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## ROSMAN-BEECH GAP ROAD TO BE BUILT DURING NEXT YEAR

### State Highway Planning Survey Immediately—Will Connect Parkway

Survey of the Beech Gap-Rosman road from the scenic parkway line to end of the CCC road above Balsam Grove will be started within the next few days.

J. C. Walker, engineer for the western area, said Monday that he planned to start survey of the unfinished road with a view to connecting the Rosman road and the scenic parkway at Beech Gap.

Workmen are now engaged in blocking out the parkway route at Beech Gap toward the partly-finished link at Wagon Road Gap, and the route toward Rosman will be built in order that access to the 12-mile parkway may be had from either side of the mountain.

A fine road was built from Sunburst on the Haywood side of the mountain by the combined forces of the CCC, forestry, and state highway. Part of the route from Balsam Grove to Beech Gap was built three years ago by the CCC forces, and this will be tied in with the proposed link.

Funds for the road will be provided by the forestry department and the state, and work done by contract. Mr. Walker said that he hoped to have the actual work started by or before July of 1940, so that it will be completed along with the parkway loop—Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap.

## Kizer's Gift Shop To Open Here Saturday

Kizer's Gift Shop will be opened on Saturday of this week, it is announced by Mrs. A. H. Kizer, manager of the new concern.

The new business will deal in gifts and novelties, and will be located in the corner room of the Clemson Theatre formerly occupied by the Building and Loan and telephone office, on West Main street.

## Deer Hunt Ruling To Be Made This Week

RALEIGH, Nov. 15—U. S. District Judge I. M. Meekins today held under consideration the federal government's petition to prevent the state from interfering with shipment of deer from Pisgah National forest.

He indicated he would issue a ruling within a week.

The state sought the right to enforce its game rules on federally owned property.

The decision was expected ultimately to affect every state in the union which has a national forest.

## ROSMAN JUNIORS TO GIVE PLAY NOV. 23

### 3-Act Drama Next Thursday Auditorium—Ten Students Appear in Cast

ROSMAN, Nov. 15—"Yimmie Yonson's Yob," a drama in three acts will be presented at the Rosman high school auditorium Thursday evening, November 23, by the junior class. The play is under the supervision of Mrs. Laura Hamed, tenth grade sponsor.

The cast of characters include: Yimmie Yonson, Glenn Winchester; Pal, Craig Snipes; Frank, Bill McNeely; Mickey, Donald Miller; Mr. Kent, J. C. Cassell Jr.; Belle, Edna Allison; Sylvia, Ora Owen; Peg, Annie Banther; Kittle, Helen Whitmire; Mrs. Kent, Jewel Garren.

Shortly after Mr. Kent accused his son of stealing, the boy disappeared and a curse seemed to be on the Kent household. Later, Yimmie, who "ban lookin' for yob," is employed to help with the farming. From then on there are startling developments and funny complications, until the mystery of the son's disappearance and the vanished money are cleared up. There is much comedy created by the raw Swede, the spunky Irish cook and the breezy detective. A small admission will be charged.

## Feature Hi Football Game Be Here Friday Afternoon

Big football game of the year—with Hendersonville—will be played here Friday afternoon by Brevard high school's eleven.

The game will be played on the College Field, and will start promptly at 3 o'clock. Entrance will be only through the gate at corner of North Broad and French Broad avenue.

Bitter foes on the athletic field for years, the game with Hendersonville promises to be the hardest fought battle of the season, as it has always been in the past years.

Coach Cox stated Wednesday that his squad was in good shape, and they showed up well in practice against the College B-squad Tuesday afternoon, running against Hendersonville plays.

Following is probable starting lineup for Brevard—Blake and R. Jackson, ends; Simpson and Lance, tackles;

## Fine Response Shown Drive For New Community Hospital Funds

People in all sections of the county, as well as interested persons in other sections of the country, are showing the kind of interest that pays bills in the new community hospital movement. committee chairmen reported last Thursday evening.

Industrial committee, and business and professional committee, reported that response to the drive for funds to match the \$25,000 which will be provided by the Duke Foundation is excellent, and firm belief was expressed that the drive would be successful.

A committee was named by the chairman, upon motion of the executive committee members present, which committee will suggest name for the new hospital, and also suggest to the executive committee a method naming trustees for the hospital who will be charged with operation of the community institution.

W. W. Croushorn was named chairman of the committee with the following members—L. P. Hamlin, Dan English, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. C. E. Buckner, A. B. Galloway, Rev. E. P. Billups, Ralph Ramsey, and Don Jenkins.

The soliciting committee reported

that contributions were being made in cash, which are turned over to George Wheeler, bonded treasurer, and that in other instances partial payments were being made on pledges, and notes given for balance—to be paid in six monthly instalments.

Children of the entire county are being asked to help in the work, along with teachers, pastors, and community leaders, and officials of the executive committee stated Thursday that from all sections of the county the response was very gratifying.

Plans are to erect a \$50,000 hospital which will be owned and operated as a non-profit institution, with the Duke Foundation to share in the building expense, and in caring for needy sick people. Any profits derived from operation of the hospital will be used in caring for needy people of the county, and all physicians will have use of the hospital for their patients.

Building site, located between the Long residence and the present hospital on Broad street has already been secured and paid for and in addition there is \$4,000 in cash in the treasury of the building fund—leaving \$17,000 to be raised for matching the Duke Foundation fund of \$25,000.

## Paper Be Printed Next Tuesday For Thanksgiving

The Times will be printed Tuesday of next week instead of Wednesday, due to the fact that the postoffices will observe Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving Day, in accord with proclamation by President Roosevelt.

There will be no rural or city delivery of mails on Nov. 23, which necessitates the move up-schedule of printing The Times. Banks, public offices, and other businesses in North Carolina will observe November 30, which is the last Thursday, and will not be closed Nov. 23.

Correspondents to The Times, and advertisers are asked to have their copy ready Monday for next week's paper.

## LANGDON ENGLISH IS VICTIM OF GUNSHOT

### Prominent Young Brevard Man Accidentally Shoots Self With Heavy Rifle

Langdon B. English, 26, died Sunday afternoon from loss of blood and shock from a bullet wound in his right leg.

The young man was fatally injured Sunday morning about 5:30 o'clock at the Sutton Creek Rod & Gun Club when a heavy calibre rifle was fired accidentally as he attempted to take the weapon from his truck, and the bullet crashed through the knee.

Mr. English was alone at the time, and he told his father, Dr. E. S. English, later in the day that the shock of the bullet caused him to become unconscious for an hour and a half. Although weak from loss of blood, the young man managed to fire a pistol several times after he regained consciousness and thereby summoned the caretaker of the hunting preserve.

Unable to drive a car, Caretaker Arrowood went for aid, and with the help of Roland Owen placed the wounded man in the light truck which he had driven to the lodge and brought him to Brevard. Nearly four hours had elapsed from the time of the accident until medical aid was obtained, and death was attributed to excessive bleeding and the severe shock of the wound.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Brevard Methodist church with the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery at North Brevard.

Pallbearers at the service were Albert Lydon, Robert and Walter Duckworth, Milton Sellers, John Pickelsimer, and Leon English. Honorary pallbearers included Frank Duckworth, Earl Twigg, Bill Erwin, C. Y. Patton, Osborne Bradley, Pat Poor, Lewis Osborne, Ashe Macfie, John McMinn, Mack Allison, Sr., G. H. Paxton, Harley Lyday, Hubert Wolfe, Samuel Barnette, Dan English, Carter Blythe, Robert Kimzey, R. W. Everett, Bill Bridges, Dr. G. B. Lynch, Moore and Trantham Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

During the funeral rites solos were sung by Mrs. Nat Townsend and Alvin Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Leon English, Jr. Mrs. Ernest Tilson and young ladies of the Sarah Taylor circle of the Methodist church had charge of the vast flower display.

Langdon was a popular young man, and had been connected with the Duckworth Motor company for the past two years. He was a graduate of Brevard high school, and during his school career was prominent in athletics.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Geneva Parker English; the parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. English; four sisters, Mrs. Orman Sands of Brooklyn, Miss Katherine English of New York, Mrs. Ted Seely of Waldron, Ark., and Mrs. A. G. Berthold, of Brooklyn; and one brother, Edward English of Brevard.

## Slight Fire At Waltermire

Fire slightly damaged the basement of the Waltermire Hotel Sunday morning when the heating plant exploded. Firemen were called and extinguished the blaze before any appreciable amount of damage was done.

The furnace was repaired and heat produced for the hotel late in the afternoon.

## County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday

Transylvania teachers will meet Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Brevard high school auditorium for the regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania Education Association.

Principal topic of discussion will be the new community hospital, with Ralph H. Ramsey, R. T. Kimzey, Mrs. Alex Kizer, Dr. C. L. Newland, and C. M. Douglas expected to take part in discussion of the plans, stressing need of school co-operation in the move.

Business of the association will be conducted immediately following the program.

## A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



Transylvania County Chapter of the American Red Cross again comes before you for the annual Roll Call of membership, which begins Wednesday, November 15th, and will continue until December 1st.

The local chapter has done very good work during the past year, and has taken on extra work in addition to its regular emergency activities, and now with the possibility of war, we have been advised

from National Headquarters that our scope of work will have to be considerably enlarged. We trust that we will again be able to get our full quota of membership, and add to it, as the work is certainly deserving in every way.

Our Roll Call chairman this year will again be Jerry Jerome, who will have subcommittees working with him.

Transylvania Chapter  
Jos. S. Silverstein, Chairman.

## Continued Drought Causing Severe Fire Hazards Here

Forest fires have been reported in many sections of the county, and in Pisgah National Forest, with considerable acreage having been burned over in the national forest during the past week.

Fires in the county have been for the most part of a small nature, due to the activity of the fire wardens and the excellent work done by the CCC boys.

Instances have been found, officials report, where fires have been carelessly started and also where they have evidently been purposely set. Investigations of the latter type are being made, and reports will be made to the grand jury which convenes here December 4.

A light shower of rain fell early Sunday morning, which aided in checking fires, but was insufficient to make any appreciable showing. Streams through-

out the county are extremely low. The Brevard water department reported Wednesday that there was ample supply of water in the reservoirs for all necessary uses, but cautioned against waste, and said that if undue waste was found in any instance that legal check-up would be made and penalties enforced.

Possibility of fire within the town is cause for the warning by the Brevard water department, as the long dry spell has caused all buildings to become more or less hazardous.

Precautions against allowing leaves and other debris to clog up in any spot is urged by the fire department as guard against fire. In the county, the fire warden has issued a warning against any person burning brush, or in any way setting fires, and states that no permits will be issued until the drought is broken.

## Florida Visitors Fly To Brevard In Plane

Roy F. Marr and 12-year-old son, Thomas Francis Marr, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests the first of the week of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Marr, at their home here.

The two visitors, en route from a business trip to Trenton, N. J. to their Florida home, made the trip in Mr. Marr's private airplane. They used the Smathers landing field, near Brevard, for their brief stop-over here. Mr. Marr formerly made his home in Brevard with his parents, but has been a resident of Florida for a number of years with his wife and three children.

## National Book Week Being Observed Here

National Book Week, November 14-20, is being observed this week by several of the federated clubs and other organizations in various ways.

Attention has been called in observance of the week to a more widespread interest in the local UDC library and its facilities. The library contains many hundreds of volumes of a varied assortment of books, which may be taken out by the reading public at a very small rental. The library is open to the public every morning and afternoon for the circulation of books.

Renew your subscription—now, while you think of it.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR SUPERIOR COURT TO START DECEMBER 4

### Mixed Term Scheduled With Judge Wilson Warlick To Preside

Jurors for the two weeks' term Superior court have been drawn by the jury commission composed of C. R. Sharp, O. H. Orr and Spalding McIntosh.

First week of court will begin on Monday, December 4, with two weeks schedule. First week will be for hearing of criminal cases, and second week for trial of civil docket.

Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton will preside, with Solicitor Clarence O. Riddings of Forest City, appearing for the state. Following are the jurors selected:

#### FIRST WEEK

Sylvester Orr, Clarence Crow, Edward Kilpatrick, M. M. Feaster, Dillard Owens, L. D. Martin, W. L. Frady, G. N. Sentell, A. P. Lance, Carl McCrary, H. W. Barton, Warrior McCall, W. H. McKelvey, R. A. Gillespie, W. W. Galloway, Tolvin Miller, C. M. Douglas, J. M. Knight, Walter Welt, Elmer Bryant, J. C. Galloway, Archie McCall, R. T. Snelson, T. J. Wilson, Ben Owens, Donald Jenkins, Robert Waldrop, C. F. Misenheimer, A. B. McCall, Ray Waldrop, C. J. S. Parson, J. C. Whitmire, R. W. Everett, R. M. Neely, J. A. Zachary, Garland Sledge.

#### SECOND WEEK

Robert Boggs, Nath McGaha, E. C. Harrison, Walter Fisher, James W. Dix, Jr., Roscoe McCall, W. M. George, H. L. Allison, Clifford Raxter, F. J. Whitmire, Charles Hogsd, J. C. Gravelly, T. M. Mitchell, J. H. Tinsley, W. A. Thomas, Phillips McGaha, Robert Gravelly, Oscar Whitmire.

## Wayne Kernodle Heads College Junior Group

In its first meeting of the year, the freshman class of Brevard College, unanimously elected Wayne Kernodle, Greensboro, as its president.

Other officers who will co-operate with the president in leading the activities of the class were selected as follows: vice president, Gordon Prentice, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; secretary, Clara Brinkley, Concord; treasurer, Nash Greene, Norwood.

Nominations were accepted for representatives of the class on the Student Council and will be elected by secret ballot, at an early date.

## Brevard Resident Is Federal Juror Leader

W. M. Henry of Brevard was named foreman of the federal grand jury which was formed in Asheville district court Monday morning.

Cases in the federal court are made up of whiskey violations, with the exceptions of a very few, press reports state.

## County BTU Officers Installed Monday Eve

An impressive installation service of officers of the B.T.U. of the Transylvania Baptist associational was held at the Brevard Baptist church Monday evening, with an attendance of 150 or more persons from the various unions over the county.

The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, conducting the service, installed the following officers: The Rev. Elliott, pastor; Hubert Batson, director; Helen Owen, associate director; Martha Kate Moore, secretary; Emma Sue Gray, chorister; Odell Scott, pianist; Ansel Jones, Ray Winchester and Edward Mackey, district leaders; Charles Allen, Francis Bishop, Mrs. Ivan Ackright, Mrs. Floyd Callahan and Miss Marjorie Hamilton, group leaders.

Other features on the program were two violin solos by Mrs. H. C. McDonald, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Melvin Gillespie; quartet selection by Misses Lorene Payne, Marie Galloway and Dorothy and Emma Sue Gray; responsive Scripture reading by Misses Helen Allison and Ruby Whitmire; short address to the incoming officers by Ralph H. Ramsey. The singing was led by Mrs. Yancey C. Elliott, and the meeting was presided over by the director, Hubert Batson. A picture of the entire group was taken by Austin Studio at conclusion of the meeting.

## Benefit Dance To Be Given For Aged Baker

A square dance will be given on November 24 for benefit of George Phillips, recently driven from his home in Germany, and who is now being cared for by the old age assistance fund.

Mr. Phillips is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackey in Little River, and it is to assist the caretakers in providing some of the necessities to make the old man who is blind and broken in health more comfortable, that the dance is to be given.

Mrs. Donald Jenkins and Miss Helen Carrier are sponsors of the dance, which is to be given at the NYA, but in Brevard. Tickets have already been placed on sale, and the young ladies stated Wednesday that fine response is made. The dance starts at 9:30.

Due to the fact that the old man, who was for years Brevard's only bakeshop operator, is blind, and the further fact that his health is such that he requires more attention than the old age assistance fund can provide, the young ladies are giving the benefit dance.