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## METHODIST PASTORS ARE RETURNED HERE

### Rev. E. P. Billups To Brevard and Rev. J. R. Bowman To Rosman Circuit

The Rev. E. P. Billups has been returned to the pastorate of the Brevard Methodist church for his second year of service, and the Rev. J. R. Bowman will serve his second year as pastor of the Rosman circuit, according to appointments made by the bishop at the annual conference of the Methodist church held the past week in Greensboro.

Changes of particular local interest made at the conference were the transferring of the Brevard and Transylvania county churches from the Waynesville district back to the Asheville district, and re-naming what was formerly known as the Brevard circuit to the Rosman circuit. One church, English Chapel, was added to the following six already included in this circuit: Rosman, Lake Toxaway, Selica, Wolf Mountain, Oak Grove, East Fork. The Rev. M. T. Smathers is the district superintendent of the Asheville district.

Another action of local interest taken at the conference was the election of President E. J. Coltrane, of Brevard College, as a delegate to the Jurisdictional conference, representing the Western North Carolina conference. An honor of considerable note is conferred upon the delegates elected to this high official position in church affairs.

E. D. C. Brewer, formerly connected with Brevard College, was appointed extension secretary of the board of Christian education in the Salisbury district.

### Baptist Pastor Meeting

Baptist ministers of the county are invited to meet with the Macedonia Baptist church next Sunday morning—5th Sunday—at 10:30, for the regular monthly meeting of ministers of the county.

## Miss Anna Meixell Is Honored at W.C.T.C.

Miss Anna Meixell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Meixell of Penrose, has been elected vice president of the Zoology Field Club at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Miss Meixell is a graduate of Brevard high school and Brevard College, and is a member of the senior class at Greensboro this year.

## Improved Bus Schedule Being Tried Out Here By Smoky Mountain Co.

A trial schedule by the Smoky Mountain Trailways bus people is being operated from Asheville to Brevard on Saturdays and Sundays, with possibility of making it permanent.

The trial schedule calls for a bus to arrive at Brevard from Asheville via Mills River at 1:00 o'clock Saturday and Sunday, on to Rosman, and return immediately, leaving for Asheville at 1:40.

The schedule was started last Saturday, and the Trailways officials state that if sufficient travel justifies, that a daily schedule will be put into effect.

Change of schedule by the Greyhound Corporation on October 15, eliminated the mid-day bus to Asheville via Hendersonville, and the Trailways schedule was started after protests were sent to the Utilities Commission by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and citizens here, setting forth that there were plenty of busses running in and out of Brevard but that the two companies serving this section were duplicating schedule to the hurt of the community.

### St. Phillip's Service

Holy Communion and sermon will be held at St. Phillip's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, it is announced by the Rev. Harry Perry, rector. Subject of sermon will be "All Saints Day."

### MICKIE SAYS—

WE CALL 'EM WANT ADS OUR 'MIGHTY MIDGETS' BECUZ THEY'RE SMALL BUT THEY GET RESULTS ALL TH' BENEFITS OF OUR BIG CIRCULATION FOR A FEW NICKELS



## Heads District Census



CHARLES Z. FLACK, of Forest City, who was Saturday named district supervisor of the 1940 census in the Eleventh Congressional district by Congressman Zebulon Weaver. Mr. Flack is one of Rutherford County's outstanding business executives and a prominent civic leader. Vice President of the Home Insurance and Finance company of Forest City which he founded twelve years ago, he has found time aside from his business duties to serve as mayor of the town of Forest City, president of the Rutherford County Club, President and director of the Forest City Kiwanis Club, official in the First Baptist church, the American Red Cross, the American Legion and a number of other civic groups.

Dan Tompkins, publisher of The Jackson County Journal, has been named assistant. The census will start early in 1940.

## Tennis Meet Finals Be Played Week-End

Completion of the open tennis tournament will take place this week-end at the Camp Rockbrook courts, with ladies' singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles to be played.

Last week-end the men's singles were played off, with Walter Straus winning the final go over Stuart Campbell in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Plans are to increase interest in tennis here, and several courts are being planned in Brevard, in addition to the private courts now in use.

### Food Sale Saturday

A food sale will be held Saturday afternoon of this week in the former Austin Studio building on Broad street, Saturday afternoon Oct. 28. All kinds of vegetables, pies, and cakes, will be sold for benefit of the grade mothers in their work with first grade children of the grammar school.

## College Home Coming Will Be Great Event Saturday

Homecoming Day at Brevard College will be observed Saturday, Oct. 28, when alumni of Brevard College, Weaver, Rutherford, and Brevard Institute are invited to be present.

Classes will be dismissed at 11:39 Saturday morning in order that the student body may join in the day's celebration.

## PJC Football Team To Play Brevard Saturday

Presbyterian Junior College will come here from Maxton for the annual home coming day football game Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Lineup for the game has not been announced by Coach John Christenbury, due to the fact that he has several men on the injured list. It looked Wednesday like Shuford and Picklesimer would both be out of the game. In such event, Teague will probably be at the quarter position where he did very well last Saturday.

Running of two teams will probably be tried again this Saturday by the college mentor, as this proved to be good strategy last week.

Presbyterian is bringing two teams here Friday afternoon to practice on the local field and rest up Friday night in order to be in tip-top shape for Saturday afternoon.

Last Saturday's game ended in a 21-7 victory for the Blue Ridge Hill-toppers, although the Brevard squad piled up more yards from scrimmage and passing, and had 11 first downs to the visitors' nine. A fumbled kickoff and two blocked punts were down-state sellers for the visiting team which was heavy in every department.

## Brown Quartet Will Perform At Rosman

ROSMAN, Oct. 25—Brown Quartet has been scheduled to appear at the high school auditorium here Saturday evening of this week.

The program is being sponsored by the Woodmen, and begins at 8 o'clock.

The quartet is heard regularly over radio station WAIM, Anderson, S. C., each morning at 8:45, so the music they furnish is already known to this section.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY COMMERCE BODY

### Plans For Year's Work Will Be Taken Up At Public Meeting Nov. 9th

Officers for the 1939-40 term of office, Brevard Chamber of Commerce were elected at a meeting of the recently named board of directors Tuesday evening.

C. M. Douglas was named president of the body; John W. Smith, vice president; George W. Wheeler, secretary, and Jerry Jerome treasurer. Mrs. Ralph Fisher is office secretary.

The new group of officers represent the publishing business, barbers, manufacturers, and professional and tourists interests, respectively.

Plans for the year's work will be taken up at the next meeting of the body to be held on November 9, when all members and citizens of the county will be invited to be present and discuss their ideas for work of the body.

Directors who were selected last week include:

Directors elected for the ensuing year include: J. M. Allison, J. I. Ayers, C. M. Douglas, Ralph Duckworth, Dan L. English, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, J. M. Gaines, A. H. Harris, Lewis Hamlin, Jerry Jerome, Donald Jenkins, Alex Kizer, Ashe Macfie, Mrs. Carl McCrary, Dr. C. L. Newland, O. H. Orr, Robert Plummer, Harry Patton, Ralph Ramsey, Miss Annie Shipman, Harry Sellers, Harry H. Straus, J. W. Smith, J. H. Tinsley, S. E. Varner, George Wheeler, Mrs. R. H. Zachary.

## Home Coming Event Planned For Friday By County Masons

The annual homecoming of Dunn's Rock lodge will be held Friday, October 27th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Short talks will be heard at the evening sessions. Supper will be served in the dining room of lodge hall at 6:30.

At the night session the program will be featured by the conferring of the second degree, and the principal speaker will be W. C. (Bill) McConnell, Master of John A. Nichols lodge of Asheville, who will speak in the interest of Masonry.

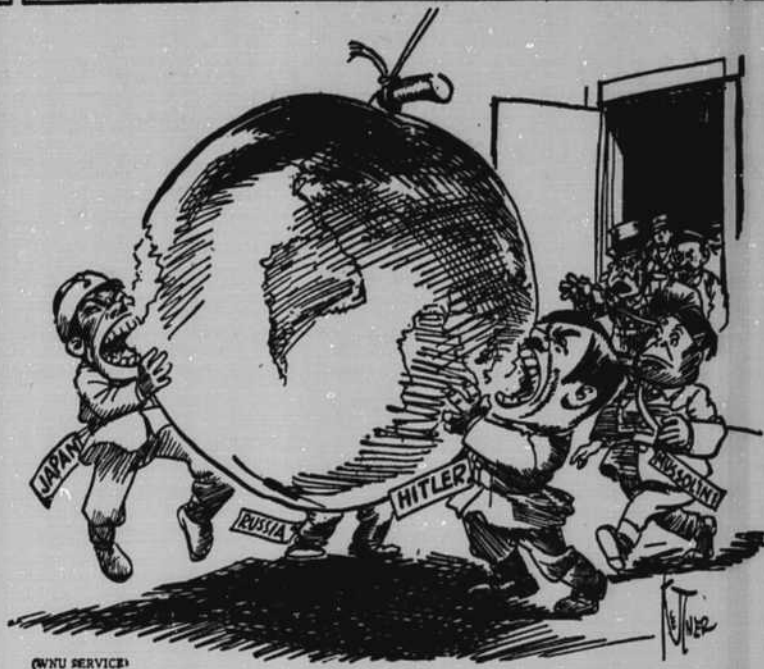
Karl A. Muschette, district deputy grand master of this district will pay official visit and give his report.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all local visiting Masons.

### Bowling Tournament

Business men of Brevard formed a bowling team here Tuesday and played a picked team from Brevard, to lose by 67 points at the Brevard Recreation hall. Other teams are also being formed, and Red Brewington states that he expects to have a ladies group ready to meet all comers within a few days.

## Apple Week



## Honor Roll

The following subscribers have sent in their renewals since Wednesday of last week, and have the thanks of the Home Paper:

- Mrs. D. W. Hollingsworth, Brevard, R2
- Mrs. Boyd Moore, Rosman
- Tom Mitchell, Brevard, R12
- Grady Brittain, Brevard
- A. J. Hamilton, Penrose
- Richard Rogers, Brevard R-2
- C. C. Kilpatrick, Whitmire
- Miss Mattie Lewis, Brevard
- Horace Lyday, Penrose
- J. Alfred Owen, Lake Toxaway
- P. N. Simons, Brevard R-1
- Mrs. Thorvald Berg, New York
- Mrs. Paul Kellar, Brevard
- A. H. Caldwell, Arizona
- C. E. Buckner, Brevard
- Mrs. D. M. Sherrill, Pisgah Forest
- H. W. Barton, Brevard
- A. B. Moece, Rosman
- Sylvester Orr, Penrose
- B. F. Beasley, California
- H. E. Torrence, Brevard R-1
- A. M. Paxton, Rosman
- D. E. Culver, Brevard
- Mrs. P. J. Sitton, Pisgah Forest
- Mrs. T. F. McCall, Rosman
- Edward Johnson, Lake Toxaway
- Mrs. Harry Lullay, Detroit
- G. M. Drake, Etowah
- Mrs. Richard Watson, Hendersonville
- Fred Johnson, Brevard

## Tim Cowan Funeral Rites Held Friday

Tim Cowan, 64-year old resident of Pisgah Forest, died at his home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor Brevard Baptist church, and the Rev. J. L. Underwood, pastor Pisgah Forest Baptist church, in charge.

Pallbearers were Dr. E. S. English, W. W. Pruette, Jim Lyday, Sid Barnett, Brown Carr, and D. H. Orr. Honorary pallbearers included Fred Johnson, R. M. Neely, Harry Sitton, Dewey Edwards, James Avery, Charlie Roland, W. F. Short, W. W. Huber, C. Y. Patton, Boyce Walker, Dan Merrill, Verne Clement, Fred Shuford, T. N. Davis, Dr. H. J. Bradley, Dr. Carl Hardin, B. Davis, Philip Sitton, William Bishop, Sam Wyatt, Vernon Neill, S. F. Allison, Ralph Ramsey.

As a mark of respect for the long-time employe, Carr Lumber Company closed its plant and operation during Friday afternoon. The body was taken to Chadbourne, N. C., Saturday morning and interment was made there Sunday afternoon. Osborne-Simpson Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cowan was widely known over the county because of his extraordinary physical strength and genial disposition. He was a native of Eastern North Carolina but had been connected with the Carr Lumber company at the Pisgah Forest for 20 years in the capacity of saw filer and mechanic. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Zelma Horton Cowan, one daughter, Miss Martha Cowan, of Atlanta, Ga., and one niece, Miss Ruth Cowan, of Chadbourne.

## FARM MEETING TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

### Soil Conservation Groups To Select Officers In Various Communities

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Meetings are being held in the different communities of the county this week for the purpose of electing community committees who will assist in directing the Soil Conservation farm program for 1940. It is very important that all farmers in the county who are cooperating with the program attend the meeting being held in their community and help elect committees.

Meetings are as follows: Brevard-Dunns Rock Township, meeting to be in County Agents office Thursday night October 26th at 7:30. Boyd Township, meeting at Enon school Friday, October 27, at 1 o'clock. Little River Township, meeting at Little River school Friday night, October 27 at 7:30. Gloucester-Hogback Township, meeting at Lake Toxaway school Saturday afternoon, October 28 at 2 o'clock.

## JAMES, STOCKTON ON COLLEGE BOARD

### Annual Conference of Methodist Church Shows Interest In Institution

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College during the session of the Annual Conference in Greensboro last week, some very important business was transacted. On account of the resignations of H. B. Kelly, who has moved to Florida, and of Mrs. Bess Gray Plumly, Crawford F. James of Marion, and Ralph Stockton of Winston-Salem were elected to the board. Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte, L. A. Dunham of Asheville, James E. Lambeth of Thomasville, the Reverend C. M. Pickens of Thomasville and the Reverend Claude H. Moser of Gastonia, were re-elected for terms of six years each.

The annual report of Brevard College was presented to the Board of Education and also to the Conference. The college was granted the same appropriation as in previous years. Provision was made for the complete liquidation of Rutherford College, which, when completed, will make possible the transfer of the endowment funds from Rutherford to Brevard.

There is increasing evidence of cordial support on the part of the conference for the entire college program.

Acting upon the instructions from the conference, Brevard College officials are now planning a campaign to raise at least \$15,000.00 in the next three months. New equipment is to be provided for the science laboratories, new books are to be purchased for the library, and a laundry and cannery are to be constructed within the next few months.

## Zane Grey Said To Be Native of Transylvania

Death of Zane Grey, noted writer and sportsman, who died suddenly at his palatial home in Pasadena, California Monday, brings to the forefront statement by many local people that the author was born in this county.

Older residents of the county state that Grey was born in lower Dunn's Rock township, and that he moved with his parents to the middle west when a small lad.

Official announcement of the noted author's death gave his birthplace as Zanesville, Ohio, and that his father, Lewis M. Grey, was a backwoods preacher.

"Betty Zane," "Riders of the Purple Sage," and more than 50 other novels were products of the writer's pen.

## High School Eleven Will Play Greenies

Brevard high school will play at Christ School this Friday afternoon, in the annual game between the Greenies and the Blue Devils.

Coach Cox plans to take two full teams to the game, and will have reinforcements in several weak spots on the team.

Last Saturday's game with the strong Asheville School for Boys team ended in a 19-6 score for Asheville.

## Selica House Burned Completely Last Week

Ship's Anchor main building was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The cottage is located in the Selica section, and is owned by Asheville interests.

Other small buildings grouped near the larger one were uninjured by the fire. No one was living in the larger cottage at the time it was burned, and no knowledge of how the blaze started has been gained by the sheriff or the owners.

## Here-There Over the County

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Ten cars of lime totaling 536 tons and being used by 58 farmers, unloaded in the county this week. The distribution of the lime in this week's shipment over the county was: two cars at Penrose, with 20 persons participating; three cars at Davison River siding for E. O. Shipman, manager for the Engadine farm; two cars at Brevard, 14 persons participating; one car at Selica with 6 persons participating; one car at Cherryfield with 3 persons participating; one car at Rosman with 15 persons participating.

To date over 50 cars of lime have been received in the county on this year's farm program. Space in this article forbids my repeating many of the statements of praise farmers from all over the county are making as the result of having used ground limestone, which some few farmers in the county still contends will not pay. If a farmer finds that ground limestone does not pay there is a cause which should be found out. In some cases we are finding that lime is being spread on land that does not need lime for that type of soil and for the crop being grown. Just one sure way to know and that is to have the soil tested. Testing the soil not only removes the guess work, but enables the farmer to use his lime on the fields most needing it.

## SINGING CONVENTION IN BREVARD SUNDAY

### Prominent Leaders of North and South Carolina Are Expected To Attend

Fifth Sunday Transylvania county singing convention will be held at the Brevard court house next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A number of quartets and leaders from the two Carolinas are expected to be present. Singers from this county and other sections will take part on the day's program.

All attending are requested to bring lunch baskets, and to include a little extra amount for the visiting singers.

A cordial welcome to the public is extended by E. D. Randolph, president, to attend the day's event.

## Marine Corps To Add Many Men To Rosters

The U. S. Marine Corps is expanding under the limited emergency proclamation of the president. However, this expansion will not interfere with the educational opportunities offered to members of the corps.

The Marine Corps Institute will continue to give free instructions through correspondence courses and Marines will continue to have a wide variety of subjects from which to make their selection.

Requirements for enlistment in the Marine Corps were recently liberalized so that at present young men between 18 and 31 years of age, of good moral character, who have had one year in high school, or its equivalent and who are in good physical condition are being accepted for four year enlistments immediately.

Marine corps recruiting stations are now located in Atlanta (Municipal Auditorium), Augusta (post office building) and Macon (municipal auditorium). Further and full information of the Marine Corps may be obtained

## Serious Drought Is Facing Transylvania

Wednesday was the 25th day since there has been any rainfall in Brevard, and while local streams are low, no forest fires of consequence have been reported during the long dry period.

The Brevard water supply is reported to be in good shape, with an auxiliary stream still left flowing free, but which can be used if the present supply fails to hold out.

### At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Rackley, Willard McCluney, Benny Lothridge, Herman Eaker, Walter Andrews, Troy Stewart, Lamar Whitmire and Henry Massey.

## Townsend Club Will Plan For Public Meet

The Transylvania Townsend Club will meet at the NYA Hut, Brevard high school next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers of the club announce that plans will be made at this meeting to bring one of the national officers here early in November from California to make a public address.

### Smathers To Preach

The Rev. M. T. Smathers, district superintendent of the Asheville district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups.

## Brevard Lady Will Speak Over WWNC Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Jos. S. Silversteen of Brevard will speak over radio station WWNC at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in a program sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Silversteen is national chairman of the Ellis Island committee for the DAR, and the speech will be in interest of the program of work which is being carried on through the national committee.