

## REVIVAL MEETING AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

Rev. Jess C. Owen of South Carolina, and Rev. E. R. Pendleton are conducting a revival this week at Oak Grove Baptist church at Quebec. This is one of the leading Baptist churches of the county, and large congregations are greeting these two popular ministers every morning and night.

## REVIVAL AT SELICA METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Mason returned Sunday to his home in Brevard after assisting in a successful revival at the Little Sandy Mush Methodist church in Madison county. Rev. Mr. Mason is assisting Rev. W. E. Ruffy, pastor of the Selica Methodist church, in a revival this week. Mr. Mason reports 105 conversions in eleven weeks of evangelistic efforts.

## NO TRAPPING FOR TWO YEARS HERE

No fur bearing animals will be trapped in Transylvania county for the next two years, the season having been closed on October 15 by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and will not again be opened until Oct. 15, 1932, according to an announcement received at this office from the department.

Fur bearing animals as applied to Transylvania and surrounding counties in the order will effect for the most part opossum, coon, muskrat and fox, these being the chief animals trapped here. Wildcats will not be allowed taken during this closed season. While the season on wildcat has never been closed before at any time of the year, officials are of the belief that all traps set by would-be offenders would be "for wildcats," hence the closing against any and all fur bearing animals.

County Game Warden E. R. Galloway asked that hunters be warned as to the deer season. Mr. Galloway says that a lot of hunters do not seem to be correctly informed as to the change in the deer season which is now for the month of November only. Heretofore the season has been from Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

Full text of the announcement in regard to the taking of fur bearing animals is given below:

Following receipt of petitions and a public hearing in Asheville on October 1st, complying with Section 15 of the State Game Law, the Board of Conservation and Development voted to close the season, and the same is hereby closed, against trapping fur bearing animals for a period of two years beginning October 15, 1930, and ending October 15, 1932, in the following counties: Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Macon, McDowell, and Mitchell.

DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.  
By Chas. H. England,  
State Game Warden.

## MARS HILL MAN IS HEARD AT MEETING

Declaring that the highest type of thing that we can have in the churches of today is true Christian Fellowship, I. N. Carr, Professor of History at Mars Hill College, delivered an inspiring address last Sunday afternoon at the Fellowship mass meeting at the Brevard Baptist church.

The all-day service at the Brevard church marked the close of Fellowship Week, which has been observed in the Baptist churches of the Transylvania Association.

Rev. J. C. Owen of South Carolina delivered an inspiring sermon at the morning session. He used as his subject "One Hundred Years of Baptist Progress in the Field of Evangelism."

The ladies of the church served lunch on the church grounds to the visiting ministers and church members. A large number of out-of-town people enjoyed this hospitality.

During the afternoon session the Carolina Ladies Quartet of Greenville, S. C., gave several enjoyable numbers and Prof. Julian Glazener gave an interesting history of the Brevard Baptist church. It was pointed out in this history that the present auditorium was opened for public worship on Sept. 1, 1907.

Near the close of the service Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the church, extended a cordial invitation to the Baptists of Transylvania county to attend the Brevard Baptist church at any time they desired.

Rev. J. K. Henderson, a man who is loved by all who know him, presided at the all-day meeting.

Rev. E. R. Pendleton is moderator of the Transylvania Baptist Association.

## Pisgah Forest News

The health of our community is not very good at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leverett of North Brevard, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker and children and Mr. Jim Allison of Rutherfordton spent the week-end with Mrs. Jim Allison and daughter, Dolie.

Miss Zebbie Grooms of Asheville, is the guest of Miss Nadine Avery. Mr. Seldon Barton of Davidson River spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. J. A. Calburn had as her guest over the week-end, Mrs. C. C. Morris and daughter Audrey and Miss Lipe of Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allison had as their guests Sunday the latter's brother Mr. Hillard Johnson and family of near Anderson, S. C.

Mr. Earl Frady spent Saturday with Miss Cinderella Jenkins at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcum and daughter Lucile of Hendersonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Marcum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campfield.

The Baptist choir of this section attended the singing at Little River, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nadine Avery entertained with a party honoring her 14 birthday Friday night.

Mr. Jack Arkington was a Canton visitor, Sunday.

Mr. Waverly Morris of Hendersonville spent Sunday with Miss Annie Leverett.

The Baptist quartette of this section furnished some singing at the Brevard Fashion Show Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter Campfield and children have moved into this section from Waynesville.

Mr. Claud Stepp had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut, while cutting wood, Saturday.

Several families from this section attended the Home-Coming Day at English Chapel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stepp spent Monday with the latter's father Mr. Tim Barton at Morganton.

Messrs Henry and Arthur Sentell spent Sunday with their father Rev. John Sentell on Mt. Underwood.

Mr. Ronald Bryson and family were recent Cashiers Valley visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capps and Miss Florine and Mr. Valry Carter and Mr. Lloyd Campfield enjoyed a trip to Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Messrs Hallie Zachary and Gainsville Powell of East Fork were visitors in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grey of Pleasant Grove were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grey.

Mr. Frisco Sentel has been on the sick list.

Mr. R. E. Mackey and daughter Mrs. Frances Allen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. on Hollingsworth on Boylston Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haden Barton a son, Melvin Barton.

Mr. Lloyd Campfield is able to work again after suffering from blood poisoning.

The B. Y. P. U. class of Pleasant Grove church entertained with a delightful program at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Chestnut hunting seems to be the order of the day.

## Gloucester News

Mrs. Sam Owen, who has been seriously ill at her home in Gloucester for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Nola Vincent and son, Lee, are leaving on Wednesday of this week for their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Zelma Sloss will remain here to help nurse her father, Mr. S. Galloway.

Elsie Galloway and family, of Cruso, were Gloucester visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hash returned home after spending a week with friends in Brevard.

Shirley Bracken recently moved to the Hall place.

Avery Galloway attended prayer meeting Sunday night at the home of Mr. Hall.

Mr. S. Galloway, who has been ill for quite a while, is reported as being worse. He had, previous to this attack, been getting along very well.

## Lake Toxaway News

Rev. Jesse Owen and Mrs. Ned Anderson of Mars Hill, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owen.

Mrs. Mary M. Cash, who has been seriously ill, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, at Quebec, Thursday morning, Oct. 16th.

Paul McCoy made a business trip to Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Breedlove of Selica, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Breedlove last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. McCall gave the young people an ice cream supper at their home Saturday night. All reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case and son Warren, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Rev. W. E. Ruffy and daughter, Edith of Rosman, were Toxaway visitors Sunday.

Walter McKinna and Lyle McCoy were Selica visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Gillespie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, at East Fork.

Mrs. Lon O'Shields and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli McKinna.

The Toxaway people gave a box supper at the school house Friday night. They made \$30, which will go to pay on the Methodist church work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray left Sunday for Asheville, where they will spend some time with Mr. Ray's brother, who is very ill.

Mrs. C. C. Hall and sons, Harrison and John, and daughter Lucy, and Newton Teague spent Saturday at Namur, N. C.

Rev. W. E. Ruffy filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night; also preached at Sapphire in the afternoon.

# Luther Couch for Sheriff



W. L. COUCH

Candidate for Sheriff-Tax Collector, Transylvania County.

A clean man who will conduct the affairs of the office in the same fine manner that has marked his own personal career.

## LUTHER COUCH

Was born in Little River Township on February 18, 1887, and attended the schools of that community. When but a little boy he was hired out, as a farm hand, to Mr. Henry Ball, at that time a successful farmer of the county. Mr. Couch made good as a farm worker, and while performing these hard tasks laid the foundation of his life, which has been built upon character, industry and integrity. Older citizens of the county remember seeing Luther Couch, when a boy, going to a place of employment carrying all of his earthly belongings in a flour sack.

When the tannery was started at Rosman, Mr. Couch went to that job, working there for two years. Then he went to Pisgah Forest, firing the boilers in the tannery plant there when Mr. T. E. Patton, Jr., was boss of the job.

In 1907 Mr. Couch entered the employ of the Southern Railway company, as brakeman. For two years he

topped the freight cars in all kinds of weather in performance of his duties. Two years later he was promoted to the position of conductor, holding that job until 1924, when he came with the Lowe Motor company, in Brevard, leaving there to become connected with the Whitmire Motor Sales company, which position he held until his election to the office of county treasurer in 1928.

In all of these jobs, Luther Couch has made good, whether it was digging ditches, splitting rails, topping freight cars, or doing any of the hard and difficult tasks that fell to his lot to do. To each and every job he gave the very best there was in him, and in this devotion to his duty he has gradually come to the station in life where he is looked upon as one of the leading citizens of the county, a man whose word is his bond, and whose heart beats in tune with every person whose pathway in life is beset with difficulties.

## LUTHER COUCH

Has been treasurer of Transylvania County for almost two years, having taken his oath of office on the first Monday in December, 1928. The records of that office have been kept in most splendid manner, as attested by every auditor who has examined these records. He has carefully guarded every cent of the people's money that has been turned over to him, keeping the records clear, concise and properly filed and safeguarded.

Mr. Couch has watched most carefully the bank balances of the county funds, collecting regularly the interest thereon, and placing this accrued interest to the credit of the people of Transylvania county. During the less than two years Mr. Couch has been in the office, he has collected the huge sum of \$53,705.01 in-

terest on the county's deposits, which sum has been placed to the credit of the people.

Friends of Mr. Couch, who are sponsoring the publication of these facts, are proud of this record made by him. The large sum of money which he has saved for the tax payers on this interest collection is compared to the small sum of money that had been collected by county treasurers of the past. So far as the records show, the county had, in all the past years, collected less than \$8,000 in interest on the county's deposits. Now that Mr. Couch has collected for the county more than fifty thousand dollars in less than two years is an indication of the great value that the services of a man who is consecrated to his public duty can be to a county.

## LUTHER COUCH

As a candidate for the office of Sheriff-Tax Collector appeals to the people of the county. His success in life is based and built upon a firm foundation. The great progress which he has made has been most richly deserved. His remarkable career, coming from the life and work of a farm hand to the position of trust, honor and respect which he now enjoys, is due entirely to the fact that he has been most worthy of every honor that has been bestowed upon him, and fully merited every advancement that he has received.

The office of Sheriff-Tax Collector is one of the most important places in the county's governmental system. The sheriff of a county must perform the duties of his office in a manner at once both fair to the county which he represents and to the individual with whom he is dealing. He must be true to his oath of office, yet at the same moment remember at all times that courtesy and consideration of a human being are the chief attributes of the success of a peace officer. He

must be a man who is fair to all and will treat all alike, if the office which he fills is to receive and retain the respect of the community. Such a man is Luther Couch, who has proven his worth and proved to be most trustworthy.

Friends of Luther Couch are proud to offer him to the people of the county as a candidate for the office of Sheriff-Tax Collector, confident in his ability to perform the duties of the office in a manner that will highly please the people and reflect honor upon an already honorable life. A vote for Luther Couch is a vote for a fair and clean administration of that high office. A vote for Luther Couch is a vote of recognition of real merit and genuine worth, and his election will be an inspiration to the poor boys of the county, giving evidence of the great fact that it pays to live a life of industry, honesty and fair dealing. Vote for Luther Couch on November Fourth, and be one of the glad throng of citizens to give honors worthily bestowed upon a most worthy man.