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## DEBT SETTLEMENT PLANS PROGRESSING FOR TOWN, COUNTY

### Payment of Taxes With Bonds To Be Stopped By Both Units Very Soon

Both the county and town report that the debt settlement plans are being accepted generally by bondholders, and with over 50 per cent of the outstanding bonds already in the hands of each unit, it is expected that progress will be more satisfactory.

Ralph H. Ramsey, attorney for the town, reported Wednesday that 60 per cent of the town's bonds had been assigned to the depository, and W. Pat Kinzey, county attorney, said that 53 per cent of the county's bonds had been assigned to.

Officials of both the county and town have been urging tax payers to take advantage of the saving to be had from the payment of back taxes with the use of bonds on the debt settlement portion, as definite dates have been set for stopping this plan.

Agreement was made with bondholders of the town that September 15 would be the last date upon which bonds would be accepted for taxes; November 1 has been set as date for the county.

## Spelling Match Will Be Held July First

Another spelling match between the ladies and the men will be held on Thursday night of next week, July 1, at the court house. The event will again be sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist church, and invitation is issued to all spellers to take part.

With two matches already having been held, the ladies have won one, and the men one. The July first match will be a decision bout.

There will be no admission charge, and string music will be an added attraction. Home made cakes will be given best lady speller and best gentleman speller.

## Brevard Artist Here For Summer Vacation

Miss Adelaide Van Wey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen has just returned from New York to spend the summer at her home Silvermont, in Brevard.

Miss Van Wey has made an excellent record during the past year; singing with the Schola Cantorum, and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York City; she also sang with the "Sulliberts" Light Opera company taking important roles, St. Cecilia Society, and with the guest artists of the Schola Cantorum on the General Motors hour.

Miss Van Wey is rated by the critics as having one of the best contralto voices among the young singers.

## Stamp Club Meeting

The Brevard Stamp club will meet at 8:15 on Thursday night of this week at the home of Oliver Orr in Forest Hills. All members are asked to bring stamps for the grab bag as they did at the last meeting.

## PATRIOTIC PARADE BE STAGED JULY 5TH

### Young Folk Invited To Join In Water Meet, Races, and Day's Program

A program which will be made up around youngsters of the community is being planned here for Monday, July 5th, by ladies of the Women's Civic club, the Citizenship League, and other agencies.

Tentative plans which were adopted at a meeting of representatives of the Civic club, Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce, and Recreational project of the NYA, calls for a parade in the morning at 10 o'clock, track and field meet at the swimming pool, and water contests in the morning.

In the afternoon there will be two softball games, starting about five o'clock; bridge at the civic club in the evening; and a dance in the city gym.

In the parade which will start from the grammar school and end at the swimming pool, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other children of the town and community will take part, motivated by patriotism, with display of the flag and colors in costumes.

Those who take part in the parade will be allowed to enter the water sports contests without any charge for admission; and all youngsters will be allowed to enter the handicap races which are to be put on in the park just preceding the aquatic meet.

Paper costumes will be used for the most part in the street parade by the youngsters, and Mrs. Arah Hamlin at the recreation center, has consented to assist in making costumes for any child whose mother makes request. Materials for the costumes will necessarily have to be furnished by the parents.

Mrs. Hamlin is in charge of the costume work, with Coach Ernest Tilson and Nathan McMillan in charge of the activities at the park and pool. Arrangements are being made, also, to provide music for the occasion. Complete details of the event will be made in next week's Times.

## Summer Visitors Are Returning for Season

A number of summer visitors who have been coming to Brevard for many years have returned for the present season, and are being welcomed by their numerous friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beare of Augusta, Ga., have returned to spend their 19th summer in Brevard. They are stopping at the Franklin hotel.

Thomas H. Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., is now here for his 14th summer. He is at the Enchanted Home where he registers each summer.

Mrs. Emma Bradley, of Columbus, Ga., has been a Brevard summer visitor for the past five or six years. She is stopping this summer at D'Arlington with Mrs. W. J. Wallis.

## KIRKENDOLL PLACE IS BEING DEVELOPED

### Four Cottages Erected And Other Improvements Are Planned By Owner

Four modern cabins are being erected on Kirkendoll place near Sellas by H. C. Bates, of Atlanta, who purchased the property last year.

Mr. Bates, who is southern field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle Club, said Wednesday that the four modern cabins were practically complete and that they had already been leased for the year by friends of his. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will occupy one of the cabins at this time, later planning to erect a stone home on the property.

Mr. Bates plans to build several more cottages on the property and said that he already had applications for leases on the new buildings as soon as they were ready. However the extra buildings will not be erected this summer, he said.

Mr. Bates purchased the 400-odd acre tract of land after looking over considerable property in various sections of the South. His territory includes fourteen Southern states, and he said that he could not find any section quite so desirable as Transylvania.

With the Southern Railway company for a number of years as promotion agent in the Southeast, Mr. Bates was a frequent visitor to this county. He was prominently interested in promoting dairying here.

For the past several years he has been with the American Guernsey Club, and will very probably introduce purebred cattle on his large mountain farm later.

## Square Dance Will Be Held Friday Eve

A square dance will be given Friday night of this week in the City Gym, Erwin building, on Main street in Brevard.

The dance will start at 8:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of the ladies of the cleaning project for the county home in charge of Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

The ladies are giving the benefit dance in order to secure funds for buying a small radio which will be given to inmates of the county home.

Considerable work has been done at the old folk institution recently by the county, and ladies of the community, and since electric lights were recently installed, a radio may be easily attached and will provide entertainment for the old people.

The Galloway String band will make music for the dance, the group giving their time to the benefit. Tickets are being sold by interested ladies.

## Gordon and McMillan To Speak at Kiwanis

Al Gordon and Jimmy McMillan, members of the faculty of the National Aquatic School which closed its ten-day sessions at Camp Carolina Wednesday, will be guest speakers at the Brevard Kiwanis club on Thursday.

Both men have been coming to Brevard for the Red Cross training school for a number of years, where they each have charge of departments in the institution.

## Wake County ABC Stores Election Carries; No Plans Here for Voting Is Known

Unofficial reports from 44 out of 45 precincts in Wake county Wednesday gave a lead of over 1200 votes to proponents of liquor stores. Final check-up was not expected to change the figures but slightly, according to newspaper advices from the Capital City.

The Wake county election brought the number of counties which have voted on establishment of the ABC stores since the 1937 session of the legislature to an even tie—five for and five against.

Dare, Washington, Durham Johnston, and Wake have voted for stores; Currituck, Columbus, Wayne, Alleghany, and Mecklenburg against. Petitions were circulated in Transylvania county on April 7th, or rather were started but withdrawn within a few days, asking the board of elec-

## LITERATURE MAILED TO TRAVEL BUREAUS

### Chamber of Commerce Reports Much Use Being Made of Information Bureau

Descriptive literature of Brevard and Transylvania county is being mailed to travel bureaus throughout the County by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary, reported to a meeting of the board of directors Monday night that inquiries were coming in on each mail, and that registrations at the bureau was very good.

It was pointed out by the secretary that facilities for summer people were becoming crowded, and that all people who have accommodations are requested to notify her at once, in order that a more complete service could be given.

The finance committee reported that good response was being made in some instances and that in others there were more excuses than ever were dreamed of. However with the minimum budget upon which the bureau is operating this year general attitude of those approached by the finance committee is good. Completion of the canvass is expected to be made before next Monday's meeting.

The library building in which the bureau is being operated this year is being given a new coat of inside paint by F. H. Holden and his group of NYA workers, and seats are also being repaired and built by the NYA group to be used on the porches and about the building for accommodation of the public.

A committee was appointed Monday night to secure seats to be placed at vantage points in the town for "resting spots" for visitors.

Matter of a tax-paid information bureau was discussed at length at the Monday night meeting, and a committee will be sent before the town and county board on the first Monday to ask that a levy be made to carry on the work the year round. It was pointed out by leaders in the movement to operate on a partly tax-paid basis, that every person in the county benefited in some manner from the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and that it would be correct that the information bureau be supported by taxation rather than by subscription, which in most cases placed a burden on a few individuals and business houses.

## OLD TIME MUSIC BE HEARD SATURDAY

### Fiddler's Convention Is Being Staged Here By Members Of County Clubs

Real "mountain music," the kind that scribes have tried to tell about and failed to catch the right spirit, and the sort that makes old and young alike have a desire to "swing your partner," will be very much in evidence at the fiddler's convention to be held at the Brevard court house on Saturday evening of this week.

Sponsored by the Transylvania 4-H club boys and girls, the program is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock sharp, and will probably last until 9:30 to 10 o'clock, as there are a number of bands and individuals expected to enter.

Cash prizes will be given to winners in the several classes, and in addition to the regular musical features, special attractions of a varied nature are on the program, which will be in charge of Bascom Lunsford, the "Bard of the Appalachians."

Entries who have already signed up, include—Galloway's String band, Little River string band, Rob and Bob, Jazz Orr and his Jug Band, Green Band with Edwin Summey, R. F. Glazener with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lunsford.

The Fisher Sisters, and Galloway Sisters, are also expected to enter, as well as individuals and other groups.

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## THE RIGHT TO WORK?



## New Youth Program Will Be Instituted at Brevard

Brevard College will be utilized this summer by the National Youth Administration for special training of a group of 45 to 60 youths who will be sent here from various sections of Western North Carolina.

President E. J. Coltrane said Wednesday that the training school for the youths whose ages will range from 16 to 25 years, will open on July 1st, and that plans are already complete for teaching the practical courses which the youths will require, and for caring for the large group.

The special training school will not interfere with the regular college summer term, President Coltrane explained, as the classes for the young men will be along a different line, or rather, will be carried on by different methods.

Courses in practical agriculture will be stressed in the three-months term, the president said, with practical mechanics, health, hygiene, mathematics, and business English being attendant subjects.

The youths are all being recruited from farms in the western section of the state, and in addition to their hours of study, will be required to work three hours each day on some public project in the town. Expenses of the boys while here in college will be borne by the National Youth Administration.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen held Tuesday night, plans were made to complete the North Broad street sidewalk from French Broad avenue to the college entrance, building of a new street on the south side of the present entrance to the college administration building, work on the athletic field which is owned by the town, and other work of like nature.

C. E. McIntosh state director of the NYA expects to be here the first of July to help start the program which will be the first of its kind for boys in the South.

## J. O. Johnson Dies After Brief Illness

Jesse O. Johnson, 69, retired mail carrier, a life-long resident of Henderson county, died Sunday afternoon in the Hendersonville hospital, following an illness of a few days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mills River chapel, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. West. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Surviving are his widow, who was formerly Miss Bessie Byers, of Henderson county, six children, Mrs. E. J. Pence, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. E. H. Williamson, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. J. H. Edmundson, Asheville; Byers, Hampton and Robert Johnson, all of Hendersonville. Seven grandchildren also survive, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. T. E. Patton, Davidson River; Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Pisgah Forest; Mrs. Tom Neal, Inman, S. C.; Mrs. Ed Warlick, Andrews; Mrs. T. V. Carland, Boylston; Fred Johnson, Brevard; and Scudder Johnson, West Asheville.

Mr. Johnson was born near Fletcher. In his early life he farmed and traveled as a salesman. Later he served as a rural mail carrier for 28 years, retiring in October, 1932.

## INCREASED NUMBER ARE PLAYING GOLF

### Summer People and Local Residents Enjoying Brevard Municipal Course

They sliced, hooked, dubbed, topped, grunted, and groaned, but all seemed to enjoy playing on the Brevard Municipal golf course when it was opened to the public last Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Wike, in charge of the course for the town, said that there were a number of visitors on the course over the week-end, and that the number is increasing.

The course has been put in fine shape through cooperation of citizens and business men of the town, and a crew of workmen is still engaged on the job, and will continue for several weeks.

Ditches, roughs, and hazards have been cleared, and new Tokaway sand has been placed on the greens.

Books of tickets are on sale at the city hall, or green fees may be paid at the course. Number nine tee has been changed to number one, with play starting at the top of the hill instead of at the old club house.

## HARRY PICKELSIMER HELD BLAMELESS IN BENNY FRADY DEATH

### Coroner's Jury Unable To Find Real Cause of Injuries Fatal To Youth

A coroner's jury here last Wednesday night absolved Harry Pickelsimer from any blame connected with the death of Benny Lee Frady, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frady, who died early on the morning of April 24, after he had been run over by a car driven by Pickelsimer.

Verdict of the jury was "...decided came to his death from the effects of numerous internal injuries, cause of all of which injuries we are unable to establish. We recommend that Harry Pickelsimer be held blameless in the death of Frady."

Witnesses heard at the inquest included Richard Hamlin, who was with Pickelsimer when his car ran over the boy as he lay in the highway near Penrose; J. F. Morgan, who saw the body just before it was struck; Harry Pickelsimer; Dr. C. L. Newland, who examined the body after it had been brought to the Lyday hospital, and Dr. G. B. Lynch, who performed an autopsy; Chief of Police Bert Freeman; W. L. Frady, father of the boy; and Davis Barton of Pisgah Forest, who was with young Frady at midnight before the accident about 2:30.

Frank Morgan told of seeing the body lying in the road, on the left hand side as he drove toward Brevard, and of his attempting to stop the oncoming car. (Continued on Back Page)

## Aged Mother of Local Forest Ranger Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret A. Davis, 99, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home near Candler, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pisgah Methodist church. The Rev. W. H. Groce, pastor of Asbury Memorial church, will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Pisgah church cemetery.

Surviving are six sons and a daughter, W. G. R. C. Dan, Thomas, and Perry Davis, all of the Candler section, George Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. L. H. Lowell, of Candler.

Mrs. Davis died just four months before her 100th birthday, being one of the oldest persons in the Candler section, where she had lived almost a century. Her husband, the late Jefferson Davis, died in 1928, at the age of 98. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Mattie Morgan Warren, pioneer residents of the Candler section.

## BTU Convention Will Be Held On Sunday

A rally of all the B. T. U. organizations in the upper district will be held at the Quebec church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the churches in the district are urged to be largely represented.

The following program will be carried out: Song service, led by Paul Glazener; devotional, Quebec union; roll call of churches and announcements; special music, Rosman union; talk, "Righteous Living Needed Every Day," Calvert union; special song, Cherryfield union; talk, "Greatness Comes Through Service," Cherryfield union; benediction.

## McCall Reunion at Marion

On next Sunday, June 27, the McCall families will meet in their annual reunion at the home of John W. McCall, five miles south of Marion on Highway 221. Preparations are being made for the greatest gathering ever held of this large family. Tables for a great picnic and barrels for lemonade are being made ready for the expected five hundred persons. A marker will be placed on the highway to show the entrance to the home of John McCall.

## Two From County To Enter Health Contest

Miss Margaret Glazener of Rosman, and David Franklin, of Brevard, will represent the Transylvania county 4-H clubs at the district health contest to be held in Waynesville on Friday.

The two representatives were selected from the large list of 4-H entries in the county as being the most healthy by Mrs. C. W. Patton and Dr. G. B. Lynch. Winner of the district contest will compete at Raleigh. Assistant Agent W. C. Maness will accompany the young people to the Waynesville meeting.

## Gillespie Reunion July 11

The annual Gillespie Reunion will be held at the home of B. A. Gillespie, in the East Fork section, on Sunday, July 11. It is expected that a large number of relatives and friends of the Gillespie family will be present at this all-day gathering on the second Sunday in July.

## Lt. Lewis Is Junior Officer at CCC P-66

Lieutenant A. A. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived in Brevard where he has been assigned as junior commanding officer at CCC P-66.

Lieutenant Lewis is married, and plans to bring his wife and two children to Brevard next week, where he will be stationed for at least six months.