

## TAX COLLECTOR TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS

### Commissioners Order Brooks To Levy and Garnish To Collect Taxes

The board of county commissioners have ordered Tax Collector Lem Brooks to collect ALL past due or back taxes due the county, or exhaust all personal property of the delinquent holder.

In the matter of those who owe back personal, poll or dog tax, the commissioners instructed the tax collector to levy on such personal property as could be found, to garnish wages, or to secure the taxes in such way as the best could go about it in a legal manner.

Tax liens for 1934 and prior years and also 1935 tax liens in cases where other taxes are due, are to be foreclosed, and County Attorney Pat Kinzey was instructed by resolution of the board to proceed at once in filing suits to sell such properties upon which the taxes have not been paid.

The commissioners have been going over the tax books for some time, and stated at the meeting Saturday that there was considerable business, in their opinion, on the part of many property holders, and personal property owners.

The commissioners pointed out that the debt settlement was effected upon the basis of paying regularly, and that the delinquent tax list was figured in on the program. First payment on the re-issued bonds will be due and payable January first, it was pointed out by the commissioners, and unless taxes are collected, the trade would naturally fall through on first payment date.

Notice to each of the delinquent tax payers will be mailed at once by Tax Collector Brooks, along with a statement showing the amount of taxes past due, and the figure at which they may be paid by the use of bonds on the debt service portion.

Payment of taxes with use of bonds will be stopped on November 1, this year, it is pointed out by the commissioners, and unless the taxpayers take immediate advantage of the saving, the entire amount will be payable in cash, plus cost of legal action which the county will be put to by forcing collection.

Payment of 1936 taxes was reported to be in fair shape, but the tax collector's statement to the commissioners showed considerable unpaid taxes for 1935, 1934, and in some cases, back as far as 1927. It is believed that a large portion of the 1936 taxes will be paid before the advertisement of the delinquent list for last year, which will be run in August.

## Two New Nurses On Lyday Hospital Staff

Two new nurses have been added to the staff at Lyday Memorial hospital, Miss Margaret Hovie, R. N., of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Ernest Paxton, R. N., of Brevard.

The first in the series of tonsil clinics at Lyday hospital was held Tuesday, and will be followed by the second clinic next Tuesday and the last one to be on Tuesday, June 29.

The clinic is for parents of children unable to pay the full price for tonsil operations. Those desiring to take advantage of the reduced rate clinic are asked to make arrangements beforehand with the head nurse, Miss Myrtis Dillard.

## Bureau Information Opens In U. D. C. Library Building

The Brevard Bureau of Information was opened Monday morning in the U. D. C. Library building on Main street, with Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher and James P. Deavor, Jr. in charge.

Action of opening the bureau which is operated under the Chamber of Commerce, was taken following a called meeting of citizens last Friday evening at the Women's Civic club rooms. Around 25 people were present at the meeting, and it was decided to take immediate action in the matter, and submit plans to the public for approval and support of the movement.

Cavass of the community was started Wednesday of this week by the finance committee, headed by Oliver H. Orr and Mrs. J. W. Smith, and with fees for participation in, and support of the work, having been made at a very low minimum, the public is asked to support the bureau wholeheartedly.

The organization has already started mailing booklets and information pertaining to the community to prospective summer tourists, and letters of inquiry are coming in every day from people who plan to spend the summer in the county, and want to find out about accommodations to be had here.

The bureau will be kept open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the afternoon, and longer when necessary, in order to better serve its purpose.

All citizens of the town and county who have tourist accommodations, are asked to notify the secretary immediately, in order that such listings may be made available to prospects. Boarding houses, those who have rooms for rent, apartments, cottages, houses, or other accommodations will be given every assistance possible in finding customers, and the bureau also needs

## On Supreme Court



J. WALLACE WINBORNE, of Marion, (above), and Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, were appointed to the North Carolina Supreme Court bench by Governor Clyde Hoxby last Tuesday.

The two men will fill new places on the court created by a constitutional amendment, permitting an increase in the tribunal from five to seven.

## Hamlin in Washington

Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, has gone to Washington to attend the national council of the Junior Order. He will be gone for a week.

Mr. Hamlin is prominent in Junior Order circles, having served as State Councilor, Past State Councilor, and for the past several years has been national councilman from North Carolina.

## Connestee Falls Open

Connestee Falls picnic grounds have been opened by Spurgeon Hamlin, who has cleared the grounds and made provisions for camping and picnic parties.

The falls are visited each year by large numbers of tourists and visitors, many of whom come here for the purpose of visiting the scenic attraction.

## Ladies Defeated In Friday Spelling Bee

The ladies went down in defeat at the spelling bee held in the court house Thursday evening, with two men being left to "carry on" after all the ladies had each missed a word.

About thirty people were spelling at the beginning of the contest, but some soon missed a hard or catchy one, and the group narrowed down to four or five on each side within half an hour or so.

Finally the ladies lost out until only Mrs. B. L. Laird was left to carry the feminine banner, with Robert L. Gash and C. M. Douglas spelling for the men. Forgetting that there were two P's in ALFALFA, Mrs. Laird lost, and the two men continued spelling "through the book" with neither missing.

A cake was given as prize to the best lady speller, and one for the best gentleman speller, but as there was no easy way of dividing the cake, which went to the two men, it was sold at auction, along with Mrs. Laird's and the money given to the treasurer of the Woman's Missionary circle which organization sponsored the contest.

Wallace Galloway, Bob Fulton, and Red Brewington added much to the enjoyment of the evening with string music, and have been invited to play again at another match to be held soon.

## Franklin Hotel Open For Summer Season

The Franklin Hotel has opened for the summer, with the Misses Shipman again in charge of the popular tourist center.

Already a number of guests have registered for the entire season, and new registrations are coming in daily, the management reports.

The hotel has been completely gone over this spring, with new paint inside and out, new wall paper, and other work done on the buildings and grounds.

## Seeks Information On Indian Mounds

Charles J. S. Parsons, of Sapphire, who has been interested in archeological research for the past several years, would be glad to get in touch with anyone in Transylvania county who is interested in this subject.

Transylvania county is rich in Indian lore and the many mounds in this county indicate a considerable occupation of the old Cherokee tribes.

An excavation of one of these mounds under the supervision of the Archeological Society would create wide interest.

## To Broadcast Monday

Robert Jackson and Robert Tinsley, two Brevard high school students, will broadcast over station WFBC, Greenville, S. C., on the auditions program, June 21, at 2 o'clock. They will sing and play guitars.

## WELFARE OFFICIAL EXPLAINS METHODS OF OLD AGE SETUP

### Rules Of Applying For Old Age Assistance And Child Welfare

All letters pertaining to old age assistance, mother's aid, or child welfare, should be addressed to the office of the welfare superintendent instead of the welfare board.

Members of the board requested that this announcement be made in order that the letters, or those seeking information of any kind pertaining to the social security set-up, go to the proper person, who is Mrs. C. Y. Patton.

Mrs. Patton said Wednesday that blanks for filing of applications for the old age assistance or child welfare aid, had not been received, but that these printed forms were being furnished by the State Department and that she hoped to have them available within a short while.

It was pointed out by the superintendent that funds had not been made available to pay the assistance money in Transylvania county as yet, and that it would very probably be several months before payments could be started here inasmuch as the tax levy for 1936 would not be made until after July 1st, and that funds for the old age assistance and child welfare would have to be collected after the levy, before payments could be started in Transylvania.

However, Mrs. Patton said that she hoped to have all applications for aid ready when such funds do become available, and that as soon as the necessary blanks were received from the state department for filing of applications, that notice would be published in The Transylvania Times to this effect.

A tentative survey shows that in Transylvania county 75 persons beyond the age of 65 years, and 67 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in the legislation adopted by the 1937 General Assembly.

Applications for all phases of assistance must show that they do not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence "compatible with decency and health."

Those applying for Old Age Assistance must show that they are more than 65 years of age; that they are not financially able to care for themselves properly; that they are citizens of the United States; that they have lived in North Carolina for five of the last nine years; that they are not inmates of any public institution, and that they have not made a transfer or assignment of property "for the purpose of making themselves eligible for assistance."

Applicants for Aid to Dependent Children may be either the mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, or certain other relatives who have children in their keeping, but whose income is insufficient to care for them properly. Children receiving benefits must be less than 16 years of age, and must have been born or lived in North Carolina for at least one year prior to the filing of application.

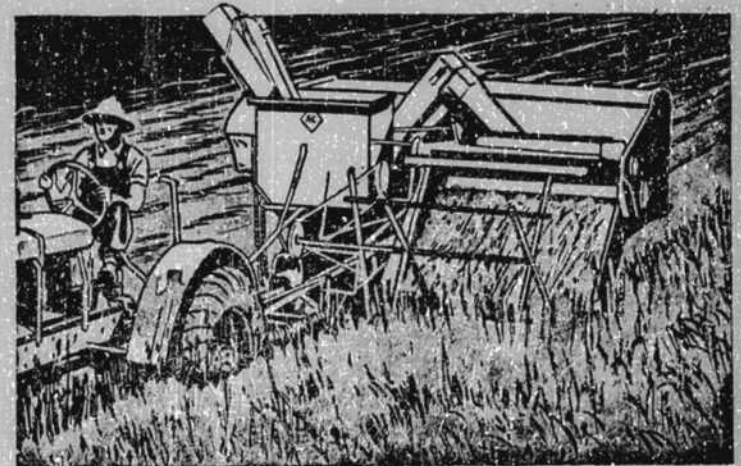
## State College Men To Visit County Farmers

C. L. Sams, bee specialist, and H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist, both from State College, Raleigh, will be here the last of this week, working with Assistant County Agent Maness, and visiting farms.

On Thursday morning Mr. Sams will transfer bees at the Brevard College farm. He also will visit such other bee keepers as are interested.

Mr. Niswonger will be here Friday and Saturday, and expects to check up on several farms, while in the county.

## Reaper-Thresher Bought by Transylvanians



Above picture shows the new type "combine" reaper and thresher that has been bought by a group of Transylvania county farmers who are interested in growing small grains. The machine does the work of reaper and thresher all in one operation, and is said to be superior over use of both old types in salvaging grain, and is naturally a much cheaper outfit to operate, doing away with the "double trouble" of reaping, stacking, hauling, and threshing.

The machine is an Allis-Chalmers, and it was bought by Harry Patton of Brevard, E. Carl Allison of Cherryfield, and other interested farmers.

## Townsend Plan Still Active Says Clarke

"The Townsend plan has done a lot, and is going to continue doing a great work until it reaches the goal it started out to attain," said J. M. Clarke of Florida and Penrose, who was in Brevard Saturday.

Mr. Clarke, who is state manager of the Townsend plan in Florida, owns property in Transylvania county, and said that he expects to be back here soon to live.

The old age security law was a direct result of the Townsend work, Mr. Clarke said, but he also asserted that the security act did not in any way displace the Townsend plan, and it could not be the beneficial move that the old age pension plan will be when it goes into effect.

Washington, D. C.—The scheduled Townsend national convention will probably be held at a later date than June 21-22, as originally planned, it was announced by its leader here last week.

## Shipman Reunion Set

The Shipman reunion will be held at the home of Ed Shipman at Little River on Sunday, July 4th. Picnic dinner will be served on the lawn, and all attending are asked to bring well filled lunch baskets.

## VISITORS WELCOME AT REARING POOLS

### Over 60,000 Trout Are Being Cared For In Pisgah Forest Plant

One of the show places of Transylvania county is the Davidson River fish rearing pools, where over 60,000 trout are being cared for under the supervision of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries.

Brown, speckled, and rainbow trout are being cared for in the scientific pools, and will be released in streams of Pisgah National Forest after they have grown to "legal limit", or from six to eight inches.

Supervisor Knuth, who is in charge of the pools for the bureau, explained the feeding, care, and attention given to the small fish to a party of Brevard and Waynesville people last Sunday, and said that the department was glad to have visitors at any time.

Mr. Knuth said that of the 61,000 fingerlings shipped from Wytheville, Va., hatchery three weeks ago, there had been a loss of less than 1,000. Six hundred of the tiny fellows died while in transport, Mr. Knuth said, and 200 more died the day they were placed in the pools.

During the past three weeks there have been scarcely any deaths recorded in the pools, the supervisor said that it was the expectation that over 59,000 of the original shipment of 61,000 would be placed in the streams after they had reached the grown stage.

The rearing pools, plants, and grounds, are as spick and span as one would expect a day nursery for children, and latest scientific care of the little wriggling fish is given daily. T. K. Chamberlain, and Wm. H. Kiel, rated as technician leaders in the national fisheries bureau, are devoting their time to the project and on stream improvement supervision within the forest.

The pools are located a couple of miles above the old John's Rock CCC camp site, and a good road leads directly to the pools. Visitors are always welcome, Mr. Knuth said.

## Frady Inquest Held Wednesday Evening

Inquest in the matter of the death of Benny Lee Frady was scheduled to be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Times had already gone to press at that time, and verdict of the coroner's jury could not be carried in this issue.

The 16-year-old youth died early on the morning of April 24, after he was struck by one or more automobiles. The body was found lying in the highway near Penrose, with life nearly extinct.

He was a Brevard high school pupil, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frady.

## Confederate Pensions Being Paid By Clerk To Nineteen Widows

Widows of Transylvania county Confederate veterans are receiving checks from the State of North Carolina this week, through the office of Clerk of Court Otto Alexander, to the amount of \$1,450.

Five of the widows are rated A-grade and will each receive \$150 as their semi-annual pension, while 14 other ladies are to receive \$50 each—as B-grade.

The pensions are paid twice each year, in June and December. There are no Confederate soldiers living in the county on a pension.

## Rosman Editor In N. Y.

Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, editor of the Rosman section of The Times, is spending her vacation in New York, hence the omission last week and this of the Rosman section.

Mrs. Whitmire, and her daughter, Miss LaVerne, expect to return to Rosman next week, and the Rosman section will be resumed.

## SOIL CONSERVATION GROUPS ORGANIZED

### Committees Elected In Each Community—T. J. Wilson Is Chairman

Organization of the 1937 County Soil Conservation Association was perfected at a meeting held here Saturday afternoon, which represents a membership of around 500 farmers.

T. J. Wilson was elected president of the association; E. Carl Allison, vice president; W. J. Raines, additional regular member; John Merrill, alternate; J. A. Glazener, secretary; Miss Julia Wilson, treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of P. A. Rahn, John Merrill, T. J. Wilson, E. Carl Allison, and W. J. Raines. Members of the township or community committees in the county are:

Boyd Township—P. A. Rahn, Sam Orr, L. F. Lyday, J. L. Gash.

Brevard-Dunn's Rock Township—G. W. Maxwell, H. L. Allison, E. O. Shipman.

Cathey's Creek-Eastatoe Townships—R. F. Glazener, J. A. Whitmire, A. M. Paxton.

Gloucester-Hochback Townships—J. B. Hall, A. H. Miller, C. W. Henderson.

Little River Township—M. C. Shipman, H. P. Nicholson, V. C. McCrary.

## Brevard Golf Course Will Open Saturday for Playing

Brevard's Municipal Golf Course will be opened for play the last of this week, with formal opening date set for Sunday.

The course, which is now owned by the Town of Brevard, has been put in good condition by a crew of workmen.

## Free Play Saturday-Sunday

The golf course will be open Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, with no greens fees to be charged. The public is invited to visit the course, and play if they care to. After Sunday, regular greens fees will be charged.

who have been at work on the project for the past several weeks, and it is expected that the golf facilities will be one of the major attractions here this summer.

Drainage of ditches, covering in some instances of hazards, clearing of roughs, re-sodding of fairways, and re-building of the greens, are some of the things that have been done to the course in getting it in best possible playing condition.

Harry Patton, who has had supervision of the work, said Wednesday that new "Toxaway sand" has been placed on the greens, making for more uniformity of each of the nine holes, and

## RED CROSS PAGEANT BE HELD FRIDAY EVE AT CAMP CAROLINA

### Registration Reaches Record Mark of 253 Students At Aquatic School

A total registration of 253 was reported at the National Aquatic school Tuesday, by Director Ramone S. Eaton. This large number, coupled with the faculty of 28, makes the camp strength at 281.

Having broken all records for the past two years in enrollment, the 14th annual school this year sets a new high which will not be equalled in any of the eleven schools operated in the United States this year by the American Red Cross.

The annual water pageant will be staged Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock, when several thousand people are expected to view the spectacle.

The water pageant has a Japanese setting, evolving about a huge water monster that interrupts the feast of the natives of the small nation of Tipponese. Believing the monster to be a god, the frantic natives make no attempt to rescue the maidens of the country who were besporting themselves in the water when the huge armbian appears among them.

The day is saved when an American Red Cross service ship appears on the scene and divers bring the wounded and drowning maidens to the water's edge where life saving methods are employed to bring them back to life—thus bringing into play the boating, swimming, diving, and life saving taught at the aquatic school.

The picturesque Camp Carolina lake will be effectively decorated to resemble a Japanese waterfront, with costumes and dances to further accentuate the setting. New and powerful lighting arrangements are being set up on the knoll overlooking the lake and seating arrangements are being made to care for the large crowd expected.

Miss Dorothy Tolleson, director of physical education at Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., wrote the script for the pageant which will be produced and directed by Harry A. Kenning, of Washington; James A. McMillan, of Cocoa, Fla., and Miss Tolleson.

The entire student and faculty body will take part in the water spectacle, and Commodore W. E. Longfellow, of Washington, assistant director of first aid and life saving for the American Red Cross, who introduced the first water pageant at a Red Cross school 20 years ago, will be in attendance.

Other notable figures in Red Cross life saving and first aid work from Washington and various districts over the nation are expected to attend the water pageant, according to Director Ramone S. Eaton, of the school.

## County Agent Taking Special Agri. Course

County Agent Julian Glazener left Sunday for Raleigh, where he will attend special course training classes at State College for six weeks.

Mr. Glazener is taking special work in agronomy, with a view to organizing a local of the Crop Improvement Association in Transylvania county upon his return.

With a decided trend in the county toward growing seed for local planting, and the further fact that many of the farmers are going in for better seed types, the county agent said before he left here Saturday that he believed permanent benefits were being realized here in the matter of crop seed improvement, and that there would be a large increase in harvesting this fall of soy beans, lespedeza, vetch, clovers, and grains for planting.