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## BOARD URGES STATE AUTHORITIES HARD SURFACE HIGHWAY

Reminds Commission of A. P. Made By Former State Official.

### HIGHWAY NO. 283 SAID TO BE IMPOTANT LINK

Brevard Promised Pickens Five Years Ago to Meet 'Em At State Line

Transylvania county commissioners in regular session Tuesday adopted a resolution calling upon the State Highway Commission to hard surface Highway No. 283, known as the Rosman-Pickens route, five miles of which remains unpaved. The resolution calls to the attention of the highway officials that this work was promised by James G. Stikeleather, former member of the Highway commission, when that official assured the citizens of South Carolina that North Carolina would meet her neighbor at the state line, and have this state's work completed by the time South Carolina completed the work on that side of the state line.

It is also pointed out that this is one of the most important highways in Western North Carolina, linking up with the most direct route from Atlanta to points in this section. The board also calls attention to the fact that completion of this highway will open up a short route for the farmers in marketing their products and the work being done now would also relieve in large measure the unemployment situation in the immediate vicinity of the route.

It will be recalled that efforts have been made for the past five years to have this work done, and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce visited the Pickens Chamber of Commerce five years ago, and urged South Carolina to hard surface 283 to the state line, giving assurance that North Carolina would meet South Carolina with a hard-surfaced highway. Then it was that Mr. Stikeleather's pledge was obtained for completion of this work.

Following is a copy of the resolution adopted by the board and sent with the signatures of the board members to the chairman of the State Highway Commission:

"Whereas, South Carolina has about completed the paving of the highway leading from Pickens, S. C. to Rosman, N. C., and

"Whereas, the road or, the North Carolina side has been graded and,

"Whereas, Hon. J. G. Stikeleather, former member of the Highway Commission promised the people of Transylvania county that the portion of said highway lying in Transylvania county would be hard surfaced by the time the South Carolina portion was completed and,

"Whereas, said highway is one of the most popular roads leading from Atlanta and the south to the mountains of North Carolina and will afford a good road for marketing the produce to a large part of Jackson and Transylvania counties and help the unemployment situation in this section.

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned commissioners of Transylvania county, do hereby earnestly request the state highway commission to proceed at once with the hard surfacing of the said highway and complete same as soon as possible. The portion to be hard surfaced being approximately five miles in length and being a part of highway number 283."

## ROAD WORK BEGINS TODAY OVER STATE

RALEIGH.—Work will be under way by today (Thursday) on all the state road projects recently contracted for, E. B. Jeffers, chairman of the state highway commission has been informed by the contractors.

Counties in which projects are located are Dare, Edgecombe, Carteret, Sampson, Wake, Davidson, Rowan, Avery, Randolph, Rockingham, Forsyth and Wilkes.

Hundreds of persons will be employed in the construction work, and thousands have applied for positions. Jeffers Friday made public the following letter from Mrs. Harvey Boney, superintendent of public welfare in Duplin county, in view of the recent action of the Greensboro central labor union in condemning the commission for setting a wage rate of 20 cents an hour:

"Duplin county has 200 men who are eager to work 30 hours per week for 20 cents an hour. They would thereby raise their standard of living to the extent of \$6.00 per week more than they now receive."

The Greensboro labor unit termed the wage rate "far too low for a decent existence."

## NAME OFFICERS IN BREVARD CHAPTER

F. F. A. Group Would Grow Shrubbery For Schools of County.

Brevard Chapter of Future Farmers of America held a business session last Friday in the agricultural room of the High School building, and elected officers for the coming year. The following elections were made: President—Otis Shipman, Vice President—David Norton, Secretary—James Mills, Treasurer—David Woodfin, Reporter—Hayes Merrill, Advisor—J. A. Glazener.

After much enthusiastic discussion of the work done and the work to be done, the chapter decided upon adoption of the following objectives for the year, as follows: 1—Take and active part in the Sylvan Valley Fair. 2—Hold a Father and Son banquet. 3—Be represented at Western North Carolina stock judging contest. 4—Be represented at Western Carolina Speaking contest. 5—Conduct educational tour. 6—Encourage co-operative buying and selling. 7—Encourage the sowing of winter legumes for soil improvement. 8—Plan and conduct crop demonstration at county home farm. 9—Start a school nursery with object of being able to supply shrubbery for beautification of school properties in the county.

## J. E. RUFTY CALLS DEMOCRATIC MEET

Announcement is made by Pat Kinzey that The Young Peoples Democratic Club of Transylvania County will meet at the call of the President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, John E. Rufty, Thursday (tonight) at eight o'clock at the Courthouse in Brevard for the purpose of election of officers for the next two years and to perfect their organization in this county.

A speaker from Asheville will be present and an enjoyable evening is promised those who attend, it is said. All young Democrats, both men and women, are invited to attend this meeting and take part in the election of officers and perfection of the organization.

## BREVARD HIGH TO HAVE GOOD ELEVEN

Plans are being made for the organization of a football team for the Brevard high school for the coming year. There is plenty of fine material from which to choose and while Coach Tillison's plans are still incomplete, and he is not at present in position to give any definite information, it is a certainty that under his direction some big things are to be expected.

The field is being mowed and put in readiness for practice which is scheduled to begin today. The boys are all enthusiastic and are prepared to get out in the field for some rigid training during the next few weeks. More complete details will be given in next week's issue of the News when Coach Tillison will have his line-ups and plans well under way.

## MRS. JOE ORR HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Joe Orr of Pisgah Forest sustained very painful though not serious injuries about the face as a result of an automobile accident which occurred Thursday on the Asheville highway, near Mills River.

Mr. Jim Heath of Greenville, who was driving said the car struck a depression on the side of the road and was forced into the ditch. The force of the impact threw Mrs. Orr against the glass in the window cutting her about the face and head. She was taken to the office of Dr. Newland in Brevard where it was necessary to take eight stitches to close the wounds.

None of the others in the car at the time were hurt, and no damage was done to the machine.

## BIBLE STUDY CLASS BE FORMED TODAY

Plans are under way for the organization of a Bible study class for the ladies of Brevard according to an announcement made by Miss Ritter, superintendent of the Brevard Institute.

Those interested in this work are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Institute after the Chapel exercises today, (Thursday) when plans will be laid for the organization of the class.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO SELL SCHOOL HOUSE

The board of Education, in its session held at ten o'clock Monday, voted to advertise and sell the old school building at Calvert. This school has been consolidated with the Rosman school. It was also decided by the board to change the school bus run from Elm Bend back to the main highway.

Rev. A. J. Manley was appointed by the board to teach the Upper East Fork school. Paul Roberts was employed to transport the school children from Buck Forest community to the Cedar mountain school.

The children of J. L. Morris were transferred from the Davidson school to Brevard and those of V. B. Waldrop from Dunn's Rock district to Rosman.

## SCHOOL GROUP USE COUNTY HOME LAND

Five acres of land on the county home farm have been set aside by the county commissioners to be used by the classes in agriculture of the Rosman and Brevard High schools in demonstration work. Different varieties of corn, potatoes, clovers, soy beans, pasture mixture and other crops, will be planted and grown for demonstration and study. The object is to have this demonstration in a centrally located place where all citizens of the county could see the work.

Prof. Julian Glazener has long been advocating this action, and expresses belief that the five acres of ground so used will prove most beneficial to the farming interests of the county.

## LYDAY HOSPITAL IS GRATEFUL TO TOWN

Mrs. Cunningham, in behalf of the Lyday Memorial Hospital wishes to thank the people of the community for generous gifts from time to time of Honey, fruits, eggs, etc. which have been given to the hospital since its opening.

Among these are: Mrs. Bank Nicholson who gave the hospital the use of a sewing machine and the following who have given Honey, eggs, fruits, etc.:

Mrs. Carl Allison, Mr. W. M. Fetzer, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. Chas. L. Newland, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Lyday and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Florida.

## REV. ERNEST BROWN PREACHES AT ENON

Members of the Enon church and community enjoyed hearing Mr. Ernest Brown preach his first sermon in the Enon church pulpit Sunday night, August 28. There was a large attendance, even to a full house. Young Brown did splendidly, showing the marks of good preparation, presentation and excellent training. His appearance here in his home church brought many favorable remarks from his friends. He is a ministerial student at Mars Hill college and will complete his course there this year. The Rev. Dr. Purser, a native of Alabama and present pastor of the Citadel Baptist church of Charleston, S. C. was present at this meeting and at the close of the service was introduced, and spoke of the many leading people who have gone out from the mountains of North Carolina and the State. Dr. Purser's son, David, a student of Mars Hill college was present also.

Next Sunday, September 11 has been dated for the election of church officers in the Enon church. T. F. Middleton, N. L. Ponder and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell are appointed as nominating committee to report next Sunday. It is expected that nearly all, if not all the old officers will be suggested for re-election.

## BLUE BIRD IN NEW LOCATION

The Blue Bird Ice Cream parlor is now in its new location across the street from their former stand. According to Miss McKinney, business is holding up pretty well and while it had been planned to close the place up in the near future it has been decided to continue it until cold weather, which will soon be here. During the coming winter season it is planned to operate the place as a fruit stand.

## SINGING AT GLENVILLE

E. D. Randolph in announcing the singing to be held at Glenville next Sunday morning, September the eleventh urges that all who can attend this affair as every effort is being made to make it an enjoyable event. All are asked promptly at 10 o'clock, at which hour the singing will begin, if the weather will permit.

Glenville is located on highway No. 106, six miles from Cashiers.

## CLINIC OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY

The free dental clinic which has been in operation since August 29 will remain here until the last of this week, according to Prof. J. B. Jones, superintendent of schools. Since coming here the clinic has been operating to capacity.

Notices have been sent to the principals of the following schools to allow children between the ages of 6 to 12 to come to Brevard for the free treatment, especially those in most need of it:

Selica, Round Top, Connestee, See-Off and Carson Creek.

As previously stated the clinic will be held at the Rosman school during the week of September 12-16 and at the Pisgah Forest Elementary school during the week of September 19-23.

## SHERRILL ENTERS BUSINESS HERE

Robert Sherrill, popular Brevard business man and a graduate of the Chicago Engineering Works College makes announcement in this week's Brevard News that he is opening a complete Battery and electric service. Mr. Sherrill will do all kinds of electrical repair work, recharge batteries and do repair work on any kind of electrical apparatus or automobiles.

Mr. Sherrill has had six years experience in electrical work and announces that he is well qualified to do this work. He has many friends in Brevard who wish him well in his new venture.

## PUG HINTON TO BE ON CARD MONDAY

Brevard's coming "scrapper" Pug Hinton is scheduled to scrap at the McCormick Field arena in Asheville Monday, September 12 at 8:30 on an all-star card promoted by R. H. Garland. He will scrap Bob Allison, of Charlotte in a six round bout.

"Pug" has put up some real fights in Hendersonville lately and it is a safe bet he'll give Allison a real workout Monday night.

Hinton appears on the card with Dewey Kimery of Charlotte and George Gemas of Philadelphia as the main event, in a ten round grudge fight. There are a number of good preliminaries.

## PENROSE SCHOOL IS OFF TO GOOD START

Penrose school opened on the 29 with several patrons present to see their children line up for work. Rev. J. L. Bragg conducted devotional and G. T. Lyday, Frank Cox and Ernest Brown made short talks. Mr. Lyday offered a fine motto for the school, "Onward and Upward." Mr. Cox spoke of the value or effect of a parent pushing the child out in education. Mr. Brown spoke of high school and college life as compared with life in the grades. The attendance of our school is not so large as we hoped it to be but practically every possible one in the district is enrolled for the second week. We hope all are in to stick for the year.

## TO HONOR PASTOR OF CHARLOTTE CHURCH

A program which will have double significance—the anniversary of Dr. Luther Little's broadcasting and the enlargement of station WBT to 25,000 watts—will be given on Sunday evening, September 11. Dr. Little, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte announces that they will go on the air at 7 p. m., and continue until 8:30 and also at 9:30 and continue until 10:30 of the same evening. All interested are requested to phone their favorite hymns to Rev. Little at the Charlotte church. This may be done by calling long distance phones No. 3-1481, 6907 and 8630.

Both periods will be sensationally beautiful.

## CARLANDS TO HOLD REUNION

The annual re-union of the Carland family will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at the old G. L. Carland home place on Mill's River. All members of the Carland clan with their families are cordially invited to be present at this re-union.

A picnic dinner served on the grounds and speeches from several prominent speakers will be the main features of the day.

Parties from over Western North Carolina and other states are expected to be present at this re-union.

## BUDGET ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD

Tax Rate Set At \$1.65—Assessed Valuation Is Off \$500,000.

County commissioners in session Tuesday, having adjourned Monday on account of a legal holiday, adopted the budget for the present fiscal year, ordered the county delinquent tax sale published and transacted much other business of routine nature. A tax rate of \$1.65 was set in the adoption of the budget, which is four cents less than last year's rate.

The tax rate on debt service was cut almost in half, last year's debt service rate being \$1.09 on the hundred dollar valuation, while this year's rate for debt service was set fifty-one cents on the hundred dollar valuation. The rate for the general fund was slightly increased over that of last year, as was the rate for the health and poor fund. The rate for the regular six months school term was set at 16 cents, the same rate as prevailed last year. The largest increase made was in county school debt service fund, an increase of a little over 38 cents on the hundred dollar valuation being necessary.

Of the \$1.65 tax rate set, 92 cents of this amount goes to the school funds of operation and debt service. The 51 cents on the debt service fund added to the 92 cents for all school purposes make \$1.43 of the \$1.65 tax rate, leaving 22 cents of the tax rate for all other purposes.

The valuation of property in the county is now \$8,500,000, which is \$500,000 less than last year's valuation.

## R. H. PLUMMER AND CO. TO OPEN NEW STORE SATURDAY

Saturday morning will witness the opening of a new store in Brevard, when the R. H. Plummer and Company's department store will open at 9 o'clock in the Tinsley Building, next door to the bank. In a page advertisement in today's Brevard News full details of the new store and its opening offerings will be found.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR COUNTY FAIR

Prof. Julian Glazener is elated over the prospects for a fair when the Sylvan Valley Fair is held in Brevard on September 30 and October 1. Meetings are to be held throughout the lower end of the county, covering every section, at which time full plans for the coming event will be discussed. The first meeting will be held at Penrose school house this Thursday night; at Little River Friday night; Davidson River Monday night; Connestee school house Tuesday night; Cedar Mountain Wednesday night; Selica school house Thursday night of next week.

Committees will be named at each meeting to represent the community in planning and staging the fair. In addition to planning for the fair, at each of these meetings Mr. Glazener will discuss clover, vetch and Austrian peas as winter legume crops.

Men and women in each community are urged to attend these meetings and lend their assistance in making the Sylvan Valley Fair a huge success.

## W. N. C. TOURNAMENT PLANS PERFECTED

Western North Carolina's golfers will meet in their first annual tournament September 13, at the Waynesville Country Club, Waynesville, N. C., at 1:30 p. m.

A prize is to be awarded to the largest number of golfers traveling the greatest distance and also to the golfer making the lowest score. There are also a number of other prizes to be awarded. The only fee that will be charged will be the green fee of 50c and the caddy fee.

Golfers desiring further information relative to the tournament are requested to communicate with J. M. Long, president of Waynesville G. and C. C., Waynesville, N. C., or Ralph E. Nollner, secretary, Western Carolina Mts., Inc., at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

## CHANGES HOURS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement has been made to the effect that the regular Sunday evening preaching services at the Brevard Baptist church will begin at 7:30 instead of eight o'clock until further announcements are made.

## OWEN REUNION TO BE IN SESSION NEXT SATURDAY

The Owen Reunion will be held at the Silverstein school this Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour. The Owen family reunion is an annual affair and always is largely attended.

## SOCIALIST PARTY GROWING RAPIDLY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Capital Agog With Class And Kind Lining Up With Socialist Party.

### PROCURING 10,000 NAMES TO PETITION FOR TICKET

Don't Know Whether Socialist Party Improving Or Others Growing Worse.

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—One of the big surprises of the new century is the development and rapid growth of the socialist party in North Carolina. But little attention has been paid to this particular group in this state, and it is only because of the ruling whereby 10,000 signatures must be obtained to the petition in order to have the socialist candidate for president placed upon the ticket in North Carolina.

Petitions were prepared and sent over the state a few days ago, and there is every indication that the ten thousand names will be obtained within a few days. Reports from Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro and other cities in the state are to the effect that a large number of men and women are signing the petition, and many names being signed to the paper are those of the outstanding men and women of the several sections.

Socialism has been given a respectable place in the scheme of things in state and nation, it is being asserted by those interested in that party. Time was, and that not so long ago, when socialism was frowned upon by all "good people." Only the malcontents, bolsheviks, anarchists, and other extreme imitators embraced the socialist doctrines, according to the expressions of "the better people" a decade ago. Now it is learned, university professors, college teachers, high school teachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers, working men and women, ministers, students, and all other crafts, callings and professions are numbered among the socialists.

Conjecture here is rife as to the cause of this marked growth of the socialist party. It has not been determined whether the socialist party has grown better, or the two old-time "good" parties have grown worse. But that something has happened to the thinking cap in this state is evidenced by the ever increasing numbers of socialists in staid old North Carolina.

One Down-Easter in the city over the week-end declared that he fully expects to see a monument erected in Capital Square in honor of Eugene Debs by the time another presidential election rolls around.

## INSTITUTE OPENS FOR YEAR'S WORK

Registration of students of the Brevard Institute began yesterday, according to Miss Ritter, superintendent, who states that there will be a full enrollment for this term. There are already sufficient applications on file to show a better enrollment than last year and every year finds many students coming in who do not make advance application.

There will be an open chapel hour today beginning at 9:45 a. m. at which time ministers of the four Brevard churches will speak, it is planned. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ritter, the newly appointed superintendent has been in school work for a number of years, coming here from Kansas City, Mo., where she was in charge of the Spofford Home school. She has been a member of the Woman's Missionary council, of the M. E. church South, which operates the Institute.

## POST TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS SEPT. 20

Pisgah Post No. 2423, Veterans of Foreign Wars have been called to meet Tuesday night, Sept. 20 at the Courthouse in Brevard for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Election of officers was to have been held Sept. 8, but a majority of the members were absent and the election was postponed to Sept. 20.

Present officers of the Post are as follows: Frank Woodfin, Commander; Frank Cox, Senior Vice Commander; Eck Simms, Junior Vice Commander; John E. Rufty, Quartermaster; Howard Wyatt, Officer of the day; Henry McCall, Chaplain; Noah Miller, Adjutant; Glover Jackson, Service Officer; J. M. Gaines, Erwin Galloway and Carl Owen, Trustees.

Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present at the meeting Sept. 20.