

TOWN TAX RATE IS AGAIN SET AT \$1.70

Tax Collections for Past 12 Months Reported Good Due To Bond Acceptance

Town of Brevard tax rate as set at the Tuesday night meeting of the board of aldermen will be the same as that of last year—\$1.70 on the hundred dollar valuation.

The general fund rate was set at 36 cents, with the debt service fund requirement placed at \$1.34, slightly higher than the past year, which will give tax payers who take advantage of paying debt service portion of taxes with past due bonds at the rate they are now selling a total rate of a little over 96 cents on the hundred dollars.

City Clerk Harry Patton reported to the board at its meeting that tax collections for the past year had been far better than either of the two previous years, due, he said, in large part to the fact that citizens had been able to participate in buying in past due bonds at a considerable saving, the bonds being accepted at face value on debt service portion of taxes.

Following adoption of the budget and setting of the tax rate for the year, order was made by the board authorizing City Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey to proceed with foreclosure of 1931 and prior tax sale certificates as set out by law, the suits to be started prior to October first.

BOYLSTON CONTRACT WILL BE LET ON 12TH

Miller Says 284 Work Will Be Started Within The Near Future

Contract is to be let on September 12 for work on the Boylston road, according to advices received here Tuesday.

The following letter was received by W. E. Breese last week from the state highway commission in regard to the Boylston road and highway 284:

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of August 24th addressed to Mr. Jeffress, chairman, relative to the improvement of highway on Routes 280 and 284 in Transylvania county.

As you probably know, Mr. Jeffress is seriously ill at the present time and for that reason I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter and giving you such information as I have concerning this matter.

In regard to Route 280 I wish to advise that we have already forwarded plans, specifications and estimate to the Bureau covering work beginning at the Brevard end and extending as far as the \$90,000 which has been allotted for this particular project will permit. I am sure that it is the purpose of the commission to extend this work so as to complete the entire route from Brevard to Mills River as soon as additional funds are available.

With regard to Route 284 it is the plan to construct a portion of this route under our 1935 federal appropriation and to also continue the work out of our construction program in 1936 and 1937 until this entire route has been improved. Of course you understand that the work which we contemplate doing in 1936-37 will depend entirely upon whether or not the next legislature appropriates sufficient funds from our gas and motor vehicles to match regular federal aid funds which have already been provided by congress.

I trust that this gives you the information desired concerning these routes.

Yours very truly,
W. VANCE BOISE,
Acting State Highway Eng.

Frank Miller, highway commissioner for this district, stated Tuesday that plans for 284 would be laid before the federal highway body within the next three weeks and that it was his belief that work would be started on his important link within the near future.

BREVARD AG GROUP SELECTS OFFICIALS

All Members of Class Paid Up—Program of Work For Year Adopted

At the first meeting of the Brevard chapter Future Farmers of America held last week the following officers were elected for the year:

President, George Liverett; vice president, Jerry Mann; secretary, Melvin McGaha; treasurer, Earl Ashworth; reporter, Edward Mackey; advisor, Julian A. Glazener.

The program of work has been sent to Raleigh, along with state dues, paid one hundred per cent. Each member of the agriculture class is enrolled in the membership.

In a contest between the classes for payment of membership dues, the tenth and eleventh grades were first and as a prize were given "dixie cups" of ice cream.

HEAVY RAINFALL HERE DURING PAST 30 DAYS

Sixteen days in August saw rain in Brevard, with a total of 11.16 inches precipitation, according to the official U. S. weather reporter, H. H. Patton.

This is said to be an all time record for this section, on two occasions more than two inches of rain being recorded during the 24-hour period.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ROSMAN CLASS

Victor Sigmon Heads Agriculture Department Committees Appointed

ROSMAN, Sept. 5—Local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, with a membership of 47 boys, elected officers on Monday afternoon of this week, with the following to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Victor Sigmon; vice president, Oliver Morgan; secretary, Charles Lee; treasurer, Clarence Chappell; reporter, Blanton Whitmire; advisor, R. J. Lyday.

The following committee appointments were made: Executive—Augustus Norris, Charles Nelson, Quinton Cranfield, Herbert Fisher, Clarie Pettit; program—J. Tinsley, Thern Cassell, J. R. Breedlove, Wayne Morgan, Bill Owen.

Publicity—Ray Hinkle, Charles Galloway, Lawrence Banther, Tom Glazener, Earl Gillespie; scholarship—Harold Jones, Russell Duncan, Frank Chappell, Haskell Hall, John Reid, Eugene Hinkle, Walter Green, Craig Fisher, Rufus Odell, Auburn Waldrop.

Parliamentary procedure—Leo Reid, Vernon Hall, Archie Whitmire, Paul Fisher, Troy Owen, Earl Duncan; thrift—Ted Harbin, M. O. McCall, Jr., J. C. Parsons, Tom Riggs, Hovey Waldrop; home beautification—Mack Hamlin, J. E. Burt, Alfred Gillespie, Lamar Whitmire, Scott Galloway.

WORK RESUMED ON STATE PRISON CAMP

Fifteen prisoners under the supervision of L. P. Wilson are engaged in work at the prison camp near Calvert, getting things in readiness for construction of the buildings.

W. Lloyd Cutting, who was formerly at the Calvert location but moved by the state department to Whittier, is expected to take charge of construction work the first of next week with a crew of A-grade prisoners.

The crew of prisoners under Mr. Wilson is digging drain ditches and doing farm work this week.

LARGE CROWD HERE FOR STORE OPENING

A throng of people estimated at from 900 to 1,200 attended the formal opening of the Dixie Store here last Thursday night, inspecting the new business and meeting officials of the company who were in attendance.

The Brevard Municipal band gave an open air concert during the hour and a half that the store was open while flowers for the ladies were issued by Misses Nell and Grace Duckworth. Messrs. Williamson and Merritt, officials of the main office, expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the manner in which people here welcomed their new store.

Lee Arledge and Albert Payne, both experienced grocers and well known to people of this county, are in charge of the store.

PINEY GROVE REVIVAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made that a two-week revival service will be held at Piney Grove Methodist church in Little River township with the Rev. James Shipman, well known evangelist of Williamston, S. C., in charge.

A cordial invitation to the general public is extended. The Rev. Shipman will speak several times on prophecies of the last days.

Rev. Pressley To Preach

Announcement is made that Rev. F. M. Pressley, of Skyland, will preach at Little River Chapel Methodist church on the Greenville highway next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend, with an especial invitation extended to the old friends of Rev. Mr. Pressley.

DROUTH AREA CATTLE ARRIVE HERE MONDAY

Seventy head of cattle were received at Davidson River station Monday, bringing the total sent to this county to 2,998.

Several hundred were sent to Henderson county on orders from state headquarters, with around one hundred culled and sent to Asheville on account of being diseased. Part of the remainder have already been placed in various sections of the county, while several hundred head remain at the Everett farm for distribution.

Brevard College Will Open For Classes Monday, September 17

Due to the unexpectedly large number of applications for enrollment, Brevard College has postponed its opening date from September 10 to September 17, according to announcement made here last Friday by President E. J. Coltrane.

It was expected that 250 students would be enrolled, and dormitory space for this number had been provided for. Last week, however, more than 350 applications had been received, with likelihood of the number passing the 400 mark. The postponement was made necessary in order to make arrangements to care for so large a number of students.

Every available room in each of the three large dormitory buildings, including the one that is being reconditioned by people of the community and friends of the college, has been applied for.

Plans are being made for open house to be held at the reconditioned girls' dormitory, known as old Taylor Hall, on Friday of next week, the event to be sponsored by the Women's Civic club, the Kiwanis and other civic and church organizations of all denominations of the town.

The dormitory will be open for inspection on that day from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Representatives from the different churches will act as receiving committees, conducting the visitors over the reconditioned building.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be given in the dormitory, complimentary to the college faculty, to which the public is also invited.

Members of the open house and arrangement committee, as appointed by the Women's Civic club, include: Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman; Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. J. M. Allison and Mrs. Harry Patton.

ELECTRIC RATES BE LOWERED BY S. P. U.

Announcement is being made in this week's Times by the Southern Public Utilities company of a downward revision of rates which will save consumers of electric energy here several thousand dollars annually.

The old residential rate of \$1.00 service charge with 3.75 cents for the first 150 kilowatt hours and three cents per kilowatt hour for excess current will be replaced by a rate of 80 cents for the first 10 kilowatt hours or less used per month. Graded upward the charge will be 6.5 per K.W.H. for the next 20 K. W. H. used per month; three cents per K. W. H. for the next 100 K. W. H. used per month; and 2.5 cents K. W. H. for all over 130 K. W. H. per month. This eliminates the service charge.

Under the new schedule of rates the small consumer will receive the largest proportionate advantage.

WILLIAMS SAYS COUNTY NOT ADAPTED TO PEACH

A basket of fine peaches was brought to The Times office last Friday by W. A. Williams of route two, the ten peaches weighing a little over half pound each, and were of delicious flavor.

Mr. Williams said that while he had a very good crop on his orchard this year, that peach growing in Transylvania county on a commercial scale could not be made profitable on account of the late frosts in the spring.

JERRY ORR FAMILY TO HOLD MEETING ON 16TH

Annual Jerry Orr family reunion will be held on the third Sunday in September at the home of C. E. Campfield in Pisgah Forest.

Program for the day will begin at eleven o'clock, with dinner to be served picnic style at 12:30 o'clock. All descendants of the late Jerry Orr and their friends are invited to attend. Well filled dinner baskets are tickets to the event.

CROWDED CONDITION AT ROSMAN SCHOOL

Rosman, Sept. 5—With the largest enrollment in the history of Rosman elementary school, need for two or more teachers is very vitally felt here.

A total of 340 pupils are reported enrolled in the elementary school with only eight teachers to supervise. Eighty-four are registered in the first grade; 63 in the second grade and 51 in the third grade. One hundred forty pupils are registered in the high school.

NEGRO MINSTREL TO BE GIVEN AT LITTLE RIVER

A negro minstrel will be given at Little River school house Friday night of this week at eight o'clock to which the public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds to be used by the community.

As a special added feature, string music will be given by a well known band.

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HONOR ROLL

The following subscribers have sent in their renewals since Wednesday last week, while there are still nearly two hundred that The Times is still "hoping for":

- W. A. Wilson, Brevard.
- C. D. Brown, Brevard.
- F. P. Tinsley, Brevard E-1.
- Mrs. M. J. Orr, Brevard.
- Miss Anna D. Patton, R-2.
- G. W. Hendrix, R-1.
- W. H. McKelvey, Brevard E-1.
- S. G. Siniard, New York.
- L. M. Watkins, Rosman.
- J. S. Greenwood, Brevard.
- Mrs. Dorse Allison, Cedar Mt.
- Late Bagwell, Brevard R-1.
- John F. Allison, Texas.
- Mrs. T. L. Surrence, Cullowhee.
- Mrs. W. T. Bosse, Brevard.

The Times welcomes the following new readers who have joined "the family" since last Wednesday:

- Mrs. Carl Killian, Brevard.
- Mrs. M. A. Melton, Brevard.
- Thos. H. Smith, Memphis, Tenn.
- Miss M. B. Davis, Greenville.
- Miss Juanita Puette, Brevard.
- Ralph Galloway, Mars Hill.

GARLAND REUNION AT MILLS RIVER SUNDAY

Annual Garland reunion will be held Sunday at the home of "Aunt Mag" Garland in the Mills River section of Transylvania county, the program to begin at ten o'clock in the morning.

A number of Transylvania county people attend this reunion each year. All who attend are requested to bring picnic lunches.

LANNING REUNION WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 16

The annual Lanning reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the old Lanning homestead at Fruitland, the home now being occupied by King Lanning.

A program of short talks, vocal and instrumental music is being arranged for the day, with a picnic lunch at the noon hour. All relatives and friends of the Lanning family in Transylvania county are cordially invited to attend the event.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE TO ORR HOUSE

Quick action on the part of the Brevard fire department saved the Jasper Orr house in North Brevard from serious damage Wednesday at noon.

Evidently having caught from a defective flue in the kitchen of the Orr house which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, the blaze was out within a few minutes after the alarm was turned in.

The was the first run the truck has made since pneumatic tires replaced the old solid rubber tread.

Brevard College Schedule

Date	TEAM	Place	Score
Sept. 29	WCTC Jr. Varsity	Home	B. C. Opp.
Oct. 6	Lees McRae	Home	
Oct. 13	Appalachian Fresh.	Home	
Oct. 20	Furman Freshmen	Away	
Oct. 27	Wingate	Away	
Nov. 3	Boiling Springs	Home	
Nov. 10	Tenn. Wesleyan	Away	
Nov. 17	Pres. Jr. College	Home	
Nov. 24	Belmont	Away	
Nov. 29	Mars Hill	Away	

Coach Ralph James plans to have some of his boys "running" on the Brevard College field next week, workmen being engaged in covering the large ditch through the field and otherwise putting the field in good condition.

Coach James will be here the last of this week, planning to close out business with the Asheville baseball club of which he is business manager, his week.

Season tickets for the five home games of the college squad are now on sale at \$2.25 each. Interested fans are requested to call at the office of Jerry Jerome for season tickets. It is pointed out that the team will need financial support as well as moral support, and fans will be doing the team, college and town a favor by purchasing a season ticket immediately.

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TRUCKS PROHIBITED IN UPTOWN SECTION

An ordinance was passed by the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard in meeting Tuesday night making it a misdemeanor to park trucks in the uptown section for other than loading or unloading purposes.

The prohibited zone covers Main street from Caldwell to Gaston, and Broad street from Main to Jordan street.

It was pointed out by several members of the board who urged passage of the ordinance that long bodied trucks were becoming a menace to traffic in the congested traffic areas and that unless measures were taken to prohibit their parking in the above zones that serious accidents to passing motorists were likely.

A fine of \$5 will be imposed for violation of the truck parking ordinance.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. F. O. THOMAS

ROSMAN, Sept. 5—Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Zion Baptist church for Mrs. F. O. Thomas, age 57 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brittain, Saturday following a lingering illness.

Rev. J. N. Hall and Rev. H. Broom conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage many years ago Miss Estie Collins. She married Fayette Thomas who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union was born two children, Leonard Thomas, deceased, and Mrs. Wm. Brittain, who survives, also two brothers survive, R. A. Collins, Rosman, and A. N. Collins, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Flower girls were Misses Ola Patton, Josephine Mull, Ethel and Lennie Manly, Belle Fisher, Ella Mae Collins and Pauline Leathers. Pall bearers were E. M. Collins, Wallace Collins, Paul Stroup, Roy Fisher, Coy Fisher and Thomas Morrison. Moore and Osborne had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Large Fox Grape

Carl Killian brought a twin fox grape to The Times office Tuesday, one of the largest grapes ever seen here. Mr. Killian said that he spent some time after he found the particular big grape looking for more of the same type but was unrewarded.

JOE CLAYTON PLAYING WITH ASHEVILLE CLUB

Joe Clayton, former Brevard boy and for several years connected with the Sally and Southern baseball league, is playing this week with Asheville in the Piedmont league.

Several Brevard fans attended the double header game Monday in Asheville, and saw the popular Brevard athlete in action. He is now in the insurance business in West Va., and states that he has no intention again entering the professional baseball field, only playing a few days for Coach Ralph James while on his vacation.

REQUESTS FARMERS TAKE MORE CATTLE

Relief Office in the Market For Surplus Feed Grain in Transylvania

With nearly three thousand head of drouth area cattle already in the county, W. A. Wilson, director of relief, is issuing a call for more farmers to take care of cattle and for others to furnish feed.

Mr. Wilson would like to know immediately how many cattle each farmer who has not as yet received number wanted, can handle through the winter months, furnishing their own feed. Those who cannot furnish their own feed but who have places to keep cattle if feed is provided by the ERA are also requested to get in touch with Mr. Wilson.

While official notice has not been received by the local office as to exact price per head will be paid for wintering cattle, Mr. Wilson states that he feels confident the price will be sufficient to make the project interesting.

Mr. Wilson requests that all individuals who have feed and who will have feed for sale this fall to communicate with him immediately, giving information as to kind of feed, location, price and date when it will be available. He pointed out that he intends to buy up all the county's surplus of cattle feed.

Masonic Meeting

Masons of South Carolina will gather at the Caesar's Head lodge on Thursday of this week for an all-day session. Several Transylvania Masons plan to attend the event.

EXCHANGE PAID FOR SUMMER OPERATION

Civic Club To Enter National Beautification Contest—Other Business

At the September meeting of the Women's Civic club held Monday afternoon in the Exchange rooms it was brought out that the Woman's Exchange, sponsored by the Civic club, operated on a paying basis this summer for the first time since its establishment.

From the report submitted by Miss Mary Kimzey, manager of the exchange this season, it was learned that 45 members enrolled during the summer and that a total of \$470 in food, fancy articles and other stock had been sold during the two and one-half months' operation of the exchange. A balance was left in the treasury, after deducting commissions and all expenses incident to operation of the enterprise. It was the generally expressed opinion of members of the Civic club that the exchange is proving each year a more valuable asset to the community and a distinct service to the many tourists coming here.

Plans were made at this meeting for the open house and reception to be held at Brevard College next Friday, for inspection by the public of the completion of repairs and remodeling of the old Taylor Hall and a reception of welcome to Brevard for the faculty Friday evening. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the event: Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. Mack Allison and Mrs. Harry Patton.

The club constitution and by-laws was read by the secretary, the club proposing three changes in the amendments to be voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. Beulah Zachary, chairman of the beautification committee, reported on the work of her committee in beautifying the court house lawn, showing photos taken before and after planting of shrubbery and other forms of beautification to enter the national contest in which the club is competing for a thousand dollar prize.

Miss Florence Kern, president, presided over Monday's meeting.

Juniors Hear Hamlin

Brevard Juniors attended a district meeting held at Orr's Camp near Hendersonville on Monday afternoon and evening, at which time Lewis F. Hamlin of Brevard, former state councillor, made main address.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Upper District B. Y. P. U. To Hold Convention With Rosman Church

ROSMAN, Sept. 5—Upper district B. Y. P. U. convention will be held here Sunday afternoon, the meeting being called for 2:30 o'clock at Zion Baptist church.

Professor Randall Lyday, district leader, will have charge of the convention, the following program being announced:

Devotionals; by Quebec union; song service; roll call and announcements; ten minute talk on "A Careless Message Is a Calamity," by member of the Calvert union; ten minute talk, "Witnessing Among Those with Whom I Work," by a member of the Cherryfield union; special music by Rosman union; adjournment.