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## FISH HATCHERY MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN NATURAL FOREST

It Is Known That Government Officials Impressed With Grogan's Creek Waters

## LARGE GROUP MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES HERE

County Officials and Other Groups Working for Selection of Pisgah Forest

From unofficial sources comes the information that the United States government will establish a fish hatchery on Grogan's Creek, in the Pisgah National Forest. It is known that Assistant Director James, of the Bureau of Fisheries, who has been inspecting proposed sites is most favorably impressed with the Grogan Creek location. Mr. James was in Brevard last Thursday morning, when many leading citizens here met him and Forester Baumberger and accompanied them on the trip of inspection through the national forest lands. Mr. Baumberger has been conducting experiments for the government for a long time, and is familiar with all sections both in the Smoky Mountain range and in the Pisgah Forest section.

President Jerry Jerome, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, with many active members of that organization, has been doing great work in promoting this section for selection by the government. The board of county commissioners Monday added much weight to this section's claims by adopting a resolution urging the government to select the site in the

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## WAR RAGING IN FAR EAST; POWERS ACT

Japan Pushing Its Way Into Heart of Chinese City—World Alarmed

Warfare rages in China, as the Japanese bombard China's principal cities, and descriptions of fleeing Chinese are vividly portrayed each day in the daily papers. Japan today rejected the fifth provision in the identical American and British notes designated to restore peace in China.

The provision called for settlement of all outstanding controversies in China in the spirit of the Kellogg pact outlawing war, and such a settlement would have meant loss of Japanese gains in Manchuria. Japan indicated that she had no desire to give up Manchuria and was prepared to fight for more territory, while China on the other hand, accepted the peace proposals.

Hard fighting broke out in embattled Shanghai with Japanese and Chinese heavy artillery on two fronts dropping shells in a shrapnel in the International settlement.

During the early hours of the fight, Admiral Montgomery Taylor, United States commander of the American Defense forces arrived aboard the cruiser Houston to assume command.

United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham said that the Japanese informed him that they would take the forts before Thursday.

The U. S. S. Cruiser Houston passed Wousong during the heavy fighting. Nine destroyers from Manila are expected to arrive on the scene today. The American transport with 1,000 men of the 31st infantry regiment are en route from the Philippines.

## D. A. R. to Have Charge of Program To Be Presented on February 22

George Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22, will be featured here by a program sponsored and given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The program will be held at the county court house at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. A number of the students of Brevard schools are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend this program and join in the celebration.

The purpose of the afternoon's program is to dedicate a hemlock tree which has already been planted on the court house lawn, to the memory of George Washington. This work being done by the Daughters of the American Revolution under the suggestions of the George Washington Bi-Centennial commission.

All merchants of the town are urged to decorate their store windows in patriotic colors and in every way cooperate with the celebration of George Washington's birthday.

On February 16, the Wednesday club will sponsor a tree planting program, at which time the club with the assistance of the Boy and Girl Scouts, will

## CITY REWARDS GOOD FAITH OF CITIZENS BY EXTENDING TIME

Not To Sell Property Now for Street Tax on Which Interest Had Been Paid for 1930

## CITIZENS NOT TO BLAME FOR FINANCIAL TROUBLE

Will Proceed To Sell All Property on Which Interest Not Paid Up to Nov. 1, 1930

Debating for more than two hours, pro and con on the matter of collection of past due street assessments, the board of aldermen in regular monthly session Monday night, finally adopted a resolution in keeping with the order passed one month ago, which embodies the selling for past due principal and interest on payment of street assessments all that property on which at least one payment of the principal has not been made and interest up to Nov. 1, 1930.

Order had been made at a prior meeting of the board that all property on which one payment and interest to Nov. 1, 1931, not paid would be advertised and sold. This order, after prolonged discussion by the council was modified to read to this effect: All property to be advertised and sold for the full amount of the paving assessments on which the interest has not been paid to Nov. 1, 1930 and one payment on principal. Argument was made by members of the council, that conditions over which the average taxpayer had absolutely no control was responsible in a large sense of the slow collections of this account, and that in view of the fact that had conditions been normal the average property owner would have, and in most cases has, made substantial payments on individual assessment and interest there-

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## TAM BOWIE MEETS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Hon. Tam C. Bowie, Democracy's leading candidate for nomination for governor, was in Brevard Wednesday meeting his friends here and "receiving encouraging reports," as he stated it when asked as to his reception here. Mr. Bowie is making an special appeal to the farmers and land-owners, as his campaign is being made on the platform of taking taxes off land and placing it on more lucrative properties.

Mr. Bowie has many friends in this county, and these were gathered about him throughout his stay in Brevard.

## OWEN ORDERED TO PAY HALL'S CLAIMS

Industrial Commissioners Wilson and Allen who listened to the compensation cases here several months ago have handed down their opinions of the cases which they tried in Western North Carolina. Finding that Herbert Hall, Lake Toxaway, was employed by J. Colie Owen, Lake Toxaway, and not by the Gloucester Lumber company, of Rosman, Industrial Commissioner T. A. Allen has written an opinion awarding Hall \$15.12 a week for six and 4-7 weeks, payable in a lump sum by J. Colie Owen, who is also directed to pay all necessary medical, surgical and hospital costs as a result of an accident January 15, 1931.

## PERFECTING PLANS FOR BUYING BONDS

Town Bonds May Be Purchased at 60 Cents on the Dollar

R. S. Dickson & Co., investment brokers, has announced that plans are being made by that concern for the people of Brevard to participate in a movement of buying up town of Brevard bonds at 60 cents on the dollar, with these bonds to be accepted by the town in payment of street paving assessments at 100 cents on the dollar. The plan as outlined would enable the town to retire its past due bonds, and at the same time, it is pointed out, the tax payers could retire their street paving assessments at a saving of 40 cents on the dollar.

Following is a statement issued by the R. S. Dickson & Company, which represents many bond holders: "Mr. Herman P. Hamilton, district manager of Western North Carolina for R. S. Dickson & Company, Charlotte, N. C., was in Brevard one day last week working on a plan whereby the city is to take in its past due bonds at par in payment of street assessments owed it. The property owners of the community will be allowed to participate in the purchase of these bonds at 60 cents on the dollar; in other words, they will save 40 percent on their street assessments by joining in this plan. The money of those who owe only a small street assessment, will be pooled by R. S. Dickson & Company and the bonds purchased, thereby affording them the same service as those whose assessments amount to \$1,000 or more.

"This is an excellent idea. It will save money for the individual and at the same time help the city to retire bonds that cannot otherwise be retired at this time, thus strengthening its financial position. "It is hoped that in so far as possible, the citizens will cooperate in carrying across the plan as outlined."

## MANY CITIZENS SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY ON COUNTY'S GOLD MINES

"Uncle" Joe Orr, Recalling Days of 1875, Tells of Pay Dirt Running as High as \$80 a Ton—Others Speak Interestingly of Various Veins and Promising Deposits—Official of Southern Exploration Company Makes Statement on Activities.

"Gold!" This magic word, on the lips of many tongues since the Southern Exploration company announced beginning of activities at the old Boylston mine on the Henderson-Transylvania county line, has brought to light heretofore hidden collections of rock and stone, which the owners declare contain gold and other valuable compositions. These specimens come from all sections of the three counties of Henderson, Transylvania and Jackson.

"Uncle" Joe Orr, of Pisgah Forest, who, with Mr. Pat Henry and a man named Barnett, now deceased, hewed the timbers and sunk the first shaft for the Boylston gold mine in 1875, tells most interesting stories about the early days of mining in this section. Mr. Orr became superintendent on the job, and says he worked with the assayers, and had witnessed many a ton of ore dirt produce \$80 for the owners of the mine, although their equipment was of crudest sort. He is emphatic in his assertions that modern mining and milling processes will produce great wealth from the Boylston properties which, he declares, are not by any means the best in this section. He says there are other deposits where the yellow substance called gold will run much higher, on the average, than the Boylston properties will yield.

Mr. Orr declares that the Boylston vein runs east and west, and is separate and distinct from the vein that runs northeast and southwest, the southern portion of which is in the rich Fairfield section in the beautiful Sapphire country. The aged citizen, with the late Solomon Jones, traced the Boylston vein across the Sylvan Valley, into the Little River Valley, thence to See-Off Mountain in the Caesar's Head Section. It was on this line, Mr. Orr points out, that the silver mine on the Shuford property in Little River was discovered, and worked so profitably in the latter part of the last century. Mr. Orr contends that the other vein runs through the Pisgah Forest section, with its best deposits near the Pink Beds. He relates in interesting way the manner in which the Indians smelted this ore and obtained the lead for molding their rifle bullets. He declares that he knows of great deposits where wealth awaits application of modern methods of taking these riches from the bowels of the earth.

"Tell them to see me, or Mr. Fair Turner at Gloucester, and we can show them!" declared the aged man, as he lifted a flour sack to his knees and began taking therefrom specimens of rock that glittered and glistened and sparkled in the sunlight.

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## SCOUT WEEK TO BE LAUNCHED SUNDAY

Rev. Paul Hartsell will launch Scout Week for the local Boy Scouts, Sunday evening, February 7, at the Brevard Baptist church when he delivers a sermon especially prepared for boys. All the churches of Brevard are invited to attend this evening program.

Scout Week begins Sunday, February 7, and continues through Saturday, February 15, with fitting programs during the week. The Scout troop of Brevard under the supervision of Scoutmaster J. A. Miller have been preparing a window in Plummer's Department store to portray some of the Scout work which has been done during the past year.

The Boy Scouts will wear their official uniforms each day of the week and attend the church services in a body.

Plans are being forwarded for the Boy Scouts to close the week's programs with a hike on Saturday.

## COTTON MILL BEGAN WORK ON MONDAY

Pisgah Cotton Mills opened last Monday morning with full gay force running the plant. Manager Bobo announces that within the next few days, probably by the fifteenth of the month, a night shift will be added, and the plant operated day and night, thus doubling the number of employees.

The management announces that there is an abundance of help here among the former employees of the mill, and that these will be employed to the exclusion of people coming in from other sections. It is pointed out that those people who have been here all the while are Brevard citizens, and have remained here awaiting re-opening of the plant, and it is the mill's policy to take care of its own before giving employment to new people who might come in.

## COUNTY ASSISTS IN HATCHERY MATTER

Kizer Ordered to Search Records to See if Any Officers Have Been Overpaid

According to the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, when they met in regular session, Monday, the board has allowed the County Welfare Board \$125, to be used in their work throughout the county. Chairman O. L. Erwin, with Commissioners L. V. Sigmon, A. C. Lyday, W. B. Henderson and H. A. Plummer were present to participate in the actions of the meeting.

A. H. Kizer, county accountant, was authorized by the board, the minutes said, to investigate past records of the county and if found that any official of the county had drawn more than his salary for any year, he should notify W. E. Breese, county attorney as to who procured the amount of over payment.

W. E. Breese, county attorney, who was appointed note collector to collect notes deposited with the county by Brevard Banking Co. presented a bond of \$5,000 with proper securities and the board passed upon the bond. County Accountant Kizer was ordered to pay the voucher of registrars of vital statistics, when they were properly presented and endorsed.

## HUGE CORPORATION BEGINS WORK WITH DAWES IN CHARGE

Believed That Conditions Will Immediately Show Improvement

## BREVARD DEPOSITORS TO BE AIDED, IT IS THOUGHT

Two Billion Dollars Will Be Turned Into Channels of Nation's Activities

Organization of board of directors selected to handle the huge \$2,000,000 fund provided in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act has been completed, and the board is now at work in distributing first allotment of the big fund, which amounts of \$500,000,000. The purpose of the act, which was passed almost unanimously in Congress, is to relieve unemployment, give new life to business, assist banks and financial institutions that may be in distress, and serve in re-opening closed banks and in saving whatever can be saved of the money on deposit in such closed banks.

Hope has been expressed here because of a movement to procure aid from this governmental agency in salvaging all possible from the closed Brevard Banking company. One or more other institutions in this county will, it is said, receive aid from this fund.

Charles G. Dawes is head of the big government agency, and it is freely predicted that money will be flowing into channels leading in all directions in American institutions, but industry and agriculture as well. Farmers of the nation will come in for a big share in the huge fund. Opinion prevails that times will show marked improvement with the beginning of activities of the board in placing this fund where it will be of greatest benefit to the largest number of people.

## TRANSYLVANIA PLAN GIVEN MUCH PRAISE

Transylvania County, under Prof. J. A. Glazener as chairman was the only county to report a completed survey on potential markets and agricultural needs at the monthly meeting of the Regional council of the Western North Carolina 5-10 year Farm plan meeting held in Asheville Tuesday night.

Many other counties have requested Mr. Glazener to allow them to use the blank forms this county used in making the survey and all the counties of the Western district are planning to check their survey according to similar methods. The only survey now under foot is being taken in Polk county with John W. Artz, county agent in charge.

Bruce Webb, promotion manager of the farm movement was very high in his praises of Transylvania county for having taken the leading part in the work and starting the ball rolling.

## NAME OSBORNE AS COUNTY CORONER

C. S. Osborne, prominent business man of Brevard, was chosen County Coroner at the Monday meeting of the County Commissioners. The minutes show, upon the resignation of Dr. G. B. Lynch, who submitted his resignation papers to the Board at the January meeting.

Dr. Lynch's resignation papers were tabled at the January meeting and no further action was taken until Monday, until his resignation was accepted and Mr. Osborne chosen to take the position.

## Completion of Highway 28 Adds Greatly to Lure of This Section

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3.—The completion of the surfacing of North Carolina Highway number 28 through the famous Sapphire Country near Highlands, N. C. and Franklin, N. C., will add to the lure which Western North Carolina has always held for the motor visitor. The surfacing of the route has just been completed.

The highway extends from Bat Cave, N. C., near Chimney Rock, through Hendersonville, N. C., Brevard, N. C., and Highlands, N. C., to Franklin. The highway provides a loop touring route through one of the most scenic sections of the mountain region. Chimney Rock at the eastern end of the route is a well-known point of interest. Hendersonville is a famous resort center. Brevard is located in the midst of a region famous for its waterfalls and its summer camps for boys and girls.

From Brevard the route extends through the famous Sapphire country, along the slopes of the noted White-side Mountain, whose rocky summits and cliffs add a note of a different

## GREAT GATHERING OF FARMERS HEAR STORY OF COUNTY

5-10 Year Plan of Asheville Dailies Adopted—Mr. Webb Heard In Strong Speech

## MR. MCKAY URGED BETTER MARKETING METHODS

Glazener Presents Survey of County's Livestock and Agricultural Products

Nearly three hundred farmers, farm women and business men met in the county court house last Saturday afternoon, and after hearing speeches and statistics quoted by farm leader, adopted objectives for Transylvania farms in keeping with the 5-10 Year Organized Farm Improvement Program being instituted throughout Western North Carolina under the sponsorship of The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times.

Unanimous approval was given the movement by the delegations from all sections of the county after listening for nearly two hours to the three well versed speakers, L. H. McKay, chairman of the Henderson county agricultural committee and president of the North Carolina Crop Improvement association; Bruce Webb, promotion manager of The Citizen-Times, and Prof. J. A. Glazener, chairman of the Transylvania agricultural committee.

"Lime, Legumes, Livestock and Poultry" was the slogan adopted by the meeting, with 3L.T.P. being the trademark of the organization.

Mr. McKay, who was introduced as a man not only well versed in the

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## HIGH RATING MADE AT THE INSTITUTE

Nearly One-Fourth of Students Make Honor Roll for First Semester

Almost one-fourth of the student body at Brevard Institute attained an average of above 90 on all school work for the first semester of 4 1-2 months, ending last week. The type of work being done by the students this year is further indicated by the fact that there were fewer failures on the mid-year examinations this year than usual, the failures being such as to require demotion for only three pupils. The honor roll for the semester, indicates not only that these students attained an average of 90 or above in all subjects, but that they did not fall below 80 in any subject.

Averages attained were: Jean McDonald, 96.88; Russell Henderson, 95.14; Pio Sanchez, 95.14; Louis Pickelsimer, 94.50; Rubie Scott, 94.50; Cornelia Winton, 94.47; Margaret Garrison, 93.75; Blanche Shepherd, 92.17; Anna Gilbert, 91.88; Lillierre Tanner, 91.87; Virgil Ritchie, 91.67; Alice McGowan, 91.63; Paul Huls, 91.63; Emily Futch, 91.40; L. E. Brown, 91.17; Frances Scott, 91.14; Gladys Hill, 90.28; Sarah Bishop, 90.25; Boyce Robbins, 90.12.

Special students, leading were: Mrs. Minnie Cochrane, 97.33; Rubie Rodriguez Isasi, 95.33; Gabriel Isasi, 95; Jose Ruben Rodriguez, 92.66.

The following new students have registered for work during the second semester:

Miss Kitty Bridges, Americus, Ga.; Miss Virginia Lee Bryson, West Asheville; Jack Price, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Katherine Henderson, Brevard; Miss Rebecca Summey, Brevard; Mrs. J. F. Winton, Brevard; Raphael Garcia, Gibara, Cuba.

According to schedule, the term will run uninterruptedly from now until the close, June 2.