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OFFICERS NAMED BY TOWN ALDERMEN IN MONDAY NIGHT MEET

Harry Patton Re-Elected Clerk and Treasurer—Freeman Chief of Police

ATTORNEY, ENGINEER AND AUDITOR NOT APPOINTED

Morris, Deaver, Merrill, Bromfield and Ashworth All To Serve Again

Personnel of the town of Brevard was selected at a meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night, with all officials being retained for another term of office.

Harry H. Patton, clerk and treasurer for several years, was renominated to this important post, his salary being set at \$100 per month. It was the expressed opinion of the board members, that, while there were several applications for this place, some of which were accompanied by offers to do the work for less than the salary paid Mr. Patton, that his knowledge of work required by the city clerk, plus the fact that condition of the town's finances were far from being satisfactory, that Mr. Patton was the most acceptable man for the place.

B. H. Freeman was renominated chief of police, no application being offered for the place. His salary was set at \$90 per month. C. C. Morris was renominated night policeman at a salary of \$15 per week. J. P. Deaver, renominated water shed patrolman at \$12 per week.

Winston Ashworth renominated street foreman at a salary of \$13.50 per week. J. S. Bromfield renominated chief of fire department at a salary of \$15 per month. Dan W. Merrill, fire truck driver, at \$20 per month. Bill Jackson retained as workman for the town at 25 cents per hour. Election of city attorney, city engineer and auditor will be taken up at a meeting to be held within a few days.

Members of the fire department presented a proposal to the town that they would serve without other charge to the town if water rent on residences occupied by the members was given in lieu of any pay for practices or fire fighting. The town board readily accepted the proposal.

W. M. U. MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Cherryfield Church Will Be Host To Baptist Ladies of This County

Annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Transylvania county will be held Thursday, June 15 at Mt. Moriah Cherryfield Baptist church according to announcement by Mrs. M. C. Shipman associational superintendent.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Waynesville, will be principal speakers of the occasion, other business of importance to the unions to be taken up during the day.

Arrangements are being made by the Cherryfield church to care for small children and babies during the day. All ladies of the various churches of the county, together with pastors, are especially urged to make plans to attend the session.

MASONS TO MEET

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held at eight o'clock, Friday night in the Masonic hall.

Junior College Commission To Meet For Location Decision On June 16th

With the educational Commission of the Methodist church, south scheduled to meet on June 16 for definite action on the location of the merged Weaver-Rutherford college, interest in the matter is intense.

A committee of citizens has been busy for the past several days working on plans for bringing the college to the site of the Brevard Institute, leaving no stone unturned in an effort to secure donations that will make the magnificent offer of the Woman's Council more attractive to the Educational Commission.

While no statement has been made for publication, it is understood that several donations of merit have been offered, the offer of these donations to become effective and binding if, and when the commission decides to locate the school here.

Dr. D. M. Litaker, presiding elder of the Ashe district of the Methodist church was in Brevard Sunday morning and after having charge of the services at Brevard Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. West conferred with a number of citizens of the community

GOVERNMENT DAM VIEWS TO BE FEATURED NEXT WEEK

Facts and views in regard to the proposed dam, which is part of the plan for development of the Tennessee Valley under government forces, will be carried in next week's issue of The Transylvania Times.

A reputable engineer has been asked to prepare a treatise on the subject, and several people of the county are expected to tell "their side" of the proposed dam. Request is made that all those who write on this topic have copy in early as possible—not later than Monday.

TEACHERS TO APPLY TO BOARD FOR JOBS

Teaching Positions Will Not Be Filled Until Local Committees Appointed

All applications for positions as teachers in the county schools for the coming year are requested to make applications through the office of County Superintendent G. C. Bush, this action being taken by the board of education in its meeting here Monday.

Uniform blanks will be provided in the superintendent's office for this purpose. Hiring of teachers will not take place until after local committees have been appointed, the board decided. These local or district committees will be appointed immediately after redistricting of the county school lines have been completed, as called for in the Machinery Act of 1933 governing operation of the school system.

A petition was presented to the board, signed by nearly fifty patrons of the Oakland school district, asking that the Oakland school be re-established, and setting forth the fact that the present system of transferring the children to Lake Toxaway was cause for complaint.

The petition set forth that the children were required, in order to ride the school bus to Lake Toxaway, to leave at seven o'clock in the morning, and that there was a wait at Lake Toxaway for an hour and a half before school opened. Likewise in the afternoon, the children, many of them little fellows, were required to wait until the school bus from Rosman arrived.

No definite action was taken by the board on the matter, it being pointed out that this matter would have to be taken up with the state school commission, representative of which body is expected to be here in the near future for conference with the superintendent and board in regard to the school system.

Action of the board in the matter of election of a county welfare officer, in conjunction with the board of commissioners was deferred until the board called back into session, a recess being taken subject to call of the chairman.

Present at the meeting were Chairman J. M. Galloway, L. E. Powell, Mrs. Flora Holliday, and the newly elected superintendent G. C. Bush.

CHESTER GALLAMORE ILL AT PENNSYLVANIA HOME

Chester Gallamore, a former resident of Brevard, but now living in Boothwyn, Pa., suffered a stroke last Friday and at latest reports on Wednesday was not expected to live.

Mr. Gallamore is well remembered here by a large number of friends, having made his home here for some time until moving to the Pennsylvania city several years ago. His wife, the former Miss Lillie Price, is a sister of W. S. Price Jr., of Brevard, and also has many friends in this community.

Two New Members Added—Inter-Club Picnic Planned For June 22nd

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The club has been active in the matter for several weeks, and will continue to lend its services to the community.

P. L. Threlkeld of the state highway commission, and Willis Brittain, of the B. & B. Feed and Seed company were welcomed into the club as new members. Several other applications have been accepted, these to become regular members at the next meeting. R. F. Sharp won the attendance prize of a fine fountain pen.

A picnic of all Kiwanis clubs in Division No. 1 of the Carolinas district, including the Brevard club, will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, June 22, at Camp Greystone, seven miles south of Hendersonville on U. S. Highway No. 25. Brown Carr, president of the local club, announced today following receipt of an outline of the day's program from Dr. Jos. R. Sevier of Hendersonville, lieutenant governor of the division.

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ALEXANDER SPEAKS AT B. I. EXERCISES

Russell Henderson Leads Class of Twenty-Two Seniors In Scholastic Attainment

Twenty-two seniors completed the course at Brevard Institute Thursday night of last week, when the final exercises of commencement week were held in the Institute chapel.

The principal address of the occasion was the literary address to the graduating class by the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, which was inspiring and forceful message. Other features were the valedictory by Russell Henderson, of Asheville, and the salutatory by Miss Frances Scott, of Union, S. C., selections by the glee club and invocation and the benediction by the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church.

In addition to the diplomas awarded the seniors by the superintendent, Miss Daisy Ritter, were the following awards and medals presented by Dean Griffith Pugh, O. H. Orr, Miss Mary Floyd and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey: Russell Henderson, three gold medals for proficiency in history, being the local chapter D. A. R. award, the R. H. Zachary mathematics medal, and the highest scholastic average medal by the Kiwanis club; Miss Emily Futch, of Atlanta, won the L. E. Brown medal for the most all-round improvement; Miss Elizabeth Wenz, of Asheville, and Miss Frances Scott tied for the Mrs. J. F. Winton five dollar prize for the best kept room in the girls' dormitory; while Russell Henderson, Virgil Ritchie and Gene Dumas tied in a similar contest in the boys' dormitory; Miss Lois Payne, of Greenville, highest average in beginners Spanish; Miss Lois Groom, Charlotte, won second, Miss Payne also making highest average in Bible.

The Institute summer school began regular class work on Tuesday and will continue in session until July 28, at which time the school will close permanently. About 20 students and teachers remained for the summer term.

DISTRICT UNION WILL MEET AT MT. MORIAH

Upped district B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Cherryfield Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the regular meeting of this district. Miss Hybernia Shipman, associational president, and James Dickson, district president, will be in charge.

The following interesting program will be presented:

Song service, Rosman; Devotional, Quebec; Records, James Dickson; Special song, Glad Branch; Demonstration, Cherryfield; Duet, Glad Branch; Worthwhile Recreation, Selma Morgan; Quartet, Rosman; Looking Unto Jesus or Guidance in Life's Pleasures, Rev. Hilemon; Closing song.

DEPOT STREET NAME IS CHANGED TO "KING ST."

Name of Depot street was ordered changed to King street by the board of aldermen in their meeting Monday night, a petition being presented to the officials, signed by practically all property owners on the street.

KIWANIS CLUB WILL AID COLLEGE WORK

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GIRL SCOUTS CAMP IS WELL ATTENDED

Forty Young Ladies Taking Training at Illahee—Lasts Ten Days

Forty Girl Scout campers began their second annual camping period at Camp Illahee Monday morning, with a staff of ten expert and experienced men and women in charge. Members of both local troops, the Robin Hood and the Gypsy bands, are present, together with their captains and lieutenants. Mrs. Hinton McLeod, local Girl Scout leader, is director of the camp; associate directors are Miss Beulah Zachary and Miss Virginia Frick, of Little Rock, Ark.

The camp got under way successfully with special instruction being given in swimming, diving, canoeing, and nature lore in addition to the regular course of outdoor craft and scouting. Miss Frick is in charge of the advanced swimmers, and is teaching them proper strokes and diving. The art of canoeing is being taught by Jimmie Morrow, Red Cross examiner. Beginners swimming class is instructed by Hinton McLeod Jr., and Mr. Morrow. Instruction in nature lore is being given by Ernest Merrill, Tulane graduate.

Great progress in all lines of camping is reported from the Scout camp, and it is expected that the girls will have increased interest in their Scout work as a result of it.

Fifteen girls passed the deep water swimming test the first day, and others are expected to do so shortly. Progress in diving is reported by several of the more advanced swimmers.

The camp, sponsored by the local Girl Scout leaders, is being operated with the cooperation of numerous civic and literary clubs of Brevard. A number of public-spirited men and women of the community have generously contributed of their time and money to help give the Scouts a real period of outdoor camping in a desirable location.

The purpose of the camp is to further the camp movement locally and to increase the interest of Brevard Scouts in outdoor scouting.

SINGING MEET WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

An all-day singing will be held next Sunday, June 11, at the Carr's Hill Baptist church.

Singers from different points in North and South Carolina are expected to attend, all being asked to bring song books.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend, and requested to bring lunch baskets, as dinner will be served on the grounds.

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE IN BREVARD MONDAY

According to usual custom, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Flag Day, June 12, but in a very modest manner this year. All merchants of the town have been requested by the D. A. R. to display the American flag at their places of business on that day, next Monday, June 12. It is expected that many will comply with this request, and that Old Glory will reign supreme in the business district next Monday.

LIFE SAVING CORPS AT CAROLINA AGAIN

Red Cross Life Saving Institute To Hold Ten-Day Meet Near Brevard

Camp Carolina, one of Western North Carolina's most attractive boys' camps, will be occupied for ten days, June 14 to 24, by the Red Cross Life Saving Institute. Campers from a wide area will be here for the event, which is held in this section each year.

Ramone S. Eaton, field executive for the National Red Cross organization, will have charge of the life saving and first aid institute, with Harry Kenning, also of the national organization, as assistant director. It is expected that other officials of the national organization will be here for part of the season.

For local swimmers interested in learning the finer points of swimming, diving and life saving, no finer chance can be found. The following subjects will be taught: First aid, life saving, swimming, diving, boating, canoeing and recreational swimming.

Students may also take the pagentry course, camp waterfront leadership or swimming pool leadership. Registration fee of \$10 is required of local people and \$50 in case lodging is furnished by the camp.

ASK MR. BEASLEY ABOUT WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Anyone who is skeptical about the value of advertising, and especially of using the Want Ads in The Times are respectfully referred to B. F. Beasley.

In last week's paper Mr. Beasley advertised for an incubator, and by Saturday he had seven offers, all good machines and at fair prices. Selecting the best bargain of the lot Mr. Beasley saved money for himself and helped another party out by taking off their hands something they didn't need.

COMMUNITY EFFORTS PROVE WORTHWHILE

Red Cross, Welfare Board, Kiwanis and Other Groups Doing Great Work

Clearly demonstrating that community efforts through various channels of welfare work have resulted in much good, was the program presented by the welfare committee of the Woman's Civic club at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon in the club room.

The program, which brought out many enlightening and interesting facts, was in charge of the welfare committee chairman, Mrs. Thorvald Berg, assisted by other members of this committee of the civic club.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, speaking of the welfare work done through the agency of the Red Cross, stated that 7200 bags of flour had been distributed to needy families in the county, and that an approximate estimate of \$600 worth of clothing and supplies had been furnished to men, women, children and babies throughout the county the past year.

Mrs. C. L. Newland told of the welfare work of the Kiwanis club, stressing the main project, that of sponsorship of a diphtheria clinic, whereby over 900 pre-school children of the town and county were given free anti-toxin treatments; three children, whose parents were unable to bear the expense, were fitted with glasses; two children given adenoid and tonsil operations; and two others allowed free hospital treatment.

Mrs. S. P. Verner, in behalf of the Parent-Teacher association, reported that this organization in sponsoring the free lunches for underprivileged school children, had provided lunches for 40 children for 73 school days, making a total of 2,920 meals served during the school year. This was

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USEFUL PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE U. D. C. BRIDGE

Many useful and valuable prizes have been donated for the U. D. C. benefit bridge, which will be held at the Franklin hotel this evening (Thursday), beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The affair is for benefit of the U. D. C. library, and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

It is requested that each ticket purchaser write his or her name on the back of the ticket, and the ten names drawn from the box will be awarded prizes at the close of the games.

The following prizes have been donated by members of the U. D. C.: Angel food cake—donated by Mrs. Roy Long; Basket raspberries—Miss Annie Gash; homemade candy—Mrs. J. M. Allison and Mrs. J. W. Smith; jar pickles—Miss Sattie Parker; layer cake—Mrs. W. J. Wallis; vanity set—Mrs. O. L. Erwin; basket flowers—Mrs. Clarence Yongue; Ice-cream—Mrs. J. S. Bromfield and Miss Sherrill Bromfield; grand prize—suit of Biltmore homespun donated by Biltmore Industries.

Repeal Fight Expected to Take Center Of Stage In County In Near Future

Fight for repeal of the 18th Amendment is expected to soon take center of the stage in Transylvania and other counties of the state, with people lining up on the "wet" and "dry" sidelines.

Tentative organization of dry forces in the county has already been made, with leaders of the movement appointed, these leaders to name community and township leaders at an early date, it is understood.

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LOCAL HOSPITAL TO SHARE IN FUNDS OF DUKE ENDOWMENT

Lyday Memorial To Be Operated On Non-Profit Basis As Community Hospital

EQUIPMENT LEASED TO THE BOARD TRUSTEES

Excellent Facilities Will Be Offered For Use of All County Doctors

Arrangements have been completed whereby Lyday Memorial hospital will share in the Duke Endowment fund.

In operation here for the past year under the supervision of Dr. Charles L. Newland and Dr. C. E. Cunningham, the property and equipment have been leased by the newly constituted board of trustees and the management made to conform with regulations of the Duke Endowment.

Comprising the board of trustees of the newly incorporated institution are Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., president; H. N. Carrier, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, secretary-treasurer, the Rev. R. L. Alexander, Miss Florence Keim and Mrs. S. P. Verner, members.

A joint meeting of the board of trustees and members of the Transylvania county Medical society will be called within a few days when plans for organizing of the staff will be made.

Under the Duke Endowment plan, the institution will be operated as a non-profit making hospital, with a schedule of fees based upon actual cost of operation.

George P. Harris, of Charlotte, representative of the Duke Endowment, has approved the set up of the organization, and operation under the Duke plan has already become effective.

With equipment that is comparable to hospitals in much larger towns, it is the expressed aim of the board of trustees to make of the hospital a community proposition, with facilities of the institution tendered to all doctors of the county medical society.

AGED NEGRO WOMAN BURIED ON TUESDAY

Aunt Jane Hall Said To Be Oldest Person In This Section of State

"Aunt Jane" Hall, respected colored woman of Brevard, and believed to be the oldest woman in this section of the state died at her home in West Brevard Monday night at the ripe age of 104 years, two months.

"Aunt Jane" was noted as a loyal person to those who were her friends in early life, and rendered faithful service to her "folks" long after slaves were freed at the close of the war between the states.

Born in 1829, in what is now the Mills River section of Henderson county, she was a valued servant of the Aiken family of this county for years. Her son, Jim Aiken, was for years active in business circles in Brevard, and like his mother, was reputed as an outstanding negro.

Among the survivors are several great, great grandchildren, her family being scattered to many parts of North and South Carolina. Among those attending the funeral service Tuesday afternoon were several white people, friends of the aged woman.

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