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CHAMBER COMMERCE TO CONTINUE WORK HERE THIS WINTER

Treasurer Reports Cash Balance On Hand—Officers Elected For Year

An active Chamber of Commerce that will function throughout the year was started at the annual fall meeting of the commerce body held last Friday evening in the UDC library rooms.

While a full time secretary will not be employed, work of the body will be carried on by an appointed secretary who will act without pay for the winter months, and regular meetings of the chamber will be held, in order that matters pertaining to the community's welfare may be taken care of in proper manner.

Dr. C. L. Newland was re-elected president of the organization to serve for twelve months. He has served since June 11, of this year, Alex H. Kizer, vice president, was re-elected; as was Mrs. John W. Smith, who has done a creditable job as commander-in-chief of the financial forces. The matter of a paid secretary was not taken up at the meeting, but the general consensus of opinion is that Mrs. Ralph Fisher will be requested to fill the place again next summer, as her services this year have been highly creditable. C. M. Douglas was named secretary of the organization to serve during the winter months.

Report of the treasurer showed that 91 people and firms had contributed to the finances this summer, and that there were several others who have made pledges which are expected to be received by the treasurer during the month. Money on hand and to be collected, will be used to purchase advertising literature, and to take care of necessary expenses which may be incurred in proper handling of the business of the body during the winter.

The board of directors were well pleased with the report of the years work, both from the treasurer, and from the secretary. For once in the history of the Chamber of Commerce here, the work of the summer has been completed with a surplus on hand, and no kicks have been made as to the handling of the business during the summer.

Regular meetings will be held on each first Friday evening, or oftener, if need is felt for meeting, and at all meetings, the members are invited to be present and take part in formulating plans and taking care of matters that may come up for consideration.

Eleven men and ten ladies were elected to the board of directors. The names were taken from the paid membership and voted upon, and the following were chosen:

Ladies—Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. W. L. Aiken, Mrs. Ralph Zachary, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Mrs. Ethel Harris, Miss Annie Shipman, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. D. L. English, Mrs. J. C. Wilke.
Men—Donald Jenkins, Turner Williams, S. M. Macfie, A. H. Harris, J. H. Tinsley, J. B. Jones, O. H. Orr, Ralph H. Ramsey, Harry Sellers, William Wallis, J. W. Smith.

Matter of assisting in location of a hosiery mill in Brevard to be engaged in the manufacture of men's half hose was discussed at the meeting, and the president was instructed to appoint a committee to contact local citizens in the matter, and to make such investigations and recommendations as the committee sees fit in the matter.

The owner of the mill was here last week, and his proposition, as reported at the Chamber of Commerce, looks very favorable. The plant would employ around forty workers.

4-Family Gathering Is Set For Saturday

Four Transylvania county families—the Owen, Galloway, Reid and Parker clans, will hold their annual reunion at Macedonia Baptist church in Gloucester on Saturday of this week, Sept. 25th.

Jesse R. Owen, Jesse C. Owen, and T. B. Galloway are scheduled to make short addresses at the meeting, along with others.

Added features of the day will be music by the Rosman Quartet, and congregational singing. Dinner will be served picnic style at the noon hour.

A. B. Galloway of Brevard, president of the reunion, stated Monday, that indications are that several hundred will be in attendance.

Mrs. Shuford Injured

Mrs. T. M. Shuford of the Little River section was carried to Lyday Memorial hospital Monday afternoon for treatment for a broken hip. The 86-year-old lady, mother of Sheriff George Shuford, was reported Wednesday to be resting comfortably.

Brevard Teachers To Be Guests of Ladies

Plans are being formulated for a teachers' reception to be held at the Civic club room on Tuesday evening, October 5. The event is sponsored by the Women's Civic club and the Little Theatre groups.

Teachers of both Brevard College and the Brevard public schools will be honor guests. Mrs. J. S. Silverstein is general chairman of the affair. Further details of the approaching event will be given in other issues of this paper.

C. of C. President



DR. C. L. NEWLAND, was re-elected president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held last Friday evening. Dr. Newland served during the summer as president, and was unanimous choice of the members present for the place.

McCall Family Plans To Meet In Brevard

McCall's from North and South Carolina and other sections, will meet in Brevard on the first Sunday in October for the annual family reunion which will be held at the court house. Principal address will be made by President E. J. Coltrane of Brevard College.

The program is slated to begin at 10 o'clock, Mrs. E. H. Mackey is president of the convention; A. B. McCall, vice president; Bill McCall, secretary; and W. D. McCall, treasurer.

Program as announced for the day, includes:
Song, D. O. D. Hamilton, leader; Prayer, Rev. S. B. McCall; Welcome Address, Prof. L. H. Thomas; Response, Bill McCall; Music, Bishop Trio; Duet, Miss Julia Wood, O'Neil Scott; Address, Dr. Coltrane; Business Session; Special Music, Fowler Quartet, Hamilton Trio; Talk, Mrs. Alcoa McCall.
Noon Hour, 12:30-2:30; Song, J. G. Moody, leader; Music, Different Quartets; String Music.

McCall Infant Buried

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCall of Pisgah Forest were held at Mt. Moriah, Cherryfield church, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. W. S. Price, in charge.

Young People Meet Is Set For Next Sunday

There will be a Baptist Training Union rally of the Upper District at Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon, September 26th.

Program of the afternoon, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock, will be rendered by unions of the district.
A cordial invitation is extended to all church workers and interested friends.

ROSMAN HIGHWAY IS ON PREFERRED LIST FOR REPAIR WORK

Boylston Contract Will Be Let This Fall Says Commissioner McKee

Highway 64, Brevard to Rosman, is on the preferred list for repairs and re-condition, according to a letter from Commissioner E. L. McKee to Chairman A. B. Galloway of the county board of commissioners.

The Boylston road, 280, at least from top of Little Mountain to the Henderson county line, will also be re-located and built this fall, Mr. McKee said.

Statement of the contemplated work on the Rosman and Boylston roads was in reply to a letter which Chairman Galloway wrote the district commissioner in regard to the Davidson River-Little River road.

The county chairman in his letter stressed the fact that high water often completely shut off the Little River community from Brevard, and that in several instances during the past couple of years, the school buses were unable to transport Little River students to the consolidated high school at Brevard, due to flooded conditions at Little River and the French Broad.

Mr. McKee wrote to the effect that repairs were already being considered for the Little River road, and that some work on the extreme far end from Little River (near Hendersonville) would be done at an early date. This will comprise three miles.

It is hoped of the commission, the letter said, that the entire road may be completed from Hendersonville, via Crab Creek, Little River and to No. 64.

Only shortage of funds which have been allocated to this district comprising 14 counties, precludes the requested work at this time on the Little River road, the highway commissioner said.

Mr. McKee has been over the route from Davidson River station to the Henderson county line, and has had a rough estimation made of the probable cost of the route.

PENROSE OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON 30TH

County Postoffice Has Served Community For Years—Other Items

BREVARD, R-2—In a few days Penrose will be the name only of a community or a school according to a statement by W. L. Talley, postmaster of Penrose, N. C.

After the 30th of this month no more mail will be handed out from Penrose. The R.F.D. of Brevard and Hendersonville will take care of same. For some time already the mail on the Penrose rural route has not been coming back to Penrose for cancellation, but has been carried on to Hendersonville. Several people will regret that this Penrose service has been discontinued.

The Parkers on the Randolph farm filled their new trench silo last week putting in a good supply of ensilage for the Red Poll cattle during the winter. This is the first trench silo in this community. Other types are on the farms of W. L. and C. W. Talley.

Fred Talley who was reported some time ago as undergoing an operation in the Lyday hospital at Brevard is still at his home waiting for sufficient recovery to return to Kansas City.

Miss Christine Parker, who returned from the hospital at Six Mile, S. C., last week is at home and glad to be recovering from an appendicitis operation.

R. M. Blythe, former resident of Enon and now of the Beulah section of Henderson county was visiting in this community Sunday.

CONTRACT WILL BE LET THURSDAY FOR LOWER END OF 284

Laborers Wanted On Present Construction Jobs By Two Contractors

Contract on 5.28 miles of highway 284, Boylston road to Looking Glass creek is scheduled to be let by the state highway commission at Raleigh on Thursday of this week.

Several contractors have been here the past week checking over the job and making estimates. The project calls for grading, surfacing, and small structures.

When completed, the lower project will connect the Boylston road to the Memorial Arch, with the Wagon Road Gap intersection of the Waynesville and Candler roads.

Ragland Construction company is now engaged in completing the nine mile stretch from mouth of Looking Glass creek to top of the mountain.

Officials of the company said Wednesday that they could use several more laborers on the sub grade work, and also on the sublet rock quarry contract which is being operated by Lambert Brothers.

New School Bus On Little River Route

A new school bus has been placed on the Little River-Brevard route, according to County Superintendent J. B. Jones. The new bus is a 40-passenger outfit, and is adequate to care for the Little River community needs.

The county system received four new buses last year, Mr. Jones said, and altogether the transportation facilities are in excellent shape. Five of the buses run to Brevard high school, and four to Rosman.

County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

Principals and teachers of the county will meet in Brevard Saturday morning, with both groups to meet at Brevard high school.

Principals will hold their meeting at 9:30 in the morning, with a discussion of affairs of the schools to be taken up.

Teachers and principals will hold a joint session at 10:30 o'clock, with Dr. Burt Loomis of Brevard College scheduled to speak on "Vocational Guidance by the Classroom Teacher." Business session of the teachers will be held preceding Dr. Loomis' talk.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Th' cheerful guy is a popular bloke whether he amounts to anything or not"

33 Transylvanians Register For Work At Brevard College

Thirty-three Transylvania county students had registered at Brevard College on Wednesday, it was reported from the office of President E. J. Coltrane.

The Transylvania list is comprised of:
Warren Alexander, William Albert, Charles Allen, Francis Allison, Max Ashworth, Kathryn Case, Lucian Deavor, Anita Galloway, Helen Galloway, Ralph Galloway, Emma Sue Gray, Elizabeth Jenkins, Robert Kirby, Inez Lyday, Sylvia Lyday, William Lyday, Elsie McMinn, Betty McLeod, Nathan McMinn, Anna Elizabeth Meixell, Boyd Meixell, Henry Miller, D. S. Orr, C. K. Osborne, Jr., Frank Osborne, Charles Paxton, Elsie Perry, Vera Pope, Elizabeth Price, Russell Ramsey, Dorothy Talley, Doris Thorne, and Jane Yonque.

Barton Reunion Date Set For October 10

Announcement is made that the annual Barton family reunion will be held in Pickets, S. C., on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinney.

All descendants of the late John Barton, a pioneer Transylvania county man, are invited to attend the family gathering, which was held last year at Lake Toxaway. The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue through the day, with a basket dinner at the noon hour.

Students Elect Six Leaders During Week

Three hundred and seventy-five students had registered at Brevard College Wednesday, it was reported at the registrar's office.

Activities of the college have fully gotten under way, and regular routine work is going forward.

Daid Grubbs of Winston-Salem, and Lois Andrew of Charlotte, were elected to the student council of the college Tuesday, filling the vacancies made by withdrawal of Bill Hackney and Monk Landreth who did not return this fall.

Mr. Grubbs is manager of the basketball team this year; Miss Andrew is student assistant in the college library. Other members of the student council are: Frank Ausband, president; Isabel Cline, vice president; Thelma Hubbard, Helen Parrish, Stuart Black, Claude Love, and Ralph Galloway.

Ruth Waggoner of Winston-Salem, and Robert Clayton of Lexington, were elected cheer leaders from the freshman class in an election held Wednesday morning. Mary Griffith of Winston-Salem, and Joe Hall of Mt. Ulla were elected from the sophomore class. Each candidate was allowed to seek votes by the yell system, and after each one had given a yell the vote was taken.

Weary Willie 'Show Man' Fingerprinted, and Let Go

Jack (alias Robert) Collins of somewhere out west of Brevard, was released from Transylvania county jail Tuesday morning after having been held since Friday afternoon of last week.

Collins was arrested on suspicion, and he told such stories as to his actions of the past years or two that Sheriff Shuford had his fingerprints made and sent to Washington for checking. Report came back Tuesday that the man's real name was Robert Collins, that he had built time in an Indiana penitentiary in 1930, but that there were no known federal charges against him now.

The man told a varied array of stories as to where he had been in the past 20 years, what he had been doing, and how he happened to be in Brevard.

He told Sheriff Shuford that he was 45 years of age, and that his home was in Knoxville. Later he changed this to 43, and his home as Louisville, Tenn. Apparently he is about 35 or 38.

His swarthy look backed up his statement that he had been outside considerably during the last few months, and his mien was sufficient to justify the statement that he had been working a "little on WPA," and doing other jobs occasionally.

He said that he arrived in Brevard with the "Mighty Haag Circus," which was here Wednesday and Wednesday night, and that he was a "prop" man. He left the show Wednesday night he said, and had been working three days on the Pisgah National Forest road quarry job. However, he was arrested Friday afternoon, and could not have possibly worked more than two days, at the most on the Pisgah road job.

Under rapid questioning he said that he had been in Asheville recently—with the Haag Shows—but that show did not make Asheville. He said later that he "took up with the show" at Carthage, Tenn., two weeks ago.

He has spent eight years of his life in a reform school he said, getting out about 19 or 20 years ago. . . . but he didn't remember where the reform school was situated. He had been in the army—serving in the World War, he said. His outfit was the 29th Field Artillery, 10th division, com-

Eagle Scout Miller



HENRY MILLER, of Brevard, will be honored with an Eagle Scout rank on Sept. 24, when officials of the Daniel Boone Council come to Brevard to confer the high title on the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Brevard to attain the rank. Jack and Fred Miller, older brothers of Henry, were made Eagle Scouts several years ago.

Rocky Hill Church To Hold Annual Day

Annual Home Coming Day will be observed at Rocky Hill Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 26, with an all-day program scheduled.

Singing, music and short talks will be features of the day, with a basket dinner to be served at the noon hour. All who attend are requested to bring well-filled dinner baskets.

Successful Revival

Twenty-one people were baptized Sunday morning at Cathey's Creek by the Rev. Lawrence Erwin and the Rev. Virgie Jones of Balfour, who concluded a very successful revival at the church last week.

The Rev. Mr. Erwin is pastor of the church, and the Rev. Mr. Jones, assisted him in the singing during the service.

Davidson River Day Be Held October 3

Davidson River day will be held on the first Sunday in October of this year, it has been announced. Last year the date was the last Sunday in September.

This annual home coming day, of the old Davidson River church needs no description to the citizens of this section. The services and the picnic dinner at noon recess are too well and favorably known to need comment.

More details of the 1937 celebration will be given in next week's paper.

HENRY MILLER WILL BE MADE EAGLE AT MEETING ON FRIDAY

Third Member of Family To Attain Highest Rank in Boy Scout Work

Henry Miller, Brevard Boy Scout will have the high honor of Eagle conferred upon him Friday evening when scout executives from the Daniel Boone council will be here for the special occasion.

Young Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Brevard, is the third member of his family to have the title of Eagle conferred, and the three Miller boys are the only scouts of the Brevard troop who have attained the title so far.

Henry is a sophomore at Brevard College, and graduated from Brevard high school with the class of 1936. He became a first class scout in 1931, and has steadily risen in ranks as a patrol leader, troop officer, and now has the eagle badge to add to his array of 26 badges.

The medal will be presented to the 18-year-old scout by his father, who was scoutmaster at the time the youngster joined. The Daniel Boone council executives and Brevard troop committee members will all be present in the meeting place at the Baptist church for the occasion.

Required merit badges which scout Miller has been awarded includes first aid, life saving, personal health, public health, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, pathfinding, safety, pioneering, athletics, swimming. Other merit made awards which he has to his credit are reading, stamp collecting, handicraft, firemanship, leathercraft, animal industry, zoology, scholarship, carpentry, woodworking, wood carving, farm layout, and building arrangement, first aid to animals.

Fred Miller, elder brother of Henry, was the first Brevard scout to win the honor of eagle. His badge was presented by his father in 1930, one month prior to presentation of the same honor to his brother, Jack.

Fred graduated from Brevard high school with the class of 1930, and was class salutatorian. He was given an appointment to West Point, and graduated with the 1937 class. He is now in the aviation corps at Randolph Field, Texas, and has been commissioned lieutenant.

Jack Miller, who was given the eagle badge in September of 1930, graduated from Brevard high school with the class of 1931, and like his elder brother, was class salutatorian. Joining the U. S. Navy, he won a place at Annapolis by competitive examination, and graduated this spring with the commission of ensign. He is now stationed on the USS Chester on the west coast. While in Annapolis, the Brevard boy played two years on the naval football squad, and was the lightest man to ever hold the center position for a full season.

Harold Norwood is scoutmaster of the Brevard troop; Rowel Boose is assistant. J. A. Miller, Professor J. B. Jones, and C. M. Douglas are members of the court of honor. The troop is sponsored here by the Brevard Kiwanis club.

Grange Meetings To Be Held Next Week

Grange meetings have been arranged for three communities during the coming week by the county agents, and all farmers, farm ladies, and others interested in the program are invited to attend either or all of the meetings.

Representatives of the State Grange will be present at the three meetings, and will discuss details of the organization. Meetings scheduled are as follows:

Little River—Monday evening, Sept. 27 at 7:30 o'clock, at the school house.
Rosman—Tuesday evening, Sept. 28 at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school.
Brevard—Friday evening, Oct. 1 at 7:30 o'clock, at the high school.

In Mayor's Court

Brevard had a dry week-end, judging from Mayor Harris' court Monday night.

Nary a case was up for public drunkenness, the lone case before His Honor being for fighting.

19 APPLICATIONS IN COUNTY GIVEN FINAL OLD AGE FUND O. K.

Security Work Requires Much Detail—Many More Yet To Get Attention

Nineteen applications for old age pension have been approved for payment varying from \$7 to \$12, by the board of welfare of Transylvania county, the office reported Tuesday.

Other applications are being made out and sent in as rapidly as the information can be obtained from the applicants and their cases checked by the workers.
Considerable detail work and statistics are entailed in each application, it is pointed out by Mrs. Dora Patton, supervisor, and for that reason the work of qualifying the applicants is necessarily slow.
It is expected that between fifty and seventy-five applications will be given okay during the year.