

## IMPROVEMENTS IN UPTOWN PROPERTY

### Galloway and Canteen Cafes Renovated—Dr. Stokes' Offices Painted

Decided improvements have been made in the uptown district within the past few days to business property.

The Pickelsimer building on Broad street has been remodeled, with a modern apartment and offices finished upstairs. Entrance to the offices may be either from Broad street or through the Belk stairway on Main street.

Both cafes—the Canteen and Galloways—have renovated their places. New stools, seats, tables and other modernization work has been done at Galloway's. The Canteen, likewise, has added to its establishment, and Brevard now boasts two modern and up-to-date cafes.

The Burkmyer building, occupied by Dr. R. L. Stokes has been gone over thoroughly by carpenters and painters, and this is one of the neat office suites to be seen in the community.

The Pickelsimer building on Broad street has been completely finished upstairs, with Dr. H. J. Bradley and Dr. C. J. Goodwin occupying two suites, the Masonic hall one, and one suite vacant at this time.

Altogether, more repairs and modernization have taken place in Brevard during the past six months than in the previous six years.

## Local Exhibitors Win Hendersonville Prizes

Several members of the Brevard Garden club and other local interested flower growers won prizes at the flower show at Hendersonville on Tuesday and Wednesday, and received favorable comment on the high type of their exhibits.

Of the eight exhibitors from Brevard, six were prize winners of first or second prizes, or both.

The local prize winners were: F. E. Shuford, blue ribbons, for best six best dahlias and for largest and best dahlia; Mrs. Fred Shuford, red ribbon, for smallest dahlia; Miss Julia Deaver, blue ribbons, for smallest dahlia, best pompon dahlia and single dahlia, and red ribbon for single dahlia; Mrs. T. H. Shipman, red ribbon, for artistic arrangement; Mrs. Emma Zachary, blue ribbon, for large zinnias; Mrs. Harry Bradley, blue ribbons, for dahlias in unusual exhibit, asters and pompon zinnias. Mrs. Pat Kimzey and Mrs. Walter Banks also made exhibits but did not win prizes.

## Town Tax Payments By Bonds Stops 15th

Announcement is being made by the town of Brevard that on and after September 15, there will be no more bonds accepted at the city hall in payment of taxes for the years 1933 and later.

Act of the legislature, in conjunction with bondholders who demanded such action in connection with the refinancing program, makes this move mandatory. Back taxes may be paid at a considerable saving by the use of bonds. However, after 15th of September this will not be possible, the town officials state.

## Zachary Reunion at Cashiers on Saturday

Annual Zachary reunion will be held at Cashiers Valley next Saturday, August 28, when several hundred friends and members of the family are expected to gather at the historic burying ground.

The reunion is an event that has been held for nearly a hundred years, and had its beginning back when this section of the country was first being settled by the hardy pioneers who went deep into the "new country of the Blue Ridge" to hew out homes in the wilds of the forests.

# 91 Men Employed In Pisgah National Forest Road Work

## Crushed Stone Surface Being Put Down—Lower Link To Be Let Sometime During Fall

Work of surfacing highway 284 with stone got underway last week, and a crew totalling 91 men was at work on the road project Monday, it was reported by the C. A. Ragland construction company.

Majority of the workers on the project are employed in the stone quarry and around the crushers which are located about a mile above Looking Glass falls. Others are engaged in grading and other work on the top link of the highway which is also under construction by the Ragland company.

The crews in the quarry work six hour shifts, with two shifts being used each day. Local people are employed on the job as much as possible.

Present plans of the company are to have the job completed before spring of next year, and with the letting of the short link of the highway below the mouth of Looking Glass creek, the 14 mile stretch to the top of the mountain will be completed.

Highway officials have stated that the lower link of the road will be let within a short period, and work is expected to get under way on the lower link this fall.

# Transylvania Dahlia Show To Be Held In Brevard Saturday

Plans are complete for holding the fifth annual Transylvania dahlia show in Brevard on Saturday of this week.

The show will open to the public at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and remain open until 11 in the evening. Location is the Harris building on West Main street.

Several hundred exhibits are expected to be seen at the show, many of them from professional growers, who will compete for places in a separate class from the amateur growers.

Exhibitors are requested to bring their flowers to the building as soon after 8 o'clock Saturday morning as possible. All entries must be in before 11 o'clock.

A new entry will be placed this year, with six best dahlias from any community to be entered. Members of the Dahlia club will not compete in this class. Growers from any of the several communities in the county may group their six best flowers for this class.

Another strictly Transylvania entry will be class 30—the largest and most

perfect dahlia exhibited by a local grower. A silver loving cup will be given as prize in this class, and winner for three consecutive years will be permitted to keep the cup.

There will be no charge for entering flowers, nor for entrance of spectators. A silver offering will be taken at the door, however.

There will be three sections in the classification. Section "A" is open to all exhibitors; section "B" is open only to Transylvania growers; section "C" is open to those who are inexperienced in growing flowers for show purposes.

First and second prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the 43 classes. Mrs. Marcus Williams is chairman of the dahlia show; Dr. G. B. Lynch is president of the Transylvania Dahlia club, sponsors of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Latta Clement of the Nic-Nar Nurseries, Biltmore, will again act as judges. They have done a creditable work the past two seasons, and were unanimous choice of the club members recently when the matter was brought up.

# Parkway Plans Be Followed

Members of the Western North Carolina Advisory committee have been advised by Senator Robert R. Reynolds that the original routing of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be followed, which brings the scenic road within 17 miles of Brevard, and touches Transylvania county for 25 miles or more.

Senator Reynolds said last Thursday that he had been definitely assured by Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes that there would be no change in the location of the parkway west of Asheville.

Some weeks ago the park service filed with Secretary Ickes a complete study of the original parkway route and all proposed alternate routes. The report discussed such subjects as cost, scenery, distance, and various other factors involved in the different routes.

After reviewing the entire situation the park service recommended that the original route be followed.

When asked about the report some days ago, Secretary Ickes said he had the document on his desk but had not read it. In view of his statements to Reynolds last Thursday, it is apparent that he has now read the report and approved the recommendations of the park service.

Members of the WNC committee, the council of state, and Chairman Frank Dunlap of the state highway department, have been in constant contact with officials in Washington for the past several months in an effort to have work started on the parkway at Wagon Road Gap where highway 284 from Brevard to Waynesville will intersect.

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## Temperature and Rainfall In Brevard

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Week Ending August 24, 1937.			
August 18	88	61	
August 19	87	60	
August 20	88	63	
August 21	93	63	
August 22	86	63	
August 23	84	63	
August 24	80	66	.75
Average	87	63	.11

## County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, will speak at the first teachers meeting which is called for Saturday morning of this week.

The program will be held in the auditorium of Brevard high school, and Superintendent J. B. Jones states that all principals and teachers are expected to attend, and that any patron of the school who is interested is cordially invited.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock, and group meetings will follow the short program in the main auditorium.

Several hundred people are expected to attend the first meeting of the recently organized Baptist Workers' Council which will be held at Oak Grove, Quebec church, Sunday.

The program will start at 11 o'clock, and continue until 4, with intermission at the noon hour. Pastors, officers of churches, Sunday schools, organizations, and lay members are invited to attend.

## Transylvania Officers Seeking Bandits Who Slew Patrolman Penn

Sheriff George Shuford and other officers in this county have been notified to be on the look-out for two escaped convicts who shot State Highway Patrolman George Penn to death near Fairview in Buncombe county last Sunday evening.

The 25-year-old state patrolman was killed as he stood beside his car after he had chased the two men for several miles. Identification of the killers was made from fingerprints on the car by Buncombe county officers Tuesday, and further checkup revealed that they are William Payne and Wash Turner, serving long terms for bank robberies. The two convicts escaped from Caledonia State Prison farm last February.

The young patrolman was assisting in checking traffic near Black Mountain Sunday afternoon when a car driven by two men whirled in the roadway just before it reached the checking station and started in the direction from which it came. The officer gave pursuit in a patrol car, and after chasing the men several miles, came upon them at the home of Van Patton where the road ended in a dead end. Mr. Patton said that one of the fugitives stood behind a barn with a shotgun and fired at the officer while the other used a rifle. The officer was struck only once—in the forehead—by a rifle bullet. Several slugs had ripped into the patrol car beside which he was standing when he was killed.

## Two Bound To Court In Auto-Truck Wreck

Two men were bound to superior court following a head-on collision Sunday between a truck and automobile. The wreck happened just across the French Broad river on the Pickens road in Rosman late Sunday afternoon, and five people were more or less seriously injured.

E. W. S. Calkins, of Clemson, S. C., was heading south in an old model car when he met a truck driven by H. D. Longwell, of Salisbury, just as the road makes a quick turn near the river. Several occupants of the car were more or less seriously injured, and were brought to the Lyday Memorial hospital where one was released Tuesday, and three were still being treated.

Drivers of the two vehicles were bound to superior court by Justice of the Peace Fred Shuford, at a hearing here Tuesday.

## Fisher Family Will Meet September 4th

Annual Fisher reunion will be held at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church on Saturday, September 4, with an all-day program being arranged for.

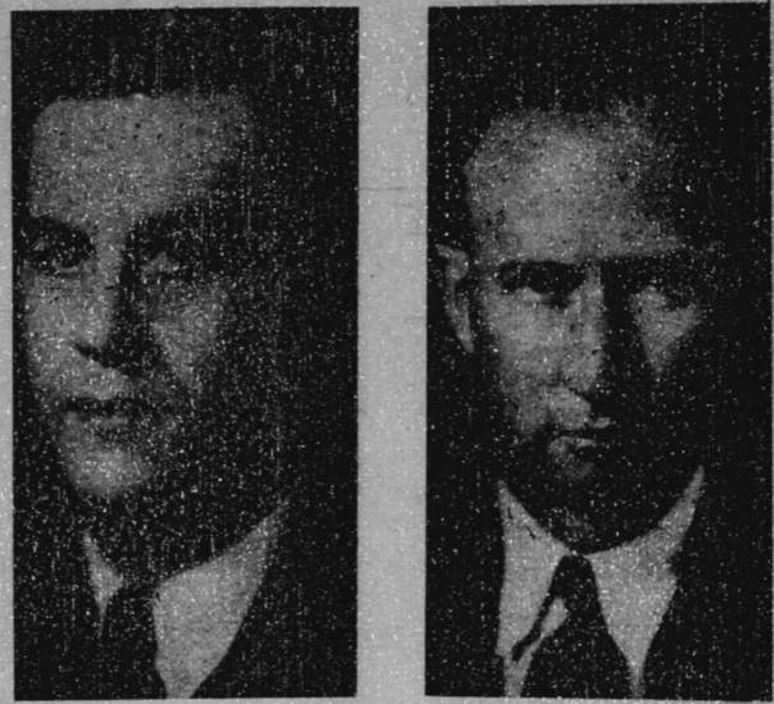
Ralph Fisher, president of the reunion, states that two very prominent speakers have been invited to make short addresses, and that the Fisher string band will furnish music. A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour. The reunion has been an annual event for the past 15 years, and grows in interest each year.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"A lotta women're that way -- you bring home the bacon and find it's ham they want!"

## Transylvania County High School Principals



ROBERT T. KIMZEY

ERNEST F. TILSON

Above picture shows Robert T. Kimzey and Ernest F. Tilson, principals of Brevard and Rosman high schools, respectively. Mr. Kimzey has been principal of Brevard schools for the past two years; prior to that time he was principal at Rosman. Mr. Tilson has taught in the Brevard high school for the past nine years, and in addition has acted as coach.

# All County Schools Ready For Opening Term Monday

## Free Text Books For Lower Grades To Be Provided By The State—High Studies Rented

Nearly 2500 Transylvania county school children will trek back to school Monday morning after a four-months' vacation.

Facility for all schools are complete, and buildings and equipment are ready for the opening bell Monday morning.

Buses have been reconditioned, motors tuned, brakes re-lined, and otherwise mechanically tuned up for the job of hauling nearly half the students to and from school.

Mrs. Flora Allison Pickelsimer has resigned as principal of Little River school, and Mrs. Birch C. Jorgenson, a graduate of Winthrop College, has been elected to take her place. Mrs. Jorgenson has served as demonstration teacher in the Asheville Normal summer school, and has been principal of Lowndesville, S. C., school. Mrs. Lorene Y. Osborne will serve as teacher of the middle grades at Little River.

Miss Lenore Swain, of Asheville, has been named teacher at the Rosman high school, completing the faculty there. O'Dell McKinney has been selected to drive the Little River bus. Holland Talley, who had resigned as driver of the Penrose bus, has reconsidered, and will again drive the bus.

Considerable improvements have been made about the buildings and grounds of the various schools since closing of the term, with NYA and WPA workers assisting the regular repair men on the work.

Approximately three thousand books have been received during the past week by the county superintendent, to be added to the 12 or 15 thousand already on hand, for use of county students.

Children in grades one to seven will be furnished all text books free of charge with exception of the supplementary readers. High school subjects will not be free, but may be rented for one-third the price of the books, or bought outright from the school principals, if so desired.

## Safety Parade Draws Big Crowds To Town

Crowds lined the streets in Brevard last Friday afternoon to witness the Safety Day Parade, which featured a "magic car" controlled by Captain J. J. Lynch who was riding in another car in rear of the driverless auto.

The Chevrolet car started, stopped, blew the horn, turned left or right at will of the operator who was riding in a Plymouth 10 to 12 feet behind the "magic car."

The fire department, city officials, Boy Scouts, state highway patrol, as well as other agencies from Brevard participated in the parade. Captain Lynch explained that purpose of the parade was to prove that an automobile is not dangerous within itself, but is only unsafe when it is handled improperly by careless drivers.

A wrecker pulling a smashed auto and followed by an ambulance brought the parade to a fitting climax. However, chief attraction was the car which went along without a driver.

## Revival Services at Cherryfield Church

Revival services are being conducted at Mt. Moriah Cherryfield church this week with the Rev. Jesse C. Owen and the Rev. M. L. Lewis in charge.

Services are held in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8. It is expected that the series of meetings will continue for 10 days or two weeks.

## DENTAL CLINICS TO AID ALL CHILDREN

### Typhoid and Diphtheria Work To Continue in County at Health Unit

Dental work for Transylvania school children is being done by Dr. W. J. Farrell and Dr. C. P. Kyle of the state board of health, with services of the two dentists being given free, as a part of the Transylvania health unit program.

Dr. Farrell began work at the Brevard elementary school on Monday of this week, and Dr. Kyle will start at Pisgah Forest Monday of next week, August 30.

Dr. Farrell plans to be in the Brevard school for at least another week. The age group includes those children between 6 and 12. The work comprises filling, cleaning, and extraction of teeth, and instruction in oral hygiene.

The following schedule has been made for the dentists by Dr. W. H. Windley, health officer for this county, and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the schedule may have to be varied in some instances. The tentative schedule is:

Brevard elementary, until September 10; Rosman elementary, September 13 to 24; Pisgah Forest school, August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3; Little River, September 6, 7, 8; Penrose, September 9, 10; Lake Toxaway, September 13, 14, 15; Quebec school, September 16, 17; Silversteele school, September 20, 21; Balsam Grove school, September 22, 23; Connetsee school, September 24; Rosenwald colored school, September 27, 28, 29; Selma school, September 30, 31.

Dr. Windley announces that the immunization clinics for typhoid fever and diphtheria will be completed next week. Those who have had only two injections of typhoid vaccine at the end of this time may report to the Brevard Health department, Tinsley building, at 2 o'clock on September 8th, for their third and last injection.

In addition, residents of the county will note that this immunization service is available at all times, and diphtheria, typhoid, or smallpox, immunization may be had by reporting to the health department on any Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

## Fishing Season Here Ends September First

Trout season closes September 1, according to E. R. Galloway, county game warden, and the small mouth bass season on October 1.

The following statement is made by Mr. Galloway pertaining to the season just closing:

I want to thank the citizens of the county who have made it possible for us to get so many fish this season, by paying for transporting and planting, which amounted to \$110.00.

Fifty per cent of the license sales goes to the raising of fish, and it costs an average of five cents per inch to grow them. License receipts for last season amounted to \$548.50, and in return we received 31,000 fish two inches long, and 16,000 fish four inches long, or a total value of \$12,100.00.

I wish to state that I am willing to do anything I can (day or night) to put a stop to any unlawful means of taking fish, but I need cooperation of every interested citizen.

## Battery F To Hold Reunion In Brevard

Battery F, 113th Field Artillery, AEF, will hold the annual reunion in Brevard next year, it was decided at the convention in Mooresville last week.

Eck L. Sims, who represented this county at the convention, carried a letter with him from business and civic leaders, inviting the group here for 1938, and there was no dissenting vote when Brevard was proposed. Last year the battery met at Breese's Mill east of Brevard.

Eugene Allison, formerly of Brevard, now with the Federal Court in Asheville, was elected president of the reunion, and J. N. Kincaid of Statesville, vice president; C. C. Hope of Charlotte was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

## Carrs Hill Services

The Rev. M. E. Summey, pastor of Rosman Baptist church, will preach at Carrs Hill church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Plans for holding a singing convention at Carrs Hill on Sunday have been postponed indefinitely. Announcement as to the singing convention will be made later.

## County Road Funds Allotted

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—Transylvania county has been allotted \$9,000 from the \$2,000,000 fund for improving school bus routes and farm to market roads.

These funds will be matched by similar or larger amounts from the WPA, with the state highway department to have supervision of expenditures.

## Speeding In Brevard Costs Drivers \$14.25

It is worth exactly \$14.25 to speed on the streets of Brevard, according to Mayor A. H. Harris, who said Monday night that he intended hanging ten dollars and the costs on every case of speeding which was brought before him and the party proven guilty.

Only one case was before the mayor Monday night for speeding, but he refused to make a "first offense with warning," and said that all cases would be ten dollars and costs.

Three other cases involving too much whiskey were also tried at the weekly session.