

## FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD JULY 27TH

### Women's Organization Moves Summer Event Up One Month for Visitors

Date for the annual flower show, sponsored by the Women's Civic club, was set for July 27, at a meeting of this organization held Monday afternoon at the library. It was decided more advantageous for all concerned that the date for this outstanding event of the summer season be put forward one month, instead of holding it the customary time the last of August.

Featuring Monday's meeting was an interesting and profitable program in charge of the garden committee, of which Mrs. John Maxwell is chairman. Mrs. Maxwell had secured Miss Martha Boswell, an expert on flowers and flower culture, to discuss the subject of flowers. Miss Boswell gave a comprehensive discussion of the topic, basing her facts mainly on her per-

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## W. W. GRAVELY DIES AT EAST FORK HOME

Funeral services for W. W. Gravelly, Sr. were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at East Fork Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. N. Hall, pastor. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Gravelly, who was in his seventy eighth year, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness at his home in the East Fork section where he had been active as a community leader and farmer. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravelly, who moved to the East Fork section from South Carolina 75 years ago.

Surviving are the widow, who was before her marriage Miss Ollie Gillespie; one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Gillespie and one son, W. C. Gravelly, all of the East Fork section. A large number of people from all sections of the county and from upper South Carolina attended the last rites conducted Tuesday.

### CWA's Strike

Wilmington—Claiming that they had been discriminated in the wage reduction of the CWA, Union workers on four projects here that employ skilled labor, "suspended" operations on Monday, the CWA officials terming the "suspension" a plain strike, and pointed to the fact that picket lines were being formed. Union workers said they had suspended pending adjustment of the wage scale.

## FARMERS TO MEET AT LITTLE RIVER SCHOOL

Farmers of the Little River community will meet with Professor Julian A. Glazener at the school house on Monday night, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock for a get-together meeting and discussion of farm problems.

Matters to be taken up at the meeting to which all farmers of the community are especially invited, will be discussion of the production credit loans and the corn-hog reduction contracts.

It is also expected that evening classes will be organized at the meeting to be held Monday night for the study of truck and general farming.

### Commissioners To Meet

The board of county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting at the court house in Brevard on Thursday of this week.

## Miss Whitmire Calls Public Attention To Needed Work On River View Road

Editor The Times:  
Through the columns of your paper I would like to say a few words to Mrs. Gravelly of East Fork, also the people of Transylvania county.

Two weeks ago in Mrs. Gravelly's article about the East Fork road she said that particular road was the only road which had not been worked either by the state or the CWA. Well Mrs. Gravelly you are sadly mistaken and you need not feel so badly about being mistreated because we people who live on the River View road have been treated just as badly and have had nothing done on our road in nearly two years except occasionally (and then at the wrong time) a road drag comes through and fills up the ruts which then have to be ploughed out by the first car going over the road after a rain, and what I mean it is put on chains and some times take a shovel and ditch out or you would never get out at all.

I think it a dirty shame, the tax that is being paid and has been paid by the people living on this road that they have to plough through such a terrible road—even when a doctor is needed they sometimes have to be brought in or otherwise sick

## CHIEF FREEMAN IS ILL AT BILTMORE HOSPITAL

Chief of Police Bert H. Freeman is very ill at Biltmore hospital where he was carried on Monday morning for diagnosis and treatment. Reports from the hospital Wednesday were to the effect that the chief was a sick man.

Night Policeman Church Morris is acting chief in the absence of Mr. Freeman, while Eck L. Sims, former policeman, is on night duty.

## COS PAXTON ASKING SENATE NOMINATION

### Former Public Official's Hat Is In Ring For District Senator Place

Cos Paxton, known in every corner of Transylvania and adjoining counties as "Sheriff," makes announcement in this week's Transylvania Times of his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the place of State Senator, making the third man to announce for this post.

Mr. Paxton is not new to the senatorial work, he having been elected senator from this district in 1914 when the district was composed of Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson and Swain, the latter county since having been taken from the 32nd.

He was clerk of Superior court for four years, 1910 to 1914, being elected as state senator upon completion of his clerkship. Then for four years he was sheriff, rounding out four years of service in 1920. A native of this county, he has been in the lumber business here practically all his life, living in South Carolina for a short while a few years ago.

Mr. Paxton stated that he wanted his votes counted out in the first primary and that he would enter into an agreement with other candidates for the office for the "high man to win," thus saving the county expense of a second primary in event such would be necessary.

## SWIMMING POOL TO BE MAJOR PROJECT

### All CWA Forces To Be Con- certed On Job If Found Necessary

Completion of the Brevard swimming pool and recreation park is an assured fact, according to W. A. Wilson, civil works administrator, who said Tuesday that part of the materials for the pool are now on hand, and other materials are being ordered and shipped within the next few days.

Fear was expressed in some quarters that with curtailment of the CWA, the pool project would not be completed, but Mr. Wilson said that this was regarded as a major project and would have preference over all other projects in the county.

Transylvania county's quota of men under the curtailment program will be 168, beginning Friday of this week, Mr. Wilson said, with fifteen hour shifts at 30 cents per hour.

## DR. ZACHARY RESUMES PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

Announcement is made by Dr. J. F. Zachary, well known Brevard dentist, of re-opening of his offices in Brevard after an absence of several years.

Dr. Zachary is widely known in the county, he having practiced his profession here for some time before going to the state of Washington where he practiced until a few weeks ago. Dr. Zachary says he is more than glad to get back to his native county and that he and Mrs. Zachary are through with wandering.

people suffer for medical attention. Sure, you can go to Brevard and talk to the ones who have influence and they will tell you to go and see Mr. So and So then you can go see Mr. So and So and he will tell you some other kind of a tale until you wonder if there really is anybody who has the authority to fix roads—and during the time you will be told enough lies to make a pot of soap. Please pardon personal mention but we have a 83-year-old lady living on the River View road who has lived here most all of her life and whose husband served the people of Transylvania County as County Commissioner for 30 years or more devoting his ability and time for a mere nothing besides paying hundreds upon hundreds of dollars taxes (as do the other people living on this road) and then just recently when Miss Vic Galloway died (she a life long friend of Mrs. Brooks) in order to attend her funeral Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. M. C. Whitmire had to be taken out to the highway in a wagon as it was most impossible to get a car over the road, and now when this elderly lady has to go to Brevard on bus-

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## Petition of Brevard Men Denied By State Supreme Court Late Wednesday

Word from Raleigh just as The Times was going to press late Wednesday afternoon was to the effect that the Supreme Court had denied the petition. It was not known late Wednesday afternoon what steps would be taken by attorneys for the men.

Petition for writ of certiorari was in the hands of the State Supreme Court on Wednesday, with expectations by attorneys of the four Brevard men, Thos. H. Shipman, J. H. Pickelsimer, Ralph Fisher and C. R. McNeely, that the court would pass on the petition sometime Wednesday afternoon.

## Eugene J. Coltrane Elected President Of Brevard College; Coming Here Soon

Eugene J. Coltrane was selected as president of the Brevard College at a meeting of the board of trustees held in Hickory on Monday of this week, according to a letter received here from Rev. J. H. West, who acted as chairman of the faculty committee.

Professor Coltrane is widely known as an educator of note, now being connected with the national committee on education, with headquarters in Washington. He has served as president of the North Carolina Education association, and has otherwise been active in state and national affairs pertaining to education.

Mr. Coltrane was educated in the Randolph county schools and graduated from Guilford college in 1907. He obtained his A. M. degree at Columbia university in 1925, and also did graduate work at Cornell, Harvard, Virginia and North Carolina universities.

He was superintendent of the Randolph county school system from 1907 to 1910 and principal of Jamestown high school from 1910 to 1919. He also has taught in the summer schools of the North Carolina College for women, Duke University and Catawba college.

## MANY PEOPLE SEEK DEMOCRATIC POSTS NOTE OFFER TO END ON FIRST OF APRIL

With the Democratic primary nearly three months off 10 people have already made announcement for office in the county, with the register of deeds place, now held by Jess A. Galloway, taking the lead in number of aspirants with five in this race, as follows: Noah C. Miller of Lake Toxaway; Edwin A. Morgan of Cherryfield; Eck L. Sims of Brevard; Jess A. Galloway of Brevard and Glenn Burrell of Brevard.

Three men, M. W. Galloway, Ralph H. Ramsey and Cos Paxton are seeking the post of senator for the 32nd district, with only one man, W. M. Henry, for state representative and one for clerk of court, Otto Alexander.

Announcement is expected to be made within a few days by Sheriff Tom Wood and possibly one other for the sheriff's post, while O. L. Erwin is also expected to have opposition in his race for re-election as tax collector. No announcement has been made by any member of the board of county commissioners as yet.

## HEAVY RAINFALL IS SEEN DURING WEEK

Over an inch of rain fell daily in Brevard from Sunday night, Feb. 25 until the following Sunday night, according to Harry Patton, city clerk, who checks the water here for the U. S. Department.

With an average of 60 to 70 inches of rainfall per year, this section had over a months supply during the seven day period, and cause the French Broad and tributary streams to swell to flood stage. No serious damage has been reported.

## PROTESTS CUTTING OFF CWA PROJECTS

A number of Transylvania county leaders have written to Congressman Weaver and Senator Reynolds in regard to continuing the Civil Works administration or similar set-up for relief employment.

It is pointed out by those who are interested in the matter here as well as other parts of the country, that between the winter months and the time crops and gardens begin growing is one of the crucial times for trucks and small farmers as well as those who seek employment in industrial pursuits.

Professor S. P. Verner makes the suggestion that as many people as will, write Congressman Weaver and Senators Reynolds and Bailey, requesting that the work be continued in full force for at least six more weeks.

Judge T. B. Finley denied plea for writ of habeas corpus in Superior court at Hendersonville Monday, but allowed the men time in which to go before the State Supreme Court in effort to get reversal of his verdict of the habeas corpus proceedings.

The writ of habeas corpus set out that the men were tried by a court which was improperly organized, the grand jury which indicted them was improperly drawn, as was the trial jury from Haywood which returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Finley dismissed all pleas except the one with reference to constitution of the court at Marion, and refused to grant the latter Monday.

Prior to becoming head of the State Education association in 1932 he was president of the City Superintendents' association, a subsidiary body.

The Rev. Mr. West said that three outstanding men were considered for the post, but that Mr. Coltrane was elected by a large majority of the fifteen members of the board of trustees present.

Mr. Coltrane, together with his family, is expected to move to Brevard sometime in April. Mrs. Coltrane is the daughter of a prominent Methodist minister and is expected to be a decided asset to the community.

The executive committee, of which President Coltrane is a member, will as soon as convenient, select the personnel of the college faculty. Next meeting of the board of trustees will be held in Brevard, according to Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Lexington, chairman, which time confirmation of the faculty is expected to be made.

The college is expected to open for its first term in September of this year at the old Brevard Institute location donated to the college.

Announcement is made by the board of adermen of the town of Brevard to the effect that tax payers who wish to take advantage of extension of time for payment of taxes for the year 1931 and prior must act at once.

On April first the offer to finance the delinquent taxes will be withdrawn by act of the legislature and all property on which taxes for the year 1931 and prior will be foreclosed and sold, this last being mandatory by law and is not in discretion of the town authorities. Penalties and costs will also be added, under the law to the taxes due, this being eliminated if re-financing is done by the note plan.

## WORK BEING DONE ON EAST FORK ROADWAY

Two rock crushers and around twenty men are now engaged in repairing, widening and surfacing of the East Fork road, according to W. A. Wilson, civil works administrator.

Much traffic goes over the East Fork road and the improvement will be of vast help to that section.

## SPRING OPENING AT R. H. PLUMMER CO.

Spring opening sale of the R. H. Plummer & company store is announced in this issue of the paper, a two-page colored section being used by the popular Brevard store. Mr. Plummer has been in business here a little more than two years, and during that time has built up a reputation for fair dealing and honest values that is known throughout the county.

## LARGE SUM WOULD BE PAID LOCAL VETS

The sum of \$117,369.36 as an immediate payment to the World War veterans of Transylvania county, is involved in the special order of business set before the House of Congress on March 12, as to the soldiers' bonus bill. A total of nearly 39 millions would be paid to veterans in North Carolina should the bonus bill pass.

The bill, according to advices from Washington, will, in all probability come up as special business on March 12 in the house and that the necessary votes will be cast to insure the measure passing. Status in the senate is somewhat questionable, observers say, with possibility of its passing the upper chamber, but with not enough votes to override a presidential veto, which is looked for.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE CHARGE SUNDAY EVENING

The Young People's division of Brevard Methodist church will have charge of services at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30, when a special program of music and other features will be rendered by the young people.

Young People's Day is being observed on this date at all churches in the district with similar programs.

## GLENN BURRELL OUT FOR REGISTER PLACE

### Brevard Man Is Fifth Entrant In Race—Well Known In This County

Announcement is made in this issue of The Times of the candidacy on the Democratic ticket of Glenn Burrell for the office of register of deeds, Mr. Burrell making the fifth man to seek the post.

A son of the late Zeb V. and Mrs. Burrell, Mr. Burrell is well known throughout the county, having been constable of Brevard township for the past two terms, and has been active in Democratic political circles for several years.

Mr. Burrell has worked for the Transylvania Tanning company, with the state highway department and on the Toxaway and other divisions of the Southern Railway as trainman.

## FIRST DEGREE WORK TO BE FEATURED ON FRIDAY

The first degree will be conferred by Dunn's Rock lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., at the regular communication Friday night at eight o'clock. T. G. Miller, junior warden, will be in charge of the degree work and will be assisted by Leon English, senior deacon. The Worshipful Master urgently requests that all members be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Masons.

## DEPARTMENT STORE OPENS FRIDAY MORN

### Edward J. Bogen Moves Busi- ness Here From South Carolina Location

Brevard's new department store, The Fashion, under management of Edward J. Bogen of Denmark, S. C., will open for business here Friday morning, and are displaying an exceptionally nice line of merchandise that should appeal to all people of Transylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogen have moved to Brevard to make their home, and are delighted with the fine reception that has been accorded them during their short stay here.

It is the purpose of the store, Mr. Bogen says, to give to the people of this county the very best merchandise possible. The new store will handle a complete line of ladies' and men's furnishings, ready-to-wear, shoes, notions and piece goods. A page advertisement in this issue of the paper tells in detail of the lines they are handling.

## WORD RECEIVED HERE OF DEATH OF TURNER

Charles W. Turner, 46, of Turner, Va., died at his home on Tuesday, after an illness of the past year. Funeral services were held in his home city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Turner is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Louie English, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. English, of Etowah. Many friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. Turner will regret to learn of his death.

## Doesn't Like The Way Civil Works Has Been Handled in Transylvania

Editor Transylvania Times:

This is a note to say that I enjoyed the correspondence letter from the East Fork section.

We are proud that we have a few good people who are not afraid to speak the truth; afraid they will lose a little business or a vote. I am glad the truth is coming to light. If the honest-to-goodness citizens of Transylvania county, who are interested in the welfare of the people as a whole would take the stand Mrs. Gravelly has in regard to finding out just where to lay the blame for the rotten selfishness and bad management that has been used in the CWA works our people would be more comfortable.

The result is: Thousands of dollars have been spent here and only a few of the chosen ones have had a taste. We are not prejudiced against the men that were chosen; we are glad to see people prosper but why hasn't this money that has been given for the benefit of the needy and unemployed been divided up as in other places, so everyone could have a crumb from Uncle Sam's table?

The last round-up finds numbers of people with families with little children hungry and cold. I heard

## REPUBLICANS MEET HERE ON MARCH 24

### Precinct Groups To Meet On Friday, 23—State Con- vention April 4

Call is issued by Roscoe L. Nicholson, chairman of the Transylvania county Republican executive committee for a convention to be held in Brevard on Saturday afternoon, March 24 at two o'clock.

The convention is to be held in the county court house, main business being election of delegates to the state convention to be held in Charlotte on April 4, nine Republicans to be elected at the county convention to attend the state meet.

Precinct conventions are to be held at the regular polling places on Friday before the county convention here Saturday, Chairman Nicholson said, the precincts to elect delegates to the county convention.

No nominations for county offices will be made at the convention here on the 24th, Mr. Nicholson said, the nominating convention to be held at a later date.

## CANNOT BURN TRASH IN UPTOWN SECTION

Ordinance against burning trash in the business section of Brevard is to be rigidly enforced, according to action taken at the board of aldermen meeting Monday night, order being made at the same time that the city trash wagon collect trash in the business section three times each week hereafter, on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Several complaints were considered at the meeting, some from citizens who objected to the burning of trash and the resultant smoke and ashes being wafted about by winds, while other complaints were to the effect that trash was not being properly placed and causing unsightly and unnecessary scattering.

Under the system now in effect, it shall be required that trash of all nature, including paper and packing materials, boxes and cans, be placed in such cans or receptacles that there will be no chance of scattering between the trips made by the trash wagon, and in no event shall it be burned.

### At Lyday Hospital

The following patients at Lyday Memorial hospital were reported on Wednesday to be doing nicely: Mrs. Thomas Barclay III, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. Dewey Gravelly, Woodrow Cooper.

## HONOR ROLL

The following people have subscribed to The Transylvania Times during the week ending Wednesday night:

- Lewis Orr, Brevard R-2
- B. E. Nicholson, Brevard
- Mrs. Z. K. Justus, Davidson
- R. W. Owen, Brevard R-3
- Bricco Whitmire, Brevard R-3
- Obie Fisher, Lake Toxaway
- G. W. Hendrix, Brevard R-1
- W. M. Orr, Balsam Grove
- Osee C. Orr, Etowah
- S. J. Summers, S. C.
- W. L. Stophel, S. C.
- T. A. Snyder, Pisgah Forest
- J. W. Jones, Etowah
- E. K. McCrary, Brevard R-1
- J. E. Bishop, Brevard
- Mrs. Julia Gillespie, Brevard
- C. E. Campfield, Brevard R-2
- Burlin Owen, Lake Toxaway
- Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, Brevard R-2
- O. V. Summey, Brevard
- C. C. Yongue, Brevard, R-2
- Mrs. Annie Rabb, Brevard R-1
- A. M. Paxton, Rosman
- S. R. Robinson, Oregon
- Mrs. Cordia King, Brevard

two widow women say they had begged for sewing and one said she had no food in her house and she was refused work, by saying, "No vacancies. Take a later and wait." There are around 35 women employed in four sewing rooms in the town and county. The same ones are working now that were put on in the beginning. If it had been arranged as intended a new shift every two or four weeks a total of from one to two hundred women would have been employed on this project, who are as badly in need as the 35 that are getting it all. The same thing applies to the men on the road and other projects. When they are chosen they stick as though they had been elected to an office. Wonder why the other poor fellow can't get a chance? Yes, we know it would take a little longer and somewhat harder work for the office force to get these shifts worked out. But as there are eight and sometimes nine in the two offices, I believe it could have been done and no sleep lost either. Wonder what secretary Jicks would say if he knew some of our men who are holding political offices, have a big

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