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## SCHOOL BOARD ASKS OPPOSITION OF BILL FOR CONSOLIDATION

Letters Sent To Galloway And Francis By County Board of Education

## TRANSYLVANIA HAS OWN PROBLEMS FOR SOLVING

Ask Support of General Sales Tax For Operation of Six Months Term

Letters were sent to Representative M. Wallace Galloway and Senator W. R. Francis from the Transylvania county school board which was in session here Monday, asking that Transylvania county's representative in the General Assembly oppose the proposed measure to consolidate Transylvania with any other county unit, doing away with the local county superintendent.

The bill as proposed by Senator Ingram, now before the assembly would make of the state forty school districts, combining several of the counties as one school unit. In the bill, Transylvania, Polk and Henderson would be one unit, governed by a board of three members from each county, with one superintendent, elected by these boards and approved by the state board, Senator Ingram sets out in his argument that it would be a large saving as a state wide measure.

The board in its letters to Senator Galloway, expressed the opinion that this county has its own problems in the educational field, and that a county superintendent who is in the county at all times, and who makes his home here is best suited for needs of the schools.

The board also asked that Messrs Francis and Galloway oppose the six-day week school proposition, in that this would be injurious to the health of a large part of the pupils.

Opposition to any further reduction in teachers salary was also voiced in the letter, and recommendation was made that the gentlemen support a general sales tax to provide funds for state operation of the eight months school term.

Members present at the meeting were Chairman J. M. Galloway, Henry E. Erwin, Claude V. Shufford, Lee C. Case, L. P. Wilson.

## TOBACCO MEET IS ATTENDED BY MANY

Farmers of Little River Section Expect To Plant Extensive Acreage

(J. A. Glazener) The meeting at the Little River school house last Friday night was attended by more than fifty farmers. Some of these farmers were from the Cherryfield and Selica sections in the upper part of the county. Some were men who tried tobacco three years ago and had dropped out and are now deciding to try it again.

Martin Shipman's records showed that after all expenses, including rent of land, fertilizer, horse labor, seed and marketing had been deducted he had left \$83.00 for 22 days labor. Records from others showed a return per acre of from \$150.00 to \$200.00. Several at the meeting had grown some tobacco since the program was launched in the county three years ago. It was interesting to note that every one is planning to grow some again this year, which is sufficient proof that they consider tobacco growing as a cash crop worth while.

I should like to see 100 acres grown in this county this year. It can easily be done if the farmers will begin now to prepare for it. The 100 acres should be divided up so that no farmer would have more than one acre. What we need is more farmers with some extra cash income. I have observed very carefully for the past three years and those farmers growing from one-fourth to one-half acre each year in addition to their regular farm program are the ones most interested in continuing the growing of tobacco here. A real live-at-home program first, and then from one-fourth to one acre of tobacco as a cash crop will help Transylvania farmers pay their taxes.

## MASONS TO MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

All members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge are requested by the master, C. K. Osborne, to be in attendance at the regular communication of the lodge on Friday night of this week at 7:30.

Special emphasis is placed on the request that all members be present by Master Osborne, in that business of a very important nature is to be taken up, which necessitates the presence of every member.

## KIWANIS CLUB ASKS OPPOSITION TO BILL

Sunday Baseball Draws Attention of Local Club—Town Debt Discussed

Brevard Kiwanis club, by majority vote last Thursday at their regular meeting passed a resolution in which they requested Representative Wallace Galloway to oppose the Sunday baseball bill which was to have come up last Friday before the General Assembly as a statewide measure.

It was consensus of opinion of some of the members of the club who spoke against the bill that it was a forerunner of a "wide open Sunday law," and that next in line would be Sunday theatre operation, and other things of like nature.

Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey spoke briefly on plans now in the making for refunding the town's bonded indebtedness. The mayor said that legislative sanction was being sought whereby time of paying paving assessments could be extended for a period of ten years; also sanction of new assessment to those who desired it; and to take as payment of special assessments, bonds now matured or to mature through 1942.

## NEW ARRIVALS

ROSMAN, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edens announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Jenkins, on Wednesday, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galloway announce the birth of a ten and one-half pound daughter, Marinda Fern, on January 28.

## TAX RELIEF BILLS TO BE PRESENTED IN LEGISLATURE

Would Take Bonds in Payment of Special Assessments On Property

Three bills have been drawn by officials of the town of Brevard and forwarded to Representative M. Wallace Galloway for introduction in the General Assembly, all three of which have to do with tax relief for people of the town, and will if passed, allow extension of time for payment of special assessments, and also the acceptance of bonds of the town in payment of special assessments.

Mr. Galloway has already signified his intention of using his best efforts to have the bills passed. Following is copy of the three bills:

SECTION 1. At any time or times prior to July the first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, the governing board of the Town of Brevard, upon petition of any property owner against whose property any special assessment for local improvements has been made, may adopt a resolution granting an extension of time for the payment of the installments of such special assessment then due and unpaid and to become due in the future, by computing the total accrued unpaid interest on the entire assessment against any lot or parcel and adding the same to the total amount of the installments of such special assessments against such lot or parcel due and unpaid and to become due in the future, and dividing the new total into ten equal installments, the first of which such installments shall become due and

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## LAUREL CREEK SOLD AT AUCTION MONDAY

Bus Line Extended From Cedar Mountain To Lake at Reasonover

Laurel Creek school property and building were sold to J. H. Pickelsimer by P. T. Kimzey, attorney for the school board, at public auction Monday at noon. Mr. Pickelsimer's bid of one hundred dollars being confirmed by the county board of education in the day.

The property adjoins Cascade Power lake property, and contains approximately one and one half acres. The school has been abandoned for some time.

The board voted to extend the school bus line from Cedar Mountain to Reasonover Lake, in order to serve eight children.

## LITTLE RIVER FARMERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Farmers of the Little River section will meet at the school house next Tuesday night at 7:30, according to announcement made by Julian A. Glazener. The meeting was scheduled for Monday, but changed.

Mr. Glazener announces that those wishing "Judy" tobacco seed can get them at the meeting, and any other errors in the county wishing to purchase this type of seed can get them by seeing or writing him.

## License Measure Creates Much Interest In County

REPRESENTATIVE GALLOWAY BILL IS WRITES TO PEOPLE CENTER OF FIGHT

Doesn't Like Way Matter Is Being Handled By Those Not Favoring Bill

Editor Transylvania Times, Brevard, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

Please allow me space in The Times to say to the several hundred citizens and taxpayers of the county who so urgently requested that I repeal the hunting and fishing law for Transylvania county that my chances to serve them have been materially lessened by a number of our citizens in Brevard attempting to delegate the legislative affairs of the county to citizens of Buncombe county without so much as mentioning that fact to me.

If you folks desire the passage of the bill which I introduced in connection with this matter enacted into law, then get busy and send me your petitions saying so. If you desire that this "bakers dozen," many of whom don't own any lands on which to hunt, nor waters in which to fish, to look after your business down here, then just send them down. I shall be glad to turn the job over to them if it is your wish. Too, it would save the cost of sending such long telegrams, as it also would the uncertainty of their efforts to place your local affairs in the hands of the citizens of Buncombe county for attention.

Respectfully,  
M. W. GALLOWAY.  
Raleigh, Feb. 7, 1933.

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## ATHLETIC CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT PLAY

Variety Program Will Be Feature of Next Week at Brevard School

(By HINTON McLEOD)

A variety entertainment, sponsored by the Brevard High school Athletic Association, will be presented in the High School auditorium a week from tomorrow, Friday night, February 17, at 8:00. Many interesting features will be given during the course of the evening, and all those who enjoy good music, wholesome humor, and lots of rollicking fun should not miss this forthcoming presentation.

The fact that only home talent will be used throughout the entertainment is, in itself, an inducement for every Brevard man, woman and child to attend the event.

Miss Sarah Keels, mathematics instructor at the high school, is director of the big show, the entire proceeds of which will be used for the furtherance of good athletics at the local high school. Nearly fifty characters will take part in some measure.

Music will be furnished by the Fisher String band, a quintet of musicians unmatched in the playing of good old mountain ballads and folk songs. Other musical features may be arranged at a later date, but as yet plans are incomplete on this point. Dancing by well-known Brevard artists will be featured and a number of other attractions will be presented.

A delightful little play with the intriguing title, "A Bachelor's Troubles" will be an outstanding

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## MRS. DORA G. LOWE IS CALLED IN DEATH

ROSMAN, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Dora Glazener Lowe, age 38 years, died at a Hendersonville hospital last Friday night following an operation. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Calvert, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Burt.

Mrs. Lowe had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years, and is survived by the following relatives: One son, Wiley Glazener Lowe; the mother, Mrs. J. J. Glazener; one sister, Mrs. Sue Anne Whitmore, of Greenville; and four brothers, E. A., Carr and Grover of Rosman and Wiley, of Hendersonville.

Pallbearers at the funeral were B. B. White, Eddie Towns, A. P. Bell, Allen Sisk, Elmer White and Craig Whitmore. Flowers were in charge of Misses Rosa and Emma Jane McCann, Lula and Ethel Manley, Ruth Burt, Orpha White, and Louise Glazener. Moore and Osborne were in charge of arrangements.

## CHANGE IN MAIL TO BE MADE ON MONDAY

Hendersonville Star Route To Arrive Here Early In the Morning

Brevard and Transylvania county mail service will be changed slightly on Monday of next week, February 13, when new Asheville mail schedule will be put into effect, according to statement by Postmaster R. L. Nicholson.

New schedule of the star route that has been reaching Brevard at 10:30 in the morning has been changed and now reads as follows for week-days, no Sunday schedule being maintained:

Leave Hendersonville at 4 a. m., arrive Brevard 5:30 a. m. and at Lake Toxaway 7:00 a. m. Leaving Toxaway at 7:30 the star route mail will arrive at Brevard 9:00 a. m. and Hendersonville at 10:30 a. m., giving an early mail from Asheville and also one leaving Brevard early in the morning for Asheville.

Greenville bus line schedule will remain as now in effect—arrive Brevard 9:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.—leaving at 10:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. with only one mail on Sunday, arriving at 9:00 a. m. and leaving at 10 a. m.

Mail by train is scheduled to arrive from Hendersonville at 1:20, going on to Lake Toxaway and returning here at 3:49. No Sunday schedule is maintained by the Southern.

## SIX WEEKS WILL SEE END OF SESSIONS IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Sales Tax Is Seen As Certainty As Chief Source of Cash Revenue

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—Six more weeks, will it be believed by observers here, see the end of the 1933 General assembly, with its work completed. While it is true that the major tasks of the body, that of writing the revenue and appropriations acts, are still in committee, there is every evidence of quick action seen.

The big bills are heading into shape fast and once they get on the floor, it is believed, as it looks now, there will be little tendency to filibuster or to argue against the will of reorganized majority. It is the almost universally accepted maxim of 1933 legislators, seen when they first arrived on capitol hill, that the job must be done quickly to relieve any tension arising from uncertainty among the people of North Carolina.

The senate spent this week almost entirely in working on reorganization of the government and handled changes with comparatively short argument. It is true that it reconsidered on its refusal to abolish the corporation commission and will probably next week handle a better bill affecting this department quickly. Merging of highways and prison departments with the abolition of both of these departments now existing is presently in the hands of the re-organization committee which worked late last night on the form of the bill that will finally be brought to the senate floor. Both of these departments will supplement the information

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## B. Y. P. U. MEETS AT BLANTYRE SUNDAY

Lower District Groups Will Gather at 2:30 For Quarterly Meet

Lower District B. Y. P. U. meeting will convene at Blantyre Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with District Leader Vernon Gosnell in charge.

Representatives and members of Little River, Enon, Boylston, Pisgah Forest, Turkey Creek and Blantyre churches will be in attendance at the meeting together with pastors of the various churches comprising the district.

Leaders in the work urge that each church send as many members as possible from the unions aside from the regular delegates and pastors, as plans for work to be done in the immediate future are to be taken up at this time.

## ALL-STAR WILL MEET THE INSTITUTE FRIDAY

Brevard all-star basketball team and Brevard Institute quint will mix it up on the high school court Friday night of this week, according to announcement made by Milton Sellers, manager of the all-star bunch. The game is scheduled to start at 7:00 o'clock and a dime admission will be charged.

## GARDEN PROJECTS WILL BE STARTED IN TRANSYLVANIA

Welfare Board Will Supervise Planting of Many Small Crops In County

## RECIPIENTS OF AID TO WORK FOR SELVES

Co-Operation of All People Is Needed To Make Movement a Success

Plans are now being worked out by the Welfare Association whereby people of the county who are unable to provide for themselves will be aided in making gardens and raising small crops.

An agricultural advisory committee has been appointed in the county by Miss Pearl Weaver, district head of the Governor's Council on Unemployment Relief, who will have supervision over the work which will be started immediately.

Comprising the advisory committee will be Superintendent of Welfare W. A. Wilson, Prof. Julian Glazener, Prof. John Corbin, Miss Virginia Wilcox, Miss Olga Fortenberry, Mrs. S. P. Verner and Chairman W. L. Aiken of the Board of commissioners.

It is the plan of the committee to see that every person who is aided in any way by the R. P. C. funds and the Red Cross is doing something for himself in the way of raising gardens and crops. Only those people who are willing to cooperate with the agricultural advisory committee in providing foodstuffs for the coming months will be given aid, will be the basis upon which the organization will plan its work.

People who are unable to buy seeds for planting will be allowed to work for same. Farmers of the county who have more seed than needed will be asked to donate to the committee such seed as can be spared, or in cases where work can be furnished the recipients, sold for labor.

Complete details of the plan will be announced within the next few days, and actual projects started.

## SCOUT WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Special Service at Methodist Church Sunday Evening For Local Boys

Boy Scout Week will be observed in Brevard with fitting services, the week beginning February 6 and ending the 14.

The Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of Brevard Presbyterian church, will preach the annual Scout sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30, when the boys will appear in uniform, together with their scoutmaster.

All boys of the community who have at one time been scouts are requested by Captain Fred Miller to attend the service and sit with the regular scouts during the service.

Members of the Girl Scout troop of the community will be honored guests at the service.

Special Mother and Dad night will be held Friday, Feb. 17, when all parents of the boys are urged to be present for a short program that will be given. Members of the troop committee and members of the Kiwanis club are also urged to be present. Capt. Fred Miller, scoutmaster, will be in charge.

Scout Week, or Boy's Week is being observed as the 23rd anniversary of Scouting in America, and at the same time is commemoration of the work which had its beginning here in 1914, when the Rev. John R. Hay organized the first troop.

A large number of Brevard's best young citizens have had training in the local scout troop, which has for its chief objective building of better citizenship.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET PAY THIS WEEK

All teachers of the county are receiving their checks for January salaries, according to announcement made by Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

## COTTON MILL GOING AFTER BEING CLOSED

After being closed for practically one month the Pisgah Mills resumed operations last Friday with night and day shifts being put on.

No statement has been made by the management of the mills as to how long the mill will run, but hope is expressed in Brevard that there will be no let up of the schedule now in operation.