

TAX LISTING STARTS IN COUNTY JAN. 4TH

Glazener Named List Taker in Cathey's Creek Township —To Fine Tardy

Tax listers in all townships except Brevard will start their work on Thursday of next week, according to Ralph W. Lyday, tax supervisor. Listing will start in Brevard at Pisgah Forest on Jan. 8.

J. W. Glazener of Cherryfield has been named as lister for Cathey's Creek township in place of Paul Whitmire, resigned.

Other tax listers have qualified, and are ready to start work on Thursday, January 4. New law passed by the 1939 legislature requires that all real, personal and poll tax be listed during January, and also makes it mandatory that tax officials fine any property owners who fail to list during the allotted dates.

Nearly 600 Children Attend Clemson Free Show Christmas Day

Nearly 600 children were present for the annual theatre party Christmas morning at the Clemson Theatre, and saw "Union Pacific" and other picture features.

Following the show, gifts of candy in Christmas bags were dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clement to the children.

Brevard firemen assisted in looking after the huge throng of youngsters who attended.

A new feature was the invitation to negro children of the community who used the private balcony entrance on Caldwell street. These children were also given Christmas candy by Elmer Bryant member of the Clemson firm.

A. B. Galloway Listed Top in Insurance Sales

A. B. Galloway of Brevard, led all other North Carolina representatives of the Woodmen of the World in writing policies during the special 60-day campaign, ending November 30, it has been announced from the Omaha office of the Woodmen.

Mr. Galloway wrote applications for insurance in the fraternal organization during the two months amounting to total of \$136,750. T. P. Lail of Shelby was second high man in the state with \$109,000.

Total of \$1,962,600 insurance was applied for in North Carolina through the Woodmen during the 60 days. North Carolina ranked second in the nation in amount of business written, the national headquarters announced.

Plans are under way for a nationwide celebration of the Woodmen of the World's fiftieth anniversary, which will be reached on June 6, 1940. Omaha, as national headquarters of the Society, will figure prominently in the celebration.

2 Department Stores Moving To East Main Street During Week

Belk's Department Store, and Trantham's Department Store are moving this week to East Main street locations, the two stores to be adjoining just below the B & B store.

Both stores expect to be open for business Saturday in their new homes, and state that they are endeavoring to take care of customers as far as possible during the week, although the stock in the two stores is naturally badly disarranged.

Belk's new store is the nicest building of its kind in Brevard, and is a credit to this or any community. The company bought the lot and erected its own building, using modern furnishings, and modern lighting, and a front that has been admired by all people of the community. Trantham's bought the Fred Harris building, and have remodeled it putting in new floors and a new front.

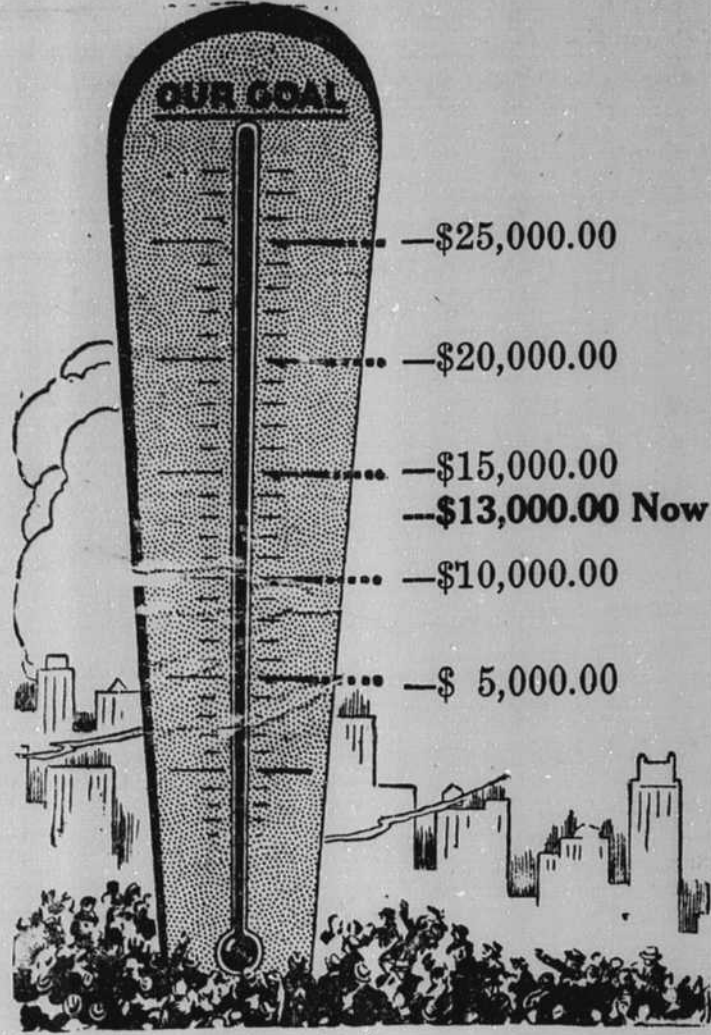
Announcements in regard to formal opening of the new stores will be carried in next week's issue of The Times.

MICKIE SAYS—

IN THIS SHOP, WE ARE WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE—WE MUST GO TO PRESS AT A CERTAIN HOUR—WATCH IS WHY WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR ADS AND NEWS COPY EARLY, PLEASE, FER GOSH SAKE!



\$13,000 Cash On Hand



Community Hospital Fund has risen during the Christmas season to \$13,000 in cash, and new pledges are being made each day, the finance committee reports. Total of \$25,000 is needed to match like amount from the Duke Foundation for erecting a modern \$50,000 hospital which will be used by all the doctors of the county, and will be for benefit of all people.

Farming In Transylvania Is Decidedly On Uptrend

Brief summary of the farm progress made in Transylvania county during 1939, as shown in the annual report of the county agent, is very interesting, and proves conclusively that farming is on the material up-grade here. The report shows:

Soil Conservation Program
In the Soil Conservation program 675 farmers are participating and will earn about \$11,250 counting the value of the grant of aid, compared to 525 farmers last year and \$9,017.44 earned. Farmers took 2,791 tons of lime as grant of aid and 509 more tons were bought, making a grand total of 3,291 tons of lime or a fraction over 65 car loads of 50 tons per car. This lime was used on 346 farms. Eight tons of phosphate (not including TVA) and 5,500 pounds of basic slag were used.

There were 377 acres of depleted pasture seeded on 85 farms; 2,725 acres of winter legumes seeded on 373 farms; 339 acres of summer legumes interplanted with depleting crops on 80 farms; 34 acres of red top and timothy seeded alone on nine farms; 1,476 acres of lespedeza seeded on 176 farms; 1,272 acres of winter legumes turned on 216 farms; 499 acres of rye left on ground; 5.4 acres of improved forest stand on seven farms; 1500 trees planted on five farms and 18 acres of strip cropping on one farm.

Demonstration Farms
There were 68 active demonstration farms in the Farm Management program known as the TVA, and 75 applications on file from farmers wanting to become demonstration farmers. Fifty have been approved and plans for 20 are about completed. A watershed area has been selected and plans being prepared.

Summary of the progress report shows the estimated average corn yield for this year on 68 demonstration farms to be 41.15 bushels per acre as compared to the county average of 26. Soil conserving crops on the demonstration farms have increased from 721 acres in 1936, to 1187 acres in 1939; winter legumes from 218 acres to 343; summer legumes from 503 acres to 835; tons of lime used from 325 in 1936, to 530 in 1939; lime used on pastures from 15 tons in 1936, to 183 tons in 1939; 615 acres of pasture have been reseeded; 546 acres of briars and bushes have been cut during the three year period; 64 of the 68 demonstration farmers state that they have had an increase yield of crops during this period as the result of lime, phosphate and better farm practices, and that the value of their increased yield would total \$13,000. The progress report further shows that \$7,264.00 was spent on

dwellings; \$2072.00 on farm buildings, and \$1,950.00 on other farm improvements.

Farm Organizations
There are five organized 4-H Clubs in the county with 170 members, and 133 completing some kind of projects. Meetings are held each month, during the school year at Rosman, Brevard high, Brevard elementary, Enon, and Little River schools. County council consisting of all the officers of all clubs was organized during 1939. The council has held two meetings for planning club work. The 4-H clubs were represented at the district health contest, at the state short course, and at the Asheville Fat Cattle show.

Land Use Planning work started in the county and the first two phases of the program, that of mapping and classifying, have already been completed. The county was divided into five communities and committees selected for each with the committees electing a representative to serve on the county or central committee. All committees have been most active, and as a result of their splendid help along with that of representatives from the State Extension service and Bureau of Agricultural Economics, a very outstanding land use map of the county has been prepared, as well as valuable data gathered on each community.

Pasture Improvements
Three special pasture demonstrations located in different sections of the county are playing an important part in getting farmers interested in the value of honest-to-goodness pastures. Crimson clover as a top dressing in the late summer is proving its worth in the county the following spring. Such a demonstration in the Sapphire section caused farmers to walk miles to see it.

Records kept on four demonstration flocks with a combined average number of hens of 442, gave a return above feed cost of \$846.88.

Many other items of value and interest might be included were it not for making the summary entirely too long. However, brief mention should be made of the farm erosion work being started in the county by the CCC boys from Camp P-66 in cooperation with the TVA, State Extension Forestry service, and the county agent's office.

Agents Were Active
There were 1,448 farm visits made by the agents to 600 different farms in the county; 2,359 office calls; 387 telephone calls; 69 news articles written; 39 circular letters prepared; 3 training meetings held; 32 method demonstration meetings held; and 16 other meetings conducted.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Loalla Tinsley announce the birth of a son, Volney Loalla, on December 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore a son Thomas Edward, Saturday Dec. 16, Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Neomia Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Hunter announce the birth of a daughter Sara Gordon, Tuesday December 19th. Mrs. Hunter is the former Miss Selma Morgan at Cherryfield.

Pomona Grange Will Meet Here Jan. 4th

Pomona Grange will meet at the county agent's office on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 7:30 in the evening for the purpose of installing recently elected officers.

All Grange members of the county are invited to attend, and are requested by the master-elect, A. M. Paxton, to bring refreshments to be served following the program.

SINGING CONVENTION BE HELD HERE 31ST

Fifth Sunday Event Expected To Draw People From Many Sections

Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held at the Brevard court house Sunday, Dec. 31, in an all-day program.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, leaders and classes from various sections of Transylvania county, and other Western Carolina sections, as well as South Carolina, are expected to take part in the singing.

A cordial invitation to all singers is extended by E. D. Randolph of Rosman, chairman of the convention, as well as the general public to attend.

Mayor Harris Thanks All Who Aided Party For Children Sunday

The writer wishes to extend to the members of our Fire Department and Police Department—"Red" Misener and his buddies—sincere felicitations for the splendid work they did in making this Christmas a happier time for the youngsters they entertained Sunday afternoon at the City Hall auditorium.

In this, these gentlemen have shown a true and unselfish desire to prompt good feeling and a more neighborly spirit among our citizens, in giving those more fortunately situated an opportunity of bringing cheer and happiness to those less fortunate.

All who contributed in any way toward the success of this effort to make life a little more pleasant for these children will, I am sure, feel that in bringing joy to their lives, and smiles to their faces, they will have to a measure at least, fulfilled the injunction of the Great Teacher:

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me.

—A. H. HARRIS Mayor.

A. E. York Elected Worshipful Master Masonic Lodge Here

A. E. York was elected worshipful master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge at the annual election of officers held last Friday evening at the regular December communication.

Other officers elected include: Claud Stroup, senior warden; A. M. Paxton, Jr., junior warden; A. N. Jenkins, re-elected treasurer; Henry Henderson, re-elected secretary.

Elected and appointive officers will be installed at a public ceremony to be held in Asheville on Monday night January 8th at which time all officers in the 28th and 39th district will be installed by the grand master. All grand officers of North Carolina will attend this meeting.

Postoffice, Bank, To Close For New Year

New Year's Day will be observed here next Monday with no more than usual Monday events, with exception of some of the offices being closed.

The postoffice will be closed, with the exception of the general delivery window for half hour at 8 o'clock, and at 10:30. There will be no rural or city delivery of mails.

The Transylvania Trust company will be closed for the day, and many of the public offices. Business in general will go on as usual.

Children At Tannery Given Christmas Treat

Children of employees of the Transylvania Tanning company, and the Rosman industries were guests at Christmas parties Saturday afternoon, with Jos. S. Silversteen, acting as chief dispenser of the Christmas cheer.

The annual event is looked forward by the children of employees of the four companies, and each year the group receive gifts of candies, fruits or other Christmas goodies.

Snow and rain hindered some of the children from attending Saturday, but their gifts were sent to them in time to be placed on the home Christmas trees.

United Methodism To Be Featured Sunday

January 1st marks the first year of United Methodism. In commemoration of this event, Sunday December 31st will be observed by American Methodism as a day of prayer and consecration.

At the local Methodist church Rev. L. A. Bennett, of Brevard College, will preach at 11:00 A. M. There will be no evening service, but at 10:30 the congregation will assemble for the Watch Night service. This is traditional in the Methodist church and will have church-wide observance. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Billups, will be in charge of this service. The observance of this day of prayer and consecration will mark the beginning of Methodist Advance movement throughout the United Church.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial Hospital for the week are as follows: Miss Helen Holden, Miss Sylvia Huggins, Miss Lavada Banther, Mrs. Alice Dixon, Mrs. Carl Gregory and infant daughter Mary Ruth, R. E. Gravelly, J. C. Brewington, and B. C. Welker.

AUTO LICENSE MUST BE ON CAR JAN. 1ST

Several Hundred People Still Using Old Tags—Deadline Sunday Night

Several hundred people are still using their 1939 auto tags, according to patrolman H. M. Morrow, with the deadline for new licenses only three days off.

A good business has been noted by the Carolina Motor Club branch office on Jordan street for the past two days, but at the rate now being shown, it will take several weeks to get the tags out for the cars now being operated.

Midnight, December 31, is deadline, says the state highway patrol.

Christmas Club Being Organized In Brevard

Announcement is made by the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association of a Christmas Club, whereby small weekly deposits are made, and the entire amount becomes payable in December of 1940.

Regular B. & L. dividends are paid on the amount invested through the Christmas Savings club, and accounts are kept for each individual in the Savings and Loan office, on a plan similar to Building and Loan stock payments.

Farm Census Report Is Important Factor

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

Six hundred and seventy-five farmers are now cooperating with the Soil Conservation farm program and will earn this year, including the value of lime as grant of aid, about \$11,250. There are possibilities of increasing this amount to around \$15,000 for 1940 provided sufficient evidence can be produced that crop land, non-crop pasture and pasture land prevails in the county to warrant the maximum payment for soil building practices.

The Farm Census reports as prepared by the different tax listers and combined for the county report are important factors in determining our county's quota of crop land acres, which directly affects the payments for the county. The tax listers cannot make a complete report for their townships unless the persons listing their taxes give them the complete information called for in the report. The farm census report has nothing to do with taxes and for that reason should be given freely as it will be of much help in other lines of farm activities.

In order to make it easier for both the farmer and the tax lister, it has been suggested that each farmer take a piece of paper and list on it (1) Total acres in farm; (2) Acres of crop land; (3) Acres of pasture; (4) Acres of wood land; (5) Acres in corn in 1939 and estimated yield per acre; (6) Kind and value of livestock on the farm.

This does not include all the information called for in the census report, however, this amount listed on paper will be a decided help for both parties.

MRS. H. HOLLIFIELD WON LIGHT CONTEST

Mrs. Ward Took Second Place In Outdoor Christmas Tree Event

Mrs. Hugh Hollifield of Maple street won first prize in the outdoor Christmas tree contest sponsored by the Brevard Garden club. Mrs. Hollifield received a \$10 cash prize.

Mrs. David G. Ward of East Main street won second place, \$5; and L. P. Beck of Maple street, won third place, a prize of floor lamp being donated by the Duke Power company.

The judges, Miss Loraine Payne, B. D. Franklin, and J. B. Verner, visited all sections of the town Saturday night and state that they had a hard time in making their decisions, judging 50 or more exhibits of high class. Effort to make up an "honorable mention" list was stopped when the judges found so many entries of high merit that they gave all not winning prizes places on the "honorable mention" role.

The outdoor lighting contest is sponsored each year by the Garden Club in an effort to stimulate interest in beautification of the town.

Mrs. Hollifield's entry was an outdoor fireplace, with kitten placidly sleeping in front of the open fire, and a kettle boiling, surrounded by tastefully arranged lighting.

Snow and Ice Greet Christmas Shoppers

"White Christmas" nearly came to Brevard when snow and sleet completely covered this section of the state Saturday, in a severe blow that lasted practically all day.

Several minor accidents were reported on the highways, although most all roads were reported clear and in fair shape Sunday morning.

About four to five inches of snow and sleet fell in Brevard during the day Saturday, but most of it melted, and there was only around two inches actually on the ground late Saturday afternoon.

Shopping in Brevard was brisk throughout the day, despite the bad weather, and Brevard merchants reported the best day in many years. People were busy buying until a late hour Saturday evening, and a check-up Tuesday morning shows that Christmas stocks (which had been the heaviest ever bought by local merchants) were by far in the best shape in the past ten years.

Ernest Allen Rites At Mills River, 24

Last rites were held for Ernest Allen at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mills River. Mr. Allen, who was 63 years old, died Saturday at Horse Shoe after an illness of five months.

Surviving are: four sisters, Mrs. Annie Newam, Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. Juanita Anders, and Mrs. Connie Woodfin of Hendersonville; two brothers, Westly Allen of Horse Shoe and Tom Allen of Brevard; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy McCall of Balsam Grove and Mrs. Millie Swearingen of Brevard; and three sons, Burlin Allen, Cleve Allen, and Russell Allen of Brevard.

Osborne and Simpson were in charge of funeral arrangements.

James M. Dancy, 95 Died Saturday Night

James M. Dancy, aged 95, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Hampton, on East Main street at 7:30 Saturday night.

Mr. Dancy, considered by all Brevard residents as a remarkable man for his age, in agility, and general robustness, fell a week prior to his death and broke a hip. The shock was too much for the aged man, and he died from effects of the broken hip, and age.

The body was taken to Jacksonville, former home of Mr. Dancy late Sunday, and burial was made there.

Mr. Dancy had been making Brevard his home for major part of each year since his retirement from his profession of civil engineer in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1923.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Hampton of Brevard; Mrs. Filra D. Chace, Mrs. R. D. Drysdale, Mrs. Caro DeSaussure, and Mrs. Edward H. Johnson, all of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Thomas S. Bond, of Savannah, Ga. One sister, Mrs. Porcher L'Engle of Jacksonville, also survive.

458 DEER KILLED IN PISGAH FOREST HUNT

2,799 Deer Have Been Taken Since Hunts Were Begun Six Years Ago

A total of 458 deer and five bears were killed in the annual Pisgah hunt which closed on December 23, it has been officially announced by Jack Fortin ranger.

Percentage of kill for the four week hunt amounted to 31 per cent Mr. Fortin said, with the 1494 hunters killing 280 bucks, and 178 does.

In the main hunt, 1163 hunters participated, killing 216 bucks, 146 does, and two bears. In the wilderness hunt, 331 hunters killed 64 bucks, 32 does, and three bears.

A total of 6,423 hunters have participated in the six annual hunts which have been held in Pisgah Forest, and have killed 2,799 deer, and 30 bears.

