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## TWO BRADSHAW MEN HELD FOR SHOOTING

### Argument Terminates In Gunplay In Bohoney Section of Transylvania

Charles Bradshaw of the Bohoney section is in Transylvania county jail, suffering from a gunshot wound in the neck, while his brother, Bill Bradshaw, is also in jail, charged with the shooting.

The near-serious wound was made by a buckshot, fired from a single-barreled shotgun, which the one brother is said to have used against the other following an argument and "general row" which lasted for about two days near the home of the Bradshaw boys' mother who lives on the Mrs. Perry Hinkle place in Bohoney.

According to the story told to Deputy Buck McCall, who with Chief of Police Bert Freeman arrested the two men last Thursday, Charles Bradshaw had been patrolling the clearing at the Bradshaw home, keeping his brother in the house with a shotgun and threats to use same when and if his brother appeared on the outside. Bill Bradshaw said that this state of affairs had lasted for nearly two days before he came forth from the house with a shotgun and fired on his brother at about a 50-yard distance.

One shot had been made from inside the house through the front door, Deputy McCall said, and the shot which took effect in the wounded man's neck, punctured the throat, and came out on the left side, near the collar bone.

Hearing for the two men has not been set, pending outcome of the wounded man. The Bradshaws are said to have moved to this county from Virginia a little over a year ago.

## Future Farmers Debate On Soil Conservation

Monday afternoon, December 13, the Brevard Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, held their regular meeting in Mr. Lyday's class room. The program was presided over by the president, Jones Garren.

An interesting and beneficial program was given by several members in the following order: Devotional, Lester Brown, music, Robert Tinsley and Lester Brown; debate, talk, Birds, Oscar B.; guitar solo, Paul Couch; jokes, Jack Holden; current events, John Johnson; Latest Reports on F. A. activities, Joe Jones.

The special feature of the program was the debate: "Resolved, that legumes and organic matter are more effective in control of erosion than terracing and contour farming." Affirmative, Earl Garren and Ray Bishop; negative, James Galloway, and Clinton Morris. The judges, Hubert Medford, Homer Batson, and David Franklin, rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

## Says Not Aiding In Organization Work

Editor The Times:  
I wish to state to the public that my name was used without my permission as one of the organizers of the farmers federation.

I have not had anything to do with it, and don't aim to.

Respectfully,  
DAVIS GLAZENER.  
Brevard, Dec. 14.

## BUILDING BOOM STARTED HERE

A building boom was started in Brevard last week, sponsored by The Transylvania Times.

Already two houses have been built since the local newspaper took steps to provide materials for the two nice structures, which have been completed and are now inhabited.

Originally intended as an apartment building, all supplies furnished by the newspaper were parcelled out, and two single dwellings were built instead.

The houses are occupied by birds, built by a school boy, and the materials used were ply-wood packing case sides, together with 25 or 30 small finishing nails. But, be the two edifices ever so small, they are very adequate for the purpose built, and no doubt the bird-residents are very happy in their new residences.

## Well Known Blantyre Citizen Died Dec. 9

Dave R. Holliday, 72-year-old farmer of the Blantyre section, died last Thursday morning and was buried on Friday at the Old Beulah cemetery.

"Uncle Dave," as he was familiarly known to hundreds of friends, had been ill for several months. He was a native of Tennessee, but had made his home in this county for years. At one time he was a member of the Brevard police department, but for 25 or more years had made his home in the Blantyre section.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, with the Rev. Walter Holtzclaw in charge. E. C. Mitchem, Galtner Rhodes, P. A. Rahn, William and Winborne Gash, and Lewis Johnson were pallbearers. Misses Alma Banning, Alma Kelly, Lula Belle Morgan, and Josephine Schuoffer were in charge of flowers. Osborne-Simpson had charge of the burial.

He is survived by his widow, and one son, Dave G. Holliday of Blantyre, and one sister, Mrs. W. R. Morgan.

## Long Illness Fatal To Respected Local Lady

Funeral services for Mrs. T. W. Whitmire, 87, who died at her home here early Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Brevard Methodist church. Officiating ministers were the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Brendall, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, and the Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Mrs. Whitmire, a native of Brevard, was before her marriage Miss Mattie Cooper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cooper, pioneer builders of Brevard. She had been in ill health for nearly a year. She was married to T. W. Whitmire on January 19, 1899. They lived in Brevard practically all of their lives, with the exception of 10 years when they resided in Asheville. Mrs. Whitmire was a member of the Brevard Methodist church, and was a faithful attendant upon its services until failing health prevented her regular attendance.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Smathers and Mrs. Lawrence Holt, of Brevard, three sons, Roland J. and Rush W. Whitmire, of Asheville, Thomas C. Whitmire, of Brevard, and an adopted son, Luther Cooper, of Brevard, and several grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Mamie C. Verdery, of Brevard, and a brother, Urley Cooper, of Greenville, also survive.

Members of the Methodist Missionary society, of which Mrs. Whitmire was a member, were in charge of flowers.

Active pallbearers were: F. E. Shuford, O. H. Orr, W. M. Henry, O. L. Erwin, B. W. Trantham and Roscoe Nicholson.

The honorary pallbearers included: J. E. Waters, J. M. Allison, H. A. Plummer, R. P. Kilpatrick, Judson McCrary, S. E. Varner, S. P. Verner, Spurgeon Hamlin.

All business houses were closed during the funeral services and Superior court in session here was recessed for an hour.

Moore and Trantham had charge of funeral arrangements.

## Road Work To Take Only Two Days For Christmas Holidays

Gus Ginn, superintendent of the Boylston road construction crew, said Wednesday that the job would only be closed Friday and Saturday of next week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ginn said that he wished to get as much work done on the road as possible before bad weather set in, and for this reason was taking only the minimum holiday period.

## Charlie Mull Buried on Tuesday Morning

Charlie C. Mull, 73, for the past several years janitor at the Transylvania county court house, was buried Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Connettee cemetery, following services at the church there.

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, had charge of the services, with the following acting pallbearers: George Nicholson, Alexander Lance, Edgar Mull, Albert Payne, and L. P. Wilson. Osborne-Simpson had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mull died Sunday afternoon from effects of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, and two sons—Spencer Mull of Brevard, and Overton Mull of New Jersey, and four daughters, Ophelia, Symantha, Pearl, and Pauline, of Brevard.

One sister, Mrs. Rachel Payne of Brevard, and four brothers, Frank Mull of Greenville, Robert Mull of Asheville, George and Marion Mull of Piedmont, S. C., also survive.

## SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION WEDNESDAY

### Damage Case Holding Jury at Late Hour—Session To End With Verdict

Civil term Superior court was still in session late Wednesday night, with the jury out on the case of Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Galloway of Rosman against McAllister and Insurance company.

The case grew out of the injury by an automobile last July of Louise Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway who lives just above Rosman. Several lawyers were here for the case, with a big array of talent on each side. The case was given to the jury late Wednesday afternoon, and the jury was still out when the paper went to press.

Judge Felix Alley said Wednesday that he wished to adjourn court as soon as the case was tried, due to the fact that his son was seriously ill in Waynesville.

## Noted Minister Will Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. Robert E. Gribbin D. D., of Asheville, will visit St. Philip's Episcopal church on Sunday and will preach at the 11 o'clock morning hour of worship, according to an announcement of the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry.

A congregational meeting will also be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which the bishop will also be present.

## Fair Use of Gas Tax Urged

S. GILMER SPARGER, of Raleigh, was in Transylvania last week, and assisted in organizing a "fair gas tax" committee which will have for its purpose the anti-diversion of gas tax money.



Mr. Sparger, in announcing the sale of his controlling interest in the corporation, said that he would devote his entire time to his triple business here—drayage, coal and wood, and laundry.

## Mrs. Chamberlain Is Buried In New York

Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, mother of T. K. Chamberlain, of Brevard, died suddenly Sunday, December 12, at the home of her daughter in Floral Park, Long Island. Mrs. Chamberlain spent six weeks in Brevard the past summer with her son and family, and made many friends during her visit here.

## Lillian Kate Ranson

Lillian Kate, infant daughter of Coach and Mrs. Arthur J. Ranson, who died at Lyday Memorial hospital Monday morning, December 13, was buried at Manning, S. C., the following day. The baby lived only the brief space of less than a week on earth. Mr. Ranson accompanied the baby's body to Manning for burial.

## BETTER HURRY NEXT TUESDAY

People of this section are reminded that they should start early next Tuesday morning, December 21, and work just a mite late, if they expect to get as much work done of their ordinarily do.

"Winter begins" says the calendar, on December 21, which is also the shortest day of the year. Judging by thermometer reading of Monday, December 5, winter has already begun, but the calendar says it starts next Tuesday, when the day is just a minute shorter than any other in the year.

## Women's Civic Club Has Done Fine Community Work In 1937

A summary of the year's work of the Brevard Women's Civic club has revealed much work of a worth-while nature that has been accomplished the past year. All undertakings have been with the goal in view of the club's main purpose—that of community betterment and beautification.

Outstanding among the major club projects for the year were the flower show and the hospital day observance. The flower show, held the latter part of July, is an important feature of the annual summer entertainment program for tourists, and also affords a means of stimulating interest and increased knowledge of flowers among local flower growers. Mrs. H. J. Bradley was chairman of the flower show committee.

The hospital day observance was in the nature of a shower and reception held at the local Lyday Memorial hospital in May. Many needed articles suitable to hospital use were donated by interested citizens and visitors. Those who attended the event were enabled also to better acquaint themselves with the hospital equipment and to realize the value of this institution to the community. An interesting feature in this connection was the homecoming of many children and babies who were born in the hospital. They were accompanied on the hospital day occasion by their parents. Mrs. Thorvald Berg was chairman of the hospital day committee.

The clean-up drive sponsored by the club forms a major part of its annual program for civic betterment. It cooperated in this campaign with the city officials and the Kiwanis club in an attempt to make the spring clean-up a successful event in both the residential and business sections. Mrs. O. L. Erwin was the clean-up drive chairman.

The club each year has demonstrated an interest in the county home and its inmates. The past month, for the 28th consecutive year, the club committee took a generous Thanksgiving basket to each inmate of the home. Among other services rendered by the club at the home include donations of magazines, books, pictures and articles of furniture; being instrumental in having electric lights installed and in having a mental case transferred; and in other ways looking after the welfare of the members of the home. Mrs. Ralph H. Zachary is chairman of the county home committee of the club.

Interest in the welfare work among the underprivileged children and families of the community has always been shown by the club. Donations have been made to further this worthy cause

## HAMLIN SELECTED HEAD OF COMPANY

### Bromfield Sells Controlling Interest in Citizens Telephone Co.

J. S. Bromfield announced last Thursday that he had sold his controlling interest in the Citizens Telephone company of Brevard, and that he had tendered his resignation as president and general manager.

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney, has been elected as president and general manager of the company, which will continue to operate under the corporation name of the Citizens Telephone Company, Inc., and offices of the company will remain in the Building and Loan place with Jerry Jerome as secretary.

Mr. Hamlin said this week that no change was contemplated at this time in the personnel of the employees.

Mr. Bromfield, in announcing the sale of his controlling interest in the corporation, said that he would devote his entire time to his triple business here—drayage, coal and wood, and laundry.

With announcement of the change in management, the company is making a special effort to induce people to subscribe to the service, and are offering free installation of phones in residences or business places during the next month.

## Highway Construction To Start After First

Work on the lower five-mile link of highway 284 will not start until January 1st, it has been announced by the Chandler Brothers construction company of Virginia.

Originally contracted to start on December 16, which fell on Friday of last week, permission was granted the concern by the state highway department to postpone the job until after the first of the year, due to the intervening Christmas holidays.

## Farm Conservation To Be Explained at Meet

A general farm meeting will be held at the Little River school next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement of Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the 1938 soil conservation program. Since some important changes in administering the program have been made, it is very important, Mr. Glazener stated, that all farmers understand these changes before making their crop plans for 1938.

This is a public meeting and all farmers are urged to attend.

## WEATHER AGAIN STARTS HERE

Brevard is having weather again. There has been a little snow, a tiny bit of sleet, plenty of rain and what could properly be termed "a right smart" of cold, but it has all been unofficial, due to the fact that we had no official weather station.

The "weather outfit" has been set up on the court house lawn, with Register of Deeds Eck Sims named as official observer, and it will now be possible to know exactly how cold, how warm, and how wet the weather has been. Daily recordings are made by Mr. Sims from the U. S. Bureau instruments.

## Oil Men Organize To Fight Gasoline Tax Money Handling

Wholesale and retail oil dealers and their employees of Transylvania county met at the Watermill Hotel on Wednesday night, Dec. 8, and perfected the organization of the Transylvania County Petroleum Industries Committee.

The local group is affiliated with the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, which is the state association of oil men with local organizations in each of the one hundred counties. It was explained that the chief purpose and main objective of the organization would be to secure fair and equitable taxes and legislation for North Carolina motorists and those engaged in supplying their needs. It is a non-partisan cooperative group, functioning on a non-partisan and non-political basis.

C. C. Gibbs, Standard district agent, was elected chairman of the Transylvania group; Austin Hogsdod of Rosman was named as vice chairman; and Dewey Gravelly of Brevard was named secretary.

G. H. Lyday of Davidson River was elected chairman of the legislative committee with Walter McNeely of Lake Toxaway as vice chairman. Freeman Hayes of Brevard, and Clark Grissom of Brevard, were named chairman and vice chairman of the public relations committee.

State Senator S. Gilmer Sparger of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee, assisted the local men in their organization work, and addressed the meeting.

He said that similar organizations were being set up in counties throughout the state, with the aim and purpose of using every influence to have gas tax and license plate fees all applied to the building and maintenance of highways. Effort will be made by the Petroleum Industries committees to have an amendment to the state constitution passed at the next session of the general assembly whereby all monies collected by the state from motor vehicle fees and taxes are to be applied on roads, for improvements and construction.

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## Junior Class Play Is Well Received Here

"Pollyanna," a 4-act comedy, was ably presented by members of the junior class of the Brevard high school Friday evening at the school auditorium before a large and responsive audience. Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, of the high school faculty, directed the play.

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## Christmas Play Will Be Given On Friday

A one-act play, "Why Chimes Rang," will be presented at the Brevard high school auditorium Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The play and Christmas program are in charge of Mrs. Knox DeLong. For the setting of the play Mr. Oliver and two of his art students, St. Clair Austin and Hale Chamberlain, have painted a stained glass cathedral window.

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## Everybody Buys and Uses Christmas Seals

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1 MORE WEEK TO SHOP

## KIWANIANS TO GIVE CHILDREN GLASSES

### Clubs in Community Plan To Aid Underprivileged at Yule Season

Brevard Kiwanis club members will be asked to aid in a "seeing Christmas" for underprivileged school children at this Christmas instead of contributing to the usual Christmas tree party.

Decision was made at the board of directors meeting last week to join with other agencies of the community in providing glasses for children who are now handicapped in their school work by weak eyes, and this work will take place of the Christmas party.

Dr. H. J. Bradley, chairman of the underprivileged child committee of the club, reported that there are 35 or more children in the county whose eyes are badly in need of treatment, and for whom glasses are an absolute necessity if the group of children are to continue their school work without impairing their health from eye strain.

Other organized groups in the county, and individuals, are joining in the program, and it is expected that the 35 children will have their eyes treated and glasses fitted during the next couple of weeks.

Arrangements have been made whereby examination and treatment of the children's eyes, and the cost of fitting glasses will not cost over three dollars per child. Cost of same treatment and fitting ordinarily would amount to fifteen to twenty dollars.

Dr. Brackett of Hendersonville, a member of the underprivileged child committee of the Kiwanis club of that city, together with the North Carolina Blind commission, is cooperating in the work, which enables the minimum charges to be had.

Last year, 34 pairs of glasses were arranged for through contributing agencies for those children whose parents were unable to pay for the necessary treatment and fitting.

## Local Postoffice To Be Open Afternoons

Announcement is made by Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway that the general delivery and parcel post window at the Brevard office will be open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of patrons.

## High School Plans Play For January 7th

Students of Brevard high school, under direction of Coach J. L. Rhyne, are working on a three-act comedy which is to be given in the high school auditorium on January 7th.

Coach Rhyne said that the comedy was one that had been given very successfully in other places, and that at present outlook for an extra good all-home talent show was favorable. Proceeds from the play will go into the athletic fund to pay for necessary equipment purchased this year for football and basketball.

## Donations Asked for Brevard Lunch Room

Donations will be appreciated, it is stated by those in charge of the Brevard school lunch room, for the Christmas dinner to be given the children on Tuesday. It is expected that 150 or more children will be served dinner on this occasion. Donations for the dinner have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters, Mrs. T. B. Crary, J. S. Bromfield, Avery Case, the Brevard Wednesday club.

Send in your Renewal—We will appreciate it now.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN DECEMBER 22

### Examinations Being Held For Mid-Term—Work Resumed January Third

Christmas holidays in all schools of Transylvania county will begin next Wednesday morning, December 22, and continue to Monday, January 3, when work will be resumed.

Examinations are being held the last of this week and the first two days of next, with probability of Christmas programs being given at most of the schools on Tuesday afternoon.

## Hicks Most Valuable Player At College

Wilford Hicks of Canton, has been voted the most valuable player of the Brevard College football player by students at the college in an election conducted by The Clarion.

Hicks, who was captain and center, was one of the most aggressive players on a local field this year, in opinion of most sport fans, and the student body bore out the idea of most people of the community.

Hicks is a sophomore and graduated in June. Ray Hyer of Florence, S. C., has been elected captain of the 1938 team.