

COUNTY PLANTS INCREASE WAGE SCALE

NEW COLLEGE WILL BE NAMED BREVARD; TO START NEXT FALL

Weaver College Will Continue at Present Site For Another Term

Brevard College was chosen as the name of the institution to be formed by the merger of Weaver and Rutherford colleges by the Educational Commission of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in their meeting at Charlotte last week.

Plans were also laid by the commission for opening the college in 1934, with Weaver College continuing this coming term, the merger to be effective here in the fall of next year.

Property of the Brevard Institute, which closes here this week was donated by the Woman's Council of the church for site of the school, this property, together with donations by the town, county and individuals bringing the total gift to the new institution to around \$360,000.

Plans of the educational commission call for the college to be a standard two year or junior institution, and will be operated on the Berea or self help plan, enabling young men and women of moderate means to obtain collegiate training.

REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE NEXT TUESDAY

All Businesses Required to Pay Privilege Tax Of \$1.00—Other Taxes Charged

Carl H. Felmet, recently appointed as deputy state revenue collector for Transylvania, Henderson and Jackson counties, with offices in Hendersonville, announces that he will be in Brevard on Tuesday of next week in his official capacity.

First duty of the state revenue collector will be the collection of the privilege tax of \$1 from every business concern of any kind or size in the three counties. He will also be in charge of collections for the state of several new levies imposed by the last session of the General Assembly.

The new tax on billboards has been in effect since May 1, and requires that a tax of \$1 a year be paid on all privately owned roadside signs and billboards and that a metal license tag be attached to each sign to show that the tax has been paid. Incorporated outdoor advertising companies must also pay a heavier tax than heretofore.

This tax does not apply, however, to signs painted on stores and filling stations advertising commodities sold in these places. So signs advertising gasoline or oil sold at the place where the sign is displayed, or advertising drinks dispensed there, are not taxable.

Advertisers have now had plenty of time to become familiar with the law and to pay the tax. Authorities state, with the result that orders will soon be issued to the 62 deputy collectors of revenue and the state highway patrol to inspect all signs and list those on which the tax has not been paid. If the taxes on these signs are not paid within a certain time, orders will then be given to remove those not properly tagged.

The revenue department has so far been going slow in collecting the tax on tourist camps, boarding and rooming houses, but intends to tighten up on this now, according to Raleigh advice. The minimum tax on those with less than five rooms is \$10 a year, with a tax of \$2 per room for each room in excess of five.

Jones and Kimzey Chosen To Head Brevard and Rosman High Schools

Prof. J. B. Jones will again head Brevard high school, with Professor John E. Ruffy again in charge of the Brevard elementary school, while a new setup goes into effect at Rosman, with Professor Robert T. Kimzey, principal of the high school and Professor Glen Galloway in charge of the elementary department.

Julian Glazener, for several years head of the agricultural department of Brevard high school and leader in the five-ten year movement, has been re-elected to have charge of this department again at the Brevard school. Prof. John Corbin, for five years leader in things agricultural in the Rosman district will be replaced by Randall Lyday of Enon.

While the local school committees of the Rosman district, Messrs. W. C. Gravelly, Leo Case, and Carl Owen held a meeting at the court house on Saturday of last week for the purpose of choosing teachers, their actions in the matter of selecting the corps at the Rosman high and elementary school and other schools of the Rosman or No. 2 district,

DAHLIA SHOW WILL BE STAGED HERE IN FALL

Officers of the Transylvania Dahlia association are working on plans for staging a dahlia show here during the early part of September, the event to be for amateurs only, that is growers in the county.

Mrs. Brown Carr has been elected as chairman of the dahlia show, Mrs. John Maxwell chairman of the prize committee, C. C. Hutches, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. C. R. Sharp, Mrs. Carl Hardin, Mrs. E. H. Mackey and Miss Julia Deaver, promotion committee.

EMPLOYERS ASKED TO JOIN MOVEMENT

President Roosevelt Pleads for Cooperation Among All Business Men

Practically all radios in this community were tuned in Monday night on President Roosevelt's third speech since taking over the helm of the United States government, and heard the chief executive plead with all employers of the United States to put into immediate effect the voluntary code to shorten working hours and elevate wage levels.

The President said the American people "will pull themselves out of this depression if they want to."

He expressed his belief that the people would mobilize the great force of American public opinion behind the plan to divide work and to give all living wages.

"The essence of the plan," he explained, "is universal limitation of hours of work per week for any individual by common consent, and a universal payment of wages above a minimum, also by common consent."

In his third talk to the nation since his inauguration, the President analyzed the full program which congress gave him the power to carry through.

He said the credit of the nation had been maintained by balancing the budget. The credit of the individual, he said, was being maintained by restoring the purchasing power of the dollar and by the home loan act, the farm loan act and the bankruptcy act.

He assured there would be no "smell of the pork barrel" in administration of the \$3,300,000,000 public works program.

Turning to the task of building a "more lasting prosperity," he said "we cannot attain that in a nation half-boom and half-broke."

Two things he declared, must be done to find better days: First, improvement of the prices of farm

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BAND TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY EVENING

Plans are announced for holding a band concert on Thursday evening of this week on the court house lawn Thursday (tonight) night beginning at eight o'clock.

A large number of people were present for the second concert of the season given last Thursday night, and a goodly number out for the Sunday afternoon concert, which, while not generally advertised, proved an entertaining feature worthwhile, and attracted many people who were passing through the town Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of the band members Monday night, Professor F. J. Cutler was named director, Donald Lee Moore, assistant director; C. F. Misenheimer, business manager and secretary; Ralph Duckworth, treasurer; Edward Kilpatrick, librarian.

have not been disclosed. Brevard committee, composed of Mrs. G. H. Lyday, J. A. Miller and A. E. England, met with Professor G. C. Bush on Monday of this week, and like the Rosman committee, their report is being withheld, the county superintendent stating that the list was not complete and would not be ready for publication before next week.

In announcing a partial list of teachers for the county, Professor Bush stated that reason for withholding the balance of the list was due to the fact that the state board of education had only so far allotted 58 white teachers for the county, while he had asked for 63, and that it was possible that some of the teachers who had been selected would not be given places on account of this cut in the teacher force.

Fifteen high school teachers were asked for by the school head in preliminary report, this number being given, while 48 elementary teachers were asked for, and only 43 allotted

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Over Five Hundred Receiving 10 To 25 Per Cent Raise In Pay

Industrial workers in Transylvania county are being given a raise in wages of from 10 to 25 per cent, this increase in wages effecting majority of employed people in the county.

Transylvania Tanning company at Brevard, Gloucester Lumber company, Toxaway Tanning company and Rosman Tanning Extract company at Rosman, are now working on an increased wage schedule ranging from ten to 25 per cent, while the Carr Lumber company at Pisgah Forest is increasing wages the first of August by 15 per cent. Pisgah Cotton mills, at Brevard went on a minimum \$12-week basis two weeks ago.

W. W. Croushorn, manager of the Carr Lumber company, announcing the 15 per cent wage increase effective the first of the month stated that his company was giving the increase in wages at this time, awaiting final adoption of the code effecting his business.

In making public the increase of wages in the five plants he represents, Jos. S. Silversteen stated that his company "is backing President Roosevelt and his program" and that it was his belief that conditions in general would show marked improvement immediately upon adoption of the president's program.

Between four and five hundred men will be effected in the raise given by the companies headed by Mr. Silversteen, while over 125 will share in the increased wage at Carr Lumber company.

SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

Civil Cases To Be Heard During Two Weeks—Judge Schenck To Preside

Transylvania county Superior court for trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning, with Hon. Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, presiding.

Only civil cases will be tried at this term, criminal court to be held in December.

The following have been selected to serve on the jury:

First Week
H. B. Chappell, B. A. Brittain, R. E. Fortesque, J. A. Allison, H. E. Raines, T. M. McCall, J. A. Nelson, J. Wade Dickson, Clyde S. McCall, F. F. Bagwell, Lee Baynard, J. F. Hayes, E. S. Winchester, Leonard Simpson, Warren Fisher, J. V. Gillespie, P. G. Jones, Alton Hubbard.

Second Week
G. W. Whitmore, W. S. Lankford, G. D. Shuford, Lee Hedrick, James W. Dickson, F. G. Norton, Wallis Bryant, W. J. Ray, J. D. Bryson, C. E. Wike, H. C. Baynard, S. L. Barnett, Elbert J. Owen, C. B. Mitchell, J. E. Wright, T. E. Patton Jr., Freeman Hayes, W. W. Gillespie.

INTEREST SHOWN IN PAYING WITH BONDS

While no actual transactions had been made on Monday of this week whereby taxpayers had taken advantage of the saving to be derived from paying the debt service portion of their taxes with county bonds, much interest is being shown in the movement, and numerous inquiries have been received by the county officials in regard to the new ruling.

The commissioners passed a resolution on Saturday, July 15, putting the bill into effect that was passed in the last session of the legislature, the resolution reading in part as follows:

"Be it resolved that the tax collector of Transylvania county be authorized and directed to accept past due bonds, or bonds maturing during the current year, to-wit, 1933, at face value, in payment of the debt service portion of the taxes past due and due for the year 1932, and that no interest credit will be allowed on said past due bonds; provided further that the balance and remainder of all said taxes to be paid in cash at the time said bonds are tendered and accepted."

The resolution was passed by the commissioners after a mass meeting, which had been called by the commissioners, voted unanimously to ask they accept bonds in payment of the debt service portion of taxes. Considerable saving to individual taxpayers can be had through the measure.

NORTON REUNION WILL MEET ON NEXT SUNDAY

Plans are being made for holding the annual Norton family reunion at Norton cemetery, on Sunday, an all-day session being scheduled.

Principal speaker of the day will be Judge Felix Alley, of Waynesville, who is himself a Norton. Norton Cemetery is about two miles from Cashiers Valley, in Whiteside Cove.

McCRARY GETS CONTRACT TO HAUL SCHOOL COAL

Contract for hauling coal to the various schools of the county has been awarded by the state department to Charlie McCrary, of Brevard, according to Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent.

Price per ton for hauling the coal was 64 cents, this figure to be from the car bid by Mr. McCrary used in the three car loads that will be brought to Brevard and one to Rosman. No higher rate will be allowed for transferring part of the Brevard allotment to Lake Toxaway.

SALES TAX LAW TO BE UNIFORM ON 1ST

All Articles Over Ten Cents Will Be Taxed Under New Ruling

RALEIGH, July 26—One uniform sales tax schedule, effective August 1, was announced Monday by Commissioner of Revenue, A. J. Maxwell to replace the four-scheduled plan by which the state has collected the three per cent sales levy during July.

"The use of a series of schedules has been confusing and has made uniformity of observance and practice difficult," Mr. Maxwell said in announcing the change in method by which the tax will be passed on to consumers.

The new schedule, applying to all retail merchants, follows:

Less than 10 cents, no tax.
Ten cents to 35 cents, one cent.
Thirty-six cents to 70 cents, two cents.
Seventy-one cents to \$1.05 three cents.

Above \$1.05, a straight three per cent tax will be applied, fractions to be governed by major fractions.

The new schedule gives the purchaser use of a cumulative rule on purchases during one trading period while under the July schedule this was denied. "Denial of this right to the customer in many cases resulted in tax changes of five and six per cent when the total purchases were large enough to apply a straight three per cent tax," Mr. Maxwell said.

New Schedule

Under the new schedule, it will not be possible for the merchant to include the tax in the price of each article, the revenue commissioner said. "The amount of tax on a given article is not an exact sum, but will vary with reference to whether two or more purchases are to be made at the same time and depends upon the total sum of such cumulative

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REV. JOHN C. SEAGLE IS BREVARD VISITOR

The Rev. John C. Seagle, of Charleston, S. C. was a Brevard visitor for a few hours Tuesday afternoon, and during that time was kept busy shaking hands and greeting his numerous friends here.

The Rev. Mr. Seagle was rector of St. Philips Episcopal church in Brevard for several years, and during his stay here made friends by the hundreds. It was during the flu epidemic that the Rev. Mr. Seagle showed his real worth according to reports in this newspaper, he giving unstintingly of his means to those who were stricken, ministering to the sick of soul and body and performing such menial tasks as he found needing to be done, regardless of their nature.

Brevard Institute Is Closing School After Serving Thirty-Eight Years

Friday of this week will mark the closing of the present term of the Brevard Institute summer school and will at the same time bring to a final conclusion the institution's 38 years of operation.

Examinations were in progress on Wednesday and Thursday in winding up the summer's work, and the majority of the students and teachers will leave Friday for their homes or elsewhere.

Miss Daisy Ritter, superintendent of Brevard Institute the past year, states that she and two or three of the other teachers will remain on the campus for several weeks, or until such time as it takes to complete moving arrangements and other work entailed in closing the institution permanently. Some of the livestock and other equipment have already been moved to the Vashli School at Thomasville, Ga., to which place the Women's Missionary Council will now center its interests instead of the Brevard location.

Remaining over with Miss Ritter to complete the work preparatory to moving to the Georgia school will be

DRY FORCES CALLED TO MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON AUGUST 6

Plans To Be Formulated For Fighting Repeal of the 18th Amendment

Plans are being made for organization of dry forces in Transylvania county under the leadership of the Rev. J. K. Henderson, who is calling a committee of leaders to meet at the Brevard Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, August 6.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson, in calling a meeting of all pastors and Christian workers of the county, also requests that any person interested in keeping the prohibition laws as now in force intact, to be present at the meeting and take part in the plans for waging warfare against the wets.

Mr. Henderson, an outstanding leader in the fight for the 18th amendment several years ago, is widely known throughout the state, and has spoken in most of the centers, as well as doing considerable newspaper work.

It is the plan of the dry forces to use every honest means at their command to carry Transylvania county in the "NO" column when the election is held in November, Mr. Henderson, as leader, calling upon all who stand for retention of the 18th amendment to show their colors.

MANY SINGERS WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday Singing Convention Meets At County Court House

Singing classes, groups and quartets from Greenville, Pickens, Hendersonville and other sections are expected to attend the Fifth Sunday singing convention here next Sunday, at the court house together with a large number of local singers.

Better than five hundred people were in attendance at both the morning and afternoon services held here the last Fifth Sunday, and a much larger crowd is expected here for this date.

OXFORD SINGERS IN FINE PROGRAM HERE

Fourteen members of the Oxford orphanage singing class presented a varied and interesting program Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. The audience, while not as large as had been anticipated by those sponsoring the entertainment, was responsive to the various numbers making up the program.

The program, in two parts, consisted of choruses, recitations, song-drills, stunts, all performed by the children in colorful and appropriate costume, and a one act play depicting real life at the orphanage.

A notable feature was the fact that the children had no back-stage director, making all of the necessary costume changes themselves and appearing on the stage promptly and properly attired for the different performances.

The group was composed of 13 girls and four boys, all doing credit to themselves and to their director, Mrs. Sadie Hutchison, in the rendition of their various parts.

The children were placed in the homes of local Masons for overnight entertainment.

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