

FARM PLANNING TO BE NATION-WIDE

Community Committees Making Recommendations As To Needs of County

Between 50 and 60 farmers and business people met Monday afternoon and discussed plans with state extension workers for a "planning board" for farmers of Transylvania and other counties in the state.

Assembly room of the county agents office was filled to overflowing, and general expression of those present was that for once the multi-functioning boards and bureaus pertaining to farms and farming interests are heading in the right direction.

As interpreted by a Times reporter from the explanations given by W. H. Pierce and J. P. Quinerly, an "inventory" of farm lands, and farm needs is to be made of all Transylvania farms, as well as farms of other counties in the state, and general recommendations made to the state and federal departments in regard to a governmental program of co-operation which will benefit the individual counties and communities most.

At present there are 21 agricultural boards, councils or agencies, functioning, with most of the ideas for practices and programs being handed down from Washington and Raleigh, to the farm folk. Under the plan now being put into effect, the farmers will make suggestions as to the needs for work and co-operative programs, and these correlated to best advantage.

It was pointed out by County Agent Glazener at the meeting that Transylvania farmers are working together in more unity than ever before, and as an example, reminded the extension workers that around three hundred farmers were present on March 11 for the conservation meeting at the court house.

Meetings are being held in the several communities of the county this week by the extension workers, county agents, and community committees, in getting a view of needs and ideas of the several sections. This method has already been carried out in four counties of the state, and Transylvania is the first of the mountain counties to be visited by the state workers.

A meeting of Little River committee was held Monday night; Gloucester and Hogback Tuesday afternoon; Brevard and Dunn's Rock Tuesday night; Eastatoe and Cathey's Creek Wednesday night; and a meeting is scheduled at Enon Thursday night for Boyd township.

General consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was to effect that recommendations of the farmers themselves as to plans for a farm program would be more beneficial than ideas conceived by a few men at Washington and handed down through the extension workers for applications to the numerous sections, all of whose interests are naturally varied because of necessarily different modes and practices.

Correlation of ideas of farmers themselves is to be aim of the wide program, the extension workers said, and it was expressed opinion of farmers at the meeting that the plan had much more merit than any so far advanced.

Honor Roll

Thanks to the following subscribers who have sent in their renewals since Wednesday of last week:

- L. H. Moore, Penrose
 - H. P. Chapman, Lake Toxaway
 - W. V. Hensley, Asheville
 - P. L. Gallamore, Brevard, R-3
 - Gus McCrary, Brevard, R-1
 - Dr. J. F. Zachary, Brevard
 - Burrill's, New York
 - John Paul Lucas, Charlotte
 - Hugh Hollifield, Brevard
 - W. H. Hogsed, Brevard, R-1
 - W. A. Lyday, Morganton
 - Mrs. M. N. Moore, Rosman
 - Mrs. H. T. Headrick, Alabama
 - R. M. Killian, California
 - Carl Killian, Brevard, R-3
 - Elmo McCall, Brevard, R-2
 - W. L. Couch, Penrose
 - J. M. Gaines, Brevard
 - A. B. Meece, Rosman
 - Chas. E. Duckworth, California.
- We are glad to send the paper to the following new subscribers this week:
- Mary Crane, Horse Shoe
 - Rev. J. F. Scott, Pisgah Forest
 - Sarah Mae Bishop, New York
 - Richard Norton, New York
 - Excell Lothery, Brevard
 - Estelle McGaha, Pisgah Forest.

Cathey Creek Church Objects To Stealing Timber From Lands

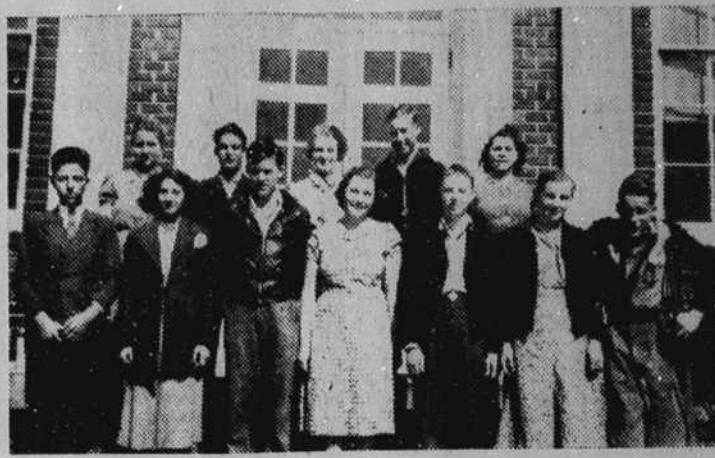
Members of the board of deacons of Catheys Creek Baptist church met last Friday afternoon and discussed the matter of wood and timber being taken from the church property.

Decision was made by the board to have The Times publish notice to the public that the church property was not to be trespassed upon, and also to make a general request to the public to not destroy any of the timber on the church lands.

The board expressed the hope that legal action would not be necessary, after calling attention of the offenders to the matter through the paper.

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Rosman Seniors Give Play Friday



ROSMAN, March 22—"Boots and Her Buddies" will be presented by the Rosman senior class Friday evening of this week in the high school auditorium. Shown above is the cast—reading left to right, front row: D. H. Winchester, Jr., Eva Israel, Gerald Allison, Mildred Price, Clyde Rice, Ruby Banther, John Rogers; back row—Amanda Price, Alton Sisk, Jr., Ruth Bennett, John McCall, Louise Rigdon.

Mining Publication Gives Publicity To Transylvania County

Two pages of pictures and type matter are carried in the March issue of the South East Miner and Industrialist concerning Pisgah Forest and Brevard.

Pictures of the new Ecusta Paper Corporation plant are shown, and news stories as carried in The Transylvania Times reprinted in the magazine. Specific attention is called in the publication to the fact that housing investments in the Brevard area present an attractive opportunity. The statement as published "is not paid propaganda." Editor Van Horn sets forth, "but is the result of personal investigation by the editor."

The South East Miner is regarded as official publication of its type, has a wide circulation throughout the Southeast. Offices of the publication are in the Arcade Building, Asheville.

Four Square Dances Scheduled For Week

Four square dances will be held in the county during the next week... beginning Thursday night of this week and ending Wednesday night of next week.

Thursday, March 23
Miss Willie Kate Waters and Miss Elizabeth McCoy will stage their dance Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the NYA hut in Brevard. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler are patrons and patronesses. Speedy Jones will call figures, and the Randolph Band provide music.

Saturday, March 25
Regular Saturday night NYA dance will be held Saturday evening of this week at 9 o'clock at the NYA hut. The dance was cancelled last Saturday night due to the art exhibit held at the hut. Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Hume Loftis.

Tuesday, March 28
Community house benefit dance will be given Tuesday evening of next week at Rosman Community building, with the Randolph Band providing music. Round dancing will be enjoyed during intermissions. Good attendance from all sections of the county have been noted at previous dances at Rosman.

Wednesday, March 29th
A square and round dance will be held at the NYA hut Wednesday evening of next week, sponsored by the recreation program, announcement has been made by the director, Miss Bertha Jean Hampton.

Sponsors for the dance will be Mayor and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Ashe Macfie and Miss Annie Shipman. Music will be furnished by the Brevard Rhythm band, and Speedy Jones will call the square dance figures.

Added attractions will be a cake walk and a little apple contest. All wishing to participate in the latter are requested to register upon admission. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winning couple.

The proceeds will be used for tennis and badminton equipment, balls and other play equipment suitable for all groups and craft materials. These courts and materials are for public use with no admission attached.

Professional Man Finds Advertising In The Times Pays

Dr. P. N. Devere, optometrist, has kept close check on patients who have called at his office in the McMinn building each Tuesday since he came here last fall and he volunteered the information that over half of these say they came because they had seen his ad in The Times.

Dr. Devere keeps a "referral" system, checking with new patients to see why they came to him, and most of his replies have been "I saw your announcement in The Times several times."

Dr. Devere says he is firmly sold on the work The Times has done for him, and even though he is only spending one dollar per week for advertising, he is getting excellent returns.

Enon People Thank Highway Officials and School Board

A letter of thanks to the school officials and highway department was received last week by The Times, and is passed along to show that people do appreciate things even in this day:

"The citizens of 'Broad Way' (Enon community) join in thanks to County Superintendent J. B. Jones and the board of education, for the splendid way in which they granted our request to place a school bus through our community; also to the highway officials for making it possible for the bus to travel over the good road. There are 25 families or 116 persons to derive benefits by this.

"We trust that the employes of Uncle Sam may look with a kind eye toward us—with mail. "Again, we say THANK YOU." —Mrs. T. S. Williams.

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New awning in front of the Duke Power office on Broad street, is first herald of the spring improvements to be made in the business section.

Garage apartment being erected by Mrs. S. M. Macfie at her home on Caldwell street.

R. P. Kilpatrick is remodeling the former city hall building on West Main street, and the building is to be leased to a new business.

J. H. Tinsley is erecting a building on French Broad to house his dogwood block business.

Mrs. J. L. Saltz has purchased the two houses on Caldwell street just below Carl McCrary's place, and is remodeling the houses, putting in modern conveniences, and plans to rent them. These two houses have been virtual eyesores, and Mrs. Saltz plans to make them over into presentable dwellings.

New paint is being put on the walls of the court house offices, with additional rooms made in the county superintendent's office, the sheriff's office, and the clerk's office.

Taxes Cost Minimum In "Good Old Days"

Back in 1883 the "tax burden" for Transylvania was very low, judging from a tax receipt of Nov. 6, of that year, now in possession of W. D. Glazener.

The taxes paid by George L. Glazener, amounted to \$4.10, and as the tablet-paper receipt recited was "in full of his State and County Tax for 1883."

Nath McMinn was sheriff of the county at that time, and also tax collector. The receipt was signed for the sheriff by the initials CCP.

Cherryfield Training Union Very Successful

A successful training union of the Mt. Moriah Cherryfield Baptist church was completed Friday night.

The adult union studied the B. A. U. manual, with Ruby Whitmire as teacher. The enrollment was 14, with every one taking the examination. The senior course, "Training in the Baptist Spirit," was taught by Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor. Twenty young people completed this examination. Miss Helen Owen taught the intermediate manual, with an enrollment of 15, all of whom took the examination. The junior manual was taught by Miss Helen Allison, with all of the 14 pupils enrolled taking the examination.

A total of 63 took the examinations out of a training union enrollment of 74, including the story hour. The training school closed with an inspirational address by James Brown, of Hendersonville.

Firemen Act Quickly To Save Poole House

Quick action on the part of the Brevard fire department saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole on West Main street from serious fire damage Saturday afternoon.

A blaze had started around an upstairs window and on the roof when it was noticed by a passing auto driver. Little damage was done to the home by the blaze and judicious handling of the hose saved water damage to interiors of the home.

EDWARD GLAZENER GETS BIG EGG PRIZE

Contest Closes Saturday Afternoon at 5:30—Few Entries in Noon Wednesday

Edward Glazener of Brevard R-2, entered a white leghorn egg last week that carried off the one dollar cash prize in the big egg contest being put on by The Times.

Young Mr. Glazener's entry tipped the scales at four ounces, which was not extra large as compared to entries during the past several weeks... but the egg was large enough to win a dollar prize.

Second place was made by an egg entered by Mrs. Tom Barnett of Pisgah Forest at three and three-quarters ounces. Mrs. G. W. Whitmire of Connettee sent in a three and one-half ounce entry, and so did Mrs. E. H. Mackey of Penrose.

Other entries during the week were made by Chief Coy Fisher of Rosman, Albert Williams of Brevard R-3, Mrs. H. G. Stoppel of Rosman, Mrs. B. P. Scruggs of Brevard, Vella Parker of Pisgah Forest, and Mrs. W. R. West of Pisgah Forest.

The contest closes Saturday of this week, with the last dollar cash prize to be mailed after the office closes Saturday, March 25. All entries must be in before 5:30 to be eligible to win.

Easter Seal Sale To Start Here On Monday

Annual Easter seal sale campaign for Brevard and Transylvania county will begin here on Monday and continue until Easter Sunday. The campaign is sponsored by the local department of public welfare, with Mrs. B. D. Franklin, county chairman of the drive.

Cash prizes will be offered to the schools in the county that sell the most seals per child in proportion to the average daily attendance for the first six months of school.

The seal sale will be handled in Brevard particularly through the schools, and also with the assistance of representatives of the different churches, all working in cooperation with the county chairman.

Representatives from the churches of Brevard who will assist in the campaign include: Mrs. Randal J. Lyday, Mrs. Thomas Barclay, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Mrs. Ernest Boys and Mrs. S. C. Gibson.

The proceeds of the seal sale drive will be used toward the welfare of needy crippled children in the community.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boatright a daughter, Roberta Ruth, on Monday, March 20. A fact of interest is that the little girl was born on her mother's birthday anniversary.

Baptist Sunday School Meet Set For April 2

A Sunday school associational meeting of the Baptist church will be held Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the Brevard Baptist church. Claxton Henderson, associational chairman, will preside.

The following program has been arranged: Devotional, Miss Ruby Whitmire; Special Emphasis, by extension department, cradle roll department, training schools, vacation Bible schools and attendance; "A Challenge to Church Attendance," R. J. Lyday; "Your Child and God," D. P. Orr; department conference—adults, J. W. Glazener; young people, Davis Glazener (A. P. Bell); intermediate, Miss Helen Owen; junior, Miss Lorena Merrill; primary, Mrs. R. J. Lyday; beginners, Mrs. Arthur Whitmire; cradle roll, Mrs. Excell Lothery.

Reid, Winchester, Mrs. Mills Named School Board Members

T. E. Reid, D. H. Winchester, and Mrs. J. K. Mills, will comprise the new Transylvania board of education, according to statement received from Representative Pat Kimzey in Brevard Wednesday.

Mr. Kimzey sets forth appointment of the three new members in the following open letter for publication:

"The members of the present Transylvania county board of education have stated to me that they are not seeking reappointment to this board due to the fact that each member has served two or more terms on the school board.

"I realize that this is a thankless job and I wish to express publicly my appreciation for the fine and faithful work which Dr. Newland, Edgar Reid and Mrs. Holliday have rendered to Transylvania County in connection with the operation of the County schools. It is my belief, and I think the general opinion of the citizens of Transylvania County, that the operation of the schools as a whole during the past four years has been very satisfactory.

"Although many fine citizens of Transylvania County have been recommended to me as suitable for membership on the next county board of education, I have decided after careful consideration to recommend Mr. Theodore Reid, Mr. D. H. Winchester and Mrs. J. K. Mills for appointment as

Speaks Here Friday



DR. SHERWOOD EDDY, noted author, lecturer, and world traveler, who will speak at Brevard college, Friday, March 24 at 11:30 a. m. and at Brevard high school auditorium in the evening at 7:30. The public is invited to hear Dr. Eddy at either or both hours.

Dr. Eddy is making a study of social welfare and co-operatives in the South, and in addition is regarded as an authority on the European crisis.

His services as a lecturer are sought after by many groups, and Brevard college officials and leaders here feel complimented that he is to speak twice in Brevard.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT IS PLANNED IN COUNTY

School Invited To Enter National Contest—Free Trip Offered

Youngsters who enjoy the time-honored game of marble shooting, may now enter a county-wide contest, and stand chance to get a free trip to Greensboro, Guilford, Miss., and Wildwood, New Jersey.

Miss Bertha Jean Hampton, of the federal recreation group, is in charge of the tournament for Transylvania county, and issues invitation to all schools to enter teams.

Teams have already been started at Lake Toxaway school, Balaam Grove, Brevard, and Pisgah Forest, and another team at the Brevard recreation center.

Any school is eligible to enter, Miss Hampton said, and she invites teachers to start the tournament training at the schools. Where the teachers will not have time to take charge of school tournaments, Miss Hampton will assist in supervision.

Rules for entering are available from the recreation center at Brevard, and the usual game of marbles as now played by boys will be changed. No "steelies" for shooting are allowed, and rings are to be 10 feet in diameter.

The state tournament is to be held May 19 and 20 at Greensboro; southern in June at Guilford; and the national tournament at Wildwood, N. J., on June 25.

Brevard tournament for this county will be announced.

Lower District Sing Meet at Enon Church

Lower District Staging convention will be held at Enon Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock.

Singers and leaders from all sections of the county are expected to attend.

100 CHILDREN WILL APPEAR IN OPERETTA

Brevard Grammar School Giving Program Here Thursday of Next Week

One hundred children of the Brevard grammar school are in rehearsal for an operetta in two acts, "It Happened in Holland," which will be presented in the Brevard high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Melvin Gillespie is directing the music of the operetta, assisted by other teachers of the grammar grades.

Dutch costumes and stage settings in keeping with the play, mixed choruses, a milkmaids' chorus, dances, and other interesting features will be included in the entertainment. The play is sponsored by the P.T.A. for benefit of the school.

Jullanna, the beautiful daughter of the powerful Burgomaster Meistermed is the envy of the young Dutch girls because of her wealth and position. But she is not altogether happy and longs for the freedom of the village girls. So, on the eve of the festival, Jullanna persuades a pretty gypsy girl to change clothes and homes with her for just a day. Jullanna puts on the gypsy's garish colors and spends the night in the tents, and the gypsy wears the expensive gowns of the Burgomaster's daughter and sleeps in her great carved bed. At dawn, Jullanna hears of plots by the gypsies to kidnap her father and throw him in a dungeon. The final release of the old Burgomaster and reunion with his daughter are told in interesting scenes depicting, danger, pathos and adventure.

Children taking leading parts in the operetta include: Jullanna, Barbara Bobst; Mijneer Meistermed, Douglas Wyatt; Hulda, Hicks Scruggs; Katrina, Martha Jean Hardin; Peter, Alex Klizer; Jan, Ray Simpson; Gertrude, Patricia Austin; Mijneer Katz, Bobby Norwood; Gipsy Josh, George Simpson; Gipsy Jane, Frances Walker; Arlene, Ruth Osborne; Hans, Bruce Glazener; Juggler, Gene Franklin; dancing bear, Homer Tate; Dutch chorus, 36 voices; Gipsy chorus, 36 voices; four guards, Taylor Norton, Richard Nicholson, Frank Canup, Billy Silnard; first and second gypsies, Bradley Wyatt and Richard Orr; special Dutch dancer, Julia Ann Vernon; special gypsy dancer, Ruth Osborne.

Court Calendar Calls For Short April Term

Court calendar for trial of civil cases, as printed in this issue of The Times, calls for cases to be heard the second week of the April term Superior court.

Criminal docket for the term is rather thin as compared with other sessions, and the Brevard Bar Association has set the first civil cases for Wednesday of the first week.

Three divorces are to be tried at this term, according to the calendar, and several old cases are also slated to be heard.

Judge J. A. Rousseau will preside and Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings will appear for the state in criminal actions.

Lime Available Cheap Through County Agent

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)
Farmers wishing to earn their soil building units for 1939 by using ground limestone may earn 90 per cent of their total payments in lime, which is valued at \$2.00 per ton delivered to the following shipping points in the county: Penroses, Pisgah Forest, Brevard, Selca, Cherryfield, Rosman, Quebec, and Lake Toxaway.

To make a long story short it simply means that if a farmer could earn a total of \$60.00 in the 1939 program by doing the various soil building practices of which every ton of lime used is a unit, and he desires to earn 90 per cent of his payment which would be \$54.00 by using lime, he would be able to get 27 tons of lime delivered to one of the above named shipping points. This amount would be deducted from his 1939 Soil Conservation Payment. He could earn his other 3 per cent by doing seeding practices or the turning of green manure crops or terracing or a number of the other approved practices.

All farmers interested in securing lime as explained above should make application in person for same at the County Agent's office. Fifty tons per car is the smallest amount that can be handled under this set-up.

Art Exhibit Reveals High Talent Among Local School Group

Favorable comment from many sources has been heard regarding the high class type art exhibit of school children of the town and county, held Saturday at the NYA hut, sponsored by the Brevard Mathatsonian club.

Much artistic ability was revealed in the exhibits of varied classes of creative art. Students of the elementary school, high school and of Brevard college entered their original work in the contest. Many blue, red and white ribbons were awarded for first, second and third winners. Winners of blue ribbons will have their entries sent to compete in the state art contest to be held in Chapel Hill in the near future.

A complete list of prize winners will be given in next week's paper.