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County Tax Rate Cut 52 Cents In New Budget Estimate

NEW RATE OF TAXES BASED UPON \$9,500,000 VALUATION

DEBT SERVICE AND SCHOOLS FURNISH THE BIGGEST CUTS

Roads and Extended Term Funds Given Only Increase Allowed

UP FOR ADOPTION BY BOARD ON MONDAY, 22

New Rate Set at \$2.23 on the Hundred Dollar Valuation in Estimate

Transylvania county's tax rate is given a cut of 52 cents, according to the budget estimate as prepared, and which will be considered for adoption by the board of county commissioners at a special meeting to be held on Monday, July 22. The rate in 1928 was \$2.75 on the hundred dollar valuation, and the rate for this year is to be \$2.23, according to the budget estimate.

Assessed valuation of property in the county is placed at \$9,500,000. Following is the table, showing how the estimate places the cost of county operation, and the rate of taxation to carry on each branch of county government. Comparison is made between the rates for last year and those of 1929, showing where the reduction of 52 cents was made:

	1928	1929
County General	\$.15	\$.15
Health and Poor	.05	.02
Roads	.17	.19
Debt Service	1.00	.61
Six months school term	1.11	.95
Ext. school term	.27	.31

Totals \$2.75—\$2.23
It will be seen that the big reductions came in the two items of debt service and the six months' school term. Debt service rate is reduced by 39 cents, while a saving of 16 cents is made on the six months' school term. Another three cents is taken off the item "health and poor" making a total reduction of 58 cents. Two items were increased, however, that of roads being increased two cents, and the extended school term rate being raised four cents, leaving a net reduction of 52 cents.

MANY NEW BOOKS AT U. D. C. LIBRARY

Report of the U. D. C. Library for the month of June, as submitted by the librarian, shows an increased attendance and circulation of books, with many new books added to the shelves.

During the past month there were 300 adult books taken out and 171 juvenile books, making a total of 561 books in circulation through the month. A total of seven books were added to the shelves and 23 new members were enrolled. The adult attendance during the month was 358 and the juvenile attendance 201.

The following new books are recent additions to the library: Garden Oats, by Baldwin; Bishop Murder Case, by S. S. Van Dine; Silver Slippers, by Bailey; Old Pybus, by Deeping; Wings of Healing, by Martin; Treasure House of Martin Hews, by Oppenheim; Domsday, by Deeping; Mamba's daughters, by Heyward; Silver Virgin, by Wylie; Storm House, by Norris; Scarlet Sister Mary, by Peterkin; Rhinestones, by Widdemer; Peder Victorious, by Rolvaag.

NOTED MINISTER TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. W. S. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church in Andrews, one of the outstanding Baptist ministers of the state, will preach Sunday morning in the Brevard Baptist church. It is expected that many Baptists in the county who have heard of this great preacher, but have not before had an opportunity of hearing him preach, will attend the services Sunday morning.

Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell is now conducting a revival in the Andrews church, and Rev. Mr. Ford is coming here for the Sunday services so Mr. Hartsell will not have to break into the revival at Andrews, where, it is said, interest in the meetings is already at high pitch.

Visitors in Brevard are cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist church.

COUNTRY CLUB HOSTESS VALUABLE ASSET TO TOWN

Mrs. Harry Patton, Country Club hostess, is proving her value to Brevard by her charming hospitality to the visitors in town who play golf on Brevard's matchless course. Many visitors and tourists have expressed appreciation of Mrs. Patton's manner of receiving them at the club. Then, too, the home people are appreciative of her efforts in providing an ideal place at the club house for dinners and entertainments, and for the service she renders on such occasions.

OXFORD CLASS TO SING HERE MONDAY

Coming! Next Monday night! The Oxford Singing Class, at the High School Building! Masons of the county are planning for one of the biggest attendances in the history of the lodge in Brevard, when the Oxford Singing class comes to the High School auditorium next Monday night, July 15.

The Oxford class is a band of boys and girls in the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, and their concerts are given for a two-fold purpose—first to show to the public and to Master Masons the fine training given the boys and girls in the orphanage, and next, to raise whatever money that can be taken in at these concerts to help defray the expenses of the institution. Every cent of the admission charges at each concert is put into the orphanage.

The Oxford Orphanage takes orphan children from Masonic homes and non-Masonic homes. In fact, the majority of the children in the Orphanage are from non-Masonic homes.

Members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge and ladies of the Eastern Star are selling tickets to the concert next Monday night. It is believed a record-breaking attendance will greet the fine boys and girls on their appearance.

MRS. GAULT TO SING AT KIWANIS MEET

After having "skipped" two meetings, the Kiwanis club will gather at the Waterfront Grill Thursday at noon, and it is believed every member will be present. Two weeks ago the club met with the Asheville organization, at Asheville, and last week the meeting was called off on account of the Glorious Fourth being on the meeting day.

Prof. and Mrs. B. H. Gault, popular summer residents, have consented to appear on the program this Thursday, the professor to deliver an address, and Mrs. Gault to sing solo numbers. Mrs. Gault is a woman of unusual ability, and has delighted many hundreds of people with her singing at the Methodist church.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS ON 29TH

Judge James L. Webb is scheduled to open a two-weeks' term of Superior court in Brevard on Monday, July 29, for the trial of civil cases. There is a large docket on the civil calendar, which it is hoped will be largely disposed of in the two weeks.

Transylvania's General County court will begin its August term on the second Monday, or the 12th of August, it is believed. Of course the court will have to be called on the first Monday in August, but it is believed the term will be continued then until the second Monday, in order to have but one court in session at one time.

HELD FOR STEALING WIRE FROM THE HOOSIER CO.

Two men giving their names as Metcalf, and said to be residents of Henderson county, are in the Transylvania county jail, charged with stealing copper wire from the Hoosier Engineering company. The wires the men are stringing the wires for the Carolina Power and Light company through this county. It is said the wire had been stretched along the line, but had not been strung on the poles. It is charged the men carried off quite a lot of this new copper wire.

FISHING GROUNDS FOR LADIES ONLY

Four-Mile Stretch on Avery's Creek Set Aside for Women

Four miles of Avery's Creek, in the Pisgah National Forest, has been set aside by government officials as fishing grounds for ladies only. Along this four-mile stretch the banks of the stream are smooth and of easy approach, and automobiles can be driven along the stream. Avery's Creek is one of the best trout streams in Western North Carolina, and because of its cleared banks is set aside for women who love to cast the fly for the sporty trout.

The season will be re-opened during half the month of August, and it is believed hundreds of women will fish in the waters of this, the first stream to be set aside for ladies only. Men who may want to accompany their wives on a fishing trip may use any of the other streams, containing more than one hundred miles of fine fishing waters, but must not cast a hook into this four-mile stretch on Avery's Creek—for that belongs to the ladies only.

MRS. ROBT. L. GASH CALLED IN DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert L. Gash, who died Thursday night, July 4th at her home near Brevard, were held there Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church, Brevard, assisted by the Rev. Malcom Taylor, rector of the Episcopal church, Greenville, S. C., and the Rev. W. S. Hutchison, pastor of Davidson River Presbyterian church. Following the services the body was removed to Bloomfield, Va., where interment was held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gash's death followed a long illness, borne with noble courage and fortitude.

She was before her marriage nineteen years ago Miss Lucy Pfister, of "Glenmede," Blumont, Va.

In addition to her husband and one son, Robert T. Gash, aged four years, other surviving relatives are: Mrs. J. S. Bromfield, Brevard; Mrs. A. P. Osborne and Mrs. Nellie Byrd Thomas, of Berryville, Va., and several brothers living in Washington, D. C.

WHITMIRE WON IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fourth of July Two-Ball Four-some Pronounced Best Event Held Here

In the two-ball foursome, the July Fourth tournament was by far the most interesting event staged on the local course in many a day. The course was in perfect condition, and many visitors in Brevard for the Fourth expressed their admiration for a town of this size that can boast such a perfectly kept course as that of the Brevard Country club.

Tom Whitmire, son of the mayor and a Chapel Hill student, won first prize in the tournament, with a 46 score, while J. S. Silversteen and T. H. Shipman tied for second place with a 47 each. Beverly Trantham and yours truly tailed the list with 71's, thereby qualifying for booby prizes.

Following is the official score card as recorded at the close of the tournament:

Tom Whitmire	46
J. S. Silversteen	47
T. H. Shipman	47
Dick Breese	48
W. W. Croushorn	48
Henry Carrier	51
Harry Patton	51
Walter Cobble	52
Dr. Hester	52
Sherman Hammatt	53
Rev. H. Perry	53
E. Hadley	55
Rev. R. L. Alexander	55
Bob Pfummer	56
Ed McCoy	56
Chas. Jones	56
C. M. Douglas	56
Paul Smathers	60
F. Brown Carr	60
Billie Watts	60
Beverly Trantham	71
Jim Barrett	71

MISS NANCY MACFIE MAKES RECORD ON LOCAL COURSE

Miss Nancy Macfie made a straight score of 52 on the golf course of the Brevard Country club last Tuesday, thereby setting a new record for women on the local course. A visiting lady made a 54 last year, which stood as the record until the Brevard girl recorded it by two in Tuesday's game.

Thank You, Friends, for Your Ready Response to Our Two-for-One Offer

From every section of good old Transylvania County, and from all the surrounding counties, and from other states from Florida to New York, and from Tennessee to Texas, the people have been bringing in and sending in their dollars in our proposition to give "Two-for-One." That is, a receipt for two dollars for each dollar paid us on subscription.

Several subscribers who had allowed their subscriptions to get three years behind, owing us six dollars, have squared the bills by sending three dollars and getting their receipt for six dollars.

Others have sent in their money, but would not allow us to give the two-for-one receipt, insisting that they are paying straight and in full, and that The Brevard News is worth the full price and more. But that was not the intention of our offer, and while we appreciate to the fullest such sentiments, we meant our offer in good faith, and to all who are sending in the money or bringing it in, we are issuing a receipt for two dollars for each dollar we receive.

Following is one letter we received that was great encouragement to us. It is from Mr. Otis Green, of The Green Hardware company in Asheville, and is as follows:

James F. Barrett, Editor, The Brevard News, Brevard, N. C. Dear Jim

Believing that you are doing Western North Carolina in general, and Transylvania County in particular a distinct service, I am enclosing you two dollars for my next year's subscription instead of the special offer you make of one dollar.

Yours sincerely, OTTIS GREEN

Asheville, N. C., July 5. We are deeply sensible of the ob-

THRONGS WITNESS PARK DEDICATION

Mayor Whitmire Pitches First Ball in New McLean Field, Thursday

FISHER MADE STRONG ADDRESS AT OPENING

Band Played National Anthem as Players Saluted Old Glory

Dedication of the new baseball grounds on the McLean Field provided one of the most interesting and inspiring events in the celebration of the Fourth of July in Brevard. The ceremony was begun with an introduction of Hon. Ralph K. Fisher, who made an address to the hundreds of people gathered in the new park. The remarks of Mr. Fisher were timely, and gratefully enjoyed, being especially impressive at the close of the address when the Brevard lawyer dedicated the new field to the people of Transylvania county as a place where clean sports may be enjoyed by all the people.

The Pisgah Forest team, with Frank Carr as manager, and the Brevard team, with Lawrence Holt as manager, were then introduced. Brevard's own band then marched to second base, where the national colors had been planted, and played the National Anthem. The teams marched, single file, about the flag and saluted, presenting a beautiful and inspiring scene.

Umpire Misenheimer then announced the batteries for the first game, and presented Mayor T. W. Whitmire, who pitched the first ball over on the new diamond. And it was pitched over, too, as pretty a strike as one ever saw, and the first batter up missed it by inches.

Announcement was made that two five dollar cash prizes had been offered by the Fourth of July committee, to be given to the player making the most runs in each game of the double-header. Mr. Terry, a big business man of New Orleans, whose family is here for the summer, then offered, through a local man, to give five dollars to the first player who pounded the pill over the fence.

Branch Paxton won the five dollars in the first game by making three runs.

In the second game there was a tie, and the prize was divided between several players.

Tom Carson won the five dollars offered by Mr. Terry for being the first man to paste the pill over the fence in the new park.

Gate receipts for the double-header were more than satisfactory to the team managers, and Messrs. Carr and Holt expressed delight at the manner in which Brevard had received their enterprise in providing a real ball park for the fans of the county. "The McLean Field is a good one, far better than even Asheville had up until the time of the erection of their new park a few years ago."

TO PLAY BASEBALL FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:30

With a double-barrel attraction for this Friday night, baseball fans will gather at the new ball park, in the McLean field, to witness a ball game at night—and with women playing on one side, and Transylvania boys on the other. The game is to be called at 8:30 o'clock. The field is to be illuminated to look like daylight, and it is said the women on the visiting team can play ball like big league performers.

Read the advertisement on the back page for full information about this unusual game, at an unusual hour, with an unusual team.

HELD TO SUPERIOR COURT IN THOUSAND DOLLAR BONDS

Milford Moore and Grady Galloway, given hearings in the County court, were held by Judge English to the Superior court in bonds of \$1000 each, on charges of burning a house on Diamond Creek, formerly occupied by John Wood. Deputy Frank Jordan, of the State Insurance department, assisted in working up the case against the two men.

MR. JOLLY CAUGHT BIG JACK AND HAD JOLLY GOOD TIME

D. C. Jolly, of Anderson, S. C., landed a 15-pound Jack fish one day last week in Little River, and, from all accounts, scared other fish almost to death with his yells of joy at his catch. Mr. Jolly considers the Little River section the most profitable place on earth. He came into that community several years ago and married Miss Annie Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill. It was while he and his wife were on a visit to Mrs. Jolly's parents last week that he caught the big Jack fish.

BIG JULY FOURTH PROGRAM ENJOYED

Cash Prizes Won By Many Contestants In Various Events of the Day

BIG CROWD ATTENDED THE ALL-DAY PROGRAM

List of Prize Winners Given—All Events Were Hotly Contested

Thousands of people from all over the county and from many adjoining counties spent the day in Brevard on the Fourth of July, enjoying the program as arranged by the committee. This program included many events in field sports, a double-header baseball game, dedication of the new baseball park, band music throughout the day, a golf tournament, and a dinner-dance at the Franklin in the evening. What is said to have been one of the largest crowds ever attending holiday festivities in Brevard witnessed these events.

Cash prizes were awarded to all winners in the various events, and these winners were forced to really win their honors, because of the determined spirit of all entrants in each event.

The program began at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Brevard's own band gave a concert at the bandstand, and then led the crowd to the athletic field on the High School grounds.

The first event was a 100-yard dash, open to all, with many entrants. Prize of \$5 won by Mr. Gray.

Harold Cox won in the second event, 100-yard dash for boys under 15 years of age, prize of \$5.

Clyde Owens won the \$2.50 prize offered on the 100-yard dash for boys ten years of age and under.

Gray won again in the event for camp boys alone, 100-yard dash. One of the most interesting events of the day was that of the potato race for girls. The committee was confused in making effort to declare the winner in the first trial of this event, and it had to be given over to Miss Ruth Pickelsimer with a prize of \$5.

In the 100-yard dash for camp boys ten years of age and under, the prize of \$2.50 went to Edward Taff.

The biggest fun of the day came when the boys began climbing the greased pole. One girl challenged the admiration of the crowd by making an attempt to win this unusual prize. Young man after young man tried it, and finally Julian Byrd, after much hard work, grabbed the five dollar bill that was pinned on top of the pole, and slid to the ground, one happy fellow.

Jack Fowler won in one of the greased pig races, getting the pig and five dollars. Jack Loftis won in the other pig race, and got the pig as a reward.

In the tug-of-war between Pisgah Forest and Rosman, real manhood was in evidence. There was real tugging at the rope, because five stalwart men from these two towns were at each end of the rope, and Pisgah Forest finally yanked the knot in the rope over the center spot, and was given the ten dollar prize.

Perhaps the hardest fought battle was that in the running broad jump, which was finally won by Ansel Jones, prize being ten dollars.

MISS MACFIE WINS IN LADIES EVENT

Ladies of Brevard are highly pleased with the outcome of the Ladies Tournament played last Monday. Miss Nancy Macfie won the prize for low score, with Miss Rose Shipman taking second honors. This tournament has been pronounced one of the most interesting ever played on the local course.

The following ladies were paired in the playing:

Miss Mary Louise Croushorn with Miss Nancy Macfie.
Miss Dot Fetzer with Miss Jennie Aiken.
Miss Charlotte Patton with Miss Mildred Trantham.
Mrs. T. W. Whitmire with Mrs. Harry Patton.
Mrs. Bill Carr with Mrs. Rush Whitmire.
Miss Rose Shipman with Mrs. Spank Macfie.
Mrs. Harry Perry with Mrs. Jim Jones.
Miss Ruth Perry with Mrs. M. A. Moltz.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH Cherryfield, N. C.

W. S. PRICE, Jr., Pastor.

Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sunday; Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a.m.; BYPU each Sunday evening. Come and worship with us. Visitors are especially invited to join us in our worship while in the community.