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BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

### PROPERTY OWNERS SETTING OUT TREES

Locust and Black Walnut Are  
Started on Eight Trans-  
sylvania Farms

Over 10,000 black locust seedlings have been ordered through the TVA, according to Assistant County Agent W. C. Maness, by Transylvania land-owners, and 4,000 black walnut seedlings have been ordered through the State College Extension bureau.

Mr. Maness said that four thousand more black walnut seedlings are being ordered, and the same for the locusts.

The seedlings are secured at a very low price, with the TVA seedlings not to cost over \$2 per thousand. Numerous farmers over the county are showing interest in the reforestation and post-timber planting, according to the county agents office.

The following have ordered black locust seedlings—E. Carl Allison, 2,500; J. M. Mills, 1,000; T. J. Wilson, 2,000; P. A. Rahn, 4,000; Otto Alexander, 1,000; T. J. Treadwell, 1,000.

Orders have been made by the following for black walnut seedlings—T. J. Treadwell, 1,000; P. A. Morgan, 1,000; C. W. Hilemon, 1,000. Average of 1,000 seedlings are being planted per acre.

Anyone interested in seedlings for setting out are requested to contact Julian Glazener or W. C. Maness.

### Mrs. Wilson Winner of Final Week's Big Egg Contest—Many Entries

Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Pisgah Forest, R-1, was winner of the big egg contest in the last and final week. Mrs. Wilson brought an egg in that weighed exactly four ounces.

Over a hundred eggs were turned in during the five weeks that the contest ran, and all sections of the county were represented by entry on one or more occasions.

Several large eggs (winners ordinarily) were brought in the past week, with Mrs. J. A. Reece and Mrs. Haskell Lyday of Brevard R-2, Mrs. A. C. Price of Lake Toxaway, and Mrs. W. M. George of Penrose, each sending in eggs that weighed 3 3-4 ounces.

Mrs. T. A. Barnett of Pisgah Forest, Tom Stroup of Rosman, S. E. Varner of Brevard, and D. L. Thorn of Brevard R-2, each sent in eggs that weighed 3 1-2 ounces.

Mrs. J. W. Baynard of Little River, Mrs. Ed Sentell of Pisgah Forest, and Mrs. R. T. Fisher of Lake Toxaway, sent in 3 3-4 ounce eggs. Mrs. C. C. Hall of Lake Toxaway, Douglas Wyatt and Bradley Wyatt of Brevard and D. Heath of Brevard R-1, sent in eggs slightly under 3 1-4 ounces.

### Two-County Training Unit Here April 19th

Announcement is made that the Transylvania and Henderson Baptist association Daily Vacation Bible School clinic will be held at Brevard Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of April 19.

Specific purpose of the meeting will be to acquaint church workers with plans for a Daily Bible school in the churches, and will be in charge of trained state workers of the church. The program will start at 5:30 in the afternoon, with supper at 6:30, and closing with an address by Mrs. A. V. Washburn, field worker for the state association at 8:30.

Those who attend, including the Henderson county delegates, are requested to bring sandwiches, and the church will provide coffee. Invitation is extended by the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott to all pastors, superintendents and Sunday School teachers to attend.

### SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Civil Cases Scheduled to Be  
Taken Up Thursday of  
Next Week

Criminal court is scheduled to start here Monday morning, with the civil docket to be taken up later in the week. A short criminal docket is to be heard, with the bar association predicting that the civil calendar will be started Thursday of next week.

Judge Luther Hamlin of Wilmington will preside at the term, with Solicitor C. O. Ridings of Forest City appearing for the state. Jurors for the two weeks have been summoned as follows:

**FIRST WEEK**  
E. C. Glazener, J. Lee Gash, W. J. Smith, Lyle McCoy, Charles McCrary, J. E. Glazener, Chester Fenwick, E. R. Pendleton, Ed. C. Mitchem, J. L. Hawkins, T. E. Brown, E. C. Neill, T. H. Case, Joe McCrary, P. O'Neal Cantrell, C. E. Fortune, T. W. Whitmire, C. E. Tinsley, Carl Breedlove, Ed. Ellenburg, Albert McKinkins, R. F. Whitmire, J. M. Williams, O. W. Tinsley, J. C. Hendrix, C. L. Picklesimer, Edwin Morgan, Branch Grogan, W. D. Waldrop, E. R. Galloway, Clyde Pittman, David W. Orr, Henry Garren, C. W. Picklesimer, Willie Kilpatrick, Fred McNeely.

**SECOND WEEK**  
T. M. Merrell, C. Y. Patton, W. A. Baynard, J. A. Burgess, Homer Lance, Andrew J. Boggs, Watha Fisher, Charles Ashworth, P. L. Glazener, Ernest Boley, Concord Miller, Roy Smith, Rufus Guffey, Arthur L. Orr, W. L. Harmon, W. H. Grogan, Sr., J. W. Dale, Elbert Whitmire.

### Seeking Nomination



R. LEE WHITMIRE, of Hendersonville, a native of Transylvania, is seeking nomination on the Democratic ticket for congress in this district. He has actively started his campaign, and declares his nomination is assured.

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE AT CCC

Camp Sledge Will Hold Open  
House Sunday Afternoon  
For General Public

Fifth anniversary of formation of the Civilian Conservation Corps will be observed at Camp Sledge (NC P-66) Sunday afternoon, with the community, parents of the enrollees, and others as invited guests of the camp.

Open house will be observed at the camp, near North Brevard, from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which time, the public is cordially invited by Commander J. R. Black to visit the camp, and inspect the properties.

The Brevard camp was established four years ago, with Captain A. P. Nesbit as commanding officer, and R. E. Staton as project supervisor. During the time it has operated here, much work of a substantial nature has been done on roads in the county, with fire trails, and fire towers also being constructed. Much work has also been done in this and Henderson county by the P-66 enrollees in reforestation and soil conservation.

Forest fires in this county have been minimized since establishment of the camp, with the corps of officers and boys assisting day or night in controlling blazes which have been started.

At the noon hour Sunday, several people from Brevard will be guests of the camp for luncheon, following which inspection of the camp will be made.

### Many Savings Bonds Sold In Transylvania

United States Savings bonds will be sold throughout the year as has been the custom during the past several, according to statement from the treasury department at Washington. False report was sent out from Philadelphia recently that the sale of bonds would be stopped April 1. This is not true, according to Secretary of Treasury H. Morgenthau, Jr.

According to a bulletin to Postmaster Galloway at Brevard, a total of \$6,712.50 in Savings bonds were sold at the local office in the one year period—Sept. 1, 1936 through Aug. 31, 1937. At Pisgah Forest the total of \$2,025.00 for the 12 months.

Pisgah Forest post office ranked 10th in the North Carolina fourth class offices in sales, and 36th by per capita sales. The Brevard office ranked 50th.

### Sunday School Meet

An associational Sunday school meeting will be held at the Rocky Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will include discussions of the following topics, "Essential Steps in Reaching Adults;" "The Importance of a Cradle Roll in Every Church;" "A Sunday School in Every Church, Community and Mission Point."

### Reserve Officer Meet

Reserve officers of Transylvania and Henderson counties will meet in Brevard on the evening of April 6 at 7:30 o'clock in the county agents office. Lieutenant Scott Davis will be in charge of the meeting, and will take up a phase of the study course.

### Business Properties Being Improved Here

Robert Plummer is putting in a new front on the Erwin building, and otherwise fixing the place up in ship-shape fashion. He expects to move into the new store by the middle of April.

Memory Mull is laying down material at the old Poinsette cafe place, which he will remodel and use as a bowling alley.

Pat Kimzey is having the Phillips Bakery building on Jordan street renovated, and expects to rent the lower rooms during the coming month.

Hugh Sowers president of the Transylvania Trust Company, has been confined at home the past several days on account of illness.

### Mrs. Grady Pruitt In Narrow Escape When Lightning Hits Bed

Story of how Mrs. Grady Pruitt escaped death from lightning was carried recently in the Greenville newspapers, along with pictures of Mrs. Pruitt and the bed on which she was lying when the bolt demolished it without harming her.

Mrs. Pruitt works in Greenville at the Duncan mills while her husband is employed in Brevard. She was lying on her bed reading a Bible when the lightning struck the house near her bed, shattered a head-post on the bed, and went through the floor and practically demolished a brick corner. A sliver of wood from the wall pierced a piece of paper which Mrs. Pruitt had in her hand at the time, but the young lady was not even slightly shocked.

She attributes her miraculous escape to the fact that she was reading the Bible at the time the lightning struck the bed post not more than twelve inches from her head. The electricity burned out all the light globes in the house and scorched the bedclothing and mattress, but did not set anything on fire.

Mrs. Pruitt is a member of Cathey's Creek Baptist church, and is an ardent Bible reader.

### Whitmire Announces For Congress Seat

R. Lee Whitmire, Hendersonville attorney and former state senator, filed on the Democratic ticket Saturday for congress, to oppose Congressman Zeb Weaver in the June primary. Vonno L. Gudger of Asheville will be the Republican candidate.

Mr. Whitmire is a native of Transylvania county, lived here as a youth, and graduated from Brevard high school, later moving to Hendersonville where he is now engaged in the practice of law. A veteran of the World War, he served some time in France, and has been prominent in legal and civic circles in Henderson county for years.

Mr. Whitmire is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, past commander of the Hendersonville American Legion post, was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1924, and was state senator in 1927. He was candidate for solicitor against Clarence O. Ridings in 1932, and was given a creditable vote in this and Henderson counties, and carried four out of six counties in this district, carrying this county by nearly two-to-one.

As state senator he brought about repeal of the presidential primary law in North Carolina, and assisted Senator Plato D. Ebbs and Representative Harry L. Nettles of Asheville, Buncombe county in enactment of the law providing funds for creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Here Tuesday afternoon, the candidate said that he found interest in his campaign excellent throughout the district.

In a statement issued with his announcement for office, Mr. Whitmire emphasized his belief that "private business should be given every opportunity to absorb unemployment but the government must allow no man to go hungry who is disposed to work."

### New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, a daughter, Mary Jane, on Tuesday, March 22, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

### FESTIVAL SPONSORS AT COLLEGE NAMED

Elaborate Affair Planned at  
Brevard For May Seventh  
By College

Miss Ruth Howard of Davidson, was recently selected by the members of the Brevard college student body as Queen of the Spring Festival, which is to be held at the college Saturday, May 7.

Miss Helen Parish, of Winston-Salem, was selected as the maid of honor.

Both Miss Howard and Miss Parish are members of the senior class and will graduate in the June class.

Four members were selected from the senior and freshman classes as the attendants to the queen.

The seniors selected were: Lorraine Shropshire, Madison; Margaret Miller, Lexington; Helen McConnell, Cornelius, and Doris Thorne, of Brevard.

Freshman representatives in the court are, Ruth Waggoner, Winston-Salem; Nelvin Gunn, Reidsville; Margaret Miller, Lexington; Barbara Dodson, of Winston-Salem.

According to President E. J. Coltrane the Spring Festival event at Brevard will be similar to the May Day programs held at other schools.

This will be the first time since the opening of the college in the fall of 1934 that such a program has been given.

It is the purpose of the administration to make Spring Festival Day one of the big days of the year at the college. Special programs will be arranged by the various clubs of the college and will be presented that day in the auditorium. The chemistry department will give a special program of fireworks especially for the visitors.

Everyone is invited to attend the gala program which will open Saturday, May 7, and continue throughout the day.

### Christ School Will Play Here Saturday

Coach Rhyne's Brevard nine has two games scheduled for this week, one with Saluda on Friday and one with Christ School on Saturday.

The Saluda game will be played there, and will start at 3 o'clock. Carland is slated to do the twirling for Brevard.

Saturday afternoon at 3:15, when Christ School's Greenies come to Brevard high, Lester Brown will be starting moundsman, with James Picklesimer expected to do the pitching for Christ School.

A return game at Christ School will be played there on Wednesday of next week, and the Rhyne nine goes to Asheville School for Boys on April 9.

### Ladies Night Will Be Observed April 7th

Ladies night will be observed by the Brevard Kiwanis club on the evening of April 7th, it was announced at the meeting last Thursday.

The meeting will be held in the dining room of Brevard College, and each member is expected to bring his lady to the meeting. A program fitting to the occasion will be given, with the college students taking part.

### For Congress Seat



VONNO L. GUDGER, prominent Asheville attorney, is candidate for Congress on the Republican Ticket in this district, and is waging his campaign on a decentralization of governmental agencies in Raleigh and Washington, and for a more acceptable "home rule."

### STATE-WIDE TICKET NAMES ANNOUNCED

County and Legislative Of-  
fice Seekers Have Until  
April 23 to File

State and district office seekers who will make the race in the June 4th primary, and the general election this fall, filed with the state board of elections before 6 o'clock Saturday night. County and legislative posts will be filed for through April 23.

For United States senator, Senator Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville and Frank Hancock of Oxford filed for the Democratic primary, and Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton filed on the Republican ticket. No Republican primary will be held for state offices.

For congress—Zebulon V. Weaver of Asheville incumbent, R. L. Whitmire of Hendersonville, democrats; and Vonno L. Gudger of Asheville, Republican.

For associate justice of the state supreme court Herbert F. Seawell, Sr., of Carthage, and Irvin B. Tucker of Whiteville, Republicans, filed against M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount and J. Wallace Winborne of Faleigh, democratic incumbents.

For solicitor of the 18th judicial district, Clarence O. Ridings, democratic incumbent, and Garrett D. Bailey of Burnsville, republican, filed for office. There will be no primary race in this district for solicitor.

H. H. Patton, Glenn Burrell, Democrats, and A. B. Owen, Republican, were appointed as members of the Transylvania county board of elections.

### State Forest Nursery Is Getting Underway

Work has started on the State Conservation seedling nursery on the Crab Creek road, just beyond the Transylvania-Henderson county line, and plans call for a 30-acre tract to be utilized at this time.

First tract of 30 acres has already been acquired by the state, and an option on 30 additional acres has also been secured. Work of getting the nursery in shape is being done by the enrollees of Camp Sledge CCC at Brevard with R. E. Staton as supervisor.

Seedlings to be planted on the property include white pine, hemlock, and poplar. It is expected that walnut, locust, and short leaf pine will be added later.

Effort was made to have the nursery located in this county, but leaders here are glad that it is at least to be close to this community, as there is a decided trend toward reforestation in the county, and proximity of the state nursery will be a big asset in the program.

### Chamber of Commerce To Print Literature

Announcement has been made by Chamber of Commerce officials that the folder listing available rooming and boarding accommodation in Brevard will be placed in the hands of the printers the last of this week. It is requested by this organization that all those wishing space in this publication to advertise their tourist accommodations should list them at once with the Chamber of Commerce secretary or other officials.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. C. L. Newland, president, to which all members are urged to attend.

### HEALTH SEAL SALES TO START MONDAY

Much Laudable Work Done  
Among Crippled Children  
In Transylvania

Sale of Easter Health Seals will be started here Monday morning, with the Elementary school in charge.

The seals are sold under sponsorship of the State League for Crippled Children, and funds derived are used jointly by the state organization and the local health unit for benefit of crippled children of indigent parents.

Mrs. Albert Chance, nurse with the Transylvania Health unit, is general chairman of the local seal sales, and fifty percent of the funds will be used by her in providing braces, specially built shoes, and other needed supplies for crippled children in the county who are being treated at the Rotary clinic at Blittmore.

Twenty crippled and deformed children have been treated at the clinic during the past eight months, Mrs. Chance reports, and practically all of these children have needed prescribed equipment such as braces, metallic splints, and specific type shoes. Funds for this work are provided through outside agencies other than the county in most instances, and the money derived from the Easter Health Seal sales will be placed in this fund.

Since starting the children's work in this county, numerous tots have been transformed from crawling or hobbling babies to healthy, erect youngsters, and supplies have been provided through seal sales, and other agencies for the most part.

Six of the children treated during the past year have been patients at hospitals for three weeks each, and each month new children who are deformed, or who have become near-deformed through accidents or otherwise, are being treated and made whole.

The health seals are to be used on letters similar to the Christmas seals,

### Brevard College Spring Festival Queen and Attendants



Above picture shows the Spring Festival Queen and five of her attendants who will reign at Brevard College on Saturday, May 7, at the elaborate festival being planned. Top center shows Miss Ruth Howard of Davidson, queen; bottom center, Miss Helen Parish of Winston-Salem, maid of honor; left top, Miss Doris Thorne of Brevard; left lower, Miss Helen McConnell of Davidson; right top, Miss Lorraine Shropshire of Madison; right lower, Miss Margaret Miller of Lexington.