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## ANOTHER MONTH IS GIVEN TAXPAYERS

### Board Grants Extension of Time—Lawyers in Agreement With Action

Announcement is made by the county commissioners that one more month's extension has been granted tax payers for settlement of 1929 taxes. The law requires the county commissioners to issue order to the tax collector to advertise and sell all property on May first on which the taxes for the previous year have not been paid. The commissioners could grant extension of time last year, because a special law had been passed extending this authority to the commissioners. There was no such law in effect this year, and the county commissioners granted an extension on May first for 60 days, or to July first.

All citizens and officials were in accord that the commissioners should grant this extension, although there was no law for it. To avert any possibility of a suit, however, the Bar Association of Transylvania county met with the commissioners and agreed to stand by the board in its action, and refuse to take any case for any one who might desire to institute proceedings against the board for extending the time.

This extension has been continued for another month, but the commissioners issue solemn warning that this is the final extension. Advertisement of all property on which 1929 taxes have not been paid will be started the first week in August, the commissioners say, and the matter of further extension will not even be considered for one moment.

Many words of commendation have been heard in praise of the action of the board in extending this time, and for the lawyers in agreeing to stand by the commissioners in their efforts to give the people of the county more time in which to pay back taxes. It is believed the citizens generally do appreciate this action on the part of the commissioners, and all citizens are making strenuous efforts to clear up all 1929 taxes. It is believed that collections between now and the first of August will reduce the amount outstanding to a negligible sum.

## WOODMEN OBSERVE MEMORIAL EVENT

Blue Ridge Camp, Woodmen of the World, held memorial services at Cashiers last Sunday, which hundreds of people attended, and among its features was a sermon by Rev. Mack Grogan, and a picnic dinner the like of which is seldom seen anywhere. While the services were held at the Methodist church, all denominations joined in the celebration, and the program, both at the church and at the cemetery where the graves of deceased members were decorated, were beautifully carried out.

Rev. Mack Grogan, while only 19 years of age, preached a powerful sermon, and the congregation listened with rapt attention to his masterful effort. James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News, delivered the Woodmen address. Many people from Brevard were present.

## METHODISTS PLAN SUMMER'S WORK

Next Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, members of the Methodist church and friends of the church, will gather for a great get-together meeting. Supper will be served in the church dining room, and the plan calls for each family bringing a basket and setting the supper together.

It is proposed to discuss and adopt plans that will enable the church to serve the community during the summer months in the very best possible manner. While all the visitors are in Brevard, it is the hope of the pastor and members of the church to have all Methodists who are visiting here, and all others who will attend, to be made welcome at all the services.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT MASONIC LODGE FRIDAY

Installation of officers is the program of the regular meeting of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge this Friday evening, when the newly elected officers will be given the obligation and placed in charge of the lodge. All members are expected to be present, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

## KIWANIANS TO HEAR OF RED CROSS WORK HERE

Representatives from the National Red Cross Institute being held at Camp Illahe will visit the Kiwanis club this Thursday at noon, taking lunch with the members at the Cat and the Fiddle, and will then tell the club of the work being done at the Institute.

All members of the club are urged to be present AND BE ON TIME.

## LORD'S ACRE PLAN IS HIGHLY PRAISED

### Farmers Federation Introduces Project That Means Much to Rural Churches

The Farmers Federation in keeping with its spirit and purpose has entered a new field of activity. This new endeavor is a project to aid country churches in the territory in which the Federation operates. The plan has just been started in six churches in the area. The plan is known as the Lord's Acre Project, and under the immediate supervision of Dr. Dumont Clarke, who is Director of the Religious Department of the Federation. Dr. Clarke is a Christian statesman, a real man of God whose heart is in the work. Dr. Clarke, having graduated from Princeton University, and having been a missionary in India, and also having worked with suburban churches in New York as associate minister, brings a wealth of experience and preparation to this particular problem.

Those who have looked into the plan feel that it holds immeasurable possibilities for good. James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation has long cherished the idea of launching this plan and is intensely interested in its growth.

The plan, known as The Lord's Acre Plan, is that each member of a church's congregation should plant an acre or part of an acre and at the harvest give the proceeds from it to the church. The plan offers to every one four or five options, such as potatoes, corn or the raising of a pig, a calf, or a brood of chickens, and if near the cannery, tomatoes or beans. The individual participant in the plan is entirely free to make his or her own choice in accord with the natural inclination to favor either animal or vegetable culture.

The children as well as the adults are urged to carry through a project. The Federation will be ready to market any of the products thus assuring a sale for the Lord's acre crops.

It is definitely the purpose of the Lord's Acre Plan that it shall not only serve the financial needs of the church but that its greatest benefits will be found in the spiritual enrichment of the church life of every individual who participates. In this way the spiritual value of all creative work will become more and more conscious of the majesty and abiding presence of the Creator in all things.

## TWO GAMES HERE DURING THE WEEK

Brevard will play two games at home this week, one on Thursday afternoon and one Saturday afternoon, both games to be played on McLean Field.

Thursday afternoon Canton will be here in an effort to hand out the same medicine which was so effective to the local at Canton last week when they lost a double-header. Brevard has always had the edge on Canton, however, on the home lot, and a good game is expected.

Saturday afternoon the new team from Sayles Bleachery, Asheville, will be here to do battle with the locals. The Bleachers have been playing a good brand of ball this season, and are regarded as an outstanding industrial league team.

Either Albert Kilpatrick or Everett Simpson will do the twirling for Brevard Saturday.

## JUNIORS PLAN BIG 4TH OF JULY EVENT

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration will be given finishing touches at the meeting of the Junior Order to be held in Brevard this Thursday night. Rev. J. P. Mason, Lewis P. Hamlin, Brown Carr, and many other Juniors are working hard on the program to be observed on the Fourth of July.

Councils from all over Western North Carolina are coming to Brevard for the Fourth of July, when a great meeting is to be held on the Pisgah National Forest reserve, a short distance from the entrance to the park at Davidson River. Picnic dinner will be enjoyed, and some splendid features have been arranged for the day.

It is planned to engage the Brevard band for the morning session, and it is expected that H. H. Kooztz and Mayor Fred O. Sink of Lexington, will be present. Both these men are high in the councils of the Junior Order, and their appearance here would add much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## "BOBBY" TEES AT THIS OFFICE FOR ALL GOLFERS

The O. F. Meadows Sheet Works of Asheville left several packages of "Bobby" tees for golfers at the office of The Brevard News, which golfers may have with the compliments of the Asheville concern. Call and help yourself.

## SOLE LEATHER ADVANCES 2 CENTS ACCOUNT TARIFF

Of interest to Transylvania county is the news from New York that sole leather advanced two cents on the pound as a result of the recently enacted tariff. The new schedule places an import duty of 12½ cents on this grade of leather, hence the advance in price of American made sole leather.

The tanneries in this county will feel the effects of this increased price for the main product of the local plants. Both the Brevard plant and the Rosman plants are rated as sole leather tanneries, making thousands and thousands of tons each year of this product.

Mr. Silverstein, head of the tanneries in the county, is in New York and The Brevard News could not get a statement from him on the probable effect this increase will have on his plants. On the face of things, however, two cents advance will mean much to the local plants and result in increased activities here.

## MASONIC SERMON BY W. H. HARTSELL

### Masons of the county will observe St. John's Day next Sunday, by attending church at the Brevard Baptist church, when Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell, a member of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge and former pastor of the Brevard church, will preach a special Masonic sermon. All Masons of the county are urged by officers of the Lodge to be in the lodge rooms by 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It will be necessary to open the Lodge in due form, after which the members will march in a body to the church, returning to the Lodge rooms after the services.

St. John's Day is an important event in Masonic history, and is observed annually by Masons everywhere. The fact that Rev. Wallace H. Hartsell is to preach the sermon is welcome news to his many friends here. Special seats will be reserved at the church for the Masons, and it is hoped to have as nearly all members of the Lodge as possible in attendance.

Rev. Paul Hartsell will preach at King's Mountain Sunday.

## DEMOCRATS MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Call has been issued by the Transylvania county democratic executive committee for a convention to be held in the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. The state meeting will be held in Raleigh on Thursday, July 3.

Hon. Robert R. Williams, former member of the legislature from Buncombe county and one of the most popular members of the Asheville bar, will be principal speaker at the county convention on Saturday. Mr. Williams is a fluent speaker, always captivating and pleasing when on the platform, and his appearance here is expected to bring out a large number of citizens.

## FIFTH SUNDAY TO BRING BIG CROWD

Transylvania County Singing Convention will meet in Brevard next Sunday, it being the regular Fifth Sunday meeting of the association. Singers from many counties in Western North Carolina and from many centers in South Carolina will be with the classes of the county. These conventions have gained wide popularity, and the county court house is filled to overflowing every Fifth Sunday.

President Orville Simpson, who has long been at the head of the singing convention, extends cordial invitation to all people of the town and county to attend the singing next Sunday. Dinner will be served at noon, and officers of the association hope that all Brevard and Transylvania county people who are interested in the great singing convention will bring well filled baskets to the Sunday's gathering, so that all visitors from other counties and state will have sufficient dinner.

## MANY ATTEND HOME COMING EXERCISES

Home Coming Day and Woodmen decoration services were held at Old Toxaway Baptist church Sunday with around five hundred people present.

Addresses were given by the following: Rev. Judson Corn, Rev. Nathan Chapman and A. M. White. At noon a picnic dinner was served and it is reported everything good to eat was enjoyed.

A very enjoyable feature of the day was the old time singing during the afternoon.

## MRS. J. W. HAYES, BELOVED BREVARD WOMAN, PASSES

### Active Worker in Brevard Baptist Church—Large Circle of Relatives and Friends—Native of Buncombe.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes, well loved woman of Brevard, died Sunday, and after impressive services held at the Brevard Baptist church Monday afternoon, the body was laid to rest at Oak Grove cemetery. The deceased was 52 years of age, and had been in ill health for a long time.

Mrs. Hayes was a native of Buncombe county, having been Miss Daisy Cantrell before her marriage. She had lived in Brevard for the past 30 years, during which time she had taken a most active part in church affairs, being a member of the Brevard Baptist church, as treasurer of the T. E. L. class and a member of the Livingstone Circle.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Homer, of New York City; Miss Elsie, of Asheville; Mrs. Wallace Bryant, Carlos, Mildred, Raymond and Jeanne, all of Brevard. Two brothers and three sisters survive: Messrs C. C. Cantrell of Asheville, and J. O. Cantrell of Brevard; Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Toxaway, Mrs. H. T. Rogers of Lake Toxaway, and Mrs. E. M. Reddon of Hendersonville.

A large crowd of grief-stricken relatives and friends attended the last rites, attesting by their sorrow and through floral offerings to the deep affection and high esteem they had for the deceased.

## NEWS AND VIEWS OF BUSINESS HOUSES

### Whitmore Motor In Unusual Role—Interesting, Profitable Messages

Interesting events and real news stories are contained in the announcements and advertisements of the business people in Brevard, as set forth in the advertising space. People who fail to read the ads always miss much that is both instructive and profitable. A glance through the paper shows:

An appeal from Dock Galloway, at The Canteen, for continuation of the support of the people here on the grounds of service rendered, and the further fact that the "Canteen is a Brevard institution, open the year 'round, serving the people 20 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks in the year."

Judson McCrary is offering a six room house for \$1,600, small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Ed Gillespie is offering to wax floors and make ready for the summer season.

Lewis' Department Store at Hendersonville is celebrating its second annual red tag sale, and invites the people of the county down to see their offerings.

The Brevard Banking company gives a splendid lesson in patriotism, and directs the mind to the meaning of the Fourth of July.

Carl McCrary announces new low prices on Firestone tires and tubes.

Frank D. Clement suggests practical things as gifts, and specifies silverware as being both practical and beautiful.

The Sunnyside Dairy is offering a reward of \$25 for information as to the party who tore down their sign board.

Bob Tharp calls attention to his quick service on plumbing and electrical work, and the big supply of glass he has on hand.

Smith's Barber Shop says "You're next" and no waiting.

Camel cigarettes—made to smoke—and to enjoy—are told about in the Camel advertisement.

Fred Johnson says: "Cash, and I can't help it," in explaining a message that is being given to the public this week.

Joines Motor company is offering a whole automobile for fifteen dollars.

The Southern Public Utilities company, having closed a most successful sale on electric ranges, are now talking about an electric fan or a Kelvinator for these warm days.

Mr. Baskin tells about the sale at McIntosh's place coming to a close on this Saturday night, and says for you to hurry up.

Whitmore Motor company wants to give \$25 away. Read their advertisement and see how it is to be done.

Ed McCoy and the Joines Motor company are telling about the goodness of Goodyear tires and the low cost attached to them.

The Nobby Shoppe announces the coming of Mrs. E. H. Bell, of Birmingham, to have charge of the beauty parlor at the Nobby Shoppe.

Alf Glazener has turned editor and is writing a whole column about socks and one thing and another.

Plummer's Department Store announces the opening of a beauty parlor in their store, with Mrs. Albritton as owner and manager.

Ward's Barber Shop announces that they have an expert in their shop, Mr. Sanders, who specializes in ladies' hair cutting.

All these human interest advertisements convey real interesting events to the readers of this paper. You will enjoy them, and will find them most profitable as well as interesting.

## W. P. HOGSED, PROMINENT COUNTY CITIZEN, IS DEAD

### Had Been Active in Business, Farming and Public Life—79 Years Old at Time of His Death.

W. P. Hogsed, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the county, died Sunday and was buried at Mt. Moriah, Calvert, Monday. Funeral services were held in the church, conducted by Rev. Paul Hartsell and Rev. J. I. Henderson.

The deceased was 79 years of age at the time of his death, and had been in Transylvania hospital for the past few weeks, having been seriously ill for about four months. Mr. Hogsed has long been active in public affairs of the county, and was mayor of the town of Rosman for 13 years.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Thos. Gillespie, Mrs. Fred Batson, Leo Hogsed and Carman Hogsed, all of Brevard, and Mrs. H. A. Southerland of Travelers Rest and Mrs. Charles Garren, of Dacusville, S. C. In addition to these immediate relatives, there are many other more distantly connected, and hundreds and hundreds of friends who keenly feel the loss of this good man who had been friend to so many men during his active and worth while life.

## NERO CHANDLEY IS INJURED BY WIRE

Many near-serious accidents occurred as a result of the storm which raged here Tuesday afternoon, during which much hail fell, high winds blew, trees blown down, taking electric wires with them, and in which much growing farm and garden plants were laid level with the ground.

Nero Chandley, of Pisgah Forest, had a narrow escape from death when he came in contact with an electric wire that had fallen during the storm. The man was working in the garden of Sheriff T. E. Patton, when he was caught in the wire which had fallen among grapevines. Dr. Newland was summoned, and Mr. Chandley was taken to the hospital at Hendersonville in the Kilpatrick ambulance, a record run being recorded—22 minutes from time of leaving the undertaking parlors at Brevard, stopping to pick up the injured man and reach the hospital. Last reports were that Mr. Chandley was making satisfactory improvement.

All the regular force employed by the Southern Public Utilities company, and many extra men, worked until late Tuesday night in repairing damage done the lines of the company during the storm. All damage done was that caused from falling trees across the power lines. Service had but little interruption, due to the prompt work by the company officials and forces.

Suggestion is made that people should not touch electric wires that are down, but should report such immediately to the power company or the telephone company, when experienced men will be dispatched to replace wires.

## MAY KILL MOLES WITH POISON BAIT

When moles run through a beautiful lawn or a well-tilled garden and destroy the results of prideful toil, the owner wants to do something about it. He may control the pest by poisoned bait.

"It is well to keep in mind that moles are very difficult to control," says C. D. Shwartz, rodent control specialist of the United States Biological Survey with headquarters at State College. "The pests have long periods of inactivity and relatively short periods of active, damaging, foraging. As a usual thing, little activity is noted in dry weather, but when wet weather comes along, the mole is troublesome. Its long, unslightly burrows will ruin the best of lawns and will kill much valuable garden produce.

Mr. Schwartz says he has had success in poisoning moles by using raisins with strychnine. The raisins are split in half and a small piece of the strychnine about the size of the head of a pin placed on it. If several of these poisoned raisins are inserted into the burrow along its entire length, the pest will be eradicated. Thallium sulphate instead of strychnine may be used as the poisoning agent with good results.

Another method used successfully by Mr. Schwartz is to mix barium carbonate with pie crust dough in the proportion of one part of the barium to five parts of dough and make this into small pellets about the size of a small grub. When this pellet is inserted into the runs, good results are often obtained.

About the only way to control the moles or run them away is to be persistent in the use of these control methods. Mr. Schwartz also finds that trapping may give temporary relief. He has secured a new bulletin on trapping moles which may be had free of charge by writing him a card or letter.

## WEATHER DRIVING PEOPLE TO HILLS

### Great Throngs Run From Heat of Lowlands to the Cool Mountains Here

Hot weather prevails throughout the South, records being broken in many places. Tuesday was the hottest day Brevard has experienced in many years, the intense heat lasting but a few hours, however, as a rain came and cooled the atmosphere.

The mercury climbed to 106 at Rocky Mount Tuesday, weather bureau reports showing, while Goldsboro hit the mark at 103. Charlotte, Greenwood and Florence, played around 101, while Greenville and Columbia hit the one hundred mark.

Further south the heat was more intense, and Wednesday found no relief. Word received in Brevard from Greenville is to the effect that great armies of people are on the way to the mountains seeking refuge from the heat wave.

Wednesday in Brevard was much cooler than Tuesday, and the nights continue to be most delightful, blankets still being necessary for comfort in sleeping hours.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT HOUSE BREAKING

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," somebody said some time or other.

Notwithstanding the fact that four men are now in the state penitentiary, serving time for breaking into Lyday's Filling Station at Davidson River last year, somebody else tried the same stunt Monday night. Mr. Lyday reports that some one broke the glass about the door, and reached in to turn the night latch, but he had added another lock to the door, and the robber broke the key off in this lock, failing to gain entrance.

Mr. Lyday was in town Tuesday, buying more window panes and a plenty of shotgun shells loaded with buck shot. A certain gleam in his eye spoke emphatically of his determination to greet the next attempt at breaking into his place with a welcome that will stay put.

## HOLIDAY FAMILY IN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable occasions ever pulled off in our section of the county was staged last Sunday at the home of Uncle Dave Holiday or "Big Dave," as he is more familiarly known to all his friends in this county.

Uncle Dave said some time ago if the McCalls and Hamilton and other prominent families in the county could get together once a year and have a big time, why not the Holiday family, too. So he got busy and in a short time he rounded up seventy-five of them (pretty good for the first effort too). They came from far and near, and if those who didn't come had known what they missed by not coming, they would have been there too. The day was spent in making music and renewing old acquaintances and just having a general good time. They didn't waste any of the time with long winded speeches, for every one wanted to talk at the same time and the day was too short anyway to lose a minute of it. After renewing old acquaintances, some of them having not seen each other for 40 years or more, a picnic dinner was served and Uncle Dave saw to it that no one was slighted, and that everyone got all he wanted to eat.

After the bountiful dinner, the assembly gathered together to sing some songs, and let me tell you, the "Holidays" can sing, too.

An effort was made by the writer to get a line on all who were there so they could be written up in the paper, but they were so busy having a good time they were like the "Irishman's pigs"—they "riggled" about so much I could hardly count them and I only got a few of their names, as follows:

J. M. Kelly and family of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Shulhoffer of Aiken, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shulhoffer of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holiday and family of Penrose. Well they were there from Hendersonville and everywhere else so I could not afford to interrupt them in their merry making to find where they lived, so just let them go to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Luther of Kentucky, could not be there so they sent their good will in the form of a five pound cake to help grace the occasion.

One remarkable fact was, that in all the whole assembly every one present was a Baptist and democrat, something rather unusual in a crowd that large. The next meeting will be at Waynesville, on the fourth Sunday in June 1931. Uncle Dave's parting salutation was "Don't forget the fourth Sunday in June." — A VISITOR.