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## BREVARD AUTHOR'S NEW BOOK WINNING ACCLAIM IN NATION

**Southerner Writes of South in Proper Style, and Understanding**

"Days Before Lent," by Hamilton Basso is being released this week by Charles Scribner's Sons, and is winning prized position on book review pages throughout the land.

The Brevard author's fourth book, like his previous ones, deals with an intelligent Southerner, and weaves an interesting story about a Southern character who is great in his own right and in his own rights, though little known outside his home city of New Orleans where plot of the book is laid.

Jason Kent, hero of the novel, is portrayed as a member of the respectable South, who goes about enjoying life, carrying the strong belief which his heart has in his native people that there is life to be lived to the fullest among his own people and proving to his own satisfaction that greatness does not come from plaudits of the world but by doing well "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do."

Without having to fall back on the provincial type literature so often utilized by less informed and less inspired writers, "Days Before Lent" portrays something of the "New South" that is, and is to be—relegating to the most indistinguishable background that thread of regionalism which Southern authors have been wont to play up in order to gain a place on shelves for their works.

To quote the New York Times: (Continued on Back Page)

## Tax Advertisements Carried This Week

Advertisement for sale of property on which 1938 taxes have not been paid is being carried in this issue of The Times. Noticeable is the fact that the list is much shorter, by nearly 200 names this year than that of last.

In addition to the list of unpaid taxes for 1938, foreclosure proceedings are also being started by the county by publication of 1937.

In further effort to clear up back taxes due the county, Lem Brooks, delinquent tax collector, has announced that foreclosure proceedings for collection of 1936 and prior years taxes on real property will be started at once.

## Stamp Club Meet

Regular meeting of the Brevard Stamp club will be held Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rowena Summey, 309 Probart street.

## TRANSYLVANIA BOYS AND GIRLS IN FORUM

### Seven Students Place in National Magazine Writing—Cash Awards

Of the 17 North Carolina youths who won recognition in the National Youth Forum conducted by the American Magazine, seven were students at Brevard high school.

John Paul Jones son of Professor and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Brevard, was one of the three North Carolina students who won a \$10 cash award for best letter to the magazine in the forum.

Alice Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit of Brevard, was one of the two North Carolina students to receive \$5 cash award for letters.

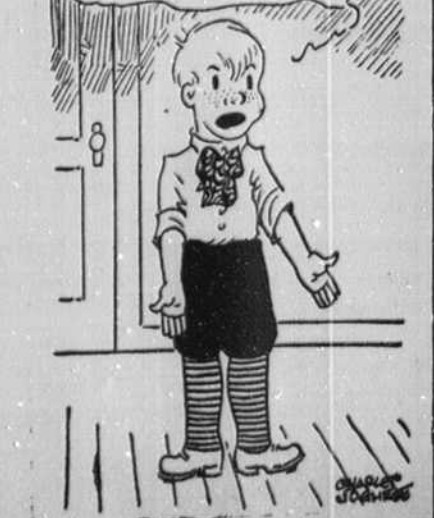
Certificates of Honorable Mention have been received by Mildred Jeanette Austin of Brevard; Billy Cray of Brevard; Carmen Curto of Pisgah Forest; Edward Glazener of Brevard; Carl Scroggs of Brevard, and Karl Wright.

Brevard high school library will receive a set of Harvard Classics for participation of students in the contest.

Subjects of letters—"What I Owe America and What America Owe Me," and "New Frontiers for American Youth."

**MICKIE SAYS—**

THIS ISN'T OUR NEWSPAPER—IT'S YOUR NEWSPAPER! IT'S ABOUT YOU IN YOUR DOINGS—YOU TELL US TH' NEWS, GIVE US TH' ADS, AN' PAY US TO SEND IT TO YOU—WERE FOR YOU, AN' WE HOPE YOU ARE FOR US



## Flower Exhibitors Are Asked To Make Entries Early Saturday Morning

All Transylvania growers who plan to exhibit flowers in the show to be held here on Saturday at College Gym are requested to make their entries not later than 12 o'clock Saturday noon.

Judging of the several classes is to start at 12:30, and those in charge of the exhibit point out that it will not be possible to make proper arrangements after 12 o'clock.

The show is to be held in the College Gym and will be open for the public from 2 to 10 p. m. Saturday.

## ELLIOTT IS ELECTED ASSOCIATION HEAD

### Transylvania Baptists Select Other Officers—Will Adjourn Thursday

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, was re-elected moderator of the Transylvania Baptist association at the annual meeting held at the Boylston Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year include: A. J. Manley, vice moderator; N. L. Ponder, clerk; T. C. Henderson, treasurer-historian; the Rev. J. L. Underwood, Sunday school superintendent for the association; Claxton Henderson, associate superintendent; Hubert Batson, B. T. U. director.

Among the speakers at Wednesday's session were R. F. Terrell, representative of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke on religious literature; Dr. Smith Hagaman, president of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, presented needs of the hospital; the Rev. H. L. Phillips of Forest City delivered the annual sermon at the morning session; the Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Patterson sang a duet as the afternoon devotionals; Miss Irene Dixon, vacation Bible school worker, presented the work of Bible schools; the Rev. J. C. Pipes and the Rev. M. O. Alexander, district mission workers, spoke on the Baptist cooperative program.

The main speakers on Thursday's program will be the Rev. J. C. Pipes, on minister's relief; Miss Mary Curran, state W.M.U. official; John Arch McMillan, on orphanages; Dr. O. T. Brinkley, on Christian education; Don C. Young, on temperance and public morals, in addition to a number of county members prominent in the associational work.

The association will continue through Thursday afternoon of this week, with sessions beginning at 9:30 in the morning, and 1:30 in the afternoon.

## Boylston Road Stone Work Gets Underway

Work of placing first coat of stone on the Boylston highway, Transylvania county line to Mills River, is progressing nicely, and Chandler Brothers expect to have the road open for travel on all-weather basis within a week to ten days.

Gravel for the five-mile link is being secured at Selica, and hauled to the job by truck. The road from Brevard to the county line has been completed and with the surfacing of the link now under construction, a short, straight route will be open to Asheville.

Plans call for completing the surfacing of the road early next spring.

## Walter Hart Named County Sanitarian With Offices Here

Walter Hart has been given post of county sanitarian under the Transylvania Health department, and has assumed his new duties here.

A. W. Wilson, who has been in charge of the work here for the county and state for the past year, has been transferred to Macon county.

Mr. Hart has been doing similar work for the state in Ashe county for the past year, following completion of a special course at Chapel Hill in sanitary engineering. His duties will take him to all parts of the county, and in addition to the sanitary engineering work he will also be water inspector for the town of Brevard, meat and milk inspector, and other work pertaining to his office.

Mr. Hart has moved into his house at Little River where he and his recent bride are making their home. He was in business in Brevard for a number of years before entering this work.

Offices of the sanitarian are in the Tinsley building.

## TB Clinic Examines Eighty-Eight Cases

Eighty-eight cases were examined by the tuberculosis clinic here this week in the county health department, with Dr. J. S. Denholm of Raleigh, and Miss Theodosia Fludd of the district health office in charge, assisted by the local health unit officials.

Cases found by the clinic included: new minimal, 4; pulmonary moderate advanced, 2; far advanced, 0; childhood TB active, 1; latent, 8; previously diagnosed, 2; pulmonary TB probable, 1; pulmonary TB doubtful, 1; negative for TB, 69.

X-ray pictures made, 2; X-ray pictures advised, 2. The clinic is held each year under the sponsorship of the Transylvania Health Unit.

## ALL TRANSYLVANIA SCHOOLS TO OPEN TERM AUGUST 28TH

### Teacher List Completed For Seventeen Units Operating In County

All Transylvania county schools will open for the 1939-40 term on Monday, August 28, according to announcement made following meeting of the county board of education here Monday.

Teacher list for all schools has been completed, and will be as follows:

Brevard high school—R. T. Kimzey, principal; Miss Earlene Poindexter, B. D. Franklin, C. E. Wike, Mrs. Frances DeLong, Mrs. Sara Tilton, Miss Ainslee Alexander, Mrs. Antoinette Wike, Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, Edgar Cox, Randal J. Lyday, Alvin Moore.

Brevard Elementary—J. E. Ruffy, principal; Miss Wille Alken, Miss Agnes Clayton, Miss Josephine Clayton, Miss Julia Deaver, Mrs. Annie W. Reid, Mrs. Maxine Ruffy, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Mrs. Hattie B. Verner, Miss Eloise Lewis, Mrs. Bernice Hollfield, Mrs. Velma Brittain, Glenn W. Gallo-way, Miss Edna E. Nanney.

Cedar Mountain—N. L. Ponder, Connestee—S. P. Verner, Principal; Miss Margaret Gash.

Little River—C. C. Nanney, Principal; Miss Sallie S. Merrill, Miss Julia Wood.

Penrose—Mrs. Nelle B. Cassada, principal; Miss Myrtle Whitnir.

Pisgah Forest—Miss Annie May Patton, principal; Miss Mable Lyday, Miss Flora Lyday, Mrs. Roxie Neely, Mrs. Mildred Townsend.

Selica—Mrs. Mable Dale, principal; Mrs. Marion English.

Rosman high school—E. F. Tilton principal; L. H. Thomas, Miss Laverne

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## Court House Revival To Begin Friday Eve

Revival services will begin at the court house Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock by J. T. Turner, of Saluda. The services will continue each night for two weeks or more. A 30-minute song service will precede the sermon.

Mr. Turner has just closed a revival at Little River, at which there were 110 conversions, and one at Balsam Grove, resulting in 30 conversions.

## "Biggest" Big Eggs

"King of all eggs" was brought to The Times office Friday by J. P. Egerton of Brevard, and attracted much attention. The egg weighed five ounces, and measured seven and one-quarter inches in diameter, by eight and three-eighths. Mr. Egerton said the egg was laid by a Barred Rock hen.

## Pisgah Forest Highway Is Drawing Thousands Autos

Check of travel over the 15 miles of recently completed highway 264 through Pisgah National Forest, by Chamber of Commerce officials Sunday showed better than 5000 people using the scenic road.

Chief attraction in Pisgah National Forest near the new highway is the fawn rearing plant where more than 100 "baby deer" are being cared for by John Y. Eller and his group of assistants.

At the fawn rearing station tiny deer are taken each spring and early summer and placed in pens where prepared food is given them each three hours for a period of two to three weeks. Later the growing fawns are placed in group pens and the feeding process changed slightly, with grasses and other growing provender making up the diet.

By fall of the year, the deer have attained their full growth, and will be transferred to other game preserves under state and federal supervision.

The small deer are caught by CCC

## The Crop Report



## Street Dance Here Friday Evening for Entertainment

A street dance will be given Friday evening of this week on West Main street, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Dancing will be in the block between Oaklawn avenue and the railroad bridge, with that section of West Main to be roped off for benefit of the dancers. People who attend are requested not to park their cars in the block west of the Pierce-Moore Hotel.

Flasher String Band of Rosman will provide music for the occasion, and an amplifying system will be operated by Sledge Radio Shop in order to carry music to all parts of the block.

Lighting will be done by J. M. Gaines of the Duke Power company, using several of the new outdoor floodlights recently stocked there.

No charge will be made for admission to the dance, and a general invitation is extended to all summer visitors as well as home folk to be present. Speedy Jones and Frank McIntosh have been asked to call the figures.

Miss Wille Kate Waters, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, and Miss Elizabeth McCoy will be hostesses for the occasion.

This will be the first dance of its kind to be held here in several years, and if sufficient interest is shown, other dances will be held during the summer.

## Canton Ball Team To Play Here Saturday

Canton's league-leading swatters will play the Tanners baseball squad on the Brevard college field Saturday afternoon.

The game will start at 3:30, and will probably see Griffin on the mound for Brevard. Noted for their hitting, Canton's team is expected to furnish the closest game of the season for the locals.

## Tax Listing Time Is Moved Up To First Of Year Beginning 1940

Beginning in 1940 and annually thereafter, property will be listed for ad valorem taxes as of January 1 instead of April 1. It was announced today. The 1939 legislature made the change.

The listing of property on January 1 rather than April 1 of each year constitutes a material change in the tax administration of the local governments, and it will be necessary that the tax officials begin preparation three months earlier in order that their tax abstracts and other forms be printed, the list takers appointed, and books and accounts made ready.

This statutory change affects only the listing date, and does not in any way change the date of payment of taxes, it is stated.

## Alexander-Lyday Reunion

The Alexander-Lyday reunion will be held at the Turkey Creek church Sunday. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## Revival Services Will Start Here August 18

Revival services will begin at Brevard Baptist church on August 18, and continue ten days to two weeks, according to announcement by the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor.

The Rev. W. Perry Crouch, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the state mission board, will be in charge of the preaching services, assisted by the pastor and other church leaders.

## Local Groups Win First Place In Asheville Event

### Square Dance Team Is Winner Over Muchly Touted Soco Dance Organization

Sixteen young people from Brevard journeyed over to Asheville last Friday and Saturday evenings, and when the judges had looked over the "best in the Appalachians" the local group was declared the square-dancing champions of the twelfth annual Mountain Dance and Music festival.

Strong competition was offered by the Soco Gap team which has danced before the president, the king and queen of England, and other world-famed dignitaries as well as by three former champion teams.

With "Speedy" Jones calling the figures, and Sherman's String Band providing the music, the local group offered a new and modern type square dancing that won acclaim of the huge audience, and was so well carried out that the judges laid aside the claims of the Soco Gap outfit and said "Little River," name under which the Brevard group was registered in the contest.

Championship performance calls for

### Prize Winners Will Perform On Thursday

The prize winning dance team at the Asheville Music festival, will give a performance at 10:30 Thursday evening in the NYA hut, Brevard, at the regular semi-weekly square dance held there.

Sherman's String Band, which played for the champions and who also were named first place winner, will play for the dancers.

The performance is offered as a part of the entertainment of the square dance, and no extra admission will be charged.

### Sherman's String Band Named Champions of Musician Outfits at Meeting

Sherman's String Band of Brevard was given first place in the musical outfits playing at the Mountain Dance and Music festival held in Asheville last Friday and Saturday evenings.

The local group of musicians had to compete with such organizations as Red Raper's Melody Makers, from Cherokee; the Lance Brothers of Buncombe county, and teams from other sections of Western North Carolina.

Decision of the judges was not announced until Tuesday of this week, as they stated that the competition was very keen.

The group of five Brevard players include Taimadge Sherman, Robert Jackson, Robert Tinsley, Frank Fanning, and Lester Brown. They have been playing for local dances for some time, and have played several engagements for radio broadcasts, and other special occasions.

## AGED BAKER BEING SENT BACK HERE BY ADOLF HITLER

### German Authorities Have Literally Kicked Out Geo. Phillips, Aged 78

George Phillips, aged Brevard baker, who left here three years ago to "spend his last days" with his brother and sister in his native land of Germany, is being literally shipped back to America, either to the poor house or to be placed under the care of a niece in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. C. Y. Patton, welfare superintendent, was notified Wednesday that the 78-year-old man had already been started on the return trip by German authorities, and that provision would have to be made to take care of him when he arrives.

Mr. Phillips is a naturalized American, having come to America in 1889. He was naturalized in Arkansas in 1906, and in 1909 came to Brevard where he entered the bakery business.

Starting in a small way, the bakery business grew and did well, and the old man built a nice building (now occupied by Ruth's Beauty Parlor next door to the postoffice), and continued to do well, apparently.

In some way, he lost his property, his bakery business failed when his eyesight went back on him, and he became a ward of his niece in Denver who learned of his plight and sent money here for his care.

Three years ago the brother and sister in Germany requested that he return home and live out his last days there. The niece provided cash for his passage, and the welfare office here made arrangements for his care and passage to his native land. Now it seems that the old man is totally blind, broken in health, a pauper, and Herr Hitler and his crew have no use for such an old man who cannot work, cannot pay, and could not carry a rifle—so back he is sent—with the grave probability that he will be dead ere he arrives in America.

Just what, where, or how the old man will be cared for is not known, but Mrs. Patton feels that the niece who has helped the old man in the past will again step forward and aid in his care—if there is still life in the old body when it arrives in America, where the poor are cared for, and the blind never turned out to "die or do best you can."

## MRS. VERNER WILL PUBLISH ETCHINGS FROM CHARLESTON

### Elaborate Publication Will Be Off the Press By First of November

Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, the etcher of Charleston, South Carolina has been roadmaking at her place near Brevard for the past three months.

Han'ny Branch Hill is accessible only because of untiring efforts on the part of its owners and Mrs. Verner who is well known over the country for her etchings and pastels might have remained a road builder for the whole summer had not the firm of Bostick and Thornley of Columbia, South Carolina announced the publication of Mrs. Verner's book, "Prints and Impressions of Charleston." This book of Mrs. Verner's etchings will come out on November the first and has already been proclaimed the most ambitious publishing ever tried in the South.

When the Transylvania Times went to interview Mrs. Verner it found her leveling off the top of the hill, working with two men and a team of oxen to move the side of the mountain. She was elated at her success, "Every bit of level ground on a hillside is a thing of beauty," she said, "we can square dance out here, and will!"

When asked to talk about her book Mrs. Verner confessed that her road making and leveling had already been interrupted by various groups around Brevard who are anxious to hear her speak. She is lecturing this month to Rockbrook camp, Keystone camp and Camp Carolina. She is also speaking at Kanuga and Highlands.

Mrs. Verner is known hereabouts as a most amusing speaker who weaves so many negro stories and funny incidents into her information on the art of etching that her audience is hardly conscious of learning anything, and yet at the end it finds that it is familiar with a complicated and difficult medium.

"Prints and Impressions of Charleston" is the culmination of fifteen years of etching. It contains forty-eight of Mrs. Verner's best known prints and a text by the artist introducing them. It is being printed on paper especially made to simulate the hand made paper Mrs. Verner uses for her etchings and so successful have the publishers been in reproducing them that it is difficult for even the initiate to tell the pages of the book from the original etchings.

## Noted Author Here

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rutledge were the week-end guests of Mrs. James P. Deaver. Mr. Rutledge is the author of several volumes of stories and poems. He seems to be the successor of Thompson Seton as a writer of animal stories. His sketches of wild life on the lower Santee River have appeared in popular magazines and are widely read. He likes Brevard and hopes to spend more time here.