

## State Privilege License For New Year Based On '70 Census

The 1970 Census will be used in determining State Schedule "B" Privilege License tax liability for the tax year beginning July 1, 1971, according to information furnished by George Loftis, local Revenue Collector for the North Carolina Department of Revenue.

Mr. Loftis states that many Privilege Licenses are based on population and suggests that the taxpayers refer to the Schedule "B" Partial List, which is being mailed together with application blanks to taxpayers throughout the State within the next few days. Privilege Licenses not based on population will not be affected by these population changes.

The 1970 population figures for Brevard is 5243.

If any taxpayers in Transylvania County are in doubt as to their correct tax liability or need assistance in filing their applications, Mr. Loftis suggests that they contact him at his office, which is in the Professional Bldg. in Hendersonville, North Carolina, or call him at telephone No. 693-6270, and he will be glad to furnish any information desired. His office hours are on Tuesday 8:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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THE "TIMES" WINNING COLUMN

## From ALMAR FARM In Transylvania

BY CAL CARPENTER

Until a Sunday a few weeks ago, we ALMAR Farm folks, like many Transylvanians I suspect, had never seen the Lake Toxaway resort development. I don't mean we hadn't been there, we had; but we'd only driven around the lake and, I must admit, returned home considerably unimpressed. All you can see from the road is woods, a few glimpses of the water, and the roofs and backs of houses.

To really see this beautiful and, as a matter of fact, historic development, you have to go by boat. For the properties are, naturally enough, developed facing the water.

It is a place well worth seeing. The homes are beautiful, modern, imaginative; unusual. It is truly the showplace of Transylvania County.

I don't know of any commercial tour arrangement, so I guess you have to meet someone who lives there and has a boat — who'll take you sight-seeing. In our case it was the Rex Humphries. He's the artist-craftsman furniture maker and building contractor I did a newspaper feature about some time back.

The Humphries have a boat — I'm not sure exactly what to call it — with a flat deck on two long pontoons, powered with a remote controlled outboard motor. You sit on lawn chairs on the deck in perfect comfort and can enjoy the sight — seeing in style. Better still, the Humphries are tour guides without peer. June Humphrey has lived close by the lake all her life and Rex was one of the first men hired by the Lake Toxaway company to clear the land and build the new dam. June also was in the development office for several years so she knows the people who have homes there. Between them, they know just about everything there is to know about the development, past and present.

And it has quite a past, as I

implied when I called it a historic as well as beautiful resort development.

I've no intention of writing the history here — I'm sure most local readers know it better than I; and it has been written many times before. But it is a fascinating story of an exclusive lake resort development of the late 1800's and the first decade of this century that suddenly ended one day in August 1916 when the old dam broke in a flood that is still talked about by Transylvania old timers.

The lake drained down the Toxaway River into South Carolina doing great damage, producing litigation that continued for years. And the loss of the lake ended the era of "old" Lake Toxaway development at one stroke. For what had been a beautiful, clear mountain lake became, in a matter of hours, an ugly mud hole, 14 miles around. At this time Lake Toxaway, as a lake, and the resort development around it ceased to exist for 44 years.

Of course, a few of the old residents, mostly native Transylvanians, stayed, for the homes on the lake shore went not damaged. But new home construction stopped, for the main attraction, the lake, was gone. Soon the mud flat of the lake bottom dried out and over the years pine and brush grew up in the rich sediment.

The center of the Old Lake Toxaway development, the fabulous 19th century Lake Toxaway Hotel, closed after the flood. There were no tourists, no profit in a huge country hotel several miles from nowhere. In 1947 it was torn down; thirty-one years of idleness and neglect had sealed the fate of the huge wooden building. With its going, and what had been Lake Toxaway by then just a vale of tall pine trees and brush, Old Toxaway was a closed chapter of the past.

But it was destined to live again. About 1960, a new development was begun. Rex Humphrey was one of the first men hired to clear the land and build a new dam.

"The pines were as much as two feet in diameter," says Rex, "and we had something like 640 acres, a square mile, to clear. The only way you could tell where the old lake waterline had been was by the sharp line of demarcation in the timber. Below the old waterline there was pine and softwoods; above it were the natural hardwoods. With this as evidence, the new dam was designed to raise the water to ex-

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## John Driscoll On Dean's List, Belmont Abbey

John P. Driscoll has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont.

The son of John E. Driscoll, of 132 Hawthorne Drive, he scored 2.44 out of a possible 3.00 point index.

A graduate of Brevard Senior High School, he is a rising junior at the Abbey.



## Lothery Awarded His BA Degree

Hugh Excell Lothery, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lothery, of Brevard, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree at the commencement of Greensboro College on May 30th.

The traditional baccalaureate and commencement exercises at the 133-year old Methodist-related college were combined in a single program. This included an address by Donald Ray Matthews of Sante Fe Junior College in Gainesville, Fla., former member of the U. S. House of Representatives. Members of the graduating class conducted the worship service of readings and special music.

Diplomas were presented to 125 graduates by Dr. David G. Moberley, college president.

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The undersigned, Mary Elizabeth Rothwell, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Clarence B. Rothwell, late of Transylvania County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November, 1971, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 21st day of May, 1971.

Mary Elizabeth Rothwell  
Executrix, Estate of Clarence B. Rothwell  
c/o Ramsey, Hill, Smart & Ramsey, Attys.  
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Brevard, North Carolina

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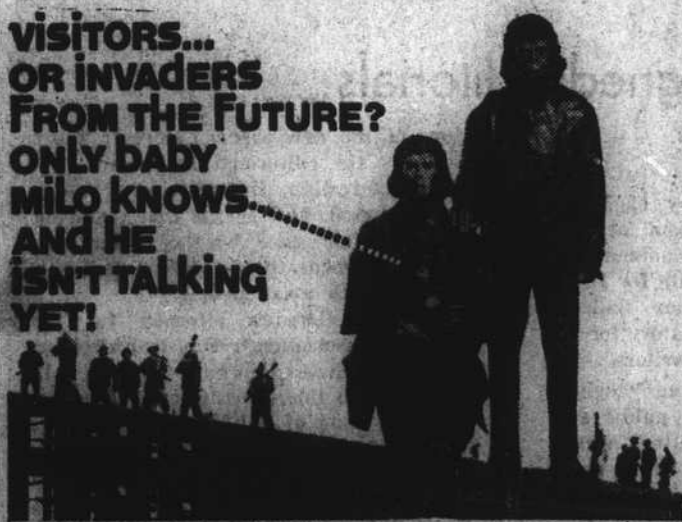
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Directions to Poor Richard's Kitchen  
And The Haunted Mill  
FROM HIGHLANDS & BREVARD

Take 64 East toward Hendersonville—just past Etowah across 2nd bridge turn right on Cummings Road.

But as I said at the beginning of this column, you can't appreciate Lake Toxaway by driving around the roads. You have to take a boat tour.

I'm moved to suggest that the Lake Toxaway Company set up a commercial boat tour. I'm sure it's not an original idea, but it's a good one. I think there's a lot of people — tourists, visitors, and especially many native Transylvanians — who'd enjoy really seeing Lake Toxaway.

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## EARNINGS TIME AGAIN!

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