

WNC UNAFFECTED BY PARALYSIS CASES

State Board Makes Emphatic Statement That Mountain Section Is O. K.

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The North Carolina State Board of Health yesterday issued a formal statement declaring that the resort areas of Western North Carolina's mountains and the eastern seashore are entirely unaffected by the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

The statement, issued after a conference with Governor Ehringhaus and representatives of the resort sections, was telegraphed to The Citizen by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer.

It follows:

"To clear up any misconception of facts and that no injustices will be placed upon our camp, tourist and resort areas in North Carolina, which have been greatly prejudiced by reports circulated, it seems proper to make the following statement:

"While infantile paralysis has been quite prevalent in the east central section of our state, to date we have had only normal incidence in our western or mountainous areas and in the coastal region.

"Recalling that North Carolina is a very long state, some 550 miles long, the comparative isolation of the coastal and western or mountainous areas from the abnormally affected areas is quite manifest—they being some 200 miles removed.

"It is not, therefore, deemed necessary or expedient to close or postpone any camp, mountain or coastal resort. It is reported to us that no applicants from affected areas are being or have been admitted by the camps.

"The state board of health is keeping constant and daily check on this situation and accurate and detailed information as to the exact location of cases will be constantly available and published."

175 Boys Expected To Arrive Monday

With 175 boys expected to arrive at the Brevard CCC camp on Monday of next week, work of the Conservation and Development department in this county is expected to be gotten underway at an early date.

Lieut. A. P. Nesbit, commander of the camp which has been designated as NC-P 66, states that the enrollees will all be from North Carolina, coming here from the North Wilkesboro recruiting point.

Fire protection and soil erosion work on private property will be engaged in by the members of the new camp, with supervision of projects to be furnished by the conservation department.

The county commissioners in meeting Monday voted to continue the county's contract with the Department of Conservation and Development for a period of two years.

License Fees Set At Meeting of Aldermen

Preliminary work on the fiscal budget and setting of license fees for the year occupied the board of aldermen several hours at their meeting here Monday night, a recess being taken until next Monday night when the work will be continued.

Chairmen of standing committees were elected, with Ralph J. Duckworth as chairman of the finance committee, Fred E. Shuford sanitation, S. M. Macfie, lights, A. A. Trantham water and sewer, R. P. Kilpatrick streets.

The Transylvania Trust company was named as depository for funds of the town. Contract for the annual audit was awarded to R. C. Free-land of Asheville.

New Tomatoes Reported

Sheriff Tom Wood claims honors for having the first tomatoes from his garden, the first dozen of ripe fruit being gathered by the sheriff last Thursday, June 27th.

Dahlia Show Aug. 24

Prospects for staging the dahlia show here on August 24 are that the event will be the largest ever staged. Many additional growers have been contacted by members of the Transylvania Dahlia club, with the strictly amateur class expected to be far ahead of last year.

Lewis Hamlin Heads County Junior Order

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney and former state counselor of the Junior Order, was elected to head the Transylvania council at the regular meeting held here Saturday night.

Vernon Fullbright was named to the post of vice counselor; P. H. Galloway, chaplain; Lynch Moore, conductor; J. E. Glazener, warden; U. S. Drake, inside sentinel; James Garren, outside sentinel; Charlie Scruggs, trustee. Newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting to be held on Saturday night of this week.

Swimming Pool Open Evenings After Today

Brevard swimming pool will be open evenings beginning Wednesday of this week (July 3), with adequate lighting facilities and two life guards on duty at all times.

Classes for children in swimming are announced by Coach Tilson, the classes to be given each day at 11 o'clock. No extra charge will be made for instruction.

The pool, built last summer along state approved lines, is supplied by chlorinated water from the city's supply with a steady flow being piped into the pool day and night. Water is drained from the pool twice weekly and all sediment cleared from the walls and bottom.

Free Fertilizer Is Available For Use By County Farmers

(By J. A. Glazener, Co. Agt.)

N. H. Eason, head of the distribution of TVA phosphates, spent last Friday afternoon in the county discussing the TVA farm enlargement program for Transylvania. Mr. Eason was highly pleased with the progress and interest being shown in the county. While he was here he approved of the plan to store several car loads of the TVA phosphates in order that the farmers desiring to take advantage of the program might not have to wait when their farms have been approved for phosphates.

The TVA furnishes the phosphates to the farmers free to be used in soil building and soil conservation. Of course the farmers pay the freight, which amounts to around \$5.00 per ton, and agree to use the phosphates according to state experiment recommendations.

Farmers interested in having their farms included in the TVA demonstration list of farms should first make a pencil or ink drawing of their farms, showing the different fields and what they plan to grow on these fields for the next three years. Phosphates can only be applied where there are soil building crops in the rotation, such as the vetches, soy beans, clovers and the like to be turned under for soil building or on meadows and pastures. When the sketch is finished bring or mail the plan to the county agent or assistant agent. They will then be discussed by the local committee and county agent and then mailed to the TVA officials for their approval. When the farm has been approved the farmer will be notified how much phosphate he is entitled to use on his farm and instructions will be given on putting it out.

As I stated in my article last week, it is an opportunity such as this county has not had before. Let us build our soils and pastures as TVA plans and phosphates will help us to do it.

Stores To Close In Brevard for Fourth

Fourth of July in Brevard will be a quiet affair, with fishing, golf, tennis, swimming, baseball and other "tame" amusements slated.

All business houses in the town are expected to be closed for the day, and patrons on groceries and markets are warned to buy enough supplies Wednesday to last over the fourth.

The bank and postoffice and county offices will be closed. The postoffice general delivery window will be open from 8 to 8:30 in the morning and from 3:30 to 4 in the afternoon. There will be no city or rural delivery.

Art Exhibit Will Be Staged In Brevard

An art exhibit will be held in Brevard on Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27, sponsored by the Mathathasian club. Mrs. Pat Kimzey, club president, and Mrs. C. L. Newland, art chairman, are directors of the event.

Pictures painted by local artists and by visiting artists in surrounding towns and cities will be on exhibit. Miss Lorene Payne, Brevard's own artist, one who has won high honors at Cooper Union School of Science and Art in New York City, will assist in the exhibition and will have some of her work on display. A number of pictures from nationally known artists will be exhibited, some of which will be on sale.

Supplementing the display of art will be also a show of fine old pieces of furniture. Those interested in antiques will have an opportunity to see rare pieces which have been treasured in mountain homes for generations. Some of these rare pieces were brought from foreign countries with the ancestors of the present possessors. Articles of unusual interest will be on exhibition for those who enjoy "Believe It Or Not." These curios are being gathered from over the town, county and the surrounding counties.

The camps around Brevard are invited to display examples of the handicrafts which are taught at the camp, and it is expected that many of them will do so.

It is requested by the Mathathasian club that those desiring to exhibit pictures, antiques or curios get in touch with Mrs. Newland or Mrs. Pat Kimzey.

GOLF COURSE TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE 4TH

Citizens Co-operating In The Move To Provide Playing Facilities Here

Brevard Country Club will be formally opened to the public on Thursday of this week—July 4th—for play, with a number of local people and visitors expected to follow through.

Two crews of workmen have been engaged on the course for some time, with one crew working on the fairways and greens and the other clearing out the roughs and hazards.

Work on the course so far has been made possible by a few public-spirited citizens and firms who have "chipped in" with cash to pay for the vast amount of labor necessary before the course could be opened. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Harry Patton, Ralph Ramsey and Jerry Jerome, have charge of the course for the commercial body, and it is expected that several other interested citizens of the community will join in taking care of the expense of getting the course in shape. Greens fees of 50 cents per day are expected to care for operating the course.

Tickets for play may be secured at the country club house from Mr. and Mrs. Jason Orr who have charge of the club house, books of thirty tickets being on sale for \$10.

HOLLIFIELD AND BOWEN WORKING AT CITY P.O.

Two new employees are assisting the Brevard post office force during the rush season of summer, with J. H. Hollifield as extra clerk in the office and Clarence Bowen assisting Gerald Sitton in the city delivery.

Addition of these two employees is materially assisting in dispatch of work in the office, and enables patrons in the town to have two mail deliveries each day.

Booster Meet Plans Being Made By Road Men of Two Towns

Plans are being made by leaders of the towns of Brevard and Waynesville to hold a joint booster meeting in the near future, with special business to be that of devising plans for pushing the completion of highway 284.

Citizens of both communities have long felt the necessity for completion of this scenic route, and it is believed that if proper spirit is shown that allotment of funds for this link can be secured.

Two Reunions Will Be Held On Sunday

Two family reunions will be held next Sunday in all-day gatherings in Transylvania county.

The annual Holliday reunion will be held at the home of D. R. Holliday, near Blantyre. All family connections and their friends are invited.

The annual Gillespie reunion will be held at the home of B. A. Gillespie in East Fork. The reunion this year honors also Mr. Gillespie's birthday anniversary.

Music, speeches and other features will be on the day's program at both of the reunions. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

PAPER BEING MAILED OUT ONE DAY EARLY

The Transylvania Times is being mailed to subscribers one day early this week on account of the fact that the postoffice will be closed on Thursday and there will be no rural delivery.

Several items of news have necessarily been omitted, due to the fact that friends of the paper who each week report happenings of interest were late in coming in or mailing their copy to the office.

No Kiwanis Meeting

The Brevard Kiwanis club will not meet on Thursday of this week as per regular schedule on account of Thursday being a holiday and many of the members will very probably be out of town for the day.

Washington Digest Is Popular Feature Each Week In the County Newspaper

Everyone is interested in news from Washington. The tremendous events of the past several years have a direct bearing upon the lives of every American, and The Times, realizing desire for unbiased, concise news of what is happening, offers each week the services of a correspondent of long experience and one who deals with all questions of governmental import in a strictly non-partisan manner.

William Bruckhart, who writes "Washington Digest" each week for The Times, is recognized as one of the outstanding capital correspondents of today. He is an authority on government financing and treasury activities and his reporting in this field is particularly valuable at this time.

Peculiar Formation On Gloucester Gap Road



Above picture was taken by Mrs. R. M. Neely for The Times, and shows a sandstone formation near here that is attracting much attention. The prehistoric animal-like formation is easily accessible to motorists. Route taken from Brevard is northwest on 284 through the Memorial Arch west of Pisgah Forest postoffice, past John's Rock CCC and to the left via Gloucester Gap, Balsam Grove CCC and then down the Gloucester road to Rosman, down U. S. highway 64 to Brevard, making an ideal sightseeing trip.

STAVE PLANT TO BE STARTED JULY 10TH

Will Employ Dozen or More Men—To Buy White Oak Block Timber

Branch plant of the Simmons & Welch Stave company of Campaign, Tenn., is to be erected two miles south of Brevard, according to announcement made here this week by W. C. Hennessee, who will have charge of the Brevard plant.

The plant, which will employ 12 to 15 men, will be located on the Rosman property on the Rosman highway, and will make staves from white oak timber, the product to be shipped to various sections of the South for building barrels and kegs.

White oak timber will be used at the plant, the company announcing that they will begin buying timber on Wednesday of next week, July 10.

W. C. Hennessee will have charge of the work at the plant, and will be assisted in buying by Harrison Case of Brevard.

Transylvania Scenes Shown In Magazine

An entire page of the June issue of Carolinas Magazine was given over to pictures of waterfalls to be found in Transylvania county.

The Carolinas Magazine is published at Charlotte by Clarence O. Kuester and associates and is widely circulated throughout the two Carolinas and other states. Copies of the magazines may be had by writing to the offices at 324 South Church street, Charlotte, N. C., enclosing 25 cents. This information as to buying the magazine is unsolicited by Mr. Kuester, and is given as a matter of information.

Included in the series of pictures carried in the magazine are White-water, four scenes at Connettee, Looking Glass, Bridal Veil, High Maiden Hair and Glen Cannon Falls.

Rosman Ag Boys Win First District Place

Rosman chapter Young Tar Heel Farmers have been notified through their teacher of the past year, R. J. Lyday, that it was the winner of second place in the district in the 2-1 corn growing contest staged during 1934, and will be awarded a cash prize of \$17.25.

The contest is conducted annually by the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau of New York City and the Rosman boys have been either in first or second place for the past several years.

In addition to the class winning first place in the district, Augustus Norris, member of the vocational agriculture class, won second place in the district, and was given a choice of 800 pounds of Chilean nitrate soda or \$18.80 in cash.

Legion Meeting Postponed

Regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held on the second Thursday night, July 11, instead of on the first Thursday night, which is a holiday.

Dog Vaccination Is Still "Up In The Air"

No definite decision as to matter of vaccinating dogs in the county against rabies was taken at the meeting of the board of county commissioners in meeting here Monday.

The law in regard to the vaccination was read before the meeting by County Attorney W. E. Breese, and the act as passed by the 1935 legislature specifically sets out that all dogs in the county shall be vaccinated, but no official notice has been received by the board from the state as to the matter. Neither has County Health Officer Dr. G. B. Lynch been notified by the department of agriculture under whose supervision the serum is to be given, about the status of enforcing the law.

All dogs over six months of age, the law sets out, shall be vaccinated either by the township inspectors or by private veterinarians. Fee for the vaccination is set at 50 cents for each dog.

Question has been raised in some sections of the state as to the effectiveness of the serum designated by the department of agriculture to be used.

MIXED TERM COURT STARTS JULY 22ND

Jury Drawn By Commission— Names of Negroes Are Placed In Box

July-August term Superior court will convene here on July 22 with a mixed term to be held.

Under a bill passed by the 1935 legislature the term, which in the past has been for the trial of civil cases only, will also hear criminal actions. However, it is expected that only a few cases of a criminal nature will be heard as most cases that have been docketed by magistrates and mayors are set for the December term, as has been the custom for several years here.

The jury commission has completed the work of filling the jury box as set out under the bill passed at the 1935 legislature pertaining to selection of citizens for jury service. The commission is composed of C. R. Sharpe, Oliver H. Orr, and Clerk of Court Otto Alexander.

Under a ruling made some time ago by the United States Supreme court, the names of several negroes have been placed in the Transylvania county jury box. This ruling was made by the high tribunal some time ago when the famous Scottsboro case was heard by the highest court of the land and counties since setting up new jury systems have been instructed by the North Carolina attorney general to place names of negroes in the jury box.

Jurors drawn for the July-August term are:

- First Week*
- A. M. Paxton Jr., W. C. Gravely, Roland Whitmire, L. P. Wilson, T. M. Mitchell, W. C. Morris, J. M. O'Shields, Joe Wright, C. G. Fisher, E. Gaston Whitmire, Wilkie Bishop, R. N. Nicholson, H. D. Lee, J. M. Marcum, Carr Burgess, Frank McIntosh, D. F. Moore, A. B. Cartwright, Jim Henry, Dean Whitlock, J. L. Morris.
- Vernon Gosnell, Frank Shuford, W. C. Whitmire, Joe Neely, J. A. Lyday, Filmore McCall, F. W. Scruggs, Doc Barnes, R. T. W. W. Whittire, Marion Whitmire, W. L. Stey, H. S. McCall, J. A. Ashworth, H. P. Hogsed, Ira Owen, Homer Orr, W. L. Pierson, L. H. Scruggs, Arthur McCrary, O. L. Erwin, John B. Patrick.

- Second Week*
- L. C. Case Jr., B. W. Hamlin, John H. Keener, M. G. Cunningham, M. O. McCall, Pierce Aiken, J. C. Cassell, William Hogsed, W. L. Bishop, H. R. Corn, Wallace Gillespie, O. C. Merrell, James R. Whitmire, Harrison W. Miller, Otis Merrell, Tilden Reece, Calvin Galloway, Byron Olney.

Sales Tax Effective On All Food Stuffs

"... and a penny extra for tax, please." The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker have all used those words several times over since Monday morning of this week when the state wide three per cent sales tax became effective on all purchases with the exception of milk.

Farm products, when sold by the producer, only, are exempt from the sales tax. However, when sold by persons other than the producer, the tax is to be collected, according to bulletin issued from the state revenue department.

Presbyterians Lead In Soft Ball League

Soft ball games in the Brevard league up to Tuesday give the Presbyterians undisputed lead with two wins and no defeats. The Baptists are second with a win and a loss and the Methodists and Episcopalians are tied for the cellar with a win and two losses.

Considerable interest is being displayed and attendance is on the upgrade.

Ernest Tilson of the Baptist club is leading the pack with four hits in four times at bat. He is followed by Pittillo with five out of six. Frady with four out of eight and Tom Hampton with two out of four and several others with one out of two. Several batters have not made a hit to date.

Several of the fielders have not made an error. The fielding of Tom Carson and Vernon (Red) Fullbright have been standouts. Carson has made several nice catches in the outfield and Fullbright has made some brilliant stops in the infield. Information on the junior league soft ball games is not available.

Tanners Will Play Balfour Thursday

Transylvania Tanners will play the Balfour team on the College field Thursday afternoon (July 4th) at 3:30 in the first home game of the second half of the Industrial League. This will be one of the chief attractions here for the fourth.

The local team has an even break to win the pennant in the first half of the series, four teams each having rained-out games to play.

Canton will play here Saturday afternoon, the game to be called at 3:30 on the College field.