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## LARGE HOTEL WILL BE BUILT BY LADY FROM CLEARWATER

### Judson Lake Site of Modern Resort Center—Work Is Already Started

Announcement is made that work has started on a modern resort hotel on Judson Lake in the Cedar Mountain section to be known as "Robin Hood Inn."

Mrs. S. B. F. Snell of Clearwater, Florida, will build and operate the rustic inn at Judson Lake. The building will be erected on a prominence overlooking the lake and will be modern in all its appointments, having some twenty odd bed rooms. The inn, surrounded as it will be by beautifully wooded hills and vales, shall very appropriately be called "Robin Hood Inn."

Mrs. Snell plans to have tennis and shuffle-board courts, horse-back riding and later a golf course. The clear water of Judson Lake reflecting Little Mountain in its depth, will be the rendezvous for swimming, boating and fishing. The CCC boys have recently completed a beautifully laid out road through the entire back stretches of the property. Numerous trails and bridle-paths already connect the lake with this road, and others will be opened up, affording hiking and horse-back routes.

Mrs. Snell comes from a long line of illustrious ancestry, being the great granddaughter of President John Tyler and a granddaughter of a former Governor of Rhode Island. She is the owner and operator of the "Princess Uleah Inn" of Clearwater, Florida, and has been very successful in this business.

Work has already begun on the grounds and the Inn will be ready for guests next summer.

T. A. Snyder, who recently completed the beautiful summer home of Mrs. Chas. W. Davis on Mills Hill, will have charge of the work and will be associated with Mrs. Snell in operating the Inn.

## English Chapel Home Coming Day Sunday

Home Coming day at English Chapel will be observed next Sunday, Oct. 10, in an all-day program.

Singing, short talks, and a picnic dinner at the noon hour will make up the day's program. All who attend are requested by the committee in charge to bring well-filled dinner baskets.

The church was established back in the 1800's and the annual home coming event has been observed for the past number of years. The church is located in Pisgah National Forest.

## Auto Tags Out Dec. 1st

New Automobile tags will go on sale December first, it has been announced by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, local AAA representative.

The new tags will carry orange numerals on a black background.

## Miss Zachary Heads Little Theatre Group

The regular meeting of the Brevard Little Theater was held in the Little Theater building on the evening of October 1st. The meeting was called to order by Miss Beulah May Zachary.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Beulah May Zachary; vice president, Mrs. E. J. Coltrane; recording secretary, Mrs. John E. Verner; treasurer, Miss Lillian Jenkins; librarian, Mrs. Knox DeLong; historian, Mrs. Thorvald Berg.

Mrs. Walter Banks and Arthur Ranson were elected to fill vacancies on the executive committee. Miss Beulah May Zachary gave a short talk explaining the Little Theater and the work it expected to do during the winter. The reception to be given on October 5 by the Little Theater and the Civic club for the teachers of the Brevard Public Schools and College was also discussed.

Following the business meeting a play, Rocco, by Harvey Granville-Taylor was read by a cast consisting of the following: Miss Antonette Geiger, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Mrs. John B. Verner, Mr. Alvin Moore, Mr. Billy Middleton, Mr. Leon English.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 15, and will be in charge of Leon English, who will give a talk on the Carolina Playmakers.

## Bonds For Taxes To End Last of Month

Notice is being given this week through The Times to the effect that after the last day of October, the county tax collector will not be allowed to accept bonds as payment on back taxes.

The tax collector states that under a federal court order which was made against the county last fall, and a modified agreement between the suing bondholders and the county commissioners, the taking of bonds has to be stopped the last day of this month.

Considerable saving is effected by the use of bonds in the payment of back taxes, and numerous taxpayers have taken advantage of the saving which amounts to from 30 to 50 percent on the total amount.

New tax notices are being mailed out by Tax Collector Lem Brooks, but bonds are not acceptable on the new taxes.

## District Director



MRS. THORVALD BERG, of Brevard, who was elected director of the D. A. R. district last week for her third consecutive term.

## Annual Squirrel Hunt In Pisgah Forest To Begin Monday Morn

Approximately 31,000 acres of the Pisgah National Forest will be opened for squirrel hunting from October 11 to 23, forest officials announced Monday, and sportsmen desiring to hunt may communicate with the District Ranger John W. Squires, at Pisgah Forest.

The area includes 20,000 acres on the Davidson river watershed, and portions of the north and south forks of Mills river.

The hunt is open to all U. S. citizens over 16 years of age; the number will be limited to 100 hunters per day; the fee will be \$1 per day and no person may hunt more than four days; the daily bag limit will be 10 squirrels; dogs will not be permitted in the area, and firearms will be restricted to .22 calibre rifles shooting standard velocity bullets.

## 35 BOYS WILL BE ENROLLED IN C.C.C.

Welfare Office Reports Additional Names Certified For Old Age Aid

Thirty-five white boys and five colored boys will be enrolled from Transylvania county in the CCC work on October 23, according to Mrs. C. Y. Patton.

The young men will be carried to Asheville for examination, and from there will be sent to camps by the service. Alternates are also being taken along, in case any of the applicants are turned down for physical disabilities.

Mrs. Patton said that 27 applicants for old age assistance had been approved by her office, and that upon official action by the board of welfare, they would be eligible for old age assistance.

She said that considerable detail work was involved in each application for the old age assistance, and that in some instances several days was spent in securing information for a single case. The board of welfare, which acts without pay, also assists in the work, and passes upon each application before it is sent to the Raleigh office for payment of from \$7 to \$12 monthly.

## H. SOWERS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BANK

### Prominent Business Man of Asheville Heads Transylvania Trust Co.

Hugh Sowers was elected president of the Transylvania Trust company at a meeting of the board of directors held here last Thursday, and has taken up his active duties at the Brevard institution.

Mr. Sowers, who was connected with the Wachovia Bank & Trust company of Asheville for fourteen years, succeeds H. B. Kelly who has served as president of the local bank since its organization in 1931. Mr. Kelly tendered his resignation to the board with the request that he be allowed to resign on account of business interests he has in Hendersonville and Tryon, where he has hotels, and is also active cashier of the Hendersonville bank.

The new president will be active in the bank, and expects to bring his wife here within a few days. He has one son who is traveling out of New York City.

Mr. Sowers was an Asheville resident for 25 years before coming to Brevard. He served as clerk of the Asheville police department for five years, leaving that position to become office manager of the Earle Chesterfield Mills. He went with the Wachovia Bank from that position, where he served for 14 years in various capacities.

Mr. Sowers took active interest in church and civic affairs in Asheville. He is a member of the Methodist church, and is past president of the West Asheville Club for men, and is past mater of the West Asheville Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Royal Arch chapter, the Commandry, and the Shrine, and past patron of the Eastern Star.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Sowers received his education in the public schools of Salisbury, and attended the University of North Carolina. Prior to taking up residence in Asheville he was connected for several years with the Northern State Bank at Gary, Indiana.

The Transylvania Trust company was organized in November of 1931, and since that time has shown a steady and healthy growth.

## Grange Meetings Will Be Held Next Week

State lecturer Harry Caldwell will meet with farmers of the Boyd and Blantyre sections at Enon school house next Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of explaining the Grange organization.

Residents of the Enon-Boyd section have expressed much interest in the work of the Grange, and it is with a view to perfecting a community organization there that the meeting will be held. County agents Glazener and Maness will also attend the meet.

Regular Grange meetings will also be held at Little River next Monday night, and at Rosman on Tuesday night—both meetings to be held at the schools. Mr. Caldwell will be present at the Little River and Rosman meetings.

## Musical Entertainers To Appear Friday Eve

A musical entertainment will be given at Little River school house on Friday night of this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Hall Brothers, who are said to be good musicians, and have been heard over the radio for several years, along with other artists, will be on the program. The event is sponsored by the P. T. A., and proceeds will be used in the work of the school.

## COLTRANE IS NAMED KIWANIS PRESIDENT

### College Official Unopposed For Post—Rev. C. M. Jones Chosen Vice President

Dr. E. J. Coltrane was unanimously elected president of the Brevard Kiwanis club at the meeting held last Thursday, and the Rev. C. M. Jones was elected vice president. His election was also unanimous.

The new Kiwanis head is president of Brevard College, and has served as director for one year, and the past year as vice president. Vice President Jones, is pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Directors named by balloting at the meeting included J. B. Jones, retiring president, and superintendent of public schools; John Bennett, professor of Bible at Brevard College; Dr. H. J. Bradley, Brevard physician and surgeon; the Rev. Y. C. Elliott, pastor Brevard Baptist church, and moderator of the Transylvania Association; Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent; Harry Patton, Brevard and Pisgah Forest business man; Dr. Fred Zachary, Brevard dentist.

Retiring directors are the Rev. J. H. Brendall, F. Brown Carr, Jerry Jerome, Dr. C. L. Newland. Dr. Bradley was re-elected. Secretary, treasurer, and other officials will be appointed by the board of directors during October. The new officials take their post at the first meeting in December.

## Here and There Over the County

By J. A. Glazener, County Agent

Sam Orr of the Glade Creek section is completing a forty-ton trench silo, the first to be dug in his community. Mr. Orr after observing the splendid results obtained in wintering cattle in other sections of the county was convinced of the economic value in feeding ensilage.

W. Mack Fetzler of the Pisgah Forest community has just finished harvesting and baling his lespedeza hay. His yield was one and one-fourth tons per acre and the quality of the hay was very fine.

Charlie Orr, manager for the Glen Cannon Farm, has cut and placed on curing frames thirty acres of Loreda Soybean hay. Mr. Orr plans to feed the hay to beef cattle this winter, along with a portion of the fine corn grown on the farm this year. Mr. Orr is known all over the county for his ability as a corn grower.

## Aged Pleasant Grove Lady Buried Sunday

Mrs. K. J. Justus, 83, died at her home in the Pleasant Grove section Saturday, October 2, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove church, with the Rev. C. E. Blythe and Rev. J. E. Osten conducting the service. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Justus was before her marriage Mrs. Rhoda Picklesimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Picklesimer, of Transylvania county. She had been a member of the Pleasant Grove church over 40 years. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Surviving are seven children, as follows: Julian Justus, Brevard, R-2; Mrs. J. F. Scott, Eagles Nest Camp; Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Turley Justus and Daniel Justus, all of Hendersonville, R-4, and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, of Swannanoa, and 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Acting pallbearers were her grandsons and the flowers were in charge of the granddaughters.

## District Secretary



MRS. T. C. GALLOWAY, of Brevard, who is beginning her third term as secretary of the Western District, D. A. R.

## Baptist Church Plans Revival November 1st

Announcement is made by the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott that revival services will start at his church on Monday, Nov. 1, and continue for ten days to two weeks.

The Rev. James A. Ivey, pastor of the Bell Street Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., and former North Carolina secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will do the preaching. Mr. Ivey is well known in this county where he has visited on numerous occasions in connection with his young people's work.

## TRAVEL BUREAU TO BE ENTERTAINED IN BREVARD, OCT. 12

### 94 Representatives of Touring Agencies Will Visit Here Next Tuesday

Plans are being perfected for entertaining members of the "Old North State" tour, who are expected to be in Brevard next Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30.

The Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the entertainment for the nearly one hundred heads of travel bureaus, hotel executives, and editors who are making a tour of the state from Oct. 10 to 22.

Plans call for the travelcade to stop at the "Colonial Inn" on East Main street, where refreshments will be served by a group of Brevard young ladies, and official welcome will be given the visitors.

A delegation of Brevard people will meet the motorcade at High Hampton at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and act as escorts and guides down through the beautiful Whiteside, Lake Toxaway, and French Broad sections. Mayor A. H. Harris, Ralph R. Fisher, Pat Kimzey, and John Smith will act as guides for the procession into Brevard.

Mrs. Harry J. Bradley, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, and C. M. Douglas have been appointed as committee in charge of entertainment for the visitors, and they will be assisted by several other members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens here in providing a pleasant hour for the visitors.

Dr. C. L. Newland as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor A. H. Harris will officially welcome the group.

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce this week, Coleman W. Roberts, chairman of the "Governor's Hospitality Committee," states "We are bringing to your community what we believe to be the greatest number of distinguished writers and editors and travel counselors that ever visited any state at one time."

Ninety-four people have already registered for the tour, including Directors of AAA clubs, travel bureaus, travel publications, newspapers, magazine writers, and state officials representing the bulk of the eastern section of the United States.

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"Too often free speech is inductive & a lot of cheap talk."

## DEFINITE ACTION IS STARTED TO OBTAIN FEDERAL BUILDING

### Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club Busy—All Asked To Write

All Brevard residents, and as many people in the county as will, are being asked by the Chamber of Commerce to write letters to officials in an effort to secure a postoffice building for Brevard.

Resolutions have been passed by the Kiwanis Club, and by the Chamber of Commerce and mailed to Congressman Zeb Weaver, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, and Postmaster General Farley, requesting a federal building here.

Each person who will, is asked to write letters to each of the three officials, and mail them at once. Clubs and organized groups of the county are also being requested to contact their members and request that letters be written. Receipts at the Brevard office for the year ending Sept. 30, 1937, were \$15,489.67.

President C. I. Newland of the Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday that he had requested Ralph H. Ramsey, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. Jos. S. Silverstein, C. M. Douglas, F. Brown Carr, and Lewis F. Hamlin to act as a central or steering committee in the drive for the postoffice building.

The following resolutions have been passed and mailed to Postmaster General James A. Farley at Washington, to Congressman Zeb Weaver, and (Continued on back page)

## Miss Hume Buried at St. Phillips Church

Funeral services were held last Friday for Miss Jane W. Hume, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Thursday morning following an illness of several months.

The Rev. Harry Perry, rector, had charge of the last rites, after which the body was placed in a crypt at the church besides those of her father and mother, following the service held at St. Phillip's Episcopal church.

Miss Hume was one of the first graduates of the Mission hospital training school in Asheville. She graduated there in 1899 and practiced her profession in Asheville, Charleston and Brevard for nearly 40 years. She was a charter member of the State Nurses' association and was a member of the Mission Alumnae association and the National Nurses' association. She also was a member of the Edward Buncombe chapter of the D. A. R., the Fanny Patton chapter of the U. D. C. and of the Episcopal church.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Allison of Brevard, and Miss Margaret Breese of Summerville, S. C., and one nephew, Edmond C. Breese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Hume was a daughter of the late Robert W. Hume, who came to Brevard from Charleston shortly after the war between the states in which he served for several years, and the late Mrs. Jane Washington Lowndes Hume. Her parents owned a beautiful home east of Brevard, and were instrumental in founding and building of St. Phillip's Episcopal church.

Robert L. Gash, O. L. Erwin, J. S. Bromfield, T. D. Grimshaw, Ernest H. Webb, and C. C. Yongue, were pallbearers. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrangements.

## At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Pearl Palmer, B. T. Whitmire and Carroll Kilpatrick.

## Oak Grove Church To Hold Special Event

Next Sunday, October 10, is Homecoming Day at Oak Grove church in the Toxaway community. This occasion is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in October. Former members of the church and former citizens here who are living in other communities and all former pastors who are still living and the members and citizens living here are expected to get together on this occasion for the renewal of Christian and social ties and the enjoyment of an inspirational program for the day, as well as to enjoy together the dinner of the occasion.

Different speakers will be expected to be on the program and there will be special music for the occasion. The Riverside Quartet of Rosman has been invited to assist in the music.

## Dr. Owen at Newland

The Rev. Jesse C. Owen wrote in last week to have his Times changed from Spruce Pine to Newland, N. C., where he is taking the pastorate of the First Baptist church. Dr. Owen stated in his letter that he keeps up with things of interest in his old home county through The Times, and that some day he is coming back here to "really live."

## Vardry C. Jones Rites Held Last Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Cedar Mountain for Vardry C. Jones, who died at Oteen Hospital. Mr. Jones was given military honors at the services. He was an ex-service man, having served a short time in Co. E, 82nd Infantry, but was discharged on account of his health.

# Great Scenic Parkway and Connecting Road For This Section Are Assured

### Official Announcements Made Regarding Both Projects By Federal and N. C. Road Agencies

Double good news was received here this week—that work would start on the lower link Highway 284 Dec. 10, and that the Great Smoky Mountains Scenic Parkway route would not be changed west of Asheville.

Both welcome announcements are "brothers under the skin" inasmuch as Highway 284 will connect Brevard with the scenic highway, and this community's connecting link will be completed and ready for travel when the parkway work is finished.

Secretary Harold Ickes definitely told the Western Carolina Advisory Committee last Friday that the parkway would follow its original route by Wagon Road and Tennessee Gaps, and information which The Transylvania Times has from the State Highway department is that first work west of Asheville will be started at Wagon Road Gap.

Highway 284, contract for which was confirmed by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads on Monday of this week, will connect No. 280 and the scenic parkway at Wagon Road Gap. Contractors are now engaged in grading and surfacing the upper end, and the Looking Glass sections of the highway, and with work to start on the lower end December 10th, this section will be exceptionally situated to take advantage of the scenic parkway as soon as the first link is completed west of Asheville.

G. G. Page, resident engineer for the State Highway department at Brevard, received official confirmation of awarding the contract to Chandler Brothers of Virginia, Va., with the notation that work could not start until after the deer hunt in Pisgah Forest was over, which date is December 10.

Chief Locating Engineer R. Gettys Browning stated to The Transylvania Times, that every effort was being made to have work started at Wagon Road Gap on the scenic parkway not later than next spring, and that the Council of State was backing his department in this. Work on the scenic highway is done in cooperation with the State Highway department, which is charged with securing rights of way, and doing survey work for the federal-financed project.

Mr. Browning said that opening of the link of the scenic highway between Wagon Road Gap and Tennessee Gap, would give access to an area but was unsurpassed in Eastern America, and a territory which would prove of as much interest to tourists as the Great Smoky Mountains National Park itself.

Mr. Browning has spent much time in this section of country between the two gaps, and is authority for the statement that there are 1500 flowering shrubs growing in the vast forests and wildernesses of the Pisgah range, and over 100 specimens of growing trees. This fact alone, Mr. Browning believes, will bring thousands of people to the Transylvania county section as soon as the area is made accessible to travel.

The state highway engineer has been very favorable to work on the Pisgah National Forest road—284—because, in his estimation, this road will give connections to part of the scenic parkway as soon as it is open, and before the entire boulevard can be completed.

Secretary Ickes, in announcing his definite decision from Washington, said that he had carefully gone over the alternate routes which were proposed some several months ago, and had reached the conclusion that the original route he approved in the fall of 1934 should be followed in the best interests of the parkway.

There may be a slight change necessary in the extreme western end of the parkway, just before it enters the Great Smokies due to the fact that the Cherokee Indians had not consented to the route crossing the reservation. This slight change, however, Mr. Ickes said, will not affect the general route, and in no wise endanger the location which is of such vital interest to Transylvania county.