

MAYOR HARRIS NOW HEADS TOWN BOARD

Twenty Votes Cast in Election Tuesday—One New Man On Board

A. H. Harris, for the past two years member of the board of aldermen and mayor pro tem, was elected as mayor of Brevard at the election held Tuesday. Ralph J. Duckworth, R. P. Kilpatrick, S. M. Macfie and A. A. Trantham, members of the board for the past two years, and Fred E. Shuford were elected as members of the board of aldermen.

The ticket was unopposed in the primary held April 29, and only 20 ballots were cast in Tuesday's election, with T. W. Whitmore, former Brevard mayor, really electing the ticket by casting the first and only needed vote to elect the ticket.

The new mayor and his board took office Wednesday at noon, with retiring Mayor J. C. Wike administering the oath of office to Mayor Harris, who in turn swore in the board of aldermen with the exception of Mr. Trantham, who was out of town.

Prior to the formation of the new governmental unit, a resolution was introduced by Alderman Harris thanking Mayor Wike for his work as mayor during the past two years.

Only a brief session of the board was held at noon Wednesday by the new mayor and his board.

R. H. DeButts Visitor

R. H. DeButts, district passenger agent for the Southern Railway company, and City Ticket Agent Ackers of Asheville, were in Brevard last Friday on a "good will tour," and while here called on several business men of the town.

Mr. DeButts said that his company was vitally interested in Brevard, and wished to cooperate in any way for development or furthering of interests here.

Dutch Oven Opens

Announcement is being made this week by Mrs. Canna A. Woodfin of the opening of The Dutch Oven food shop on Main street opposite the bank. The new food shop is now open for business and specializes in home made foods.

TIE VOTE MADE IN ROSMAN ELECTION

Collins and White Each Get 103 Ballots—Aldermen Are Unopposed

ROSMAN, May 8—Municipal election here yesterday developed into one of the most complete vote-getting contests ever recorded, a total of 206 votes being cast, 103 going to both candidates for the mayor's office.

The count officially announced by election officials gave, for mayor—E. M. Collins 103, A. M. White, incumbent, 103; for aldermen—Austin Hogsd 158, Tom Mahoney 156, Claud Stroup, 151.

It was not known here Wednesday just what would be the outcome of the tie vote for the mayor's place.

Gas Station Work

Material is being laid down on North Broad street by the Reuben Oil company to be used in construction of suitable structure for a service station.

The lot is on the west side of North Main, opposite the court house and was recently sold by the town of Brevard to the Reuben company. A Texaco station of super-style will be erected, Mr. Reuben stated Monday. Work is expected to start this week.

Bromfield Opens Office

George Bromfield makes announcement in this issue of The Times to the effect that he is now sales agent in Brevard for the General Electric refrigerators and electrical appliances. He has his showroom in the Sledge Radio shop near The Times office.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dean a daughter, Frances Marie, on Monday, April 29.

Property Owners Required To List Taxes Or Pay 10 Per Cent Penalty

Property owners who fail to list their property during the Month of May are liable to indictment, and in addition a ten per cent penalty will be added on their taxes.

Under the state law as passed by the legislature governing the listing of taxes, those people who fail to meet the list takers and give in their property, real, personal or poll, are required to be named to the county tax supervisor, who in turn is required to add ten per cent penalty when the tax books are made up, and the tax collector has no alternative in the matter of collection, as the full

Surface Being Placed On North Broad St.

Surfacing of North Broad street from the square to the city limits was begun Monday by the R. B. Tyler construction company, the .75 of a mile expected to be opened to traffic within a couple of days.

The surfacing project is an addition to each side of the old paving, and will be allowed a couple of months to seal before having final coating placed down.

Legislature Trying To Adjourn Friday

RALEIGH, May 8—Prospects were bright for adjournment sine die on Friday by the legislature here Wednesday.

BULLETIN!

Raleigh — The calendar committee of the senate Wednesday killed the hotel tax section of the sales tax bill.

nesday morning, with the sales tax, revenue and school legislation out of the way.

Legalization of alcoholic beverages seems to be biggest factor before the legislators, with several bills having been introduced within the past few days for this purpose.

The hotel tax "spite measure" was referred to the senate calendar committee on Tuesday after having been passed by the house on its final reading late Monday night by a 40-21 vote. Representative Henry of Transylvania was one of the lower house men fighting the measure successfully. Opponents of the hotel tax bill feel certain that it will not be called from the calendar committee for action by the senate, and will naturally fail in passage.

All exemptions were taken from the three per cent sales tax measure last week, after opponents of the measure had battled for weeks—first to totally ban sales tax of any sort, and later to take basic foods from under its provisions.

Lethal Gas In Place Of Old Electric Chair

Raleigh, May 8—A man is just as dead when you kill him with lethal gas as if you electrocute him but social leaders say that passage of the Peterson bill to substitute gas for electrocution in capital punishment is a great stride in the right direction. Persons who have seen gas executions say the prisoner displays no sign of pain and that much of the gruesomeness of electrocutions is missing. Capital punishment opponents hail this state's departure in the method of legal killing as a move toward its abolition. The Peterson bill provides that persons sentenced to death after July 1 be put to death by gas. Those sentenced before that date will be electrocuted.

Mothers Day Will Be Observed Sunday

By JAZZY MOORE
The hands that rock the cradle will be the recipients of many gifts Sunday and the hearts of mothers the nation over will be gladdened as sons and daughters unite in praising them on the annual date devoted to their glorification.

Mothers Day in Brevard will be observed with special Sunday school services in the churches of the city and sermons on the sacrifices that are a mother's lot as scheduled as features of many morning services.

Family reunions and family dinners are also booked, and florists report that hundreds intend to wear the buttonhole flower associated with the day.

Ministers explain that a white flower is preferable, whether one's mother is living or dead, since white is the symbol of purity, and the essence of motherhood, but according to the general practice those whose mothers are living wear pink carnations and those who have lost their mothers wear white blossoms.

The idea of Mothers Day was originated about 20 years ago by a Philadelphia nurse. Her mother recovered from a serious accident and the staff of the hospital where the daughter worked united in a special program of praise and thanksgiving.

On the same date next year practically all Philadelphia churches held special services for mothers and since that time the custom has become national.

Charlotte Company Gets Contract For Work On Five-Mile Stretch of No 284

Contract was let Tuesday by the State Highway and Public Works commission for building approximately five miles of road on route 284, between Looking Glass Creek and toward Boylston highway, No. 280.

The construction will be done by Blythe Brothers of Charlotte, their bid for the work being \$108,118; bridges will be built by Kiker and Yount of Reidsville at a cost of \$84,209.50, total amount of both contracts being \$192,327.50.

J. C. Grice, resident engineer on construction for the state highway, stated that while the stretch of 4.76 miles would not reach to the Boylston highway, he was certain the balance of the route would be let during the year. Mr. Grice said that there were some changes to be made in the routing of 284, and therefore could not be let at the present time, all the way through to the Boylston road.

The roadbed will be 24 feet, Mr. Grice said, with a stone surface of eighteen feet, this being standard for state highways.

RALEIGH, May 8—Surveys being

J. B. Jones Elected Superintendent Of Public Schools By Board Monday

Professor J. B. Jones was elected as county superintendent of schools at a meeting of the newly appointed board of education Monday afternoon. Dr. C. L. Newland was chosen chairman with Mrs. Flora Holliday of Brevard and Edgar Reid of Oakland completing the setup.

Appointment of district committees and other business matters of the board were deferred until final passage of the school machinery act which is expected to be ratified by the general assembly this week.

The new superintendent is well known throughout the county, having been connected with the school system since 1926. He served four years as principal of Brevard

C. of C. Meeting To Be Held Thursday

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors will be held on Thursday night of this week, beginning at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in the offices of the county agent and special stress is laid by officers of the commerce body on the invitation to all people of the community who are interested in the work to be present.

While the meeting is being held primarily for action on matters pertaining to the community's welfare by the board of directors, President Coltrane states that any and all members have an invitation to be present and take part in the meeting in any way—final vote on all matters under discussion, however, to be made by the directorate.

The membership committee reports that good response is being made by the business houses and individuals of the community, and the goal is now set at \$500.00 for expenditure in advertising the community and other work to be taken up.

All boarding house and hotel keepers, people who have rooms, apartments, or homes for rent, are urged to list same with Jerry Jerome, secretary, who has offices in the Building & Loan next door to the Clemson Theatre, at once. There is no charge for this service, and all listings will be included in the booklets that are now being made up for printing.

Jerome At Kiwanis

Jerry Jerome, president of Brevard Kiwanis club, will have charge of the program at the meeting to be held at the England Home on Thursday of this week.

Directors of the club met with Jerry Jerome as host on Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at the Canteen.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital the past week include: Mrs. Herbert Rice, Miss Sylvia Huggins, Miss Gertrude Raines, Miss Ruth Vaughan, Sherrill Allison and Ashe Macfie.

VERNER TO SPEAK

Professor S. P. Verner of Brevard will be principal speaker at a home coming event at Mills River Presbyterian church Sunday.

CCC Camp Contract Has Been Announced

Contract for construction of the new CCC unit near Brevard was announced Tuesday as having been let to the Great Southern Lumber company of Bogalusa, La., at a cost of \$8,978.18.

Definite location of the camp site has not been announced, but it is expected to be built within a five mile radius of Brevard.

Church Buys School Property Of County

Mt. Moriah Calvert church bid in the old school site property at a public auction here Monday, the property to be used as a cemetery lot by the church.

R. L. Hogsd and E. C. Glazner, representing the church were bidders for the property, and there was no opposition inasmuch as the land will be used for church purposes.

Boylston Road Stone Work Started Monday

Work of placing stone on the Boylston road was begun Monday morning by the T. M. Snider company, the workmen beginning at the Davidson River bridge and working toward Brevard.

It is expected that about two weeks will be required to place stone on the road to the top of Gallimore Hill in North Brevard where the Boylston road connects with the Hendersonville highway. The crew will then be placed on the north end of the highway, grading being practically ready now.

Scattering Papers In Brevard Is Prohibited

Last regular meeting of the board of aldermen under the mayorality leadership of Mayor J. C. Wike was held in the town hall Monday night, completion of unfinished business being principal matters taken up.

Littering of streets by handbills and other like matter is now prohibited under an ordinance passed on its third and final reading Monday night, the new order now being in effect. The measure provides:

"Section 1—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, cast or distribute except by United States mail any handbills, posters, circulars, programs, cards, placards, pamphlets or other printed, typed, stenciled or written matter or other advertising matter on any streets, avenues or public place or in any front yard or stoop in the town of Brevard, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to magazines and newspapers that are sold and distributed by carriers.

"Section 2—That anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00."

Chain Letters Being Received In Brevard

Several Brevard residents have been placed on the "sucker list" by the chain-letter writers who started the idea out in the western section of the country some weeks ago.

All one has to do to make \$1,000.00, according to the letters that have been received, is to send the \$1.00 name to a group of five a dime, and send a duplicate of the letter to five more a dime. Then, after writing the five letters, and investing the lone dime, there is nothing to do but sit back and wait for the dimes to come in.

Of course all the suckers will send the dime—there is no question of this, (according to the letter) and who is it that would not like \$1,000.00?

Was it Barnum who said "there is one born every minute"?

Civic Club Ladies In Meeting Here Monday

Plans were discussed at the May meeting of the Women's Civic club held Monday afternoon in the library for clean-up week to be held next week, the campaign to be sponsored by the club.

Mrs. O. L. Erwin, chairman of the clean-up drive, stated that the town would be divided into four zones, with two women appointed to supervise the work in each zone.

Mrs. A. H. Harris was unanimously elected to operate the Women's Exchange of the Civic club the coming season. The place and time for opening the exchange were not determined at this meeting.

A letter was read by Mrs. Beulah Zachary from the Better Homes & Gardens magazine concerning the certificate of merit the club won in the national beautification contest staged by this publication.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR BREVARD STARTS 13

Town Truck Will Haul Wreckage—More Beautiful Town Is Aim

Clean-up week will be observed in Brevard next week, May 13 to 18, with the Women's Civic club, the Chamber of Commerce and other groups assisting in planning and pushing the program.

It is expected that all vacant lots, all unsightly fronting lots, residential and business property in general will be given an overhauling of the spring cleaning type, and cleanliness will be observed instead of much of the trash and other debris now to be seen in the town.

In order to assist in carrying away the rubbish, the town garbage truck will run on regularly to all sections of the town, beginning Tuesday. On Tuesday the truck will visit the section from North Broad street west and to West Main street.

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Where possible, it is requested that the trash be placed in barrels or receptacles near the street. In any event, request is made by the town that the trash be placed in barrels and boxes to facilitate handling, and if unable to have it near the street, it will be necessary to inform the truck driver where the trash is located.

String Music Saturday

Barn dance music will feature a program to be given Saturday night in the court house, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The event is sponsored by the Pignah Mills baseball team.

Several local musicians will take part in the program, including Sam Ellis and his Transylvania Hillbillies, Frank Fanning's string band, the Wallace Galloway string band, with Cy Perkins in buck-and-wing dance as extra attraction. A small admission will be charged, proceeds to be used by the ball club.

HOSPITAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Materials Asked For Community Institution—Tags To Be Sold On Streets

Hospital Day will be observed next Tuesday for benefit of the community-operated hospital here—Lyday Memorial.

Donation of materials for use in treatment of indigent patients is being sought by a committee of ladies from the Women's Civic club and the board of trustees of the hospital for the Duke-endowment institution here.

There is need for sheets, bed spreads, towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, curtains, napkins, hot water bottle covers and patients' gowns in the linen line, the welfare committee of the Women's Club reports, as well as utensils for the kitchen, china and glassware.

No formal program or reception will be given at the hospital, but a committee of ladies from the women's organization and the board of trustees of the hospital will be at the hospital on Probert street from two to five o'clock to receive such articles as are donated.

Tag day for benefit of the hospital will also be observed Tuesday, with Miss Anita Galloway in charge of a group of girls who will sell tags on the streets.

In announcing the observance of Hospital Day the following Scripture references were requested to be printed:

"When He had called unto Him His disciples, He gave them power to heal all manner of sickness."

"These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them saying, Go—and as ye go—heal the sick."

Mayor Issues Proclamation Calling On People To Join In Clean-up Week

Hear Ye, People of Brevard: Know all men, women and children, by these presents,

WHEREAS, it is evident to all that in order to safeguard health, promote thrift and happiness, further fire prevention, stimulate civic pride, and to make our homes and city more attractive and beautiful—

NOW, therefore, be it known, that plans have been made for a thorough "clean-up" program from May 13th to 18th inclusive.

THEREFORE, I, A. H. Harris, Mayor of Brevard, and proud of its natural attractiveness, splendid location in the beautiful and healthful Sylvan Valley, appreciating what it will mean to our pride and self-esteem, and also having in mind the need and prestige which will be secured through our visitors' favorable opinion of our city and surrounding countryside, I hereby designate the above period for this purpose.

YOUR MAYOR pleads with all the earnestness at his command, asking the cooperation of young and old in this undertaking for the betterment of our city. It will not be necessary to be specific in allotting tasks, there will be plenty for all; just look around your own premises, do the best you can, and then volunteer, if you have the time, for extra vacant lot improvements and other projects which will be in hand during the clean-up campaign.

Done this the eighth day of May, 1934, at the City Hall, in Brevard, N. C.

A. H. HARRIS, Mayor.

May Sell Fleetwood

Prospects of selling the Fleetwood hotel, commonly termed the "Ghost of Hendersonville," are reported to be very favorable.

A number of railroad men were in Hendersonville Saturday and inspected the property on Jumpoff mountain as possible site for a recreation center for Southern Railway employees.

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