

## HIGH SCHOOL FINALS WILL BE INTERESTING

### Large Group Comprises Graduation Class—Exercises Begin May 8th

Commencement exercises of the Brevard high school will be held from May 8 to 11, inclusive, according to announcement issued by Superintendent J. B. Jones.

On Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, will occur the annual senior class exercises, the seniors presenting at this time "Gypsies for a Day."

The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, will be delivered on Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, will address the senior class at the graduation exercises to be held on Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

All exercises will be held in the high school auditorium.

On Thursday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, the graduation exercises of the Brevard elementary school will be held in the elementary school auditorium.

Two pre-commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. These will include the music recital given by pupils of Prof. Alvin Moore on Monday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock, and a fashion show given by the home economics department of the high school on Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at 3:30 o'clock.

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## BROOKS ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Announcement is being made in this issue of The Times by Lem Brooks, well known citizen, of his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the office of tax collector.

A son of the late Dr. Whitfield Brooks, Lem has spent practically all his life here, having the record of voting here every election since he became 21 years of age, coming several hundred miles on different occasions in order to cast his vote here.

Mr. Brooks has served as chief of police of Brevard, and has been in business here for a number of years and has numerous friends throughout the county.

## CAMP CAROLINA HEAD PREDICTS BIG SEASON

D. Meade Bernard, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Brevard was here over the weekend, and expressed the opinion that Camp Carolina would have one of its best seasons this year.

Plans are now being made for conducting the Red Cross Life Saving Institute at Carolina, with Eaton and Kenning again in charge, following which the regular camp season will open around the first of July.

## RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN HERE

Dewey Gravely, manager of the local re-employment office, will remain in his position for some time, according to instructions received here the last of the week, with possibility that work of the office will be consolidated with Asheville later.

Mr. Gravely is now endeavoring to get as many families as possible located on farms in the county and asks that any farmer who wants a renter, or renter who would like a farm, to register their wants in his office.

## Senior Play Promises To Be Feature Event At Brevard Thursday Evening

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## Republican Nominee



LEWIS P. HAMLIN

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney and civic leader, has filed with the state board of elections for solicitor of the 18th judicial district, composed of Transylvania, Henderson, McDowell, Rutherford, and Yancey counties, running on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Hamlin, a native of Transylvania county, having been born near Selma, attended the public schools of the county, later completing his education at Cullowhee. He studied law at Wake Forest, and after being admitted to the bar practiced law in Asheville for three years. Before taking his law course Mr. Hamlin taught school in Transylvania, and served as register of deeds. He has long been active in politics, having served as county chairman, district chairman, and was candidate for congress. In 1929 he was minority leader in the North Carolina Legislature.

He was state president of the North Carolina Junior order in 1932-33, during which time great gains were made in the membership of the fraternal order, and work started on the new home for children of deceased members. Mr. Hamlin is active in Baptist church circles and is a member of the board of directors of Brevard Kiwanis club.

## WELCOME GROUP TO SPONSOR PROGRAM

### Asks State Highway Department to Complete Work on Boylston Road

Decision to sponsor the highway beautification movement in this county was made at a meeting of the Welcome to Brevard organization held Monday night, and to request the State Highway department to complete highway 280, known as the Boylston road.

M. M. Feaster was named chairman of the highway beautification committee with F. H. Holden and W. A. Wilson as members of the committee. Other members will be announced later.

Report of the membership committee was that people in general were showing a fine spirit of cooperation and that the membership would pass the one hundred mark by next Monday night when another meeting of the Welcome to Brevard organization is to be held in the court house.

Directors and officers met in President Harry Patton's office Wednesday afternoon to discuss advertising programs and for nomination of committees, the plans and committees to be finally decided by the members in meeting Monday night.

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## NEEDY FARMERS TO RECEIVE CROP HELP

### Only Relief Cases To Be Assisted—Supervisors Are Appointed

Work is being gotten underway through the local relief organization, carrying out the farm rehabilitation program which is nation-wide, supervisors for each community having been appointed and are now actively engaged in putting the program into effect.

Flave H. Holden is supervisor of all projects under the local relief organization, with the following acting as supervisors in the communities:

Roscoe McCall, Little River; Otho Scott, Boyd; Mrs. G. W. Carr, Pisgah; J. W. Hayes, J. L. Cobb and David Norton, Brevard; Clarence Whitmire, Selma; C. C. Beece, Dunns Rock; Mrs. Allie B. Harlce, See Off. Dunns Rock; A. M. Paxton, Rosman; Ed Singleterry, East Fork; H. B. Chappell, Old Toxaway; Willie Reid, Reid's Siding; A. C. Price, Gloucester; Silversteen; Walter Fisher, Gloucester; Shoal Creek; William Reid, Oakland, Bohaney; Harrison Hall, Lake Toxaway.

Fertilizer and Irish potato seed are being delivered to the various communities, according to W. A. Wilson, director of relief, and small seed are expected at once.

Only those people who are strictly relief cases are to be assisted in the farm rehabilitation program. Mr. Wilson said, and these people will be required to work and pay for all seed and fertilizer furnished. Strict supervision will be kept over the manner and methods of culture and care of gardens and crops which are being planted through assistance of the relief organization, Mr. Wilson said.

## DR. NEWLAND SPEAKER AT MEETING OF KIWANIS

Dr. C. L. Newland was in charge of the program at Kiwanis club Wednesday and gave an interesting resume of crime statistics and costs of crime to the country.

Harry Melvin, who is now in charge of the Watermere Hotel, having leased the business from T. W. Whitmire, was guest of Dr. Newland. J. Dale Stentz, connected with Camp Sapphire, was guest of C. M. Douglas.

## TOWNSHIPS TO HELP IN GAME MOVEMENT

Reports made at the meeting of the Transylvania Fish and Game association held here Tuesday night were to the effect that people in various sections of the county are becoming interested in the movement and that within a short while townships will have perfected organizations in accordance with the one already started in Brevard township.

Membership in the township organizations will be open to all farmers and land owners or tenants in the various communities who will agree to assist in protection and propagation of fish and game, and no initiation fee or dues will be charged for such members under the plan of organization, cooperative assistance of such farmers and tenants to be accepted in lieu of the customary fee.

Several thousand trout were received here Wednesday to be placed in trout streams of the county and in rearing pools provided, with applications being made by members of the association for bass to be stocked in the small streams that empty into the French Broad. A letter was read at the meeting Tuesday night from Congressman Zeb Weaver congratulating the organization on the steps being undertaken and containing the explicit promise to lend every assistance possible through his office for providing fingerlings for restocking purposes.

Another meeting of the central organization is to be held in the county court house on the night of May 1.

**Predicts Return of Prohibition.**  
CAMDEN, N. J.—Return of prohibition within a decade was predicted by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin.

## SCHOOL BANQUET AT ROSMAN SOON

ROSMAN, April 13—The junior class of Rosman high school is giving its annual banquet on April 26. At the sound of six bells the gangplank and anchor of the good ship El Pirate will be raised as the junior shipmates sing "Anchors Aweigh."

The gymnasium will be decorated to represent the deck of the ship, and such games as quits, horse shoes and shuffle board will be played. There will also be a saloon from which the punch will be served on deck.

Toasts favors place cards and decorations will all be in the form of ship and lighthouses, carrying out the idea of a voyage. The gymnasium will be the point of departure for the banquet hall where the same motif will be seen.

## ROSMAN FINALS TO START ON MAY 6TH

### President Coltrane Will Deliver Literary Address To Senior Class

ROSMAN, April 18—Commencement exercises of the Rosman high school and elementary school will begin on Sunday May 6 with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Chesley Herbert, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin. The exercises will continue through Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock when the graduation exercises will be held, with President Eugene J. Coltrane, of Brevard college, addressing the senior class.

On Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock an operetta in two parts, "Aunt Druscilla's Garden," will be given by the elementary school.

Senior class day will be observed on Tuesday night, May 8, with appropriate exercises by the seniors.

The annual senior play will be given at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 9, at the high school auditorium. The play to be given is entitled, "Lighthouse Nan."

The seventh grade elementary graduation exercises will be held Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 2 o'clock. The address to the graduation class will be delivered by Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church.

## PRESIDENT COLTRANE WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY

Eugene J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, is expected to arrive here within a week to take over his duties as head of the Methodist institution which will open next fall.

Mr. Coltrane had planned to be here by April 15, but was delayed on account of illness, according to advices received here.

## REV. J. P. SIMMONS TO BE AT PRESBYTERIAN

Announcement is made that Rev. John P. Simmons of Picayune, Miss., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Especial request is made that all members of the church be present to hear the Rev. Mr. Simmons Sunday morning.

The service will be followed by a congregational meeting, it is said.

## BALL GAME ON HIGH DIAMOND SATURDAY

P-l-a-y B-a-l-l will be heard on the Brevard high school field here Saturday afternoon when the local nine meets Fruitland Institute in the first game of the season.

The game will be called at three o'clock, with John Pickelsimer, south-paw hurler, slated to mound work for Coach Tilson's aggregation, with Walter and Edward Clayton as second and third choices.

## SWIMMING POOL WORK TO BE RESUMED SOON

Work is expected to be resumed on the Brevard swimming pool within the week, according to W. A. Wilson, director of the Emergency Relief Administration here, with strictly relief case labor to be used on this and all other projects.

Records in the local CWA office are being transferred to the ERA setup, after which labor will be available for the swimming pool and other projects that are approved by the state office of the ERA.

## EX-SERVICE MEN WILL MEET HERE THURSDAY

Meeting of the American Legion will be held at the county court house on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at which time all ex-service men in the county are urged to be present.

Officers of the Legion point out that the meeting to be held tonight is for all service men whether members of the Legion or not, as matters of import to the ex-service men are to be taken up.

## BAND MEMBERS ARE PLANNING CONCERTS

Band practice by members of the Brevard Municipal band will start Tuesday night of next week, according to announcement made following a meeting of several members of the band at the city hall on Monday night of this week.

All members of the old organization, and any other people in the community who play a band instrument, are urged to attend the meeting to be held in the Erwin Building next week, and begin working toward a community band for the summer season.

In the past few years the band has played a very important role in the entertainment program of the summer season, and members of the old organization should have the support of the town and community in their effort to carry on.

## Seeking Nomination



J. WILL PLESS, JR.

J. Will Pless, Jr., solicitor of the 18th judicial district since 1924 has announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, seeking re-nomination in the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Born in Brevard in 1898, Mr. Pless moved with his family to Marion in his childhood and has lived there ever since. He was educated in the Marion public schools, Davidson college and the University of North Carolina, obtaining his law license in 1919. He served in the United States army during the World war and has been commander of the McDowell Post of American Legion and held state offices in that organization. He has been active in other bodies, having served as master of the Masonic lodge and as president of the Kiwanis club of Marion. He is now national president of Phi Delta Phi, the oldest and largest legal fraternity in the world, having 25,000 members; and is also vice president of the prosecuting attorneys of North Carolina.

## Governor Is Indicted

FARGO, N. D.—Governor William Langer and eight other persons were under indictment Tuesday on charges of exacting political contributions from federal relief workers in North Dakota.

## BREVARD ICE PLANT SOLD TO PURITY CO.

### Merger of Ice Businesses To Be Effective Next Monday Morn

Announcement is being made by J. S. Bromfield and the Purity Products company through the advertising columns of The Times to the effect that the ice business formerly operated by Mr. Bromfield will be taken over by the Purity Products company, the merger effective Monday morning, April 23.

Mr. Bromfield has been in the ice business here for the past 28 years, having the first ice plant in the county. The Purity Products company has been in operation for several years and has one of the most up-to-date ice plants to be found in this section of the state.

Mr. Bromfield states that he will still conduct his wood, coal, laundry and transfer business as heretofore, sale of his ice business not to affect these lines.

## Saved Off Ice Flow

MOSCOW—Frozen Arctic seas Thursday were cheated of approximately one hundred persons as refugees arrived just in time as the ice broke loose.

## Tax Listers To Begin Work In County May First—Law Requires All To List

Tax listers of the county met in the county court house Monday with the county court house, 22nd; Rosman voting booth, 23rd; Gloucester Lumber company shop, 24th.

Special stress is being laid by the listers on the fact that the law requires all property owners, both real and personal, to list at the time and place set out in their township, and also that this law will be strictly enforced. Crop report is also required under the law, this having not heretofore been strictly adhered to.

Township listers and dates on which the books will be open have been set as follows:

Brevard township—Lem Brooks and Nath Norton; at Davidson River on May 1st; Pisgah Forest, 2 and 3; Brevard, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Boyd township—A. E. England; at J. C. McCall store May 7; Cayles Orr residence 8th; Blantyre, 9th; Penrose, 10th; Enox school house, 11 and 12th.

Catheys Creek—J. Frank Morgan; at Selma May 4th; O'Neal Cantrell residence, May 11th; Frank Morgan residence, 15th; Gloucester Lumber company store at Rosman, 22nd; Toxaway Tanning company at Rosman, 29th.

Dunn's Rock—Gen. W. Maxwell; Round Top school, May 2nd; Conness school, 3rd; Sea Shore, 4th; Powell's store, 5th.

## RALPH LYDAY HEADS BOARD OF ELECTIONS

### Registrars and Judges Named For Each Voting Precinct In County

Judges and registrars to serve in the June Primary and the general election in November were appointed at a meeting of the county board of elections which met and organized here last week. Ralph W. Lyday was again made chairman of the board with D. H. Winchester as secretary. Oliver H. Orr is the Republican member, the first two named being Democrats.

In naming registrars and judges for each precinct, two Democratic judges were named in each instance they to serve in the June primary, unless there is a Republican entry in the primary, in which case, the second named Democratic judge will be withdrawn for a Republican judge.

Boyd township—D. R. Holliday, registrar; D. L. Holliday, L. F. Lyday and Frank Cox, judges.

Brevard 1—Fred Shuford, registrar; W. B. F. Wright, E. F. Moffitt and Charles Struggs, judges.

Brevard 2, Fred Johnson, registrar; J. E. Ruffy, Ed Kilpatrick and Y. J. McCrary, judges.

Brevard 3, R. L. Gash, registrar; Tom Barnett, E. E. Mackey, D. H. Orr, judges.

Catheys Creek, Briscoe Whitmire, registrar; C. R. Sharp, Lusk Wilson, Lloyd Cantrell, judges.

Cedar Mountain, Mrs. P. T. Watson, registrar.

## LITTLE RIVER FARM MEETING ON FRIDAY

Farmers of the Little River section will meet on Friday night of this week at eight o'clock at the school house for the purpose of organizing a seed growers association.

Around twenty farmers of the Little River section are growing certified seed potatoes this year, 30 acres being planted. It is one of the aims of the seed growers association to procure more economical certification and other advantages, according to Professor Julian Glazener, who is working with the farmers.

## FREAK EAR OF CORN GROWN BY MR. BRYSON

A freak specimen of corn was brought to The Times office the first of the week by D. R. Bryson of Brevard, R-3.

In addition to the main ear of corn of ordinary size, there are also four other smaller ears growing out from the top of the same cob, making five ears on one cob.

Mr. Bryson says the specimen was grown by him on his farm and that he has never seen anything like it in all his farming experience. The corn is on display in The Times office.

## SCHOOL EMPLOYES PAID FOR 7TH MONTH'S WORK

Announcement is made by Sup. G. C. Bush that teachers and all expenses of the county schools were paid in full for the seventh month last Saturday.

This is said to be an unusual good record for this county, since many of the counties in the state have been unable to keep their teachers and expense accounts paid in full to date.

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