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## LOCAL PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF GAS TAX MONEY FOR ROADS

### Legislature Undecided As To Procedure In Diverting \$7,000,000 Funds

Of 121 people contacted by telephone here Monday, 81 were against diversion of highway funds to the general state fund, as proposed by the governor and the appropriations committee, and 38 said they approved of the idea of diversion.

The telephone survey was made by a representative of the force in the state opposed to the movement to make \$7,000,000 available for emergency use, this amount to be taken out of the tax money paid by motorists.

A number of letters have gone from Brevard to Representative Pat Klimzey regarding the matter, both pro and con.

RALEIGH, Feb. 1.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey spoke before a joint meeting of the senate and house here Tuesday night and warned the anti-diversionists that they were endangering the state's credit and its best operation by their attitude in the matter of making \$7,000,000 gas tax funds available for general state use.

"The state," Governor Hoey asserted, "is one body, having many members, and I am not willing for some members of that body to perish while other grow strong and flourish."

The fight by the two groups is holding center of attention here this week, and with the appropriations committee asking for economy along most all lines, the question of "money, money, money," is on the tip of all legislators' tongues.

Through Tuesday, the appropriations committee had slashed \$161,901 from the proposed budgetary set-up, and were going right along with the various state departments in what has been termed by some as the "whittling" set spree ever taken by a committee.

Absentee balloting, sales tax, and liquor stores have been crowded into the background by the highway tax fund matter, and another bitter fight is expected after the bill is brought to the floor of the house and senate.

Just when the legislature will end its work is a thing that has also been forgotten during the past week, and those who at first prophesied a sixty-day session, are wondering now just how long the 1939 term will last.

### Big Egg Sent In

Arthur Jenkins of Maple street brought an egg to The Times office Tuesday that measured seven and seven-eighths inches by six and one-quarter inches, and weighed four and one-half ounces. This is the largest egg seen here in some time, and was nearly as large as the "daddy of them all" picked up in South Carolina last year by J. R. Wickliffe.

### Mrs. M. Neely Sells Lyric To Publisher

Mrs. Mitchell Neely, who has been writing poems for a number of years as a hobby, has turned her attention to song writing, which promises to prove a profitable pursuit.

Mrs. Neely's first song, "Circus Sallie," is now off the press, and is being presented to the music market by a well known publishing house in New York City. The lyric for the song was accepted for publication some time ago, and according to the publishers, contains real commercial promise.

Since the music publishers of "Circus Sallie" are also promoters, Mrs. Neely's song will be presented to musical directors of the radio, stage and screen as well as broadcasting orchestra leaders. The song is being copyrighted, so that Mrs. Neely is the sole owner and protected for 14 years. While this song is being presented to the public, a second song poem of hers has been accepted and is in collaboration. It will be completed in the early spring. Mrs. Neely has also received a number of requests from other companies for her lyrics.

## PARALYSIS DRIVE IS SUCCESS IN COUNTY

### Dances at Brevard and Rosman Attended By Over One Hundred People

Brevard and Rosman dances sponsored by the infantile paralysis committee, were successful, both as social events, and in the number of tickets sold.

More than 125 people attended the dance at Brevard NYA building last Thursday evening, and a like-sized crowd was present at the community building in Rosman Tuesday evening.

Amount collected at the two dances reached a total of close to \$120, check-up revealed, half of which will be sent to the national committee for the prevention of infantile paralysis, and half to be used in the local health work in this county.

In addition to the amount collected at the two dances, collections made in the offering cans placed in business houses over the county, is expected to swell the grand total to more than \$150.

Harold Kilpatrick was committee chairman for the county, assisted by Mrs. Joe E. Osborne for Rosman, and a number of other committee members.



Keep an eye open just before noon today (Thursday) and you may be able to prophesy the weather correctly for the next six weeks. Mr. Groundhog will open his eye just before the noon hour, take a stretch, and maybe come out of his den and look things over.

If the sun is shining, he'll see his shadow, suffer a shock similar to that of a wart hog looking into a mirror for the first time and will rush back inside. That means there'll be six weeks of winter weather.

If the sun isn't shining, he, of course, will not see his shadow. He then will be prepared to go calling, with composure, on his girl friends. That means winter is over and spring is not far ahead.

## Brevard Students Will Attend Boone Meeting

Eight members of the Forensic Club will represent Brevard College in the Appalachian Forensic Tournament, Appalachian State Teachers college, at Boone, on Feb. 2-5. These students will participate in oratory, extempore and after-dinner speaking as well as debating.

The delegation consists of: Billy Shipman, Hendersonville; Wayne McLain, Statesville; Jennings Ballard, Alexis; Brice Ratchford, Gastonia; Delbert Byrum, Charlotte; Mildred Griffith, Burnsville; June Marian, Pinebluff; and Henry Ridenhour, Coolee-nee.

The group will be accompanied by Bunyan Andrew, sponsor of the International Relations Club, and E. D. C. Brewer, director of the Department of Extension and Promotion.

Officers of the Christian Student Movement on the Brevard College campus were installed Wednesday afternoon in an impressive service in the college auditorium.

To the processional hymn the fifteen officers formed a cross before the chancel. Responsibility for the religious life on the campus was accepted, as each officer knelt, holding high in the right hand a small lighted cross.

## Bridge Is Widened Near North Brevard

A needed improvement is being put in by the state highway department at the town limits near North Brevard. The narrow bridge is being widened to 30 feet.

The bridge that has been in use there for several years was too narrow to carry the heavy traffic, and through the offices of Ernest H. Webb, district engineer, the improvement was secured.

### Kiwanis Club Meet

Members of the Brevard Kiwanis club will hear a lecture on social hygiene at the meeting Thursday at noon. The meeting is being held as a part of the nation-wide observance of "Social Hygiene Day."

## Honor Roll

We thank the following friends who have remembered to send in their renewals since Wednesday of last week:

- L. P. Wilson, Yanceyville
  - Rev. E. R. Pendleton, Brevard
  - V. C. Orr, Penrose
  - S. C. Yates, Landrum
  - Mrs. Vance Galloway, Lake Toxaway
  - Louis Orr, New Mexico
  - C. C. Hall, Lake Toxaway
  - E. M. Giles, Brevard
  - J. R. Wickliffe, Cedar Mtn.
  - Mrs. Ada Lee Anders, Pennsylvania
  - R. H. Orr, Brevard, R-1
  - Mrs. H. G. Stophel, Rosman
  - W. W. Pruette, Pisgah Forest
  - F. V. McCrary, Easley, R-2
  - Mitchell Holden, Brevard R-1
  - Frank Case, Brevard, R-2
  - Jess Chapman, Rosman
  - Mrs. Bates Patton, Pisgah Forest
  - Mrs. Cordia King, Brevard
  - Mrs. W. S. Lankford, Brevard R-2
  - J. J. Patton, New Smyrna
  - O. L. Erwin, Brevard
  - J. W. Smith, Brevard
  - W. R. Lewis, Easley
  - T. K. Chamberlain, Brevard
  - Mrs. Tom Barnett, Pisgah Forest
  - Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Brevard
- We are happy to send the paper to the following new subscribers this week:
- Mrs. Mary Miller, Lake Toxaway
  - Walter F. Lemons, Stoneville.

## Young Girls To Hold "Focus Week" Feb. 5

Focus week will be observed by the Junior G. A. organization of the Baptist church from February 5-10.

The girls will attend church Sunday morning and sit in a body for the service. The week's observance will end with a banquet at the church Friday night, given by the counselor, Mrs. A. E. Martin.

Send In Your Renewal

## T. H. Hampton To Have Song Dedicated To His Birthday February 9th

T. H. Hampton, who will celebrate his 89th birthday next Thursday, February 9th, will be honored over NBC with a special hymn dedicated to the occasion.

The Rev. Edward McCue, gospel singer who is heard every morning at 9:45 from Indianapolis, has written Mr. Hampton that a special hymn will be sung at that time for him.

Mr. Hampton, who has led a prominent life in Transylvania county, is able to see to read without glasses, and walks to town most every day unaided.

### Little Theatre Meet

Regular meeting of the Little Theatre will be held at the city hall Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Edwin Wike, who will present some of the high school students in readings from Booth Tarkington.

## Kyle Named Officer For Asheville Club

A. G. Kyle of Brevard was elected vice president of the Asheville Camera club at a meeting held last Thursday evening at the S & W Cafeteria.

Gregory Schmidt of Asheville was named president, and Norman Greig, secretary. Plans were made at the meeting to hold the annual show in the Asheville Chamber of Commerce building in the Arcade building.

The show will be held on February 2, and cash prizes will be given for best entries by members of the club.

### Little River Grange Meet

A grange meeting will be held at the Little River school Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. P. Ammons will be in charge of an entertaining program following the business meeting.

## LOCAL CHILDREN TO BE HEARD OVER WBT

### Madison County Youths Will Compete With Transylvania Group Saturday

The four winners in the recent Young American show held here will be heard over the weekly broadcast from WBT, Charlotte, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, announcement has been made by the Norge broadcasters and the Brevard Lions club, sponsors of the contest here.

The four winners from Marshall will compete with the Transylvania county contestants at Saturday's broadcast. One of the eight contestants will be adjudged winner of the day. The winning contestant on Saturday's program will return to Charlotte in the spring to compete in the finals of a Carolina-wide contest, and the two winners in the Carolinas will be given a free trip to the World's fair in New York.

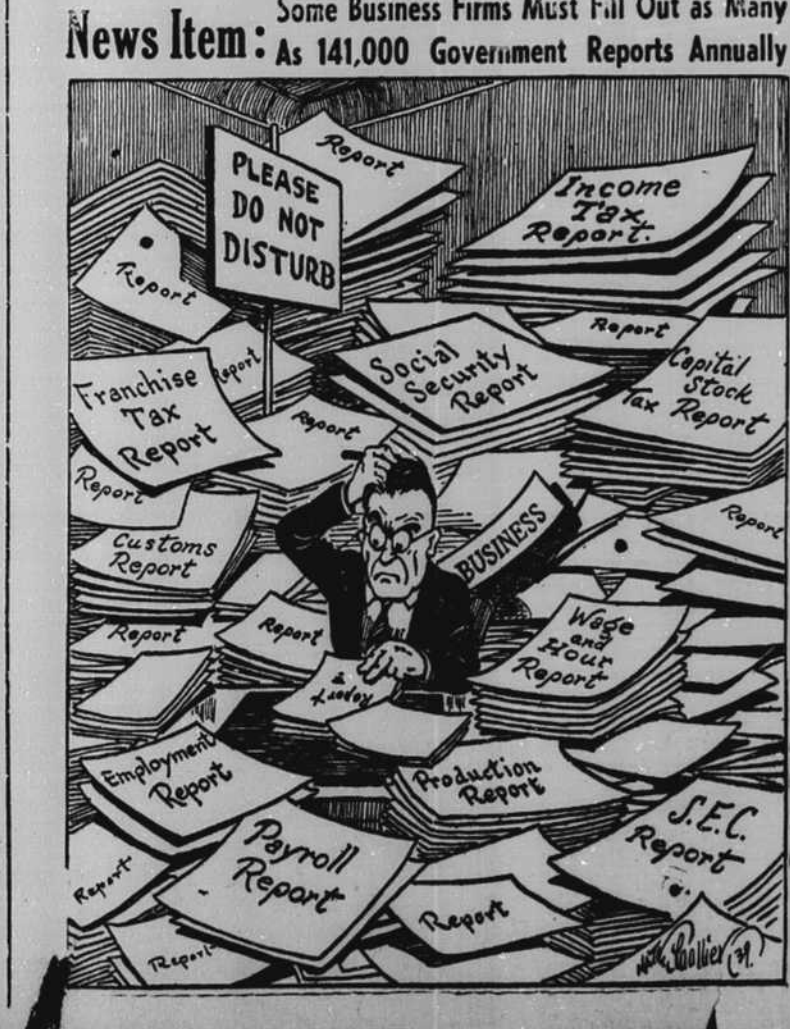
The Transylvania boy and girl winners to broadcast over WBT Saturday morning will include: George Simpson, Jr., and Paul Jones, Brevard; Mildred Greene, Rosman, and Onnell Owen, Selma.

## Sheriff Shuford Now Acting County Jailer

Sheriff George Shuford and family have moved into the living quarters in the Transylvania jail, vacated this week by Mr. and Mrs. Buck McCall who are building a new home near the Waverly Morris place just off the Boylston road.

Deputy Sheriff McCall has been serving as jailer for the past two years, and recently accepted full time work as officer for the Ecusta Paper corporation.

## Some Business Firms Must Fall Out as Many News Item: As 141,000 Government Reports Annually



## LILLIAN ZACHARY IS SELECTED TO CARRY D. A. R. CITIZENSHIP

### Popular Young Brevard Lady Chosen By Faculty and Student Groups

Miss Lillian Zachary, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Zachary, has been chosen by the students and faculty of Brevard high school as the school's best citizen for the present scholastic year. This honor will entitle Miss Zachary to represent Brevard in the state contest, sponsored by the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the annual D. A. R. good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington.

The purpose of the state-wide contest is to select from candidates representing every city and town in North Carolina the outstanding young lady high school senior in each school. Winners from each state will be given an expense-free trip to Washington, D. C., at the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the nation's capital in April. These state winners will be presented to the assembled delegates, and each one will be decorated with a D. A. R. good citizenship pilgrimage award.

Miss Zachary, 16 years of age, a member of the senior class of 1939 of the Brevard high school, was considered by popular vote of the senior class and the faculty the best qualified to represent the school and Brevard in this nationally known contest.

The qualifications to be taken into consideration in the awards for this high honor include: dependability, service, leadership, scholarship and patriotism, to be judged upon records of four years' attendance in high school.

Among the scholastic attainments of Miss Zachary during her high school career qualifying her for the award of best citizen are included: Uniformly high grades since she entered high school, making nothing but A's with but two exceptions; senior editor of the school newspaper; commencement marshal in her junior year; secretary of the senior class and member of the home room executive committee; Girl Scout patrol leader; president of the school junior music club; assistant pianist for school assembly; outstanding dramatic ability, having played the leading role in the junior play and assembly play, and will have a leading part in the senior class play in April; accomplished reader and pianist; active in sports and school athletics, various civic activities and vacation Bible school helper.

In addition to her scholastic and other attainments, Miss Zachary has to her credit a striking personality and many traits of character which combine to make her one of the most satisfying and satisfactory students Brevard high school has ever had. She is a typical American girl, popular among her fellow students and the faculty. She is a member of the Brevard Methodist church, and a faithful and conscientious worker in the various departments of church and Sunday school activities. Her outlook on life is that of youth at its best. She sees the wrong, yet she has the courage to believe that there is a solution and that her generation must find it. Her teachers have expressed the opinion of her that she is the soul of punctuality, absolutely trustworthy and honest—that nothing she speaks or writes need ever be questioned; does not shirk to assume responsibility; unselfish service predominant both at school and in the family life; faces life joyously and in the spirit of youth who finds a way.

Of true patriotic ancestry from the days of the American Revolution to the present, Miss Zachary is recognized among those who know her best, as one who stands for all that ideal American citizenship means.

## D. A. R. Representative



MISS LILLIAN ZACHARY

## Storms Sweep East During Week-End As Local Streams Rise

Sunday midnight brought the winter's heaviest rainstorm, accompanied by high winds, and severe lightning.

The continued rains through the night sent the French Broad river out of its banks in several places, although no serious damage was reported from high water.

The electric generating plant of the Cascade Power Company on Little River was damaged slightly by the severe lightning, but service was uninterrupted.

The wind reached its highest velocity around midnight Sunday, and slight damage was done in Brevard to signs and awnings that had not been tightened down the previous day.

Reports from various sections of Northern and Eastern United States areas were to the effect that traffic in many centers was stopped by the heavy snowstorm, and 50 deaths reported.

Fifteen inches of snow was reported in New England, closing most of the schools, and from six to 10 inches recorded in Michigan, Missouri and other northern central areas.

## Here-There Over the County

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

James Dickson, manager for the Allison farm known as Deer Park Home, is putting out 5000 locust seedlings again this year. Mr. Dickson put out this same number last spring and was most successful in getting them to live and grow. Work of this kind that Mr. Dickson is doing because of his keen interest in improving the farm will remain as a memorial to his untiring efforts in coming years.

Otto Alexander and E. H. Jones have each received 1000 locust seedlings to be set on their farms. Mr. Alexander put out around 2000 last year.

Here is hoping that a great many more farmers will look about their places and see if they cannot find small or large areas of land that would be wonderfully improved by setting out locust. These locust seedlings can be had for planting such land without any charge to the farmers provided the area where they are to be planted meets the requirements. All farmers interested in getting these seedlings should make application for them at the county agent's office.

C. C. Yongue, the pioneer in this county in the use of an electric fence for hogging down corn, says that his conviction of a good hog is to start with a good pig. To get such a fellow one must have good breeding stock, well fed, housed and managed and then give Mr. Pig just a little more by preparing what is known as a creep where he can go and help himself at all times. Raise the pigs on clean ground, give them some good grazing and watch them make hogs of themselves.

### Lions Club Meet

H. E. Ochser, supervisor of Pisgah National Forest, and Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer, will make brief addresses at the weekly meeting of the Lions to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ochser will discuss possibilities of a Scout camp in the Brevard section of the forest and Dr. Lynch will discuss "Social Hygiene."

## Sunday School Meet At Blantyre Church

A Sunday school meeting of the Transylvania association will be held at the Blantyre Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

The general theme will be "Sunday School Imperatives." Enlargement for evangelism will be given special emphasis. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

## BREVARD TORNADO VICTOR OVER MARS HILL BASKETEERS

### Decisive Battle Won By Christenbury Outfit Over Foes of Long Standing

Brevard College Tornado blew the tall clean and clear off the Mars Hill Lion here Tuesday night in a basket ball game that was a hurricane affair all the way. Final score read: Brevard 44, Mars Hill 27.

This pointed victory gave the Christenbury quint their 7th victory of the season against a single loss to Belmont Abbey, and was the first time this year that Mars Hill has been beaten by a junior college quint.

Peterson again led the scoring for Brevard, with 21 points to his credit, making his total average per game this season of 19.

With the score standing 18-15 at the end of the first half in favor of the Christenbury team, additional baskets were looped after intermission that put the game on ice within a few minutes, and defense of the Brevard crew kept the opposing score to 12 during the second frame.

Lewis, Peterson, Daniels, Hendrix, and R. Young played the game for Brevard, with J. Young as substitute. A full house was on hand despite the fact that two other games were scheduled in the county.

## Hitler Radio Speech Causes Little Alarm

Little interest was shown in Brevard Monday afternoon in the radio speech made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, and broadcast over the national networks.

Speaking for two hours and 14 minutes, the fuhrer declared that Italy and Germany were teamed up to withstand any oppression of democracies or coalition of western powers, and he pointedly referred to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes of the United States as a "war monger."

He demanded that Germany be given back her territorial possessions which were taken from her after the World War, but said that his country was most prepared to go to war to obtain such possession.

"Hitler spoke in a frenzy, as is his custom, and cheers could be heard resounding through the large halls, as he straddled England, France, and other nations whom he termed "interferers in Germany's business."

Reports Tuesday from Washington were to the effect that the nation's chief executive had been but little disturbed over the speech.

## Negro Minstrel Here Friday, February 10th

A negro minstrel, entitled, "The Great Chicken Stealing Case of Ebenezer County," under the direction of the Balsam Grove recreation leader, Donald McCall will be given in the Brevard NYA hut, Friday night, Feb. 10, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents and 25 cents, and proceeds will be used for the lunch room. The cast of characters is as follows:

Jeremiah Jehosaphat Wiseman, the judge, Donald McCall; Julius Caesar Longfellow Johnson, Attorney for plaintiff, Viola Galloway; Abraham Angustus Cicero Smith, attorney for defendant, Hattie Galloway; William Jennings, Jonathan Brown, clerk of court, Inez Long; William Harrison Tubbs, sheriff, Ernest Galloway; James Calhoun Emerson Bones, defendant, Lucy McCall; Matilda MaNinda Cunningham Jones, plaintiff, Oia McCall; witnesses for the defendant, Martha Washington Eliza Bones; defendant's wife, Viona McCall; Rev. Ebenezer Sideburns, negro minister, Zella McCall.

## LOYALTY PERIOD AT METHODIST CHURCH

### Effort Will Be Made To Bring Attendance of Members To Highest Possible

Loyalty Endeavor Period will be observed at the Brevard Methodist church for five weeks, beginning next Sunday, which will be known as roll call Sunday, announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups.

The slogan and aim of this special campaign is "Every member present every Sunday," and it is felt by officials of the church that this goal can be accomplished only by 100 per cent cooperation of the members.

Beginning the campaign next Sunday as roll call Sunday with every church member present, the succeeding four Sundays will be observed as women's day, young people's day, men's day and family day.

The church membership was canvassed last Sunday afternoon by leaders working in groups of two and going into each Methodist home requesting signatures of names pledging insofar as possible to attend church at least one time on each of the five succeeding Sundays of this loyalty campaign.

The pastor has asked the pertinent question, "Wouldn't you be surprised to come to church some Sunday morning and not be able to get a seat?"

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