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FIFTY-SIX MEN WILL BE GIVEN WORK ON REFORESTATION JOB

Extra Crew of 45 Will Be Allotted To Transylvania In Forest Work

A total of 56 men from Transylvania county will be given employment in Pisgah National Forest, according to W. A. Wilson, director of relief of this county.

Original quota was eleven, these men between the ages of 18 and 25 being required to enlist for a period of six months. The extra 45 men are not to enlist as first quota are required to do, rather working as general utility men in the project to be started in the forest.

Ranger Duncan stated Tuesday that he had not received any definite statement from the war department as to actual date of construction of the huge camp at John's Rock on Davidson River, but that plans and details of the camp were expected daily.

As soon as the camp sites are approved, detachments of soldiers and a number of men of the reconditioned unemployment corps will be sent here to begin construction of the nine camps in Pisgah Forest. Work is expected to be under way within a week or 10 days.

Construction of nine camps in Pisgah National forest, and several others in Nantaha a National forest and the Great Smoky Mountains park, will require a large amount of materials. These camps will also need large supplies of food, ice and other commodities. All of these things will be purchased from firms most available to each camp, it was learned. Army officers are now busy securing information as to the availability of necessary building and maintenance supplies.

The young men in the camps will be put to work building roads and constructing lookout towers, culverts and telephone lines, building trails and doing reforestation work. Foresters said yesterday that 90 per cent of the private nursery stock for reforestation or 90,000,000 young trees, are east of the Mississippi river. In the southern states, there are now 5,000,000 young trees available.

BILL INTRODUCED TO REQUIRE NO LICENSE

Galloway Trying To Have New Fishing Measure Passed By General Assembly

A bill to permit fishing in the French Broad river from the forks above Rosman to the Henderson county line, without license has been introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Wallace Galloway. It will be recalled that a bill, wider in its scope, was introduced several weeks ago but failed to pass after local and state wide opposition to the measure was shown.

Following is the new bill introduced:

Section 1. That citizens of Transylvania County are hereby permitted to fish in the French Broad River from its forks above Rosman to the Henderson County line without procuring a fishing license; Provided, this act shall in no manner affect the requirement to procure permit before fishing on the property of another.

Women's Civic Club Plans To Operate Chamber Of Commerce This Season

Decision to operate an information bureau for tourists, providing sufficient funds can be secured, was made by the Women's Civic club at its regular meeting held Monday afternoon.

In furtherance of this movement, a committee was appointed to solicit donations from the business firms, hotel and boarding house managers in order to defray expenses of operation of an information bureau through the summer months. The following committee was named, or volunteered their services: Mrs. D. G. Ward, Mrs. Harold Norwood, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, Miss Florence Kern.

In view of the fact that it has been definitely stated by leading men connected with the Chamber of Commerce that a Chamber of Commerce for Brevard will not be reorganized, and the civic club realizing the necessity for such a service for tourists, agreed to sponsor a tourist information bureau this season, if the citizens of the community benefiting thereby will at least partially finance its operation.

It was decided to operate the information bureau in connection with the Woman's Exchange, with the lady who is to be in charge of the

Wins First Place



Miss Rheumma Beddingfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beddingfield, of Brevard, won first place in the North Carolina State Music contest held in Greensboro last week. She won second place in the state contest in both 1931 and 1932.—(Cut courtesy The Citizen.)

FEW BALLOTS CAST IN TOWN ELECTION

New Board Sworn Into Service Wednesday—No Changes Have Been Announced

Only 23 votes were cast in the municipal election here Tuesday, the Democratic ticket chosen at the primary held on April 17, having no opposition.

Elected as mayor, J. C. Wike; aldermen, A. H. Harris, Ralph Duckworth, S. M. Macfie, R. P. Kilpatrick and A. A. Trantham.

The new mayor was given oath of office by Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey Wednesday at noon, Mayor Wike in turn administering the oath to the board members.

No announcement has been made by members of the new board as to probable changes in the personnel of the town, although several people are seeking places with the new administration.

At least four men are said to be seeking the place of night policeman, now held by Church C. Morris, and one or more not reluctant to fill Chief Bert Freeman's shoes. Members of the board approached by the press would make no statement in regard to probable changes.

EMPLOYMENT PLAN WELL RECEIVED HERE

Several business people in Brevard have wired President Roosevelt that they will cooperate in his unemployment plan, which calls for putting one or more men to work by June 1.

Three million men, now unemployed are expected to be placed back on payrolls throughout the country under the plan now in the making, individual business cooperating with the national government in effort to minimize unemployment.

According to Mrs. Carl McCrary, who is placing the matter before business people here, fine response is being made throughout the community, state and nation.

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exchange operating the tourist information also. Miss Alma Trowbridge was elected to continue in her capacity as secretary of the organization, receiving and answering all correspondence pertaining to tourists coming to Brevard.

It was the generally expressed opinion of the club that the merchants and boarding house and hotel operators of the town would cooperate with the movement for an information bureau and tourist headquarters in Brevard, and would heartily support it with sufficient donations for its operation.

The information bureau will open in the Exchange rooms as soon as sufficient funds are secured. At conclusion of the business transactions of the meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Florence Kern, a most interesting and instructive program was presented in charge of the American Home committee, of which Mrs. Roy Long is chairman. Discussion was made by members of this committee on problems that pertain to the home and homemaking. Mrs. D. G. Ward telling of room arrangement and decoration; Mrs. Pat Kimzey, New Things to Eat; and Mrs. J. M. Gaines on window and porch flower boxes.

TOWN PROPERTY TO BE CUT 50 PER CENT

New Council Meets With Old Board At Its Last Regular Session

Real property in the town of Brevard will be reduced 50 per cent, according to action taken by the city board in its meeting held at the city hall Monday night.

The order was passed by the board of aldermen to make property of the town tax books conform with those of the county, the order reading "to conform with the county levy."

Several matters of routine nature were taken up by the board in its meeting which was the last meeting of the board that has served for the past two years. Members of the council present were Mayor Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Aldermen Clyde Ashworth, Frank D. Clement, S. M. Macfie and William J. Wallis, Alderman T. H. Galloway not having been able to attend any meetings of the board for several months due to his severe illness.

Meeting with the old board were the new council—Mayor J. C. Wike, Aldermen A. H. Harris, Ralph Duckworth, S. M. Macfie, and R. P. Kilpatrick, Anthony Trantham, fifth member of the board being out of town. The new board which was elected Wednesday, was invited to "sit in" with the outgoing board and take part in discussing the town's affairs.

CALVERT SERVICES

Announcement is made that the Rev. J. E. Burt will preach at Calvert church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock instead of at Gladys Branch as previously announced. Services will be held by Mr. Burt at Zion church at eight Sunday evening.

B. I. ALUMNI MEET TO BE HELD SUNDAY

All Former Pupils Invited To Attend Farewell Party At Brevard Institute

Many former students and alumni of Brevard Institute are anticipating the reunion to be held on the Institute campus Sunday for the annual get-together and picnic of students, graduates and any connected with the institution at any time.

Those attending are expected to bring lunch baskets with them, the lunches to be put together and served on long tables on the campus at the noon hour. The families of those attending are invited also.

It is expected that those not able to be present for the picnic lunch will attend some time during the day and renew former friendships.

A program will be presented in the afternoon, featuring musical selections and addresses by former superintendents C. H. Trowbridge and O. H. Orr, and the present superintendent, Miss Daisy Ritter.

The alumni committee in charge of arrangements for the reunion include Mrs. John Gatlin, Mrs. J. R. Hamlin and Mrs. H. K. Crowell, all of Asheville.

Millers Called Away

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller were called to Waynesville the first of the week on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Fisher who died Tuesday morning following an illness of three days due to a stroke. Funeral services were held in Waynesville Wednesday. The deceased had reached advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are expected to return to their home at Davidson River within the week. Mr. Miller is depot agent at Pisgah Forest.

BANK OFFSET BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Raleigh, May 3—The Senate passed and sent to the house a compromise bill on Tuesday to allow depositors in closed banks in 16 counties to buy or sell deposits and use them to pay accounts owed the banks, after the institutions have been closed 18 months.

The measure makes the provision apply to Buncombe county by amending a law recently passed which allowed immediate purchase and sale of bank deposits.

Other counties included are: Cherokee, Haywood, Henderson, Macon, Jackson, Rutherford, Transylvania, Craven, Sampson, Robeson, Halifax, Edgecombe, Stanly, Johnson and Wilson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, on Sunday morning April 29, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

BONDS ACCEPTED IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

Big Savings Effected Through Acceptance of Paper For Debt Service Portion

Payment of street and special assessments and debt service portion of taxes with town of Brevard bonds have already started, with big savings being effected, according to Harry Patton, city clerk and treasurer.

One party, paying taxes for the year 1932, the tax amounting to \$368.30, effected a total saving of \$170.53 by reason of taking advantage of the bond payment plan. Eight other tax payers of the town had taken advantage of the plan up to Monday night, Mr. Patton said, their savings amounting to varying sums.

The measure allowing payment of the debt service portion of town taxes and all of special assessments and interests was passed by Representative M. W. Galloway in the General Assembly several weeks ago at the behest of the mayor and board of aldermen, who saw a saving could be effected by passage of the measure.

Bonds of the town are listed on the market at varying prices, some being listed from thirty to forty cents on the dollar. These bonds are taken at face value by the town under the measure passed in the General Assembly, thus allowing a taxpayer to pay the debt service portion of his taxes or all of his special assessments, including street and sidewalks and whiteway levies, and interest, for a very nominal sum in comparison to the amount called for on the tax books.

Several thousand dollars in savings to the taxpayers at no cost to the town are expected to be effected through this method of paying.

Anyone seeking complete information on the matter are referred to City Clerk Harry Patton.

GROGAN CHOSEN TO HEAD STATE W.O.W.

Brevard Man Given Recognition At State Convention Held This Week

W. H. Grogan, Jr., of Brevard, for a number of years active in Woodmen of the World, being manager of the Western North Carolina district, was elected head advisor of the State Camp at the annual convention held in Asheville Monday and Tuesday.

Other officers for the fiscal year were elected as follows: J. Love Davis, Wilmington, re-elected head banker; W. L. Ross, Salisbury, re-elected head clerk; R. C. Lutzer, Concord, head escort; C. P. Goforth, Kings Mountain, head watchman; and L. L. Odom, Wadesboro, head secretary. Judge Barrington T. Hill, of Wadesboro, becomes junior past head consul.

W. H. Bell, of Newport, was elected chairman of the head camp auditors. Other auditors elected are: D. Ledbetter, Asheville; J. G. Pritchett, Burlington; James H. Paterson, Charlotte; and J. B. Collins, Greensboro.

V. L. Hunt, of High Point, was elected sovereign camp delegate from North Carolina to the national convention, which will be held in Chicago in July or August. J. Milton Todd, of Charlotte, was elected state fraternal correspondent.

Judge William C. Braden, of Lake Charles, La., was the speaker Monday afternoon, while D. E. Bradshaw, of Omaha, Neb., national president of the Woodmen of the World, spoke Tuesday morning.

L. L. Odom, president of the Piedmont District Log Rolling Association, presented a gift to E. B. Lewis, of Kingston, chairman of the national board of directors and state manager. This gift was presented in behalf of the district.

MEDALS PRESENTED BY BREVARD D. A. R.

According to annual custom, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution awarded medals to the 7th grade history pupils in five schools of the county at the commencement exercises during Tuesday week.

The medals are given each year by the local D. A. R. to the 7th grade students in each of six schools in the county making the highest average for the year in the study of United States history. The medals were presented in the different schools by members of the D. A. R. chapter.

The following medals were presented: Brevard—Billy Nicholson, Pisgah Forest—William Albert, Rosman—Quinton Crane, Lake Toxaway—J. R. Breedlove, Little River—Name not yet available.

Brevard Institute—To be awarded later.

Graduates



Miss Louise Kimzey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kimzey, of Brevard, who will graduate with honor at Flora MacDonald college at Red Springs, N. C., in June. Miss Kimzey has been prominent in all student activities, excelling especially in dramatics, during her college career.—(Cut courtesy The Citizen.)

MANY TROUT PUT IN STREAMS OF COUNTY

Over Hundred Thousand Rainbow and Brook Trout Fingerlings Placed.

Over a hundred thousand fingerling trout were released in streams of the county last week, when citizens from all sections of the county obtained rainbow and speckles from the federal hatchery at Wytheville, Va.

Nineteen thousand were placed in Pisgah Forest rearing pools, this being the biggest lot to be put in any one particular place. Lots of five, six and ten thousand were received by various citizens at Brevard, Rosman and Lake Toxaway, all of which were placed in streams of the county. The fish were received through co-operation of Congressman Zeb Weaver, interested people of the county making up the shipment.

WHITE AGAIN HEADS COUNCIL AT ROSMAN

ROSMAN, May 3—Mayor A. M. White was re-elected without opposition in the town election held here Tuesday, when a small vote was cast.

Allen Sisk, G. H. Woodard and E. M. Collins were elected to places on the board of aldermen, there being no opposition to these gentlemen, all of whom had been selected several weeks ago at a convention, no primary being held.

The Rosman mayor and board of aldermen have been serving for some time without any pay in an effort to cut expenses of the town government to the very minimum.

REID APPOINTED

T. B. Reid of Oakland, has been appointed as tax lister for Hogback township, taking the place of Granville Fisher, who was originally appointed, but asked to be released from duty.

Much Interest Shown In Location Of Methodist Owned College In Brevard

Much interest is being shown in the probability of locating the merged Weaver and Rutherford college in Brevard, and many letters by Brevard people and others interested in the proposition have been sent to Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon and members of the commission on location.

Chief among endorsements was that of the Hendersonville Kiwanis club, which unanimously adopted a resolution at its meeting last Thursday, asking that Brevard be given preference over other sites. Aside from the Kiwanis endorsement, which was mailed to all members of the commission headed by Bishop Mouzon, interested citizens of Hendersonville have also written letters in regard to the Brevard site.

Resolutions were adopted by both the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen in their meetings Monday, asking Bishop Mouzon and his commission to favor Brevard, and pledging support of both municipal governing bodies to assist in any way possible, both in locating and operating of the school.

It will be recalled that the Woman's Missionary Council, who have owned and operated Brevard Institute for a number of years as a co-

LEGALIZED BEER ON SALE IN COUNTY AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Five Business Places Granted License To Sell — Few People Buy Monday

Legalized beer made its advent into Brevard Monday morning at 12:01 very quietly, no parties being staged and no disorderly conduct of any nature being reported. Several people were up town at midnight to welcome the return after more than twenty-five years of legalized beer.

Around 100 bottles of the brew were sold over the counter immediately after 12:01, and the four Brevard concerns handling beer continued to have a regular sale of beer throughout Monday and Monday night, with some slacking up on Tuesday.

Red Arrow, Old Glory, Pilsener and other brands were in vogue Monday, with word going the round that a price war between wholesalers supplying Transylvania county was probable. Retail prices were 25 cents per twelve ounce bottle at all places.

License to sell beer were granted Saturday to Macfie Drug company, The Canteen cafe, P. & G. cafe, Main Street A. & P., with permit being issued on Monday by the board of commissioners to the Gloucester Lumber company store at Rosman.

Annual license fees are set at \$25 per year, county tax \$10; and fifteen for town license; state and federal tax bringing the amount to \$65 per year.

Those who really "know their beer" were pleased with some of the brands being sold in Brevard the first of the week, with beginners wondering whether or no it was something to get excited over. Several were seen to drink their first bottle with relish, while several bottles were not completely drained, the taste evidently satisfying the curiosity in short order.

The John's Rock camp site was approved last Thursday by Major C. F. Matthews of Fort McPhearsor, Ga., who is inspecting other camp sites in western North Carolina and Tennessee.

MCCRARY CHEVROLET DEALER IN BREVARD

Takes Agency For Light Car — Will Maintain Sales Offices Here

Announcement is made by McCrary Tire & Battery service garage that they are now Transylvania county dealers for the famous Chevrolet car, having secured the agency recently, and now having two models on their showroom floors on Caldwell street opposite the tire and battery station.

Mr. McCrary, in announcing his agency for the Chevrolet, states that he had the choice of agency for several low price cars, but chose the Chevrolet for its adaptability to the section, and its outstanding record of durability.

Business men of the community are elated over the fact that a local man has the agency here, this being the only auto sales concern with headquarters in the county. Aside from having the Chevrolet agency, the McCrary people also operate a one-stop service station, handling a complete line of gas, oils, accessories, repairs and Firestone Tire and Rubber products.

Ranking as one of the best schools in operation in Western North Carolina for years, Brevard Institute has in a way, completed the task for which it was built, that of offering to deserving boys and girls of limited means a high school education. With the coming of the fine education system that is now in force in North Carolina, the school has lost its need for this type work, and it is the purpose of the Woman's Council to put all its efforts toward operation of the Vashiti School at Thomasville, Ga.

Realizing the need of a proper site for the merger of the two colleges, Weaver and Rutherford, both of which are church institutions, the Woman's Council is tendering offer of the fine properties located here for site of the merged institution.

The proposed college will be operated, it is understood, on the Berea plan, giving training in vocational lines and at the same time being an accredited junior college.