

TOWN TAX RATE TO REMAIN SAME

Financial Statement And Budget Estimates Published. Valuations Up.

The bonded debt for the town of Brevard, as of June 30 of this year, totals \$398,913.23, according to a financial statement published elsewhere in this issue.

The statement showed that the town had cash on hand for debt service payment \$27,062.25 and \$10,218.08 cash on hand in the general fund.

Nearly one-fourth of the 1944 tax levy had been collected, leaving a balance due of \$10,312.06. Uncollected taxes for prior years amounted to \$47,023.09, of which \$4,687.60 was owing for 1943 and \$7,883.12 for 1942.

The town's valuation for 1944 was \$2,275,153.00 and this has been increased to \$2,700,000 for 1945 as a result of the revaluation.

The town's budget requirements for this fiscal year, as shown by a summary budget estimate, are \$56,780 for general fund and \$32,870.86 for debt service.

Income was estimated as follows: revenue other than from current tax levy, \$52,000 and tax levy necessary to balance budget, \$36,780.

The estimated tax levy this year is \$1.45, the same as for the past few years.

REPORT GIVEN ON

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248.08 from 12 pastoral charges, and the Wesley Memorial Methodist church of High Point has contributed more than any other single charge. The gift from this church amounts to \$2,000.

Other contributions by districts are: Gastonia, \$1816.03; Asheville, \$926.76; Charlotte, \$1342.40; Marion, \$634.39; Salisbury, \$308.70; Statesville, \$920.81; Thomasville, \$931.40; Waynesville, \$149.20 and Winston-Salem, \$1230.79.

Main Street Methodist of Gastonia gave \$1,000 and Dilworth Methodist church in Charlotte contributed \$710.23, and Centenary church in Winston-Salem, \$848.07.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

M & M Grocery

On Rosman Highway

FEEDS

Cottonseed Hulls, 100 lb. bag.....	\$1.85
Cottonseed Meal, 100 lb. bag.....	\$2.95
Scratch Feed, 100 lb. bag.....	\$4.10
24% Dairy Feed, 100 lb. bag.....	\$3.65
16% Dairy Feed, 100 lb. bag.....	\$3.00

FRUIT JARS

Quart Size, dozen	78c
Pints, dozen	65c
Jelly Glasses, dozen	58c
Zinc Jar Caps, dozen	25c
Mason 2-piece Lids, dozen	25c

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We have a good supply of coffee—JFG, Maxwell House, Old Mansion, Kenny's 7:30.

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Plenty Toilet Soap, Jellies and Jams.

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Unusually fine watermelons, Lb. 3c

To Hold Baptist S. S. Meeting Sunday P. M.

The Transylvania Sunday school association will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mt. Moriah-Cherryfield Baptist church, Fred Monteith, superintendent, announces.

The theme for discussion will be on the topic, "The Teaching and Training Program of the Church." Miss Evelyn Stewart, vacation Bible school worker for the association, and Macon Green, associational secretary, will speak on the subject. Clyde Collins will conduct devotionals. Special music will also be featured on the program.

All associational Sunday school leaders and others interested are asked to be present for this meeting which is said to be of vital importance.

TRANSYLVANIA

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McAuley, Miss Lorena Merrill, Lloyd Cantrell will take part.

The 27 churches in the association have a total membership of around 3,800. Rev. B. W. Thomason is vice moderator; N. L. Ponder is clerk; Ed McGaha, treasurer; Fred Monteith is Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. S. F. McAuley, W. M. U. director; Ruel Whitmire, B. T. U. director; Lloyd Cantrell, A. M. Paxton, L. H. Thomas and Frederick McCann, directors of the Lord's acre movement.

The following are expected to submit committee reports: S. V. Brown, hospitals; N. L. Ponder, condition of churches; F. L. McCann, co-operative program; Mrs. E. H. Davis, orphanage; Mrs. W. C. Morris, religious literature; Helen Owen, Christian Education; C. W. Henderson, temperance and morals; Mrs. S. F. McAuley, W. M. U.; Mrs. Karl Bosse, B. T. U.; J. W. Glazener, Sunday schools; Miss Lorena Merrill, daily V. B. S., and Lloyd Cantrell, Lord's acre.

Churches in the association are Blantyre, Blue Ridge, Boylston, Brevard First Baptist, Brevard Second Baptist, Carr's Hill, Carson's Creek, Cathey's Creek, Dunn's Creek, East Fork, Enon, Glady Branch, Lake Toxaway, Little River, Macedonia, Middle Fork, Mt. Moriah, Oak Grove, Old Toxaway, Pisgah Forest, Rocky Hill, Selica, Shoal Creek, Turkey Creek and Zion.

COUNTY PUBLIC

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ber of books, 3,455 are for adults and 339 for juveniles.

The free public library for Transylvania county is made possible through a county appropriation of \$500 a year and a town allotment of \$250, and a state appropriation of \$1,417.91. The library qualifies for the latter sum due to the fact that Mrs. Kapp is a certified librarian.

Mrs. Kapp is assisted on the library staff by Miss Annie Jean Gash and Miss Daisy Norton.

The summer visitors here have made use of the library to a large extent and have expressed their appreciation for having such excellent library facilities at their disposal. The Charlotte Observer comes to the library each day for public reading, and an interested friend subscribes for The New York Times for the library through the summer.

The library is open every week day except Thursday from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

OAKLAND NEWS

By MRS. LEE NORTON

Mrs. E. D. Reid and daughter, Mrs. Grace Stewart, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Lawrence Holt, Jr., of Brevard, visited relatives in South Carolina recently. Mrs. Holt and mother left last week after spending some time here with relatives.

A party of 14 enjoyed a watermelon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall last Sunday afternoon. A 60-pound melon was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Taylor.

Cecil Sanders returned home Saturday after spending a week in Asheville with his sister and family.

Mrs. W. F. McCall accompanied her husband to Hendersonville last Monday on his return to Miami, Fla.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton has returned here after spending a few days with his brother at Murphy.

Rev. Clyde McCall has finished a contract of painting the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall.

Saturday is the appointed day for work on the Reid cemetery at Oakland. All willing to work are asked to be on hand with tools.

Prayer service Sunday night will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revis and will be in charge of Mr. Thomas Hamilton.

Entertainment Featured At Farmers' Federation Picnic



One of the highlights of the annual Farmers' Federation picnic held here at the high school last Wednesday was a varied program of entertainment given by staff members and guests. The photo above was taken when one of the "acts" was being presented. The group is singing patriotic songs of World War Two in honor of all the boys in armed forces. (Photo by Brown.)

TO HOLD BAZAAR

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it with Mrs. William Wallis at the Darlington on Tuesday morning, and those giving flowers are asked to telephone Mrs. A. W. Tucker, No. 553, for instructions.

The following committees will serve: needlework, Mrs. Harry Bobst, Mrs. Arthur Nesbit, Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. Hartford Spinning, Mrs. R. E. Matthews, Miss Lillie Holcombe and Miss Frances Smedberg; flowers, Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Mrs. Donald Jenkins; food, Mrs. William Wallis, Mrs. Henry Carrier, Miss Lillie Holcombe, Mrs. Herbert Finck; entertainment, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. Alex Kizer, Mrs. Ralph Fisher; refreshment, Mrs. John Verner, Mrs. Arthur Nesbit, Mrs. Thomas Barclay; publicity and arrangements, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Miss Elizabeth Allison, and the Misses Austin; tickets, Mrs. Larry Haswell, Mrs. Lehman Kapp, Mrs. Reba Russell, Mrs. William R. Wheeler, Miss Anne Geer. Out of town contributors and patronesses include: Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Ben Clayton, Mrs. Harry Straus, Mrs. Stella Reed, Miss Anne Geer, Miss Addie Howell, Mrs. Clafin, Mrs. Glenn

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mitchell

Funeral service was held at the Zion Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, 55, of Rosman, who died in an Asheville hospital early Sunday morning, following an illness of several months. Burial was in Whitmire cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Tennessee but had lived in Transylvania county for many years. Her husband has been dead for a number of years. Several children survive.

GOAL OF \$20,000

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reational programs in the summertime for children and adults.

It is proposed that both teams use the college field for football and the high school field for baseball and softball.

F. Riley, Mrs. J. J. Todd, Mrs. George Norfleet, Mrs. Milton Schur, Mrs. I. A. Wye, Mrs. Alex Sledge, Mrs. Roy Kanipe, Mrs. Helen Morrow Olds, Mrs. Duncan MacDougald.

HOW WORDS CAN KILL—DOCUMENTED FROM U. S. OFFICIAL RECORDS



THE CASE of the INTELLIGENT TORPEDOES

Two shiploads of especially valuable and urgently needed munitions were on their way. For greatest possible protection, they were carefully centered in a large convoy.

Submarines struck. Mysteriously, the attack was concentrated on these two ships... as if the enemy knew. Other ships would have been easier targets.

The enemy did know. Both ships were sunk. Just one more case where someone... a stowaway... a sailor

... possibly a plant worker where the munitions were made thoughtlessly tipped off the enemy with careless conversation.

For a quicker victory... for a less costly one... we must guard what we know about where men are going, when they sail—particularly men passing through this country from Europe to the Pacific. Don't talk about anything that might help the Japs.



LOOSE TALK DOES REACH TOKYO LET'S STOP IT!

Don't Talk or Write about:

- 1 Locations or movements of men, ships, and materials within, to, or from the Pacific-Asiatic area.
- 2 New weapons.
- 3 Military information gained in confidence.

KEEP THE JAPS IN THE DARK

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