

## DEMOCRATS PLACE PATTON'S NAME IN LINE FOR POSITION

### Former Sheriff Endorsed As U. S. District Marshal At Meeting Here

## "HANDS OFF" POLICY IN MATTER OF POSTOFFICES

### Sims Recommended For Place On Prohibition Force By the Committee

Transylvania county Democratic executive committee, in session here Saturday afternoon unanimously endorsed T. Edgar Patton, Jr., for the post of United States Marshal for the western district, and sent copies of the resolution to both Senator R. Reynolds and Congressman Zeb Weaver.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting of the executive committee which was called for this express purpose, and attended by the entire committee, follows:

"Resolved, that the Democratic executive committee of Transylvania county at a meeting duly assembled do hereby unanimously endorse the application of T. E. Patton Jr., for United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, and

"Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. R. K. Reynolds, United States Senator for North Carolina, and that he be earnestly requested by said executive committee to give Mr. Patton this appointment."

In addition to the above endorsements from practically every county in the western district which are based upon his splendid record of party service and his fitness for the position, this was pointed out at the meeting of the executive committee Saturday, according to statement by National Chairman Farley, will be a strong factor in appointments for all political offices, and members of the Transylvania committee are enthused over the prospects of the Brevard man in that he has been very active in all party affairs in this section of the state for a number of years.

Resolution was also adopted and sent to Senator Reynolds and Congressman Weaver, unanimously requesting that Eck L. Simms, for a number of years on the rural police force of the county, and at one time Democratic nominee for sheriff, be given a place on the prohibition force.

After a full and free discussion, it was decided that the committee

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## CLINICS TO BE HELD FOR CHARITY CASES

### Dr. Lynch To Be at Rosman Friday Afternoon, and Brevard Tuesday

Announcement is made by Dr. G. B. Lynch, county physician, that beginning this week, free clinics will be held at Brevard and Rosman for treatment of indigent or charity cases.

Clinics will be held at Rosman each Friday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 o'clock, with offices at the Rosman Tanning Extract company.

On Tuesday afternoon of each week Dr. Lynch will be in his office at Brevard from 1 to 2:30. He announces that all cases of the charity type, are to call at his office on these dates, as he will not treat them on other days, and that this clinic is for charity cases only.

## Tax Relief Bills Given Favorable Report By Committee On Finance

A telegram from Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., who is in Raleigh in interest of legislation for the Town of Brevard was received Wednesday at noon, bringing the information that the finance committee had agreed to report favorably on bills which had been introduced by Representative Galloway, for tax relief in Brevard.

Mayor Ramsey's wire stated that the committee had agreed to report favorably on the bill extending time of paying paving assessments; accepting bonds for the debt service portion of taxes; also amended bill allowing payment of paving assessments with bonds due or to become due in the fiscal years in which installment of the special assessment would become due.

The bills, which were printed in The Times of February 9, were introduced by Mr. Galloway and received a favorable report from the finance committee to which they were referred after being introduced. After coming back to the house, influence was exerted to have the

## WOMEN ORGANIZING IN TWO SECTIONS

### Home Demonstration Club To Meet Thursday In Little River Community

Organization of a Home Demonstration club is expected to be perfected on Thursday afternoon of this week, when interested ladies and girls of the Little River community will meet with Miss Virginia Wilcox, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mackey.

The meeting is set for three o'clock and all ladies of the community interested in the work are asked to be present at the Mackey home. Plans will also be discussed at this time in regard to the curb market which is being agitated for Brevard this summer.

Miss Wilcox announces that a meeting of the same type will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Whitmore in the Selma section on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Any lady or young girl interested in the work is invited to attend these meetings.

## W. H. HARRIS RITES TO BE HELD TODAY

### Prominent Business Man Died Tuesday After An Illness of Four Months

Funeral services for W. H. Harris, who died at his home on West Main street Tuesday night at eleven o'clock will be held at the residence Thursday morning at eleven, with the Rev. J. H. West, pastor Brevard Methodist church, and the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor Presbyterian church, in charge.

Mr. Harris was 52 years of age, and had been ill since the early part of last November, becoming critically ill last Thursday night, and failed to rally.

A native of Buncombe county, son of the late Dr. Harris, practicing physician of the Jupiter section, Mr. Harris came to Brevard as a young man, making Brevard his home, and winning a large host of friends throughout the county.

For several years he was engaged in mercantile business here, and has been doing practically all of the local sign painting for years, being rated among the best in this line of skilled work. He was a moving factor for good in the community and through efforts exerted by him the Brevard Municipal Band which organization rendered excellent service to this community for several years, was operated.

After living in Brevard for several years, Mr. Harris moved to Asheville where he was connected with the city police force and served in the capacity of plainclothes man, residing there from 1918 to 1921, when he again came to Brevard.

After services at the home Thursday morning the body will be carried to Oak Grove cemetery, North Brevard for interment. Four nephews of the deceased, Arthur Robinson, of Weaverville, George Robinson, of Asheville, Jack and Anthony Trantham of Brevard, together with Dr. Carl Hardin and Dr. G. B. Lynch will act as pallbearers. Arrangements by Kilpatrick Funeral Home.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Ethel England Harris; one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cray of Charlotte, and one sister, Mrs. William Robinson, of Weaverville.

## MASONS TO MEET

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be held Friday evening of this week at the Lodge rooms, beginning at 7:30. All members and visiting Masons invited.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PLAY GIVEN BY ALL-LOCAL ARTISTS

A large crowd of enthusiastic Brevard citizens witnessed a fine performance in the Brevard high school auditorium last Friday night. The variety entertainment was sponsored and given by the High School Athletic Association, and the proceeds will be used for local athletics.

A huge womanless wedding, a radio performance, two one-act plays, and a variety of musical numbers were presented for the entertainment of a large audience.

Miss Sarah Keels, director of the entire show, deserves much credit for her outstanding work in preparing this entertainment program.

## Tobacco Meeting To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Farmers of the county who are interested in growing tobacco this season are called to meet at Brevard court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Victor H. Shelburne of the New Banner warehouse, Asheville, and Bruce Webb, promotion manager of The Asheville Citizen-Times, will speak.

Mr. Shelburne is said to be an experienced tobacco raiser and later entering the buying field. It is with the idea of promoting the raising of burley tobacco in this county that the tobacco expert is coming to this county Saturday for the meeting, which is announced through Professor Julian A. Glazener.

Mr. Shelburne has been in the county this week and expresses himself as being highly impressed with local conditions as fitting in with a tobacco growing program.

Farmers of Transylvania county are showing much interest in the plans for small plots of tobacco to be grown as cash crops, and belief is expressed by both Professor Ju-

lian Glazener and Professor John Corbin that from one to three hundred farmers will grow the weed on a small scale this season.

Already twenty-five farmers of the Little River section have started on plans to grow from one-half to three acres of Judy Pride tobacco, seeds having already been purchased through Professor Glazener, and plans being made for sowing.

A meeting of interested farmers is called at Little River school house Friday evening of this week, at which time "Soils and Fertilizers" will be discussed, according to Professor Glazener.

Other meetings in various communities will be held at an early date, with both agriculture teachers announcing that they will be glad to meet with farmers in any community and go over the proposition from all angles.

Stress is laid on the fact that to make a success of tobacco growing, seed beds should be sown within the next few weeks, as March fifteenth is regarded as limit for best plants.

## EFFORTS BEING MADE TO GET FEDERAL AID FOR RIVER WORK

Transylvania and Buncombe counties are requested by Henderson to join in a movement to have the Federal government clear the French Broad river of all jetties and wing dams; placed there a number of years ago when effort was made to make the river navigable on a commercial basis.

Initial action on the matter was taken at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors of Hendersonville last week, when the plan was brought before that board by Dr. W. W. Carpenter, which calls for people of the three counties through which the French Broad flows to renew efforts through Congressman Zeb Weaver and Senator

Robert Reynolds to procure Federal funds for clearance of man-made obstructions in the river and otherwise deepening the channel, which would reduce flooding of thousands of acres of productive bottom lands along the river.

Clearing and deepening of the channel would aid drainage on the case of smaller streams flowing into the French Broad, it was pointed out at the meeting, and would make possible the reclamation of lands now in swamps or not under cultivation because of the danger of overflow.

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## A. C. LANDRETH LAID TO REST SATURDAY

### Buried In Cemetery Named In His Honor, Attended By Number of Friends

A large number of people attended the last rites held for Alfred Carr Landreth, at the home of the prominent Transylvania County man in the Dunn's Rock section on Saturday morning of last week.

Mr. Landreth, 73 years of age, had been in ill health for several weeks, becoming seriously ill two weeks ago, and passed away Friday morning at 5:30.

Burial was made in Carr's Hill cemetery, following the last rites at the home, at which the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor Brevard Baptist church, and the Rev. C. C. Reece, for years pastor of the deceased, were in charge. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the church he loved, and which was named in his honor. Mr. Landreth was one of the first members of Carr's Hill church, and lent his efforts to organization and erection of the beautiful little chapel that graces the mountainside just beyond the French Broad river on the Greenville highway. Land upon which the church and cemetery are located was donated by the deceased.

Surviving is the widow who was before her marriage, Miss Esther Boggs of the Dunn's Rock section; three daughters and three sons; twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

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## R. H. PLUMMER TO MOVE HIS BUSINESS

Announcement is made by R. H. Plummer & company, of plans to move their department store from the Main street location, next to Transylvania Trust company, to the Pickelsimer Building on Broad street, former location of the Houston Furniture company.

Mr. Plummer announces that actual removal will not be made for several days, and in the meantime he is offering some worthwhile bargains in the way of clothing and drygoods, shoes, etc., in an endeavor to avoid moving his entire stock of goods to the location, the removal to be made some time during next week.

One feature of the removal sale will appeal to people, inasmuch as a "one cent sale" is announced, in which merchandise up to ten dollar value will be bought for one cent.

## VERNER SAYS BANK BILL SHOULD PASS

### Praises Measure Introduced By Representative Galloway In Assembly

Professor S. P. Verner, for years connected with county schools and former superintendent of public instruction, in a letter to The Times praises the bill introduced recently by Wallace Galloway in the General Assembly, and sets out that will be a great help to financial problems here. The letter follows:

"To The Editor of The Transylvania Times:

"The state-wide interest in Mr. Galloway's banking and tax reform bills calls for earnest support by every citizen who feels the urgent necessity of helping to get the county, state and nation out of their present deplorable condition. It may be said of these bills that they go to the roots of the problems with which we are struggling. They are

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## CURB MARKET PLAN GETTING ATTENTION

### Farmers and Business Men Show Interest In Community Organization

Much interest is being shown in all sections of the county in a curb market for Brevard this summer, through which hope is held out that an established market for farm and garden products can be perfected.

The matter has been under advisement by the Brevard Kiwanis club and other civic clubs of the town for several weeks, vocational agriculture teachers and home economics instructors of the high schools joining in the preliminary work.

Professor Julian Glazener discussed the topic of a curb market at the regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday and pointed out some of the advantages to be derived, both for the farmers and business men as well as consumers in Brevard.

In order to make the market a success, Mr. Glazener said, it would be necessary to have a long building or shed to be used as sales place. Provisions could be made in the building for taking care of perishable foodstuffs in case of rain. Scales, measuring apparatus and other equipment would also be a necessary prerequisite.

Standardization of products to be sold would have to be maintained in order to bring the outside buyers to the market, Mr. Glazener asserted, and further pointed out that outside buyers would be necessary in order to make a success of the market, as there would not be sufficient demand in Brevard for all the products which would be brought in, in event the market is started.

It was the idea of Mr. Glazener, who has given the movement much study, that a system of notifying outside buyers as to expected varieties to be had on certain days of each week, and amounts that could be expected to be on sale on these dates would have to be taken care of by a committee in charge of sales, this same committee to keep in touch with growers, notifying them of the desired amounts and types.

Community leaders over the county are enthused over the idea, and meetings are expected to be held, at which semblance of the organization which will have to be perfected before the movement can be launched proper will be taken up.

## Garden Plans For People of County To Be Put Into Effect Immediately

Plans by which people of the county who have been forced to ask for aid, some for the bare necessities of life, will be assisted in making themselves independent to a large extent are practically complete, details being worked out by the Welfare Board, county officials, and others, under the guidance of Miss Pearl Weaver, district supervisor of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

An agricultural advisory council, was named at the meeting of the welfare board last Thursday night, with W. L. Aiken, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Mrs. S. P. Verner, of the relief council; Professor Julian Glazener and John Corbin of the Agricultural departments of the two high schools; Miss Olga Fortenberry and Miss Virginia Wilcox, representing the Home Economics department; Jerry Jerome, representing the Kiwanis club; Mrs. J. S. Silversteen the Red Cross; Chairman J. M. Galloway of the board of education; W. A. Wilson, superintendent of welfare.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TO GET SALARY CUT THRU LEGISLATION

### Legislation Will Be Introduced During Week To Reduce Salaries

### SLASH WILL BE MORE THAN 10% IS SOUGHT

### Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Accountant Included.

A special dispatch to The Asheville Citizen from Raleigh last Saturday carries the announcement that Representative M. W. Galloway is planning to introduce a bill in the General Assembly to cut salaries of Transylvania county officials, including the clerk of court, register of deeds, sheriff, and the county accountant.

No definite amount was named in the news dispatch to The Citizen. Salaries now drawn by the officials mentioned are as follows: Clerk of Court Otto Alexander, \$2400 per year; Register of Deeds Jess Galloway, \$2200; Sheriff Tom Wood, \$3000; County Accountant L. V. Sigmon, \$1500.

The article taken from The Asheville Citizen of Sunday, Feb. 19 follows:

RALEIGH, Feb. 18—Drastic reductions in salaries of various Transylvania county elective officers will be made if present plans of Representative M. W. Galloway, of Transylvania, materialize, it was announced today.

Representative Galloway said today that he will introduce a bill to reduce the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, and county accountant of Transylvania county.

He explained that he had not decided on the amounts of reduction but insisted they would be in keeping with general scheme of economy in the state.

The Transylvania county board of commissioners has the authority to reduce these salaries by 10 per cent, but the representative takes the position this cut is not sufficient.

W. E. Breese, of Brevard, county attorney will probably be in Raleigh next week for a conference with Representative Galloway when it is probable that the question of salary reductions will be adjusted.

Mr. Galloway said he did not contemplate bothering the salaries of Brevard officials in view of reductions already made in their salaries.

## ROSMAN BOYS WILL BECOME BOY SCOUTS

### Large Number Applied For Membership Under Leadership of Rev. Hall

ROSMAN, Feb. 22—Organization of a Boy Scout troop is being perfected here, sponsored by the Rosman Methodist church, with the Rev. J. N. Hall, pastor of the church and who has had wide experience with young people, as Scoutmaster.

About twenty-five boys have applied for membership in the troop, and a formal application to the National Council Boy Scouts of America is being made for charter.

While all details of the new organization have not been completed, it is announced by Scoutmaster Hall that Tenderfoot tests will be given within a few days, allowing the members to become full fledged members of the troop, and also entitling them to wear the insignia and official uniform of the Boy Scouts.

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