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DIPHTHERIA VACCINE BE FURNISHED FREE

Health Unit Will Be Enabled To Give Gratis Service To School Pupils

Arrangements have been made whereby diphtheria vaccine for use in the school clinics will be furnished free, to the county health unit, and the charge of 10 cents will hereafter be eliminated.

Dr. G. B. Lynch, health officer, said there was some confusion in regard to the charges, and it is thought that the funds may be obtained through the local Transylvania Red Cross chapter, or other agencies. Jos. S. Silverstein, chapter chairman, was out of town Wednesday, but local citizens have guaranteed the cost of the vaccine to Dr. Lynch, in event there are no funds available from the Red Cross.

Diphtheria tests for 4th and 5th grade students are being conducted in several schools according to schedule announced in last week's Times, and additional dates have been set as follows: March 4, Balsam Grove, Silverstein, and Quebec; March 7, Montvale, and Old Toxaway. At these five schools, diphtheria and smallpox vaccines will be administered at the same time, and pre-school clinics for 1938-39 beginners will also be held.

Pre-school clinics at other schools will be announced next week.

A "Well Baby" clinic will be conducted at Rosman on March 2nd, Dr. Lynch announces, with Dr. Joe E. Osborne in charge. The clinic will be held in Dr. Osborne's office.

Miss Annah D. Patton Died Late Wednesday

Miss Annah Drustilla Patton, highly respected aged lady of the Pisgah Forest section, died late Wednesday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Davidson River Presbyterian church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Norton Buried at Cashiers Cemetery

CULLOWHEE, Feb. 12 (Special)—Funeral services were held for Mrs. M. A. Norton, 85, at the Methodist church here today. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Surratt, in Sylva, early Friday morning. Interment was in the Zachary cemetery in Cashiers Valley.

Mrs. Norton is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Southern, of Belton, S. C.; seven children, Mrs. Surratt, Sylva; Mrs. Billy Davis, Shelby; Mrs. F. H. Brown, Cullowhee; Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick, Bryson City; Mrs. C. F. Myers, Bryson City; E. N. Norton, Brevard; and R. E. Norton, of Cullowhee; 24 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Elliott Norton, Norton Myers, Norton Surratt, Frank Brown, Jr., Taylor Norton and Fred Brown.

Former Brevard Man Buried In Pittsburgh

Hilary B. Brunot formerly of Brevard, died in Pittsburgh, Feb. 9. Mr. Brunot and family resided here for many years and was well known and esteemed by many of the older residents.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Toxaway company, and on dissolution of that company, removed to Pittsburgh, to resume the practice of law. He was a member of Dunn's Rock Lodge 267.

Ed Singletary Seeks Clerk of Court Place

Ed. H. Singletary makes announcement in the "political column" of this week's paper that he will be a candidate for clerk of court in the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Mr. Singletary is a well known young man of the upper end of the county, having made his home in the East Fork section for a number of years.

He has been working for the federal government for the past couple of years, and with the state employment service until a couple of months ago. His training is regarded as especially well for the work which a public office would entail.

Former Resident Dies at Spartanburg Home

GREENVILLE, Feb. 16—Mrs. Ellen Allison Anders, wife of O. P. Anders of near Greer route 5, died at a Spartanburg hospital at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an illness of 10 days.

Mrs. Anders was born and reared in Henderson county, North Carolina, but has resided in South Carolina for the past 20 years, having formerly lived at New Prospect for nine years and for the past 11 years has resided near Greer. Her husband, O. P. Anders, operated the Anders grocery.

Mrs. Anders was the daughter of the late Mrs. Flora Townsend Allison of North Carolina and is survived by her father, W. S. Allison; her husband, O. P. Anders, and two children, Hiram C. Anders and Oscar Fred Anders, Greer; one grandchild; three brothers, J. S. Allison, Hendersonville, N. C.; J. A. Allison, Hendersonville, N. C.; and W. T. Allison, Brevard, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Long of Horse Shoe, N. C.; Mrs. Emmett Reese and Mrs. Kathleen Burns, Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Mrs. John S. Verner Buried In Columbia

Mrs. John S. Verner, 85, mother of Professor S. P. Verner, died Thursday afternoon after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church in Columbia, S. C., with the Rev. Dr. J. W. Jackson, pastor, and the Rev. C. M. Jones of Brevard in charge. Interment was made in the churchyard cemetery. Mrs. Verner lived for years in Columbia, and had retained her membership in the church there.

Pallbearers were John, James S., Wm. D. and David Verner, William O'Bryan, and Joseph James—all grandsons of the deceased. Officers and elders of the Columbia church were honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Lewis O'Bryan, Kissimmee, Fla.; Mrs. J. E. James, Trenton, Tenn.; Miss Lucy Verner of Columbia, S. C.; Professor Samuel P. Verner of Brevard, and Charles V. Verner of Newbern, N. C. One sister, Mrs. Lucy Phillips Russell of Rockingham, 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Verner was a native of Chapel Hill but had made her home in Columbia until a few years ago when she moved to Brevard to reside with her son. The husband has been dead 26 years.

Conservation Checks Are Being Distributed

A total of \$5,700.42 was received last week by the local agricultural association for distribution among 205 applications in the county. In January, first payments were made by the Washington office to 49 applications which totaled \$1,312.19, or a total to date for Transylvania farmers of \$7,012.61 on 254 applications.

County Agent Glazener said there were approximately 100 applications which have not as yet been officially passed by the Washington and Raleigh offices of the soil conservation program, but that he expected these to be passed and paid at an early date.

Transylvania county was first to receive payment on the 1937 program, and to date it is not known that any other counties have received checks, while 254 applications from this county have already been paid.

Postoffice To Close Tuesday

Brevard postoffice will be closed Tuesday, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. There will be no city or rural delivery. The general delivery window will be open from 8 to 8:30 and from 10:30 to 11 in the morning.

Upper Transylvania Residents Seeking Better Bus Schedules

People of Upper Transylvania county, especially that large number of citizens who live west of Rosman, feel that they are being "left out in the cold" insofar as transportation to their logical market is concerned, and they are asking Brevard business men to help them remedy the situation.

There is a bus-operated by the Smoky Mountain people—goes up in the morning and back in the afternoon, through Brevard.

Two methods of transportation to the Quebec, Gloucester, Toxaway, Oakland sections, both making round trips daily, but still the people have no way of getting to Brevard to do their trading unless they happen to have cars . . . and it so happens that a lot of people who "used to" drive automobiles are doing a lot of walking right now, but they do need supplies.

The Southern Railway operates a daily mixed train to Lake Toxaway and return—but it goes up in the afternoon, turns right around and comes back. A person from Upper Transylvania who wishes to come to Brevard via train and do his shopping, and return the same day, cannot do so by using the Southern accommodations.

The Smoky Mountain Stages operate a daily bus UP through the Quebec, Lake Toxaway sections each day, going UP in the morning at 10:40 and returning to Brevard about 4:20. But people in the upper end of the county cannot use its facilities to come to Brevard and go back the same day.

Leading citizens of the sections which are seemingly isolated, have appealed to The Times to secure aid for them, and have made formal entreaty to the Brevard Kiwanis Club which is composed of Brevard business men.

These citizens of Upper Transylvania naturally need to come to the county seat on business, and they naturally wish to come to Brevard to spend their money for clothing, medicine, groceries, hardware, and the thousand and one other things which the farm home needs. However, they point out, unless they have a car of their own, they are "left out in the cold."

Suggestion has been made by the citizens of the section most interested, that the Asheville to Anderson Smoky Mountain bus, swing right at Rosman in the afternoon and go up highway 64 as far as Lake Toxaway and return. In the morning, the further suggestion is made, the bus coming to Brevard from Anderson could swing up to Lake Toxaway from Rosman, and return, without interfering a great deal with its present schedule.

At present, this change (at Rosman to Lake Toxaway and return) seems the most logical one. The suggestion is being made to the Smoky Mountain Stages people, and influence of Bre-



Business houses in Brevard are co-operating to make the three Dollar Days—Friday, Saturday and Monday—an event worthwhile to the people of this community. YOU CAN BUY IT IN BREVARD always just as cheap or cheaper, and during these three value-giving days, at a considerable saving.

Are YOUR Prices On Local Merchandise Fair To Purchasers?

Turn now, Mr. Brevard merchant, to page four, and read what the East Fork correspondent to The Times has to say about prices on merchandise displayed in SOMEBODY'S window last week.

The prospective purchaser was impressed with the fact that the windows she peered in had prices that "compared favorably" with those in the Sears catalog she received the same week.

The mail order people who sent out the catalogs thought their merchandise was worth advertising and that the prices were fair enough to put in print—and people patronize them—YOU know it.

If you are not afraid of comparison, tell the folk in Transylvania what you're selling, and how much you get for it—and they'll buy.

The Times has the largest paid-in-advance circulation, per capita, of any weekly newspaper in the two Carolinas, and the advertising rates are very reasonable. If you're not ashamed of your prices, tell the people about them.

Brother of Local Man Killed by Locomotive

News was received by F. Brown Carr on Saturday of the accidental death by a locomotive of his brother, Ralph Carr, at Waukegan, Ill., his home city.

The tragic accident took place on Saturday, and funeral services and burial were in Waukegan on Monday. Mr. Carr, 36 years old, was connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Grange Meet Monday

The Little River Grange will meet at the school house on the evening of Feb. 21 at 7:30 o'clock.

R. J. Lyday, teacher of vocational agriculture at Brevard high school, will talk on "Improvement of a Home Orchard." Music will be furnished by the Grange string band.

Attend Asheville Meet

Jos. S. Silverstein, Ralph H. Ramsey, W. E. Brees, E. J. Coltrane, and C. M. Douglas, were invited guests at the annual meeting of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening, when the commerce body was host to Ernest E. Norris of Washington, president of the Southern Railway company.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen on Thursday, February 10, a son, Harry Paxton Owen, Jr. Mrs. Owen was formerly Miss Louise Norton, of Brevard.

Corn Show-Banquet Saturday For Transylvania-Henderson

Second annual two-county corn show will be held at Hendersonville on Saturday of this week, with a large number of farmers, vocational ag. and 4-H club boys expected to attend from this county.

Only those who entered the corn growing contest will be eligible to enter exhibits and compete for the cash prizes in the corn show, but the exhibition will be open to the general public, with no entrance fees to be charged.

The show will be held in the Ames Hotel, and the banquet will also be held there at 1 o'clock Saturday evening.

The show will be open to the public at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, and all entries are requested to be placed by 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Better Lespedeza Seed Pays In the Long Run

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Lespedeza is one of the greatest soil builders we have ever tried in this county. The same thing is being said about it in other sections of the country. In quality of hay it ranks very close to alfalfa. As a pasture crop it furnishes grazing in the dry part of the year when so many of the pastures are dried up. We would have to look to a great deal more research work than has been done before finding another legume to replace lespedeza.

Thousands of pounds of lespedeza seed are going to be sowed in the county this year. Some farmers have already bought as much as 1,000 pounds per farm.

In buying these seed may I remind the farmers of the importance of getting good seed even though they may cost just a little more. Look for the purity test which the North Carolina law requires to be placed on all seeds in quantities over ten pounds. It will pay us to study the purity of the seeds rather than give all our attention to the price tag. Most of our farms are well supplied with weed seeds, especially our bottoms. Trashy, high per cent of weed seeds along with dodder in the lespedeza will cost more in the long run than better seed having a high per cent purity test.

The varieties of lespedeza being recommended for this county are Korean Kobe, and Common. For sowing in pastures a mixture of Korean and Common will give a longer grazing period than either sowed alone. For hay the Kobe is giving the greatest yield, however, either Kobe or Korean will give splendid results, provided enough seed per acre are sowed. For best results one should sow 20 to 40 pounds per acre.

UDC Library Will Be Operated Thru WPA

Arrangements have been made whereby the UDC library will be open this summer with a regular attendant in charge at all times. The library is expected to open to the public within a week.

Miss Annie Jean Gash will have charge of the project, which will be under the WPA library division, and will also have charge of the repairing and mending of the books.

Special request is being made that those people who have borrowed books but forgot to return them to return them at once. There will be no overdue charges, if the books are returned within the next two weeks.

Any persons who have books which may be used in the library, are also requested to bring them to the library. In case such books to be donated are worn or the backs damaged, the workers in the library are capable of making good repairs, and these books will give years of service.

The project will be operated as the "UDC Library" the name which it has been known by for years, and there will be no membership fees.

Musical Program at College Saturday Eve

Miss Virginia Gustafson, and Professor George Tracy will give a public recital in Brevard College auditorium Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Gustafson and Mr. Tracy are members of the faculty of WCTC, Cullowhee, the former being instructor in violin, and the latter in piano. The recital will be open to the public, and no admission will be charged.

Pisgah Forest Deer Featured at Clemson

"Pick Your Favorite" is title of a Grantland Rice sport that will be shown at the Clemson Theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

The short feature shows the fawn feeding and rearing that is being carried on in Pisgah National forest, and was taken this summer. The feature is being shown in all sections of the United States.

Federal Income Tax

S. E. Varner, internal revenue collector, announces that he will be at the Waltham hotel on Monday, March 7th, to assist any Transylvania county persons who wish his service in filing federal income tax reports. The reports for 1937 must be in by March 15th, he said.

FEDERATION PLANS OPENING SATURDAY

New Concern Here Will Hold 'Open House' to General Public During Day

The Farmers Federation will open its 17th warehouse Saturday, February 19, in Brevard.

Starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, there will be a program in the warehouse, the former Allison building on East Main street. Music will be supplied by the Federation string band, and brief addresses outlining the work of the farm cooperative and its plans for development in Transylvania county will be made by James G. K. McClure, president; Guy M. Sales, general manager; Vance Browning, educational director, and others.

Federation officials announced this week the appointment of Robert Caldwell, connected with the Waynesville Federation warehouse for the past two years, as manager of the new unit in Brevard. David Norton, a Transylvania county boy, has been here several weeks preparing for the opening of the new warehouse, and was slated to become its manager. Several days ago, however, the Federation found that it would need Mr. Norton's services at the central warehouse at Asheville, and the appointment of Mr. Caldwell to the Brevard position was decided upon.

The Allison building which the Farmers Federation recently bought, is admirably suited for the co-ops purpose. A three-story frame structure, it supplies ample space for display and storage. Approximately 150 persons have subscribed to stock shares and many of them already have paid their subscriptions.

In seventeen and a half years the Farmers Federation, Inc., has grown from a small local cooperative enterprise formed by a group of farmers in Fairview township, Buncombe county, into an organization which operates 17 warehouses in 11 Western North Carolina counties and whose membership totals approximately 3,500 stockholders. The volume of business has increased from \$7,000 for the six months the Federation operated its first year, 1920, to \$1,144,138 for the year 1937.

The Federation maintains a marketing department through which the produce of mountain farmers is handled; (Continued on back page)

Stealing Takes Spurt Here, Lands Many In Transylvania Bastile

Four new cases for Superior court were chalked up last week by Sheriff George Shuford, all four cases being larceny charges.

George Primmore and his son Melvin of the Jeter Mountain section, were arrested for stealing two turkeys from Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Walker. The man and his son confessed to stealing the turkeys and taking them to Hendersonville where they were sold. The turkeys were returned to their owners, and the man and his son bound over to court under \$300 bonds each by Magistrate Fred Shuford.

Troy and Manual Owen, cousins, of the Gloucester section, were bound over on charges of stealing gas from the Balsam Grove school bus. County Superintendent Jones reported that several instances of petty thievery of school and truck equipment and supplies have been going on in the upper end of the county, and arrest of the two young men followed last week.

Odell Davidson of Brevard was bound over for chicken stealing Saturday. The young man has been in the toils of the law before, on several occasions for drinking and disturbing the peace.

Marion Covill of the Carson Creek section was arrested and bound over to court on a charge of chicken stealing.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Paul Smathers, Mrs. Harry Owens and infant son, Harry, Jr., Baby Peoples, Mrs. Ida Payne, Sarah Jane Townsend, Marvin Pickens, James Smith, Howard Owen, Mrs. Otto Alexander and infant daughter, Sara Love.

Smilin' Charlie Says

'Y' can't get an honest opinion from a man in love nor one with a grouch'



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