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## ROSMAN BOY WINS W. N. C. CONTEST FOR GROWING CORN

Augustus Norris Leads Entrants In 3-to-1 Group With 90 Bushels

F. F. A. MEMBERS WIN TWO STRAIGHT SEASONS

2300 Pounds of Nitrate Soda Won By Three Boys of Transylvania County

ROSMAN, March 29—Members of the Future Farmers of America, Rosman chapter, are again high scorers for Western North Carolina, in the 3 to 1 corn contest sponsored by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda corporation.

Augustus Norris of Balsam Grove, was high scorer in this section of the state, making 270 bushels of corn on three acres, or an average of 90 bushels per acre. Young Norris used Halecomb's prolific seed, and produced his crop at an average of 37 cents per bushel. His prize was 1000 pounds of nitrate of soda.

Ralph Channan made 150.36 bushels on 1.79 acres or 84 bushels per acre. He also planted Halecomb's at an average cost per bushel of 29 cents. His prize was 800 pounds of soda.

Harry Morgan was second year winner, being major factor in Rosman High School agriculture class, winning the trophy last year. Young Morgan made 150 bushels on two acres, or an average of 75 bushels per acre at a cost of 26 cents per bushel. He used Halecomb's prolific seed. His prize was 500 pounds of soda. Other boys who were in the contest and made good records were E. J. Whitmore, Jr., Frank Israel

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## FISHING SEASON TO OPEN ON APRIL 15

Fishing season in Transylvania county will open on April 15, according to county game warden, E. R. Galloway. No change in the regulations will be in effect from those of last year. Mr. Galloway said, unless there is action taken on the legislative measure introduced several weeks ago by Representative Galloway in regard to license.

Another statewide measure is also being considered in the General Assembly, which will be taken up this week. It is thought, that may replace the Galloway bill as introduced, if passed.

## NO NAMES FILED IN BREVARD ELECTION

Filing Date Ends April 7th; Primary To Be Held On April 17th

With filing time limit set for April 7, no names had been placed on the books by City Clerk H. H. Patton early Wednesday morning by aspirants to the post of Mayor or Alderman of the town of Brevard.

Mayor Ralph Ramsey declines to become a candidate in the primary to be held on April 17, while no public statement has been made by other members of the city council as to their probable candidacy.

According to the "I understand that" and "did you hear?" several names will be filed for the mayoralty place, but yet these have failed to materialize at the city hall where five dollars is necessary to be officially recognized for candidacy.

## Water Rate Bill Is Holding Center Of Stage With the Residents of Brevard

Water rents at the rates set out in the agreement made when the bonds were voted years ago, is aim of Brevard residents who have petitioned Representative M. W. Galloway to have the measure put through the General Assembly as introduced by him last week.

Those who circulated the petitions which were signed by a number of people, assert that the town of Brevard has no right to charge the present rate; that it is not in keeping with the deed executed by the Brevard Water company in 1905, nor is it consistent with the call for election as issued by the board of aldermen and mayor at the time the bonds were voted to purchase the water system. The rate as set out in the bill introduced by Representative Galloway is in keeping with the original agreement of 1905, contained in the following measure:

## BIG EGG CONTEST TO RUN BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

On account of the interest being shown in the big egg contest, it will be run through Saturday of this week instead of closing Friday night as originally announced last week.

Great big eggs are coming in to the office, long ones, short ones, white and brown. W. S. Price, Jr., has the largest one so far, with several others running close seconds.

The three largest hen eggs brought into The Times office before Saturday night of this week will each win one year's subscription to The Times, and The Times force will immediately after Saturday night enjoy a scrambled egg fry.

## CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVE

Rosman Juniors Will Present Annual Comedy At Auditorium This Week

ROSMAN, March 29—The Junior class of Rosman high school will present "Miss Adventure," a comedy in three acts, on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Much work has been done by members of the class on this play, which centers around pretty Josephine Carter, who is a tomboy of the highest class, and fails to fit in at the smart girls' finishing school to which she is sent against her will.

Situations that develop through the pranks of Jo and the near calamities that befall her and her classmates, makes a hilarious comedy. The play will be given at the Rosman high school auditorium.

A display of infants' clothes by the second year home economics class will be made before and after the play Friday night. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to view this exhibit.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Flora Holliday and L. E. Powell To Serve With J. M. Galloway

Mrs. Flora Holliday, Brevard, and L. E. Powell of the Rockbrook section will be appointed as members of the Transylvania county school board, according to word received here Monday from Raleigh.

Chairman J. M. Galloway, who was appointed four years ago for a six year term, will remain on the board of three that displaces the present board of five, it is understood.

Other members who have served for the past year, but who will not receive reappointments are L. P. Wilson, H. E. Erwin, L. C. Case, and C. V. Shuford, the new set up to be only three members.

Mr. Powell is a well known merchant and farmer of the Rockbrook section, and takes an active interest in school and community affairs. Mrs. Holliday, who moved from Blantyre last year, has been active in that community for a number of years, and is actively identified with school and welfare organization in Brevard.

## SUPERLATIVES CHOSEN BY NINTH GRADE PUPILS

Superlatives chosen in the ninth grade home room of Brevard high school include the following:

Most popular, Anita Galloway; prettiest, Nadine Avery; prettiest brunette, Alma Talley; prettiest blonde, Kate Edmondson; cutest, Alma Talley; silliest, Annie Bryson; most conceited, Ruth Fulton; class gossip, Bovee Capps; biggest fibber, Dola McCrary; manhater, Elizabeth Bragg; class flapper, Ruth Fulton.

## Pardon For Four Brevard Men Expected To Be Announced Soon

Full pardon for J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely, Thos. H. Shorman and Ralph R. Fisher is expected by friends of the prominent men within a few days, this belief based upon outcome of the public hearing held here last Saturday by Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel to Governor Ehringhaus, at which time not a single protest in opposition to pardon was heard.

The hearing, attended by around 300 people, opened with counsel for the men asking that a pardon be granted on the grounds that conditions stated by Judge N. A. Townsend who re-sentenced the men, had been met in good faith by the defendants.

After hearing statements of counsel for the men, Mr. Taylor read the following petition which bore the signature of over 95 per cent of the qualified voters of the county:

"... that they are men of unquestioned integrity, of the highest moral character, and in our opinion would not be guilty of any act which involves moral turpitude.

"That we are conversant with the facts pertaining to their conviction, and it is our opinion that they are not guilty of the crime.

## Junior College May Locate At Brevard Institute Plant

Brevard has an opportunity now before it of becoming the home of the consolidated junior colleges which have been operation at Lenoir and Weaver.

The Brevard Institute, with one of the best school plants to be found in North Carolina, will close its doors on July 28 of this year, according to action taken at a meeting of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, south held at Nashville, Tenn., the first of this week.

A committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Downs, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Mrs. H. R. Steele, all officers in the Woman's Department of the Board of Missions, was appointed at the meeting held in Nashville to confer with the Western North Carolina commission of the church, headed by Bishop E. D. Moutzon looking toward the consolidation of Rutherford and Weaver Colleges with the Brevard Institute, the local plant to be operated, under the plan as now proposed by the ladies, under a joint ownership and operation plan.

Weaver College and Rutherford College, both operated by the Methodist church, are seeking a merger that will enable them to continue in operation, and coming at this time the offer of the Woman's Department of the Board of Missions is looked upon as being an opportunity for Brevard to obtain the merged junior college that is second to none.

Brevard Institute has a plant (Continued On Page Eight)

## FIVE YEARS GIVEN TO REDEEM REALTY

Foreclosed Property May Be Refinanced and Taken Up By Original Owner

RALEIGH, March 28.—Property owners whose land has been foreclosed for taxes may redeem it over a five-year period under provisions of a newly enacted law.

The finishing touches to this measure—officially designated as committee substitute for senate bill 189—has been given by both houses and it will be ratified Monday night.

Under the measure, any person whose property has been sold for taxes with the deed now resting with the county or city authorities, may arrange to redeem the property by giving five notes payable over a period of five years and bearing interest at six per cent.

It contains a provision giving city and county authorities the option of demanding that 1932 taxes be paid before the five-year term redemption plan may be taken advantage of by a delinquent taxpayer.

All delinquent taxes listed prior to 1927 were wiped off the books in all counties except Pamlico and Robeson under the conference reported adopted by both divisions of the assembly.

The bill, as reconciled by the conference committee, does not apply to Hyde, Hertford, Orange and Forsyth counties. Its provisions are optional with the county commissioners in: Alleghany, Catawba, Gaston, Polk, Granville, Durham, Nash, Edgecombe, Guilford, Moore, Person, Haywood, Wilkes, Perquimans, Surry and Wayne counties.

## S. P. U. MAKES EXCELLENT OFFER ON KELVINATORS

Announcement is made in this issue of The Times by The Southern Public Utilities company that an exceptional bargain is being offered in Kelvinators for the next few weeks, a high class refrigerator to be placed on the market at an exceptionally low price.

The local company placed a number of these machines during a sales campaign last summer, winning state recognition from the S. P. U. offices.

Statement is made by the manufacturers that there has been no reduction in the value or workmanship of the new Kelvinator. The new low price is effective for a short time only. (Continued on page eight)

## APPEAL MADE TO READERS OF THE TIMES TO PAY UP

The mention of "Please Remember" always brings sorrow of more or less degree to everybody who is hit by the doleful sound, but time has come when these words must be spoken, or rather written to readers of The Times.

Management of the county paper has endeavored to carry all its readers without the necessity of asking for payment by those whose time has expired during the past several months, hoping and waiting for the "corner" to be turned. It now becomes necessary, however, that we ask all those in arrears to please come in at once and make payment on their subscription.

## WHITE HEADS TICKET IN ROSMAN ELECTION

Convention Decides Against Holding Primary—Independents May file

ROSMAN, March 29—A. M. White was unanimously chosen at a convention held here Tuesday night again lead the municipal ticket which will be voted at the town election on May 2. The present board of aldermen composed of E. M. Hines, G. B. Woodard and Allen

was also nominated by the convention to succeed themselves.

No primary election will be held on Tuesday night taking place of the primary. It was pointed out at the meeting, that any person wishing to run for either mayor or member of the board of aldermen could file prior to April 7 and run as an independent candidate.

Registration books will open Saturday with Mrs. Jordan Whitman as registrar, J. R. Mahoney and L. R. Staton have been appointed judges.

## SENIOR PLAY EVENT OF FRIDAY EVENING

Ghost Bird Promises To Be Chief Attraction of Season at B. H. S.

(BY HINTON McLEOD)  
The complete cast of characters to participate in the annual senior class drama to be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 31, has been announced by the director, Miss Martha Bevel. Twelve of the outstanding members of the graduating class have been chosen to take part in "The Ghost Bird," and this play promises to be one of the best of its kind ever produced in Brevard. The curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock.

Neil E. Schaffner, author of the four-act melodrama, has incorporated mystery, romance, and a strong comedy interest in his very exciting play.

With new scenery throughout, a director recognized as an authority on dramatic production, a well-balanced cast, an intriguing plot, capable back-stage artists, and an outstanding local orchestra, the evening of March 31 holds much in store for those who attend this

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## CLEMENT IN CHARGE OF KIWANIS THIS THURSDAY

Frank D. Clement will have charge of the Kiwanis program at the Thursday meeting to be held at the England Home, and will have as his guest the Rev. G. C. Brinkman.

"Best Kiwanian" contest being conducted by the club is attracting much attention, attractive prizes being given for the three members scoring highest points in the contest which will be in effect over a period of several weeks.

## Chance Seen To Have Work Done On Clearing Channel of the French Broad

Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Zebulon Weaver are working to have part of the prospective relief laborers who will be recruited by the United States government and placed in Western North Carolina, put to work in the French Broad river.

It is the opinion of the senator and congressman that inasmuch as the president in his unemployment relief program will place approximately 25,000 men in Western North Carolina national forests, that the claims of Transylvania and Henderson counties to have the French Broad river cleared of obstructions will be favorably heard at this time.

While there is some objection as to manner of recruiting and handling of the unemployed, it is felt by Reynolds and Weaver that this section is assured of several camps that are to be established.

## BEER BILL GETS OFF TO BIG START WITH FAVORABLE REPORT

Committee Votes 10 to 3 In Favor of Legalized Sale In North Carolina

LOCAL PEOPLE TAKING ACTIVE PART IN FIGHT

Petitions Are Sent To Francis and Galloway Asking Their Support

The bill to legalize sale of beer and wine in North Carolina made its first big gain Tuesday when the senate judiciary committee adopted a favorable report on the Francis bill 10-3. The bill as introduced by Senator Francis would legalize the sale after May 15.

The senate voted unanimously Tuesday night to begin debate on the beer bill as a special order to follow the appropriations bill, which makes it probable that the bill will not be reached until next week.

Francis' bill, summarized, provides:

1. That beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content may be sold in North Carolina after May 15.

2. That no person under 16 years of age be allowed to buy beer and prohibit anyone giving such a person beer.

3. A tax of \$2 per barrel of 31 gallons and two cents per bottle of 12 ounces.

4. No manufacturing of beer in the state.

5. A limit to the places in which beer may be sold so as to prohibit "beer gardens."

Three additional barriers remain to be cleared if beer is to be legal in North Carolina. The bill must pass (Continued on page eight)

## SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED BY MASONS

A special meeting of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held on Tuesday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock, according to a call issued here by C. K. Osborne, worshipful master. Other lodges over the entire state will be meeting at the same hour in response to a call by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Purpose of the meeting as set forth in a letter that has been sent to each member, will be to offer a prayer for the president of the United States, invoking Divine guidance and prayer for all those in authority. All Masons of the county are expected to attend the meeting at Dunn's Rock, or if out of the community, are expected to attend the Lodge nearest them.

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## SUPERIOR COURT TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Criminal Cases Are On First Week's Docket; Civil Actions Second.

April term Superior court will be held in Brevard next week, with the Hon. P. A. McElroy of Marshall, judge presiding, and J. Will Pless, Jr., or Marion, appearing for the state. Miss Daphne Spratt of Marion will be court stenographer.

First week of court will be given over to hearing criminal actions, with civil actions being taken up the second week.

Chief case at this term of court will be that of Glenn Blythe, charged with slaying his uncle, Varge Gray. Several civil actions of more or less importance are to be taken up the second week.

## STAR MEETIN POSTPONED

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star chapter on the regular meeting date next Tuesday, April 4th, on account of the Mason's meeting at that time.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Tuesday night, April 18th.