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TOM MASTERS GETS FIVE YEARS IN PEN

Superior Court May Complete Criminal Calendar By Thursday Night

sentence of from five to seven years in ciation for your generous donations. Superior court here Wednesday for the

The case grew out of the slaying of Roper near the Masters' home on June of the Sewing Room.

1, 1934, when the defendant claimed We want to thank that Roper was coming upon him with an axe, after an argument had ensued.

The defendant, through his counsel, W. E. Breese, submitted a plea of manslaughter, and after hearing evidence in the case, Judge Pless sentenced Masters to from five to seven years in the penitentiary.

The criminal docket will very probably be continued through Thursday of this week, according to Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings. Upon completion of the criminal docket, the civil docket will be taken up.

Jurors selected to serve during the coming week are:

Neal Norris, Brevard R-1; W. L. Ray, Pisgah Forest; Chas. B. Allison, Brevard; E. D. Reid, Oakland; Cleo Brittain, Brevard R-1; C. C. Kilpatrick, Brevard; C. H. Holden, Brevard; J. M. Gaines, Brevard; C. A. Mull, Brevard; J. W. Dixon, Brevard R-3; William H. Summey, Rosman; Joe Siniard, Brevard; I. F. Shipman, Brevard; Paul Keller, Brevard; J. W. Blackwell, Brevard; A. J. Lyday, Pisgah Forest; J. E. Loftis, Breverd; Jule Reynolds, Brevard R-1.

The grand jury had not completed its report at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, therefore the report was not available for this issue of The Times. complete its work during the day Thursday.

Large crowds have been attending the sessions each day, with much interest shown in some of the cases. Dispatch of has a total acreage of 58.3, the survey cases in a very rapid but orderly manner was started by the court Monday, with slower jury trials being started Tuesday and Wednesday.

Calvert Young Folk Elect Group Leaders

Members of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvert Mt. Moriah church elected officers Sunday night to serve for the next six

They are as follows: President, Paul Glazener, vice president, Ruth Morgan; treasurer, Lucille Galloway; recording secretary, Harry Morgan; chorister, Paul Glazener; pianist, Ruth Morgan; corresponding secretary, E. J. Whit-mire; Group Captains, Helen Galloway and Walter Glazener.

Keno Party Tonight

avenue, the Puette house, Thursday evening of this week, beginning at the Fortnightly club.

Prizes of a varied nature have been donated and are on display in the windows of Ratchford Plumbing shop.

Junior Class Play Will Be Given At High School Friday

"Find The Woman," the junior play of the Brevard high school, will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week at eight o'clocck. The play is given for the purpose of raising funds for defraying expenses of the junior-senior banquet be held Aprill 17th. Miss Martha Boswell is director.

Three new parts have been written into the play which has been released this year by Samuel French, Inc., the parts especially designed for three of

Albert Williams will take one of the inserted roles as the "deaf old duffer"; Ruth Owen will portray a "young wo-man with psychic powers"; Helen Galloway will appear as "the little girl who stays out of bed." Also on the stage will be the large white persian cat belonging to Miss Beulah May Zachary, this being an innovation for Brevard.

New stage settings and effects have been perfected by the junior class boys under the direction of Professor B. D. Franklin, with appropriate lighting ar-

Music for the occasion will be rendered by the junior boys band, and junior boys and girls will act as ushers.

Chief carpenter for the production will be Foy Holden; electricians, Edward Blythe, Billy Lyday, and Riley Beddingfield; wardrobe mistress, Marie Meece; back stage managers, Mae Gallamore, Kathryn Case, Elsie McJunkin,

Charles Duckworth. Following is the cast of characters: Hannah Welcome, who runs a select boarding-house, Nina Lou Rustin; Bella Karns, maid of all work at the Welcome home, Mary Holden; Inspector Con C. Bungle, who is all that the name implies. George Souther; John Camp, a policeman, Ray Carter; Mazie Marsh, who delivers a package, Reba Nicholson: the Woman in Red, a mysterious figure, Edna McCrary; Roscoe Lord, a window dresser, Billy Nicholson; Anne Fuller, a pretty young girl, Kathryn Fulton; Boris Ivan, a Russian gentleman, Richard Enloe; Fannie Frost, a novelist, Irene Tinsley; Caroline Frost sister of Fannie Frost, who has psychic insight, Ruth Owen; James J. Smith, a lodger for one night, Albert Williams; Major Malcolm Henry Burleigh, southern gentleman, Charles Allen; Fila Alichin, who is on a diet, Jane Yongue; Alice Welcome, Miss Hannah

Welcome's niece, Helen Galloway.

Red Cross Relief **Donations Exceed** Transylvania Quota

To the people of Transylvania county: On behalf of the Transylvania county chapter of the American National Red Cross, the committee and officers having in charge the collection of the for the flood sufferers, wish Thomas Masters, 55-year-old resident to thank each and every one who has of the East Fork section, was given a contributed, and assure you of appre-

We want to especially thank the slaying of DeWitt Roper. This was the students and teachers of the Brevard principal case for trial on the criminal College, and the students and teachers docket. employees, and particularly the ladies

We want to thank the chairman of the committee, Jerry Jerome, the other members of the committee, C. M. Doug-las, editor of the Transylvania Times. and all the ministers, who helped in making the drive so successful.

This chapter has exceeded its quota, and has mailed to National Headquar-ters check for over \$200.00, and it is hoped that we will have an additional amount to send beyond our quota.

Again thanking each and every one for your liberality.

Masonic Lecturer Here Jeff Nelson, Masonic lecturer, has

been giving daily and nightly lectures this week to the members of the Dunn's

A special communication will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purose of practicing the third degree. All members are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to visit-

County Farm Values Have \$41.42 Average

Farm land in Transylvania county as an average per acre value of \$41.42 with the average farm in the county However, that body was expected to averaging a total value of \$2,416, according to a survey made by the 1935 ensus of agriculture as published in the State News Bulletin.

reveals, with the average harvested creage being 13 per farm.

Average per acre value of farms throughout the entire state is \$31.24; average farm acreage 66.2; average acreage harvested 19.8; with average value of each farm in the state includ-

ing land and buildings being \$2,069.

Highest per acre value of land and uildings is found in New Hanover ounty where the average value of each farm is set at \$3 826. Graham county banks at the bottom of the list, with acre value set at \$12.62, and farm value set at an average of \$756.

Schoolmasters' Club

A meeting of the Schoolmasters' club will be held Friday evening of this week at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ethe Harris.

This will be a supper and business meeting, which all school principals in A Keno party will be held at the community recreation center on Woodlawn evenue the Puette house. Thursday preside.

Legion Meeting

Next regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held on Thurslay night of next week. April 9, at

eight o'clock, in the court house. Commander Brown Carr stresses the desire for a full attendance of all officers and members, and also extends invitation to any ex-service men to at-

Republicans To Meet In Asheville Today

Republican congressional nominee for he eleventh district will be selected at a meeting of party leaders to be held in Asheville court house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Jarrett of Andrews, and Halsey B. Leavitt, of Asheville, have been prominently mentioned as possible candidates, with the more than possible chance that there will be several other candidates in the field for nomination by the party convention Thursday.

County Pupils Win Several Places In District Art Meet

Students of Brevard and Transylvania county schools were winners of number of honors at the exhibition of rt work of Western North Carolina hool children, held Saturday in Asheville. The contest was sponsored by the second district of the Federation of

Women's clubs. Winners in this district contest will be eligible to compete in the state finals to be held in Raleigh on May 2nd.

The entries made in the Asheville xhibit were winners in the local schools in the recent creative art conest held in Brevard.

The following Brevard and Transylvania county students were prize winners in the district contest: First prize winners: Jack Morgan

en and ink drawings; Lewis Hamlin, design; St. Clair Austin, soap carving; Fred Glazener, clay modeling. Second prize winners: Odell McCall, encil drawing; Ellen Sentell, pen and

pastel; Martha McRae, water lish. color. Honorable mention: Merle Michael, encil drawing; Odell McCall, pastel. The Brevard school also won second sweepstakes prize, and was awarded a

watercolor by Antoinette Rhett, donated by Mrs. L. V. Sutton, art chairman of the federated clubs. The prizes will be awarded the win-

ners at chapel exercises Thursday morning at nine o'clock, at the Brevard high school.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ROSMAN APRIL 19

Former School Principal To Be Honored In Fitting Exercises

ROSMAN .-- April 19th has been set as Memorial Day at Rosman high school when the memory of Professor J. E. Ockerman will be honored.

An appropriate plaque, giving dates of the arrival and departure of the prominent and respected school man who had much to do with the progress of the Rosman schools will be repreented by the Senior class at the time.

Mr. Ockerman came to Rosman in 1919, at which time the school building here was a small affair that barely took care of the children. When he left n 1924, a new program of building had een started which culminated in the present adequate buildings, and at the same time gave the school a start by which the interest of the people of the upper end of the county has been continued with decided benefits.

Mr. Ockerman came to Rosman durng the superintendency of A. F. Mitchell of Brevard. Members of the board of education at that time were Edwin Porr, F. L. Wilson, and B. A. Gillespie Other county committeemen who served luring the time that Professor Ockerman was at Rosman, included W. H. Duckworth, C. K. Osborne, J. M. Gallo-E. England.

way, A. E. England.
A. M. Paxton was chairman of the local school committee when Mr. Ockerman came to Rosman, with A. M. White and Jos. S. Silversteen as other mem-bers of the board. J. W. Glazener, E. A. Glazener and L. E. Powell also served the school as committeemen during the

Miss Beulah Reid was first graduate of the high school under Professo Ockerman, the records here disclose.

An interesting program is being ar ranged as a memorial service by Proessor W. M. Hunt, principal, with the high school glee club furnishing the music. Complete announcement of the program which is expected to araw many people, will be made within a few

Lunch Room Donations

Many contributions have been made the past week to the school lunch rooms in Brevard and Rosman, for which Miss Jackie Clayton, superisor, expresses appreciation.

The following have donated surplies or cash during the past week: Mrs. S. Verner, Mrs. Frank King, Wednesday club, Mrs. Gus Gillespie, Mrs. C. L. Erwin, J. E. Rufty, S. F. Allison, Mrs. T. S. Wood, Mrs. Ralph Zachary, Frank Itymer, Mrs. Avery Case, Mrs. W. M. Cloud, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Bill Morris, Miss Clayton states that odd dishes and spoons are especially needed at this

time, and that any donations of this nature will be greatly appreciated.

Tax Listing Starts In County Monday

townships during the coming week,
April 6-11, according to official announcement in this week's Times by

Decision was made by the state board Tax listing will be started in four Ralph Lyday, county accountant and tax supervisor.

In Boyd township, L. F. Lyday will e at J. C. McCall's store on Monday; Carl Orr residence, Tuesday; Blantyre, Wednesday; Penrose Thursday; Enon chool house Friday and Saturday.

Brevard township, George W. Hayes will be at Davidson River, Monday; Pisgah Forest postoffice, Tuesday; Carr Lumber company store. Wednesday; Brevard court house the remainder of the week, and through the 25th.

In Dunn's Rock township, George Maxwell will be at Round Top school house, Wednesday; Connestee school house Thursday; Sea Shore, Friday; Powell's store, Saturday.

In Little River township, Hal Hart will be at McCrary's store, Wednesday and Thursday; Cedar Mountain post-office, Friday and Saturday; completing the listing at his residence on Monday,

Complete list of dates will be found on another page in this paper.

AT LYDAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Patients reported at Lyday Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Jasper Orr, Mrs. U. C. Barton and infant daughter, Margaret Hazel, born March 20, Miss Lula McCall, Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick, Herman Brown, Wilkie Bishop, Bob Dickson, Mary Freeman.

More Births Than Deaths During Year

Transylvania county's population and a natural increase during 1935 of 213, according to the record of vital staistics compiled by Register of Deeds Jess Galloway.

Two hundred ninety-eight births were recorded in the county, the report shows, with but 85 deaths.

Baptists To Gather

SYLVA, Mar. 31.-Plans for the annual Western Regional Convention of the North Carolina Baptist Training Union, which will meet in Sylva Aprill 10 and 11, are now being made. nk, Davidson River; Katherine Eng-

This region embraces 17 Baptist asociations in the nineteen western counties. The Tuskaseegee association, with which the convention will meet hopes that each association in the region will be well represented. A well-planned program will be presented by workers of the State department. Several prominent ministers and others from various parts of the State are on the list of speakers and their subjects will be topics of much interest and vital importance to young people.

Hauptmann Gets Short Reprieve









mann was said to have written a

letter to the governor of New Jer-

sey and one to his mother just be-

fore he was scheduled to be put to death, in which he declared that he

Local people were literally "nang-

ing on' their radios at eight o'clock

Tuesday night, some pooh-poohing

the idea that Hauptmann would

really be executed, some asserting

that he would, some declaring that

the man should not be killed, and

mated at \$120 per Year by Judge Pless

Crime costs each and every citizen in

Judge Pless was stressing the im-

men selected to serve as grand jurors.

and the other eighteen who had been

ed out that the cost alone of crime in

the country should suffice to create a

give their time and services to the

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Have Been Sent In

more acceptable, and those who have

WASHINGTON, March 27. - The

reasury department today completed

the machinery for distribution of \$2,-

491,000,000 in cash and bonds to some

5,000.000 ex-service men during the

Delivery of the bonds and checks will

begin on June 15 by registered mail and

will continue as rapidly as bonus claims can be checked, approved and the bonds

Shipments of adjusted service bonds

are now going forward to federal re-

serve banks from the treasury depart-

ment, Actcing Secretary Wayne C.

Except for veterans residing in Wash-

ington and in the Richmond, Va., feder-

al district, payment will be made to

veterans by the federal reserve banks

of their respective districts. Veterans

areas will be paid direct from the treas-

The bonds will be made out in de-

nearest figure divisible by 50. The re-mainder will be paid by check. The

for assistance.

ast half of June.

and checks made out.

ury department.

By County Veterans

Most Bonus Papers

Fransylvania a total of \$120 per year,

costing \$329,000 per year.

others emphatically saying

was innocent.

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, was given a "48-hour or longer" reprieve Tuesday night just before he was to be electrocuted in Trenton, New Jersey, prison. The reprieve was given after the grand jury there had spent several hours investigateing an alleged confession by a disbarred lawyer by the name of Paul H. Wendel.

The reprieve called for an extension of 48 hours (or more) from eight o'clock Tuesday night. Haupt-

CRIME COSTS THIS Wilson, Miller and English Members Of **COUNTY \$90 DAILY** Board of Elections

L. P. Wilson and N. A. Miller, Demo-rats, and Judge D. L. English, Repub-Bill For Each Citizen Estilican, were named as the Transylvania Raieigh last Saturday.

Mr. Wilson served two years ago as hairman of the board of elections.

The new board is expected to meet ing a chairman, and a secretary. Quite per day, according to statistics quoted a bit of extra work and responsibility will be placed on the county board of elections this year, as it is a presidential ing. ard in the state of North Carolina, the

judge said, with the crime cost total in its meeting last Saturday that abing \$9,000 per day in the state, and the sentee ballots used in primaries and bill for other correctional institutions general elections would be marked "abin the state such as training schools for entee' at the top of the ticket. delinquent boys, girls, and women

Names of candidates for Congress will be placed on a ballot with State officall,s, making only two tally lists portance of jury service to the eighteen necessary. The county candidates will be placed on one ballot. chosen for petit jury service, and point-

Fishing Season Will Open In County 16th desire in the minds of business men to

Fishing season in Transylvania county opens April 16, according to E. R. Galloway, county game warden.

There has been some confusion here n regard to opening date of the trout eason in the county streams, with various interpretations being placed on the law governing the open and closed season, with some reading the law so as to make the season closed until in June.

However, Warden Galloway received correction notices from the state department Monday with the following notation printed thereon: "Correction and Brook Trout—April 16 to August 31." minded that the present is always far

Brevard Business Houses Are Making Fine Improvements

Several Brevard business houses are making nice improvements, some already completed, and others in process -adding much to the attractiveness of the town

The United Variety store is doing the biggest job, renovating the interior of their store in the McMinn building, and replacing the antiquated front with one more modern.

Tinsley Barber Shop has "made over their place, with new paper and paint, At Sylva April 10th lattice work, and a semi-partition. Osborne-Simpson Funeral home has Taylor announced.

gone over their entire building, and has done considerable work in the interior, in addition to placing grass sod in front of their place. The new beauty shop of Mrs. Mabel Bramlett Nicholson is a complete turn-

over, with the old office room next living in the Richmond and Washington door to The Times office being made into a place of real niftiness The new home of the Little Theatre and Civic Club is also undergoing the growing pains of hammer, saw and

paint brush, and promises homey and attractive place. Several other business houses are planning improvements within the near future, with quite a number of fresh paint jobs in the offing.

at any time. They will earn 8 per cent interest, after the first year, as long as they are held by the veteran.

BREVARD COMPOSER HONORED BY CLUBS

Donald Lee Moore's Spiritual Number Gains Wide Recognition

Donald Lee Moore, local composer, of whom Brevard has every reason to be proud, won an ovation at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federa-tion of Music Clubs, held last week at High Point, when his prize winning composition was sung before the large

Mr. Moore's composition, "I Tremble," a negro spiritual, won first prize in the song contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs, for which he was presented a cash award at the State meeting. This is the first prize of this nature to be offered by the State Feredation and it was Mr. Moore's first and only entry into any musical contest. He composed both the words and music. There were around 100 entrants in this contest, with whom Mr. Moore competed for the award. Honorable mention was given another con-testant, but there was no second award.

Alvin Moore, brother of the prize winner, and also a composer and musician of note, sang the winning selection, playing his own accompaniment. Renditron of the selection was followed by repeated applause, the appreciative audience not being satisfied until a second hearing was given, which was also loudly applauded. The composer made a few remarks in presentation of his selection before it was rendered by his

Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, of Raleigh, con-test chairman, made the prize award presentation speech. She read a letter from one of the judges, Charles Wakefield Cadman, nationally known composer, who commented most favorably on Mr. Mocre's composition. He sald, in effect, that it was one of the best songs of its kind that had over been written of the spiritual type. He further stated that it is true to folk song type, and is also practical—could be used on almost any occasion. He predicted its popularity for future adoption as a typical folk song. The composition was also given high commendation by the national president of the Federation of Music clubs, who was present at the

Mr. Moore's winning selection will be given wide publicity over the state and nation. A feature article, accompanied by his picture, will appear in an early edition of the National Federation of Music Clubs magazine, and also in the daily press over the State. The National Federation is also using the manuscript in its activities, and will present it at various club and other gatherings in different sections of the country.

Mr. Moore has been composing words and music since he was 14 years of age. His first composition to win public recognition was a march, "United We Stand," which was played over the radio from station WLW, Cincinnati, by and costs the county an average of \$90 Henry Fillmore and his military band. It is interesting to note that Mr. Moore by Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., in his charge to the grand jury here Monday morncomposed this selection when he was confined in a hospital, recuperating from serious injuries received in an A total of 8,000 prisoners are now in automobile wreck. camps, prisons and otherwise confined

Many of Mr. Moore's compositions (Continued on Back Page.)

Many Books Overdue At Local Library

A number of the readers of the U. D. C. library have over-due books which they have not returned, and the librarian requests that all of these books be returned to the library without further

These books are from the traveling library at Raleigh and must be returned as soon as possible. Those who have any of these books in their possession are asked to call at the library at once with

Blue Bonnet Chosen **Beauty Parlor Name**

Sixty-eight ladies submitted names for Only five applications for baby bonds were made through The Times office last week by veterans of Transylvania the new beauty shop that is being open ed next door to The Times office by Mrs. Mabel Bramlett Nichoison, in recounty, pointing to the fact that most sponse to an advertisement in this paof the veterans have made their appliper last week to the effect that a free permanent wave would be given for While there is still ample time to

make the applications, veterans are re- the most appropriate name. "Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop" was se-lected by the judges as the most suitanot made application are invited to ble from the 55 names submitted, Mrs. come to The Times office at any time Flax A. Lawrence being the prize winner. Among the names submitted were six "Mabel's Beauty Shop," four "Ar-

TREASURY IS SET TO PAY BONUS cade Beauty Shop." Mrs. Ernest Tilson of Brevard high school faculty, Miss Della Shore of the Brevard College faculty, and Miss Rowena Orr, prominent young lady of Brevard, were the judges in the name contest.

The new shop will open Friday of this week, with Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Neva Bramlett Galloway in charge. Both ladies have been in the beauty parlor profession for several years in

Heavy Rains Damage Property In W. N. C.

Nearly two inches of rain fell in Transylvania county last Thursday morning, according to Harry Patton, official weather station observer at

Brevard. The French Broad river was out in some places Friday and Saturday, but no serious damage was reported in the

nominations of \$50. Veterans' claims will be paid with these bonds to the county. In countles west of Transylvania con siderable damage was reported, with railway bridges and dwellings being bonds mature in 1945, but are cashable washed away near Sylva, and Bryson City reporting two feet of water in Main street.