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COUNTY ASKS STATE TO TAKE OVER ROADS

Nearly Thirty Miles of Highway Constructed Under CCC Work Program

The county commissioners have requested the State Highway commission to take over 29.6 miles of roads which have been built in Transylvania by the CCC outfits, and which have opened up territory which was heretofore more or less inaccessible.

The roads were constructed by the CCC in conjunction with the department of Conservation and Development, and while they were primarily built for forest fire protection, they are being used more and more as regular traffic lines. Following is list of the roads which the commissioners have asked the state to take over:

- Running from Old Toxaway Baptist church to Rock Creek; 4.1 miles.
- Running from Eastatoe Gap via Round Mountain Gap to Old Toxaway Baptist church 7 miles.
- Running from Greenville highway, across Rich Mountain to Buck Forest; 7.5 miles.
- Running from East Fork road to the South Carolina line; 6.5 miles.
- Running from South Carolina line, beginning at end of East Fork-SC road, to Cedar Mountain on Greenville highway.

School Enrollment First Grade Is Low

Reports from over the county are to the effect that the first grade pupils of the county are fewer in number at the beginning of this school year than at any in the past several.

These reports are similar to those made from over the state, that beginners in general are fewer in numbers at practically all schools than heretofore.

Decline in the birth rate in the state is given as reason for the decline in children entering school.

Baptist Church Services

- Yancey C. Elliott, Pastor
- 9:45—Sunday School, Brown Carr, Superintendent.
- 11:00—Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
- 6:45—B. T. U., Ralph Ramsey, Director.
- Senior, Nell Duckworth, President.
- Intermediate, Rachel Hamlin, President.
- Junior, Miss Marjorie Garner, Leader.
- 8:00—Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
- Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.
- Thursday, 8 P. M.—Choir Practice, Alvin Moore, Director.
- Thursday, Sept. 16, 8:30 P. M.—Circle Meetings.

Squirrel Season To Open Here Sept. 15

Opening date for the squirrel season in Transylvania county is Wednesday of next week Sept. 15. The season closes again on Dec. 11.

No other game may be taken at this time, and even the lowly cotton-tail is not allowed to be shot at, hunted for, or otherwise molested until Nov. 20.

Open season on bear is Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; deer Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; opossum and coon, Oct. 1, to Feb. 1; quail, Nov. 20 to Feb. 15.

Dr. G. B. Lynch Urged for Transylvania Health Post

Brevard Man Receives Endorsement of Officials and Citizens of Town For Office

Dr. G. Boyce Lynch, of Brevard, is being sought as health officer for the Transylvania unit which was recently set up under the State Board of Health.

Citizens of the community, the board of county commissioners, and the board of aldermen, have requested Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, to give the post to the Brevard man, who was instrumental in getting the work started here.

Dr. W. H. Windley, who was sent here several months ago to start the program of work in this county as health officer, has resigned to enter the private practice of medicine, and friends of Dr. Lynch immediately set about seeking appointment of the local man to the post.

Dr. Lynch has been acting as county health officer for the past three years, and has been practicing medicine and surgery in the county for a number of years, at Rosman, and later at Brevard.

If the appointment of the Brevard man is made, he will leave for Raleigh within the next few days where he will take special work under the state department before returning here to assume charge of the local unit.

The Transylvania health unit is a part of the Wayneville district, and in addition to the health officer who will devote his entire time to work here, is comprised of E. L. Hinton as sanitarian, Miss Edith Bunton as nurse, and Miss Lillian Jenkins as office assistant.

College Greetings In Second Section

Greetings from Brevard business people to the incoming teachers and students of Brevard College are being carried in this issue of The Times in the second section.

Brevard is proud of its college, and the business people and individuals are making public expression through The Times of their interest in the institution.

Students and teachers are requested to file the second section of the home paper which carries the messages, as a business guide.

Armored Cars Create Excitement In Town

Machine guns nested in an armored car attracted considerable attention here Saturday shortly after noon, and rumors soon started thick and fast of this and that desperado who was being sought in this section.

However, it was soon learned that the armored car and the extra officers from Tennessee, Buncombe, and Henderson counties were searching for the two slayers of Felix G. Presson, railway detective of Nashville, Tenn., who was slain on August 22.

A rather far-fetched story was told last Thursday by Dr. G. D. Gardner of West Asheville, of his being forced to treat a wounded man in the Mills River section on the previous night, and the Nashville officers came to this section as a result.

Sheriff George Shuford of Brevard was informed Friday night of the possibility of the two slayers being in this county, and had acted immediately on the tip, only to find that the lead was false.

The officers who were here Saturday had spent the day searching in the neighborhood which the West Asheville doctor had signified the cabin was located to which he was carried blindfolded and forced to treat a wounded man. No trace of the cabin described by Dr. Gardner was found, and very little supporting evidence of his story.

Dr. Sisk Explains Work of Health Unit Here

Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, of Wayneville, and E. L. Hinton, sanitarian for Transylvania's health unit, were guests of the Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday.

Dr. Sisk explained the work of his department, and said that with cooperation of leaders, citizens, and the medical profession of the community, a worthwhile work of improving the health could be carried forward here.

The district health official said that the state department was desirous of assisting the county in every way possible, and that a full-time officer would be sent here to take the place of Dr. W. H. Windley who recently resigned to enter the private practice of medicine.

Capture Liquor Car

R. S. Bolt of the U. S. alcohol bureau flagged a load of "Georgia shine" whiskey near Oakland last Thursday afternoon, and upon searching the Ford coach found 110 gallons of the powerful white concoction.

Jack Pressnell of Asheville, driver of the car, was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner R. L. Gash at Brevard and bound to federal court.

Jones Garren Elected Brevard FFA Leader

Jones Garren of Cedar Mountain was elected president of the Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America, at a meeting held in the class room last Friday, presided over by Professor R. J. Lyday.

Other officers who will serve for the year are: Lester Brown, vice president; Marvin Jones, secretary; Joe Jones, treasurer; O'Dell Scott, reporter; Clinton Morris, watch dog; Earl Garren, Homer Batson, and Jack Holden compose the program committee.

The Brevard chapter has an enrollment of 70 boys, all of whom are looking forward to the most profitable year in history of the work here.—O'Dell Scott, reporter.

Large List Property Is "Sold To County"

"Bill Jones, two acres, nine dollars and forty-three cents," and on and on down the line, beginning at the A's and stopping with the Z's when there was such name listed in a township, the Tax sales were called out Monday at noon from the court house door. In each instance the addendum—"Sold to the county."

Tax Collector Lem Brooks and Attorney R. L. Gash told off the names, acres, and lots, and the amounts, requiring several hours to read the list. However, the list this year was considerably shorter than last year, and for any previous year in the past several.

The town will sell delinquent certificates next Monday at noon.

College Enrollment To Pass 400 Mark

Reservations had been made Wednesday morning at Brevard College by 356 boarding students, which is total capacity of the present plant, according to President E. J. Coltrane, and is the largest number of boarding students to register in the three years the College has been in operation.

In addition to the boarding students, there are prospects of between 40 and 50 day students, which will swell the total enrollment to a little better than 400.

Of the 356 reservations for board and room, 198 have been made by boys, and 159 by girls, a large increase in the boys' registrations over last year. Total enrollment at any one period last year of boarding students did not pass 335.

Day students were being registered Wednesday at the college, with the faculty and supervisory personnel in charge. Freshmen boarding students will be registered Thursday; and boarding sophomores on Friday.

Classes will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, with formal

opening exercises to be held at 10 o'clock in the auditorium. Dr. Coltrane and members of the faculty will have charge of the formal opening exercises, and officially welcome the student body. Friends of the College are invited to attend this meeting.

Freshmen held their first meeting on Wednesday evening in the College auditorium; and sophomores are slated to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium.

A reception for all students will be given Thursday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 in the library by the faculty members to which all day and boarding students are invited.

Already most of the young people have arrived, and their presence around the campus and in the uptown section is adding the appearance of "the good old days" last year when the nearly four hundred students were in Brevard.

Opening here in 1934, Brevard College has grown each year in enrollment, with the faculty and equipment of the institution being added to and improved from year to year.

Blantyre Home Coming Day Is Set For Sept. 19

The third Sunday in September has been set as Home Coming Day at Blantyre Baptist church, when all who have attended services there are invited to spend the day at the church.

A program of short speeches, music, and other features is being arranged. A picnic dinner will be spread at the noon hour, and all who attend are requested to bring baskets.

Injured In Auto Wreck

Sneed Siniard, his son Charlie, and nephew, Billy Siniard, were injured in an automobile wreck near Hendersonville Saturday afternoon. Mr. Siniard and Billy were discharged from the hospital after treatment, but Charlie Siniard is still in serious condition.

The car driven by Mr. Siniard and one by J. N. Brunson of Hendersonville, collided near Davis Station.

Legion Meeting

Reports of retiring officers, and business pertaining to the new fiscal year will be special order of business to be taken up at the meeting of Monroe Wilson Post American Legion which is to meet in the county court room Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Plans will also be discussed for a membership campaign which the Transylvania post expects to start during the month.

Popular Member of Brevard College Staff Teaching In Palestine

Miss Irene Clay, teacher of piano at Brevard College the past year, sailed from New York on August 7 for Palestine, where she is teaching this year in the Friends School for Girls at Ram Allah.

Miss Clay was selected and sent to this mission school by the board of missions of the Friends Church of America, with all expenses paid.

Miss Clay was born in Brazil, where her parents were then serving on the mission fields. They now reside in Winston-Salem. Her brother, the Rev. C. W. Clay, is at present a missionary in Brazil. Having inherited missionary tendencies and being possessed with a desire of long standing to engage in foreign mission work, Miss Clay accepted joyfully the opportunity of a year's experience on the foreign field.

En route to Palestine, Miss Clay stopped in London to visit her sister and husband, who live in that city.

Miss Clay, who has a year's leave of absence from Brevard College, expects to travel through Europe upon completion of her year of teaching in Palestine, before returning for the opening of the fall term here next year.

TRAILER CAMP NEED FELT IN COMMUNITY

Sanitation Enters Question of "Auto Homes" Which Are Very Popular

Need for a modern trailer camp was pointed out at the monthly meeting of the Brevard Board of aldermen Tuesday night.

Travel by trailer is rapidly increasing, not only through this section, but throughout the country, it was pointed out, and matter of providing adequate facilities for taking care of such transients has reached the stage where it is not only a matter of courtesy to the traveling public, but a necessity as well.

"Trailer-homes" have been parked over the town and in the immediate vicinity of Brevard during the summer, it was pointed out, and the safeguarding public health will demand that the practice either be stopped or provisions made to care for the trailer-homes.

Brevard Girl Honored With Leading Role In New York Music Event

(Brevard May Zachary)
It was with great surprise and delight that many Brevard people saw in the radio section of the NEW YORK TIMES for Sunday, September 5th, the name of Adelaide Van Wey as the guest soloist for the final broadcast of the season from the Mall, in New York City.

Miss Van Wey was singing with the Nauberg Orchestra which was conducted by Leon Barzin. It was a great honor to be selected as the soloist for this program and an honor which a much more experienced singer would have been proud to claim.

Adelaide Van Wey, whom the people of Brevard know as Adelaide Silversteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, has only been studying in New York for the past four years. In that time she has been a member of La Schola Cantorum, nationally known choral society which is associated with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and has taken part in many broadcasts. However, the honor of being soloist at one of the popular Mall concerts is the highest which the talented young contralto has yet received.

It is hoped that she will continue to receive recognition for her work and talents and that the people of Brevard who watch with great interest the progress of her career will have the privilege of hearing her often throughout this winter.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Harrison Rhodes, Lawrence Brown, Otha Mallory and Mrs. Sewell.

At Presbyterian Church

Services for the week at the Presbyterian church have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones, as follows:

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on "Seeming as Christian as We Are;" Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, men's fellowship supper, with T. K. Chamberlain the main speaker; Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock studies in the book of Ephesians; Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hut reception for the college students.

L. W. Bonnell Added To Staff of The Times

L. W. Bonnell, of Macon, Ga., has accepted work with The Times in the mechanical department. He is stopping with Mrs. T. B. Summey on Jordan street.

Mr. Bonnell has had wide experience in the printing industry, having learned his trade in Punta Gorda, Fla., and has been engaged in various phases of the work for the past number of years.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lacey a son, Charles Galloway, on Sunday, August 22, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rider a son, John Lewis, on Friday, September 3.

Little River Church Celebration Sunday

Little River Baptist church and community will hold its annual home coming at the church Sunday, in an all-day service, beginning at 11 o'clock. In the morning, the Rev. S. B. McCall will preach, and other features, including music will be enjoyed.

Picnic lunch will be spread on the grounds at noon, and the exercises continuing during the afternoon. This marks the 99th anniversary of the organization of the Little River church, and a large number of former members, and former residents of the community are expected to return for the day.

Special School Rates To Transylvania Pupils

The Transylvania Times will be mailed to any Transylvania student or teacher for nine months, or the school term for \$1.

At the regular rate, The Times costs \$1 for six months where it is mailed out of the county, but the extra inducement is given in order to aid Transylvania students or teachers to keep in touch with home folk.

A copy of The Times will be like a letter from home and will provide news of Brevard and Transylvania county at less than the cost of re-mailing the family newspaper after it has been read at home.

Dramatics Course Is Offered In Brevard

An extension course in Dramatics will be presented in Brevard during the winter by Miss Bowie of the W. C. T. C. Extension Department. This course is designed to be of value to the teachers of the county who need credit for their certificates and also for any interested persons of the community who enjoy dramatic work.

The class will meet each Monday afternoon and those who are interested are urged to attend the first formal meeting of the class which will be held at the Brevard Elementary School on Monday, September 14 at 4:00 P. M. It is the purpose of this course to give practical experience and suggestions in play production and directing as well as to study interesting plays.

Former Band Leader Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for F. J. Cutter, who died Wednesday morning at his home near Brevard, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Oak Grove cemetery in North Brevard. The Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mr. Cutter, a native of Bohemia, had been a resident of Brevard for many years, and was the efficient bandmaster here for a number of years.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Githens, of Portland, Oregon. Pallbearers were former members of Mr. Cutter's band.

To Confer 3rd Degree

Conferring of the third degree will be the main feature at the regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge which will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall on Broad Street. The Worshipful Master requests that all members attend and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting Masons. At the conclusion of the degree refreshments will be served.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Bryson Held

Hundreds of friends and relatives gathered at Cathey's Creek church last Thursday morning for the funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Bryson, who died on Tuesday previous.

Among the relatives attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson, Marietta, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips and daughters, Miss Clara and Bobbie Phillips, Mrs. Troy Bishop, Harry Bryson, Piedmont, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond, Slater, S. C.; H. B. Christberg and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Christberg, Williamston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Duckworth, Warrenton, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Rose Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cowan, Asheville; Jones Rogers, Mrs. Hattie Laboone, Miss Ada Rogers, Anderson, S. C.; Joe Bryson and children, Mrs. Mattie Bryson, Mrs. Bessie Pike, Greenville, S. C.

C. of C. Officers To Be Named Thursday Evening

Wild Flower Show Is To Be Held Saturday

A wild flower exhibit will be held at the recreation center of the WPA program on Saturday, according to an announcement of Mrs. Arah Hamlin, supervisor.

A prize will be awarded to the child making the most artistic arrangement of wild flowers; a prize for the child exhibiting the greatest number of specimens; and a prize for the grade making the best wild flower garden. Any child under 16 years of age is eligible to enter the contest.

Mrs. Hamlin stressed the fact that no entries would be considered later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Since Western North Carolina claims to have more wild flowers than any other section, this exhibit is being held to stimulate an interest in wild flowers and to familiarize the children with the native flowers.

The public is invited to attend this exhibit on Saturday. A free-will offering for the benefit of the work will be taken at the door.

26 COUNTY FARMERS ATTEND WNC MEET

Western "Farm and Home" Week Will Be Held at Cullowhee During 1938

Twenty-six farmers, the county agent and assistant county agent, representing Transylvania County at the two day farmers' short course held last week at Western Carolina Teacher's College located at Cullowhee. The following communities of the county were represented: Blantyre, Penrose, Turkey Creek, Brevard, Dunns Rock, Selma, Cherryfield, Calvert, Rosman, Quebec, and Lake Toxaway.

The Transylvania delegation elected T. J. Wilson to represent the county on the board of directors for the Western Carolina Soil Conservation and Land Use Association. E. Carl Allison gave the report for the county on the progress being made in the county and the results being obtained by the use of lime and triple superphosphate.

Those attending from Transylvania included Julian A. Glazener and W. C. Maness, county agents; James Dickson, T. J. Wilson, G. W. Whitmire, J. W. Glazener, J. W. Dickson, V. B. Waldrop, P. A. Rahn, Lee Gash, Sam Orr, Andrew Boggs, Theo Williams, H. H. Patton, J. E. Jones, E. Carl Allison, E. J. Whitmire, Jr., Ray Waldrop, E. J. Morgan, Austin Hogsed, R. L. Hogsed, R. F. Glazener, George Maxwell, Julius Tinsley, W. J. Raines, M. O. McCall, C. W. Henderson.

Over 300 farmers from 15 counties were in attendance at the meeting, and the two-day meeting was of such interest that decision was made by the officials and farmers present to stage an annual Farm and Home Week at Western North Carolina next year.

Dates for this event will be announced later. The event will be similar to the state-wide Farm and Home Week which is held annually in Raleigh, but which is attended by but few people from the western part of the state due to the long travel distance, and the further fact that the excessive heat in Raleigh during the summer is oppressive to people of the west.

Oakland News Items of Interest Recorded

The Fisher reunion Saturday was one of the best we have had. We had noted speakers and music by the Fisher string band, and more nice eats than the big crowd could consume. We think those who failed to attend, especially our community folks missed a treat. We hope during the coming year our people will become convinced that this day the first Saturday in September is a day set apart in our community for real sociability and every one will join in to make it a day of real pleasure. The collection was fairly good and will be used to mark a neglected grave in Lake Toxaway cemetery.

Mrs. Robln Robinson and granddaughter, Miss Theo Galloway, of Tryon, spent several days last week with Mrs. I. S. Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen recently moved to our community from the Wolf Mountain section.

Leo Reid, who has been attending Cecil's business college in Asheville, has returned home for his vacation.

E. A. Reid made a business trip to Asheville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholson recently moved from Mrs. S. E. Alexander's place to a cottage near Charlie Reid's store.

Mrs. R. J. Galloway, of Greenville, spent Friday night here with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Burgess, and family, and attended the Fisher reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matheson and little daughter, Rachel Nan, of Troutman, returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Taylor and little daughter, Sybil Jo, of Enka, attended the Fisher reunion and spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders.

Work Will Be Carried On During Winter Months, Aim of Service Group In Brevard

All citizens of the community who have paid into the Chamber of Commerce during the current year, are notified that the election of officers to serve during 1937-38 will be held on Thursday night of this week, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the U. D. C. Library, and it is important that all members attend the special meeting.

Plans of the commerce body call for carrying on the work during the winter season with a view to having an alternate secretary, and a board of directors to take care of the community's interest during the winter months, and to give the work a better start in the spring.