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CLEAN-UP WEEK IS MAY 21 TO THE 26

Boy Scouts, Woman's Bureau, Chamber of Commerce to Help City Officials

During the week of May 21 to 26, inclusive, Brevard will be cleaned from post to pillar. Mayor Whitmire will issue a proclamation in due time, calling upon all citizens of the town to assist in giving Brevard a dressing that will appeal to all eyes as the cleanest town in the Carolinas.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening there were representatives from the Woman's Bureau, and the Boy Scouts were represented by Scout Master Fred Miller, and these organizations, together with the Chamber of Commerce, will lend whatever assistance is necessary to the town in making a general clean up.

It is expected that the Boy Scouts will have charge of the work, under the direction of their scout master and the mayor. It is planned to have all this work completed for the coming of the hundreds of visitors during Rhododendron Week.

Mayor Whitmire desires the statement made that the town and civic organizations do not intend to clean up premises of citizens, however, but will remove all rubbish and trash when it is placed on the routes that will be mentioned next week. The law provides that every property owner or tenant of property, be it business or residential, must keep such premises clean. The mayor says he is proud of the way most of the citizens keep their property, but in those cases where the owner or occupant fails to keep premises in proper manner, prosecution will follow.

BREWARD DAY FOR FESTIVAL EVENT

Effort will be made to have one day during Rhododendron festival week set aside as "Brevard Day." This movement was launched at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening when Mrs. W. E. Breese explained that visitors attending the festival were to pass through Brevard on one of the tours. She urged that effort be made to have that one day set aside as "Brevard Day," and have the visitors take lunch at the Franklin hotel, visit points of interest in the county, and be entertained by Brevard people.

S. P. Hammatt was present, and told of special arrangements he could make at the Franklin in providing lunch for the visitors. President Bromfield was elated over the plan, and appointed a committee to have charge of the affair. Mrs. Breese was named as chairman, and Judge Edward P. McCoy, of Pisgah Forest, and James F. Barrett will assist Mrs. Breese.

DANGER PASSED AT TABLE ROCK DAM

After much uneasiness, people in South Carolina are returning to a state of normalcy as it now appears that Table Rock dam will hold. Last Saturday morning a break occurred in the big dam, which is located near Caesar's Head, and all the people living in the valleys below moved their belongings to the hilltops where they have been encamped since that day.

Many Transylvania county citizens have friends and relatives in that section which would have been flooded had the dam completely given away, and much anxiety over the situation was felt here.

FISH NURSERY TO BE ERECTED HERE

County Will Include \$2000 in Next Year's Budget For Fish Industry

County commissioners last Monday voted to include the sum of \$2000 in next year's budget for the purpose of erecting and maintaining fish nurseries in the county. This subject has been exhaustively studied, and it is believed that a fish nursery from which the streams of the county can be re-stocked each year with trout, will do more to make Transylvania county a favorite resort than any other thing that could be done.

All the young fish that the county can ever use can be had from the government fish hatcheries at all times. In the past these little fellows have been placed directly in the streams, and but few of them survived. With the nursery, however, the fish are cared for until they are five inches long before being placed in the streams.

The county has more than one thousand miles of fishing streams, and if the fact could be well advertised to the world that all these streams are well stocked with fish, it is an almost certain fact that the boarding houses, hotels, rooming houses and private homes would be filled to overflowing throughout the open season for fishing.

TAX LISTERS AND ASSESSORS BUSY

Final Instructions Given By Supervisor Kizer—New Assessors Begin Duties

County Tax Supervisor Alex Kizer held a meeting Monday with the list-takers of the county and the two county tax assessors, giving final instructions to the men who began their work early Tuesday morning. All property must be listed during the month of May, after which the tax books are made up and the levy made.

Under recent action of the board of county commissioners, two assessors were named who will work with the list-takers in each township. Judson McCrary and B. W. Trantham were named for this work. This move was taken in order that as much of the dissatisfaction over assessments as possible be eliminated as possible. The plan calls for complete revaluation, or a readjustment, as many people call it, throughout the county. It is said the real purpose is to have assessments as nearly equal over the county as it is possible to get them.

Messrs McCrary and Trantham will work in each township with the township list-taker. It is said particular attention is to be given to the listing of personal property this year. Claim has been made by many that there is much personal property in the towns and in the county upon which no tax is being paid, and this places a still greater burden upon real estate.

Following is a list of the names of the list-takers for the various townships of the county: Boyd township, L. F. Lyday; Little River, W. R. Kilpatrick; Cathey's Creek, A. P. Bell; Dunn's Rock, W. M. Maxwell; Eastatoe, C. E. Gillespie; Hogback, Otto Alexander; Gloucester, Vance Galloway; Brevard, J. E. Loftis.

Messrs McCrary and Trantham began work Tuesday at the Henderson county line, and will work this way.

AFTER MINORS WHO DRIVE MOTOR CARS

Officers are making a drive in an effort to stop children under sixteen years of age from driving automobiles in Brevard and in Transylvania county. Chief of Police Freeman on the watch in Brevard, while Rural Policeman Sims states that all violators of this law in the county will be punished. The law relating to this offense reads as follows:

"No person under the age of sixteen years will be permitted to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways." It is a misdemeanor for the owner or the person in charge of a motor vehicle, to authorize or knowingly permit the operation of a motor vehicle by any person under this age. The penalty for the owner of the car for violation of this law is fifty dollars.

The officers requested The Brevard News to make an announcement that this law will be strictly enforced in the future, that all parents, guardians and employers may be warned of indictment for such violations.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET HERE MONDAY

Republicans of Transylvania county have been called to meet in county convention at the court house, in Brevard, next Monday, 14, at 1 o'clock, at which time nominations of candidates for the various county offices will be made. Other matters of importance to the party is the election of a county chairman, adopt suitable resolutions, and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Precinct meetings have been called for Saturday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock, at which time delegates to the county convention are to be named.

So far the only announcements made by candidates for nomination to any of the county offices are those of E. B. Hamilton for sheriff and Ira D. Galloway for register of deeds.

CROSSES BURNED THROUGHOUT U. S.

Fiery crosses blazing on Cooper Hill last Saturday night attracted the attention of several people in Brevard. Upon investigation it was found that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were placing crosses in prominent places in each county in every state in the United States. There were four such crosses reported in this county.

It is said by some who claimed to be in a position to know, that the nation-wide plan to light the fiery crosses all over the country was answer to published statements that the Ku Klux Klan had dwindled away to almost nothingness. It is believed, according to what information could be gleaned, that the Ku Klux Klan, that membership in the Klan is on the upward trend, rather than diminishing, as has been so often reported.

Cadwallader's "Arcana"



Above is a picture of the summer home of Mr. H. L. Cadwallader, on Claypole Mountain, near Brevard. Mr. Cadwallader has purchased three hundred acres of land on this mountain, the name of which has been changed from Claypole to "Mt. Allen."

When the above picture was taken

Mr. Cadwallader was entertaining Mrs. Lee R. Fisher's birthday party, which includes: Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Fisher, Miss Belle Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Coy Fisher, Miss Ida Ripley, W. R. Burnette, Miss Esther Davis, L. P. Wilson, Miss Louise Williams, Mr. Cadwallader and James F. Barrett.

90 BOYS AND GIRLS IN BIBLE SCHOOL

Rev. V. A. Crawford and Able Assistants Giving Bible Instruction To Classes

Brevard's third annual Summer Bible School was organized the first of the week with an attendance of approximately 90 boys and girls, between the ages of 6 and 14, and it is expected that the enrollment will considerably pass the 100 mark by the end of the week. A fine corps of teachers is in charge, much enthusiasm is in evidence on the part of the children, and a splendid spirit is manifest at the daily sessions.

Rev. V. A. Crawford, who is in charge of the Bible school, which meets at the Baptist church each morning from 8:45 to 11:45, states that there is still time for enrollment of children. All churches are cooperating for the success of the school, which is operated without denominational bias in the teaching of the children, the curriculum of the school is to teach the Bible through Bible stories, memory work, Bible history, geography, biography and doctrine. The school is taught by teachers who have had actual teaching experience in public schools in order that the greatest possible efficiency may be attained.

Roger Babson, the world's greatest statistician, has said: "The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or navies, but more Christian Education." What does it profit a town to gain the whole world if it loses its boys and girls?

MANY NAMES WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN

In the list of tax sales as advertised in today's Brevard News there are many names of people who have paid their taxes, but completed transaction too late to avert publication of their names and property. All such names will be omitted in next week's paper. Other property is advertised, not because of the inability of the owners to pay the taxes, but because appeals to the state board have been filed and have not been as yet acted upon. One such property is that of Mayor T. W. Whitmire, who, he says, is having his property advertised for sale of taxes for the first time in his life. Mr. Whitmire's attorney is in Raleigh now, arguing the case of the Whitmire property, claiming the valuations placed upon the holdings are too high.

Tax Collector Henderson has worked hard in an effort to assist as much as possible in keeping the property owned by those paying taxes at the last moment from being in the advertisement. The copy had to be set, however, in time for this week's paper, according to the law, hence the appearance of the names of some who have paid.

EVERETT IN LEAD KIWANIS MEETING

R. W. Everett will have charge of the meeting of the Kiwanis club this Thursday evening, and has arranged a program of unusual interest to the members. Mr. Everett has long advocated a systematic stocking of the streams of the county with fish, believing this would constitute the county's greatest asset in bringing people to this section. The meeting is a continuation of this study. Dr. Evans, of Asheville, and several other citizens of that city, will be special guests at the dinner this evening.

OLD FOLK BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

"Shut-Ins" and Aged People To Be Guests of Mayor T. W. Whitmire

On account of inclement weather prevailing two weeks ago, the banquet that was to have been given to the aged people of the county and to the "shut-ins" was postponed to this coming Saturday evening. Mayor T. W. Whitmire is host at this banquet, which is most unusual. As previously announced, Mr. Whitmire felt that practically all other people have the privilege of attending banquets, suppers, picnics, etc., except the very old people and those who are kept in doors most of the time on account of illness. It was to give such people as these an enjoyable hour that Mr. Whitmire announced his plan to provide the banquet.

All ministers and all citizens who know such people are urged to communicate with the Mayor, or make arrangements to bring the people to the Waltemire hotel Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The Brevard News will be glad to receive information about any people who would like to attend the banquet, and arrangements will be made for transporting the men and women to the banquet and back to their homes. Invitations of the county home are to be special guests of the evening, the mayor feeling that these people have but little social life, being shut off from all others except the few who make occasional visits to that institution.

SHIPMAN ATTENDS BANKERS MEETING

Thos. H. Shipman, president of the Brevard Banking company, attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers association in Pinehurst last week. Aside from the business matters acted upon, and the social features of the gathering, announcement was made by the bankers that business outlook is good for the immediate future.

Another interesting statement coming from the bankers' convention was that concerning the presidential outlook. Associated Press dispatches from the convention were to the effect that the bankers believed that Hoover and Smith would be the nominees of the two parties for president, and that business would be safe under the leadership of either of these men.

Mr. Shipman presided over the sessions of group of past presidents, he having been president of the North Carolina Bankers association in 1926.

BREWARD MEN IN IMPORTANT MEET

Several Brevard citizens attended a meeting in Asheville Wednesday evening which was held under the auspices of the conservation department of the state government. Plans were made looking to more effective methods of preventing forest fires, protecting the game in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and the promotion of the fishing industry. Forests, game and fish are three of the greatest assets of the mountain section, and the state department, with the aid of citizens, are to use more stringent methods in promoting these interests.

Randall W. Everett, E. P. McCoy, Thos. H. Shipman, John W. Smith, and several other citizens of Transylvania county, attended the meeting as representatives of Transylvania county.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO OPEN SEASON

Course in Fine Shape—Wonderful Asset to County—Should Turn In Scores

Within a short time a tombstone tournament will be played on the course of the Brevard Country club, and golfers are eagerly awaiting this as the real opening of the golf season of 1928. The greens are in splendid shape, and much work has been done under the leadership of R. H. Morrow, while Sandy, Brevard's own professional, has put his best into preparation of the course for this season.

The fairways have been mowed and rolled the portions of the grounds that were seeded earlier in the year are now showing green. The greens have been graded and covered with white sand, making the Brevard course second to none in the country.

Members who desire to enter the first tournament are urged to turn in their cards and receive handicaps. Last year's work was rather guesswork, but it is said the rules will be strictly enforced this year.

New members who have joined since the close of the tournament season last year are asked to communicate with Sandy and make arrangements for entering the tournament.

The golf course is one main attraction for the hundreds of visitors who come to Brevard every summer, and it is expected that the local course will be crowded throughout the coming season.

NEW DEMOCRATIC TICKET PRESENTED

Announcement is made in today's paper of a suggested ticket to be presented to the democratic voters in the primary to be held on June 2. With but few exceptions this suggested ticket is different from that published two weeks ago, and which had the endorsement of the democratic convention held last Saturday.

W. H. Duckworth is suggested for state senate. Mr. Duckworth has served this county in the legislature, and is well known.

Henry C. Ranson, engineer on the Southern Railway, is mentioned for the legislature. C. O. Robinson, of the Robinson and Osborne market in Brevard, is suggested for sheriff. W. B. Henderson, present incumbent and suggested on the other ticket, is named for tax collector. T. M. Mitchell, Brevard merchant and former mayor, is suggested for coroner. R. C. Adams is offered for the office of surveyor, and Overton Lewis for register of deeds.

For commissioners: T. W. Whitmire, H. F. Wright, Albert Price, W. R. Kilpatrick, J. Charles Orr. All these gentlemen are well known throughout the county.

J. S. Bromfield and C. R. Sharpe are suggested for the board of education. Advertisement of this suggested ticket appears elsewhere in this issue of The Brevard News.

BIG BARGAINS ON FOR DOLLAR DAYS

Merchants of Brevard are making unusual offerings to the buying public in a three-day Dollar Sale, starting Friday morning and ending Monday evening. It will pay every one to study well the advertisements of the merchants as appearing in The Brevard News. It is absolutely safe to say that many offerings in these advertisements are at prices below actual cost to the merchants.

MASONS PRESENT TOKEN TO SUMMEY

Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge held a special communication Tuesday evening, the purpose of the meeting being to bid formal farewell to Dr. T. J. Summey, master of the lodge. Dr. Summey is leaving this week to take up his work in New Jersey, and the large number of Masons assembled, their speeches and the token of appreciation given him spoke eloquently of the high esteem in which the departing Master is held by Transylvania county Masons. A gavel and block, made from the wood in the hall of "Old Ironsides," one of America's first ships, was the token presented to Dr. Summey.

WATER RENT MUST BE PAID BY 25TH

City Clerk Harry Patton is notifying all citizens of the town that all water rents must be paid in full on or before May 25th, or water will be cut off. The books of the town are to be audited on June first. The fiscal year closes May 31, and it is necessary, according to the officials, that all water rents be paid in full before the close of the fiscal year. In order that the clerk may have time to complete his books, the final date set for payment of water rents is on May 25.

MANY DEMOCRATS AT THE CONVENTION

Discussion Over Method of Selecting Candidates—May 18 Last Day For Filing

Keen interest was shown in the democratic county convention held in Brevard last Saturday, when a large number of party men and women gathered for the purpose of discussing policies of the party and the methods of selection of county candidates to run against the republican ticket in the coming campaign and election. There was sharp difference of opinion among members of the party concerning the question of suggested candidates in convention or naming them in the primary, with out any convention action.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Breese, and Pat Kinzey, Brevard lawyer, was called upon to explain the objects of the meeting. Mr. Kinzey made a strong appeal to the democrats, beseeching them to work in unified manner to the end that their party might be victorious in the November election. It had been suggested, Mr. Kinzey stated, to agree upon their various candidates in convention and let them be carried in the primary. In this way, the usual hard fight generally experienced in the primary would be eliminated, leaving the party to meet the common enemy with solid front.

R. Y. Neel followed Mr. Kinzey, and bitterly opposed anything that would do away with the primary, which he declared to be democracy's way of selecting candidates. In this contention Mr. Neel had the support of Miss Martha Boswell, Mrs. Dr. L. B. Haynes, Capt. T. S. Boswell, Prof. S. P. Verner, and others.

Till McCall supported the convention movement, declaring it to be the wisest thing the democrats could do this year, in promoting harmony through elimination of a hard primary fight among the democrats.

Chairman Breese called Mayor Whitmire to the chair, and took the floor to answer some statements that had been made. Mr. Breese stated a fight against the republicans of Transylvania county is no party society affair, and that much hard work is necessary to win the battle of ballots. He told of past campaigns and pointed out the danger of division in the party ranks in event of hard primary fights. The chairman said the plan of making suggestions, or endorsements, in the county convention would in nowise deny the right of any democrat to enter the primary for the nomination to any office that he might want to stand for.

Mr. Neel made rejoinder, as did Pat Kinzey. After many really interesting addresses the convention voted to present a list of names as candidates for the various offices, practically the same as the suggested list as published in The Brevard News two weeks ago. Several new names were suggested also, some on condition that the one already suggested for a particular office failed to make entry, then the newly-proposed candidate should take such place.

Chairman Breese pointed out the fact that May 18 is the last day any candidate can file notice of his intention to enter the primary for nomination to any county office.

ANDERSON TAKES CHARGE ROAD WORK

T. W. Anderson, for seven years with the State Highway department, is now engaged in putting the Caesar's Head highway in good shape for the spring and summer travel. Mr. Anderson has moved his family to Brevard, and expects to become a permanent citizen of this town. They are living on Whitmire street, having moved here from Hillier.

Highway 284 will be graveled all the way to the South Carolina line, and much work will be done in making the road as good as it can be made until such time as funds are available for paving the highway.

ONE MORE TRIP FOR THE POULTRY CAR

In Toxaway On 17th, and in Brevard Friday, the 18th—Last Trip

Announcement is made in today's News that the Farmers Federation poultry car will be in Transylvania again this month, on the following schedule:

Lake Toxaway, Thursday, May 17. Brevard, Friday, May 18. Hendersonville, Saturday, May 19.

This is the last trip the car will make until next Fall, so all people who have poultry to sell will do well to "cash in" on these days. The Federation has left several thousand dollars in this county since the first of the year.

It is hoped to have arrangements made whereby the Federation will operate a produce car during the summer months, and buy produce. Final object of these activities is to induce the Federation to establish a branch in this county, and provide a ready cash market the year round for both poultry and produce.