

DEMOCRATS AGREE TO TAX INCREASE

Hoover Has Plan To Save U.S. Millions

State Tests for Seniors Will Be Given Saturday

State senior examinations will be held at the Brevard high school on Thursday, when tests prepared by the college state conference will be administered by the students. These special examinations are held for the purpose of rating seniors on their capacity for entrance to colleges, and in many instances determine whether or not a student aspiring to college work is eligible for the more advanced studies. It is pointed out that students in schools having nine or ten months terms invariably make the best records in these examinations. It is recalled, also, that last year's Brevard senior class made the best record in these examinations of any class undergoing the tests in former years in this city, and that the class' average in grades for that year was nearly seven points above the average established in the state at large.

SHIPMAN PAYS CIVIL CLAIM IN BANK CASE

\$21,803.81 Check Tended But He Admits Only Small Overdraft

Judge Michael Schenk of Hendersonville having signed a consent judgment in the civil action of Gurney P. Hood, state banking commissioner, for the benefit of Thomas H. Shipman, former president of the Brevard Banking company, to recover on an alleged overdraft to the amount of \$21,803.81 last week, a check for the amount was given to Otto Alexander, clerk of the Transylvania county superior court by the Fidelity Deposit company, of Maryland, and in turn delivered to W. W. Woodley, liquidating agent for the bank. At the same time, Mr. Shipman turned to the superior court clerk, for the benefit of the state company \$4,100 in stock in the Brevard Building and Loan association and a note for \$15,000 secured by 14 pieces of real estate. The consent judgment concluded a suit which had been brought against Mr. Shipman and his surety by the state banking commissioner, who had brought an overdraft, said to have been incorporated in the bank audit. Mr. Shipman denied that he had an overdraft of \$21,803.81, but \$21,803.81, and approximately \$275. On his behalf, it was stated that he agreed to a settlement because he did not want a decision by the court which he did not want his integrity questioned in this matter. The consent judgment was agreed to by J. Bat Smathers, Pat Kinney, counsel for W. W. Woodley, liquidating agent for the state banking department.

NAILING A FALSE RUMOR

It has been the policy of The Times to give no notice whatever to idle talk and rumors circulated about this newspaper. Probably a hundred lies have been concocted and circulated about The Times in the past five months. The Times, however, is suspending its rule to say this. The latest rumor in circulation in Brevard is that The Times is going to suspend publication. This is a falsehood suggestion made by the owners of the paper that would afford any grounds whatever for the circulation of this vicious and unfounded story. The Times is not going to stop. Its friends may rest secure in this assurance, and its enemies may make the most of it.

FOES TO MEET THURSDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS

Tokio Hears of New Republic of Manchuria and Mongolia

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 17.—A concerted move for peace was made by Japanese and Chinese authorities today. The most important peace discussions since fighting began was arranged for tomorrow morning between representatives of Japanese and the commanders of the 19th Chinese army defending Shanghai. The conference will discuss the possibility of the 19th army's withdrawing from the contested Chapel sector and the Japanese returning to within the settlement limits.

NEW REPUBLIC PLANNED

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—The independence of Manchuria and Mongolia will be declared tomorrow and a new republic will be established about the middle of March, a Mukden dispatch to the Nippon Demp News Agency said today.

GREW'S NOMINATION OKEYED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The nomination of Jos. C. Grew as ambassador to Tokio was approved unanimously by the senate foreign relations committee today.

U. S. MAY HOLD JAPS WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Stimson has been considering notifying the Japanese government that the United States will hold her responsible for damage to life and property in the international settlement at Shanghai, it was learned authoritatively today. Tokio reports credited to Ambassador Debutch at Washington that a note was being prepared containing a stern warning. Holding of Japan legally responsible for damage at Shanghai is only one line of action being considered by Stimson against Japan, he does not lay particular stress.

EXPECT FIRM STAND

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—The United States government will hold Japan responsible for any American lives endangered by Japanese operations in Shanghai's international settlement, Ambassador Debutch notified the foreign office today from Washington. Responsibility for any American lives endangered by Japanese operations in Shanghai is only one line of action being considered by Stimson against Japan, he does not lay particular stress.

PEACE HOPES BRIGHTER

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 17.—H. A. Francis and H. G. Prior, British seamen wounded by Chinese shells which struck the Hongkong wharf within the international settlement, died from their injuries, the admiralty announced today. The British seamen were killed when shells fell in the area occupied by the United States marines. The shells fell during intermittent bombardment as Chinese and Japanese armies prepared for a big offensive.

ALABAMA PASTOR CALLED TO HICKORY

HICKORY, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Richard K. Redwine, pastor of the First Baptist church at Maxton, Ala., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Hickory. He will take up his new duties about April 1.

S. R. OWEN SETS PACE FOR 5-10 FARM PLAN EXPONENTS

By J. F. CORBIN
Since this 5-10 year farm program has been started a number of people have asked me, What does it mean, what do you people think you can do to change things, are you going to start growing something new? And so on a long list of questions. It's not generally considered good policy for agricultural men to start or try to start the production of some new crop that has never been tried in the community, unless done very slowly and quietly. There is plenty of the old true and tried jobs on our mind to start at, and the experiments out. If we can only improve the practices on the crops and stock now growing we will have plenty to do for a long time. In talking with Mr. S. R. Owen, of Gloucester, the other day—and getting him to stop long enough to talk is a problem—he stated that he wanted me to help him out with some of his farm problems. Knowing that Mr. Owen owns and operates one of the best farms in his section, I questioned him about it. Here are some of them that I recall from memory: Good room buildings, neat in construction, painted and well kept up; lot of fence on the place, in good shape and running straight across the field; keeps one of the few up-to-date orchards in his section, prunes, fertilizes and cultivates it; long before Governor Gardner started his live-at-home program Mr. Owen was practicing it. Irish potatoes is a specialty with Mr. Owen, growing principally the oblong but experiments with others, using pure high quality seed and is interested in growing certified seed for the market. Mr. Owen is primarily a livestock farmer and here is where he shines and sets an example for all of the 5-10 year program men to shoot at. I can give this as an example of what we mean by the program and only hope that 50 per cent of us will be doing as well in five years. Mr. Owen has a good stock herd of the following stock: beef cattle, headed by a purebred Shorthorn bull; sheep, headed by two purebred Hampshire rams; Poland China hogs; and a flock of purebred Barred Rock chickens. This is all I remember but there may be more purebred things around his place. If any other farmer in the county has more livestock enterprises on his place headed by purebred sires than this man it should be made known. If Mr. Owen properly feeding, breeding and housing these animals, growing sufficient lucerne crops with the use of lime and fertilizer, rotating his crops, with pastures fenced, seeded and fertilized, I have few suggestions to make except to urge him on as a forerunner of the 5-10 year program.

VICTORY FUND MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

Democrats to Hear Visiting Speakers at First Rally

W. E. Brees yesterday announced a mass meeting to be held at the courthouse Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock in the behalf of Transylvania county's Victory Fund. He did not state the quota in this county, but in view of the fact that it is the first Democratic gathering since the discussions of a presidential candidate have begun to erow interesting, it is anticipated that a good sized attendance will be attracted to this event. Prominent speakers are promised by Mr. Brees for Friday evening. Two of the visiting speakers will be Mr. M. Redden, of Hendersonville, chairman of the Democratic executive committee in that county, and Jno. Y. Jordan, Jr., of Asheville.

2 AUDIENCES HEAR MOUZON

M. E. Bishop Called Back Home Before Third Sermon Here

Eager anticipation of several weeks' duration was fully realized when Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, came to Brevard to deliver two sermons in the First Methodist church, and one before the student body and faculty of Brevard Institute on Saturday night. After the bishop's arrival in Brevard, however, previously arranged plans were necessarily changed, due to the fact that he was unexpectedly called to his home in Charlotte Sunday afternoon on account of critical illness in his family. Sunday night's service, therefore, was supplied by Presiding Elder D. M. Lisker, of Asheville, responding to an emergency call from the pastor, Rev. J. H. West, to substitute for Bishop Mouzon on this occasion. The hundreds of people who were fortunate enough to hear Bishop Mouzon Saturday night at the institute, and again Sunday morning at the Methodist church, were all undoubtedly of one accord in the opinion that the ordinary privilege had been granted them. The general theme stressed by the distinguished speaker Saturday night at the institute was that of service for others, emphasizing the idea that everything of a material nature and everybody in this world for some specific and useful purpose, which fact should be taken advantage of to the mutual benefit of themselves. (Continued on page three)

2 Brevard Boys Receive Honors

Everett Simpson and Paul Schachner, both Brevard boys attending Weaver College, have recently been given honors in the student activities. Young Simpson has been elected to the head of the student council governing body of the college, while Paul Schachner is a member of the student council. Both young men are reported by college officials to be making good records otherwise in the various activities of the institution.

NEXT MEET IN 5-10 PLAN TO BE AT ROSMAN

Attendance of 75 Is Reported at Little River Gathering

Having carried the campaign for the furtherance of the Western North Carolina 5-10 year organized farm program into Little River community on last Friday night, the county council sponsoring the movement is arranging for another similar meeting to be held in Rosman at the high school building next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Little River meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of all that have been held for the presentation of this bill, and was attended by about 75 farmers and farm women. Prof. Julian A. Glazner, chairman of the movement in Transylvania county, and vocational agriculture teacher at Brevard high school discussed the 5-10 year program from the agricultural standpoint, told of the need of cooperation of communities and of counties for making the program a success and of the recent survey held in the county which showed vast quantities of foodstuffs were imported into the county which could be raised at home. Two speakers from Asheville will be heard at the meeting, and will be in readiness to answer any questions or information desired. Comrade Arthur E. Dunn, of Asheville, who is North Carolina historian of the Y. W. of the U. S. A., will be the principal speaker. A large attendance is urged at Thursday night's meeting at the courthouse.

Foreign War Vets to Meet Thursday

A meeting will be held in the courthouse Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States army. All ex-soldiers, marines and sailors who served overseas or in foreign wars are urged to be present at this time. The main purpose of the meeting is to organize an active Legion post in Brevard. Two speakers from Asheville will be heard at the meeting, and will be in readiness to answer any questions or information desired. Comrade Arthur E. Dunn, of Asheville, who is North Carolina historian of the Y. W. of the U. S. A., will be the principal speaker. A large attendance is urged at Thursday night's meeting at the courthouse.

2 CARS TURN OVER BUT NO ONE INJURED

County Commissioner and Daughter in Mishap Near Rosman

ROSMAN, Feb. 17.—W. B. Henderson and daughter, Miss Helen, of Quebec, had the misfortune to turn their car over on highway No. 28 about two miles above Rosman Tuesday morning. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Mr. Henderson and daughter were enroute to their home, he being principal of Selma school and a member of the board of county commissioners, and Miss Henderson is a teacher in Rosman primary school. A front casing "blew out" causing Miss Henderson, who was driving to lose control of the car which ran into a bank and turned over.

Boys Sentenced To Ten Lashes

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 17.—Three boys who created disturbance in a movie theater last night were sentenced to receive ten lashes each across the back by Recorder Frank Johnson, who descended from the bench to hold them as a 200-pound policeman administer the punishment. The boys were Frank Heiser, 16; Norman Redfield, 15, and William Elliott, 12. Recorder Johnson fined each of them \$5 and asked their mothers, who were in court, if they would consent to the whipping. The three boys were required to remove their coats after the recorder had designated Sergt. William Porch to carry out the sentence. The sergeant removed his belt and Recorder Johnson held each boy as the lashes were administered to the whipping.

Lunch Schedule For Week Fixed

Schedule of lunches to be served the undernourished school children in the elementary school building during the week of Feb. 22nd through the 26th, is announced by Mrs. R. L. Alexander, in charge of arrangements for the last week in February. The following schedule will be carried out next week: Monday—Mrs. P. N. Simons. Tuesday—Mrs. J. E. Winters. Wednesday and Thursday—Mrs. Frank Jenkins. Friday—Mrs. Clarence Poole.

ACT SWIFTLY TO DECREASE U.S. EXPENSES

Garner Serves Economy Notice on House Republicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Democratic majority leaders last night agreed to a billion dollar tax increase and simultaneously moved swiftly to trim government expenses. Secretary of Treasury Ogden Mills announced the new ways and means committee additional recommendations, bringing the total tax increase to \$1,128,000,000. He estimated that this and a saving of \$8,000,000 in governmental expenses would balance the federal budget in 17 months. Speaker John Garner promptly announced a special house committee to examine means of obtaining greater economy in federal expenses. He also reiterated his support of the Democratic bill to consolidate the army and navy departments. "We've cut every appropriation bill and will continue to do so," Garner said, in announcing the bill. "The administration has been making a lot of gestures and writing a lot of checks about economy, but we've been doing it. We are trying to give the country a real demonstration of economy. Last week the house passed the interior department annual supply bill amounting to \$50,446,432, cutting \$6,000,000 from budget estimates. Although Mills announced the treasury and the Democratic tax-writing committee were in complete accord on the proposed income tax recommendations, a retroactive imposition on the increased income levies. This was voted down in his presence. The additional new taxes over and above those previously recommended by the treasury, are designed to raise \$377,000,000 revenue a year. They follow: First, one and one per cent more on corporation income taxes, making a 13 per cent rate, estimated to add \$17,000,000. Second, further increases in surtax rates, estimated to raise \$50,000,000. Third, one cent a gallon tax on gasoline, estimated to raise \$163,000,000. Fourth, seven per cent on electricity and manufactured and fuel gas, estimated to raise \$24,000,000. Fifth, an increase from 3 to 4 per cent in the tax on stock transfers. Estimated to raise \$11,000,000. Democrats originally proposed the federal levies on gasoline and gas. The determination of Democratic leaders not to allow the administration to claim all credit for the economy drive was seen in the attitude of the youthful Representative Lewis W. Douglas, Democrat, Arizona, who spoke, it was understood, at the behest of party leaders. He criticized the administration's inflationary measures as "inflationary in character" said they (Continued on page four)

Secures Patent On Refrigerator Door Invention

E. H. Norwood Plans to Manufacture New Convenience

E. H. Norwood, a former resident of Brevard but now making his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., has recently secured a government patent on a special feature refrigerator door invention. Mr. Norwood is making plans for the immediate manufacture of his invention to be placed on the market at an early date. The device features special attractions and conveniences new and different from anything else said to have ever been on the market. In addition to the one main door, there are also included smaller door attachments opening into the different refrigerator compartments, each compartment door having an opening separate and apart from the others, it is understood. Mr. Norwood has made other inventions of an altogether different nature in previous years, it is said, but this is his first invention to be patented with plans underway for its early manufacture for commercial use.

Harold Norwood, of Brevard, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood.