

TAX LISTING STARTS ONE MONTH EARLIER

Listers Appointed By County Commissioners In Meet- ing Here Monday

Tax listing will begin the first Monday in April instead of the first Monday in May, according to action taken by the county board of commissioners in meeting here Monday.

Change of listing date was made at the request of County Accountant Ralph Lyday who stated that by moving the listing date up one month, he would be enabled to get out the tax books earlier, and thereby assist tax payers in taking advantage of the discount which ends the last day of November. Heretofore, Mr. Lyday said, it has been next to impossible to have the books ready in time to allow those tax payers to take advantage of the discount.

Also, it was pointed out, the state regulations call for the listing to start on the first Monday in April unless there is valid reason for postponement. Practically all counties in the state are listing during April, it was said.

Listers appointed for the several townships include:

- Boyd, L. F. Lyday.
- Brevard, Geo. W. Hayes.
- Cathey Creek, Briscoe Whitmore.
- Dunn's Rock, George Maxwell.
- Eastatoe, W. C. Gravely.
- Gloucester, Obie Fisher.
- Hoeback, Henry McCall.
- Little River, T. Hal Hart.

Most Veterans Have Filed Bonus Papers

Most of the World War veterans of Transylvania county have filed their applications for bonds to replace their bonus certificates, and with possibly a very few exceptions, claims for adjusted compensation certificates which is first step in receiving the baby bonds, have been filed.

It is estimated that nearly one hundred fifty soldiers have been assisted in filling their papers out in The Times office, and Dr. Carl Hardin had filled out over fifty before he was injured several weeks ago and was removed to Oteen hospital for treatment.

Veterans, or dependants of deceased veterans, who have not filed applications for adjusted compensation certificates, are invited to see either Chief Bert H. Freeman or any member of The Transylvania Times force at once.

Veterans who have been interviewed in The Times office have generally expressed the view that home ownership will be materially increased with the payment of the bonds, with a number of the veterans already securing options on small pieces of property, final settlement to be made upon receiving the bonds. Others will do repairs about their homes and farms; still others will invest in new enterprises of one kind and another, and many of the vets will just "pay up and start over" with the money they receive.

Ex-soldiers here will receive better than one hundred thousand dollars in the negotiable bonds.

Sunday School Work In County Organized

Sunday school workers of the Transylvania Baptist Association met in conference for organization at Brevard last Sunday. The outline and nature of the work was presented by Rev. Paul Hartsell, moderator of the association, and N. L. Ponder, superintendent.

The churches were divided into groups and group superintendents were named for each group. Those appointed for group work were: C. W. Adcock, Boylston division; D. H. Orr, Pisgah Forest division; Elbert Bishop, Cedar Mountain division; El Carl Allison, Cherryfield division; Prof. W. M. Hunt, Rosman division; and T. C. Henderson, Oak Grove division. Next meeting will be held in Brevard on the fifth Sunday in March.

The association will be represented in a convention at Hickory, N. C., on March 19-20.

NEW ARRIVAL

Went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmore's son, Van, on Saturday, February 28.

Special Session Of Legislature Seen As Probable By Solons

Representative W. M. Henry and Senator Ralph Ramsey are of the opinion that a special session of the legislature will be called by the governor to bring the state under the federal social security program.

Neither Mr. Ramsey nor Mr. Henry "would enjoy" spending a month, or possibly two months in the state capitol during the hot weather season, but both state that if the special session is called, they will attend.

If the session were to only consider the security program, the Brevard men say, there would be but little drawback to a special session, but they fear that once the legislature is called into session, that another long drawn out meeting will be imminent.

Governor Ehringhaus was in Washington last week conferring with the North Carolina delegation there, and while no statement was issued following the meeting to the effect that a special session would be called, yet there was no denial of the necessity for such a procedure, which is taken generally to mean that the special session will be called.



MANY A SILK-STOCKING GIRL
GETS A RUN FOR HER MONEY!

MRS. TINSLEY FIRM BELIEVER IN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified advertising in The Transylvania Times pays big dividends.

Mrs. John C. Tinsley of Maple street is one of the best boosters for the little 25-cent ads this paper has, because Mrs. Tinsley has thoroughly tried out the pulling power of the classified column and finds that it pays.

Each spring for the past six years Mrs. Tinsley has been using the want ad column to tell folk about the shrubs and plants she has for sale, and each year her business is increasing. In Mrs. Tinsley's words—"Most people know about the things I have to sell, but I find it pays to remind them each spring through the paper that it is time to set out shrubs and of course the fact that I want to supply them."

Brevard Composition Be Broadcast Tuesday Over National Hookup

Those who appreciate home talent will have the opportunity next Tuesday morning, March 10, of listening to a broadcast by the National Broadcasting company of a musical composition by Donald Lee Moore, of Brevard.

"Romance," a woodland ensemble composed by Mr. Moore two years ago, will be broadcast from the Washington studios of the radio concern, by the United States Marine band.

The Brevard composer's number will be played during the "Dream Hour," coming on between eleven and twelve o'clock.

Of especial interest in connection with the broadcast is the fact that the band was at one time under the leadership of Sousa.

Teachers Of County Will Meet Saturday

All teachers of Transylvania county are called to meet in Brevard high school auditorium, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Prof. J. B. Jones, issuing the call for the meeting, stresses the fact that weather conditions have been such during the past several months that the monthly meetings were discontinued, and in view of this fact requests all teachers to be present.

Professor Jones announces that a special session will be held at Cullowhee Saturday morning for teachers interested in Geography, beginning at nine o'clock, and any teachers who care to attend the Cullowhee meeting may be excused from the county teachers meeting.

Declamation Contest At High School Friday

A silver medal will be awarded to the pupil winning the W. C. T. U. declamation contest which is to be staged at Brevard high school auditorium Friday morning of this week at nine o'clock.

In addition to the silver medal, the winner of the Brevard contest will be given a trip to Sylva.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the exercises. Following are the students and their subjects:

- "Crossing the Gorge," John Paul Jones;
- "Youth Must Choose," Tom Galloway;
- "The Deceiver," A. B. Galloway, Jr.;
- "The Camel's Nose," Edward Glazener;
- "The Real Public Enemy Number One," John Walker.

DUKE POWER ANNOUNCES STOVE-HEATER CAMPAIGN

Annual electric stove and hot water heater sales campaign is being started this week by the Duke Power company office here, and Manager J. M. Gaines states that there is increased interest in the two up-to-date electric appliances.

Complete details of the sales event will be found in this issue.

Amateur Boxers Will Fight Here Thursday

Brevard fight fans will be permitted to see two champions in action here Thursday night of this week when the boxing team under Edwin Wilke meets the Y. M. C. A. team from Asheville.

The meet will be held in the high school auditorium, and will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Admission of ten and 25 cents will be charged, proceeds to go to the athletic fund.

Dick Siniard, captain of the Brevard team, is the Western North Carolina champion in the 145-pound amateur class, while David Barton also holds title to the 100-pound championship. Six other bouts of three rounds each will also be on the program.

Refinancing Brevard Indebtedness Sought

Methods of a refinancing of the town's indebtedness were discussed at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night, and a favorable report was made by City Clerk Harry Patton to the board in regard to the preliminary work already done.

Mr. Patton and City Attorney Ralph Ramsey conferred with the local government commission in Raleigh last week, and the report showed that the state officials were ready and willing to cooperate in any way to bring about a settlement of the town finances that would be acceptable to both the bondholders and the taxpayers.

Tom Graham Improving

Condition of Tom Graham, popular Brevard college student, who has been very ill at Lyday Memorial hospital, is reported to be vastly improved.

KENO PARTY

A benefit Keno party will be given on Friday evening, March 20, sponsored by the Pisgah chapter O. E. S. The proceeds will go to the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Greensboro.

Indian Name for French Broad River Has Many Different Interpretations

TAH-KEE-OS-TEE, Indian name for the French Broad river, is interpreted by different authorities to mean nearly the same thing, but still slightly different.

Two out of five people who have been to The Times office since last week in regard to meaning of "Tah-keestee" gave "racing river" as Indian meaning of the word. Mrs. Jasper Orr and Dr. A. W. Long, cited historical authorities for "racing river."

Mrs. T. H. Shipman sent in a note saying that the word, the best she could determine, meant "silent waters," and that Davidson river was known in Indian language as ECUSTA or "laughing waters."

Oliver H. Orr referred to a volume of "North Carolina Poems" by E. C. Brooks that named the French Broad "racing water" as Indian name. Mr. Orr said, however, that the French made a trip from the Ohio valley into Western North Carolina and gave it the present name.

Dr. E. S. English said that "river of rest" was given the French Broad years ago by Cherokees who came into this section enroute to the lowlands for basket material. Indians told Jim Clayton, an uncle of Dr. English that by reason of the fact that the French Broad was ofttime out of its banks when the Indians reached this section, and that sometimes camp would have to be made for several days while the river was subsiding, the Indians dubbed it "river of rest." Davidson river was known to the Indians, Dr. English said his uncle told him, as ECUSTA, or "galloping waters."

Mrs. Jasper Orr sent in a verse from a poem by L. A. E. Stikleather, which designated the French Broad as "racing water," and also gave a possible reason for this county's name of Transylvania. The verse reads:
"Mid fair 'sylvania's glens, where is your source
And where an infant brook, you start

upon your course
Of league on league that stretches to
the sea.
In thought I visit you today,
Tahkeestee."

Mrs. Norma Chapman King of Kings Mountain, sent in a poem which gives the name of "Racing Water" to the river. The poem follows:

RACING WATER (By Mary Bayard Clarke)

Racing water, who can paint thee,
With thy scenery wild and grand?
It would take a magic pencil
Guided by a master hand.

Here are towering, rugged mountains,
Granite rocks all scarred and gray,
Nature's altars whence her incense
Floats in wreaths of mist away.

At thy feet the murmuring waters
Now are singing songs of praise,
Or in sonorous notes triumphant
A majestic paean raise.

Down the canyon's rocky gorges
Now they wildly, madly sweep,
As, with laughing shout exultant,
O'er the rocks they jovious leap.

Then in calm and limpid beauty
Still and deep they silent flow,
With the verdant bank o'erhanging
Pictured in the depths below.

Pulsing from the heart of Nature,
Here thy "Hot Springs" genial gush
There, like stream from Alpine glacier
Down the mountains coldly rush.

Tah-kee-os-tee—Racing Water—
Was thy sonorous Indian name
But as "French Broad" thou art written
On the white man's roll of fame.

Perish that—but live the other!
For on every dancing wave
Evermore is shone the beauty
Of the name the Red Man gave.

One Hundred Dollars In Cash Offered 10 Best Corn Growers In Transylvania

One hundred dollars in cash prizes will be paid to farmers of Transylvania county in a corn growing contest which is being entered into jointly by Transylvania and Henderson counties.

First prize in the corn growing contest will be \$25 cash, second \$15 cash, third \$10 cash, with the best yield in the two counties to be given a loving cup for which the State Trust company of Hendersonville is paying fifty dollars. In all ten cash prizes will be given to Transylvania farmers ranging from \$25 down to \$2. Similar prizes will be given to the ten winners in Henderson county.

Plans and details of the Henderson-Transylvania Corn Contest were worked out here last Thursday when county agents and agriculture committees and business men from the two counties met in Julian Glazener's office.

While the corn growing contest will be known as a two-county event, cash prizes contributed in each of the counties will go to the ten highest rating corn growers in Henderson, and in Transylvania.

The grand sweepstakes prize provided by the Hendersonville bank will go to the farmer in the two counties that makes the highest score, thus giving one farmer in either Henderson or Transylvania county, the loving cup and \$25 in cash.

Score card for determining the ten highest corn growers in each of the counties as adopted by the planning committee which spent several hours going over the proposition, will give a rating of 75 per cent for the largest yield on a one-acre plot of ground, and 25 per cent for profit on the acre, with uniform cost system to be used in determining the cost of production and net profit of the one acre plots entered in the contest.

Any farmer in either Henderson or Transylvania county is eligible to enter the corn growing contest. Also any vocational agriculture student, 4-H club member or lady farmer in either of the counties.

There are no entrance fees to the farmer, and each farmer will be allowed to use his own judgment or plans for raising the one acre which he enters in the contest, selecting such seed, fertilizer, etc., as he sees fit.

Requirements are that records be kept of the work and cash outlay on the one acre plot entered, with approved state record books to be supplied each farmer entering free of charge by the county agent.

Rental cost of each acre will be based at \$5, with seed and fertilizer at actual cash value. Manure used on the acre will be charged in the record which each contestant keeps at one dollar for each average two-horse wagon bed full. Tractor use will be charged at one dollar per hour; man labor at 15 cents per hour; horse hours at 10 cents.

Only one acre may be entered in the contest, the farmer to select this acre

in any place he chooses. The acre must be selected at planting time, and will be measured at that time or later, by the county agent, assistant agent, or vocational agriculture teacher.

Selecting of the 15 highest yields will be made by the two-county committee composed of the county agents, assistant agents, and agriculture teachers of the two counties, the committee to go through all the one-acre plots entered in the contest and use approved field measuring methods to determine 15 highest yielding plots. After the corn has been gathered and shucked, five bushels will be taken from the pile of corn, shelled, and the shelled corn weighed to determine the actual yield of shelled corn on the acre, which is the determining factor in the 75 per cent given for yield. This yield, together with the 25 per cent given for net profit on the acre, after costs of seed, fertilizer, rent, and labor has been deducted, will be the basis on which the highest scorers will be selected.

After the ten highest scorers in each county have been determined the records in each county will be checked to determine the loving cup winner of the two counties, and if a Transylvania county farmer wins over all contestants in both counties, a corn show and banquet will be held in this county, and vice versa.

All farmers entering the corn growing contest will also be eligible to enter the corn show, which will be held in the county of the farmer making the one highest score. At this show ten ears of corn will be submitted, and cash prizes will be given for the ten best ten-ear lots in the show. Final details of the ten-ear show have not been completed, but will be announced later through the county agents' offices.

Following the corn show, a banquet will be held at which all the entrants will be present. Charges for this banquet will be one bushel of corn or equivalent thereof in cash.

It is believed that nearly a hundred farmers will enter the contest from this county, and probably 150 in Henderson county.

Those attending the meeting here last Thursday to work out plans of the corn growing contest were: County Agent Glazener, Assistant Agent Maness, Dean W. Colvard of Brevard College, Superintendent J. B. Jones and C. M. Douglas, all of Brevard; T. J. Wilson, E. O. Shipman, and El Carl Allison, the Transylvania Farm Planning executive committee; County Agent G. D. White, E. W. Hamm, of the Chamber of Commerce, F. C. Shelton, and Wade King of Hendersonville.

At the noon hour these men were guests of the Brevard Kiwanis club for luncheon, where the proposition was explained to the business men of Brevard, and was given hearty approval.

Agriculture Classes Organize Federation

Agriculture students and teachers in Transylvania and Henderson counties organized the "Transylvania-Henderson Future Farmers Federation" in a meeting held at Brevard last week with the view of correlating the work in the two adjoining counties for mutual benefit.

Officers elected to serve the two-county federation included: E. C. Wilson, Brevard, president; Creston Kilpatrick, Flat Rock, vice president; J. W. Bayne, Danna, secretary; Charles McNeely, Rosman, treasurer; Grady Greene, Fletcher, reporter; Horace Wells, Edenville, watch dog; R. J. Lyday, Brevard, advisor.

Tentative program adopted for the federation which includes the two agriculture chapters in Transylvania and six in Henderson, is as follows: Recreation, including camping trip and baseball tournament; string band; educational tour; trip to White Lake; judging contest; public federation program; entertainment for federation meetings; county-wide father son banquet; and meet once each two months during the year.

All agriculture departments of the two counties were represented at the meeting, as follows: Rosman, B. L. Lunsford, Charles McNeely, and John Rogers; Brevard, R. J. Lyday, Malvin McGaha and E. C. Wilson; Danna, Edenville, H. L. Davis, J. W. Bayne, Hobart Pace, Horace Wells and Hollis Justus; Flat Rock-Edawah, W. A. Franklin, Creston Kilpatrick, Bisco Anders, Vick Williams, Alonza Davis; Mills River-Fletcher, E. T. Fribbie, Neil Evans, Lawrence Burgin, Grady Greene, Floyd Ward, Tai H. Stafford, district supervisor of the vocational agriculture work in Western Carolina, was also present at the meeting, and gave his endorsement of the two-county work that is being undertaken.

Business Men Meet With County Agents

Business men and leading citizens of the town have been asked to meet for half an hour in the office of County Agent Glazener tonight (Thursday) at seven-thirty o'clock sharp.

Matters of interest to the business men of the town as pertains to the agricultural program in this county will be briefly presented by Mr. Glazener to the business men, and special attention is called to the fact that while the meeting is one of high importance there will be no long-drawn-out program, and the business of the meeting will be over by or before eight o'clock.

LUNCH ROOMS OPEN ROSMAN-BREVARD

Hot Food For Undernourished Children—Aid Needed From Citizens

Hot lunches for underprivileged children are being furnished at the Rosman and Brevard schools, through the donations of interested citizens of the two communities.

Supervisors in the lunch rooms are being furnished by the WPA, but there are no public funds that can be tapped for use in buying the necessary supplies.

Miss Jackie Clayton, in charge of the work for this county, states that the work will be continued in these two schools, and will be added in other schools of the county, only and if the citizens are sufficiently interested in the undernourished and underprivileged children to assist in providing the food.

Potatoes, corn meal, dried fruit, flour, canned goods, vegetables, and other articles are requested for use in the lunch room work. Those interested in helping the work along, and who do not have commodities to donate are requested to give cash.

Several people at Brevard have made donations to the local lunch room. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruffy, Mrs. S. P. Verner, Mrs. Ella Lewis, W. E. Brees, Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. J. R. Hamlin, Mrs. Ed Loftis, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. Roland Whitmore, Miss Josephine Clayton, Mrs. Carl McCrary, C. M. Douglas.

No checkup was available of the several people who have made contributions at the Rosman school, where Mrs. Bryson is in charge of the lunch room. Mrs. Mary H. Mills is in charge of the Brevard room.

Miss Clayton hopes to be able to have lunch rooms in operation at the Davidson River school and the Brevard colored school this week.

Around one hundred fifty children are being given food at the two lunch rooms now in operation.

County Working For Settlement Of Debts

Most of the meeting of the county commissioners Monday was taken up with discussion of a settlement of the county's indebtedness through a re-financing plan which County Attorney Freece has been working on for some time.

Final arrangements have not been worked out to the place where they can be announced, but the commissioners are of the opinion that satisfactory arrangement can be made whereby the tax payers will be enabled to take care of the county's debt through re-financing without over-burdening.

One of the first steps necessary in the settlement will be that of withdrawing bonds from payment of debt service portion of taxes, it was pointed out in a letter from the local government commission of Raleigh, through which the deal with the bond holders will have to be made, and tax payers who want to make a saving on the payment of their back taxes are reminded that the length of time in which this saving by payment with bonds is shortening.

Public Performance At College Saturday

"Skidding," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the dramatic club of Brevard College on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock in the college auditorium.

The play, which ran a year on Broadway, presents a fresh and hilariously amusing picture of the American family. Humor blended with pathos and philosophy makes Skidding more significant than the average comedy.

The cast of characters follows: Aunt Milly, Mary Furr; Andy, Russell Andrews; Mrs. Hardy, Frances Goforth; Judge Hardy, Johnny Hoyle; Grandpa Hardy, Woodrow Patton; Estelle Hardy Campbell, Bernice Branley; Marion Hardy, Lucie Mollane; Wayne Tranton III, Leroy Lail; Myra Hardy Wilcox, Billy Bundy; Mr. Stubbins, Charles Stakehouse.

Miss Lucile Smith is coach; Bob Dixon is business manager; and Layton Prisson is stage manager.

Mrs. Wade Lyday Wins Second Week Prize In Times Big Egg Contest

Mrs. Wade Lyday of Brevard R-2, won the year's subscription to The Transylvania Times last week by bringing in the largest hen egg. The egg brought by Mrs. Lyday measured seven and seven-eighths inches by six and three-fourths.

Mrs. Lyday will be given a year's subscription to The Times, and her egg will be entered in the contest for the two dollar prize which will be given away by The Times two weeks hence to the person bringing in the largest egg during the four weeks.

Coy Compton of Brevard R-1 won the first week with an egg measuring seven and fifteen-sixteenths by six inches.

Next two largest eggs were brought in by Floyd Jones of Lake Toxaway, and Mrs. Addie Rhodes of Brevard R-1.

The contest continues two more weeks, this and next, with one year subscription being given each week, and the grand prize of two dollars for the largest egg brought in during the four weeks. In case of tie, same prizes will be given to tying entrants.