

Grand Jury Report Stresses Need For New School Building In County

New Colored School Is Cited As The Most Urgent Need At The Present Time.

Necessary work on some of the school buildings in Brevard and Transylvania county and the urgent need for a new colored school building were found by the grand jury at last week's court session here to be the chief needs that call for attention, as revealed in their report submitted to the court.

The report stated that the school property had been examined and the general condition of school buildings all over the county was found fairly good with the exception of the urgent need for a new building for the colored people, the construction of which is expected to get under way in the near future, and the need of new roofs at the Brevard and Rosman high schools. The overcrowded condition of the Brevard elementary school was mentioned, and also that new plumbing is being installed this summer at the Rosman high school.

Examination of the school buses showed them to be in good mechanical condition, the report stated, and three-fourths of the bus drivers are now adult drivers. It was brought out in the report that Supt. J. B. Jones, with the assistance of Patrolman Morrow, is carrying on a system of instruction to the bus drivers to insure safer transportation of the school children.

The county jail was found to be in good general condition, with good food and sleeping quarters, but a few inside and outside repairs to the building were suggested. Inside painting of the courthouse, repair of the first floor and provision for shades for the windows back of the jury box were also recommended. Offices in the courthouse and records were reported in good condition.

MIDDLE FORK NEWS

By N. H. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Manley Powell is reported to be still seriously ill at her home on the East Fork road.

Curtis Chapman, Mrs. Louis Chapman and Mrs. Inez Morgan visited relatives and friends at Tryon last week-end.

The revival at the Old Toxaway church closed last Sunday morning. Rev. Doc Owen is pastor and a good meeting is reported.

Last Thursday evening a large number of citizens of this community met at Burton's store with J. A. Glazener and A. M. Paxton to discuss plans for getting electric lines into this community, which are vitally needed here. It is thought the REA will have lights in this section in about 90 days. Jimmie Moore, of Waynesville, and Mr. McCrary of the REA electric service were also present.

The Middle Fork Lumber company located in this community is creating a number of jobs for the public. Lots of fine lumber is being sawed at present as the mill is now getting to full capacity.

The honor roll plate for servicemen of this community has been placed on the wall of the church here, and is very nice at a purchase price of around \$60.00.

CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO COUNTY CIVILIAN UNIT

The state of North Carolina has awarded a certificate for patriotic, loyal and unselfish service in civilian defense during World War Two to the Transylvania county council of civilian defense, Ralph Ramsey, chairman of the county council, announces.

The attractive certificate is signed by Gov. Gregg Chery and R. L. McMillan, director of the North Carolina Office of Civilian defense.

E. F. GILLESPIE RITES HELD TUES.

Former Brevard Resident Died In Chapel Hill On Sat'day; Burial Here.

E. F. Gillespie, 64, who died at his home in Chapel Hill last Saturday, was buried in Gillespie cemetery in Brevard Tuesday afternoon with graveside Masonic rites. Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, officiated. Funeral service was held in Chapel Hill Monday afternoon.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Kilpatrick Gillespie; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Garrison, Newport News, Va., and Miss Nell Gillespie, Chapel Hill; a brother, Gus Gillespie, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie G. Moffitt, of Brevard, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Arledge, of Hendersonville.

Mr. Gillespie died of a heart attack Sunday night. He was a painter contractor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillespie, of Transylvania county. He was a member of the Brevard Methodist church, and was a resident here for many years prior to moving to Chapel Hill.

Pallbearers were: B. W. Trantham, T. E. Reid, D. J. Luther,

FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: What are the methods for breaking the rest period of Irish potatoes to stimulate germination?

Answer: There are several methods employed in breaking the rest period: cold storage for several weeks; greening by spreading the potatoes in indirect light; and chemical treatment. Since fall-crop potatoes should be planted the latter part of July, the quickest method—chemical treatment—should be used, says H. R. Niswonger, horticultural specialist of the State College Extension Service.

Question: What is meant by "area coverage" in connection with REA power line construction?

Answer: The term means the making available of electric service by REA co-operatives to all consumers in a given area without leaving unserved sections and farms stranded in remote areas, explains Prof. David S. Weaver,

Charles Ashworth, F. E. Shuford, and Will Glazener.

Moore funeral home had charge of arrangements here.

agricultural engineer of the State College Extension Service. This type of service sharply contrasts with former methods which authorized the construction of power lines only along highways and into thickly-settled farm sections promising immediate collections of revenues.

Question: Should raspberries and dewberries be sprayed in summer?
Answer: By all means spray the new canes of both raspberries and dewberries to control diseases. Use commercially - prepared Bordeaux mixture according to the directions of the manufacturer as recommended for spraying other fruits.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the extended illness and at the death of our husband and father and also for all of those who so generously donated blood for transfusions and others who offered. We are also grateful for the lovely floral offerings.

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