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CO-OP WAREHOUSE PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

Farmers Federation Looking Toward Opening Store in Transylvania

At a meeting of farmers and citizens held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, plans were discussed for opening a Farmers Federation warehouse in Brevard.

Method of operation of the federation in the 15 communities which are already organized, was explained by James G. K. McClure, president of the cooperative, and Senator Vance A. Browning, educational director.

Mr. McClure explained that operation of warehouses where already organized is by and through the farmer-members of the co-op, and that main purpose of the entire organization is to promote markets, and sell needed farm and home supplies at a minimum cost to the farmers.

He told of the starting of the federation in 1920 with a few farmer members and a single warehouse at Fairview in Buncombe county. At present, he said there are 3,100 members in the federation, which is now operating 15 warehouses, and opening additional ones at Murphy and Brevard.

H. H. Compton was introduced to the audience, with the notation being made that he would be in Transylvania during the next couple of weeks, calling upon farmers in interest of establishment of a co-op warehouse here.

Previous to the discussion, string music was rendered by the federation string band, and following the meeting, Judge Felix Alley took part in the musical festivities—playing the fiddle.

Complete details of the setup, organization, and operation of the Farmers Federation Warehouse will be found in a page advertisement carried in this issue of The Times.

Senator Browning and Mr. Compton spent several days here last week, contacting farmers, and said that they found the people generally responsive to the proposition.

New Members Added To Red Cross Roll

Statement was made by Jerry Jerome, roll call chairman, on Tuesday that the annual Red Cross Roll Call would again reach its quota, and that there were additional firms this year enrolling one hundred percent.

Those who have been added to the "honor roll" during the week by subscription for each employee, include:

Bell's Department store; Carr Lumber company office; Patton's Store at Pisgah Forest; Davidson River school; Toxaway Tanning company office; court house officials; United Variety store; A&P Main street; office of E. H. Webb; A&P Broad street; department of Public Welfare; Postoffice workers.

Several of the schools have not reported as yet, Mr. Jerome said, and some of these will be one hundred percent as to teachers. Brevard College had not reported Tuesday, and this list is expected to add to the roll.

Old Toys Will Be Repaired at Center

Supervisors and children of the Recreation Center on North Caldwell street are again repairing toys this year, and state that they will repair and repaint toys that have been discarded or broken.

The toys will be used by the Christmas Cheer fund group at Christmas time, to take the spirit of Christmas into homes that Santa Claus might have to miss unless there are toys provided.

Last year several hundred toys were repaired by the recreation workers, and were distributed Christmas Eve. All who have any toys that may be repaired and used are asked to leave them at the center.

SUPERIOR COURT TO END CRIMINAL CASE WORK DURING DAY

Civil Calendar Extends Into Following Week—Jurors Summoned for Monday

Superior court will continue the hearing of criminal cases through part of Thursday. It was indicated late Wednesday afternoon by attorneys, with the civil calendar to be taken up immediately upon completion of the docket.

Several civil cases have been set for hearing Thursday and Friday, with the motion docket slated for Saturday.

The calendar calls for cases through Wednesday of next week. December 15, and jurors have been summoned to appear here Monday morning for the second week.

Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville, is presiding at the term, with Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City, appearing for the state. Miss Lizzie Kelly is court stenographer.

Jurors who will serve the second week are: Guy Whitmore, Clyde Hubbard, R. F. Fulton, A. M. Case, James Hawkins, James Merrell, J. W. Garren, F. N. Nicholson, Virgil McCrary, G. W. Fortune, R. H. Russell, L. H. Moore, Sam McCullough, J. A. Glazener, J. C. Wike, W. L. Mull, Clyde McCall, W. F. Short.

Fred Grogan Named To Succeed Himself as Head of Woodmen

Fred W. Grogan was re-elected consul commander of the Woodmen of the World camp here at the Monday night meeting.

Other officers elected include: Melvin L. Gillespie, past consul commander; Dean C. Whitlock, advisory lieutenant; E. Roger Hayes, banker; Thomas W. Phillips, escort; Lloyd Jenkins, watchman; Horace Mason, sentry; E. S. English, physician; W. S. Price, Jr., Jess A. Galloway, and W. Pat Kimzey, auditors.

Junior officers elected are: past consul commander, Arthur W. Gillespie; consul commander, G. Carl Bryson; advisory lieutenant, D. Guy Dean; banker, James V. Walden; escort, Roy H. McCall; watchman, John Collins; sentry, Leonard W. Bonnell. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Ralph W. Lyday is financial secretary of the local camp. His office is appointive by the president of the association. L. W. Bonnell was appointed publicity manager for the coming year.

Rapid strides in membership have been made in the Brevard camp, and also the Rosman camp during the past three years during which time A. B. Galloway of Brevard has served as district manager. The manager was fourth high man in the state during the recent membership contest, and has won commendation from the national headquarters for aggressiveness and methods.

JOE BRYSON NAMED AS SUPERINTENDENT

Noah Miller Resigns as Manager of County Home— Going To Georgia

Joseph D. Bryson was selected by the county commissioners in meeting Monday as superintendent of the Transylvania County Home and Farm.

Mr. Bryson, a resident of the Cherryfield section, succeeds Noah C. Miller who tendered his resignation to the board Monday.

Mr. Miller is taking over duties as farm manager of the Farm School at Rabun Gap, Ga., where he graduated 24 years ago. He expects to move immediately to Georgia to assume his new duties.

The commissioners, in accepting the resignation of the former superintendent, made a minute to the effect that his services had been entirely satisfactory, and that it was with regret that his resignation was being accepted.

The county farm has shown decided improvements since Mr. Miller has been in charge, the commissioners said in their meeting, and the cost of production in comparison to yields of farm and livestock production during the year ending December 1, has been an exceptionally good one.

E. Carl Allison is representative of the board of commissioners to represent the official board in matters of policies and plans at the farm.

Rosman Juniors Will Present Annual Play on Thursday Evening

ROSMAN, Dec. 8.—The junior class of the Rosman high school will present a play, "The Blundering Herd," Thursday evening of this week at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

It is a three-act comedy, full of fun and excitement. Peggy, the owner of the ranch, turns the ranch into a dude one in order to try to make enough money to pay off the mortgage. Her cowboys didn't like the idea, and left. The foreman hires two tenderfeet from the east, whose actions will be a high feature.

The cast of characters is as follows: Walrus, foreman of the ranch, John Rogers; Pappy, a permanent fixture, Bill McNeely; Timothy Tynan, a scholarly soul looking for adventure, D. H. Winchester; Zip, a box car traveler, John McCall; Gordon Rogers, a likeable young man from the east, J. L. Nicholson; Shoo-Hi, the Chinese cook, Allen Sisk; Peggy Houston, owner of the ranch, Ruth Bennett; Ruth Bell, a neighbor of Peggy, Verona Fisher; Miss Herring, a spinster from the east, Agnes Woodard; Sylvia and Mildred, wards of Miss Herring, Lula Cassell and Eva Israel.

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Fred Emmerson, Mrs. Ida Payne, Beulah Aiken, Mrs. Tom Miller, Ralph Jarrett, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Ralph Vaughn.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



There's many a fall on th' slippery slide o' life, but th' feller who keeps th' old nose a slidin' on th' grind stone seldom takes a flop—

COUNTY GRANGE TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

State Manager Coming Here For Occasion—To Visit at Little River

A Transylvania County Grange organization will be perfected at a meeting of all Grange members to be held in the Brevard high school agriculture room on Wednesday evening of next week.

The meeting is being called for 7:30 o'clock, and all members of the three Grange units are invited to be present for the meeting.

Harry B. Caldwell, state manager of the Grange, will be present for the meeting, and other state officers are also expected to attend.

Mr. Caldwell will meet with the Little River Grange on Tuesday evening at 7:30, and at the meeting of the community unit, business matters pertaining to the work of the Grange will be discussed by Mr. Caldwell and members present.

Mother of Local Man Buried In Waterloo

Mrs. Sarah Virginia Fuller Mitchell, aged 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Henderson, in Waterloo, S. C., early Thursday morning, December 2.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church in Mountville, S. C., with the Rev. Ray Anderson, evangelist of Laurens, S. C., preaching the sermon. Pastors of other churches of Waterloo and Mountville assisted. Interment was in the vault and family burial place in the Presbyterian cemetery beside the bodies of her husband, William Capers Mitchell, and her son, Roy G. Mitchell.

Her husband, planter and banker, died on September 4, 1932 at the age of 78 years.

Surviving are four sons, Alsey F. Mitchell, lawyer, of Brevard, Carey F. Mitchell, planter and merchant, Wilton K. Mitchell, planter and banker, both of Mountville, and Eugene Capers Mitchell, lawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., and one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Henderson, wife of J. B. Henderson, planter and merchant of Waterloo.

Mrs. Mitchell had been a life-long Baptist and always revered her God and was loyal to her church. She was a devout Christian, was kind and sympathetic to the poor, and was beloved by all who knew her.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Rosman, a daughter, Doris Carolyn, on Wednesday, December 8.

Seen and Heard Around Court

"Criminal" is a hard word to use about a docket, yet it tells the story better than any other word that could be used. Webster gives the definition—Involving, or of the nature of, a crime; relating to crime or its punishment; guilty of crime.

Some of the fellows up Monday were not criminals—they were fellows who had just made a slip, and got caught at it. This was not true in every case, but it must have been in some. Looking close into the faces of some of the defendants—"criminals" they were listed according to the docket word—there was total absence of the look of crime.

For a small county the size of Transylvania, there were entirely too many cases listed on the "criminal" docket. Seems that we ought not to be that bad as a county.

Close scrutiny of the docket showed one glaring fact—liquor was base reason for majority of the "criminal" cases at the December term.

Some of the chaps didn't have the money to pay a small fine and costs which the judge imposed—trying to be as fair as he could, taking everything into consideration—and it was something to make one feel bad. Here is a chap who spends most or maybe all of the money he has in his pocket for whiskey, gets "all lit up" and does something which he would not have done had he been in his right mind, and then has nothing to pay his fine with.

Believe it ought to be a part of the required school work that first and second year high school students be taken to criminal court for the first couple of days . . . things that they would have impressed on their minds there might be means of causing them to stop and consider the cost before they get into trouble later on in life.

Lot of fellows wanted off the jury, nearly a third of them . . . seemed that they all had good, legitimate excuses, but it must be rather trying on the judge to have this one and that one pleading to be left alone for this term.

Used to be back when I was a youngster that folk would go a long way to get on the jury . . . have heard a sheriff promise fellows before election that he would get them on the jury several times during his four years (they had four-year term when I was a kid) in return for support. Man, we looked the paper over closely before court to see who was going to be honored enough to be drawn for jury service.

Like the way Judge Alley goes about getting things done in court. He doesn't seem to rush but gets the work turned out.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON DECEMBER 21ST

Christmas Holidays Continue To January 3rd—College Vacation Starts 17th

All schools of Transylvania county will be closed on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays, according to announcement made by Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

Work will be resumed on Monday morning, January 3, after the two weeks' vacation period.

Brevard College holidays will start at noon Friday, Dec. 17, and classes will be resumed January 5, it is announced.

Christmas Dinner Be Given at Lunch Room

Plans are underway by the Brevard school lunch room for undernourished children to give the children a special treat of a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 21, the closing day of school before the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy, supervisor, has made the request for donations of chickens or anything suitable to prepare for the dinner for the children's Christmas cheer. If any persons interested in giving toward this worthy cause will notify Miss McCoy she or her assistants will call for them, if desired.

Cash donations for providing milk for the lunch room have been gratefully received during the past week from Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, Mrs. Frank Jenkins and the Women's Civic club.

Class Play Event of Friday Evening Here

Final rehearsals are in progress for the four-act comedy, "Pollyanna," to be given by members of the junior class of the Brevard high school on Friday evening of this week at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The cast is said to be exceptionally well chosen, and indications are that it will be a production well worth seeing. The play is directed by Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, of the high school faculty.

The cast includes: Tom Galloway, Beatrice Moore, Lillian Zachary, Paul Jones, Elizabeth Allison, Jeanette Austin, Edna Fulton, Mildred Maxwell, Edward Glazener, John Walker, Rachel Hamlin, Craig Sharp and Pendleton Banks.

The proceeds of the play will be used toward defraying expenses for the junior-senior banquet to be given in the early spring.

Well Known Brevard Man Dies After Brief Illness of Pneumonia

Funeral services for Arthur E. Smith, 63, who died at Lyday Memorial hospital in Brevard early Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at Rocky Hill Baptist church, Cedar Mountain, with the pastor, Rev. Yates Frady, Rev. Harvey Souther and Rev. J. H. Brendall, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Smith died following an illness of pneumonia of 10 days' duration. At the time of his death he was associated with his brother, J. W. Smith at Smith's Barber Shop. He had been formerly connected with Hughes's Barber shop and the City Barber shop, of Greenville, and the Slater Barber shop of Slater, S. C. He was a member of the Brevard Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Elsie Bishop, of Cedar Mountain, one daughter, Anne, and a son, Billy, and one son, Morris, by a former marriage; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Cagle, of Bellevue, Ga., Mrs. Mary Edmondson, of Mills River, and seven brothers, Luther Smith, of Everett, Wash., W. H. Smith of the U. S. air corps, Canal Zone, Fred Smith, of Mendocino, Va., and J. W. J. A. and Ed Smith, of Brevard.

Burial services were held at the home of Mr. Bishop, Robert Smith, Spurgeon Edmondson, Ray Bishop and Bill Bishop.

Honorary pallbearers included: S. M. Mascie, Ralph Duckworth, J. H. Tinsley, W. E. Head, Dr. E. S. English, Dr. H. J. Bradley, Leon English, Turner Williams, Jason Huggins, Goode Loftis, J. A. Floyd, N. V. Hogley, Ed Brown, L. P. Hamlin, O. H. Orr.

Moore and Trantham were in charge of funeral arrangements.

PTA Meets Tuesday

The December meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the elementary school building Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Maness, which promises to be one of interest and information. The request is made by the president, Mrs. E. D. Franklin, that all those who have a Parent-Teacher magazine bring them to the meeting on Tuesday.

Series of Lectures Start at Hospital in Brevard

"Making the lame leap with joy" could well be the label attached to the work of the Shriner's Hospital at Greenville, S. C., by those who attend an illustrated lecture at Lyday Memorial hospital Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. Warren White, orthopedic surgeon of the Shriner's hospital, explained to the interested group of invited guests the various phases of the work which is carried on in Greenville through generosity of the Shriners and the Duke Endowment, where several hundred charity patients are treated each year, limbs straightened, and what would seem to be hopelessly crippled infants and tots made whole.

The illustrated lecture was the first of a series which the local Duke endowed institution plans to hold monthly during the winter and to which a different group of citizens of the county will be invited each time. At other group meetings, various phases of hospital, surgical, and medical treatment will be discussed by outstanding surgeons and specialists.

Dr. White explained that there was an ever-waiting list of children for treatment, despite the fact that an average of one per day was released from the hospital, and that clinics were held at the Greenville city hospital, and at other points in the state.

He said that the work Dr. Saunders was doing at Biltmore and Bryson City in this state was similar to the work that was done in the Greenville clinics, and said that Dr. Saunders, who is giving two to four days per month to the work in this section is doing an exceptionally fine work, and is especially capable in his line.

A number of children with deformities have been treated at the Biltmore clinic, through the department of public welfare, with local citizens cooperating in taking the children to and from the clinics.

While the subject-pictures shown at Lyday hospital Tuesday evening were pitiful to the near-revolting point as the youngsters were photographed upon entering the institution, yet the magnitude of the work, and the fine shape the healthy happy ones were in as they were pictured leaving after treatment, afforded a most enjoyable and enlightening evening.

Everybody Buys and uses Christmas Seals

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2 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP

DEER HUNT LICENSE FEES CAUSING FOLK MUCH WORRY HERE

Tourists Who Hunt Feel That Brevard People Responsible For Charges

Local citizens plan to contact state and federal officials with a view to having method of licensing hunters changed before the next deer hunt is staged in Pisgah National Forest.

It is believed that this section has been materially harmed due to the misinterpretation by the public of rules invoked by the State Department of Conservation and Development, which required out of state hunters to pay the \$15.25 state hunting license fee before going into Pisgah Forest to hunt.

Several local citizens have reported that they have been approached by friends from other states, particularly South Carolina and Georgia, and that the statement has been openly made by these friends that sportsmen from the two states (and very probably other states, also) feel that Transylvania county people were responsible for the high charges which non-state residents had to pay before being allowed to hunt in the National forest.

The state department required that each South Carolina hunter (same rule applied to hunters from other states in the union) buy a North Carolina hunting license at \$15.25 before they be allowed to take a deer out of Pisgah National Forest.

At the same time, a resident of North Carolina was allowed to hunt by simply paying \$2.70 for a license which may also be used for the rest of the hunting season in the state.

Mistaken idea of the irate sportsmen who have been contacted by people of Transylvania is that people of this immediate section were responsible for the high charges, and a none too warm feeling is held by these out of state people for this section over the matter.

Check-up here during the hunt has also revealed the fact that the number of hunters who came for the 1937 hunt was far below the usual count, as applied to those who paid for board and lodging. This was due, it is believed by interested citizens here, in large part, to the feeling that out of state people were being "held up" for an excessive charge.

Unless the ruling is changed before the next hunt, it is believed that this section will be materially damaged from a tourist standpoint.

The state department, it seems, retained certain rights as to game and fish regulations when the federal government took over the Pisgah National Forest, and that the conservation board considered the annual deer hunt a good chance to increase its revenue. None of the fees from the \$15.25 license was paid to the federal government.

Christmas Lighting Adds To Xmas Spirit

Santa Claus spirit was more pronounced last Friday evening when the Christmas lights were turned on in the uptown section.

The wiring was done by the Duke Power crew, and cost of the lighting will be paid by business men uptown. Several windows have been "dolled up" to reflect the Christmas effect, and buying has taken a decided Christmas turn from heavy stocks of merchandise, it is reported.

MRS. OLIVER ORR IS CIVIC CLUB LEADER

Committee Reports Show Fine Activities During Past Fiscal Year

Annual election of officers was the main feature of the December meeting of the Women's Civic club, held in the club room on Jordan street Monday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Oliver H. Orr; vice president, Mrs. Thorvald Berg; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Zachary.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. John Maxwell. Reports for the past year's work were given by the various committee chairmen, showing many worthwhile accomplishments of a varied nature. A financial report was also read by the treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and a summing up of the main activities and objective of the year was given by the secretary, Mrs. Coleman Galloway.

A review of the past year's work of the club will appear in the next week's issue of this paper.

Stamp Club Meeting

Announcement has been made of the regular meeting of the Stamp club, which will be held Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John B. Verner. It is urged that all members attend.

Marshall Feaster Is Prize Hog Producer

M. M. Feaster is unofficial prize winner of the unofficial "big hog award" for the year. Mr. Feaster killed a 18-months old Spotted Poland-China a few days ago that netted 630 pounds.

There have been bigger hogs reported in the county, but it is believed that taking the age of the hog and its weight, that this one was really the prize winner.