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FARMER'S GRANGE BEING ORGANIZED

Little River Will Organize Sept. 27th—Meeting at Brevard Tonight

H. B. Caldwell, state lecturer for the Farmer's Grange, will speak at a meeting to be held in the vocational agriculture room at Brevard high school Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Caldwell has been in the county since Tuesday. He talked to a group of farmers at Rosman Tuesday night, and at Little River Wednesday night.

The Grange organizer will address the Brevard Kiwanis club at the noon hour Thursday.

At the Little River meeting Tuesday night, a large group of farmers and ladies were present, and decision was made following the address by Mr. Caldwell to organize a grange chapter there. Meeting date for organization work was set for Monday evening, Sept. 27th, at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Mr. Caldwell said that a chapter at Rosman, and one at Brevard will probably be organized at an early date, and that other chapters in the county would be organized later. Also a county or central grange will be set up after the three initial organizations are started.

The grange, as a farmer's organization, is 71 years old, the organizer said, and it has been active in North Carolina for the past ten years, with a membership of 10,000 in this state. Most of the members are in the Piedmont and Eastern section of the state. Work is starting in this section of the state, now, Mr. Caldwell said, and will be continued for several weeks.

The state convention will be held in Winston-Salem in October, and it is expected that the three chapters here will be organized and active in time to send delegates to the state meet.

Mrs. Welzmilller To Speak Here Monday

Mrs. Louis Reed Welzmilller of Sharpe, Fla., who is spending the summer here with her husband, will lecture at the Woman's Civic Club meeting to be held Monday afternoon on Broad street.

Mrs. Welzmilller, who has traveled extensively, was invited as a special guest of the club by the president, Mrs. Oliver H. Orr. The lecture will be held at 4 o'clock.

Special called meeting for transaction of business is to be held at 3:30, to which members are invited. The lecture by Mrs. Welzmilller following the business meeting is open, and the public is invited to be present.

54-Inch Rattler Is Killed By W. Weilt

Walter Weilt and A. B. Owen killed what is believed to have been the king of all rattlesnakes for this section last Sunday.

The reptile measured 54 inches in length, and had 19 rattles on its tail. It was lying in the road above the Cathey Creek hunting club when the Brevard men saw it. After taking pictures of the huge rattler it was killed and its hide is now being tanned.

The men said that the snake made no move to coil, or to leave the roadway when they approached.

Lower Section Pisgah Road Will Be Let On Sept. 23rd

Workmen Not So Keen About Jobs In Rock Quarry On Looking Glass—CCC Enrollees Hired

Bids will be received by the highway and public works commission on Sept. 23 for the lower end of the Pisgah National Forest road, comprising 5.23 miles of grading, structures, and surfacing.

Specifications and plans on file in the office of G. G. Page, resident engineer who will have supervision of the construction, calls for entrance into the Boylston road near the Davidson River bridge on the lower end of the project, with a wide fork in the road there to give fine approach.

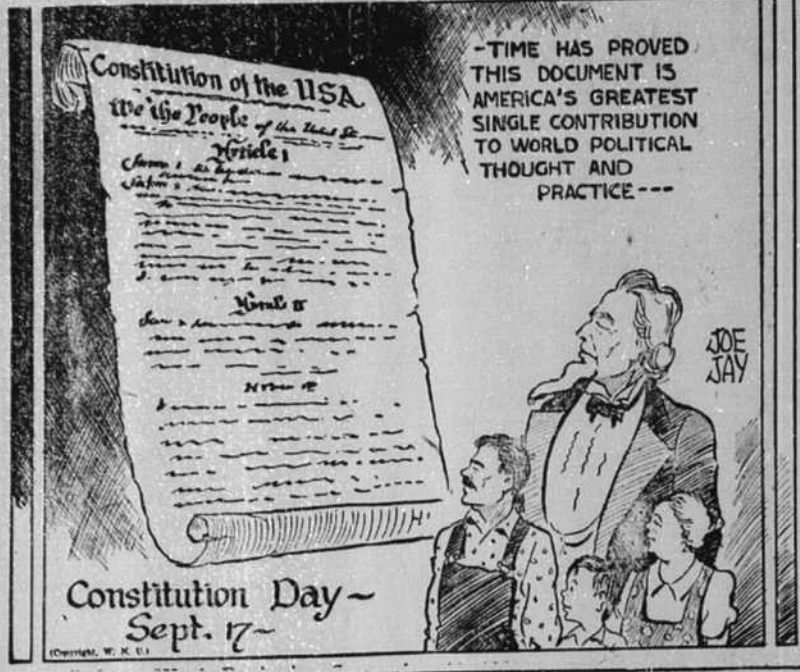
The new route will run about half way between the Memorial Arch and the river, leaving the arch about 150 feet. This was made necessary due to the fact that the archway is too narrow to permit building standard roadway through it. However, the arch will still be in plain view of the new road.

A maximum grade of four percent will be maintained on the lower end of the road, while eight is top grade in the two upper sections. The road will not cross Davidson River at any point, staying on the north side all the way from the Looking Glass creek end of the first built job.

The C. A. Ragland company is now engaged in work on the middle and upper links of the highway, with double crews grading and surfacing. This project is expected to be completed by spring.

When the lower 5.23 miles are built, a fine road will connect the Boylston

Our Nation's Security



Baptist Leaders To Meet Monday Night

The following announcement is made by Claxton Henderson, associational superintendent of Baptist Sunday schools:

There will be a meeting of the pastors and superintendents of Sunday school at Mt. Moriah Cherryfield church on Monday, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to which all pastors, superintendents, and other people interested in the work are invited and urged to attend.

It is purpose to elect associational Sunday School officers and teachers at this meeting, and to take up matters of importance to the work of the association.

Pleased With Work

Miss Edith Bunton, county health nurse, was complimented on the work she is doing here by her supervisor, Miss Theodosia Flud, of Waynesville, who spent the week here checking over the work.

Miss Flud, who is supervisor of the five counties comprising the district, plans to spend two days each month here at the Transylvania Health Unit.

District BYPU Will Meet at Little River

Lower District B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Little River Baptist church.

Intermediates and juniors of the district are to have charge of the afternoon's program, it is announced.

Out-of-Door School Opens Session Here

The Out-of-Door school of Sarasota, Fla., and Brevard opened its annual fall session at Rockbrook camp here last week. The school will be in session for eight weeks at Rockbrook before moving to Sarasota for the winter and spring terms.

This is the school's 14th season. Last year the winter enrollment included 142 children from 26 states.

Children attending the school here represent both northern and southern states and the District of Columbia. The 12 or more faculty members are from several different states and one from Nova Scotia.

County Teachers To Share Pay Increase

Transylvania county's 70 school teachers are elated over announcement from Raleigh to the effect that a 10 per cent increase in pay was to become effective on the first month's pay check.

The total amount in this county will range from \$5,000 to \$6,000, it is estimated with the average increase being around \$10 per month.

According to figures released by the North Carolina School commission, a teacher with A-grade certificate and no experience will receive \$96 per month, and eight or more years experience will receive \$123.75. Those with under eight years experience will range from \$96 to the \$123.75 figure.

Chamber of Commerce To End Year's Work With Cash Surplus In Treasury

For once in history of Brevard the Chamber of Commerce is closing the summer season with a cash reserve on hand.

Reports of Mrs. J. W. Smith, treasurer, to the September meeting of the directors last week, showed that there was nearly \$100 in the bank, and that all obligations had been paid to date, together with some small items carried over from the previous year.

In addition, there were several pledges to the chamber this year that had not been collected at the time of the meeting last Thursday, and the services of Clarence Bowen were recommended to contact these business people and individuals.

Election of officers to serve until September of next year was postponed until Friday evening of this week, when the body is to hold a special called meeting for this purpose.

Members of the board of directors and officers of the chamber will be elected from the paid membership as shown by the treasurer's book on Friday evening, and this group will have charge of carrying on the work through the winter months, and with starting the program early next spring.

Custom has been heretofore to wait until spring before the work of organization and opening of the information bureau was started. This plan is to be discontinued by the chamber, and

Wet Weather Injures Corn Crop Slightly

County Agent Julian Glazener said Monday that the Transylvania corn crop had been damaged some during the past two weeks on account of excessive rains, but that in his opinion the damage was not serious.

In some instances, the county agent said, the corn has not matured as it should, but that in majority of the cases, if dry weather was had for a couple of weeks the crop would not be materially injured.

St. Philip's Services
Announcement is made that the usual services will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal church next Sunday.

Smoky Mountain Views To Feature Club Meet Here Friday Afternoon

An open meeting of the Brevard Garden club will be held Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock at the Civic club room on Jordan street, to which the public is invited. This is a change in previously arranged plans as announced elsewhere in this paper.

Featuring the meeting will be two moving pictures showing spring flowers in the Smoky Mountains and fall colors, shown by W. F. Bridges, of the Smoky Mountain Tours, of Asheville.

In addition to the moving pictures, there will be an illustrated lecture with slides, showing famous gardens of America. This feature will be in charge of Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, with C. E. Buckner operating the machine. Tea will be served at conclusion of the special features, with Mrs. H. J. Bradley and Mrs. C. E. Buckner acting as joint hostesses. A silver offering will be taken at the door to help defray expenses of the moving pictures to be shown.

ATTENDANCE IS UP IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Brevard Elementary Leads—New Teacher For Silversteen Unit

Enrollment and attendance in Transylvania schools are both on the increase over last year, according to figures released Tuesday by Superintendent J. B. Jones.

The enrollment of 2,236 is an increase over the 1936-37 tally of 79, and the attendance average for the two week period is 2,132.5, or an increase over the yearly attendance of 1936-37 of 202.5.

Silversteen, with an enrollment of 72, and an average attendance for two weeks of 69, will have an extra teacher, Mr. Jones said, after the end of the first four weeks, provided the average attendance holds to the present figure. Miss Ola Paxton is principal of the Silversteen school.

Brevard elementary has the highest enrollment in the county—516, and an attendance average of 474. Rosman elementary has an enrollment of 396 and an average attendance of 380.3.

Enrollment and attendance for the sixteen schools in the county, follows:

| Name School | Enrollment | Ave. Att. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Balsam Grove | 83 | 77.6 |
| Brevard Elementary | 516 | 474 |
| Brevard High | 366 | 348.6 |
| Cedar Mountain | 31 | 30.3 |
| Connettee | 66 | 63.8 |
| Montvale | 29 | 28.2 |
| Little River | 94 | 91.7 |
| Lake Toxaway | 77 | 77 |
| Old Toxaway | 15 | 15 |
| Penrose | 81 | 73.8 |
| Pisgah Forest | 163 | 159.4 |
| Quebec | 53 | 52.4 |
| Rosman High | 124 | 121.4 |
| Rosman Elementary | 396 | 380.3 |
| Selma | 70 | 70 |
| Silversteen | 72 | 69 |
| | 2236 | 2,132.5 |

369 Students Enrolled at Brevard College Wednesday at Noontime

Resignation Sought



MR. JUSTICE HUGO BLACK, recently appointed member of the United States Supreme Court, is center of attack by a growing group which asserts the former Alabama senator is a "life member" of the Ku Klux Klan.

WORLD TRAVELERS ARE VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Welzmilller Says Russia Is Trying to Humble All World Nations

Regardless of the enormous amount of space claiming front page headlines in the national and international press of today concerning Russia, there is still something new and fascinating to be learned about this powerful and challenging country, as revealed by Mrs. Louis Reed Welzmilller, who has just returned, with her husband, Dr. Welzmilller, from a recreational and research trip through Russia.

Dr. and Mrs. Welzmilller, who own a palatial home in Sharpe, Fla., are spending the month of September in Brevard, having motored here directly from New York City, upon arrival there from a three months' tour of foreign countries. Mrs. Welzmilller served as one of the commissioners of New York City for 17 years, having been the only woman member of Mayor Hylan's cabinet. Dr. Welzmilller, a prominent physician and surgeon of New York City for many years, retired from active practice in 1930.

Speaking of her personal discoveries of actual conditions existing in Russia at the present time, Mrs. Welzmilller stated emphatically that, in her opinion, Russia's goal and aim is to transcend the world. While progress has been noted in many directions during recent years, attainment of the goal is still far from reached, and probably another century will have elapsed, Mrs. Welzmilller believes, before Russia's objective of increased power within its borders and dominance over other nations of the world will have been significantly felt, if ever it is, despite the rapid growth of communism in many sections of the world.

"As commendable as it is for a nation to set a goal and to make desperate efforts to attain it, the communistic methods employed by Russia to bring about this attainment in attempting to dominate the world policies are pernicious to world-wide progress," Mrs. Welzmilller declared.

Mrs. Welzmilller called attention to a copy in her possession of the 1937 revised edition of Russia's constitution, which provides for many improvements for its citizens, despite the many

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David Stentz Named President Freshman Class

WAYNESVILLE SENDS 15

Student Activities Shaping Into Regular Channels

A total of 369 students had registered at Brevard College at noon Wednesday, with others arriving during the day. Reservations have been made which are expected to swell the enrollment to 400 by next week.

Of the 369 registered Wednesday, 204 are boys and 165 girls.

Class work was begun Saturday morning, with formal opening exercises in the auditorium, with officers and teachers in charge.

Student activities have been started, and the large freshman class elected its officers Wednesday morning.

David Stentz of Waynesville, was elected president of the class; William Rock of Winston-Salem, vice president; Kathryn Martin of Waynesville, secretary; and James Starkton of Madison, treasurer.

The president comes to Brevard with high rating from the Waynesville high school where he graduated with honors last year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stentz, prominent in church and civic activities of Western North Carolina.

Waynesville is well represented with 15 students at Brevard this year. The following comprise the "Waynesville bunch"—Mary Poteat, Marion Allen, John West, Hunter Henry, June Turner, Mary Palmer, Katherine Palmer, Kathryn Martin, George Stentz, David Stentz, Marguerite Murphy, James Palmer, J. E. Whisenhunt, Jr., Weaver McCracken, and Frederick Nichols.

New Worker Added To Department of Welfare

Miss Gretchen Osborne of Guilford College, a trained case worker, has been added to the staff of the county welfare department, and is assisting Mrs. C. V. Patton in certification of aged and dependent people.

Miss Osborne will devote her entire time to case work among applicants for the old age pension, and those applying for aid for dependent children, and will be able to expedite the work which has been hindered here on account of inability of the welfare department to give as much time as was needed to this particular phase of the work.

The new worker is a graduate of UNC Women's college, and holds a degree in sociology. For the past three months she has attended the training school for social workers at Chapel Hill. She is stopping at the Norwood home on probart street.

Elmer Mosely Dies of Heart Trouble Sunday

ROSMAN, Sept. 15—Elmer Mosely, 28, died Sunday night from a heart attack, after being ill only a short while.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Whitmire cemetery, with the Rev. M. E. Summey in charge. Osborne-Stimpson had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, and one small son. His mother, who resides in South Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Rosman; and two brothers of South Carolina. His father, Will Mosely, died several years ago.

Brevard Methodists Face Task of Saving Buildings

Many Children Given Free Dental Service

Nearly 350 school children have been given dental treatment by Drs. Farrell and Kyles, since the work started here Sept. 10 under supervision of the Transylvania Health Unit.

Dr. Farrell will be at Quebec school on Thursday and Friday of this week, according to his announced schedule; at Silversteen on Monday and Tuesday of next week; at Balsam Grove on Wednesday and Thursday; and at Connettee on Friday of next week.

Dr. Kyles is working this week in the Rosman schools, and plans to continue there through Friday of next week.

The work done for the students is free, with the state health department paying salaries of the two dentists. The work is a part of the health program which is being carried on by the new health unit which was set up here in July.

Presbyterian Services

Services at the Presbyterian church for next Sunday, as announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones, are as follows:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, Sept. 23, Prayer Meeting, a study of the book of Ephesians.

Auctioneer Hammer Will Be Averted If Friends of Church Rally To Its Support Now

Members of the Brevard Methodist church are making a valiant effort to save the church property from the auctioneer's hammer.

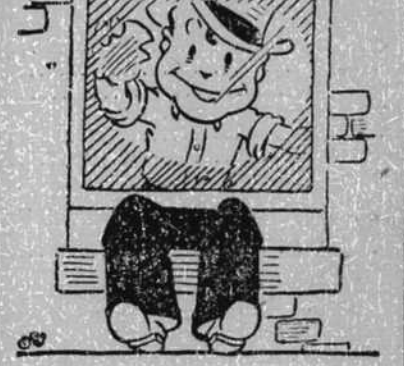
Arrangements have been made by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, by which part of the indebtedness on the church property will be taken care of through the church conference provided a sum of money equal to the amount put up by the conference is raised.

Several years ago an expansion program was begun by the church body, with additions to the church, and a nice new, and modern parsonage was built. Both building projects were regarded as necessary and highly essential to progress of the church, and an indebtedness of better than \$12,000 was incurred.

Some money has been paid on the debt, which now stands in the neighborhood of \$10,000, including interests and carrying charges, and it is to liquidate this sum that the officials and members of the congregation are working toward.

Plan is to end the obligation for once and for all, provided co-operation (and cash) from members and friends of the church is to be had.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"It's your own viewpoint that counts—nothin' ever looks good when seen through a dirty window!"