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## PROGRESS NOTED ON NEW PARKWAY WORK

### Pioneer Road Built To Site of Long Tunnel Near Beech Gap Job

The fifty men employed by Nello Teer, Blue Ridge Parkway contractor, have completed the pioneer road from Beech Gap to the site of the 660-foot tunnel, a distance of one mile.

Present plans are to be in the tunnel in a month, providing "we hit enough solid rock" a representative of the contractor with headquarters in Waynesville, said this week.

"We have already made a 55-foot cut at the point where the tunnel was to begin, and still not enough rock for the roof of the 21-foot tunnel, which will bore through the mountain for 660 feet."

The contractor has made exceptionally good time on the job. Because of the rough country, around Yellowstone Falls, it is necessary to complete the tunnel before heavy machinery can get to the other side of the mountain. The Teer contract is for 2.6 miles of the Parkway.

## Boyd Grange Officers To Be Elected Friday

Election of officers will feature the Boyd Grange meeting to be held at Enon school on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Only members of the Grange will be allowed to take part in the balloting. It is explained by officers of the chapter, and that public meetings will be held at a later date.

## College Choir Will Sing Sunday Morning

The Brevard College choir of 38 voices will be heard at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday morning, December 17.

The following program, under the direction of John Hawkins, choral director, will be rendered: "The Shepherd's Story," Dickinson; "Sing We All Noel," York; "Song of Mary," Fischer; "Card of the Bell," Luvias; "Hark, Now, Oh Shepherd," Adams.

The pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, will preach on the topic "The First Gift of Man."

## December Term Court Ended Session Friday

December term Superior court adjourned last Friday morning, after completing the two weeks' scheduled work in one week.

There were few cases of outstanding nature, and majority of the civil cases were consent judgments. Most of the criminal cases heard the first three days pertained to violations of the whiskey laws, and most of these were submissions.

## 50,000 WHITE PINES AVAILABLE TO FARM OWNERS OF COUNTY

### Government Will Pay Land-Owners To Plant Trees On Eroded Plots

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

To the first farmers making application and who have suitable places for planting, 50,000 white pine seedlings will be distributed.

There is no cost for the seedlings and when planted in keeping with the Soil Conservation regulations, such as on badly eroded land and at the rate of 1,000 per acre, credit toward earning the Soil Conservation payment will be given at the rate of 2 1/2 units per acre. A unit has a money value of \$1.50 toward earning the maximum payment for a farm.

In the 1940 Soil Conservation program, small farms have a possibility of earning \$20.00 through regular or forestry practices and then \$30.00 more for setting out trees, at the rate of 1,000 per acre on land recommended for forestry.

If a farmer buys his trees and sets them out himself, it will only require four acres to earn the extra \$30.00, however, if he should secure the trees through the TVA forestry division, which require no payment, it would take double the acreage or eight acres. A farmer will get credit for what ever amount of forestry plantings he does, provided it is an acre or more, up to the maximum amount of his payment. Application for the white pine seedlings should be made through the county agent's office.

## Christmas Pageant at High School on Friday

"The Nativity," an adoration service, and other numbers on the program suggestive of the Christmas theme, will be given at the Brevard high school auditorium Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Knox DeLong, who has arranged the pageant for this occasion, is supervising the Christmas program. A concealed choir of 32 senior girls will sing carols at intervals during the service. Fourteen students comprise the pageant cast. The glee club will sing special numbers and two Christmas readings will be given.

## Aged Minister Dies



THE REV. J. H. WEST, prominent Western North Carolina Methodist conference leader, died here Monday night following an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Brevard Methodist church, where Mr. West had been pastor for five years prior to his retirement from active work, and where he had continued as an active worker and supporter since his resignation in 1938.

The Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor; the Rev. M. T. Smathers, superintendent of the Asheville district; the Rev. C. N. Clark, superintendent of the Salisbury district; and the Rev. G. C. Brinkman, retired Brevard minister, had charge of the services.

Interment was made in Reidsville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon where the body was taken Tuesday night.

Serving as pallbearers at the service were J. H. Picklesimer, S. E. Varner, J. E. Ruffy, O. H. Orr, H. R. Sellers, and Dr. J. F. Zachary.

Honorary pallbearers were Methodist pastors of Western Carolina, male members of the Brevard College faculty, and officers of the Brevard church. Moore and Trantham had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Trotter, of Reidsville; four sons, the Rev. Walter B. West, pastor of First Methodist church, Salisbury; A. M. West of Hickory; C. B. and J. Henry West, of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. R. F. Lee and Mrs. Rena Jones of Asheville, and Mrs. Elmina Robinson of Leicester.

Mr. West was a native of Buncombe county, and had been in the ministry for 50 years. He was pastor of the Brevard Methodist church for five years, 1929 through 1934, and while in charge of the local church took active lead in establishment of Brevard Junior College. He served as trustee of the college until his death, and was keenly interested in its welfare. West Hall, girls' dormitory at Brevard College, was named in honor of the work the minister did in bringing the college here when Weaver and Rutherford College were merged by the Methodist conference six years ago.

Mr. West retired from active ministry at the 1938 conference, at which time he was serving as pastor of the Fletcher-Mills River churches. During his active ministry he had served as presiding elder of the Morganton, Waynesville, and Mount Airy districts, and had held important posts in the church conference.

While in charge of the Brevard church as minister, and since his retirement, Mr. West took active part in community affairs, and was until his last illness, very healthy, and regarded as a fine specimen of manhood.

## Send In Your Renewal To-Day

## Fire Truck Chasers Will Be Arrested Say Officers

Fire truck chasers are going to "live hard," if police and firemen stick to their statements made on Wednesday night.

During the first of this week the truck has been out three times, and three times the traffic has been all going one way—the way of the fire truck.

Firemen say they don't mind if autolists do go in the general direction of the fire, after the fire is under control, or they say it would not be so bad, if the people would just stay out of the way until the department members all get to the scene of the fire—but this seems to be the two identical things the good people won't do—so the firemen and police officers have decided they will have to get harsh about the matter.

There is a state law as well as a town ordinance against driving behind a fire truck less than one block, the firemen point out, and there is also a state and town law prohibiting any vehicle coming into any city block where a fire is being fought by any organized fire department, or driving a car into any block where the fire truck is located during the fire activity regardless of whether it be the same block as the fire or not.

In one instance Monday afternoon a fire was located in one block while the truck had to connect the pump to a hydrant in an adjoining block, and connections from hydrant to fire pump on the truck was delayed because people had driven cars into both blocks. Violators of the ordinance are not

## "Messiah" Will Be Given at Theatre By 55 Voices, 17th

A chorus of 55 voices will be heard here Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at a benefit performance to be given at the Co-Ed Theatre for underprivileged children of the county.

The chorus will be comprised of members of Brevard College choir, Music Lovers club, and members of Brevard church choirs, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable musical programs given here in years. The program begins at 7 o'clock.

Excerpts from the oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," will be given, with Mrs. H. R. Bobst, John Hawkins, Buck Barden, and Miss Jullanna Davis taking solo parts. Mr. Hawkins will direct the chorus, and Miss Irene Clay will be accompanist.

Admission to the program will be toys clothing, canned food or money to the amount of twenty-five cents or more, which will be used as Christmas donations to needy families in the community.

## Brevard Plumbing Co. Now In New Location

Brevard Plumbing company has moved into the Breese building on East Main street, occupying rooms formerly used by Walker Insurance agency.

General plumbing and heating business is carried on by the concern headed by V. E. Twigg, with General Electric appliance line as a specialty.

Organized a year ago, the Brevard Plumbing company has been located heretofore in the Osborne-Simpson building on East Main.

## Christmas Service At Methodist Church

Annual White Christmas service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups.

The service will be held in place of the regular Sunday school hour. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend this service, and bring food or clothing for later distribution to needy families.

## Religious Pageant At Baptist Church On Sunday Evening

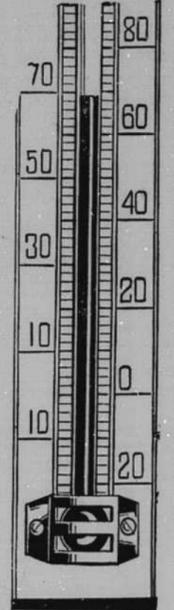
"White Gifts for the King," an adoration pageant, will be given at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock, in place of the regular evening service.

A white Christmas will also be observed at this time, and members are asked to bring white gifts for the needy of the community.

The characters taking part in the pageant include: Madonna, Geneva Nell; three shepherds, Junior Miller, George Buchanan, James Crisp; leading angel, Emma Sue Gray; two associate angels, Marie Galloway and Mary Price; three wise men, Captain W. E. Vernon, Charles Allen and Russell Lawson; leading gift bearer, Martha Kate Moore; gift bearers representing the Sunday school departments, June Fenwick, Rachel Hamlin, Clarice McCrary, Lorene Payne, Margaret Lawson, Dorothy Gray and Mary Louise Shytle; gift bearer representing service, Nell Duckworth; gift bearer representing gift of self, Rev. Yancey C. Elliott; torch bearer, Douglas Wyatt.

Mrs. Yancey C. Elliott is directing the pageant. Music will be by the church choir. Alvin Moore will be soloist and Mrs. Dan Merrill will be organist. Mrs. Harold Norwood will be reader.

## Help The Mercury Climb



Community Hospital Fund progress will be shown each week on the huge thermometer to be erected on the court house lawn this week.

Red line denoting mercury will be raised each week to show the progress of the drive to raise \$25,000 to erect the new Community Hospital.

First markings to be placed on the out-door thermometer will be to the \$9,000 mark, where the finance committee reported Wednesday that the fund had reached.

It is believed that the red line may be raised on Christmas Day, maybe several notches, and from that period on the relative collection of funds will be noted each Wednesday morning.

Progress of the donation thermometer will be noted each week in The Transylvania Times, and those interested in the community project are requested to point out progress being made and ask assistance in making the "mercury" climb fast to the \$25,000 mark—necessary amount to match Duke Foundation funds for a \$50,000 community hospital.

Every little green ribbon sold, every dollar given by friends of the community will aid in inching the "mercury" toward the \$25,000 mark.

## Education Association 100% Other Occasions

Miss Annie May Patton, president of the Transylvania County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association, and Miss Mamie Lyday, secretary, are to be congratulated on having a 100 per cent membership this year. However, there was an error in their report of last week for this is not the first time all teachers have been members. The records show that this goal was reached in 1926, 1927, and 1928 when Mr. T. C. Henderson was county superintendent. In fact much of the credit for the fine professional spirit among our teachers today is due to the work of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Vermer, Mr. Glazener and others who were in this field before I came to this county.

J. B. Jones.

## Paper Be Printed Early Next Week

The Times will be printed Tuesday of next week in order that The Times force may get their work in line, and have an extra day for the Christmas holidays.

Correspondents for the paper are requested to send in their news letters not later than Monday, and all Brevard people are also requested to call the office Saturday or Monday and report their items.

Advertisers are asked to place their copy Friday of this week, if possible, and not later than Monday of next week, in any event, as the office will be very busy on Tuesday.

## Here-There Over the County

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Christmas eggs for Andy Tipton and family. Mr. Tipton sold all of his mixed breeds of chickens last week and bought 20 purebred hens and two male birds from Mrs. Bates Patton, who is known for raising fine purebred Banded Rock chickens.

Mr. Tipton reported Saturday that he had already gotten as high as 15 eggs per day. He now plans to remodel his hen house, provide larger lots and give better attention to the family flock. Just what usually happens when folks become interested in better stock, and chickens are no exception.

T. J. Wilson has just recently added to his Hereford herd three heifers and one bull, all registered animals. Mr. Wilson can now boast of the fact that he has an all-registered herd of Hereford cattle.

Folks are becoming more interested in better livestock, which is a very healthy sign of farm progress in any man's county. As has been repeatedly said, good pastures will help promote improved livestock as nothing else will, for good pastures are the sources of the most economical feed to be had. Now is an ideal time to begin planning where you are going to try that acre of honest-to-goodness pasture demonstration next spring. It will just take one acre properly prepared, limed, phosphated and seeded heavily with a good pasture mixture to convince anyone of its outstanding value.

## Honor Roll

Thanks a million to the following subscribers who have sent in their renewals since Wednesday of last week—we can use plenty more of the same neighborhood spirit.

- C. H. Holden, Brevard R-2
- Hale Siniard, Brevard
- F. B. Taylor, Horse Shoe
- Mrs. Alice Bishop, Cedar Mtn.
- E. Carl Allison, Brevard R-1
- E. O. Shipman, Brevard R-2
- Fred Miller, Brevard
- Charles Whitmire, Brevard R-3
- John C. Tinsley, Brevard
- Mrs. Emeline Galloway, New York
- Mrs. J. M. Meece, Brevard R-3
- Charles A. Sieber, Brevard
- T. T. Patton, Virginia
- D. L. Thorn, Brevard R-2
- W. P. Fisher, Balsam Grove
- J. M. Allison, Brevard
- Jim Alexander, Brevard R-2
- Oscar Galloway, Lake Toxaway
- Parmer McCrary, Pisgah Forest
- S. P. Collins, Brevard R-1
- Flem Glazener, Rosman
- Mrs. Bessie McCarter, Brevard R-3

We are glad to add the following new subscribers to our list which grows each week:

Mrs. A. O. Chance, New York

Thanks for Your Renewal

## New Bus Schedule To Asheville Announced

Through bus to Asheville will be started by the Greyhound Lines for the early morning run beginning Dec. 18th, it has been announced from the bus station at Macfie Drug store.

The bus will leave Brevard at 6:30 in the morning, going direct to Asheville; return trip will leave Asheville at 8:00 and arrive in Brevard at 9:20 instead of 7:50 as the present schedule now reads. The Asheville to Brevard bus will continue on to Greenville, arriving there at 10:45.

Other schedules will remain as now in effect.

## Parent-Teacher Meet Reports 140 Members

A program of Christmas songs and Christmas messages was given at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, held Tuesday afternoon in the grammar school building.

Three Christmas songs were sung by children of the fifth grade as the opening feature of the meeting. Mrs. Goode Loftis read the Christmas message from the national P.T.A. message and the message from the state president was read by Mrs. C. E. Buckner, who also presided over routine business as president. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. H. R. Bobst.

It was announced that there are now 140 paid memberships in the P.T.A. and that the second grade had won the membership prize.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON TUESDAY

### Christmas Vacation To Extend Through To Eighth of January

All schools of the county will close on Tuesday afternoon, December 19 for the Christmas holidays and open again for classes on Monday, January 8. The extended holiday was made, school officials announce, due to the fact that wells and water supply for several of the schools are falling.

End of the school year will be on April 26, same as the closing date of 1939.

College holidays begin on Wednesday of next week.

## Deer Hunters To Be Here Rest of Week

Last three days of the Pisgah Game Preserve deer hunt on the Transylvania side will be held beginning Thursday morning, with 275 men scheduled to enter the forest.

Next week the hunt will be moved to the Mills River area, and will end on December 23.

Sixty deer were killed Monday and Tuesday on the Davidson River and wilderness hunts, 257 hunters going out Monday, and 219 hunters on Tuesday.

## BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE OPEN IN EVENINGS DURING NEXT WEEK

### Convenience of Buying Public Be Aided By Extended Hours in Brevard

All business houses of Brevard will be open evenings until 9 o'clock, beginning Wednesday of next week, December 20.

Some few of the stores expect to be open on Monday night for a short while, but majority of the stores will not be open until Wednesday evening.

A committee of young ladies of the town headed by Mrs. Ashe Macfie expects to have Christmas carols broadcast on Wednesday evening of next week, the Christmas lights will be on in the uptown sections, and other attractions will be offered to folk who visit the shopping district Wednesday evening through rest of the week.

Store windows have all been prettily decorated, and without doubt, are by far the most attractive windows as a whole ever shown in the town. Each of the displays have been built along individual lines, hence giving a wider variety of displays.

## Mrs. Albert Chance Will Reside in North

Mrs. Alfred Chance, county nurse with the Transylvania county health department, is leaving next week to join her husband in Batavia, N. Y., where Mr. Chance is connected with the U. S. Veterans administration.

During her connection with the local health unit the past two and one-half years, Mrs. Chance has done much toward building up the nursing field throughout the county. She has organized and operated classes and clinics, including baby and maternity clinics, VD clinics and TB clinics, home hygiene classes and various phases of nursing and public health work.

Certificates were presented to 22 girls of the Rosman high school hygiene class Tuesday afternoon, at which time a health pageant was given, followed by a handkerchief shower given Mrs. Chance by the class in appreciation of her work as teacher.

Mrs. Chance's resignation will become effective January 1st. It has not been announced who her successor here will be.

## At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Miss Mary Sue Jennings, Helen Holden, Oscar Summey, Claud Allison, Raymond Kiker and B. C. Walker.

## COLLEGE GYM FLOOR BE READY JAN. 1ST

### Basketball Games Be Played in New Building—Other Student Activities

Work has begun on the gym floor at Brevard College, and it is expected that it will be completed before the beginning of the Christmas holidays next Wednesday.

Under the direction of Mr. Palmer, the construction is being carried on by student labor.

Coach John B. Christenbury has expressed the hope that the floor will be in first class condition by the first of the year, so that the basketball squad can enter immediately upon its program. The prospects for a good team are unusually encouraging, and with the new floor it is expected that the practices and games of the team will be speeded up a great deal.

Nine students represented Brevard College at the annual strawberry leaf debating festival which was held December 7, 8, and 9 at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. There was at the conference a total of 279 students coming from colleges in the Eastern section of the United States.

The nine students attending the Forensic meet from Brevard College were Julia Kendall, Elizabeth Feates, Virginia Daniels, Hazel Bradley, Ned Fowler, Bill Bennett, Henry Ridenhour, Delbert Byrum, and Wayne Kernodle.

## Donald Loy, Onald Foy

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprouse on Saturday, December 2. The little boys have been named Donald Loy and Onald Foy.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ERECTED UPTOWN

### Other Decorations Be Placed—Christmas Carols To Be Broadcast Dec. 20

Christmas lights were put up in the uptown section of Brevard on Wednesday for the Chamber of Commerce, and cooperating business men.

The lights will remain on the streets until New Years or longer, and add much to the attractiveness of the uptown section.

NTA girls plan to put up Christmas greens and other decorations the last of this week adding to the cheerfulness of the shopping district.

Byron Olney was in charge of erection of the lights, and had part of the strings burning Wednesday.