

THE BREVARD NEWS

VOLUME XXXVII

BREVARD NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 8, 1932

Number 47

DEER HUNT WILL BE SEEN BY THOUSANDS IN MOVING PICTURE

Government Is Making Pictures Primarily For The Extension Service

ALL THIS SECTION TO BE SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

Will Be Valuable Publicity For Transylvania County, It Is Said

While all Western North Carolina will obtain most beneficial publicity results from the deer hunting now in progress in the Pisgah National Forest, Transylvania county will be especially benefitted. Four hundred men were drawn by lot, and given permission to kill one deer each, with the government exercising complete power over the regulations of the hunt. These four hundred men will be accompanied by others, and this within itself will serve as a great advertisement for this county. The papers throughout Eastern America are carrying daily news of the activities of the hunters, all of which is considered most valuable publicity.

Perhaps the most important publicity, certainly the most valuable, will come after the close of the hunting period. The United States government, with the management of the wild life department, is having complete motion pictures made of the hunt. These pictures, made primarily for the extension work in colleges and universities, will also be shown in many theatres throughout the country. These pictures will first show Western North Carolina, that those who witness its showing may

(Continued on Back Page)

MAYOR R. H. RAMSEY BROADCASTS STORY OF COUNTY'S GROWTH

And Describes The Beauties Abounding In This Community

RECORD OF PAST IS BASIS FOR ITS FUTURE

Radio Audience Of WWNC Hears Most Eloquent County Appeal

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., in an address over radio station WWNC Sunday night, paid a tribute to Transylvania county that only one who knows his county and who has its interests at heart, could possibly pay. His speech was in connection with a series of similar talks being heard over this station each Sunday night, describing the counties of Western North Carolina.

His speech follows: Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., of Brevard, spoke last night over radio station WWNC on Transylvania county, in one of the series of talks on western North Carolina counties which are being broadcast each Sunday night.

Mr. Ramsey described the scenic attractions, industries, agriculture, and other features of the county. Transylvania offers special attractions to the tourists, he said, as it is part of Pisgah National forest, it has many summer camps for boys and girls, and has some strikingly beautiful scenery.

His address follows: "Transylvania County is grateful to the Citizen Broadcasting company for the opportunity afforded through this series of weekly broadcasts of learning more about our sister counties in Western North Carolina, and of telling you tonight some of the

(Continued on Back Page)

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey



Who delivered an address Sunday evening over WWNC, telling of the many advantages of Transylvania county.

NEITHER STATE NOR COUNTIES CAN EVER PAY PUBLIC DEBTS

So Declares Former Speaker Willis Smith, In Dealing With State Conditions

40 COUNTIES ALREADY IN DEFAULT, HE SAYS

Smith Gives Analysis of Public Debts of State, Counties And Cities; Points Way

Public debts of North Carolina will be repudiated, or an adjustment made of these debts, declared Hon. Willis Smith at Rocky Mount in speaking to the Current Topics club of that city, already, Mr. Smith stated, 40 counties in North Carolina have defaulted, and others will soon follow suit, unless there is an adjustment made of the state, county and municipal bonds.

Mr. Smith was speaker of the house of representatives in the 1931 legislature, and is looked upon as being one of the best informed men in the state on public affairs.

Mr. Smith thought the sum total of the 40 county defaults was bad enough in the light of the \$8,291,000 which these counties can not now pay. But their plight is vastly worse when it is considered that they owe \$67,000,000 more. The counties do not come of the agricultural east alone or the mountainous west. Camden falls slightly with its \$3,900, but Buncombe piles it on with \$1,500,000. And Mr. Smith says that before another summer's sun has set the misery of these 40 defaulting counties will be greatly mitigated by the company of others not now in arrears. He takes the total bonded indebted-

(Continued on page four)

FUTURE FARMERS TO STAGE FATHER AND SON BANQUET HERE

Dinner Will Be Prepared From Produce Of Transylvania County

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS TO SERVE THE DINNER

Bruce Webb, of The Asheville Citizen-Times, Principal Speaker

The Brevard Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will stage their annual Father-Son Banquet in the High School auditorium Friday evening, December 9th, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

The stage, which will be utilized for the banquet, will be attractively decorated for the occasion, the Christmas spirit being carried out in every detail. Music will be furnished by Hon. W. M. Galloway and his string band.

The program includes a number of interesting and educational features and will be devoted largely to a discussion of the activities of the Future Farmers during the past year, a number of talks being given by various members.

Bruce Webb, of Asheville, widely known for his work in promoting the Citizen-Times' Five-Ten Year Farm Program in Western North Carolina, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The menu to be served will consist almost entirely of Transylvania grown products supplied by members of the organization and prepared by the Home Economics class of the Brevard High school under the skillful

(Continued on Back Page)

CLUBS LEAD SALES CHRISTMAS SEALS

Most of Proceeds Go To The Undernourished Children Of County

All local and civic organizations of Brevard are cooperating in the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals, which began here Monday morning. The booth is located in the lobby of the postoffice and the movement is to be county-wide in scope.

The Mathathasian club had charge of the booth on the first day; on Tuesday it was in charge of the U. D. C., and on Wednesday the St. Philips Auxiliary conducted the sales. A different organization has charge each day.

Thursday, Dec. 8—Miss Peggy West and Miss Roberta Bryant will be in charge.

Other clubs and organizations in charge are as follows:

Friday, Dec. 9—Fortnightly club; Saturday, Dec. 10, Methodist Auxiliary; Monday, Dec. 12, Baptist Auxiliary; Tuesday, December 13, ASHRD; Wednesday, Dec. 13, Wednesday club; Wednesday, Dec. 14, Music Lovers club; Thursday, Dec. 15, Business and Professional Women's club; Friday, Dec. 16, Presbyterian Auxiliary; Saturday, Dec. 17, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds of these sales will remain in the county and will be used locally for undernourished children and other tuberculosis cases. The remaining twenty-five per cent will go to state and national headquarters.

Miss Florence Kern is chairman of the seal sale and Dr. C. L. Newland is treasurer.

Whiskey Drinking Since the Election Shows Shocking Increase, Bost Says

Effort will be made in the January session of the North Carolina legislature to repeal the Turlington prohibition laws.

During the recent campaign Hon. Jake F. Newell and other speakers often asserted that this move would be made, but little thought was given to the statements. They were branded as political propaganda, because Mr. Newell was such an ardent dry, and was leading the Republican campaign in the state.

Already reports are coming from Raleigh that recently elected members of the legislature are "feeling out" the sentiment, and are emboldened by the results of the recent election that they will be safe in offering repeal measures for the Turlington law, the state's own prohibition law.

Whether the bill would pass or not is, of course, problematical, yet there are many men who predict such of the measure, if it is offered. If offered, it will be in the nature of a revenue-producing movement. But there is one chance of its failure, and that is the way the lickertites have been openly drinking liquor since the election. Read what Tom Bost says in

ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF FLOUR RECEIVED

Transylvania's consignment of a carload of Red Cross Flour has been received and is ready for distribution to the indigent families of the county. Distribution is to be under the direction of Joseph S. Silverstein, chapter chairman.

The central distribution depot is in Brevard and operating in the various communities are other depots located in Pisgah Forest, under supervision of Bob Mackey; Rosman, in charge of Craig Whitmore and Lake Toxaway in charge of W. H. Arrowood.

As in the past this flour will be issued only on orders of committees in charge of the relief work in the county. This is the third consignment received in Transylvania county within the past few months and it has been a God-send to many destitute families throughout the county.

DOGS NOT PROPERLY TAGGED TO BE KILLED

The board of aldermen met Monday evening at the City Hall for their regular monthly session.

The only matter of moment other than the regular routine business was the order passed that all dogs on the streets of Brevard after December 15 without the city dog license tag will be killed by the town authorities. If you have paid your license be sure that the tag is kept on the dog or it will be impossible for the authorities to determine whether or not the tax has been paid.

CHURCH WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revs. W. Marshall Ford, Jas. A. Ivey and Others On The Program

Plans are now in the making and almost completed for a great meeting at Brevard Baptist Church. Beginning Sunday night, Dec. 11, 1932, the church will observe Church Week. These meetings will be held each evening at 7:15 in the church auditorium. Church problems of local and world interest will be discussed by local men. Mr. Ford, pastor of Hendersonville, Mr. Ivey of West Asheville, have been secured for these meetings and we hope to have Mr. Olive, recently of China, with us.

The purpose of the meeting is that our church as a whole may be brought into more vital and spiritual touch with the problems that confront us today. The program is so arranged that each individual may make his contribution to the discussion of the problems presented. The main purpose of the meeting is to bring about a better understanding, a fuller fellowship and a greater unity in the things concerning the Lord's work here in our midst.

It is important that every member make his arrangements to attend each meeting. Young and old are urged to attend. By coming and entering into this meeting you will be making your contribution to the greatest institution in your community, the church. The church is the most vital organization we have in the life of the community or the world. What would be the value of real estate without the church? What would inspire us morally and spiritually if the church were removed? What would become of our churches if no one gave it serious thought and sacrifice? The church must set the spiritual standards. It must inspire hope and point the way back to a vital faith in God and man before these other vexing and distressing problems that confront us can be removed. Let us make a better church and we will build a better community and a happier world.

Members of other Baptist churches in the county are invited. All others are welcome.—Paul Hartsell.

NO MORE ORDERS ON COUNTY ALLOWED

The county Board of Education met Monday morning at which time it was decided that orders on the salaries of the various employees of the school system will no longer be honored and must be discontinued. It seems that it has become a practice for these people to make purchases and give orders on their salaries but since this is causing an unnecessary and burdensome amount of bookkeeping it must be discontinued.

It was also decided by the board to purchase and sell the Laurel Creek school horse at Casando Lake. Assistant business appointments

(Continued on Back Page)

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE

Judge Townsend Is Presiding; Court Convened Wednesday Morning

Judge N. A. Townsend, given special appointment by Governor Gardner to hold court during illness of Judge Walter E. Moore, convened the regular term of Transylvania County Superior court her Wednesday morning. Hon. J. Will Pless, of Marion, solicitor in this district, is prosecuting the criminal docket, which is unusually large.

The Grand Jury returned many true bills the first days of court, one of which was against Clifford Fisher, charged with the murder of Will Fisher. This case may be heard during the first part of next week.

The following were named members of the grand jury: R. Flem Glazener is foreman; Anthony Trantham, J. C. Cash, G. H. Woodard, Madison Allison, G. W. Hendrix, R. E. Mackey, W. H. McKelvey, O. J. Manley, G. E. Fortune, Fred Landreth, C. F. Norton, G. H. Paxton, L. E. Bagwell, R. L. Cansler, S. W. Radford, D. M. Reed, Avery Reed.

KIWANIS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS HERE

Santa has numerous disguises but he is the same old Santa right on. This time it will be members of the local Kiwanis club who will play the role. This was decided at a meeting of the directors of the club at a meeting held with Rev. V. H. West at his home Tuesday evening.

Each member of the club will select five children from the community who would not otherwise be favored with a visit by old Santa and will take them to the tree which is to be erected by the club. On this tree each member will place a well filled stocking for each of the children he brings with him.

Further business transacted at this meeting included a motion to extend to Dr. C. L. Newland the thanks of the club for the work he did in the Diphtheria clinic recently.

MR. ALLISON DIES AT HIS ATLANTA HOME

Atlanta, Dec. 4—James Allison, railway accountant, today was found dead in a bedroom of his home by Mrs. Allison when she returned home from church services.

Allison, a native of Brevard, N. C., is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison, of Wallburg, S. C.; his sister, Mrs. George Wallburg, of Wallburg, S. C.; and a brother, J. W. Allison, of Wallburg, S. C.

SCOUT TROOP AIDS IN CHRISTMAS WORK

Many homes will be brightened this Christmas by the visit of Old Santa that would be without this Christmas cheer were it not for the work of the local Scout troop in collecting toys from the community to be distributed on Christmas day.

The scouts of troop one have collected quite a number of toys which are to be repaired and distributed under the direction of Captain Fred Miller. He is being assisted in his work of repairing the playthings by Mr. W. W. Babb and Mr. George W. Hayes.

Those scouts participating in this work are: C. K. Osborne, Ralph Galloway, Charles Allen, Jackie Morgan, Billy Nicholson, Billy Huggins, Glenn Zachary, Henry Miller, Lewis Hamilton, Allen Smith and Lucien Deaver.

The people of the community are cooperating with them and it looks as though Santa will have a lot of help this year which will enable him to reach a good many homes that he might otherwise miss.

TEACHERS TO BE PAID JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Prof. J. B. Jones, city-county superintendent of education, stated yesterday that funds are now on hand with which to pay all employees of the city and county school system their salaries for the current month. Payment will be made just prior to the Christmas holidays, which will begin on Wednesday, December 21.

Women's Christian Temperance Union To Continue Its Fight for Prohibition

That the Women's Christian Temperance Union will continue its great fight against any change in the national prohibition laws, except to make them more effective, is evidenced by a statement made by Ella A. Boole, national president.

Following is the statement issued by Mrs. Boole: For two years the National Women's Christian Temperance union has centered its work on observance and enforcement—not repeal, a slogan peculiarly adapted to the political situation of 1931-32. Now we enter upon a new era.

We believe that prohibition is the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic, but the present situation suggests as a solution of the problems growing out of the violation of the Eighteenth amendment and the national prohibition act these distinct propositions:

To legalize beer. To repeal the eighteenth amendment. To submit an alternative amendment authorizing each state to determine its own method of control with certain congressional restrictions.

ERWIN GIVEN TAX COLLECTOR'S PLACE

County Officers For The New Term Qualify For Their Positions

Clerk of the Court Otto Alexander administered the oath of office to the newly elected county officers Monday morning. Most of the group were their own successors, and those taking oath of office for the next two years were as follows:

Sheriff and tax collector, Thomas S. Wainwright; deputy sheriff, succeeding T. E. Patton, Jr.

Register of deeds, Jesse A. Galloway, succeeding himself. Treasurer, O. L. Erwin, retiring chairman of the board of county commissioners succeeding Mrs. Gen. M. Justus.

County commissioners: W. E. Henderson, W. L. Aiken and L. V. Sigmon. Messrs. Henderson and Sigmon succeed themselves.

The new sheriff's family will occupy the living quarters in the jail, and Tom Wood, Jr., son of the sheriff will be in charge of the jail.

Retiring members of the board are H. A. Plummer, now engaged as traveling salesman, and Mr. Lyday, who is one of the leading farmers of the county.

T. S. Wood, who had been elected as sheriff and tax collector, resigned the latter office, and O. L. Erwin was appointed as county tax collector. Mr. Erwin had been elected and inducted into office as county treasurer, but this office was abolished.

Wm. E. Bruce was re-appointed as county attorney.

We have no reason to believe these would obey the restriction. The world of necessity have been reported in any one of the present prohibition laws.

It is a deliberate attempt to increase the addition of any one of the measures would increase the amount of enforcement through the liquor distributed through the spread of prohibition and the way to all its weaknesses. We are confident it would be a merciful assumption of responsibility and mark retreat in the face of a new illegal traffic.

For these reasons the W. C. T. U. will oppose all these proposals every step of the way. Instead of repeal we propose a more stringent prohibition law.

An additional proposal is to make voluntary some of the alcoholic beverages. The prohibition law is a great step in the history of the world. It is a great step in the history of the world. It is a great step in the history of the world.