

## FOREST OFFICIALS FIGHT DEER DEATH

### Disease in Davidson Area Is Bringing Washington Expert To This County

Dr. Schilling of Washington, D. C., chief of the wildlife research division for the federal government is expected to arrive here Thursday to inspect the Pisgah Deer herd, and work with forestry officials in curbing hemorrhagic septicaemia, which has already taken the life of nearly half hundred deer in the Davidson River section.

The disease is said to be similar to "shipping fever" which affected parts of the Pisgah herds 12 years or more ago, but which was checked without serious damage.

The disease is said to show up annually, though in very mild form, and has been coped with successfully by inoculation and isolation of the diseased animals.

Forestry officials could not be contacted Wednesday to ascertain the exact number which have been found dead in the Davidson River section of the forest, but notices have been received by farmers along the edge of the forest preserve advising them of the fact that the disease is present in the deer herd.

Farmers have been advised to have their cattle inoculated against infection, by the ranger office, and County Agents here have been adding the farmers in the work of vaccination.

It is pointed out by County Agent Glazener that cattle, as a rule, are not subject to infection from deer, but he is strongly advising all cattle owners along the edge of the forest to use the vaccine as a preventive measure. Deer are said to be highly susceptible to the disease from cattle, but inasmuch as cattle are the stronger animals, they are not easily infected from deer.

Authorities on the disease state that it is generally present in latent form in most deer, and for that matter in many cattle, but that it does not become dangerous unless the animals are poorly fed or weakened from other causes.

Officials of the Pisgah Game Preserve have contended for several years that the food available in Pisgah Forest was not sufficient to amply provide for the deer herd there, and pointed out on numerous occasions that disease would strike the herd unless they were thinned out.

Hunts have been held each fall, and trapping of fawns is carried on each spring, in keeping with the program of "deer thinning".

It is not known at this time whether there will be a hunt staged this fall or not, due to the fact that number of deaths from the disease cannot be estimated.

## State Dentists Are Working With Pupils In Schools of County

A dental clinic is in progress in the schools of Transylvania county, sponsored by the county health unit and the county board of education. The clinic started Monday morning and will continue for five weeks.

The clinic is in operation this week in the Little River and Balsam Grove schools, and will continue until the work is completed in the schools throughout the county.

Dr. I. W. Farrell and Dr. M. R. Evans, of the state board of health, are assisting Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer, and Mrs. Alfred Chance, county health nurse, in the clinic.

The work consists in examination of the children, giving treatment where necessary, pulling, filling or cleaning the teeth.

A schedule of the work to be done in the other schools of the county will be given in next week's paper.

## Upper District Song Meet Rosman Sunday

ROSMAN, Sept. 6.—Upper district singing convention will be held at Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. W. H. Nicholson will be in charge of the program, and invites all sinners, and others to attend.

## Brevard College Will Open For Fall Term Sept. 26th

Opening date of Brevard College has been changed from Tuesday, September 19, to Tuesday, September 26. This change was made necessary because of extensive improvements that are being made in Ross Hall and West Hall. In announcing the change of date, college officials have called attention to the fact that the deferred opening date would not affect the college program in any way. The Christmas holidays will remain as planned originally. The change does mean a delay of one week in the commencement program in May, 1940.

Letters are going out from the college office indicating that all freshmen should arrive in Brevard Monday, September 25. All of the programs arranged for the opening week will be carried out as originally planned. Indications now are that all available space in the dormitories will be filled to capacity. A larger number of local students is expected than in previous years.

## Brevard Teams To Play Series Games Sept. 9th At Canton and Fletcher

Brevard's two baseball teams, the Tanners and the Spinners, will play in their respective league series Saturday afternoon of this week, both teams away from Brevard.

**Tanners At Canton**  
The Tanners will meet Canton there at 3:30. Canton won the first half and Brevard ended their season here Monday by defeating Enka to make eight wins to one loss and second half honors.

Second game, probably a double-header, will be played at McCormick Field in Asheville, on Sunday, Sept. 17. Manager Al Kyle asks that any people who will take their car and haul players to the Canton game notify him by Friday night or leave word at The Times office.

**Spinners at Balfour**  
The Spinners will meet Fletcher at Balfour in a double header Saturday afternoon in the elimination play-off. This game will start at 3 o'clock. Winners in the game Saturday will meet Green River the following week for the league pennant game.

## Books At UDC Library

Books shelved at the U. D. C. library include: Little Princess, Burnett; Magnificent Obsession, Douglas; Jamaica Inn, DuMaurier; Goodbye Mr. Chips, Hilton; Saints, Sinners and Beechers, Stowe; The Corpse in the Crimson Slippers, Walling; Man of the Storm, Hueston.

## Welfare Funds Here Exceed \$2,000 Month

Transylvania county received a total of \$2,099.00 of combined county, state and federal funds in August for distribution to 270 recipients under the North Carolina public assistance program, Miss Victoria Bell, field representative for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, has been advised by Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance.

To 165 needy aged in the county went a total of \$1,348.00 giving them an average grant for the month of \$8.17, while 91 dependent children received average grants of \$4.41 to make a total expenditure for that purpose of \$401.00.

Yelton's communication to Miss Bell showed there were 14 widows of Confederate veterans in the county drawing old age assistance payments under the legislative act transferring them if eligible to the public assistance rolls.

The widows received a total payment of \$350.00, or an average of \$25.00.

State-wide average payments to needy old people was \$9.58, to dependent children \$5.91, and to pensioners \$25.31. A total of 55,283 persons over the state received \$463,118.82 in August while for the fiscal year through August state totals were: old age assistance, \$635,140.16; aid to dependent children, \$249,194.54; Confederate widows on the public assistance rolls, \$33,221.26.

## 'LADIES DAYS' PLAN OF COUNTRY CLUB

### Fairer Sex Invited To Play Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Free

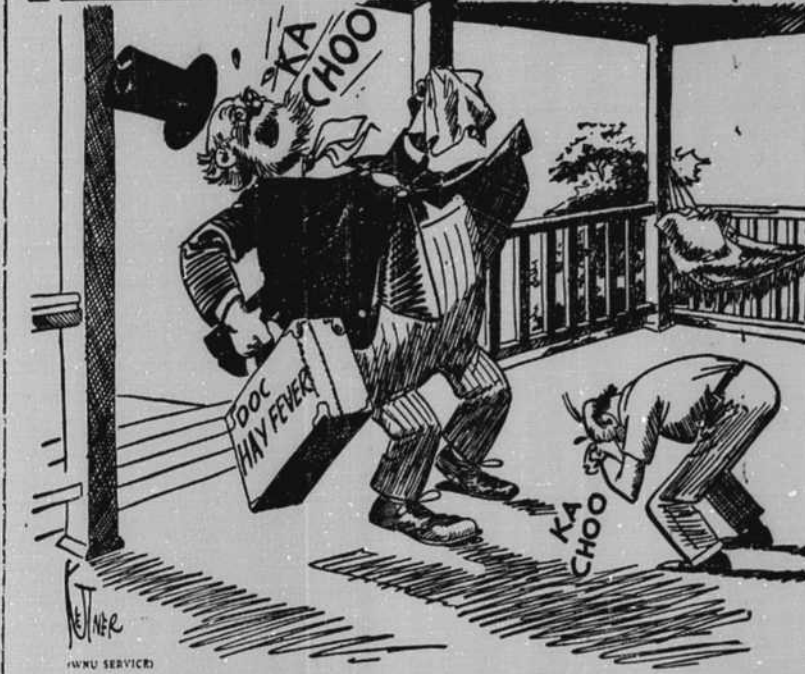
"Ladies Days" will be observed at Brevard Golf course Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when all ladies are invited to play as guests of the club.

Ed Watson, manager, states that interest among the ladies is showing a decided increase within the past few weeks, and that with the cooler days he expects to have more of the Brevard ladies playing daily.

Membership in the club is climbing every week, the membership committee reports, and with improvements steadily going forward at the course, it is expected that more than 100 members will be signed up and playing golf by the end of the month.

Fairways and greens have been improved this summer, and work on the roughs has also been done. WPA workers have made many decided improvements on seventh and eighth fairways, and are now engaged in erecting the club house which is expected to be ready by the last of October.

## Salutations



## P. Noble Simons Is Victim Of Car Crash

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Patrick Noble Simons, 81, from St. Phillip's Episcopal church, and interment was made in St. Paul's in the Valley cemetery.

The Rev. Harry Perry, rector, and the Rt. Rev. Albert Thomas, bishop of the Upper South Carolina Diocese were in charge of the rites. Nephews and close friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Simons died Thursday morning after being struck by an automobile driven by F. M. Whaley of Florida. The aged man was walking toward Brevard along West Probarbe when the car struck him, and he died at Lyday Memorial hospital a few minutes later without becoming conscious. His right shoulder, and right side were badly crushed.

Mr. Simons was a native of Charleston, S. C., and was in business for a number of years before coming to Brevard in 1915. He bought a home here and planned to retire from active business. However, during the war he assisted in the office of the Transylvania Tanning company.

He had made many friends here, and was active in St. Phillip's church. Numerous friends visited the Osborne-Simpson funeral parlor Thursday afternoon and Friday to pay tribute to the prominent man.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Russell Simons, a native of New York, and a brother, Edward Alexander Simons of Charleston.

## Music Program Sept. 14

The Monroe Brothers and their musical entertainers will give a program at the court house Thursday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the local American Legion post. The entertainment is for benefit of the Carson Creek Baptist church.

## Officers Elected By Brevard FFA Students

The Brevard eighth grade chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its first meeting Sept. 1 with an enrollment of 26 boys. The following officers were elected to serve for the school year 1939-40: president, Bill Crary; vice president, J. L. Bryson; secretary, Bruce McGaha; treasurer, Dale Orr; reporter, L. V. Corn; watch dog, Alvin Parker; adviser, R. J. Lyday; program committee, Richard Orr.

## Sacred Song Written By Miss Nell Case

Miss Nell Case is having placed on the market her recently composed sacred song, "Jesus Saves." Music to the words are by Richards Bros. The song has been copyrighted.

Miss Case has composed a number of songs and poems, one among which is "Jesus My Master." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Case.

## At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. W. T. Whitmire and infant son Jeremiah, born Wednesday, September 6; Mildred Marshall, Edwin McCall and Bobby Norwood.

## Honor Roll

Thanks to the faithful few who remembered to send in their renewals since Wednesday of last week:  
E. O. Shipman, Pisgah Forest  
Mrs. F. W. Jones, Elkland  
Thos. H. Smith, Memphis  
Miss Mary Harrington, Carthage  
J. A. Galloway, Brevard R-2  
Virgil Duncan, Penrose  
T. W. Reid, Sapphire  
Mrs. Judd Platt, Brevard R-1  
Miss Carlotta Rogers, So. Carolina  
Orville Simpson, Brevard  
We are glad to add the following names to our list this week:  
Ed McGaha, Brevard  
Miss Eugenia Coltrane, Thomasville  
Walter Glazener, Auburn  
Miss Hattie Aiken, Mt. Airy  
Ed Watson, Brevard  
M. Leonard Bauer, Pisgah Forest  
Mrs. E. N. Boys, Brevard  
Mrs. G. G. Ray, Charlotte  
Mrs. Rebecca Orr, Pisgah Forest  
Mrs. C. C. Hutches, Florida

## Soybean Oil Found Good Base For Paint

Soybeans as a legume. Soybeans as a livestock feed. And now soybean oil as an ingredient of paint.

Prof. David S. Weaver, Extension agricultural engineer and head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at State College, sees a great future for the soybean crop in the South, and predicts that an increase in acreage of soybeans in the Nation of three to four million acres will be necessary if the maximum use of soybean oil in paint is obtained.

He explained that all paints are made primarily of two materials—a powder known as pigment, and a liquid known as a vehicle. In the past this vehicle, or liquid, has been primarily linseed oil, an extract from flax seed. However, the decrease in flax production in the United States in recent years has made it necessary to import large quantities of linseed oil from foreign countries.

Scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Chemistry have proven that soybean oil is a satisfactory vehicle for paint; in fact, it has certain desirable characteristics not found in linseed oil paint. The chief of these is the non-yellowing with age, and another is the "soya oil paint," as it is called, hardens slowly and thereby reduces cracking and scaling.

Prof. Weaver urges farmers to grow more soybeans, and to demand soya oil paint when he buys on the market. "As soya oil paint becomes better known, and its use increases, the acreage of soybeans in this country may be definitely raised."

"The versatile crop of soybeans may well be looked upon as a partial answer to the agricultural problem of the South," he declared.

## Children Jailed In Many N. C. Counties

Seventy-two children less than 16 years of age were being held in 37 North Carolina county jails in July despite the attorney general's ruling that the practice was unlawful. W. C. Ezell, director of the division of institutions and corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said this week.

Twenty white and 40 negro boys and six negro girls were being held, according to information received in reports from county jailors. Although most were "larceny" counts, reasons for holding the children ranged through "investigation," "crazy," "murder," "robbery with arms."

Edgecombe, Rutherford and Rockingham counties each had a child ten years old in jail. The July total this year was considerably less than the 111 listed in the same month of 1938, although it was up from the 66 being held in June, 1939.

Cumberland and Edgecombe counties topped the list with five children being held in each jail, and Wake, Scotland, Rutherford, and Caldwell each reported four children under 16 held during the month.

## Summer's Roses May Be Enjoyed In Winter

The following article has been prepared by State College, and is said to be "just the thing" for having roses all winter—

If you want roses from your own garden in winter, go round the beds in summer in the early part of the day, when the dew has all dried from the rosebuds and select those just showing color. Cut them with a sharp knife, leaving as long a stem as possible.

Have ready some melted wax, and immediately dip the cut stems into this. Allow the wax to set; then wrap the buds in tissue paper and pack them in a box. Put the box in a dry, cool place where there is no danger of frost. When the rosebuds are wanted, unwrap them, cut off the waxed ends, and put them in tepid water. The buds will gradually open, and be as fresh as if newly gathered.

## Ecusta Picnic Saturday To Draw One Thousand People

A picnic and barbecue dinner will be given by Ecusta Paper corporation Saturday afternoon at the Pink Beds for workmen who aided in building the plant, and for employees of the corporation.

The event is being given as a mark of appreciation by the company officials, for the remarkable observance of safety measures observed while the plant was being built, during which time no major accidents occurred, and no employee lost his life.

Contractors state that general average of loss of life on construction work runs one man per million dollar investment, and the fact that no loss of life was caused in the more than 12 months operation at Pisgah Forest during construction of the Ecusta plant where more than a thousand men were employed at one time is regarded as outstanding.

Invitations have been mailed to each person who was employed at any time during construction of the plant, and newspapers are also being used to notify those whose address is not available at the office of the Fiske Carter Construction company.

Plans are being made to provide picnic dinner of barbecue for 1000 people. The dinner will start at 12:30, and serving will be continued for two to three hours.

## WHALEY IS CHARGED WITH SIMONS DEATH

### Florida Resident's Car Hit Prominent Brevard Man Here Thursday

Frances M. Whaley of Mt. Dora, Fla., was charged with being responsible for the death of P. Noble Simons by a coroner's jury here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Simons was struck by a car driven by Mr. Whaley early Thursday morning, the crash occurring on Probarbe street and injuries received by the aged man proved fatal a few minutes later.

Whaley was bound to December term superior court by Coroner J. C. Wike, following the hearing. The Florida resident who had been here with his wife and two small children for three weeks, made bond through a bonding company Friday afternoon and left soon thereafter for his home.

Chief of Police Bert Freeman, testifying at the inquest, said Whaley appeared to be under the influence of some intoxicant when he was placed under arrest a few minutes after the accident occurred Thursday morning.

Dr. H. J. Bradley testified that death was due to a crushed right shoulder and a fragment of bone which had pierced the lung and caused internal bleeding.

Sheriff George D. Shuford testified that he saw Whaley earlier in the morning, an hour and half prior to the accident. The sheriff testified that he told the man to go home, as he was apparently in highly nervous state as if he were getting over a drunk. The defendant told the sheriff that he had been drinking all night. Sheriff Shuford said that while the man was highly nervous that he was not drunk at the time he saw him.

William Norris and Jesse Stamey, eye witnesses to the crash testified in effect that Mr. Simons was walking toward town, a short distance in front of the young man; that Whaley's car came around the curve in West Probarbe street at a rate of speed and swerved to its left as if to dodge Mr. Simons; that the front of the car missed, but the rear end slid and ran into him; the man was knocked out of the road; they picked him up and gave what assistance they could until the ambulance arrived. Mr. Simons was walking along the narrow road about where the right wheels of a car under normal conditions would have run.

Whaley was represented by Judge D. L. English, and R. F. Thomas. Members of the jury were C. R. McNeely, A. E. York, Dan English, Allen Brittain, Howard Whitmire, O. H. Orr.

## Austin Studio Now In Main St. Home

Austin Studio and Art Shop has purchased the McFee Jewelry building on East Main street and is moving into the new home Thursday.

Wm. C. Austin and Mrs. Austin have been in the photography business here for the past 15 years, and for 10 years have been located on Broad street.

Dr. C. B. McFee, owner of the building sold to Austin, states that he has been forced to retire on account of ill health.

In addition to the photography business, Mr. Austin also operates the Austin Art shop, and is owner of the Wilkins Insurance Agency of which Mrs. Rowena Summey is manager.

## Singing Convention At Rosman Sept. 17th

An all-day singing convention will be held at Rosman on Sunday, Sept. 17, with the program beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

W. L. Harmon will be in charge of the event, and has invited a number of leaders from various sections to attend.

## Father of Brevard Lady Buried Aug. 31

W. L. Call, aged 73, died at his home in Mocksville, Tuesday, August 29, following an illness of the past year. Funeral services and burial were in Mocksville Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, of Brevard, Mrs. Jeter Adcock, of Cummock; and two sons, Lon Call, of Chicago, and Roy Call, of Mocksville.

Mr. Call was a prominent citizen in Mocksville where he had been in business for 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were called to Mocksville last week on account of the critical illness and death of the latter's father, Mrs. Gillespie remained for several days with her mother before returning to her home here.

## New Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Kanner have announced the birth of a son on September 1, in New York City. Dr. Kanner is connected officially with the CCC work in this section.