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PLANS ALL READY FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Clean-up Week Starts Next Monday — Town Zoned For Greater Convenience of Residents

WAGONS WILL HAUL THE TRASH FROM PREMISES

Prizes Are Offered — Boy Scouts To Be Active In The Work — Some Already Done

Plans are practically completed for Brevard's annual clean-up campaign, which will be launched next week, beginning Monday, May 21, and continuing through the week. Organizations sponsoring the movement are the Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts and the Woman's Bureau, all of which are entering enthusiastically into the campaign in an effort to make it one of the most successful Brevard has ever experienced.

Particular attention will be paid to trash and rubbish left on vacant lots, to unsightly spots throughout the town, to the business section, with especial stress placed on a request that each resident and property owner see to it that his own premises are given an extra clean-up during the week.

Mayor T. W. Whitmire has issued a proclamation, which appears elsewhere in this issue of The News, calling upon all individuals and firms to cooperate in the success of the 1928 clean-up campaign, prizes are being offered for the largest rubbish pile on the various streets throughout the town, and preparations are otherwise under way for a thorough town-wide cleaning in anticipation of making Brevard a more beautiful and more presentable place for both tourists and residents.

The Routes and Dates

H. H. Patton, city clerk, has arranged the schedule for the trash wagons which will haul all trash away from the premises. Citizens will be required to gather up the trash and place it in easily handled receptacles, and place these on the edge of the sidewalks, so as to assist the truck drivers in getting over the town in the four days set aside for this part of the work.

Following is the schedule for the wagons:

Zone 1.—That section of town north of Main street and east of Caldwell to the city limits. Wagons will work this section on Tuesday, May 22.

Zone 2.—That section south of Main street and east of Caldwell, Wednesday, May 23, date for the wagons in this section.

Zone 3.—South of Main street and west of Caldwell, Thursday, May 24, date set for this section.

Zone 4.—North of Main street and west of Caldwell will be served by the wagons on Friday, May 25.

Scouts Will Assist

Boy Scouts of the town will take an active part in the clean-up campaign, and will be divided into groups working in the different zones. Members of the Woman's Bureau will cooperate with the Boy Scouts in their efforts in the campaign, two women having been appointed to assist the boys in each zone.

Following are those assisting in the four zones:

Zone 1.—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Mrs. Z. W. Nichols.

Zone 2.—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. D. L. English.

Zone 3.—Mrs. J. T. Gheen, Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Zone 4.—Miss Florence Kern, Miss Rose Shipman.

GREENVILLE MAIL TO BE CONTINUED

Advertisements for bids are published by the postoffice department for carrying the mail from Brevard to Greenville, via Caesar's Head, 14 times a week, on the following schedule:

Leave Greenville at 7:30 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.

Arrive Brevard at 10 a. m., and 6:15 p. m.

Leave Brevard 8:45 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.

Arrive Greenville 11:15 a. m., and 6:15 p. m.

Bids for this job must be in the hands of the department not later than June 5. Under the new plan, mail from Greenville will reach Brevard in time to go out on the rural routes each morning, which will be considerable improvement over the old schedule.

LARGE PENROSE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames destroyed the old Allison house, at Penrose, last Friday evening. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock and had gained such headway that no effort was made by the large crowd which soon gathered to stop the fire. It was a large house, standing between the highway and the railroad at the sharp curve just below Penrose. No one was living in the house at the time, it having been vacated some time ago.

The house, it is said, belonged to Mr. Alfred Allison, who has suffered extremely from fires during the recent past, this being, it is said, the second or third property of Mr. Allison to be destroyed by fire.

Reflection from the big fire could easily be seen in Brevard, and many people went to the scene, at first thinking it was at Pisgah Forest or Davidson River.

OLD FOLKS GATHER AT GREAT BANQUET

Nothing Like It Ever Before Witnessed in the State of North Carolina

FROM HOMES OF WEALTH, AND FROM COUNTY HOME

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Rang Out as Big Meeting Adjourned

In wheel chairs, on crutches, canes, on the arms of stalwart sons, they came. Others, with mighty effort, control faltering footsteps, waived all offers of assistance away and proudly walked "on their own." Still another group, younger and sprightlier than "their elders," carried their seventy years with an youthful air that was emphasized because of the presence of those about them who were nearing the century mark along life's pathway.

The scene of this unusual gathering was at the Waltemire hotel. The occasion was to banquet together as the guests of Mayor T. W. Whitmire, who had announced his intention of giving a banquet for and in honor of the aged people, the sick, and the "shut-ins," who were unable to attend picnic dinners, Kiwanis meetings, church suppers, etc.

So far as is known here, it is the first time in the history of North Carolina that such a banquet has been held, and those who attend dinners and banquets regularly have made assertion that no other event in their experience equalled that given last Saturday night by Mayor Whitmire.

From the moment that the first guests arrived until the last goodbye had been spoken—spoken by many friends who realized that it was, indeed, the last farewell—the meeting presented one touching scene after another. "Why, hello, you old gray-haired rascal, what you doing looking so old? I haven't seen you for twenty-five years. Tell me about yourself," and so on, the old friends talked and faces lighted up, eyes dimmed with years gave forth new lustre, smiles chased wrinkles from the beaming faces of the folks who settled Transylvania county and laid the foundation for the present day progress enjoyed by their offspring.

E. B. Clayton, one hundred years old came next Christmas Day, was the oldest man present. He had many close seconds. A man or woman in the crowd claiming only seventy years was looked upon as being almost too young to attend the banquet. Many there were in the

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POULTRY CAR HERE ON ITS LAST TRIP

People having chickens for sale will find ready market for them Thursday and Friday of this week. The poultry car of the Farmers Federation is at Toxaway this Thursday and tomorrow (Friday) it will be on the sidetracks at the Brevard station.

This will be the last trip of the poultry car until next fall. Plans are on foot, however, to induce the Federation to operate a vegetable and produce car during the summer months.

LADIES NIGHT AT KIWANIS MEETING

Kiwanians are anticipating an enjoyable meeting this Thursday, when the club members, their wives, and sweethearts are to meet at President Thos. H. Shipman's summer cabin, on the Pickens highway. The meeting is called for five o'clock, promptly, which means that members will leave Brevard about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Sam Allison is in charge of the dinner, which is enough to say in guaranteeing that the spread will be up to the minute in every respect.

NEW RURAL ROUTE OUT OF BREVARD

On May 31 the postoffice at Selma will be discontinued, and on July 3 a new rural route will be established, which will serve all that section about Selma, Cherryfield, Calvert, then across the river to the community on east side of French Broad river, returning to the west side, and serving the Lake Sega section. Keystone camp community, and reaching as far north as the Clarence Tinsley section.

This new route will cover a distance of about 25 miles, serving thickly settled communities, consisting of 230 families, and is considered one of the most important rural routes in the county.

Examinations for rural carrier to take this work will be held at an early date, and blanks for the examination can now be had at the Brevard postoffice. Applications must be filed before June 8.

CHANGE LIBRARY HOURS

Announcement is made of the change in hours at the U. D. C. library. The library is now open every afternoon during the week from 2 to 5 o'clock.

CLAYTON MAXWELL DROWNED IN LAKE

15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Maxwell, drowned in the old Deer Park lake late Wednesday afternoon.

Young Maxwell, with his companion, Eugene Batson, were in swimming in the lake. They had, according to Batson, dived from the board and were swimming to a float, about seventy-five feet from the bank. Batson had reached the float, he said, and young Maxwell was within fifteen or twenty feet of the place, when the latter called out to his companion.

Batson went to the rescue of young Maxwell, but was unable to keep him from sinking. When he saw that Maxwell was gone, the Batson boy ran for help. The boy had been in the water for nearly an hour before the rapidly gathering throng could locate his body and bring it to the surface.

Dr. R. L. Stokes and Miss McCall, a nurse, worked hard in an effort to save the boy's life, but could not revive him.

The young man was popular with his many friends, and in the school life of the Brevard High school. His parents are popular residents of the Oak Grove section, and live near the scene of the tragedy. The community was shocked when news of the sad affair became known, and many people went to the home to be with the parents in their sorrow.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Next Saturday, May 19, is the last day for registration for voting in the June primary. Voters whose names are already on the registration books, and who have not changed their residence during the past two years, do not have to register for this primary election. All people who have moved from one precinct to another, and all new citizens in the county who have come into Transylvania during the past two years, and all men and women who have reached the age of 21 years, and voting this year for the first time, are required to register.

Following is a list of the names of the registrars for the various precincts of the county:

Boyd, D. R. Holiday; Brevard No. 1, M. A. Cooper; Brevard No. 2, Tom Wood; Brevard No. 3, Frank Patton.

Cathays Creek, Joe Bryson; Cedar Mountain, Loss Allison; Dunn's Rock, L. P. Wilson; East Fork, Charley Gravelly; Eastatoe, Elmer Gillespie; Gloucester No. 1, DeWitt McCall; Gloucester No. 2, Albert Price; Hogback, Edgar Reid; Little River, Claude Shuford; Rosman, Mrs. Jordan Whitmire; Old Toxaway, Wiley Meese.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE BY FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

At the time of going to press on Wednesday evening, only five candidates for county offices had filed with the Board of Elections, although the law provides that all candidates must file not later than Friday, May 18.

Those filing are: Coleman Galloway, State Senator; R. R. Fisher, State Senator; W. B. Henderson and Elmer Gillespie, tax collector; Ira D. Galloway, for the office of register of deeds.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Almighty Creator richly blessed this section in making it so wondrously beautiful, as He, in a twinkling of an eye fashioned the hills, raised the towering mountain peaks from whose topmost pinnacles He caused the streams to burst forth in such abundance that this county is known far and wide as "The Land of Waterfalls," and

WHEREAS, Brevard is recognized as the center and hub of this richly endowed county, and presents a strong appeal to visitors and summer tourists as a place where they may rest and revel in the matchless beauties about them, and

WHEREAS, All the people of this town and county are largely dependent upon the money spent here by the tourists, and

WHEREAS, The carelessness of citizens in allowing their property to become littered with unsightly refuse, trash, etc., all the beauties of Nature are marred, and the whole section thereby cheapened and made less attractive to the tourist, consequently damaging and causing loss to the whole citizenship,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Brevard, do hereby proclaim it to be the solemn duty of each and every citizen to keep their premises clean and clear of all rubbish, and through co-ordination of effort keep the town in such manner that its appearance will harmonize with the great beauty all about us, and

I further proclaim the week of May 21 to 26, inclusive, to be "Clean-up Week" and urge upon every citizen the importance of co-operation in this great work. I respectfully submit to you that ONE property, littered with trash and refuse will mar the beauty of the WHOLE town, so with the assistance of the Boy Scouts, the Woman's Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, and other interested groups and individuals, it is proposed to have EVERY property in the town cleared of all unsightly matter during this clean-up week, and the hearty cooperation of all citizens is hereby respectfully urged for this great work.

(Signed) T. W. Whitmire, Mayor of Brevard.

BREVARD INSTITUTE READY FOR COMMENCEMENT

Brevard Institute has all plans complete for commencement exercises which begin next Sunday and end on the following Friday evening.

Rev. Alben Godbold, pastor of the Brevard Street M. E. church, Charlotte, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Brevard Methodist church next Sunday morning, and it is expected that a large crowd of Brevard and Transylvania county people will attend this service.

The Institute has had an unusually fine year, under the management of Rev. J. F. Winton, assisted by able teachers. The school is growing all the time, according to reports made to the authorities, and the influence of the Institute is being felt in ever widening circles.

Following is the program that will be observed during the commencement exercises.

Friday, May 18, to Wednesday, 23, examinations.

Sunday, May 20, 11 a. m. at the Methodist church, Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Alben Godbold, pastor Brevard Street church, Charlotte.

Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 p. m.—Society baseball game; 8:00 p. m.—Annual contest, recitation and Declaration.

Thursday, May 24, Senior Day: 10:00 a. m. Class Day program; 1:00 p. m. Societies' Tennis Tournament; 8:00 p. m. Musical program.

Friday, May 25: 8:00 a. m. Summer School registration; 2:00 p. m. Annual Faculty-Senior luncheon; 3:30 p. m. Annual Alumni meeting; 8:00 p. m. Graduation exercises—Address by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, pastor West Asheville Methodist church.

TOMBSTONE EVENT IN COMING WEEK

Next Wednesday will witness the beginning of the tombstone tournament on the Brevard golf course, the first of this season's contests. Many players will participate in the tournament, it is said, and all others who desire to enter are reminded that Monday will be the last day for qualifying for this event.

This event will mark the beginning of an active season on the local course, and it is planned to hold many more social affairs at the club house during the coming season than ever before.

W. M. U. TO GATHER AT CALVERT WEDNESDAY

W. M. U. Associational meeting of the Baptist church will be held at Mt. Moriah church, Calvert, on Wednesday, May 23, in a one-day meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, corresponding secretary of the state organization, will be the principal speaker of the day, and every W. M. U. organization in the Transylvania association and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

REV. E. R. PENDLETON TO PREACH AT OAK GROVE

In the absence of Rev. Z. I. Henderson, pastor, the pulpit at Oak Grove Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. E. R. Pendleton of Brevard at eleven o'clock next Sunday.

FISH WILL BRING THE CROWDS HERE

Says Asheville Speaker, In Praising the County For Stocking Its Streams

"You stock your streams with fish, and we'll fill your county with over-flowing with visitors and tourists," was the gist of the message brought to Brevard by a delegation of Asheville men, who were guests of the Kiwanis club last Thursday evening. The meeting was in charge of

Randall W. Everett and the program was devoted to a study of fishing as one of the most important and valuable assets of the county.

Dr. Evans, president of the Asheville Kiwanis club, Wm. Smathers, of the M. V. Moore & Co., Roscoe Marvel, owner of Kenilworth Inn, and president of the Southern Appalachian Scenic Highway association, and Dr. M. F. Hoffman, prominent dentist, were the Asheville visitors and speakers.

Mr. Everett, in introducing the speakers, told of the thousand miles of fishing streams in this county, and estimated the value of these streams to the county should they be well stocked with fish. He gave information concerning the rearing pools now being maintained at Pisgah Forest, in which more than one hundred thousand young trout are being reared, to be turned loose in the streams when they shall have grown to about four or five inches in length. "Brevard need never spend another dollar for advertising purposes, once it becomes known that the streams of this county are well stocked with fish," Mr. Everett said.

Dr. Evans was introduced, and he, in turn, presented his associates. Mr. Smathers delighted the club with his clear statements concerning efforts that Western North Carolina must make if it ever comes into its own as a playground and a pleasure resort. The speaker is manager of the big Asheville store of M. V. Moore & Co., which has a large sports goods department. He said that hundreds of people come into their store, buying tackle and other fishermen's supplies, and invariably ask the merchants where good fishing waters can be found. Then was when Mr. Smathers said that if Transylvania county would stock its streams, that Asheville and other cities would fill the county to overflowing with visitors and tourists.

Mr. Smathers predicted that the farmers and land owners would soon become the best boosters for fishing, just as soon as they discover that more money can be made from this industry than in any way. Each farm through which fishing streams run can "cash in" for more money than they can either by farming or through sale of timber, the speaker said. Charges could be made for the privilege of fishing, and wherever fishing is good, the fishermen do not hesitate to pay for the privilege, he said.

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NAME CANDIDATES COUNTY OFFICES

Fisher For State Senate — L. P. Hamlin For Transylvania Representative

HUME HARRIS SELECTED AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Mrs. R. A. Fisher, First Woman Candidate, Selected For Place On School Board

One of the candidates for all legislative and county offices, selection of a county chairman, and the naming of what is said to be Transylvania's first woman candidate, constituted the principal order of business of the republican county convention held at the court house Monday afternoon. The office of sheriff provided the only real contest of the day, a second ballot being necessary for the selection of a candidate for this place.

Ralph R. Fisher, re-elected chairman, was named as a candidate for the state senate in this judicial district. This district is composed of Transylvania, Haywood and Jackson counties.

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard lawyer and member of the state executive committee of the party, was nominated for the legislature.

W. H. Harris, of Brevard, was nominated for the office of sheriff. In this contest the second ballot was necessary, as the vote on the first ballot was taken on the following names, in addition to Mr. Harris: W. L. Couch, Charles Moss, Posey Owen and E. B. Hamilton.

Elsie Shipman, former sheriff, was nominated for tax collector. In this race, which was a three-cornered affair, Mr. Shipman defeated his two opponents, securing a majority of the convention votes.

The surprise of the convention came when Chairman Fisher announced that next in order was the office of county treasurer. The chairman declared nominations were in order for this office, and when the question was raised concerning action of the county commissioners which had abolished the office of treasurer, Mr. Fisher said the law provided for adoption of such resolution at sixty days before the primary, and that no such action had been taken by the board, therefore the office had not been abolished, nor could it be done this year.

W. L. Couch was nominated for the office of treasurer.

Ira D. Galloway, present incumbent, was renominated for the office of register of deeds.

Dr. E. S. English was nominated for the position of county coroner.

For Survevor, W. J. Owen was named as the nominee.

The chairman sprung another surprise when he announced that the law provides for recommendation by the minority party in the state to recommend one member of the county school board, and declared the next order of business to be the selection of the convention's choice

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HAMLIN AND HAMPTON ATTEND STATE MEETING

A. E. Hampton and L. P. Hamlin, prominent republicans of Brevard, attended a meeting of the republican state executive committee in Greensboro Tuesday. Mr. Hamlin is a member of the state committee, while Mr. Hampton is a candidate on the state ticket, being the choice of his party for the office of insurance commissioner.

NO SERVICE TO BE HELD AT DAVIDSON RIVER

There will be no preaching at the Davidson River Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 20, due to the absence of the pastor, who is in Atlanta, attending the General Assembly and the Centennial celebration of Columbia Seminary.

ZACH OSTEN DIES AT OTEN HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Thomas Zachary Osten, aged 57, died Tuesday morning at Oten hospital. Funeral services will be held in the Oak Grove chapel, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor Brevard Methodist church, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Osten had been in declining health since suffering injuries while working for the Brevard Light & Power company on the Sapphire Cotton