigent crippled children.

Donald Jenkins, chairman of the ball states that the square dance was a highly enjoyable affair. The Fisher string band of Rosman made music for the occasion. Mrs. Margaret Sellers was chairman of the decorations committee. and Al G. Kyle was chairman of the ticket committee.

Mrs. Wallace Hartsell Safe In Flood Area

Friends in Brevard are in receipt of a message from Mrs. Wallace Hartsell. whose late husband was pastor of the Brevard Baptist church for a number of years, telling the news that she and her daughter, the former Miss Emma Hartsell, now Mrs. Nolan Benfield, who live at Bethlehem, Ky., a suburb of Louisville, Ky., are safe and well in the flood area.

The Rev. Mr. Benfield, who is a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary other was unharmed.

### Wreck and Ruin Face Desolate People In Flood Area Say Brevard Residents

flooded area of the Ohio Valley state that newspapers and radios have failed to touch more than the surface of the harrowing conditions that exist there.

Southern Railway clerk here, visited the Louisville section Sunday, and state that the press and radio reports are all minimized, that people whom they c n-tacted there told of death, hunger, freezing, drowning, and privations hat would be unbelievable unless one would be unbenevable unless one frere to actually view the situation first hand. Miles upon mines of dirty, murky wa-ter spreading over the wide valley, with floating animals homes, buildings and property of all description, added to the deviate time situation the situation of the situation of

devastating picture that greets the eye, the Brevard men say, and the huddled refugees, downcast, with no knowledge of where members of the families are, and no method of communication, or information.

Telephones, lights, water, gas, news-

Section 4. That this act shall be in sis. Thirty per cent of the amount has | full force and effect from and after its ratification.

#### Swine Picture Will Be Shown Here 17th

Farmers of the county, and any one interested in swine production are invited to attend a show at the Clemson Theatre in Brevard, on Wednesday, February 13, at which time a moving picture will be shown, explaining some of the details of proper housing, feeding, and management of hogs for profit. The show will be free, and the county agents are urging that anyone interested in swine production attend the show, which starts at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The picture has been shown in 90 counties by H. W. Taylor, swine speci-alist of State College, who will be here for the Transylvania showing of the picture.

P. T. A. Meet Tuesday

The February meeting of the P. T. A will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the grammar school building. in Louisville, also serves two small A Founders Day program will feature churches near Louisville. One of the the meeting, in charge of Principal J. E. churches of which he is pastor was sub- Rufty and his 7-A grade. All members merged by the flood waters, but the and interested friends are urged to be present.

Brevard people who have seen the papers-the people are doing without, and the food is canned stuffs that have been sent in or secured in Louisville before the city was completely flooded.

Drinking water is obtained by boiling the murky liquid that is on every hand, J. S. Bromfield, chief of the Brevard fire department, and G. D. Walden, the quart. People are warned to refrain and then adding one drop of lodine to from using the water for bathing purposes, and the two Brevard men who were in Louisville through Sunday and Sunday night said that they were afraid to drink or even come in contact with the water.

Sewage disposal is also adding to the danger of death by disease, with accommodations of this nature in the most primitive stage.

Mr. Bromfield was able to make contact with his three sisters who make their home in Louisville. While he did not get to see each of the ladles, he learned that they were safe, and that two of them—one a trained nurse and one a school teacher, were still able Sunday to be on duty for the city, (Continued on Back Page)

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