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## COUNTY WANTS TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO START ROAD WORK

Would Lend Money to State So Work Could Start Immediately

## COMMISSIONERS ADOPT EFFECTIVE RESOLUTION

Would Give Employment to Idle Men, and Rush Road Work to Completion

Efforts are being made to have work started on the Brevard-Greenville highway and on the Rosman-Pickens highway at an early date. The county commissioners last Monday took official action on a plan whereby the county will lend to the state highway commission the money necessary to carry on this work until the state funds for the commission for the coming year are released, which is expected to be some time in July or August.

It will be recalled that James G. Stikeleather, highway commissioner for the ninth district, met with a big meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and promised at that time that these two roads would be completed as soon as possible; that work could not start before July or August, or when the funds for the next fiscal year becomes available.

Immediately thereafter the plan was suggested that the county make a loan to the highway commission in sufficient amount to carry the work on until the commission gets its money in the new fiscal year. Because of certain sections of the law governing loans of county funds to the commission, plans are having to be made to meet the conditions, and the action of the county commissioners in adopting the following resolution was in keeping with this plan.

It is hoped that work may soon begin on the highways, both for the purpose of completing the roads as quickly as possible, and then because of the employment that would be given to men who are now idle.

Commissioner Stikeleather has expressed himself as being anxious to do all in his power to help in getting the work started at once. The community seems to be in most hearty accord in the matter, all citizens hoping that the work will start at once.

Following is a copy of the resolution.

## 100 FAMILIES ARE GIVEN HELP HERE

One hundred families have received aid from the Associated Charities since last November, according to a report made by the officers of that organization. Cash contributions received show a total of \$455.00, all of which has been used in relieving the distressed condition of needy people, and the treasury is now empty.

During this time the streets and vacant lots of the town have been cleaned, officers of the Associated Charities employing jobless men and having this work done rather than to make outright contributions.

Several hundred dollars have been spent in addition to the sum given here, as the Associated Charities found work for many of the needy people, for which they were paid direct by the employer. The community gives high praise to the association for its great work and splendid manner of handling a situation that looked dark indeed during the winter months. President Jos. S. Silverstein and Treasurer R. L. Alexander, with other members of the association and interested citizens, devoted much time to the relief of the situation.

Due to the fact that there is no more money available, people are urged to refrain from asking assistance unless it be cases of dire necessity, or one of great emergency.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS APRIL 15TH

Next Tuesday will be a red letter day in Transylvania county.

The fishing season opens on that day, and the more than one thousand miles of trout streams of the county will attract many hundreds of people to every corner of the county. This section is rapidly becoming the best known fishing grounds in all Western North Carolina, and the stocking of the streams has added many millions of the finny tribe to the waters of the county.

With the government forces stocking the streams in the Pisgah National Forest, and with the intelligent work being done by Jerry Jerome and John Smith, as the fish committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and with the numerous citizens of the county realizing that trout fishing can be made one of the chief attractions of the county in bringing people to this section, the sport is just now beginning to take its place as a real asset to the county.

## Saturday, April 19, Ends All Chance To Enter for Free Gift of Chevrolet; \$10 In Gold If Winner Enters Now!

April 19th is last day to enter your name for the great prize which The Brevard News is giving to the subscriber who makes the nearest correct estimate of the number of people living in Transylvania county.

But look what we are offering you if you will get your estimate in before Saturday Night, April 12.

If the winning estimate is turned in between Wednesday morning, April 9, and Saturday night, April 12, we will give, in addition to the Chevrolet Coach, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece which the winner can apply on his license tag!

So why wait until the closing day, or one day next week?

Why not come on in now and submit your estimate, and if you are the winner, then get this Ten Dollars in Gold in addition to the Chevrolet Six Coach, which is right here for the winner, with all equipment, filled with gas and oil and ready to ride home.

Any letter from out-of-town subscribers, bearing postmark of not later than Saturday, April 12, will be accepted as being eligible for the additional Ten Dollar Gold prize.

Any letter mailed by our out of town subscribers, or new subscribers, bearing postmark of not later than Saturday, April 19, will be eligible for the Chevrolet Coach.

Remember, only those whose subscription to The Brevard News is paid up in full for this year—1930—can have their names entered on the list.

If you are behind, all you have to do is to send in an amount sufficient to pay you up through this year, give us your estimate, and you stand to win a brand new Chevrolet Six Coach.

If you are not now a subscriber, all you have to do is to send us two dollars for a year's subscription to The Brevard News, and submit your estimate, the number of people you calculate to be living in

Transylvania County, and your name is entered on the eligible list for winning this fine new car.

Read all the rules on the double page announcement in this issue of The Brevard News. Everything is there. But hurry up, and get right, and have your name on the fortunate list.

Some one of our subscribers is going to get this car, and you have just as good opportunity as any one else in the world has. Then, it costs you nothing extra, not one penny. Just your regular payment on the subscription price of The Brevard News, your own county paper.

The government has called upon us to submit our entire list of subscribers to the post office department, as it has called upon all other newspapers, and those who are a year behind will cause us trouble, so we are going to have to cut you off unless you pay up, and you might as well pay up now, while you can get a chance to ride this car home as your very own.

## TOBACCO EXPERT VISITING COUNTY

Fifty Farmers Growing Tobacco Get Valuable Advice on This Crop

A. H. Veazey, tobacco expert, is in the county, working with Julian Glazener and visiting the tobacco growers of Transylvania county. Mr. Veazey is giving instructions on the proper cultivation of the new crop, which fifty farmers of the county are growing this year. Mr. Glazener is taking the lead in this work, while the Brevard Banking company is furnishing free plants to the fifty farmers for one acre of tobacco each. The expert was brought here to give advice on tobacco growing.

A meeting of interested growers is called for 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. For convenience the meeting to be held in the agricultural room. At this meeting, Mr. Veazey will have the results of soil tests made in the different sections of the county ready, and will discuss their adaptation to tobacco growing. The tobacco expert has machines and testing outfit with him and will make authoritative explanations of culture methods and fertilizing of the different soils for the production of tobacco. No charge whatever will be made for any of the work done by the expert while here.

Mr. Veazey was born and reared on a tobacco farm in Granville county. He was graduated from State College in 1922 and did Vocational work at Rosewood, N. C. until 1929. While teaching agriculture at the Rosewood High School he was selected as the Master Teacher of Agriculture in the Southern Region embracing 12 Southern states. He is now with the V-C Chemical company as their specialist in soils, fertilizers and crops. He will give advice to the farmers in this county on selecting their fields for tobacco and making fertilizer recommendations. Mr. Glazener considers that he has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Veazey and urges that all farmers interested in tobacco growing endeavor to be at the High School Saturday afternoon.

## CALL ATTENTION TO TAX PAYMENTS

Tax payers will be interested in an announcement on another page, setting forth the fact that all 1929 state and county taxes must be paid by April 30, and that all property on which taxes have not been paid at that time will be advertised for sale, beginning the first Wednesday in May. County officials are urging the people to pay now, and avoid the rush of the last days, and to avoid advertisement of their property.

Last year an extension of time was given the tax payers, but that, it is pointed out, was by special act and applied only to the 1928 taxes, and did not change the old law at all, nor does it apply to this year's payment, nor is there any way in which the county commissioners or the county tax collector can extend time.

It is learned from the county officials that the law provides that those whose property is sold for taxes may redeem such property upon payment of the taxes, with an additional \$1.70, and further addition of one per cent per month added to the bill. If the property is not redeemed at the end of a year from the time of its sale, then title becomes absolute to the property, and the new purchaser, or the purchaser of the tax certificate, is in possession of said property under good title.

## HEAVY SENTENCES GIVEN SHADRICKS

Other Prison Terms Given Out During Superior Court Term Here

Joe Shadrick received a sentence of not less than eight years or more than ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary, and Jess and Jim Shadrick were given sentences of not less than six years or more than eight years at hard labor in state prison, by Judge Walter E. Moore in Superior court here last Thursday. The Shadrick boys had been tried on the charge of entering the home of Onsey Holden and attacking him with deadly weapons with intent to kill. The case was appealed to the Supreme court.

Connell Talley received a sentence of five years in the state penitentiary when found guilty by the jury on a charge of stealing potatoes from Mr. Ernest Hamilton. Notice of appeal was given.

J. L. Gillespie was found not guilty on a charge of forgery.

Tom Bagwell, in court on four charges, was given a sentence of one year in county jail, to be hired out by county commissioners. Judgment was suspended for a period of two years, on condition that Bagwell is not to "drink whiskey, become intoxicated, or violate any laws during this period."

Buck Pressley was given eight months, to be hired out to a county working a chain gang.

Several cases on the criminal docket were continued, while in others a nol pros was taken.

Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., examined the clerk's office, in accordance with the law, and made report to the court that he found the records and documents neatly kept, the fee bill posted and the office generally in good condition. Judge Moore thanked the grand jury and the jurors who served during the criminal term for their splendid work.

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET SATURDAY

Several hundred people are expected to attend the republican county convention here next Saturday afternoon, in response to the call of the chairman, issued last week. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Charlotte on the 17th, and the several district conventions, are to be selected.

Precinct conventions will be held in the several precincts in the county on Friday afternoon, according to official call, and select delegates to the county convention Saturday afternoon.

## HIS HONOR'S GAVEL HAD DISAPPEARED

The Court's Pencils Had Also Made a Hasty Get-A-Way During Recess

Judge Walter E. Moore returned to the Superior court room last Friday afternoon to resume court after having had his recess and lunch. In his quiet, dignified manner His Honor took his seat and reached for the gavel, his emblem of authority.

His Honor failed to find his gavel in its accustomed place. Search was made, officers were called, spectators joined in, and no gavel could be found. Then it was that His Honor desired to make a notation of something, and he reached for his pencil, or one of his pencils, for he kept several pencils about the bench. But, like the gavel, the pencils had disappeared. No one could imagine what had happened.

About this time some one recalled having seen Lewis Sanders about the court room. Chief Freeman and Deputy Tom Wood went in search of the 16-year-old lad. They found him. On him they found the judge's gavel and pencils. He was brought before the judge, and was given a sentence for taking these things. His Honor, wanting to be lenient with the lad, asked him if he would be a good boy and not take things any more, if let go. The boy replied that he did not know what he would do. Then it was that the judge passed sentence, later changing the verdict on condition that the boy's father take him and leave the county.

It was the first time in His Honor's long experience on the bench that any one had stolen any court equipment. He expressed the hope that it will be the last time.

## COUNTY TO ASSIST GLAZENER'S WORK

Transylvania county is giving encouragement to Julian Glazener, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Brevard High school, in his work by assisting with the cultivation of several acres of land on the county home farm as an experimental station. This action was taken at the meeting of the board of county commissioners last Monday.

The Young Tar Heel Farmers in Mr. Glazener's class will cultivate this land under the supervision of the teacher. The county will assist in providing fertilizer and other things in connection with the successful demonstration of crop-growing, soil study and fertilizer analysis. The work Mr. Glazener is doing with the agricultural class is recognized as one of the most important features of the public school work.

## IRISH POTATOES WANTED

I want some Irish Potatoes, the kind that were grown in Transylvania county. I am completely out of Potatoes, and as I always buy all the produce I can from the farmers of the county, I do not want to order Irish potatoes from the outside. My customers are rearing for potatoes—so bring 'em in and get the market price. But hurry, don't make me have to send money away for potatoes—let's keep this money at home.

Yours truly,  
FRED JOHNSON, at Johnson's Gro. Store

## SCHOOL BOARD IS LOSER IN CONTEST WITH BONDING CO.

Many Cases Disposed of On Civil Docket In the Superior Court

## EUGENE HAMILTON IS AWARDED \$3000 VERDICT

Several Cases Settled by Consent—Others Continued to July Term

Many cases have been disposed of during the week since Superior court took up the civil docket of the March-April term. Settlement has been made by consent in some of the cases, while others have been continued to the July-August term.

Of especial interest is the case of U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company against the Transylvania county school board, in which the bonding company secured a judgment against the school board in the sum of \$1663 and interest from December, 1925 to date. This amount had been held out of money on contract to the Jordan Building company, contractors on the High School job. This item had been held back because of alleged default by the contractor in failing to complete the building. The bonding company was on the contractor's bond, and were subrogated to the rights of the contractor, and therefore, due the \$1600.

The Sullivan-Markley company, hardware dealers, also won suit for \$700 with interest from December, 1925 to date, against the board of education for supplies furnished in the building of the High School.

It is believed the board of education will now institute suit against the bonding company for recovery of this \$700 item and other damages claimed by the board of education because of failure of the contractor to complete the work.

Eugene H. Hamilton won a verdict of \$3000 damages for personal injuries in the case in which the plaintiff alleged were received while in the employ of the J. W. Rutherford Lumber company.

Non suit was taken in the case of T. A. English vs. Gillespie et al.

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## M'CRARY INSTALLS BATTERY OUTFIT

Carl McCrary, owner and operator for the past several years of McCrary Tire Service, has recently installed at his station on North Caldwell street, equipment for a complete battery and ignition service.

This station has made an enviable reputation in this section as local Firestone tire dealers. In a page advertisement in this week's Brevard News, Mr. McCrary sets forth as his reason for installing the battery and ignition department to his service station, that he is endeavoring to make his station as nearly a complete "One-Stop" station as is possible.

## WOULD HAVE STATE FINANCE SCHOOLS

Transylvania county commissioners in the regular meeting Monday joined with other counties in the state in urging the State of North Carolina to take over, operate and maintain the constitutional six months' school term. A resolution was adopted, which will be sent with like resolutions from other counties, to the next general assembly, asking that the counties be relieved entirely from the operation of the county schools. It is said by those leading this movement in the state that such action will greatly reduce the tax burden on lands, and that the state can operate and maintain the schools for at least six months each year on revenue derived from sources other than that coming from real property.

The resolution adopted reads as follows: "That the 1931 session of the general assembly of North Carolina be, and is hereby petitioned to enact such law or laws as may be necessary for the state to take over and operate and finance the public schools of North Carolina as a state-wide system."

Another resolution adopted by the commissioners gave this county's endorsement to the proposed extension of the Seaboard Airline railway from Rutherfordton, through Hendersonville, and on to western points.

## SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE PINELAND COLLEGE

County Superintendent S. P. Verner is in receipt of a communication from The Pineland College, Salem, N. C., in which a fifty dollar scholarship is offered. This, it is pointed out in the communication, enables a young woman to attend that college for \$220 for the nine months year. Selection of the fortunate young woman is left with the county superintendent.

## RE-SURFACING OF STATE HIGHWAYS BEGINS APRIL 15

Chairman Breese Makes Announcement of Great Interest to County

## WILL MAKE HIGHWAY 28 READY FOR SUMMER

Heavy Traffic To Be Over Highway During the Coming Season

W. E. Breese, chairman of the county board of road commissioners, announces that work on resurfacing the state highways in the county will start about April 15, and that about \$35,000 will be spent in the county in the resurfacing work. State Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather, of Asheville, was in Brevard last Friday, and with Chairman Breese and Messrs. Boyd and Bagwell, went over the matter and worked out details of the work to be done.

It is said that this resurfacing work will place the paved highways in the county in splendid condition for the great influx of summer traffic expected in this section. Thousands of automobiles will transport tens of thousands of visitors into and through this county during the Spring and Summer months, and it was to have this work completed before the heavy travel started that Chairman Breese and his associate members on the road board worked so hard in getting the resurfacing started now. Commissioner Stikeleather has shown every inclination to do all in his power for highway improvement in the county, and many expressions of complimentary nature have been heard concerning the state official's very evident interest in Transylvania county.

## PROGRAM FOR HOLY WEEK ANNOUNCED

Following is announcement of services to be held at St. Philip's Episcopal church during Holy Week:

Palm Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject of sermon: "The Triumph of Man through Suffering;" Union Service at the Brevard Institute, 8 p.m.

Monday before Easter—Ante Communion and Penitential Office, 10 a.m.

Tuesday before Easter—Ante Communion and Litany, 10 a.m.

Wednesday before Easter—Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday—Ante Communion and Sermon: Subject of sermon, "The Institution of the Holy Eucharist," at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday—Matins, Litany and Sermon, 11 a.m.; subject of sermon, "The Atonement."

Easter Even—Ante Communion, 10 a.m.

## SENIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

"Her Temporary Husband," a farcical comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Senior class of the Brevard High School Friday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock. The presentation will be given in the Auditorium of the High School building. The play is said to contain many exciting and interesting plots, filled with mystery, laughs and thrills. The cast has spent much time in rehearsals, to be ready to give those attending a most enjoyable evening.

Characters in the play are assumed by Misses Elizabeth Mills and Martha Vaughn, and Messrs Wilson Lyday, Fred Miller, Julius Hinton and Mark Orr. The school orchestra will provide music for the occasion, while Donald Lee Moore will render special numbers.

The Senior Class play is an annual event, and is always attended by a large number of people. In addition to the splendid presentation of plays, there is the community pride in the work.

## W. O. W. CONVENTION HERE ON APRIL 24

On Thursday, April 24, the 37th semi-annual convention of the Western North Carolina Log Rolling Association of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle will meet in the county court house, in Brevard. Local camps of these organizations will be host to the convention. A dinner will be served in the camp hall for the visitors, the Brevard Woodmen and Woodmen Circle providing this entertainment.

Many delegates are expected to attend, and many high officers in the two groups will be present. W. H. Grogan, Jr., district manager, is in charge of preparations for the coming convention, at which there will be several hundred visitors.