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PROPERTY LISTING TO START TUESDAY

Board of Assessors Will Visit All Real Property—Dates To Be Announced

Revaluation of property for taxation, and listing of all real and personal property will begin next Tuesday, with the board of assessors composed of B. W. Trantham and C. W. Talley, together with L. F. Lyday as township lister beginning work in Boyd Township.

It is estimated that a week will be required to re-assess and list the property in Boyd Township, after which the board will move to Brevard township, where with W. M. Henry as lister, the work will continue.

All property in the county, both real and personal, is to be revalued this year. Last revaluation was in 1928.

In an advertisement in this issue of The Times, stress is also laid on the fact that farmers are required to give in the proposed acreage of crops which they will grow during 1937. This information is extra to the listing of property for taxation, and will not have any connection with valuation of property, other than it is to be given in at the time the lister visits the farm. These estimates so made up are turned into the state reporting commission and are not used or made public in individual cases, but are given out as a whole by the county, and by the state.

Grandson of Brevard Man to Teach Law in Northwestern Univ.

Dr. Wex S. Malone, grandson of Dr. Wexler Smathers, of Brevard, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, will have the distinction of being one of the two visiting professors at Northwestern University this summer, which is considered one of the high honors to be conferred upon a professor of law.

Dr. Malone is said to be one of the youngest full professors at law in the country. He is 32 year of age, and graduated from the university in 1928, and won his J. D. degree in 1931, and his L. M. degree at Harvard University in 1933 where he was given a Sydney Fairchild scholarship for outstanding work.

After graduating from Harvard, the Western North Carolina man practiced for two years in New York City, being associated with the Irving Trust company and the well known firm of Reed, Hoyt, and Marshburn, specialists in municipal finances, and which concern is now passing upon the legality of the Transylvania county refinancing program.

Dr. Malone is a member of the faculty of the University of Mississippi.

Party-Dance Thursday In Brevard City Gym

A square dance and "party in general" will be given at the Brevard City Gym on Main street Thursday evening of this week beginning at 8 o'clock.

In addition to square dancing, set-back, rook, bridge, and checkers, are on the list of entertaining features for the evening. Proceeds from the benefit will go to the recreation and lunch room projects of the county. Advance ticket sales denote a large crowd is to be expected.

Campaign To Fight Cancer Gets Started

The "Women's Field Army" of the American Society for the Control of Cancer will be sponsored in Brevard and Transylvania county by the Brevard Fortnightly club. Plans are under way by the club for a county-wide campaign looking toward the prevention and control of cancer in this community.

The campaign slogan, "Early Cancer Is Curable, Fight Cancer with Knowledge," is to be the goal attempted by the local sponsors in this important project. Buttons will be on sale at \$1 each, entitling the purchaser to membership in the national organization for combating the dread disease of cancer. Seventy cents out of every dollar membership will be retained in the county to carry on the work here.

The following committee from the Fortnightly club has been appointed to direct the county campaign: Mrs. B. D. Franklin, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Zachary, Miss Alma Trewhit, Mrs. J. C. Wike and Mrs. G. H. Lyday.

FIRST BASEBALL OF YEAR HERE FRIDAY

High School Nine Will Meet Christ School On Local Diamond

The high school baseball season opens in Brevard Friday afternoon of this week when the Tilson men meet the Christ School nine on the local diamond.

Coach Tilson was out of town the first of this week, but it is expected that Nelson will start on the mound for the Blue Devils, and will in all probability be opposed by James Pickelsimer who is at Christ School this year.

Probable line-up will be Nelson, Shuford, Morris, Duckworth, C. Pickelsimer, Teague, Loftis, Owen, Brown or Carland.

The Tilson coached outfit looks pretty good, and a scrappy game may be looked forward to. The game will start at 3:30.

CCC Will Observe Open House Sunday

Open house will be observed at CCC P-66 Sunday when several hundred people will be invited guests of the camp for dinner.

The event is the fourth anniversary of the beginning of Civilian Conservation Corps work, and invitations have been issued to several people in the Brevard and Hendersonville sections to be guests of the camp at the noon day barbecue.

The program will start at 12:30 with inspection of the camp, grounds, buildings and equipment. Short speeches will be heard at 1:15 by representative citizens from Brevard and Hendersonville, and at 2 o'clock the barbecue dinner will be served. Wood working exhibits will be displayed following the dinner.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the camp string band.

Lt. L. J. Underwood, commander of the camp, states that enrollees are inviting their parents to attend the dinner occasion, and with the invited guests, it is expected that around four hundred will be present.

4-H Clubs Organized In Five Communities

Five 4-H clubs have been organized in the county with a total membership of 111, and projects of the youngsters totaling 112.

Work of organization and supervision of projects is under the county agents' office, with vocational agriculture students, home economics girls, and other students becoming active members and leaders.

Largest club in point of membership is the Rosman club which has 32 members, followed close by Brevard No. 2 with 29, and Brevard No. 1 with 20. The Little River club has 19 members and Conestee 11.

Officers of the clubs are—Brevard No. 1, Paul Owen, president; Edward Mackey, vice-president; Irene Tinsley secretary.

Brevard No. 2: Fred Glazener, president; David Franklin, vice-president; Bill Fetzer, secretary.

Conestee: Condon Raxter, president; Elree Morgan, vice-president; Annie Bell Wilson, secretary.

Little River: Walter VeHaun, president; John Brandley, vice-president; Lyle Merrill, secretary.

Rosman: Margaret Glazener, president; Harold Hogsed, vice-president; Helen Whitmore, secretary.

Projects which are included in the list approved for 1937, and some of which are already started are—Peanuts, home beautification, colts, pigs, poultry, pottery, gardens, corn, tobacco, potatoes, and bees.

Accurate records of all expenditures, rental, expense of seed and fertilizer, materials, labor, etc., are kept by the members, together with a summarized sheet at the end of the year showing the actual method of procedure in the project and the money earned as labor income.

Kiwanis Meets Today

The proposed health unit for Transylvania and Henderson counties will be topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday at the noon meeting to be held at the England home.

Dr. H. J. Bradley and Dr. C. L. Newland, together with J. B. Jones, will present the plan which is being considered by the town and county officials.

Farm Meeting

Farmers and farm ladies of the Little River community will meet again next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Dean W. Colvard of Brevard College will discuss "Diseases of Livestock in Transylvania County," in the men's meeting.

Miss Ainslee Alexander, home economics teacher at Brevard high school will meet with the ladies. First farm meeting was held last Monday evening with about 25 present. Randall Lyday, teacher of vocational agriculture is meeting with the farmers.

Little Theatre Offers Three "Star" Players

Three one-act plays will be presented at the Little Theatre Friday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock by members of the organization. This is to be an open entertainment and the public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged.

"The Man Who Thought of Everything" will be played by Christine Youngie, Rachel Orr and Arthur Ranson. Mrs. John B. Verner is the director.

The cast in "The Way the Noise Came" includes Mrs. Jess Pickelsimer and Ernest McPaul. Miss Lillian Jenkins directs this play.

The cast of characters in "The Marriage Proposal" includes: Billy Middleton, as Stepan; Becky Macfie, as Natalia; Alvin Moore, as Ivan. Miss Beulah May Zachary is director of this performance.

Duckworth Motor Co. Opens New Building

Duckworth Motor company has opened its new service station and display room on North Broad street, and now have their business office in their new building.

The new addition to the Ford dealer's plant is built along modern lines, and in addition to the office space also has a display room for new cars and accessories.

The repair shop is still located on Caldwell street just in the rear of the business office, and is in charge of E. R. Hayes, formerly with the Richbourn Motor company.

HEALTH UNIT MAY BE SECURED HERE

County and Town to Cooperate In Paying Nominal Fee For Agency

Favorable action is expected to be taken by the board of county commissioners and the board of aldermen next Monday in the matter of setting up an accredited health unit in Transylvania county.

The procurement of a health unit has been studied carefully for several months by Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer, and upon his recommendation, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds of the state board of health came here Saturday and presented the matter to a joint meeting of the two boards.

The cost of the unit will be \$1,500 a year, with the federal and state governments and the Tennessee Valley Authority putting up the rest of the money.

A half-time health officer would be stationed in the county; a full-time nurse, full-time sanitarian, and full-time office worker. In addition to the work which these especially trained health workers will do, matter of typhoid, small pox, and diphtheria vaccinations for the indigent will be done by the unit at no cost to the county.

Transylvania will be in a district with Henderson county, with the doctor dividing his time between the two counties. Henderson is putting up \$5,000 as its part of the cost, against Transylvania's \$1,500.

Following the meeting Saturday afternoon with Dr. Reynolds, county and town officials said that they were very much in favor of the unit under such highly acceptable rates, and only the matter of funds to take care of the amount would hinder them from making immediate assent to the plan.

Snowfall Grets The Easter Parade Here

Fear beset the hearts of many of the fair ones here Saturday afternoon—fear that the new Easter bonnets and frocks would not be appropriate to the Sunday morning parade occasion—as a heavy snow began falling.

However, the fears banished about 5 o'clock, when the sun shone out bright and the snow soon melted.

Bright hues greeted the eyes of church-goers Sunday morning, although the thermometer was hovering around freezing, with new picture hats, fancy colored dresses and suits on the ladies, and one enterprising chap wearing a new white Panama.

Seen and Heard Around Court

Sheriff Shuford asks that The Times notify all jurors who were summoned for second week duty to the effect that their services will not be needed, as court ended Wednesday.

Start on time, work straight through, get the business transacted, and stop expense of the court, seemed to be the idea with which Judge J. H. Clement started his court off Monday morning, promptly at 10 o'clock.

Sheriff George Shuford evidently "combed the woods" for defendants who have been absent for one reason or another (very probably another) for many terms of court. Judge Sink made an order at the last term directing the sheriff to have the defendants IN COURT at the next session, and it looked Monday as if it was the correct thing to "let George do it."

Fessor Jones, down in the board of education office, will have some extra money to spend on school building repairs, judging from the amount of money which was paid into Clerk of Court Otto Alexander's office during the past several days. Seems like there was a rush to pay up and get it off the books.

Why it is that some people have to go into a court room to carry on a meaningless conversation is beyond the ken of this scribe. Thank goodness, His Honor stood for very little of it, and people who wanted to hear what was going on had a fair show at it Monday and Tuesday. Now, if there was just some way to stop the left hand door at the back of the court room from making a sc-ra-a-t-c-h, clack, slam noise when it is closed, it would be a lot more comfortable.

Solicitor Kidings has a fine knack of remembering faces and names, and he has a warm sort of handsake. Seems like the fellows who are in trouble kind of lean on him, too. Clarence can be hardballed, however, when it is necessary, and he is making a good solicitor.

Miss Lassy (hope that one is spelled right) Kelly is easily the coolest person in the court room. She makes the little pot hooks and do-figgers that court stenographers call short hand in a smooth manner, and furthermore, she can transcribe the pots, too. Like to see her try to translate some of mine sometime.

The Times scribbler herewith makes a motion that court always start on any day except a first Monday. Just too much going on in the court house at one time, and the way Judge Clement runs a court, lawyers and other folk who have business before the court and before one of the county boards could not get along with both jobs.

SUPERIOR COURT IS SHORT OVER WITH

Ben Thomas Freed For Fisher Death—Docket Cleared In Quick Order

April term of Superior court adjourned Wednesday morning, after completing a heavy docket of criminal cases in exceptional short order.

Court attendants state that the criminal docket is in the best shape it has been in ten years, and the civil docket is also at the minimum.

No true bill was found by the grand jury in the case of Ben Thomas charged with the murder of Robert Fisher, and the aged man was given his release Tuesday. Fisher was killed in Thomas' front yard two weeks ago.

The grand jury also turned a no true bill against Foy Holden in the matter of the death of Lee Masters, who was killed in Brevard, in February when he was struck by a truck driven by Holden.

A true bill was returned against Earl Hall in the death of Jerry Orr which occurred last fall when a truck driven by Mr. Hall and one driven by Mr. Orr collided on the Boylston road. Plea of involuntary manslaughter was entered by the defendant, and a compromise that was accepted by the court was made. The widow was paid sufficient money to take care of hospital and burial expenses and judgment in the case was suspended.

Father-Son Banquet Will Be Held Friday

Plans are complete for staging the annual Father-Son banquet at Brevard high school Friday evening of this week, when members of the agriculture class will be hosts to their fathers at a dinner meeting.

The banquet will be prepared and served by the home economics class under supervision of Miss Ainslee Alexander, teacher, and Professor Randall Lyday, teacher of the vocational department, states that the program will be an "all-boy" affair.

The event will begin at 8 o'clock, and in addition to the fathers who are honor guests of the occasion, several invited guests will be present.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Hovie Chappell announce the birth of a son, George Hovie, on Wednesday, March 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gravely, of the East Fork section, a son, Charles Jackson, on Thursday, March 25.

Visiting attorney here Monday came up to the expectations of what Ye Scribe figured lawyers ought to look like when he was a country chap and couldn't drive old Beck into town every time there was a court in session. Long, black hair, dark piercing eyes, lips firmly closed, and his double-breasted coat buttoned up just so. Napoleonic sort of gesture of putting his right hand inside his coat. Seemed to know his business, too.

"He's a good fellow—except...." And every time the statement would be made that a few drinks of whiskey, and then it was a good fellow gone wrong.

"From the sublime to the ridiculous" was in evidence Monday. Chap selling some sort of patent medicine of more or less worth Monday at noon time, and another selling Bibles late in the afternoon.

Judge Clement is a farmer—and he's proud of it. He is very proud of his country place down in Swain county, and talks interestingly (after court) of this, that, 'n other in connection with his agricultural pursuits. Incidentally, he is a strong believer in lime and leucemes, and sowed considerable lespedeza this spring.

Girls oughtn't to break dates with young chaps from out of town. One young fellow was up for driving a car under influence of whiskey, and he told the judge that he had a date in Brevard—girl wasn't at home and he came back downtown and took a "couple of drinks." \$50 and the costs.

A large group of college students came to court Tuesday afternoon to "see and hear," but were disappointed inasmuch as court was practically over at that time and only two witnesses were heard.

Jesse Morgan just naturally had hard luck Tuesday afternoon. It seems that Sheriff Shuford and Chief Bill Stroup of Rosman were going up to the Frozen Creek section to summons some witness, and seeing a man lying beside the road in prone position they stopped to investigate. Lying beside the man was a sack, in the sack a gallon bottle, and in the bottle, moonshine. Too bad.

A negro, Ves Kemp, had justice meted out to him Tuesday. He was charged with indecent exposure before a group of high school students, and he now has two years to repent the error of his ways. The offense occurred Monday and the sentence Tuesday.

Looks like a chap up for monkeying with whiskey would get the tell-tale marks off his face before coming into the courtroom. Saw two chaps Monday whose faces fairly shouted—"I drink lots of liquor, good and bad."

For Re-Election



MAYOR A. H. HARRIS has filed for re-election to the position he has held the past two years as chief executive of the town of Brevard. Running on the same ticket with Mayor Harris are R. J. Duckworth, R. P. Kilpatrick, Fred E. Shuford, Anthony Trantham and R. H. Plummer.

Jack Lyday Improving

Jack Lyday, student at State College, is recovering from slight injuries which he received several days ago when he was gored by a bull.

Young Lyday, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lyday, of the Enon section, will be on crutches for several days yet, but his injuries are not considered serious now. One of his legs was torn and bruised by the enraged animal.

Presbyterian Church Services Announced

Sunday school next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will begin promptly at 9:45. New officers and teachers will be in charge for the first time. Under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Ranson the Sunday school has been divided into three departments.

College men are invited to attend the Men's Class, which will be taught by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Jones.

The regular morning service of worship will be at eleven o'clock at which time the pastor will continue his discussion of the "Marks of a Christian." After the morning service a congregational meeting is called to adopt a budget for the new church year and hear the report of last year's work as made by the church officers.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend the service and will be given the opportunity to leave before the congregational meeting.

Shoe Shop Moved

The Brevard Shoe Shop has moved its place of business from the building next door to The Times office to the King building on Main street.

J. B. Pettit, manager of the shoe repair concern, states that he has added new machinery, and other equipment, and is better equipped to serve the public.

McGaha Joins Navy

Malvin McGaha, who was accepted for enlistment at the Naval Recruiting Station, Asheville, was enlisted at Raleigh on March 17. He was transferred the same day to the U. S. Navy Training Station, Norfolk, Va., for a twelve weeks course of instruction. Upon completion of this instruction McGaha will return home on a leave of absence of from ten to seventeen days. Upon his return to the training station McGaha will be transferred to some ship of the United States Fleet. McGaha is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McGaha, of Pisgah Forest. He is a graduate of the Brevard high school class of '36.

Noted Theologian To Preach Here Sunday

Dr. W. A. Smart, of the Candler School of Theology faculty, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., will preach at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services, according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Brendall.

Dr. Smart ranks high in religious circles as a forceful and able speaker, and possesses the ability of interpreting with clear understanding the Scriptural passages. His sermons delivered at the Brevard church last year met with a most favorable impression.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend both of these services Sunday.

Dr. Smart will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Brendall during his visit here over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Whitmire Buried at Oak Grove

ROSMAN, March 31.—Funeral services were held at Oak Grove, Quebec, Tuesday for Mrs. Ralph Whitmire, 22, who died at her home here early Monday morning, following a three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Whitmire was the former Miss Annie Lyday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyday.

Surviving relatives are the husband, an infant daughter, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Earl Holden, of Rosman, and Mrs. Verona Cantrell, of South Carolina, and one brother, Robert Lyday, of Rosman.

PRIMARY ELECTION FOR BREVARD 26TH

Harris Ticket Announces For Re-Election—Another Ticket Proposed

Primary election for choosing officials of the town of Brevard will be held on April 26, according to official call which is being published in The Times this week.

Mayor A. H. Harris and his present board of aldermen have filed for re-election and in addition to the four members of the board, the name of R. H. Plummer is also filed as the fifth member of the Harris ticket.

Members of the board on the Harris ticket are Ralph J. Duckworth, cashier of the Transylvania Trust company; R. P. Kilpatrick, contractor; Fred E. Shuford, insurance man and chairman of the Transylvania Democratic executive committee; Anthony Trantham, manager of Trantham's Department store.

R. H. Plummer, owner and manager of Plummer's Department store, has also filed and will be the fifth member on the Harris board of aldermen ticket. He is seeking the place left vacant by Dr. S. M. Macfie who resigned sometime ago when he moved outside the town limits.

Up to Wednesday noon, no other candidates had filed for either mayor or board of aldermen, although a proposed ticket is being carried in this week's issue of The Times as a paid advertisement.

The proposed ticket includes J. C. Wike, former mayor; W. M. Henry, D. P. Kilpatrick, W. L. Mull, Al G. Kyle, and M. W. Galoway.

Registration books will be open Saturday of this week and for two succeeding Saturdays. C. C. Kilpatrick has been appointed registrar, with C. F. Misener and C. Y. Patton as judges.

In a statement carried in the advertising columns of this paper, Mayor Harris and the present board of aldermen set forth that they are seeking for re-election on account of the fact that the town's refinancing program is nearly complete, and that they feel it a duty to remain in office for the ensuing term in order to carry out the settlement and set it in action.

With the statement of the proposed ticket which is being carried in the paper this week, the statement is made that "In view of the conditions that have existed in the town of Brevard for the past year or longer and which still exist, we feel that the citizens are entitled to a 'new deal' during the next two years."

Industrial League To Provide Baseball Here

Organization of the Industrial League was perfected at a meeting held in Asheville Tuesday night, with Brevard, Tuxedo, Tryon, Beacon, Sayles, Enka, Canton, and Hazelwood comprising the eight-team loop.

Brevard's first game will be played here on April 17, starting date of the season, and 11 home games will be played in the league by the Brevard organization which is under management of Al Kyle.

At the organization meeting, E. C. Wagonfield of Hazelwood was elected president of the league, A. R. Floyd of Swannanoa, vice-president, and A. G. Kyle of Brevard, secretary-treasurer.

Practice of the local team has already started, and with most of the players on hand that made up the first half pennant winners last year, Brevard may well look forward to seeing a good brand of ball here this summer.

Large Egg Found

What is believed to be the largest hen egg ever seen here was brought to The Times office Monday from the farm of W. T. Whitmire, of the Enon section. The large egg measured 1-4 inches around one way by 7 inches the small way.

Grand Jury Members Serve For One Term Without Any Excuses

For the first time in many years, 18 men were drawn here Monday for grand jury service in Superior court and many a one asked the judge to excuse him for this or that reason.

Most generally, there are from three to eight men who ask to be excused from service on the grand jury, but Monday's exceptional case was an orderly affair in which the jurors were drawn, empanelled, charged by the judge as to their duties, and started to work.

Clyde Ashworth was named foreman of the jury, and Mark Bagwell was named special officer. The names were drawn from the box by Wood Paxton, Jr.

Members of the grand jury selected included: Avery Whitmire, Briscoe Whitmire, Pat Henry, J. E. Gillespie, J. E. Waters, F. Y. Willbanks, Arthur Whitmire, Sutton Wilson, A. W. Davis, B. W. Trantham, A. H. Pickelsimer, Keith Wright, J. H. Brown, C. C. Selltell, Joe Curto, Clyde Ashworth, Walter Nicholson, W. H. Edens.

One man, J. A. Owen, was excused from regular jury service, and E. D. Batson, E. L. Siler and Wash Fisher were not summoned. Other members who are serving as first week jurors are: Loalia Tinsley, Otis Galloway, C. B. Nicholson, Harley Merrill, H. Hedrick, Woodrow Fisher, W. P. Mull, Clarence E. Orr, Tom Stroup, C. I. Green, N. A. Miller, R. L. Capps, L. E. Powell.