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16-YEAR-OLD BUTTER IS FOUND IN TUNNEL AT BOYLSTON MINES

Unusual Discovery Is Made by Workmen Engaged in Clearing Old Tunnel in Mine

WORK PROGRESSING ON BOYLSTON PROPERTY

Each Day Brings Crew Nearer the Rich Vein That Lies Buried In Mountain

Back in the year 1900, the Canadian Southern Mining company was working what is now known as the Boylston Gold Mine. A tunnel had been driven into Forge Mountain through which to reach the main vein of gold that lies hidden in the bowels of the earth. Work stopped on the project for reasons not known to the present generation.

For several years thereafter, Mrs. Laura Allen, living close by, used the mouth of this tunnel as a "spring house," in which she kept butter, milk and other articles requiring a cool place.

In July, 1916, "the flood," that is remembered by all people of this section, came rushing down the mountainside and completely filling the tunnel, sealing its mouth with the spray as if cement walls had been erected. At that time Mrs. Allen had some forty pounds of butter, in jars and crocks, and much canned fruit, stored in the tunnel's mouth.

Now the Southern Exploration company, having leased the properties of the Boylston Gold Mine, are busily engaged in reopening the tunnel, preparatory to commencement of mining and milling the gold that lies hidden there at Boylston Mine. One day last week the workmen engaged in re-opening and clearing the tunnel found this butter that had been placed in the tunnel sixteen years ago come this next July. The "find" is on display in the windows of the Justus Pharmacy, in Hendersonville, and request has been made

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THE FASHION NAME OF NEW BUSINESS

Vigodsky Becomes Permanent Identified with Business Life of the Town

Announcement is made in this issue of The Brevard News that "The Fashion" has superseded the American Sales company, and will operate a complete department store in the old Pushell stand.

Joe J. Vigodsky, owner and manager of The Fashion, in his pure announcement, invites the people of the community to visit his place and see the wide line that he is carrying for the benefit of people here. Ladies ready to wear, piece goods, millinery, men's wear in its every department, and the largest stock of shoes ever shown in Brevard are some of the things that Joe is featuring, and he is emphatic in his statement that no one ever need leave town to procure anything in the wearing line.

The Fashion is connected with a large group of high class department stores, operated in larger centers, and has a tremendous buying power. Mr. Vigodsky, manager, has had several years experience in merchandising, in the manufacturing, jobbing and retailing line, and his decision to locate permanently in Brevard will be welcome news to many people of the community.

MISS WEAVER TO BE AT ROSMAN TUESDAY

Miss Pearl Weaver, member of the Governor's "Live-at-Home" program, will meet with citizens of the upper end of the county on next Tuesday night at the Rosman High school, at which time chief topic will be the why and why people of North Carolina come through economic depressions in the past.

An urgent invitation is extended by school and community leaders of the Rosman section that every citizen, young and old of the community be in attendance at the meeting.

GREEN HANDS HOLD FORTH AT BANQUET

The Y. T. H. F. club of Brevard High School met Friday, March 11, with John Collins, the president, presiding.

The members of the pig club discussed the plans concerning the pure bred Poland China pigs which they hope to get by May, and many suggestions were offered for success.

This was the first meeting that the Green Hands have attended this year, they being the lowest in rank in the organization.

UNSOLVED PROBLEM OF EDUCATION WAS HUNTER'S SUBJECT

Urges Selection of Legislative Members Who Will Stand By the School

RECOUNTED FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE ACTS

Declares That the Child Is Greatest Responsibility of the Commonwealth

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teacher's College, addressed the Parent Teacher Association Monday afternoon in the High school auditorium. Prof. J. F. Winton, superintendent of the Brevard Institute, gave the Invocational and the speaker was introduced by Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

Dr. Hunter spoke on "The Unsolved Problems of Education," stressing the power of the legislature in the success or failure of the modern school system. He mentioned several favorable and unfavorable enactments of the legislature which have created changes in the schools of North Carolina. The legislature demands that the Governor of North Carolina provide money for six months school term in all the schools of the State, even if he is forced to borrow.

Dr. Hunter explained to the association that this state, is the only one in the union which gives a six month term without any reservations whatever. He said that the state educational fund was decreased over \$8,000,000 in the year 1931, this being the largest decrease ever noted in the United States.

The times and troubles which we are having in the school systems at this time are the hardest, Dr. Hunter believes, of the century. "Our educational leadership is being constantly lowered," he continued. Dr. Hunter revealed that 1500 teachers were dropped from North Carolina schools during 1931, this being an average of

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J. I. GILLESPIE DIED EARLY WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for J. I. Gillespie, 70 who died at the home of his brother A. R. Gillespie on Country Club Road Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered ten days ago will be held at the Kilpatrick and Sons funeral home Thursday at ten o'clock, with interment at the Gillespie cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul Hartwell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church and Rev. G. C. Brinkman.

Mr. Gillespie is survived by three brothers, Will Gillespie of Easley, S. C., A. R. Gillespie and E. F. Gillespie of Brevard and two sisters, Mrs. Maria Arledge of Hendersonville and Mrs. E. F. Moffitt of Brevard.

Pall bearers will be Geo. Shuford, Ed. Loftis, E. N. Norton, Lynch Moore, J. E. Galloway and J. E. Clark

CLEMENT TO HOLD COURT IN COUNTY

April term of Superior court will begin in Brevard on April 4, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding. This term will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, the first week being devoted to criminal and the latter to civil cases. Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr. will be in charge of the prosecution for the State.

Jury list for the term as selected by L. E. Bagwell, chairman of the jury commission, and E. A. Reid and Dan Merrill, commissioners, follows: First week: B. M. Mull, Branch Tinsley, J. M. Gaines, P. W. Jenks, G. T. Frady, D. H. Winchester, C. E. Lance, A. O. Kitchens, R. F. Glazener, W. J. Raines, Chas. Gravelly, C. W. Owen, Geo. Magaha, C. G. Fisher, D. L. Holiday, W. B. Daniels, P. A. Morgan, W. W. Ray, R. L. Canseler, J. R. Hinkley, J. O. Cantrell, P. H. Galloway, J. D. Golden, V. P. Waldrop, Duncan MacDougall, V. C. McCrary, Fred Nicholson, J. F. Corbin, V. B. Scruggs, C. C. Reece, C. Y. Manley, Roland Fisher, G. W. Hendricks, W. P. Fisher, J. C. Scruggs, Mitchell Holden, J. Frank Martin, B. F. Merrill, Geo. E. Merrill, C. E. Fortuna, H. P. Chapman, G. H. Paxton.

Second week: Ed. Jones, H. Hedrick, R. F. Williams, J. W. Glazener, J. M. Allison, Bernie Chapman, G. C. McClure, Dick Zachary, W. M. Maxwell, W. W. Pruett, Frank Wilson, J. Frank Hays, J. L. Sanders, B. C. Batson, J. B. Huggins, Geo. Beddingfield, W. F. Daniels, J. E. Gillespie, W. M. Brittain, D. E. Lyday, J. R. Cantrell, E. R. Bishop, R. A. Gillespie, Walter Blythe.

A number of important civil cases are scheduled to come up at this term.

Is Some One Practising In Art Of Burglaring at Mac's Place?

For reasons unaccounted for, prowlers have entered Mac's Cafe with regularity during the past week, and inasmuch as no theft has been reported, there is much speculation here as to the real motive of the three or more traces that have been made within the past week.

On Tuesday night of last week entrance was made through a rear window of the cafe and Mr. McFaul apparently frightened the intruder away returning to the place prior to midnight, he having closed his place of business sometime after nine. A sack of groceries and supplies were found lying in the middle of the floor.

Wednesday night entrance to the cafe was again made by a rear door and a large hole was burned in the kitchen floor, approximately two feet each way, and the strange part of this nocturnal visit was the fact that the fire was put out by the culprit, evidence having been found to prove the theory that the fire did not of its own self die out after burning for some time.

Again on Friday night, entrance was made through the rear this time no damage being done that could be

traced directly to this uninvited visit. However, a shirt and cap was found Saturday morning, partly burned, in a back room of the building. From appearances fire had been set to the garments and the blazing articles placed in the drawer of a wooden cabinet. Again, mystery showed, in that the fire was put out or died of its own accord after burning for only a few minutes. This time only a part of the drawer in which the burned garment was found was burned away and the bottom of the drawer immediately over that in which the partly destroyed garments were found. No definite date has been fixed by Mr. McFaul or officers who have been at work on the case as to when the fire was put into the stand of drawers in the back room of the cafe, but it is believed that this was done Friday night.

Theories are rife as to the why and wherefore of the almost nightly visits to the cafe, and officers are more or less baffled in their work on the case by reason of no real reason having been found after thorough investigation just why entrance would be made and nothing stolen.

FAMILIES IN NEED OF FOOD AND FUEL

Miss Kern Issues Call for Immediate Assistance to Avert Suffering

"The needy of the county are in deplorable circumstances now," Miss Florence Kern, who has charge of the County Distribution office for needy cases, declared Monday. Representatives from 20 different families received help from her last week, and she said the number grew as the days passed. Monday March 7 she aided 20 families and a number of others applied.

To add to the unusual conditions existing at this time, Miss Kern said that her department was practically out of the clothing, and food needed. There are no funds available with which to buy food.

According to Miss Kern the Welfare Board needs boys' shoes for distribution, especially sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Several boys have been kept out of school during the winter months for lack of shoes.

Since up until this time the winter has been mild, the welfare funds have been spent for food instead of clothing, however the change of weather brings the need of clothing into prominence also.

Miss Kern cited several instances of where families are in need of bed linen, blankets and she said that a number of people have only rags in which to sleep and other have nothing at all.

Miss Kern urges the citizens of Transylvania County to make an extra effort to provide clothing and food to her department in order that she may distribute it where the need is greatest.

APPEAL MADE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mrs. A. B. Galloway, chairman of the lunch committee in charge of providing lunches for the 40 undernourished children of the Brevard Elementary school under the auspices of the Parent Teacher association, said Wednesday that she wished to appeal to the civic organizations, societies and ladies clubs of the town to assist in the work, in an interview with the Brevard News.

Mrs. Galloway declared that the individuals of the town have offered their services and funds many times and that she finds it more difficult each week to locate someone to take charge of the lunches. A large number of the local ladies have already served one or more times.

She believes that it would be advisable for the local organizations to take a hand and aid in the work. The only organization that has had charge of the work during the year was the Business and Professional Women's club which served for an entire week.

Only two days for the week of March 21 through 25 have been filled Tuesday and Wednesday when Mrs. L. R. Scruggs and Mrs. O. H. Orr will serve. Monday, Thursday and Friday are still open.

BUSINESS PICKING UP

Business is picking up in Brevard, according to T. G. Miller, agent of the Southern Railway company, who reported a one hundred thousand dollar deal which he closed Tuesday. This is said to be the largest deal made in Brevard since the boom of '25.

Mr. Miller bought a \$100,000 Bulldog from Harry Cunningham, giving in exchange therefor two \$50,000 cuts. Both parties to the deal seem pleased with the transaction.

REPEAL SPEECHES WERE ASTONISHING TO MANY PEOPLE

Brevard Lady Replies to Statements Made By Mrs. McInturff, Repealer

SPEAKEASIES FLOURISHED AS FAR BACK AS 1889

Would Want Repealers to Offer Sensible Plan Before Actual Repeal Is Made

(By MRS. FRANK JENKINS)

The account, in last week's News, of the address recently made in Brevard, in the interest of prohibition repeal, refreshed the memories of those who heard the speeches.

Some of the statements made in these speeches caused us to come home and look in our histories and encyclopedias. Some of the inferences drawn were rather astonishing to those of the inferior mentality ascribed to prohibitionists. And finally, some of the hearers were quite crushed to learn that an upholder of prohibition might be highly esteemed for his honesty, but could not hope to have his intelligence respected by the speaker.

There are many of us who think the present laws should be modified, who yet prefer to retain prohibition with its admitted follies and abuses, until some sanely devised plan for control and regulation, with some prospect of real enforcement is offered us. Even at the cost of forfeiting our pretensions to intelligence, we can not lend ourselves to destroying the present scheme of things, until we see what is proposed in its place.

Mrs. McInturff told us that the enactment of the 18th amendment has brought the speak-easy upon us. Some of her hearers make bold to question the accuracy of this assertion.

How long these establishments have plied their trade, I do not

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GLAZENER TO SPEAK OVER RADIO FRIDAY

Prof. J. A. Glazener, vocational agriculture instructor in Brevard High school, and prominently identified with the Western North Carolina Farm Improvement program, known as the 5-10 Plan, is scheduled to speak over station WWNC, Asheville, Friday night, March 18.

Professor Glazener, who will be on the air between 8 and 8:30, will use as his topic the Transylvania 5-10 slogan, 3-L T P-Lime, Legumes, Livestock, Trucking and Poultry. This slogan is being advocated as the surest foundation for Transylvania progress by farm leaders here.

HONORS BESTOWED UPON HI STUDENTS

Misses Jane Pearce and Louise Gillespie have received the highest honors it is possible to confer upon a senior in high school, according to Prof. J. B. Jones Superintendent of Brevard Public Schools. After following the records of each girl for her four years in high school Mr. Jones found that Miss Pearce's were the highest she receiving the Valedictorian title and Miss Gillespie placing second, Salutatorian.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN HANDS OF JONES

Prof. J. B. Jones, county superintendent, announced Monday that he had received a shipment of school supplies and writing paper. The materials are for the use of schools exclusive of the Brevard and Rosman schools, except the writing paper which has been secured for all county schools. Mr. Jones urges the school principals to call for their supplies at their earliest convenience.

MILK FOR HEALTH IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Milk for Health programs are being held over the entire state this week in connection with the drive being made by the State Board of Health.

Brevard and Transylvania county schools have received literature from the State Board of Health in regard to this Health program and several contests are being held among school students.

Exercises of an interesting and instructive nature are being staged in several schools. The Brevard Parent-Teacher association offers a prize to the Elementary school student who writes the best essay on the topic.

BAPTIST MINISTER REPLIES TO SPEECH MADE BY EWBANK

Rev. J. K. Henderson Flays the Hendersonville Lawyer for Statements Made Here

SAYS BOOZE BOYS WANT TO PROHIBIT PREACHERS

Says Mr. Ewbank Accused the Preachers of Being Ignorant and Meddling

(By J. K. Henderson)

The meeting at the Court House Thursday night, March 3, was addressed by attorney E. W. Ewbanks of Hendersonville, who served notice on the voters of the County, and of the country at large, that the fight is on against the prohibition law until the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed. That may be true or it may not.

It seems that the thing that is troubling the Boozie Boys most in this fight is the influence of the preachers. They seem to think that if they could just "prohibit" the preachers the battle would already be won. He defied and double defied any one to mention any preacher of note in all the world's history that ever favored prohibition. He said he would pay five dollars to any one that would name such a preacher. Then he modified his challenge by saying he must be a world character, like Martin Luther or John Wesley.

I suspected he was probably lying most of the rest of us in that respect and didn't have the five on hand, and so he modified after he defied. For there are many preachers of note that could be mentioned among the advocates of prohibition. And if some one had called out the name of our own George Truett I am sure that he would have been honorbound to pay or to crawlish. I am sure that if we have any world-famed preachers today he is one. And Dr. C. Y. Mul-

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SEE THE HOODOO AT BREVARD HI FRIDAY

Annual Senior Class Play Always an Event of Unusual Interest

An annual event that always attracts and always pleases a large number of people in Brevard—the Senior class play—will be given at the Brevard High school auditorium Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

"The Hoodoo," directed by Miss Sarah Keels of the High school faculty, is a mystery drama with the story woven around an Egyptian scarab, given to the hero by a wedding gift.

Much work has been put in on the play by members of the senior class, and the well chosen plots lends promise to an evening of real enjoyment by those who attend.

Cast of characters included: Brighton Early, Roy Neill; Billy Jackson, Walter Ashworth; Prof. Solomon, Spigot, Lester King, Mr. Malachi Meek, Harry Johnson; Mr. Dun, Wilson Middleton; Miss Ann Lee, Mildred Hayes.

Mrs. Perrington (shine), Mildred Norton; Gwendolyn Pennington (shine), Louise Gillespie.

Dodo de Graft, Winifred Nicholson; Mrs. Doris Ruffles, Margaret Barnette; Angelina Clinger, Evelyn McIntosh.

Mrs. Semiramis Spigot, Nina Burrell, Eupessia Spigot, Catherine Case; Miss Longneck, Emma Deaver; Lulu, Thelma Johnson; Aunt Paradise, Jane Pearce; four little Spigots, Nell Case, Bobbie McCall, Harold Saltz and Larry Wilson.

QUICK WORK OF FIREMEN SAVE MAIN STREET HOME

Quick work on the part of Brevard firemen saved the Harris house on West Main street Sunday. The blaze, which began on top of the roof near a chimney was extinguished before much damage was done.

WORK TO START ON PAVING BROADWAY

Gravel has been placed on two miles of the Pisgah National Forest highway, 284, the gravel extending from the entrance on the Boylston road to the bend of the river, over which distance the school bus travels. Considerable travel, both winter and summer, over this piece of scenic highway has kept it pretty rough heretofore, but much improvement is noted since the recent work done by the highway department.

Work is expected to be started within the next couple of weeks on North Broad street from the square to King's Creek bridge, making this unimproved street the connecting link in Highway 28.