

## BREVARD MEN LOSE LONG COURT BATTLE

### Public Statement Says "We Are Paying A Debt We Do Not Owe"

Sunday afternoon saw the end of a losing fight waged by four prominent Transylvania county men, Thos. H. Shipman, J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely and Ralph R. Fisher, when they entered the state prison at Raleigh to begin two year sentences.

Convicted in August of 1931 on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the county of Transylvania for the benefit of Brevard Banking company, the men and their friends in this community and throughout this section have left no stone unturned in an effort to have their names cleared of the charges, but without avail.

Lewis P. Hamlin, attorney for the men, stated Tuesday that there were no further legal steps to be taken. It is not known at this time whether a concerted effort by the people of the county will be taken to have a pardon issued, a petition carrying names of over 90 percent of the adult population already having been presented to the governor, only to be turned down.

The men left here Friday afternoon accompanied by Sheriff Tom Wood, and stopped over at Greensboro on Friday night, staying there until Sunday morning. In explaining the delay at Greensboro, Sheriff Wood made the following statement: "We reached Greensboro Friday night about nine o'clock and stopped at a hotel there on account of the illness of Mr. Shipman who had developed a serious sinus trouble. Dr. Russell Lyday, who practices in Greensboro, was called in and told me that it was inadvisable to continue the trip through the snow and cold until the sick man was improved. Acting on his advice, I stayed until Mr. Shipman was better," the sheriff said.

Continuing, the sheriff said "Reports that we were waiting until lawyers got a move through the United States Supreme court is all a bunch of newspaper talk. I knew and the men knew also, long before we reached Greensboro that there was no hope from the United States Supreme court as for loafing around, I only acted in the matter as I saw best, and in this instance I was acting on the advice of a doctor I know—Dr. Lyday. Furthermore, any courtesy I showed the men was nothing more than the way I would like to be treated were I being carried to Raleigh to serve a sentence."

All four of the men as well as hundreds of citizens of the county have protested from the beginning that they were innocent of the charges upon which they were convicted, and the following statement was given out for publication the day the men left:

"To the press of North Carolina: "After waiting two and a half years for justice in the courts of North Carolina, convicted of a crime we never committed, we are today leaving for the state prison to pay a debt to the state that we do not owe.

"I hope this will gratify the few people who have done everything in their power to send us to prison.

"I wish to thank my friends for their loyalty, sympathy and confidence in my innocence of any crime or criminal intent. I deeply appreciate all the efforts hundreds of friends have made in our behalf.

"Sincerely,  
(Signed)  
"THOMAS H. SHIPMAN."

## REV. R. L. ALEXANDER VISITS FRIENDS HERE

The Rev. R. L. Alexander, former pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church, now of the First Church, Lumberton, visited friends in Brevard the past week, he having been called here to conduct the funeral of Captain T. S. Boswell.

Mr. Alexander known to his hundreds of friends in the community as "Alex," stated that he was well pleased with his new ministerial charge in the eastern part of the state, but that it would always be a distinct pleasure to be with the friends of his first pastorate.

## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN IN COUNTY MARCH 22

### Board of Health Will Issue Order In Case Measles Have Not Abated

All schools of the county will open on Thursday, March 22, unless there is need seen for further extension of the close-down, according to Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer.

A meeting of the board of health was held in the office of the county superintendent on Tuesday afternoon and after check-up of the measles situation, it was decided that the school holiday would continue until March 22.

Dr. Lynch said that it was his opinion that the threatened epidemic would by that date be under sufficient control to warrant re-opening of the schools, but that if found to be necessary, extension of the holiday would be made. He reported around fifty new cases the first of the week, these however being confined to the Brevard district for the most part.

## Springtime Cannot Be Far Around The Corner

Unmistakable signs of spring are to be seen on every hand despite the fact that snow was wafted around in gentle manner last Saturday, and the thermometer tried manfully to go down on Sunday and Monday.

Robins are chirping about, a snake was seen last week trying to get across the highway before an unwary car snuffed out his life, bees have been seen on maples, eating the sweet juices, and boys in Brevard are playing marbles. Spring can't be far off, fact is, it is officially heralded in next week, March 21st.

## FARMERS ASKED TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

### Corn-Hog Reduction Plan To Be Discussed By Agent From Waynesville

All farmers of the county are requested to meet at the county court house on Friday afternoon of this week at which time County Agent W. D. Smith of Haywood county, will go into details of the corn-hog reduction plan of the federal government.

The meeting will be held at two-thirty o'clock, and request is made by Professor Julian Glazener, who is calling the meeting, that all farmers be on time in order that the meeting can be gone into and that there will be no going over the ground by Mr. Smith a second time. Mr. Smith has been working with the federal government for several weeks in the reduction plan and will give authentic information in regard to various phases of the reduction plan and proper ways in which to go about taking advantage of securing payment in full for participants.

## PROFESSOR KIMZEY GOES IN FOR PUREBRED STOCK

ROSMAN, March 14—Professor R. T. Kimzey of Rosman high school is not entirely dependent upon his well-qualified teaching ability to make a living. Professor "Bob" is doing a little gardening, a little chicken raising and a little hog raising on the side. His latest addition to his farming interests arrived Monday afternoon—seven purebred Spotted Poland China pigs.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN KNOXVILLE

W. J. Neely, well known in this county where he made his home for a number of years, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., on March 2 after an illness of ten days. Funeral services were held at the home in Knoxville with the Rev. Joe Butts in charge. Burial was made in a cemetery there.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Malinda Neely; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Stover of Georgia, and Miss Geneva Neely of Knoxville; one son, R. L. Neely of Elkinville, W. Va.; his mother, Mrs. M. J. Neely of Brevard; four sisters, Misses Mollie, Mattie, Luly and Cora Neely of Brevard; three brothers, Jim, Tom and Grover Neely, all of Brevard.

Mr. Neely was 69 years old at time of his death.

## NOTES ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT BACK TAX

Delinquent taxpayers of the county may take advantage of the state-wide legislation allowing re-financing of all taxes due prior to 1932 by paying the 1932 taxes in cash and giving five notes, due one each year for the taxes prior to 1932. It is necessary that any taxpayer wishing to take advantage of this offer shall act at once. The following resolution was passed by the board of commissioners last Thursday in their meeting:

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried the following resolution was adopted, namely:

RESOLVED, that any delinquent taxpayer desiring to take advantage of the act of the Legislature providing for the payment of all delinquent taxes prior to the year 1932, shall be required to pay all taxes for the year 1932, before making, executing and delivering to said county or the acceptance by said county of said five year notes for delinquent taxes.

This offer will close on April first, and the state law makes it mandatory that all property on which 1931 and prior taxes are due be foreclosed and deed made to buyer. The commissioners have no discretion in the matter of foreclosure.

## Chief Freeman Improving

Chief Bert Freeman returned to his home in Brevard on Sunday after spending several days in Biltmore hospital where he was carried on account of ill effects of the flu. He is reported to be improving at his home on North Caldwell street.

## BREVARD MAN GETS COMMISSION PLACE

### W. J. Morgan To Assist In Collecting For Great Smoky Mountains Museum

W. J. Morgan, of Brevard, has received official notification of his appointment as a member of a committee of Western North Carolina citizens selected to collect and preserve records and objects for display in a museum which will be built in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Mr. Morgan is the only representative from Transylvania county serving on this committee. A similar committee is to be selected in East Tennessee, the two groups to cooperate as much as possible in the work of gathering relics for the proposed museum in the Smokies.

Mr. Morgan is well qualified to serve on this committee, in view of his former archaeological work in connection with several noted institutions of the country. He formerly did archaeological work in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee in connection with Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., Cambridge University and other prominent institutions and individuals. Mr. Morgan has membership in the recently organized Archaeological Society of North Carolina.

## SELECT TAX LISTERS FOR ALL TOWNSHIPS

### Penalty To Be Levied Unless People Meet Listers At Appointed Places

E. Gaston Whitmire of the Chartered section has been appointed as tax supervisor with the following as tax listers:

Boyd township, A. E. England; Brevard, Lem Brooks and Nathan Norton; Cathey's Creek, Frank Morgan; Dunn's Rock, George Maxwell; Eastatoe, W. C. Gravely; Gloucester, Albert Price; Hogback, T. C. Henderson; Little River, Hal Hart.

Those who fail to list their taxes will be prosecuted, according to a statement being carried in this issue of The Times, it being set out by the commission that it was mandatory for all people to list. The law has not been invoked in previous years, but sentiment of the board of commissioners as expressed in their meeting last week was to the effect that in order to save the county the additional expense incurred by people failing to list, that the penalty would be sought this year.

It was brought to the attention of the board that Frank Parker, Supervising U. S. Agriculture Statistician had notified the commissioners that they would have to comply with Chapter 201, Public Laws of 1921 in regard to farm survey for the different townships in the county.

And it appearing further, that the said statistician had advised the board to have this work done by the clerk, that it would be much cheaper, than to have same done by the various list takers or county supervisor of Taxation.

And it further appearing that it would be to the best interest of the county to have said survey made.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the county auditor was directed to employ the clerk to make out said survey according to instructions of the said statistician and according to the aforementioned law, at a price not to exceed \$35.00.

## GET ESCAPED CONVICT PREPARED FOR TROUBLE

Will Holbert, escaped prisoner from Cherokee county, was apprehended in Transylvania county early Tuesday morning and was turned over to officers from Cherokee by members of the sheriff's department here.

When found in the Stamey Creek section, Holbert was said to have had a loaded double barrel shotgun by the side of his bed, but offered no resistance. Reports have it that he has been here several days, and has been engaged in cutting cordwood.

## TOXAWAY FARMERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Farmers of the Lake Toxaway section are requested to meet with Professor Randall Lyday at the Lake Toxaway school on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock for discussion of current problems pertaining to farmers of that section.

The meeting will be held in the Lake Toxaway school house, Professor Lyday said, and a free discussion of work needed to be done and co-operative move or steps that can be taken for benefit of the farmers of the Lake Toxaway section will be taken up.

## Burt To Preach

Rev. J. E. Burt will preach at Zion Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at Mt Moriah, Calvert at 7:30 in the evening.

## ASK GOVERNMENT TO GIVE COUNTY REFUND

### Pisgah National Park Lands Increased Bond Debt Rate In County

Effort is being made to have the federal government refund the county for taxes lost by reason of lands taken over by the Pisgah National park and which was automatically removed from the tax books when such lands became part of the park.

The county commissioners in meeting here last week made the following order which tells of the movement:

W. E. Breese reported that he had just returned from Washington where he saw Congressman Zebulon Weaver and Senators Bailey and Reynolds in regard to the Federal Government refunding the county the amount of taxes lost to the county by the purchase of the land now in Pisgah National Park.

Upon motion duly made, the clerk of the board was directed to write a letter to the said senators and representatives thanking them for their interest in the matter and also asking that they proceed rapidly and earnestly as possible, to secure the passage of such legislation as would be necessary to get this money for the county.

## TO GROW CERTIFIED SEED FOR COUNTY

### Project At County Farm Will Also Be Used As Classroom Feature

Transylvania county is making plans to produce certified seed for sale to farmers and truckers of the county, order having been passed by the board in meeting here Thursday authorizing Professor Julian A. Glazener, teacher of vocational agriculture in Brevard high school to have charge with Chairman W. L. Aiken of such a project.

Plans now call for planting of Irish potatoes, corn, rye, soy beans and lespedeza, certified seed to be used and to be raised along lines that meet requirements of the state department of agriculture.

The project, in addition to being one of profit or rather saving for the farmers of the county in buying certified seed, will also be a teaching project of the Brevard high school and will have the supervision of the teacher and his class of boys.

Mr. Glazener states that he does not hope to have any seed for sale at the end of the first year, but that his first year crop will be used for replanting on the county home farm in order that there will be ample certified seed for sale at the end of the second year and later. One acre for potatoes is now being prepared, other seed to be secured and planted when advisable.

The following resolution was passed by the board in regard to the matter:

Professor Julian Glazener appeared before the Board and discussed the matter of raising certified seed on the County Home Farm and thereupon making said farm the seed producing center of the county and allow the citizens of the county to buy certified seed at much lower price than they are now having to pay for same.

Professor Glazener stated that it was a long time project and that he would like to start in with certified potatoes, certified corn, certified rye and certified soy beans and lespedeza. After discussing the matter the Commissioners decided that this program would be of great advantage to the citizens of Transylvania county and upon motion duly made and unanimously adopted Professor Glazener was directed to purchase enough certified seed potatoes to plant one acre, not to exceed fifteen bushels.

And provided further, that Chairman W. L. Aiken and Professor Julian Glazener jointly work out the program, and that Mr. Glazener offer to supervise the planting, cultivation and gathering of said certified seed be accepted with the thanks of the Commissioners.

## RED CROSS COMING TO CAMP CAROLINA

Camp Carolina will again be headquarters for the Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving institute this summer, with Ramone S. Eaton and Harry A. Kenning to again be in charge.

The institute will begin on June 13, according to advices received here last week, and will in addition to several members of the old staff, have new faculty. Added equipment will be in service this year, according to Mr. Eaton, making the already fine facilities more fitted to the institute work.

## Lake Toxaway Services

Rev. J. N. Hall will fill his regular appointment at Lake Toxaway Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning. There will be no evening services.

## An Invitation To Be A Regular Subscriber

Several hundred extra copies of the paper are being mailed out this week to residents of the county in order to acquaint them with the home paper, effort being made to send a paper to every family in the county this week.

If you are one who has not been getting the paper regularly, this is to be accepted as an invitation to become a regular subscriber. The price is only one dollar per year. Two exceptionally good magazine offers are made to subscribers to The Transylvania Times which should also prove attractive.

## FINLEY TO PRESIDE AT SUPERIOR COURT

### Jury Drawn For Service During April Term—Will Convene April 2

Jury was drawn Saturday for service at the April term Superior court which convenes here on Monday, April 2, with Judge T. B. Finley of North Wilkesboro, presiding, and Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, as solicitor.

The term will be "mixed," with criminal cases the first week and civil cases the second week. Following is list of jurors:

First Week  
C. E. Leathers, Jack Arrington, W. B. Hend, B. F. Beasley, Frank King, Berry Brittain, Walter Hubbard, F. J. Whitmire, Coy Whitmire, Frank Woodfin, R. T. Fisher, L. E. Wilson, Herbert H. Dickson, S. F. Allison, A. C. Shuford, J. W. Holler, James H. Gravely, E. W. Lyday, Craig Whitmire, C. L. Osborne, J. S. Morris, Walter Fisher, F. J. Patton, C. M. Lance, Robert E. Kilpatrick, Span Tinsley, J. L. Gillespie, H. M. Allison, F. E. Landreth, M. A. Moltz, Henry Mackey, Randall C. Aiken, G. H. Woodard, John Wilson, Cos Paxton, B. M. Mull, P. A. Morgan, Ernest Aiken, Fred Johnson, C. R. Sharp, C. L. Green, D. R. Holliday.

Second Week  
W. T. Whitmire, R. N. Nicholson, George Maxwell, J. C. Cash, Chas. A. Mull, N. S. Galloway, T. L. Snelson, Clyde Ashworth, John R. Sledge, A. D. Lyday, Lewis Morgan, Homer McCall, C. C. Garren, M. E. Allison, C. H. Holden, Don Allison, F. P. Shuford, George Wilson.

## MRS. LEO RAINES IS BURIED LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Leo Raines, 28, who died Tuesday of last week, were held Wednesday afternoon at Dunn's Rock Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Reece and Rev. H. A. Manly officiated. Burial was in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Raines had been ill nine days with pneumonia. She was a native of Transylvania county and had always lived in the Connestee section. She was before her marriage Miss Polly Hogged, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogged. She was a member of the Dunn's Rock Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband and six children, Louise, Calvin, Christine, Douglas, Jennie and Jeannette, the latter two being twins two weeks old. Her parents and a number of sisters and brothers also survive.

## T. S. BOSWELL DIED HERE MARCH 7TH

T. S. Boswell, 84, died Wednesday evening of last week after a brief illness.

Thomas Steptoe Boswell, son of Thomas Hamlin and Lucy Steptoe Boswell, was born in Fauquier county, Virginia, on September 24, 1850. He was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in the class of '71. In 1884 he married Miss Julia Osgood Gash, whose infant daughter, Jean, did not survive her mother. In 1890 he married Miss Martha Pauline Gash, whose daughter, Miss Martha Gash Boswell of Brevard, survives.

As chief engineer of the Toxaway Company he extended the railroad from Brevard to Lake Toxaway and built Lake Fairfield and Lake Toxaway, the latter being destroyed in the 1916 flood. For over thirty years he was connected with the Southern Railway, first as superintendent of the old Murphy Division and later as a member of the engineering department with headquarters at Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted by his former pastor, the Rev. R. L. Alexander of Lumberton, N. C. in the Brevard Presbyterian church which he had served as elder since its organization in 1891. He was buried at Shaw's Creek cemetery, Hinton McLeod, Dr. Charles Newland, S. P. Verner, Fred Miller, H. N. Carrier and Jerry Jerome serving as pallbearers. Besides his daughter, three nieces reside in Transylvania, Mrs. W. J. Wallis, Mrs. G. C. Witmer and Mrs. Samuel McCullough.

## FARMERS GET BAD BREAK UNDER CWA

### Should Have Been Given Work To Help Pay Taxes And Buy Needed Supplies

Editor Transylvania Times: After reading the many expressions by citizens in your paper concerning some of the officials of our local government, especially that of the CWA, I am made to believe we should be more considerate as we are all fallible beings and liable to mistakes. Therefore, we know that a number of these fellows are in deep waters, as they only hold their jobs (so long as Johnnie obeys his daddy) so long as they can work under the dictation of our county bosses instead of the welfare of the masses. Yet we wonder where all the million of dollars have gone between Washington and the poor laboring man. We believe there are too many offices of the high-up type jobs in the county here paying over a dollar an hour, and men able and anxious to do the work just as efficiently for less than one-third this amount.

Speaking of who has worked, we are glad to see all who have worked draw their checks, as most of them needed them, but how much better it would have been had the time been divided and others who in some instances were more needy had a share. We are not saying it was political but do say it has been one-sided. A number of farmers who were unfortunate and could not pay their taxes, some for three or four years, who were idle and bleeding for a few days' work, were turned away because they were not busy enough the past summer to make corn for their bread. Others asked two days per month to get something to keep the winter winds and cold off while others were drawing \$26 per month, and spending most of it for whiskey and second hand automobiles.

The one-horse farmer has more burdens than anyone and yet the least recognition. Money spent for non essential appropriations, such as swimming pool, should have been given to reclamation work through the county on the French Broad river, needed done by the farmer and a good investment to the county financially.

The needy were better taken care of last spring under the RFC, with the restrictions at a dollar a day than the CWA at \$2.20. A similar plan would work better.

Pay by voucher \$1.50 per eight-hour day, not over 10 days per month, to be accepted in payment for food, clothing, fuel, taxes, feed fertilizer and seed, with no official to be paid more than \$3 per day.

Through this or a plan similar to it the confidence of our people can be won and we doubt if by any other.

## WARD BREEDLOVE Brevard, R-3

Dahlia Club Meeting  
Transylvania Dahlia club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Ashworth on French Broad street next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The club is making plans for holding a dahlia show next summer and much interest is being shown in the work.

Shipping Elected Committeeman  
Raleigh—C. L. Shuping of Greensboro was elected national Democratic committeeman here last Thursday, succeeding former governor O. W. Gardner, resigned.

## HONOR ROLL

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

- J. E. Loftis, Brevard
- Miss Cora J. Orr, Brevard R-2
- T. B. Reid, Oakland
- Mrs. M. J. Orr, Brevard, R-2
- Mrs. E. P. Pickelsimer, Highland
- Miss Anne Atkinson, R-3
- Raynel Morgan, Brevard R-2
- Mrs. E. C. Neill, Brevard
- Mrs. Lessa Loving, Lake Toxaway
- J. W. Glazener, Granite Falls
- Cole L. Lee, Lake Toxaway
- E. B. Lewis, Kinston

## REVIVAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

### Dr. Hayes To Conduct Series In Brevard Beginning On Next Sunday

Two weeks' revival services will be held at Brevard Methodist church beginning next Sunday, according to announcement made by the Rev. J. H. West, pastor.

Dr. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, will have charge of the services, and will be assisted by J. Dale Stentz of Lake Junaluska, as song leader.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, with study of a mission book being conducted during the first week of the services by Dr. Hayes. Announcement will be made later as to time of services for the second week.

A cordial invitation is extended to other churches of the community to unite with the Methodists in the series of meetings.