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## BREVARD BUSINESS MAN DIED MONDAY OF HEART ATTACK

### Dr. Roy Long Buried Tuesday—All Business Houses Close for Service

All Brevard business houses closed their doors Tuesday morning during the funeral hour of one of the town's best-liked citizens, Dr. Roy Long, who died suddenly Monday morning shortly after midnight.

A huge throng of the deceased man's friends from this and other sections gathered at the home, where services were conducted by the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, the Rev. J. H. Beendall, pastor of Brevard Methodist church, and the Rev. Paul Hartsell, former Brevard pastor.

Dr. Long had been slightly ill for three or four days before his death, but was at his drug store a short while the day before he died. Death was due to heart attack.

Interment was made in Gillespie cemetery, and the grave was banked with flowers which were sent as tokens of regard in which he and his family are held by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. S. English, Dr. C. L. Newland, Mayor A. H. Harris, W. Pat Kimzey, G. H. Paxton, and Ralph J. Duckworth, all close friends. Moore and Trantham had charge of arrangements.

Doctor Long was 44 years of age, and had been in business in Brevard for the past fourteen years. He was educated in Burlington high school and the State school of Pharmacy at Raleigh, where he passed the board and was licensed in 1915. He entered the drug business in Graham, and later moved to Hickory where he was in business until he came to Brevard in 1923.

He was married to Miss Christine Holt of Graham in 1917, who survives, together with one daughter, Miss Ora Holt Long, a student at Salem College, Winston-Salem. The father, W. J. Long of Burlington, a sister, Mrs. Ben Maffett of Charlotte, and one brother, Robert V. Long, of Atlanta, also survive.

Among the out-of-town people attending the rites were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lodge, Mrs. Ora Holt and Miss Mary Catherine Holt of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stuart of Shelby; Mrs. D. F. Noyes and Mrs. Bill Henry of Charlotte.

C. W. Dellinger of Gastonia; W. J. Long of Burlington; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hartsell of Johnson, S. C.; and Miss Polly Hartsell of Mars Hill; Eddie Varner, University of S. C.; Mitchell Faulkner, Wofford College; J. A. Ridley of Spartanburg.

## Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday Here

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce invite all members to attend the monthly meeting which is to be held in the county agents' office on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Matter of new booklets to be used this winter and next spring and other business will be taken up at the meeting.

## County and Town Official Boards Endorse Movement

County and town official boards passed resolutions at their regular meetings Monday endorsing the movement to secure a new federal postoffice building in Brevard.

Other organizations and individuals throughout the county are joining in the movement, stressing the growth of the town in the past several years, the fact that there is no federal building in the county of any sort, and other reasons.

Resolutions as passed by the two boards Monday are as follows:

**County Resolution**  
WHEREAS, Transylvania feels that at least one federal building is due to be built in the county, and

WHEREAS, the most decided need is for an adequate Postoffice Building which could be utilized for both a post-office and headquarters for the Executive Offices of Pisgah National Forest which is located nearby.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of E. Carl Allison, and seconded by John L. Wilson, the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania does hereby endorse a movement which is being carried on by citizens of the community, and respectfully petitions the Federal Authorities to provide adequate building for said postoffice at the very earliest possible convenience, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Congressman Zebulon Weaver, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, and Postmaster General James A. Farley, and a copy sent to The Transylvania Times.

This Monday, November 1, 1937.

(Signed)  
A. B. Galloway, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Transylvania County, North Carolina.

**Town Resolution**  
WHEREAS, the Town of Brevard has

## May Oppose Reynolds



C. L. SHUPING, of Greensboro, is said to be seriously considering the "throwing of his hat in the ring" against Senator Robert R. Reynolds. He is former national Democratic committeeman, and managed the primary campaign for President Roosevelt in North Carolina in 1932.

## 3-Act Play Offered Here Friday Evening

"The Patsy," a 3-act play, by Barry Connors, will be presented by the Little Theatre Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Little Theatre room on Jordan street. The time of the performance has been changed from 8 to 8:30 o'clock on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

The cast of characters includes: Bill Harrington, Leon English; Mrs. William Harrington, Miss Jane Youngue; Grace Harrington, Mrs. John B. Vermer; Patricia Harrington, Miss Doris Thorne; Billy Caldwell, Billy Middleton; Tony Anderson, Bunyan Andrew; Sadie Buchanan, Miss Antonette Geiger; Francis Patrick O'Flaherty, Alvin Moore; Miss Beulah May Zachary, president of the Little Theatre, is directing the play.

The lighting effects will be in charge of George Eromfield and Leon English. New scenery for the play has been made by George W. Hayes, doing the carpentry work, and Phillip Price, painting the scenes.

This will be the first public performance of the fall season by the Little Theatre group, who are expecting a large attendance on Friday evening.

## Brevard-Made Hosiery On Sale Here

Brevard-made silk hosiery is being placed on sale here this week by Plummer's Department store. The full fashioned ringless silk hose are manufactured by the A. W. Wheeler & Son, Inc.

## Chicken Eats Gold Piece

Tillman Meece says that chicken is THE meat of all meats to eat, that it is good food, and in addition pays as an investment. Tillman bought a chicken last Saturday for 50 cents, killed it and found a \$2.50 gold piece in its craw-net profit \$2.00.

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out-grown its present post-office facilities and is handicapped because of such inadequate facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Town is deeply interested in securing a new post office building that will meet its present and future needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard does hereby endorse the move to secure a new post office building, and does hereby respectfully petition the Hon. Zebulon Weaver, member of Congress from this district, the Hon. Robert R. Reynolds, United States Senator from North Carolina, and the Hon. James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States to do all in their power to secure the erection of a new post office building in Brevard. Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and copies thereof delivered to the Hon. Zebulon Weaver, the Hon. Robert R. Reynolds and the Hon. James A. Farley, and a copy delivered to the local newspaper for publication.

I. A. H. KIZER, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen in regular session assembly on November 1, 1937.

This the 3rd day of November, 1937.  
ALEX H. KIZER,  
City Clerk, Town of Brevard.

## Presbyterian Services

Announcement has been made by Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, that the Rev. J. H. Gruver, of the Mountain Orphanage, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. He will be accompanied by six children from the orphanage who will sing.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY EVE

### Special Services Are Drawing Many People—Subjects For Week Given

Revival services which began at the Brevard Baptist church on Monday evening are increasing in interest and attendance. The special series of meetings will close with the Sunday night service, according to an announcement of the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott.

The Rev. James A. Ivey, pastor of the Belle avenue Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn., is doing the preaching, delivering forceful and inspiring gospel messages at each service. Services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Ivey has announced his sermon topics for the remainder of the week, as follows: Thursday p. m., "His Wonderful Love"; Friday a. m., "When Home is Heaven on Earth"; Friday p. m., "The Preacher Whose Wife Ran Away"; Saturday a. m., "Our Father and Forgiveness"; Saturday p. m., "Resisting the Devil"; Sunday a. m., "Sowing and Reaping"; Sunday p. m., "God's Great Pay Day."

## Ex-Service Men Will Meet at Hendersonville

Several members of the old Sixth Co. Coast Artillery are planning to attend the annual reunion of the company which will be held in Hendersonville on Sunday, Nov. 7.

A committee on arrangements, headed by Mayor Al V. Edwards of Hendersonville, was appointed Tuesday night to finish details of the reunion which will be held in the Henderson Legion hut, and a general invitation has been extended to all Transylvania members of the company to attend.

Around twenty men from this county entered the company, and it is expected that at least one hundred men will be in attendance.

## Boylston Road Contract Goes To C. Ragland

### All Labor Will Be Furnished Through Local Employment Office

C. A. Ragland Construction company was low bidder on the Boylston road work at the letting held last week by the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh.

The project starts at the top of Little Mountain and extends to a point just beyond the Henderson county line, leaving what is known as "dead man's curve" to the left of the new route.

The entire 3.12 miles will be relocated, it is expected, with travel to be maintained on the old stone surfaced route while the new work is being carried on.

Some trouble has been run into in the matter of right-of-way in Henderson county for the proposed new location of the highway, and until this difference is ironed out, contract for the link between the Henderson-Transylvania line and the Mills River-Horse Shoe link will be held up.

However, Commissioner E. L. McKee has stated that the road is to be completed within a year all the way from Little Mountain to the Horse Shoe road south of Mills River.

Work is expected to start on the project within a week to ten days, and Frank King, manager of the Brevard employment office said Wednesday that he wanted all people who want work to come to his office and register.

Those who registered several months ago are also requested to come in to Mr. King's office, in order that proper checkup may be had.

Work on the lower end of the Pisgah National Forest road will start on December 10th, and there will be jobs for all who want to work. Mr. King said. The employment office in the court house is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

## Fortune On Watershed

Will Fortune was named city watershed patrolman by the board of aldermen in meeting Monday night, to relieve James P. Deaver who has been in poor health for some time.

## Smith-Charlie Says



"The most courteous gentleman-th' fellow who doesn't smoke for fear it will annoy th' ladies!"

## We Hope His Aim Is Bad



## Surveying Crew Started Work On Parkway Near Wagon Road Monday

A crew of 12 men started laying out the actual right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway in this section on Monday morning.

Starting at Wagon Road Gap at the intersection of Haywood and Transylvania county, the surveying party plan to work to Tennessee Bald.

Beginning at the intersection of Highway 284 and the Candler road, the parkway will follow the top of the ridge to Tennessee Bald. H. J. Hanes, engineer in charge said that he expected to have the survey completed by February first.

When seen Monday morning, the party of surveyors were starting their work, setting pegs which will be exact location of the parkway. Mr. Hanes said that the survey which his crew made would be final, and it is following approximately the original routing laid out.

Members of the Western North Carolina Advisory Committee have been working for construction of this particular link as next letting on

the parkway, and the committee is backed by the State Highway Commission, the governor, and the council of state.

R. Gettys Browning, chief locating engineer for the state highway department, and who probably knows more of the details of the parkway routing than any other man in North Carolina, has been working with the Western Carolina Committee, and on a visit here a few weeks ago said that in his opinion next letting would be on the Wagon Road Gap-Tennessee Bald section.

The parkway, when completed, will be a scenic route for light traffic, extending from the Shenandoah National park to the Great Smoky Mountains National park, and will bring thousands of cars annually through this section.

Completion of the Tennessee Bald-Wagon Road Gap link will be a decided asset to this immediate section, as three routes will lead into the skyline road through Transylvania.

## M. L. Mamilton Rites Held at Little River Church Saturday Morn

Hundreds of friends attended the funeral services at Little River Baptist church last Saturday morning for M. L. (Uncle Luther) Hamilton, 84, who died Thursday night after an illness of only a few days.

The Rev. John F. Scott had charge of the services at the church, with Virgil McCrary, Ossie Merrill, John Merrill, Riley Merrill, Cecil Smith, and Tave Merrill, acting as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were W. D. Kilpatrick, H. P. Nicholson, T. L. Pickelsimer, W. M. George, Tom Fisher, Gaston McCall, Jim Merrill, Dr. R. L. Stokes, Oliver H. Orr, Will Owen, Clayton Nell, H. L. Allison, Otis Merrill, Roscoe McCall, C. V. Shuford, P. C. Orr, Arthur Hamilton, R. V. Duncan, Harley Merrill, J. C. Capps. Osborne-Simpson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hamilton had enjoyed exceptionally good health for one of his age until the first of last week. He had lived in Little River practically all of his life, and had been a member of the church there for nearly fifty years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Brunette Shipman, and the following children: Mrs. E. O. Shipman, Pisgah Forest Mrs. Virgil Duncan, Penrose; Mrs. L. V. Merrill, Riviera, Fla.; Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Riviera, Fla.; T. C. and Doyle Hamilton of Penrose, and E. B. and Furman C. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal. One sister, Mrs. Martha Stentelle, of Hendersonville, also survives.

## At Lydey Hospital

Patients reported at Lydey Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Ida Payne, Mrs. Robert Scuzgers, Beulah Alken and Lonnie Tabb.

## Chief Executive Of Tennessee To Enter Deer Hunt

Governor Browning of Tennessee is expected to arrive in Brevard around the fifteenth of November with a party of friends who will hunt in Pisgah National Forest.

The chief executive of Tennessee has been here before on a deer hunt, and made his kill. Exact date of his coming has not been set, nor has the governor signified whether he will enter the three-day hunt or go to the "wilderness" for five days.

## Harry L. Grimshaw Buried at Montvale

Harry L. Grimshaw, formerly a resident of Transylvania county, was buried at Montvale cemetery last Thursday.

Mr. Grimshaw died in an Asheville hospital, and funeral services were held in the St. Lawrence Catholic church, there, with the Rev. L. J. Bour officiating.

He was a son of the late Dr. C. Grimshaw who practiced medicine in this county for a number of years.

Surviving are three brothers, T. D. Grimshaw, of Brevard, C. N. Grimshaw, of Miami, and Garland F. Grimshaw, of Montvale; and four sisters, Mrs. Gordon T. Doe, Mrs. Walter R. Orr and Mrs. Paul F. Keating, of Asheville, and Mrs. W. E. Kennerly, of Columbia, S. C.

## Announce Twin Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gravelly of Brevard announce the arrival of twin sons, Robert and Richard, on Friday, Oct. 29.

## Winter-Summer Wedding Goes On Marital Rocks at Rosman

A "winter-summer" marriage which was performed in Pickens last Saturday went on the rocks within a few hours last Saturday when Miss Myrtle Paxton, 16, of Rosman, and D. F. Wyatt, 29, of Landrum, S. C., parted company.

The young lady, daughter of Hill Paxton of Rosman, and the aged man, a farmer of the upper South Carolina section, were married Saturday afternoon in Pickens by the Rev. Ed Sumner of Rosman. When interviewed Monday the bride did not give any reason for failure of the

marriage to stick, but said that she and her husband had "parted."

Seven years ago Mrs. Hill Paxton died, and Myrtle, then eight years of age, went to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wyatt of Landrum, S. C. A few years later the father, Mr. Paxton, married Miss Bonnie Wyatt. Two years ago Mrs. D. F. Wyatt died, and Myrtle returned to Rosman to make her home with her father and stepmother.

The marriage last Saturday, made the daughter her father's step-mother-in-law, the wife of her step-grandfather, and the step-mother of her own step-mother.

## S.C. TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS VISITORS AT REARING POOLS

### O'Neill and Stony Hill Pupils Spend Several Hours in Brevard Section

An interesting (and interested) group of visitors to Brevard last Saturday were the pupils and teachers of O'Neill and Stony Hill schools.

The group, comprised of 73, left their schools in Newberry county, South Carolina, last Friday, visited Anderson and Clemson, and spent the night "camping out" at Rocky Bottom.

Arriving in Brevard shortly after nine o'clock the party was plotted to the fish rearing pools in Pisgah National Forest, where many of the youngsters saw their first rainbow and brook trout, their first rattlesnakes, and went a-riding on real mountain roads for the first time.

At the rearing pools, Supervisor Kanuth explained the feeding and rearing of the fish, showed them his pet rattlers, and carried them through his laboratory.

Riding in three large buses, thrills aplenty were furnished the younger members of the party as the sharp curves were manipulated by the bus drivers, and even some of the teachers wondered "how much further it is" to the rearing pools.

After spending an hour or more at the rearing pools, the party returned to Brevard elementary school where they ate lunch, and left for home via Connettes Falls, Caesar's Head, and Greenville.

George E. Brown, director of progressive education for the state of South Carolina, G. A. Linder, superintendent of Stony Hill school, were in charge of the party, assisted by a very attractive group of teachers.

While in Brevard the leaders met County Superintendent J. B. Jones, former Superintendent T. C. Henderson, Professor John Ruffy, and of course, The Times editor, who borrowed County Agent Maness' car and went with the party to the fish rearing pools.

## 150 Hunters To Enter Forest Thursday Morn

Forty-nine deer and three bears were killed in the first two days of the Pisgah National Forest hunt, with figures for the third day not available Wednesday afternoon when The Times went to press.

Only 178 hunters entered the forest the first day, and this number was diminished each day as hunters made their kills.

D. H. Call of Asheville made the first kill at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. His deer weighed 151 pounds. James Maney of West Asheville killed the first of the three bears killed during the two days. The animal weighed 149 pounds. Miss Alma Sawyer, also of Asheville was given credit for the first lady to bag a deer this year.

Another bunch of hunters will enter the forest Thursday morning of this week, with those not successful in making a kill the first three days, checking out Wednesday night.

Many of the hunters have been making headquarters in Brevard, while several are "camping out." Reservations at hotels and boarding houses have been made for the balance of this week, and some for next week. It is expected that groups will continue stopping here during the entire hunt as Brevard is close to both the Davidson River and Mills River entrances.

Ranger John W. Squires, who is in charge of the hunt is assisted by his regular staff, and rangers from other sections who are being sent here to aid in carrying on the hunt.

Officials said Wednesday that they expected 150 to enter the forests Thursday morning. A number of the "new" hunters had already registered at local hotels and boarding houses Wednesday afternoon.

## Large Irish Potato

Carl Breedlove of the Lake Toxaway section brought an Irish potato to The Times office last week that measured nine inches by five inches and weighed two and three-quarter pounds. Mr. Breedlove did not know the name of the potato, but it closely resembles the Green Mountain.

## Sunday School Session Will Be Held at Enon

Monthly associational meeting of Baptist Sunday School leaders will be held at Enon church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday School officers, teachers, and other interested in the work are invited by Chairman Claxton Henderson to attend and take part in the discussions and plans for the association, following the general program.

## PTA Meets Tuesday

Children of the elementary grades will give an autumn program at the Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held in the elementary building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Alvin Moore teacher of music, will assist the children in the program.

## Former Resident Dies

Word has been received in Brevard of the death of Leon Underwood, son of Harvey Underwood, who died in Spartanburg. The elder Mr. Underwood was manager of the Brevard A&P store, and has many friends in Brevard and in the lower end of the county.