

GROW BULBS ON COLLEGE FARM

Property Quadrennial Reassessment Underway

WORK TO BE DONE BY KIZER, LOFTIS AND LIST TAKERS

Law Requires That Homes,
Farms, Businesses And
Industries Be Revalued
MEN ARE QUALIFIED

The quadrennial reassessment of all real property in the county is now in progress, Willis Brittain, chairman of the county board of commissioners, said yesterday, and expects the job to be completed within two or three months. The law requires that a new valuation be placed on all such property at four-year intervals, Mr. Brittain pointed out, and this may be done in several ways.

A. H. Kizer and J. E. Loftis have been appointed to conduct the reassessment. They will be assisted in each township by the tax lister in that area. The group is now busy reassessing property on the square in Brevard and will extend their activity to other sections of the county later.

Mr. Brittain also pointed out that it was the duty of the assessors not only to inquire into the fairness of assessments but to discover and put on the books property that has never been listed, especially new buildings.

The reassessment four years ago resulted in a small increase in the value of the county property, Mr. Brittain said. The total in 1948 was \$12,879,008.00 and the amount of the present levy raises is \$186,000.00.

Mr. Brittain said the commissioners were pleased to secure the services of Messrs. Kizer and Loftis. Mr. Kizer is a former county accountant and clerk of the town of Brevard, positions which enabled him to obtain knowledge of property values in the town and county. He has secured a release from his regular employment at

JAYCEES PLAN A BUSY YEAR

Projects Chosen For Each
Month; Stress Dogwoods
Next Month

Members of the local chapter of the Jaycees have mapped out a comprehensive program of activities to pursue during the current year under the guidance of the new president, Bob Bolt.

Mr. Bolt, a charter member, was recognized as "Man of the Year" at the most recent meeting of the chapter for the wide range and merit of the services he has rendered to individuals and groups in the county.

The monthly projects decided upon by the Jaycees for 1949 and the person designated to supervise each are as follows:

January—Membership and attendance, Frank Ferrell.
February—"Dogwoods for Brevard," Charlie Himes.
March—Franklin Park project,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 20.—Lions club meets at Bryant House, 7:00. Demonstration of Carillon Bells at Brevard college.

Friday, Jan. 21.—Kiwanis club meets at Bryant House, 7:00. Square dance in Legion Building, 8:30.

Saturday, Jan. 22.—March of Dimes Square Dance in Legion building, 8:30.

Sunday, Jan. 23.—Attend the church of your choice. Commencement sermon at Brevard Methodist church for college graduates, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 24.—Education Advisory committee meets in court house, 7:00.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.—Mid-Winter graduation at Brevard college, 11:00

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Charlotte Lawyer To Speak At Banquet Of Local Merchants Next Wednesday Night, 7 P. M.

Banquet Speaker



Shown above is E. A. HILKER, prominent Charlotte attorney, who will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Brevard Merchants Association in the cafeteria at Brevard College next Wednesday evening, January 26. Mr. Hilker is the author of a recent book, "It Does Add Up," which has achieved national prominence.

"MARCH OF DIMES" CAMPAIGN ENTERS SECOND WEEK HERE

Legion Sponsoring Square Dance. Solicitation Is Now Underway

As the 11th annual March of Dimes drive enters the second week in Transylvania several events have been scheduled to raise funds for the extensive campaign.

Members of Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion will sponsor a square dance in the Legion building Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 p. m. "Speedy" Jones will be caller and music will be furnished by the Ecusta band. All proceeds will go into the polio fund.

The members of the high school Square Dance club will sponsor a dance in the NYA hut for teenagers the same evening, and all proceeds will go from this event into the March of Dimes drive.

The Dime board will again be on the square this Saturday as well as Saturday, January 29th, under supervision of the Kiwanis club. Citizens are urged to stop and contribute their coins.

The drive will be climaxed with a dance Saturday evening, January 29th, at the Brevard Country club. Music for the President's Ball will be furnished by Cy Armstrong and his orchestra, and

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Police Department Makes Arrests In 13th Breaking And Entering Case Here

The 13th breaking and entering case in Brevard during the past 12 months was solved last week, according to Chief B. F. Banther, and all crimes of a similar nature have been cleared by arrests.

Officer Ashley Dickson was responsible for the solving of the last breaking and entering of Galoway's Cafe, when he trapped Willie Laricks and Joe Norman last Friday, the chief states. Assisting with the arrests were Chief Banther and Officer E. H. Corpening. Laricks is being held under \$1,000 bond in the local jail, and

"Looking Ahead" Will Be Topic Of Address In College Cafeteria

E. A. Hilker, who has practiced law in Charlotte for the past 25 years, will make the principal address at the annual banquet of the Brevard Merchants association, which will be held in the cafeteria at Brevard college on Wednesday evening, January 26, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, Alex Patterson, president, announced yesterday.

Mr. Hilker is a graduate of the University of Chicago law school and was formerly on the faculty of Iowa State college. He is a public speaker of considerable renown and is the author of a recent book, "It Does Add Up," which is a best seller in Charlotte and is gaining prominence in other parts of the country. His topic will be "Looking Ahead."

E. H. McMahan is chairman of the committee arranging a program for the function. Other members are C. M. Douglas and Vernon Fricks.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets are now being sold by a committee consisting of Crawford Freeman, Charlie Disher, Harry Sellers, Willis Brittain, Jack Parsons and Jack Matthews. The price of the tickets is the same as last year, \$1.50.

The committee on arrangements consists of Curtis Kelley, chairman, Jack Tratham, James Smith and Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary.

Mr. Patterson has also named a committee consisting of James Smith, Curtis Kelley, Crawford Freeman and Jack Parsons to give thorough consideration to Thursday afternoon closing and recommendation action to the members at the banquet.

Members who are unable to attend the banquet are urged by Mr. Patterson to attend the business session, which will follow immediately.

Among the guests expected at the banquet are the 40 members of the county corn club.

TOWN BOARD HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Engineer To Submit Survey Of Water And Sewage System In Brevard

A special meeting of the town board of aldermen was called Monday night in order to hear a discussion of the water and sewerage problems by C. F. Falkenberg, sales engineer of the John J. Harte Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

After hearing Mr. Falkenberg's discussion, members asked for survey of the problems and a written proposal to be sent to the town in the near future.

A delegation of local plumbers appeared before the board and requested the appointment of a plumbing inspector. The motion

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BREVARD COLLEGE WILL HOLD FINALS SUNDAY, TUESDAY

Dr. Ware To Preach Sermon. Ralph Ramsey Is Grad- uation Speaker

Mid-winter graduation exercises at Brevard college will be held on Sunday and Tuesday, January 23 and 25, with 20 students in the graduating classes, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the institution announces today.

Dr. Dwight Ware, of Asheville, superintendent of the WNC Methodist conference, will deliver the sermon at the annual commencement religious exercises Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Brevard Methodist church. Mrs. Louise P. Miller will be in charge of the music for the program.

Ralph H. Ramsey, well known county and town attorney, will deliver the commencement address next Tuesday morning in the college auditorium at 11:00 o'clock. "Mr. Ramsey is an outstanding speaker and will bring a timely message," President Coltrane states.

Awarding of diplomas will be made by Dr. Coltrane, and honor students will be recognized by Dean J. J. Stevenson.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: H. L. Adams, Bassett, Va.; Edwin Edwards, Cedar Mountain; Virginia Faucette, Brown Summit; Roy H. Foster, Sanford; Earl Kay Gibson, Charlotte; John P. Hannon, Coleridge; Arthur Frederick Jackson, Flat Rock; John Hardin Lee, Jr., Hickory; James H. Moran, Jamestown; Stella R. Moran, Jamestown;

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WILDLIFE CLUB TO STOCK STREAMS IN COUNTY WITH FISH

Plans Made For Rearing Of 50,000 During The Summer Months

Plans are being made by the Transylvania Wildlife Club to rear 50,000 trout this summer for stocking of county streams. The fish will be raised from small fry to planting size and will then be distributed in streams throughout the entire county.

Rearing pools are being built now, and arrangements have been made with the State Wildlife Resources commission to provide the small fish for rearing.

Feeding and care of the fish will cost around \$500 to raise them to sufficient size for distribution in the streams. This money will be raised by the club through its membership and interested people, who believe that proper stocking of streams throughout the county will add much to the pleasure of local fishermen as well as visitors.

Plans tentatively agreed on at

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Meeting Of School Building Advisory Committee Set Mon.

There will be a meeting of the Transylvania School Building Advisory committee Monday night, January 24, at 7:00 o'clock here in the court house, Supt. J. B. Jones announces today.

The object of the meeting is to make plans for the construction of the Rosman school building, it is stated. All committee members are urged to be present.

Composing the advisory committee and the groups they represent, are, W. W. Brittain, Lewis Osborne, Dewey Burton, commissioners; Harry Sellers, D. H. Winchester and F. S. Best, board of education; Randall Lyday, Kiwanis club; Dr. E. O. Roland, Lions club; John Smith, Brevard chamber of commerce; Dr. Joe Osborne, Rosman chamber of

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English Couple Making Home In Brevard



MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK CECIL "TONY" COTTON, of Birmingham, England, are "all smiles" since their arrival in Brevard. Mr. Cotton is associated with Abercrombie Furniture Store here, and met his employer, D. T. Abercrombie, while training in Florida with the RAF during the war. They both wish to become American citizens as soon as possible. (Times Staff Photo.)

English Couple Residing Here Describe Conditions In Their Native Land Since War's End

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

(Editor's Note: Each week the Times staff will do a brief round-up of actions in the General Assembly at Raleigh, which will be of interest to readers of this newspaper.)

Highlighting the bills introduced in the last week in the General Assembly is the statewide liquor referendum under which the voter will express himself on whether beer, wine and liquor should be banned in every county, or whether its sale and manufacture should be introduced into every county, ending local option in any event.

Wednesday bills requested by Gov. Kerr Scott to provide for a special election on the question of whether the state should issue \$200 million in bonds for improvement of secondary roads, and by a vote of the 1949 legislature increase the present state gasoline tax by one cent a gallon.

Other important bills in the past

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"Tony" Cotton Says Citizens Lack Confidence In Labor Government

While training with the RAF in Florida during the early stages of World War II, Frederick Cecil "Tony" Cotton, of Birmingham, England, became convinced that life in the United States had such a great appeal to him that he would never be content until he returned.

Prior to marrying his petite, blonde wife, Winnie, last August, Tony had already begun proceedings for his passport and other credentials to enter the States.

Following a telephone conversation last year with D. T. Abercrombie, local furniture store owner, Tony accepted a position with the concern here. He had met Mr. Abercrombie at Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1944, and since that time had kept in close communication with him. "He began persuading me then to come back to the States and work for him. Since my discharge from the RAF, I've been restless and anxious to return," young Cotton said.

The English couple sailed on December 11th aboard the English liner, "Media," arriving here just before Christmas. "Mr. and Mrs. Allison Orr, who are connected in business with Mr. Abercrombie, certainly made us feel at home on

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40-50 ACRES WILL BE PLANTED THIS YEAR ON PROPERTY

Arrangements Made With Prominent Florida Grow- er For Conversion

COLTRANE PLEASED

Arrangements have been made to grow bulbs on an extensive scale on the college farm here, according to Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the institution.

"When these bulbs reach maturity and flower out, they will present a panorama of striking beauty," Dr. Coltrane said.

From 40 to 50 acres will be planted this year in bulbs and cultivation is already under way. The planting of the bulbs is expected to begin March 1 and they will be shipped here directly from Holland, the bulb center of the world. After they are developed, they will be sold in all parts of the country.

Well Experienced

Alexander P. Thomas, of Cocoa, Fla., an experienced bulb and citrus grower, has leased the property for five years. Negotiations have been under way for several months between Mr. Thomas and the board of trustees and Dr. Coltrane said he was delighted that the farm could be used for such a meritorious project.

It was through the efforts of Julian A. Glazener, county agent, that the initial contract was made with Mr. Thomas. "Just as Transylvania is noted for its many advantages, the county should become a leader in the production of gladioli bulbs," Mr. Glazener stated.

Several other men, among them W. J. Wallis, Charles Cook, Henry Carrier, Jim Morrow, have grown bulbs here successfully for a number of years, he said further.

Mr. Thomas operates two large farms in Florida, devoted to the

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FARLEY TO ASSIST COUNTY AG. AGENT

Former Brevard College Farm Manager Will Do TVA Extension Work

G. H. "Jim" Farley, who was in charge of the Brevard college farm for five years prior to the war, has returned to Transylvania county and assumed his duties this week as assistant county agent.

For the past four and one-half years, Mr. Farley has managed the Meador's farm near Cleveland, S. C. As assistant county agent in Transylvania and Henderson counties, Mr. Farley will do TVA extension work. He succeeds T. S. Gash, resigned, who accepted a teaching position in Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley and child are making their home in the Forest Hills section of Brevard and have many friends in the town and county.

Burhans Elected To Head New Home Movie Club Here

Lloyds Burhans, popular manager of The Hobby and Sport shop here, was elected president of the newly organized Home Movie club at the initial meeting of the year in the Masonic Hall Monday night.

Other officers chosen include: E. L. Happ, vice president; Henry Henderson, secretary; Hugh Hollifield, treasurer; and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, director.

These officers and Mrs. Goodwin constitute the board of directors. The next meeting will be held on February 7, and all persons are requested to submit a name for the club to Mrs. Happ or Mrs. Goodwin by January 24. The person choosing the most appropriate name will be awarded a prize at the next meeting.

The program subject at the next meeting will be "Lighting and Use of the Light Meter."

Will Launch Campaign For Funds For College Music Building Soon

The executive committee of the Brevard College Expansion group decided Sunday afternoon to propose the launching of the campaign to raise funds for the Music and Fine Arts building at the school within the next six weeks.

This drive, which will be conducted by the Brevard chamber of commerce, will be Transylvania's contribution to the extensive expansion program now underway here at Brevard college.

With Mayor S. E. Varner as its chairman, the executive group, gave considerable discussion to the raising of funds for the new build-

ing, and it was their decision to recommend to the chamber of commerce directors that the campaign be launched in early spring.

J. P. Porter, director of the expansion program at the school, reported to the committee that it would be much easier to secure donations to the college and to the proposed Coltrane Hall if the Brevard and Transylvania people were to respond generously, to the Music and Fine Arts building proposal.

He reported that the funds for Coltrane Hall are now in the

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