

REDUCE TEACHING FORCE IN COUNTY

School Budget Being Made Out for the Coming School Year

Supt. T. C. Henderson, of the county board of education, is completing the school budget for the coming term, which will be presented to the school board and to the county commissioners at an early date for the consideration of the members of the two governing boards.

Of interest is the fact that Transylvania county will have 87 teachers in the next school term, instead of 101 teachers in the school year just closed. Under the new school law this reduction was made mandatory on the board, in order to share in the state equalization fund.

LUMBERMEN TO BE GUESTS OF TOWN

Next Saturday evening members of the Western North Carolina Lumber and Timber Association will meet in Brevard, in annual convention, having selected this town in honor to the president of the association, Mr. Jos. S. Silverstein.

DR. HESTER HAS OPENED OFFICES IN TINSLEY BLDG.

Dr. Wm. S. Hester, of Reidsville, has moved to Brevard and engaged in surgical work here, taking offices in the Tinsley Building on Main street.

TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF DYNAMITING RIVERS

Game and Fish Warden E. R. Galloway is busy rounding up violators of the fish laws. Next Saturday morning hearing will be given a defendant charged with dynamiting the French Broad river for the purpose of killing fish.

NAT TOWNSEND ACTING HIGHWAY PATROLMAN NOW

Nat Townsend is acting as highway patrolman in the absence of Eck Sims, who is in Raleigh taking special training on the State Highway Patrol force, with which he will be connected.

BOYS GOING ON CAMPING TRIP

Through the courtesy of Otto Alexander, members of Leon English's Sunday School class of the Methodist church, will enjoy a camping trip on Horse Pasture river this week-end.

JULIAN GLAZENER BACK TO OLD LOVE

Julian Glazener, for four years teacher of vocational agriculture in the Brevard High school, who resigned at the end of the school term a few weeks ago, is now "back on the job."

Mr. Glazener returned to Brevard and resumed his old work Monday, to the delight of hundreds of people who know his great worth to Transylvania county as teacher of vocational agriculture.

Wins Scout Honor



Fred Miller, son of J. A. Miller, of Brevard, who was awarded a silver medal and declared the third best qualified boy scout in Western North Carolina in the Great Smokies Exploration Expedition contest.

BILLY GLEET WINS HIGH SCOUT HONOR

Fred Miller, of Brevard, Wins Distinction in Asheville Times Contest

The western North Carolina Boy Scout organization has selected "Billy" Gleet, 16 years old Eagle Scout of Asheville, to accompany the Great Smokies Exploration Expedition in June.

The judges in the final elimination declared they had never seen finer boys than the ten Scouts from whom the winners were chosen.

Fisher was awarded a gold medal for winning second place and Miller a silver medal for third place. The awards were presented by The Asheville Times, sponsor of the expedition.

The other seven boys were awarded bronze medals for winning out in the district contests. Those who got bronze medals were: Robert Louis Bolton, Jr., Hendersonville; Frank Askey, Sylva; Harry Eugene Whisenant, Whittier; James Weaver Kirkpatrick, Canton; Frank Watson, Burnsville; John Acee, Asheville; and Melvin Williams, West Asheville.

CANNOT CONTRACT WITH TEACHERS AT PRESENT

To the Public School Teachers Of Transylvania County:

Under the provisions of the present law, no contract with teachers can be legally approved by the County Superintendent until after the school budget is approved. The machinery of the law is such that the budget does not reach its final adoption until July.

T. C. HENDERSON, County Superintendent.

KIWANIS CLUB AND CARR LUMBER COMPANY TO PLAY

Brevard Kiwanis baseball team and the crack team from the Carr Lumber company will cross bats at the Institute grounds this (Thursday) afternoon. It is expected a large crowd of fans will witness the contest.

BOX SUPPER POSTPONED

The box supper which had been planned by ladies of the Baptist church for Saturday night of this week has been postponed indefinitely on account of the Stanberry meetings in progress at the high school building.

LIBRARY OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 O'CLOCK

Summer schedule for the U. D. C. Library is now in effect, the library being open each afternoon during the week from 2 to 5 o'clock.

STEAL COWS RIGHT OUT OF PASTURES

Back Truck to Bank and Drive Heifers In—Reward Offered In Case

They drove right in and turned around. Backed their truck against high ground; Herded two heifers into their bus—And drove away without any fuss.

Thieves are stealing everything in the county that is not too hot or too heavy to haul in a truck.

The very latest thing in stealing was pulled off last Thursday night, when two heifers were stolen from the pasture lands on the big farm owned by Mr. J. M. Clark, of Sarasota, Fla., which lies just across the river from Penrose station.

The heifers were pure bred, about three years old, and worth easily one hundred dollars each. The owner, Mr. Clark, wired Judge D. L. English to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Sheriff's officers have been working on the case, but their task is made all the harder because of the fact that the thieves use trucks in the stealing. The blood hound is useless, for the chase stops at the place the thieves enter the truck.

Citizens throughout the county are becoming thoroughly aroused, and many assertions can be heard to the effect that there is one way to stop a thief—once and for all time.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS BEING CONTINUED

Due to inclement weather of last week and a misunderstanding on the part of some of the town officials, Brevard's annual clean-up campaign scheduled for last week will be continued through this week.

Through cooperation of city authorities with various organizations of the town both the business district and residential sections are undergoing a general cleaning this week, and it is the intention of those in charge of the movement to continue the good work through succeeding weeks.

As previously announced, prizes will be awarded to those accumulating the largest piles of rubbish in the residential streets, which have been divided into four zones. According to announcement of City Clerk Harry Patton, the city truck will collect free of charge all piles of trash placed along the sidewalk, calling for same on certain streets on specified days.

The truck will collect rubbish according to the following schedule, beginning next Monday, May 27: Monday, all that section north of Main and west of Caldwell; Tuesday, north of main and east of Caldwell; Wednesday, south of Main and east of Caldwell; Thursday, south of Main and west of Caldwell.

MRS. O. T. CRARY DIES IN CHARLOTTE HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. T. Crary, a former resident of Brevard, died suddenly in a Charlotte hospital Wednesday, following a stroke. Funeral services were held at the Crary home in West Asheville Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George D. Herman, pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Dr. O. J. Chandler.

Mrs. Crary, who was 47 years of age, had been in ill health for some time, and was at the time of her death visiting her son in Charlotte, where she was suddenly taken ill and passed away shortly afterward. She was a native of Brevard and made this her home for many years before and after her marriage. She leaves many friends in this community who will sadly miss her.

Surviving are her husband and one son, Oliver Crary, of Charlotte.

REV. W. H. HARTSELL IN CHARGE KIWANIS PROGRAM

Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell will have charge of the Kiwanis program at noon today, and will report on his recent attendance at the state meeting held in Greensboro. There will be other features of the meeting, and the membership is assured of an interesting hour.

ARREST TWO BOYS ON THEFT CHARGE

Frank Clayton and Duck Morris, young white men of the town, were arrested last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood and Chief of Police B. F. Freeman, and charged with stealing butter, canned fruit and chickens. Preliminary hearing will be given the boys this Saturday in Magistrate Shuford's court. The young fellows have been in jail since their arrest.

REVIVAL GROWING IN DEEP INTEREST

Rev. Harve Stanberry Preaching Every Night In High School Building

Many people have been attending the revival being conducted by "Harve" Stanberry in the auditorium of the High School in Brevard. The evangelist has many warm friends in the county, he having lived most of his life in this section.

Mr. Stanberry has been preaching powerful sermons, and his appeals to his hearers to change their lives, and live for God, have had a telling effect.

The music for the revival is one of the enjoyable features of the series of meetings. L. M. Simpson has charge of the choir, and under his leadership some splendid singers have been drawn into the choir. Especially impressive are the quartet numbers sung by the Simpson brothers.

The meetings will continue all week, with services next Sunday afternoon and evening. It is not known at this time whether the meetings will continue longer than next Sunday night.

COUNTY MEN ON THE U. S. COURT JURIES

Many Transylvania citizens have been used in running the term of Federal court now in session at Asheville. L. P. Wilson and Gaston Whitmire served on the grand jury, while Will Moore and W. M. Price and I. S. Sanders have been on the regular jury.

Of interest to the people here is the fact that only one true bill was returned by the grand jury against citizens of Transylvania county.

BAND IS READY FOR SUMMER CONCERTS

Prof. Cutter, leader of the Municipal band, makes the following statement:

"The Brevard Municipal Band is ready for the summer, and plans are all made to play the first concert on June 15 in the new bandstand, if the weather is favorable."

That little word "if" is placed to Prof. Cutter's statement because as yet no work has been done rebuilding the band stand. Of course, the band cannot play unless there is a place made ready for the boys.

Twenty-Four In Graduating Class Of Institute to Receive Diplomas

Thirty-fourth annual commencement exercises of Brevard Institute began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class delivered by the Rev. Walter B. West, pastor of First Methodist church, Hendersonville, the services being held in the Brevard Methodist church before a large audience comprised of the student body, faculty and church members.

The Rev. Mr. West, in his eloquent sermon taken from the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes, chose as his subject, "The supreme quest of life." In addressing the graduating class before him, the speaker appealed to the young people to look at life with a perpendicular rather than a horizontal vision in order to ultimately find the supreme quest of chief good in life. It was pointed out that the pursuit of mere pleasure, the quest of leadership, wealth, wisdom, all in themselves, bring no lasting satisfaction or happiness to the soul when pursued without God.

The chief good in life, the minister asserted, and the one which brings the greatest satisfaction of soul is found in the quest for God, in the hunger and craving for God and spiritual things and in the cultivation of the senses of faith, love and the ability to see God in everything. The young people were finally exhorted to strive for a perfectly rounded life as their supreme quest, to fear God and keep his commandments and to be ambitious not for worldly honor but to do the will of God.

Other features of the service included a selection by the Institute girls' glee club, "Praise Ye Servants of the Lord, a duet, "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen," by Edna Mae Saltz and Garnelle Lee, and appropriate congregational hymns, all accompanied by Miss Julia Merritt at the piano.

The remainder of the commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday, with the graduation exercises held Friday night in the Institute chapel, at which time Mrs. Lipscomb, of the Woman's Missionary Council, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the literary address to the senior class.

The graduating class, which comprises 24 members receiving high school diplomas, and seven members of the commercial department, is as follows:

- Halley Bencomo, Tampa, Fla.; Marion Bizzell, Asheville; Mildred Blackwelder, Charlotte; Fannie Sue Blanford, Lewisport, Ky.; First Honor Student; Alice Bolin, Hendersonville; Thelma Burks, Amherst, Va.; Faith Curtis, Greensboro, Second Honor Student; Adele Forshee, Sumter, S. C.; Ida Hutchings, Schuylers Lake, N. Y.; Davis Leiby, Greenville, S. C.; Edwin Mattox, Penhook, Va.; Margaret McWhite, Conway, S. C.; Alvia Mae Morgan, Zirconia; Frank Nicholson, Wolf Mountain; Alice Pike, Atlanta, Ga.; Fred Priddy, Danbury; Blanche Rice, Asheville; Eleanor Rigdon, Greenville, S. C.; Porter Roberts, Marshall; Lucy C. Teachey, Rose Hill; William Teachey, Rose Hill; Maynard Truslow, Draper; Ruby Jane Wells, Bostic; Allena Wiggins, Newman, Ga.; Commercial—Antonio Hernandez Garcia, Havana, Cuba; Rafael Garcia New York, N. Y.; George Dewey Gravelly, Brevard; Venell Johnson, Brevard; Leon F. Lyday, Jr., Brevard; Mordecia Saltz, Brevard; Bonnie L. Sigmon, Rosman.

PENROSE GIRL SCOUTS NOW HAVE SUMMER CABIN

The Girl Scout members of the Wild Rose Troop of Penrose, now have a cabin for this summer. Dr. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, N. C., permitted them to use his cabin for recent activities. The cabin is situated just below the home of R. S. Boyd, off the highway. The girls, with the help of Mrs. Boyd, their captain, spent a large part of last week cleaning and whitewashing the cabin. They had their third meeting of May in the cabin last Friday afternoon at 3:30.

RUMORED THAT FINISHING PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED

Rumors based upon what is considered good authority point to the probability of a finishing plant being established by the Transylvania Tanning company, which will employ a considerable number of men and use much skilled labor, and would mean an addition of probably fifty families to the town of Brevard.

The News is not at liberty to give full details but hopes to do so in a more definite form in the near future.

ROSMAN BOYS ARE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Raising Chickens according to Hoyle — Paying Proposition, It Is Said

(By J. F. CORBIN, Rosman)

To those who have said that the only way to raise little chickens is with an old hen, you should visit some of the Y.T.H.F. of Rosman High School. Gaston Morgan bought 385 baby chicks and at three weeks of age he still has above 90 per cent of them, growing and doing fine. Charlie Gillespie, over on East Fork, built a new modern poultry house with concrete floor, purchased a 500-capacity brooder and bought 100 chicks. They are past three weeks old and he still has the 100 chicks. Walter Glazener is doing fully as well as Charlie—he too has 100 chicks the same age, being raised under similar conditions. All of these chickens are being raised with artificial brooders, which demonstrates that it can be done. The main points to be observed in raising chicks this way or any other way, are as follows: Good healthy chicks properly incubated to start with; have the house and brooder in condition to receive the chicks, complete sanitation, and properly feeding throughout the lives of the chicks.

People are not devoting enough time and attention to the poultry business in the county. It should and can be made one of the most profitable enterprises in the county. Other counties are shipping cars of poultry regularly and there is no reason why Transylvania should not be doing the same thing. We have an abundance of waste land that can profitably be devoted to the business and then we have the basic feed, corn, in abundance.

MURDER CHARGED IN TINSLEY CASE

Preliminary Hearing Set for June 20 — School Bus Driver Also Indicted

Preliminary hearing in the case of J. H. Tinsley and Freeman Crompton, charged with murder in connection with the death of young Alsey Mitchell on April 19, which had been set for last Monday morning, was postponed to June 20. Eck L. Sims, highway patrolman, is said to be an important witness for the prosecution, and he is in the eastern part of the state at present, and the state asked for continuance on this ground.

It will be recalled that Mr. Tinsley's car turned over on the Mitchell boy, just after the lad had alighted from a school bus. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Lyday road with Highway 28, near the Mitchell home. Crompton was driving the school bus on which the boy had been riding just before the accident occurred. The sad affair caused much grief in the county.

Ralph R. Fisher is appearing for the prosecution, while Wm. E. Breese is counsel for the defendants. The session last Monday was held in the county court house, with Magistrate E. P. McCoy presiding. A large number of people had gathered for the preliminary hearing, and remained until announcement was made by the court that request for postponement had been granted.

SHOOTING PARTIES TO GREET THIEVES

R. F. Whitmire Has Run-in With Chicken Thieves Monday Night

R. F. Whitmire, well known farmer living just off the highway between Cherryfield and Calvert, "flushed" a gang of chicken thieves Monday night of this week. He was awakened and hastily arising himself went toward the chicken lot. Two men, within easy range, were seen running toward an automobile parked further away from the house. Mr. Whitmire says he could have brought both men down, but hesitated to shoot, even at a chicken thief.

The attempt on Mr. Whitmire's hen roost has further incensed citizens of the county. It is now planned to go after the thieves in a systematic way. It is agreed among citizens that when one man hears a disturbance about his premises, he is to fire his gun, and the nearest neighbors hearing the gun are to fire theirs, and their neighbors in turn fire their guns, until the whole township is awakened. Each citizen is pledged then to join the searching party, and round up the thieves who have been making life miserable for the citizens.

In this way, with the highways well guarded by officers, as they have been every night for some time, it will be impossible for the thief to escape. Officers have been spending the nights in watching the highways in every section. There is a determination to stop the thievery, and arrests already made are considered by officers as only the first step in finally landing all those responsible for the hateful condition existing here during the recent weeks.

Mr. Whitmire says he is in dire distress. He says he cannot work in the field ten hours a day, and then stay up all night watching his hen roost. If his chickens are stolen, he says he is not financially able to restock his pens. And furthermore, he says his wife will leave him unless he keeps chickens there, so he is in the middle of an awful fix. "Next time I see one of the thieves bothering my chickens, I may not be as chicken-hearted as I was this time. Maybe I'll shoot next time," he said.

INSTITUTE PLAY IS ENJOYED BY MANY

A three-act farce, entitled "Engaged by Wednesday," which was presented at Brevard Institute on Thursday evening by members of the Ross-Taylor literary societies of the Institute proved an enjoyable and mirth-provoking entertainment, as evidenced by the hearty applause from the large audience present on this occasion.