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TO CONTINUE WORK FOR NEW FEDERAL POSTOFFICE BLDG.

All Brevard and County Agencies Are Asked To Write Letters To Officials

Efforts to secure a federal postoffice building for Brevard will not be stopped, even though there is no possibility of securing an allotment from the postal department during this year. Chairman Ralph H. Ramsey for the Chamber of Commerce told his committee in meeting last Friday.

Plans were made by the committee for contacting each organized club and group in the county and securing their aid in pressing the fight, and in addition each individual in the county who will, is asked to write to Congressman Weaver, Senator Reynolds, and Postmaster General Farley, setting forth the needs and claims of Brevard for a building.

The Grange, Woodmen, and other county agencies, as well as governing bodies of the town of Brevard, and Transylvania county are to be requested to adopt resolutions. Women's clubs in Brevard are being asked this week to adopt resolutions as a group, and urge members to write individual letters.

The idea as expressed at the committee meeting, is to make the federal authorities conscious-plus of Brevard's request for a federal building.

Members of the committee are Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen, F. Brown Carr, Lewis P. Hamlin, John W. Smith, A. B. Galloway, and C. M. Douglas. Ralph Ramsey is chairman.

Variety Party Will Be Given Thursday

Plans have been practically completed for the party to be given by the local chapter of the Eastern Star, which will be held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening of this week. The event is for the benefit of the chapter work.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served to the large number of persons expected to attend.

Grows Twin Pumpkin

Jess Lamance of the Camp Deer-woods section brought a twin pumpkin to the Times office Saturday that is as near two pumpkins as could be imagined, except that it (the pair) grew on one stem. Of the Kershaw variety, it will be made into pumpkin pie after it has been kept in the office for a few days, where it is creating much interest.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL
Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Ida B. Payne, Beulah Aiken, Lonnie Pabb and Thadens Kilgore.

TAX PAYMENT WITH BONDS END MONDAY

Saving To Taxpayers Closes—Many Taking Advantage of Reduction

Announcement is made by county officials that bonds may be accepted on past due taxes through Monday of next week, inasmuch as the law says "No more bonds shall be accepted after November first, 1937."

After Monday the saving to be made on 1935 and prior years taxes will be ended, and the full amount of such items will have to be paid in cash.

The savings to taxpayers run from 30 to 50 percent on the total amount, and at the same time the county is not losing any money, as bonds now outstanding will be replaced with similar ones at a lower rate of interest within a few months.

Agreement was made with the county's bondholders to the effect that if the re-finance program were put into effect that no more bonds would be accepted on debt service, and a bill was passed by the last session of the legislature making this agreement into law.

Tax Collector Lem Brooks said Wednesday that the delinquent list of taxpayers was being cut down fast, and that his office was working every minute to take care of the rush.

Mrs. Elkin Funeral Services Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Couch Elkin will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Little River Baptist church.

Mrs. Elkin, who was 82 years of age, died Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. George, in the Penrose section.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. W. M. George and Mrs. T. M. Merrill, of Penrose; W. L. Couch of Penrose, and W. C. Couch of Asheville. Two sisters, Mrs. G. P. Kitchen of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. T. A. Cox of Moores, S. C., also survive; also 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START MONDAY EVE

Invitation Is Extended To All Pastors To Participate In Special Meetings

Revival services will begin at Brevard Baptist church on Monday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock, with



the Rev. James A. Ivey, pastor of the Belle Avenue Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., as preacher.

Services will be held mornings and evenings, and the following requested announcement concerning the meeting is made by the pastor:

"Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. James A. Ivey will begin a series of services in our church. Brother Ivey is well known and loved throughout the state. For a number of years he was N. C. State Baptist Young People's leader; for four years he was pastor of the West Asheville Baptist church, and now he is in Knoxville.

"He is a consecrated Christian man and an attractive speaker. He lives what he preaches. Whoever you are and wherever you live, you are invited to any and all these services.

"There will be two services daily—10 o'clock to 10:45 each morning, and 7:30 each evening. We are extending a most cordial invitation to members of other denominations. We will be delighted to have you at any of these services at any time. There are never any strangers at our church. We want all who come to feel perfectly at home, and welcome. To the Brevard College faculty and student body we extend a warm welcome, and will be expecting you.

"If the reader is an unsaved man you are prayerfully invited to each and all of these special services. If the reader is one who has deserted his Lord and church, you are tenderly sought to come and renew your allegiance to Christ.

"Friday night of this week, every Baptist household in Brevard and the community is earnestly requested to pause at 7:30 o'clock, in the home, inviting neighbors in if desired, and read the Word and pray for a spiritual awakening in our own hearts and in the hearts of the unsaved in our town.

"The pastors of Brevard and the county are invited to join us. Will the pastors please make announcement of the revival Sunday to their congregations and invite their people to attend.

"Come promptly, we plan to start promptly. Come praying."
—Yancey C. Elliott, Pastor.

Boylston Road Contract

Letting of the Boylston road contract has been set for Friday of this week by the State Highway and Public Works commission, it was learned here Wednesday.

The contract to be let calls for widening, relocating, and surfacing of the road from the top of Little Mountain to the Henderson county line.

Ross Kidnaping Bills Listed In Local Bank

A list of bills paid as ransom in the Charles Ross kidnaping in Chicago was received by the Transylvania Trust company last week, and with it request from the federal department of justice that the local bank aid in watching for the money paid to the kidnapers.

Although \$50,000 in ransom was paid, Ross has not been returned as was agreed to by the kidnapers of the wealthy Chicagoan, and it is general belief of the G-men that he is dead.

The ransom consisted of \$25,000 in \$20 bills, \$15,000 in \$10 bills, and \$10,000 in \$5 bills.

Thousands of circulars giving the numbers of the bills have been mailed by the Federal Bureau of Identification to banks, police stations, and another of the ten denomination was discovered by a suburban resident last Thursday.

Rainy Weather Other Places

Dan Merrill writes from St. Louis, Mo., that there is another place in the land where rain is plentiful. Dan is taking a special course in a carburetor repair school in the "Show Me" state, and said that last Saturday he saw the sun first time in a solid week.

Captain Black Takes Over P-66 Command

Capt. James R. Black of New Orleans, has been appointed commanding officer of CCC P-66, North Brevard, and assumed his duties Monday.

REV. J. H. BRENDALL RETURNS TO CHARGE

The Rev. H. O. Huss Moved To Todd Pastorate—Rollins Is Elder

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., for the past three years pastor of Brevard Methodist church, was returned, for his fourth year by the annual conference held in Asheville last week.

The Rev. H. O. Huss of the Rosman-Brevard charge, was transferred to Todd, in Ashe county, with the charge here to be supplied by the conference. Mr. and Mrs. Huss have been at Rosman for the past year, and have made many friends throughout the county.

The Rev. J. H. West, former Brevard pastor, was returned to the Mills River charge where he has been for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. West were in Brevard Monday and expressed themselves highly pleased with the fact that they are to be stationed at Mills River for another year.

The Rev. W. A. Rollins, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, was returned to his post for this section.

It was thought two weeks ago that the conference would move the Rev. Mr. Brendall from the Brevard church, but friends and members interceded with conference officials last week to have the popular man returned for his fourth year. He is a leader in civic and community affairs in addition to acceptably filling his duties as pastor of the local church.

Brevard Men Kill Elk

Randall W. Everett and Walter A. Weilt returned last week from a hunting trip in Wyoming, where each of the Brevard sportsmen bagged a large elk.

HEALTH UNIT WORK REPORT MADE HERE

Transylvania Activities During Past Three Months Very Valuable

Report of the work of the Transylvania Health unit for its first three months of operation here showed an exceptionally fine service to the county, and the detailed report will be filed with the Board of County commissioners next Monday, and made a part of the records of the county.

Highlights of the report, as submitted to Chairman A. B. Galloway of the county board, shows that during the three months' operation here, the unit has been responsible for immunization of 128 children against diphtheria, 694 inoculations against typhoid, and treatment of 14 cases of patients affected with social diseases.

A total of 994 school children were given dental examinations by state dentists sent here after the health unit was organized. Of this number 669 were given treatment—476 fillings, 755 extractions, 664 children's teeth cleaned; 2696 teeth treated with silver nitrate.

Physical examination of school children have been going on under the health nurse, with 350 examinations reported. Recommendations as to diet and medical treatment have been made in each case where it was deemed necessary.

Visits by the health nurse to tubercular patients, and prenatal care of expectant mothers, and contacts have been made with midwives, in an effort to give them information on care and practices.

Considerable work has been done at the two Brevard dairies, under supervision of the sanitary officer, and it is expected that both will be listed on the United States Public Health honor roll the first of the year.

Inspection of and assistance in the Brevard water system operation, check-up of all eating places and hotels in the county and physical examinations of employees of such houses, together with starting of general sanitary program in the county was shown on the report made for this phase of the work.

The district officer, Dr. C. N. Sisk of Waynesville, said that a full-time physician would be delegated to this county within the next few months, whose duties would be primarily in Transylvania, with possibility of some additional responsibility in an adjoining county.

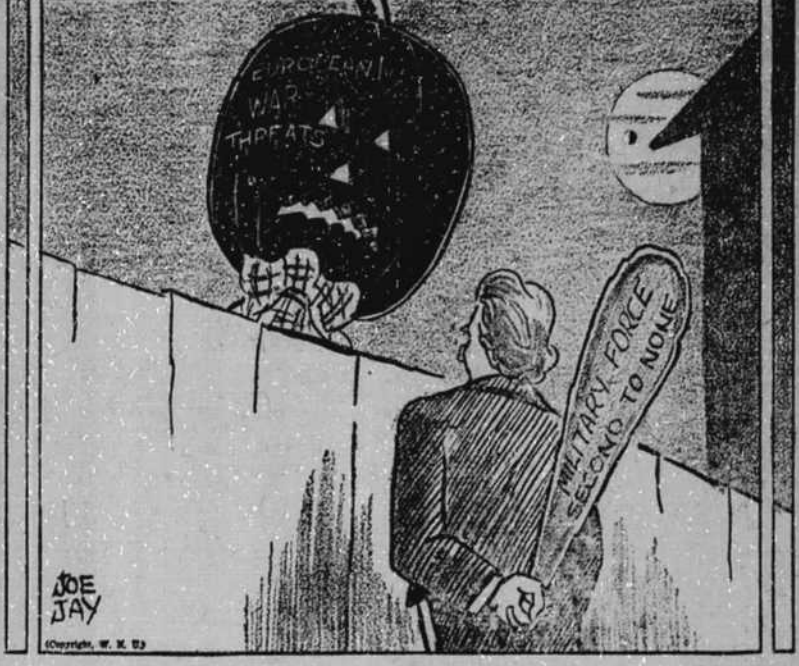
E. L. Hinton is sanitary officer in charge, with Miss Edith Bunton as health nurse, and Miss Lillian Jenkins as office assistant. Dr. Sisk is doing the medical work temporarily, coming here each Thursday.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"We often wonder what th' chronic reformer has t' be thankful for"

A Good Offense Is the Best Defense



Hallow'e'n Parties Will Be Given On Friday and Saturday Evenings

Workers Council To Hold Meeting Sunday

The quarterly meeting of the Workers' Council of the Transylvania Baptist Association will meet with the Pisgah Forest church Sunday, October 31st, beginning at eleven o'clock.

The general subject for discussion will be "Team Work." There will be three addresses before noon on the subjects "Team Work among the B. T. U's," "Team Work among the Sunday Schools," "Team Work among the W. M. S's." Lunch from twelve to 1:30.

There will be four addresses in the afternoon, "The Base of Team Work—the Local Church," "Team Work in the Association—The Churches," "The Teams—The Workers," and "Getting in the Harness for Team Work."

The committee has selected a speaker for each of these subjects. And they will be discussed in the order given. We hope that our people will stay with their own Sunday schools. Then take their lunch and rush to this meeting for the rest of the day. We feel that we have vital subjects for discussion and that we can and ought to make this a very great meeting. You will be given an opportunity to speak out of your heart if you will only come. Try and be with us.
M. L. Lewis, Chairman.

New Automobiles On Market Attract Folk

New Chryslers and Plymouth cars at the K&M Auto company, and new Chevrolets at the McCrary Auto company are being viewed by the public this week with all the new models showing improvements in build and appearance.

New Fords have not been received by the Duckworth Motor company, but are expected within the next few weeks.

Finds Horned Toad

A horned toad was captured near the home of Paul Bowen of North Brevard last Friday, and was brought to the Times office by Mr. Bowen where numbers of people have stopped by to admire (at least look) it. The toad is not native of this section, and was probably sent here from Texas or New Mexico and after getting away from its owner wandered out to North Brevard.

BROOD SOW MOVES TO MAIN ST. HOME

Tears Out of Unsheltered Pen and Builds "Hospital" All Her Own

"No more sense than a hog," might be termed a compliment in some instances. Proof that a hog does have sense was clearly shown Sunday night, when a Poland-China brood sow left a bare, open, cold and wet pen down in the "Greasy Corner" section of Brevard, and went up to the Main street residential section to farrow.

The brood sow had been kept in an open pen, out in an open field, with no shelter, no bedding, and very probably the minimum amount of attention.

With the natural instinct that to bring forth pigs in such surroundings on a night as cold as Sunday would be to court death, the mother hog managed to tear off rotting plank of her pen, and hiked up to Main street where a more suitable place was found.

A thick growth of vines around the back porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wheeler attracted the brood sow, and she pulled half a wagon load of these vines down, dragged them under the high back porch of the Wheeler residence, up against the base of a chimney, and there brought forth her young, sometime Sunday night.

Brevard Carnival Saturday— Little River and Rosman Events Friday

All-Souls Night, known as Hallow'e'n, will be observed in the community Friday and Saturday evenings with organized programs announced for Brevard, Little River, and Rosman.

Rosman School Friday

ROSMAN, Oct. 27 — The Parent-Teacher association is sponsor for the annual Hallow'e'n carnival which will be given at the school building Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Grab bags, cake walk, fortune telling, bobbing for apples, food of various kinds, and music, along with the witches and hobgoblins will make up an enjoyable evening.

Penrose School Friday

PENROSE—Plans are being completed for a Hallow'e'n party to be given at the Little River school Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The event is sponsored by the Little River P. T. A. and is for the benefit of the school.

The entertainment will be in the nature of a carnival, which will include parades, cake walk, fish ponds and the usual features connected with Hallow'e'n. Appropriate costumes will be worn, and an enjoyable occasion is promised those who attend. Cakes, candies and other eatables will be on sale.

Brevard Saturday Eve

A community Hallow'e'n carnival will be held in the former Harris building on West Main street Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The event, sponsored by the finance committee of the P. T. A. and the recreation group, is for the benefit of the local P. T. A. work.

Prizes will be awarded the children in three classes—the funniest costume, the prettiest costume and the most original costume. The judges in this contest will be Mayor A. H. Harris, Rev. Harry Perry and Mrs. C. E. Orr, Jr.

The small admission price for children and adults will entitle one to enter the following three side shows: Black Magic, Ghostly Chronicles and Witches Beauty Parlor.

The other side attractions, to which admission from one cent to five cents will be charged, include the following booths: Chamber of Horrors, Fortuna Telling, Witches Cauldron, Pumpkin Bounce, Apple Bob, Witch Hunting.

Refreshments of various kinds, appropriate to Hallow'e'n and otherwise, will be on sale.

The finance committee comprise the following members: Rev. C. M. Jones, chairman, Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. J. R. Hamlin, Miss Eloise Lewis and J. E. Ruffy. Mrs. Hamlin serves also in the capacity of head of the recreation group.

Grange Meetings

Grange meetings announced for the coming week are—at Little River school for that community Monday; at Enoch school for Boyd on Tuesday; and at Rosman on Thursday.

All meetings will be at 7:30, and farmers and farm women of each section are invited to attend.

Lamar Norton Serving In Chinese War Zone

After a prolonged period of anxiety and suspense, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton received word on Saturday from their son, Felix Lamar Norton, of his safety in the war zone off the coast of Shanghai, China.

COLLEGE GETS ALL EQUIPMENT USED AT OLD LENOIR SCHOOL

Conference Abandons Davenport—Trust Fund Also Benefits Brevard

All movable equipment of Davenport College at Lenoir has been given to Brevard by order of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church which held its sessions in Asheville last week.

In addition, income from trust funds of Davenport, except the \$50,000 Duke endowment, will be used to pay, by loan or gift, the expenses of worthy young women in Methodist schools, preferably Brevard College. The Duke endowment goes to Greensboro College.

Davenport's movable equipment consists of desks, chairs, office fixtures, furnishings, books, laboratory outfit, and other assets, which are to be brought to Brevard.

Property of the closed college will be sold by the board of trust and money derived thereby placed in trust fund.

Decision was made to definitely close the Lenoir institution after reports were heard from Brevard College's operation, which was highly praised by Bishop Kern, and notation was also made at the conference that Brevard was serving more pupils than were being cared for by three junior institutions prior to opening of the college here.

Davenport has not been in operation for several years, and it was recommendation of the conference that all real estate of the college be sold and money placed in the special trust fund. F. C. Sherril, of Cornelius was named chairman of the board of trust which body succeeds the board of trustees: A. C. Foard, F. B. Bunch, Dr. J. B. Craven, and the Rev. Loy D. Thompson, members.

After report of the work of Brevard College was made by President E. J. Coltrane to the conference last Saturday, Bishop Paul B. Kern said that he was proud of the institution, and that the work being done should be a matter of pride for the entire conference.

Prominent Minister To Speak Here 2nd

Announcement has been made that the Rev. E. L. Henderson, of High Point, president of the North Carolina conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church, will preach at the Brevard Wesleyan church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

DEER HUNT STARTS IN PISGAH MONDAY

First Group Will Use Davidson River Section—Next Week Mills River

Between 250 and 260 hunters are expected to enter the Davidson River section of Pisgah National Forest next Monday morning for the annual deer and bear hunt.

In addition to the hunters who will enter for three days, forty will also go to the "Wilderness" for five days. Those going on the main hunt will be allowed three days to make a kill.

As soon as either a deer or bear is killed by a hunter he is required to check out, and will not be allowed to enter. Only one kill may be made by a hunter during the season. Thus, if a hunter kills either a doe or buck deer he is not allowed to shoot a bear, and vice versa.

First week's hunt will be staged on the "southern shooting circle" and will use the Johns Rock abandoned CCC camp for checking stations. Parties will enter on Monday and Thursday. Hunters are required to check out each night, and in again the next morning. Each hunter is required to carry lunch, and transportation will be furnished from the checking stations to the hunting area assigned.

The second week's hunt will be staged on the "northern shooting circle," with checking station established at Mills River. Checking station for the wilderness hunt will be set up at the Turkey Pen station near the Boylston Baptist church.

Ranger John Squires will have charge of the hunt. In addition to the wardens and rangers regularly stationed in the forest, eighteen additional rangers are being sent here to assist in taking care of the 1200 to 1500 people expected to take part.

Little Theatre Play To Be Given Nov 5th

On Friday evening November 5, at 8 o'clock the Brevard Little Theatre will present a three-act play, "The Patsy" by Barry Connors. This play had a very successful run in New York and proved very popular.

Cast of characters include: Bill Harrington, Leon English; Mrs. William Harrington, Miss Jane Yonque; Grace Harrington, Mrs. John B. Verrier; Patricia Harrington, Miss Doris Thorne; Billy Caldwell, Billy Middleton; Tony Anderson, Bunyan Anderson; Sadie Buchanan, Miss Antonette Geiger; Francis Patrick O'Flaherty, Alvin Moore.