

NEED IS FELT HERE FOR APARTMENTS

Housing Facilities in Brevard Inadequate For Present Calls

Small houses and apartments are at a premium in Brevard. So short are housing facilities, that several young couples who had planned to get married at Christmas had to postpone the happy events until they could find suitable place to make their homes.

Big-Little Eggs

"The long and the short of it" was shown in two eggs sent to The Times office last week by Mrs. Marcus Williams. One of the eggs measured 7 and 3-4 inches around the long way by six inches; while the other measured two and one-half by two and one-quarter.

Club Objectives To Be Set Up Thursday

Brevard Kiwanians will outline their club objectives for the new year when they meet Thursday at noon. The entire program will be devoted to the formulation of a program of activity for 1938.

Christmas Business Here Shows Up Well

Christmas business in Brevard was exceptionally good, a survey among the business men disclosed Monday. The week was far ahead of last year's Christmas week, several of the business houses reported, and the entire month's volume of sales to date is ahead of that of last year.

TWO MEN TRIED FOR BURGLARY ATTEMPT

James Jones of Asheville and James Garland of Greenville Accused of Crime

James Jones of West Asheville and James Garland of near Greenville, S. C., were tried in a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred E. Shuford Wednesday afternoon on charges of breaking and entering the home of Bunyan Robinson of the Cedar Mountain section, and of assault and attempted robbery. A nol pros was declared in the case of Oscar Neloms of Travelers Rest, S. C., who had been arrested on similar charges.

On the witness stand Mrs. Robinson stated that Jones came to her home at midnight Sunday and attempted to enter by forcing the door open. Mr. Robinson had already retired, she said, and she and two other women were preparing to go to bed. She asserted that Mr. Jones threatened to crash through the door and kill her if she refused to open it.

Mr. Robinson said that he secured a shotgun and returned to his home where he found Jones cursing and singing violently in the front room. He called upon him to leave, he said, and when he refused to do so Robinson said that he fired at him with the shotgun, some of the shot taking effect in his legs. Again, he called upon Jones to leave the house and when he refused to do so a second time, he said, he rushed into the room, and struggled with the defendant just in time to prevent Jones from shooting him. In the struggle, Robinson said, Jones wrested the gun from him and struck him a severe blow on the head.

With the assistance of Dorse Allison, Robinson explained, Jones was subdued and tied. Robinson attested that he believed Jones was in a drunken craze. He said that Jones declared that he had been forced to enter the house by two men who wanted to rob it after he had caused Robinson to leave. Jones Jones was bound to superior court under \$2500 bond (not made immediately) on a second degree burglary count; James Garland was bound over as an accessory, and made a \$300 cash bond.

All County Schools Start Monday Morn

All schools of the county will resume work Monday morning, January 3. It has been announced by County Superintendent J. B. Jones. Class work at the college will begin Wednesday morning, with the dormitories not to be opened until that date, it has been announced by college officials.

Many Farmers Complain With Regulations of Conservation Program

(By Julian A. Glazener, County Agent) A summary from the county supervisor showing compliance accomplishments for 1937 is most gratifying and encouraging. It shows that of the 29,135 acres of crop land, 3,537 acres are in depositing crops, on which 1,331 acres of conserving crops were sown, a total of 4,868 conserving acres. The report also shows that in 1937 one farmer seeded 15 acres of alfalfa, nine farmers seeded 28 acres of blue grass, one hundred and eleven farmers seeded 410 acres of red and mammoth clovers, one hundred and ninety-seven seeded 1,371 acres of winter legumes (vetch and crimson clover), one hundred and one seeded 578 acres of lespedeza, sixteen seeded 52 acres of grass mixture, fifty seeded 230 acres in grasses alone, one hundred and sixty seven seeded 1,020 acres of soy beans and cowpeas, and two seeded 45 acres of crotalaria.

Woodmen To Install Officers Monday Eve

Monday, January 2, being the occasion of the annual installation of officers of the local W.O.W. Camp, it is hoped that as many members as possible will be present. The new officials receiving these positions were elected at the regular election last month and will take their office following the installation ceremony Monday night.

There will also be two new candidates to appear before the camp to receive their Protection Degree in W.O.W.

HONOR ROLL

These folk are starting the New Year off right by renewing their subscriptions to The Home Paper. Even though it is only a few days until the start of 1938, we'll be glad to accept as many more renewals as our friends wish to send in:

- Mrs. J. S. Wilde, Lake Toxaway. Mrs. Z. K. Justice, Davidson. Mrs. D. G. Ward, Brevard. Mrs. John Clark, Rosman. Mrs. Robert Kirksey, Pickens. Miss Margaret Breese, S. C. Edmund Breese, Milwaukee. C. C. Hall, Lake Toxaway. Jim Alexander, Brevard, R-2. W. L. Morris, Pisgah Forest. Mrs. G. L. Glazener, Brevard, R-1. M. L. Nicholson, Brevard, R-2. Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, Brevard. L. P. Beck, Brevard. J. A. Miller, Brevard. W. H. Surratt, Brevard, R-2. Corrine Ashley, Hendersonville. Mrs. Alice M. Bishop, Cedar Mt. Ed Duclos, Texas. Adella S. Sothorn, Brevard, R-3. Welcome to the following new subscribers who have become readers of The Home Paper since Wednesday of last week: Mrs. T. D. Grimshaw, Brevard. Miss Jennie L. Bishop, Greenville. Mrs. D. L. Galloway, Caruso. Mrs. Herman Jordan, Brevard.

HOLIDAY SEASON QUIET IN BREVARD

Rooms Also Quiet For Holiday Season

"Just like Sunday" appropriately describes Christmas Day in Brevard. There was no hotel business, and with the exception of a few firecrackers popping now and then, quite prevailed all day and during the evening. All business houses were closed for the day, and the double holiday gave tired clerks and employes a needed rest after the holiday buying rush. Chief Freeman said that altogether the two-day Christmas was a very orderly one.

Only two cases for drunkenness were tried in Brevard during the Christmas season. "This is very unusual," said Justice of the Peace Fred Shuford, who conducted the trials.

ROSMAN, Dec. 29—Quiet, very quiet," was the expression of Chief of Police Coy Fisher when asked about the Christmas holidays in Rosman on Tuesday.

Chief Fisher and Patrolman Edwin Stator arrested nary a person during the holidays, they state, and altogether things were very genteel during the holidays.

New Year Observance

Brevard will observe New Year's Day—Saturday—in its usual conservative fashion. The Transylvania Trust company and the Postoffice will close for the day but all places of business plan to remain open as usual.

Little River Farmer Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Little River Baptist church for N. E. Smith, 68, who died early Monday at his home in Little River. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Edney, pastor, the Rev. J. F. Scott and the Rev. C. M. Jones. Interment was in the Holly Springs cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a well known farmer of the Little River section, had been ill with pneumonia one week. A brother, Arthur Smith, died December 6, from pneumonia.

Surviving are the widow and four daughters, Mrs. Hollis Roberson, of Candler; Misses Ethel, Samantha and Lena Smith, of Little River. Seven sons by a former marriage also survive. They are Claude, Troy, Emory, Clarence, Jack, Bill and Edgar Smith, all of the State of Washington. Two sisters and six brothers also survive, including, Mrs. S. L. Cagle, Murphy; Mrs. L. R. Edmondson, Horse Shoe; John W. and Jess A. Smith, Brevard; Luther and Everett Smith, of Washington; Fred Smith, of Virginia; Lawrence Smith, of Canton; and Will Smith, of the Canal Zone.

Palbearers were: Otis Shipman, Hall Merrill, Edward Mackey, Bert Lee, Doyle Hamilton and Hayes Merrill. Moore and Tranham were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Down The Road By CHARLES M. UPHAM Engineer-Director American Road Builders' Assn. Washington, D. C.

Good Roads Diminish Farm Fire Loss

The loss of your home by fire, if you live out from town in the country can be the direct result of the poor condition of the road that passes your door. Farm-to-market roads that have not been improved and hard surfaced have a habit of going to pieces in bad weather. I remember a case in Delaware. I was at that time engineer for the Dupont Highway. One night I was returning by car to my headquarters town in the south-central part of the state. Rain had been falling heavily, on and off, for about three days and nights, and the condition of the unimproved road over which I was forced to travel made driving a ticklish and sometimes uncertain process. It was about seven o'clock when I sloshed around a sharp curve and noticed the red glow in the sky several miles ahead. In that section of the state that red glow could only mean one thing. Some farmer's house or barn was burning. I reached the scene of the fire and found the farm family and neighbors using an antiquated hand-pump apparatus. There were all doing their best to put out the fire.

The house was a well-built two-story structure and the family was frantic over what was happening to their home. I was told by one of the neighbors that the fire had been a small one at first, having started in a chimney near the ground floor, and had gained headway slowly. When it was seen that the flames were going to spread over the entire side of the house, the fire department in Wilmington, a few miles away, was telephoned for help and every piece of furniture and clothing was removed in haste. If the fire truck had arrived in a quick time, the fire could have been kept short and the loss of the house would have been small.

We watched with anxiety and pumped with fury, but the odds were against us in our fight to control the steadily spreading flames with such inadequate fire-fighting equipment. All that was left to do was to wait for the fire-fighting apparatus from the city and hope that it would arrive in time. Expectant ears strained to hear the engine roar and siren that would announce its approach and smarting eyes kept looking down the road for headlights they hoped would be those of the overdue fire truck.

The farmer and his family were stunned into speechless dejection at the sight of their home being devoured by flames that they were powerless to extinguish. That home burned to the ground that night because the chemical fire apparatus from Wilmington failed to arrive. It bogged down to the axle on a muddy stretch of road only six miles away. No, the road could not have prevented damage to the house to a certain extent, but it was to blame for the total loss of the house.

Your home, if you live in the country on an unimproved subsidiary road, could be lost by fire the same way. This is but another reason why the Congress of the United States included in its federal aid appropriations for highways a stipulation that the secondary or farm-to-market roads receive five million dollars for their improvement through new all-weather and proper maintenance. Therefore, in those communities of the country where the roads are in such a state of disrepair, the loss of homes and property would have been small.

SNEAKIN' OUT THE BACK WAY



Production Credit Association Meet

Stockholders of the Asheville Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting at the Court House in Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday morning, January 11th at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement by John A. Hudgens, president of the association, who says that it is desired that every member of the association shall be present.

At this meeting, complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the association on its operations for the past year, directors will be elected and other highly important business transacted.

Mr. Hudgens in announcing the date of the annual meeting said that it was hoped to make the attendance at this year's meeting the largest of any of the meetings yet held. He said that these annual meetings afforded the stockholders an opportunity to learn every detail of the operation of their association and that it was their duty to attend.

The Asheville Production Credit Association serves the sixteen western Counties of North Carolina and in 1937 made loans totaling approximately \$70,000.00.

Miss Frances Compton Buried Last Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Cathey's Creek church for Miss Frances Rezia Compton, 74, who died Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. W. Brooks, following a short illness. Burial was in the church cemetery. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Erwin, and the Rev. Walter Holtzclaw.

Miss Compton was a native of Transylvania county and had spent the most of her life here. She was a member of the Cathey's Creek church, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Compton.

Surviving are one brother, Ben Compton, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Ann Owen, of Brevard, R-3. Pallbearers were, C. M. Compton, Freeman Compton, L. C. Wilson, Emmitt Wilson, Jack Wilson and Carl Bryson. Flower girls were Bessie Blythe, Reba Wilson, May Wilson, Nell Lance, Annie Nell and Beatrice Lance. Osborne-Simpson funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

County Teachers To Study New Geography

An extension course on the "Geography of Europe" will be started Monday at the Brevard grammar school building, under the leadership of Miss Adeline Bowie, of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee. The classes will be held in Principal Ruffy's room, beginning at 4:15 o'clock each Monday afternoon.

The course will continue for eight weeks for which each one enrolling will receive two semester hours credit of academic work on teacher's certificate.

Following the completion of this course, it will be followed by a course in Current Social problems of eight weeks, which work will be accepted by the North Carolina state board of education.

At Lyday Hospital Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Ida Payne, Perry Turner, John Bradley and Ralph Turner.

Want Ad Brings Results Here

If you ask J. M. Gaines around at the Duke Power company office he'll tell you that it pays to advertise in The Transylvania Times. And he knows—because he tried it and got results. Just two weeks ago Mr. Gaines advertised in The Times want ad column that a brown mottled fountain pen had been lost—probably taken from his office by mistake. An out-of-towner read the notice and returned the pen. And now Mr. Gaines has his pen back, readers can see that it pays to advertise, and The Times knows that it is being read by visitors to Brevard.

Robbery Case Tried Before Magistrate; Hampton Is Released

In a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred E. Shuford Tuesday afternoon, Jack Loftis was bound over to the April term of Superior Court and Hillard Hampton was exonerated of all charges. The young men were charged with highway robbery by Perry Allison of North Brevard. Bond for Loftis was set at \$500.

The charges were that Loftis and Hampton had attacked Mr. Allison, taking money and a watch from his person and leaving him unconscious on the highway.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chapman a daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, on Wednesday, December 29.

Christmas Cheer By W.O.W. To Children

The local camp of the W.O.W. brought Christmas cheer to many needy families last Friday afternoon. Members of the camp were engaged in a campaign before Christmas for the purpose of raising funds to care for families of needy Woodmen of the World members and the remainder of the fund to go to families not connected with members of the lodge. The final drive closed Friday at noon with over \$25.00 in the treasury.

Nineteen bags of fruits, candies, nuts, and raisins were made up for families with children who did not expect much Santa Claus in their home. Six boxes of staple groceries were made up for the families who were more in need of food stuffs.

The undertaking was considered a success and it is hoped that the same plan can be carried out each year to a greater extent in making more people of Transylvania county happy during Christmas season.

Committee in charge of the distribution of the food was as follows: Dean Whitlock, Guy Dean, Tom Phillips and Roy McCall.

Smilin' Charlie Says



State Flag Will Be Put In Court House

Transylvania county never seemed to have a North Carolina flag of its own. For years and years, the American flag has kept vigils over the county bench by itself, with the customary North Carolina golden complacency by its absence. Miss Annie Jean Gash of Pisgah Forest has offered to weave an appropriate flag, and the commissioners authorized the purchase of proper materials. On several occasions, grand jury reports have made the notation that there should be a state flag in the court house, but each time the matter has been deferred. I am making this statement now as announcements will soon be made for the various County offices. OTTO ALEXANDER, Brevard, Dec. 28.

Christmas Seal Sale Regarded As Success

The annual Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the P.T.A., came to a close the past week, resulting in what is believed will be a successful campaign, when all reports and money have been turned in. Various civic, school and religious organizations of the town and county assisted in the sale of the little penny seals. The proceeds of the sale will be used toward the school lunch room projects, the purchase of milk for underprivileged children and other health work in the community. The request is made that all individuals and organizations having money on hand for seals sold or unsold seals turn them in as soon as possible to Mrs. Ernest Tison, chairman of the Brevard campaign, and to Mrs. Oliver Orr, in charge of the county sale.

Kills Big Hog

J. H. Baxter of Brevard R-1 sent word to The Times office that he killed a hog last week that tipped the scales at 543 pounds. The animal was a cross between white Chester and black Poland-China.

Black Locust Being Set Out In County

(By Julian A. Glazener, County Agent) W. D. Deaver of the Davidson River community and P. A. Rahn of the Blantyre section have each entered into an agreement with the Department of Conservation and Development, the Extension Service cooperating, for black locust planting demonstrations. Mr. Deaver will have one acre in his demonstration which is well located on Highway 284, while Mr. Rahn will have three acres in his demonstration that will be located on Highway 74. Rufus Page, Assistant Extension Forester, spent a day with the county agent, aiding with these and other forestry projects.

Thumbs Sherrill Gets In

Sherrill Gresham, a young man from Brevard, was admitted to the county jail on Wednesday for a violation of the law. The young man was arrested by Sheriff J. B. Jones.