

\$5 AUTO TAG DRIVE STARTED BY HENRY

Bill Calls For Cutting Fees In Less Than Half— Trucks Included

Representative W. M. Henry of Transylvania county introduced a bill in the lower house of the general assembly last Friday calling for a flat license fee of five dollars for passenger cars, and half the present rate on trucks.

There has been considerable comment throughout the state as to similar bills during the past few months, it being opinion among many that people who drive but little should not be charged at the same rate for tags that those who drive lots are paying. With the high per gallon rate of tax on gasoline, proponents of the \$5 tag fee point out, the man who drives most will pay most for use of the roads, and the man who drives but little would not be "held up."

The bill as introduced follows: Section 1. That from and after the expiration of the present licensing period all fees now paid for licensing and registration of passenger motor vehicles, not used for hire, shall be five dollars and on all other motor vehicles, including trucks not used for hire, the fee shall be fifty per cent of the present rate.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Dry Forces Elect In Transylvania County

Representatives from various sections of the county were present at the meeting of dry forces, held Friday night at the Baptist church.

The Rev. Jesse C. Owen, a native of Transylvania county, but now devoting his time to temperance work, with headquarters in Asheville, was the main speaker of the meeting. His message on temperance education was interesting and profitable.

Rev. J. K. Henderson, county chairman of the dry organization, presided over the meeting. His office remains unchanged for the coming year.

The following officers for the county organization were elected for the ensuing year:

County vice chairman, C. B. McFee; with the following elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for the different townships: Boyd, N. L. Ponder; Brevard, Dr. J. F. Zachary; Cathey's Creek, Mrs. Leander Gillespie; Dunn's Rock, L. E. Powell; Eastatoe, Mrs. Charlie Gravelly; Gloucester, Dewitt McCall; Hogback, Charlie Henderson; Little River, Ansel Jones.

The following township chairmen were placed in office at a former election: Boyd, W. L. Talley; Brevard, A. E. Hampton; Cathey's Creek, Ward Breedlove Dunn's Rock, Mrs. Charlie Orr; Eastatoe, A. M. Paxton; Gloucester, C. A. McCall; Hogback, Mrs. Lee Norton; Little River, Mrs. Martin Shipman.

Little Monte Carlo Raided By Policemen

"Little Monte Carlo" was raided Saturday night by Chief Bert Freeman and Policemen Red Misenheimer, with result—nine Monaco Princes answering to charges of gambling.

The friendly little game came to an abrupt end as the officers stalked in uninvited, and the fellows who were paying another nickel to see the hole card, were all released on their own recognizance to appear before His Honor Monday afternoon.

MEASURE ENDS TRANSYLVANIA HUNTING SEASON

RALEIGH, Jan. 23—The 1934-35 open hunting season in Transylvania county was automatically ended Wednesday of last week when the Henry bill was ratified by the general assembly.

Representative Henry's measure removed Transylvania from the provisions of a 1933 act which fixed the open season for game from November 20 to February 20. This bill restores the general law in Transylvania—open season November 15 to January 1—with special seasons for deer, bear, squirrel, opossum, and raccoon.

Representative Henry introduced his bill in the lower house and it was passed under a suspension of the rules. The senate passed it under a suspension of the rules and it was ratified by both houses. It became law upon its ratification.

A bill passed by the lower house extending the hunting season for birds and rabbits in western counties to February 1, has been held up in committee by the department of conservation and development and will not be ratified before the last of this week if at all. At most it would give local hunters but a few days hunting this season.

MISSIONARY VISITING FRIENDS IN BREVARD

The Rev. Vernon A. Crawford, former pastor Brevard Presbyterian church, but for the past several years missionary to Japan, was in Brevard Friday and Saturday calling on friends.

The popular minister is engaged in mission work in the United States for his church for the next six months after which he and Mrs. Crawford expect to again take up their work in Japan.

Dr. Lynch Re-Elected County Physician

Dr. G. B. Lynch, prominent Brevard physician and surgeon, was re-elected as county physician and health officer at a meeting of the recently organized county board of health in meeting here last Friday.

Members of the board of health as now constituted are: Chairman W. L. Aiken of the board of commissioners, as chairman; Professor G. C. Bush, county superintendent, as secretary, and Mayor J. C. Wike as third member to hold over from the old board, these gentlemen holding membership on the board by virtue of the offices they fill in the town and county.

At a meeting of these three members held several days ago, Dr. Harold J. Bradley, Brevard physician, and Dr. J. F. Zachary, Brevard dentist, were elected to membership on the new board, with Dr. E. S. English, Brevard physician being re-elected.

PRISON CAMP WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Prisoners To Be Located In County Will Be Used On Highway Work

Open house will be held by officials of the state prison camp at Calvert on Saturday and Sunday of this week, and an invitation is extended to the general public to visit the camp by W. Lloyd Cutting, construction engineer.

The camp is built of steel, brick and cement, along the new and improved lines for camps of this type, and is of the 75-capacity size, that is, accommodations being made for 75 prisoners and the corps of guards and officials.

Water for the camp is secured from a deep well, some distance west of the camp, while a sewage disposal plant of approved type will add to the sanitation facilities. Electric lights are furnished by the Rosman Tanning Extract company of Rosman.

Fred Johnson of Brevard will have charge of the camp after the first of February, when the allotment of prisoners is expected. His guards and helpers have not been announced.

It is not known at this time just what type prisoners will be kept in the Calvert camp. Oscar Pitts, in charge of the prison camp department for the state, was here last week, but had not decided at that time as to the type prisoners to be sent here.

The prisoners will be used on county and state roads in this section, under supervision of Ernest H. Webb of Brevard, district engineer for the state highway and public works commission, and it is expected that they will be of material benefit to the roads of this section.

The camp was constructed under Supervisor Cutting, with John Hewitt of Newton as foreman. A number of local craftsmen were given work on the construction, with majority of the labor being done by grade A prisoners.

DAVIDSON RIVER HONORS

Following are the fifth grade honor roll students for the Davidson river school: Billy Jean Duncan, Alva Sentell and Bob Gash.

Henry Barton Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Henry Barton, seventy year old resident of the Selica section, died at his home Monday after an illness of nine years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Cathey's Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Judson Corn in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby with members of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member, in charge.

Surviving are the widow, eight children, twenty-four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, six sisters and one brother.

Members of Dunn's Rock Lodge were pallbearers—D. F. Barnett, R. F. Tharp, Henry Henderson, Lewis Osborne, J. L. Mims and C. C. Gibbs. Flowers were in charge of Helen Stamey, Margarie Mims, Lela Barton, Fay Pearson, Myrtle McKinney, Mary McKinney, Bessie Blythe, Ida Tinsley, Reba Searcey, and Myrtle Pruitt.

Mr. Barton had been a member of the Cathey's Creek Baptist church for fifty years and a member of the board of deacons for 28 years. He was one of the oldest members of the Brevard Masonic lodge in point of years of membership and was regarded as one among the most faithful to his church and lodge.

HOLLOWELL SPEAKS ON REHABILITATION

Federal Government Wants To Help Those Who Are Worthy and Try

Noah Hollowell, district administrator of the FERA, speaking before the Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday declared that the work the federal government is now trying to do in the matter of rehabilitation is worthy of support from the club and all citizens of the county who are interested in seeing people who have not had the best of chances in life, and especially during the past few years, placed back in a sphere of usefulness to the community.

Ten million families in the United States have fallen by the wayside during the past five years, Mr. Hollowell, former Brevard newspaper editor and business man declared. Two hundred sixty-six of this number are located in this county, he said, and stressed the fact that with some exceptions, these families are doing their utmost to be self-supporting, and are not relief cases as the general public misunderstands the word "relief."

Mr. Hollowell forcibly expressed the point that all families who have been on the federal government relief rolls are not there by their own doing, or by their trifleness, but by the rules of the strong forging ahead of the weak. He illustrated his theory by taking a glass jar of beans in which a few nuts had been placed. Shaking the jar, the nuts which were larger and heavier than the beans, gradually worked their way to the top of the jar, while a few grains of corn, which were lighter and smaller than the beans, gradually worked their way to the bottom of the jar.

Terrific competition resulted in all lines following the financial crash of five years ago, Mr. Hollowell asserted, and in this competition the stronger and more lucky were able to lift themselves to the forefront and out on top, while the weaker and less able ones were gradually pushed down in the melee.

Among those who were pushed down, or rather who were unable to carry on to the front lines, the speaker said, were those who have tried and are still trying to make their own way, and it is this group that he had in mind for the rehabilitation work of which he was speaking. Of course, Mr. Hollowell said,

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SOIL EROSION IS A PUBLIC ENEMY

Much Land In Transylvania Is Lost To Productiveness Through Neglect

Transylvania county has lost the value of 22,100 acres, or 9.7 per cent, of its total area because of aggravated erosion, according to the Soil Erosion Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

Of the 238,272 acres which comprise the county there are 12,300 acres already abandoned due primarily to severe erosion, the report shows. Also, there are 3,878 acres having 25 to 75 per cent of the topsoil gone.

The government has found that the county contains 294,294 acres of forest, and that there are 10,597 acres under cultivation, 2,881 acres of idle tillable land and 8,200 acres of open pasture land in addition to the twelve thousand odd acres of abandoned land. The section of the county most seriously damaged by erosion is the French Broad Valley, Rosman to Henderson county.

The report is the result of an erosion survey made of the entire state under the direction of W. D. Lee and W. W. Stevens soil specialists of the North Carolina office of Soil Erosion Service, to determine the general land condition in North Carolina. Regional headquarters of the Soil Erosion Service is in High Point.

Much Flu Reported

Reports from all sections of the county are to the effect that influenza has reached a stage bordering on an epidemic. County Superintendent G. C. Bush reports that from 20 to 30 per cent of the school children are reported either ill with flu or recuperating.

Senator Ramsey Improved
Senator Ralph H. Ramsey Jr., who entered a Raleigh hospital last Friday for treatment, has resumed his duties in the general assembly.

FARMERS TO MEET AT LITTLE RIVER

(By J. A. GLAZENER)
A farm meeting is being planned for Friday night at the Little River school house. It is hoped that a big per cent of the farmers will be present for this meeting to discuss several farm topics of vast importance just at this time. A portion of the time will be taken up in discussing the 1935 tobacco contracts, and other phases of tobacco production.

FISH HATCHERY IS LOCAL CLUB AIM

Committees Appointed For Year — Importance Of Fishing Stressed

Effort will be made by the Brevard Kiwanis club to secure erection of one or more fish hatcheries in this section, stress being laid on the fact that appropriation was made by the federal government two years ago to build a hatchery in Western North Carolina during 1932, and promise being made by Congressman Zeb Weaver at the time that he would use his influence to have the hatchery located in Pisgah National Forest near Brevard. Effort will also be made by the club to have at least one rearing pool operated in the Brevard vicinity.

At a meeting of the directors of the club Monday night, stress was laid on the fact that fishing is one of the biggest attractions this section has to offer tourists, and further that the streams were fast being depleted.

Committees appointed by the directors to function during the year were as follows:

Underprivileged child—Dr. G. B. Lynch, J. B. Jones and Rev. J. P. Simmons.

Public affairs—W. D. Gash, Harry Patton and Pat Kimzey.

Agriculture—Julian Glazener, Willis Brittain and Lee Arlege.

Inter-club relations—E. J. Coltrane, F. Brown Carr and Ralph H. Ramsey.

Kiwanis education—Lewis P. Hamlin, Ralph H. Ramsey and E. J. Coltrane.

Program—F. Brown Carr, Dr. C. L. Newland and Rev. J. H. Brendall.

Membership—Edw. J. Bogen, S. M. Macfie and Harry Sellers.

Finance—J. M. Gaines, Pat Kimzey and C. M. Douglas.

Music—Rev. Paul Hartsell, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, Brown Carr.

Publicity—C. O. Cathey, Ralph James, C. M. Douglas.

C. M. Douglas was reappointed secretary, with E. J. Bogen as treasurer. The directors had dinner at the Canteen Cafe, after which the business meeting was held in The Times office.

SUPT. G. C. BUSH IN PUBLIC LETTER

State School Contributions Far Exceed Sales Tax Paid By This County

There are a few interesting facts that I believe the citizens of the county ought to have regarding some of our school finances.

From July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934, Transylvania county paid into the North Carolina department of revenue a total of \$9,797.21 in sales tax, while the state paid into the county in sales taxes \$51,361.57 to run the schools.

Beginning July 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934, which represents six months' collections, amounts to \$5,819.76, and the amount for the other half of the year will probably amount to less than \$5,000 while the state will send into the county nearly \$50,000 to run the schools for 1934-35.

All outside toilets have been built new, much new plumbing has been done. Projects have been made and approved for the federal relief to furnish the labor for this repair work. The Brevard high school will be painted with two coats of paint within the next two weeks.

The Transylvania schools funds budget supplementing state allotments for 1934-35 shows the following:

Salary superintendent public welfare	\$ 250.00
Travel superintendent public welfare	50.00
Audit of books	112.50
Vocational agriculture teachers	1,810.00
Home economics supplies	250.00
Repairs to buildings	2,594.73
Supplies for science departments	250.00
Plumbing	1,794.03
Insurance	1,000.00
Dental clinic	300.00
Library books	800.00
To pay for special building funds (borrowed several years ago)	5,250.00
Principal	1,051.88
Interest	2,411.88

Mrs. J. M. Parris Is Buried On Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Bent Creek Baptist church in Buncombe county for Mrs. J. M. Parris, who died suddenly early Tuesday morning. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby, with the Rev. H. L. Southern in charge.

Mrs. Parris, who was 85 years of age, has been feeble for some time, but her death was unexpected.

Surviving are two daughters and three sons—Mrs. Bessie Davis of Pisgah Forest, Mrs. Sarah Coltrane of West Asheville; Jake Parris of Brevard R-2; Hilary Parris of the Pisgah National Forest section, and Frank Parris of the Bent Creek section.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY

All ex-service men on the county are called to meet at the court house on Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock, a call being issued by the American Legion. Matter of payment of the adjusted compensation certificates, or bonus, will be taken up at the meeting, this being one of several statewide meetings to be called on that date.

F. H. A. Drive Shows Much Interest Here

Reports turned in by canvassers for the Federal Housing Administration indicates that there are a number of people interested in improving their homes, and will very probably make applications for loans through the FHA setup.

Canvassers have been busy for several days in Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Forest with result that much information is on hand as to the condition of buildings in the county.

Complete information as to loans and manner of procedure may be had from E. P. McCoy who has offices in the rear of Macfie Drug store or from Judson McCrary who is chairman of the local FHA organization. Building supply dealers and other business houses are also interested in the movement and will assist property owners in making applications and securing loans.

All information found by the several canvassers now at work in the county is on file at the office of Mr. McCoy and is open for inspection by business men who wish to take up the matter of repairs, remodeling or renovation of buildings.

CORN-HOG MEETING BE HELD SATURDAY

Contracts For 1935 and Organ- ization of Local Setup To Be Outlined

(By J. A. GLAZENER)

A meeting will be held in the court house Saturday afternoon, January 26, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of explaining the 1935 corn-hog contracts.

All farmers interested in renting land to the government by reducing their corn acreage, should strive to be present at the Saturday meeting. The new 1935 contracts provide for a farmer to get a fair cash rent for reducing a certain per cent of his corn acreage, yet allows him to grow anything he wants to on the rented acres, other than corn. It is very important that the farmers of Transylvania county know the workings of these contracts, have a clear understanding of what they offer in the way of cash rent in order that they may make up their minds to sign or not to sign a 1935 contract.

Mrs. J. W. Mills Dies In State of Colorado

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. W. Mills, aged 90, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Allen in Montrose, Colo. on Jan. 17.

A native of Transylvania county, the deceased was before her marriage Miss Sarah Killian. She had made her home in the west for a number of years.

One daughter, Mrs. Allen, and six sons survive, as follows: Jas. K. Mills of Brevard, Robert and Joe Mills of Atlanta, Ga., Wade, Walter and Charlie Mills of Montrose, Co. Two brothers, J. B. Killian of Los Angeles, Calif., and J. W. Killian of Arizona, also survive.

Archaeological Club Seeks Indian Relics

By JO JONES

Officers of the Archaeological society of Brevard College composed of Dean C. H. Trowbridge, president; Rev. R. D. McNeer, vice president; Joffre Coe, secretary, and Mrs. Isabel Coltrane, editor, are starting an archaeological survey with the purpose of locating Indian mounds, Indian village sites, camp sites, Indian quarries and burial grounds. The society hopes to have representatives in the field hunting for sites. A request has been made that anyone who knows the location of any sites in this county or adjoining counties get in touch with the secretary immediately.

The society is making a study of Indian habits and customs, and relics of stone, bone and pottery are being examined.

A museum of Indian relics is in the library of Brevard College. It contains a Cherokee garget, 10 arrow points and spear heads, a Cherokee cone, Cherokee colts, a pendant from the sand mounds in Florida, a shell clay image from Florida, a crude open to extract food, a shell hee and a collection of pottery showing the stages of development through the ages.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, of Brevard R-2, on Saturday, January 19, a son, Louis Daniel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Galloway, on January 21, a daughter, Mary Lou.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pressley a daughter on Sunday, January 20.

TAX RELIEF BILL IS SENT IN BY RAMSEY

Fast Due Items Payable With Any Maturity Bonds If Measure Is Passed

A bill was introduced in the state senate by Senator Ralph H. Ramsey of Brevard last Friday, calling for payment of all back taxes for the year 1931 and prior in town bonds of any maturity and for the payment of debt service portion (biggest item in the town tax levy) of current taxes in bonds that are matured or matured during the fiscal year.

The bill is as follows: Section 1. That the Tax Collector and/or Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall accept in payment of the debt service portion of current and/or delinquent taxes any bond or bonds matured interest coupon or coupons of said Town, due or to become due in the current fiscal year at par value.

Section 2. That the Tax Collector and/or Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall accept in full payment of taxes levied for the year 1931 and years prior thereto any bond or bonds, note or notes, and/or matured interest coupon or coupons of said Town at par value; Provided, that the governing board of said town may require the payment of current taxes as a condition precedent to the acceptance of such bonds, notes and interest coupons in full payment of taxes levied for the year 1931 and years prior thereto; and, Provided further, that if foreclosure suit shall have been started on any tax sale certificate issued for taxes levied for the year 1931 and years prior thereto all costs incurred in said suit and charged against the taxpayer shall be required to be paid in cash.

Section 3. That the Tax Collector and/or Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall accept in full payment of special assessments and accrued interest thereon any bond or bonds, note or notes, and/or matured interest coupon or coupons of said Town at par value; Provided, that if foreclosure suit shall have been started on any certificate of sale issued for any installment of such special assessment all costs incurred in said suit shall be required to be paid in cash.

Section 4. That the Tax Collector and/or Treasurer of the Town of Brevard shall be allowed full credit in his settlement with said Town for all bonds, notes and interest coupons received by him in payment of taxes and/or special assessments in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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HONOR ROLL

The following have renewed their subscriptions to The Times since last Thursday:

W. H. Summey, Rosman.
J. M. Burgess, Inman.
R. T. Kinzey, Rosman.
T. E. Carter, Hendersonville.
W. A. Allison, Brevard R-1.
L. E. Powell, Brevard R-1.
Mrs. John W. Webb, Arkansas.
Dewey Gravelly, Brevard.
O. E. Merrill, Penrose.
C. M. Kilpatrick, Brevard.
Mrs. Florence Orr, Brevard.
M. A. Moltz, Lake Toxaway.
Rev. Mark Osborne, Ebenezer.
We welcome the following new readers to the home paper:
Rev. V. A. Crawford, Virginia.
S. E. Sterling, New Jersey.
Fred McNeely, Lake Toxaway.

T. V. A. PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEET IN ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 23—Plans for bringing the Tennessee Valley authority into Western North Carolina on a comprehensive scale so as to aid in building and transforming the rural life of the 15 counties involved will be laid at a meeting of extension workers, farmers and TVA representatives to be held on the third floor of the Buncombe county court house here Thursday.

The TVA has been invited to take this step by Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, at Raleigh. Mr. Schaub will attend the conference Thursday in company with Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina experiment station, and John W. Goodman, district farm agent, in charge of extension work in the western part of the state. Mr. Goodman has been designated to work with the TVA by the extension service. J. C. McAmis, agricultural relationist of the TVA and Mr. Landis, assistant agriculturist, will be present. In addition, Mr. Schaub has instructed all of the county farm agents in the counties affected to be present. It is expected that a large group of leading farmers from each county will also attend.

"The purpose of the meeting is to plan a cooperative effort with the TVA which will have for its purpose the developing of a permanent land policy for the North Carolina counties included in the Tennessee Valley," said John W. Goodman in commenting on the proposed meeting.

Mr. Goodman said 15 North Carolina counties will be involved in the new program, including Transylvania.