

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET ON MARCH 14

County Convention To Be Held In Brevard—Precinct Conventions Set

Republican call for county and precinct convention has been issued by Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the executive committee, as follows:

"County convention of the Republican party of Transylvania county is hereby called to meet at the county court house, Brevard, North Carolina, at one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 14, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and transaction of all business that may properly come before the convention.

"Meetings of Republicans in the several precincts of the county are hereby called to be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 12, at the following places for the respective precincts: Brevard No. 1, 2, and 3, court house, Brevard; Boyd precinct at Enoch school house; Cedar Mountain precinct, Cedar Mountain school house; Cathey's Creek precinct, Selca school house; Dunn's Rock precinct, Connestee school house; Eastatoe precinct, Rosman school house; Gloucester No. 1, Silver-steen school house; Gloucester No. 2, Shoal Creek school house; Hogback No. 1, Quebec school house; Hogback No. 2, Lake Toxaway school house; Hogback No. 3, Bohaney school house; and Little River precinct, Little River school house.

"The precinct meetings will be called to order by the precinct chairmen or some member of the precinct committee. Each precinct will elect an executive committee one of whom shall be designated as chairman, and a secretary. They will also elect a vice-chairman who shall be a woman; one delegate and one alternate to the county convention for each fifty votes or fractional part thereof cast for the Republican governor in 1934. The precinct chairman is requested to bring the names and addresses of the several precinct committees as elected in their precinct meetings.

"Lewis P. Hamlin, Chairman
Transylvania County Republican
Executive Committee."

Recreation Center Is Needed In Community

Interested citizens are advocating a recreation center for Brevard, to tie in with the work now started by the National Youth Administration setup here, and to be the nucleus around which these interested parties hope to build a permanent recreation center for young folk.

That there is a decided need for such a place in Brevard has been pointed out for some time by people interested in youth work in Brevard, and leaders assert that there could be no more appropriate time than right now to start such a movement.

At present the recreation work is functioning on a small scale under the supervision of Mrs. J. R. Hamlin and her associates.

State Lecturer Will Visit Masonic Lodge

Jeff Nelson, lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Masons in this district will spend one week in Brevard lecturing to the members of Dunn's Rock Lodge, beginning Monday, March 30th. Mr. Nelson will be at the hall each day and night and instruct the members in degree work. Each and every member is urged to make plans to attend these meetings.

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock lodge will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served.

Tom Graham Improving

Tom Graham, one of the most popular members of the Brevard College student council, was reported to be improving Wednesday at noon. He is at Wesley Memorial hospital, ill with pneumonia.

Communications from the hospital Saturday and through Tuesday were to the effect that the young man was critically ill, but Wednesday hospital attaches report he was decidedly improved. Telegrams came from numerous friends of the former star athlete of the old Institute days were received by The Times inquiring as to his condition.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Graham, of Fernandina, Fla., who are Brevard summer residents, are here with their son.

Coy Compton Winner In First Week Big Egg Prize Contest

Coy M. Compton, who lives on Route 1, Brevard, was winner of the year's subscription to The Times for the largest hen egg brought in last week. The egg brought in by Mr. Compton measured seven and fifteen-sixteenths inches around the long way and six inches around the smaller way.

Several other eggs brought in Friday and Saturday neared the mark, but all were completely out-measured by the Black Minorca brought in by Mr. Compton.

The Times will give a year's subscription to the person bringing in the largest hen egg each week for the next three weeks, and the person bringing in the largest egg during the four week period will be given two dollars in merchandise at any store in the community.

For State Auditor



GEO. ROSS FOU, who announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor on Monday, is a native of Smithfield, Johnston county and the son of the late Congressman Edward W. Fou, who represented the Fourth Congressional District in Congress for many years.

High School Exhibit Draws Much Comment

Much interest was shown by patrons and friends of Brevard high school in the poster book exhibition and tea given by the junior and sophomore English classes Friday afternoon at the high school building, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Martha Boswell.

Honors were awarded in the poster book contest, with the following students being adjudged the best: Martha Kate Moore, Renaissance Costume; Harleston McIntosh, English Costume of the Middle Age; Louise Moore, Mildred Henderson and Nina Lou Rustin, Notre Dame; St. Clair Austin, Greek Architecture; Charles Allen, Tower of London; Janet Jenkins, Mary Alice Feaster, Roma Antiqua; Odell Scott, Castles; Vera Hayes, House of Tudor; Mary Helen Galloway, Juanita Freeman, Midsummer Night's Dream.

A varied assortment of projects was displayed by the students, illustrating in excellent manner their voluntary work, which was supplementary to the regular class room work. Striking artistic ability, neatness, painstaking work and careful study were all clearly demonstrated in many of the books on exhibit.

The high class work of the black-board drawings by the English pupils also attracted much attention on the part of the visitors. The drawings represented the pageant of the centuries from 500 B. C. to 1588 A. D., including Greece, Pagan Rome, Christian Rome, Knighthood, Gothic architecture, castles, the Crusades, and 13th, 15th and 16th century costumes.

Following the exhibit, the guests were invited into an adjoining room where tea was served by a number of young ladies of the two classes.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. E. J. Cottrane, Mrs. F. E. B. Jenkins and Miss Beulah May Zachary.

The project books of Martha Kate Moore and Harleston McIntosh have been accepted for permanent record, it is announced by Miss Boswell, and the other books will be held for further correction before filing in the school records.

Sunday School Meet Be Held Here Sunday

Leaders in Sunday School work in the Transylvania Association will meet in the Brevard Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 1st, at 3:00 o'clock, to organize for definite work.

Several pastors and Sunday school workers have promised intentions of attending this meeting. Each church is expected to have representatives present. Pastors and superintendents of Sunday schools are urged to attend.

N. L. Fonder, Associational Supt.

Unemployed People Urged To Register

"The North Carolina State Employment Service, located in the court house, under the direction of Frank C. King, manager, has practically finished the major portion of taking relief cases from the relief rolls and placing them on Works Progress Administration jobs.

This office is now desirous that all unemployed persons who are still looking for work on non-relief status, or otherwise, keep their applications in the employment office renewed from time to time in order that they might be eligible for any jobs secured by this service. These applications can be renewed by persons coming into the office, or by mail or telephone. The local manager states that the majority of applicants are not aware of the fact that it is necessary to renew their applications at least once every ninety days, in order to be kept in the active files of this service. If this is not done, the employment office takes it for granted that such persons have secured employment, or for various other reasons are not looking for work through this office.

The files for Transylvania county are located in the court house, and the office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The employment service is also anxious for those needing workers of any nature to contact this service."

FARMING IN COUNTY AT VERY LOW EBB

Facts Discovered Cause For New Impetus In Hard Work Program

Farming, in the real sense of the word, is at its lowest ebb in Transylvania county in years. This was consensus of opinion as expressed at a meeting of farmers and business men held in the county agents' office Saturday afternoon.

However, there is every reason to believe, the farmers also were unanimous in asserting, that this condition has no reason for continuing to exist in this county, and the farmers present expressed themselves as more than willing and ready to set about rectifying the condition.

Careful survey had been made by the representative farmers at the meeting, and their reports were verified by a survey which had been made by the county agents, and the federal crop authorities.

The several men present were community committee chairmen, representing different communities of Transylvania, and were regarded as being able to comprehensively speak for the sections they represented.

Livestock, including beef and milk cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, and sheep, as well as the natural resources of timber, have been diminishing since (Continued on Back Page)

Bonus Applications Still Being Filled Out In Times Office

From all sections of the county ex-soldiers continue to come to The Times office to have their applications for bonus bonds filled out, and veterans are requested to remind their buddies that early filing of their papers is essential.

Approximately 175 or more papers have already been filled out and mailed to headquarters from this county, but it is estimated that there are still a number of veterans who have not filed.

Blanks have been received by this office for filing adjusted compensation service certificates, and any ex-soldier of the World War who has not as yet filed for this "first paper" are invited to come in and have the necessary work taken care of.

There is no charge for the filing of papers, or the notarial seal on bonus bond or papers of any type for the ex-soldiers.

Much Interest Here In Club Art Contest In County Schools

Much interest is being shown by high school and elementary pupils of the Brevard and county schools in the creative art contest, now in progress, sponsored by the Mathatassian club.

Two groups of prizes are offered by the club for the best original work submitted, one to high school pupils and one to elementary grade students. The contest will close on Saturday, March 21.

Drawings, paintings, soap sculping and a variety of work in creative art will be submitted in the contest, it is expected, by pupils from various schools throughout the county. Teachers are urged to cooperate in the work and to encourage the children to enter the contest.

BROWN CARR ELECTED HEAD OF ARMY GROUP

F. Brown Carr has recently been elected to the presidency of the Reserve Officers' Association of Western North Carolina, and officiated at a meeting of the officers in meeting Tuesday night at Asheville.

Lieutenant A. P. Nesbit, commander of CCC P-66 accompanied Mr. Carr to the meeting Tuesday night.

Spring Football Tilt On College Schedule

Spring football practice got under way at Brevard College field Tuesday, with over twenty men reporting to Coach James. Only Freshmen are working out. The practice will consist mainly of fundamentals, blocking, tackling, charging, stance, punting, passing, and receiving passes.

Coach James hopes to uncover some likely material for next fall. Several lettermen that are expecting to return next year and who will take spring work are Odum, Lath, guards; Ashworth, Gray, Lance, Harding, tackles; Huggins, Edwards, Swann, Severs, ends; E. Clayton, Thompson, Salmon, Ardrey, Reno, backs. Several new faces are expected to be seen on the field. The practice will continue until March 20th.

Hundred Students To Graduate From College

Diplomas will be granted to over one hundred students of Brevard College on June 10th, when graduation exercises will be held. The Rev. Claude H. Moser of Gastonia, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Eleven students will graduate on March 24.

Program for the next two years is set out in a bulletin just published by the college, two thousand copies of which are being mailed to ministers, laymen, and other citizens who are interested in the work the college is doing here.

FREE SHOWS GIVEN BY FORESTRY DEPT.

Brevard, Rosman, Pisgah Forest, Balsam Grove Schools Will Be Visited

Picture shows are being given in several county schools this week by the National Forest department, depicting some of the things that are gained by forest protection in Western North Carolina, and accentuating the value of assisting the forestry service in its worthwhile work.

Schedules as announced by Ranger Duncan and Assistant Seely, who are in charge of the picture show programs, are as follows:

Brevard high school, Thursday morning at nine o'clock; Pisgah Forest or Davidson River school, Thursday afternoon at one; Rosman high school, Friday afternoon at one; Balsam Grove, Monday of next week at ten-thirty.

The free show, which is comprised of both educational and comedy reels, shows something of the work being done for stream flow control, recreational value of the national and adjoining forests, timber conservation and development, restocking of streams with fish, and other values to this section to be derived from the national forest and its program.

Mr. Seely was in The Times office Monday and stated that school officials here and in other counties were giving the best of cooperation.

Business Outlook Is Good Says Lumber Company President

Business outlook for Carr lumber company, and in general throughout the country, is vastly improved, according to Louie Carr, president of the Carr Lumber company at Pisgah Forest and also of a large lumbering concern in New Mexico.

Mr. Carr is here for several days, coming to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pisgah Forest company, and he is firmly convinced that the next four years at least will be decidedly better than the past two.

Bitterly opposed to the government's present spending of money, Mr. Carr bases his assertion that business will continue to improve on the belief that outlay of government money for "doles" is fast going into the back-ground, and that people will be put more and more on their own means of support, which the enterprising lumberman declares is good for the whole country.

M. L. Lewis Elected Pastor At Mt. Moriah

ROSMAN, Feb. 26.—Rev. M. L. Lewis, of Henderson county, has been elected pastor of Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church at Calvert. He will move with his family this week to the former Joe Zachary place, now owned by Austin Hogsed, at Calvert. The Rev. Mr. Lewis comes highly recommended as a pastor, having served as pastor of Fletcher Baptist church for seven years. He was also pastor for a number of years of Dana Baptist church.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis will give the church half time, that is one service each Sunday, either in the morning or at night. The next Sunday the service will be held at eleven o'clock. The public is invited.

Roads Closed To Big Trucks Through N. C.

All roads of the county have been closed to trucks which weigh with their loads over five tons.

This action was taken by the State Highway department in an effort to minimize damage from heavy traffic to the bituminous surfaced roads over the entire state.

Excessive wet and cold weather has done considerable damage to the state highway system, and the order stopping heavier traffic was made to prevent further damage. All main highways in Transylvania county are affected by the order. Some of the main state links are still open to the heavier traffic. The order is to remain in effect for thirty days.

The Boylston road, North Brevard to Mills River, was closed last week to all through traffic, this link being in bad condition.

It is estimated that the state system has been damaged more than three million dollars during the past two months by the bad weather.

Farmers Day Will Be Featured By Kiwanis

Thursday will be farm day at Brevard Kiwanis club, when agricultural interests of Transylvania and Henderson counties will have charge of the club program following the luncheon.

County Agent G. D. White and several farmers from Henderson county will be special guests of the club with the Transylvania farm planning executive committee, O. E. Shipman, T. J. Wilson, and E. Carl Allison, together with Assistant Agent Maness, Randall Lyday, B. L. Lunsford, and Dean Colvard representing the vocational agriculture classes in the county, and Julian Glasgow and Willis Brittain representing the Kiwanis club farm committee.

Plans for staging the Henderson-Transylvania corn show will be presented to the business men by the agricultural interests.

Seeking Presidency



GOVERNOR ALF LANDON of Kansas, is making a strong bid for nomination on the Republican ticket for President.

WPA Launches New Sanitation Project

A new project has been launched in Transylvania county under the Works Progress Administration with view to improving public health conditions in the county by replacing unhealthy, antiquated privies with modern, sanitary structures built according to plans approved by the state department of health.

An allotment of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 has been provided for the project and work starts Monday providing modern sanitary facilities.

Several men will be put to work on the project with W. F. Hart as foreman. John Floyd, of Asheville, district representative of the state department of health, has general supervision over the project.

Explaining the project this week, Hart said it offers everybody in the county an opportunity to obtain modern privies, complying with legal requirements, by providing the necessary materials. Labor for building the privies will be supplied without charge by the Works Progress Administration.

Mr. Hart estimated that the materials for an approved type of privy, including lumber, hardware and cement for a concrete foundation, would cost approximately \$14. This cost, however, will be considerably smaller for those who already have much of the materials available on their farms.

Persons who do not now have sanitary privies and desire to have new ones built by WPA labor were requested by Hart to notify him. He said he desires to group the work by sections so as to avoid waste of time by the laborers in unnecessary transportation.

Capt. T. T. Patton Ill

Capt. T. T. Patton, respected resident of the Pisgah Forest section, is very ill at his home. Mr. Patton, who is 88 years old, has been in bad health for several weeks.

WFBC Goes On Chain Program March 1st

WFBC, Greenville radio station, announces through the columns of The Times that effective March 1st, the station will go on the NBC network, and will at the same time increase its wattage to 5000.

Transylvania people are already well acquainted with Station WFBC which is operated by The Greenville News-Piedmont company, and have been regular listeners to the splendid local programs that they have been giving in the past. The Sunday afternoon programs of vocal music is of especial interest to the people here.

Sunshine Dispels All Winter Signs

Winter left this section over the week-end, with sunshine and singing birds dispelling the longest, siege of mean weather this section has seen in many a year.

Monday's high thermometer reading recorded by Harry Patton at the official weather bureau station here was 66 above with the low only coming down to 36 above. Tuesday's high was 76 with the low reaching only down to 45.

Along with the sunshine that followed close upon the heels of snow last Friday, reports show that flu and pneumonia cases in the community are materially improved.

Rainfall for the past two months has been very high, 12.14 inches being recorded for January, and 5.52 in February. This is nearly one-third the usual rainfall for the entire year.

Roads in the county are reported in much better shape, and state highways are also improving.

WILLIS CAUBLE MADE DIXIE STORE MANAGER

Willis Cauble has been placed in charge of the Dixie Store in Brevard, succeeding W. G. Wilson, who has been transferred to Greenville by the Dixie chain.

Mr. Cauble has been connected with the Dixie for some time. He is assisted in the store by Scott Dillingham, formerly with the Standard Service station on Broad street.

CORN SHOW PLANS BE MADE THURSDAY

Transylvania And Henderson Farmers Will Compete For Prizes

Plans will be completed here Thursday for staging the first annual Transylvania-Henderson county corn show which will be held either in Brevard or Hendersonville this fall.

A meeting will be held in the county agent's office by the farm committees from the two counties at which time final plans and details will be worked out for the annual event.

Under the tentative plans agreed upon by county farm agents and representatives from farm and business groups of the two counties several weeks ago, farmers of the two counties will compete for prizes for best corn growing, with different classes to be set up for yield, cost-yield, grades, and corn for seed.

Prizes will be given in the several classes, the prizes for farmers of the two counties to be furnished by citizens and interested parties of the two counties, with grand prize for the best corn grower in the two counties to be a silver loving cup which will cost in excess of fifty dollars.

Following the meeting Thursday morning, the group will have luncheon with the Brevard Kiwanis club at the England Home on West Main street, where the completed plan will be presented to business men of the town.

Those who will represent Transylvania county in the meeting Thursday are the county agents, O. E. Shipman, T. J. Wilson, and E. Carl Allison, with County Agent White and a group of farmers and business men coming here to represent Henderson county.

Amateur Boxers Will Fight Here Next Week

Ed Wike's boxing class will do battle here on Thursday night of next week, March 5, with the group from the Asheville Y. M. C. A.

The eight or more bouts will be held in the high school auditorium, where an excellent ring will be set up on the stage, and where practically all seats will be of the ringside type.

Professor Wike's boys have been working out for a couple of weeks, and some likely fisticuff material is in the making. Five boys are members of the 1935 team that made such creditable showing against visiting boxers, and in addition there are nine new would-be Tunneys out.

Members of the last year group who will see action in the March 5th bouts, are Dick Simard, David Barton, C. K. Osborne, Jr., Francis Allison, Clifton Moore. New men, from part of the boxers for next week's program will be chosen, are Chandon Ashworth, Marshall Loftis, L. C. Wilson, Malvin McGaha, James Glazener, Charlie Clayton, Bruce Felit, Paul Simpson, Grady Baynard.

Daddy Of All Stills Cut Down By Sheriff

The biggest, bravest, and most complete of all stills ever to be destroyed in Transylvania county was the one cut down last week by Sheriff Tom Wood, in the Connestee Falls section.

The still was capable of cooking 147 gallons of mash at one time, and if copper means good liquor, produced an excellent brand of fire-water, as the outfit was completely and well made of copper.

That the moonshiners were brave, as well as shrewd is proven by the fact that the still was operated less than one hundred yards from the Brevard-Greenville highway about one mile above Connestee Falls, a small creek on the northern side of the highway furnishing the necessary water for condensing, and whatever amount of "wash-ups" were used.

Sheriff Wood said that he had never seen a still located so near the highway in such a permanent location. A large log and slat shed had been constructed in the side of the hill in which the still, the fifteen barrels of beer, and other things that go with illicit distilling were housed. Water was brought into the shelter by means of a home made pipe line hewed from timber.

Second growth timber about the plant indicated that the still had been operated in its unique location for at least two years, and there is no way of estimating the number of gallons of "mountain brew" that has trickled from the worm of the excellent copper outfit.

2 New School Buses Will Be Received For County Schools

Two new school buses for use in the Transylvania county system will be received here the last of this week, County Superintendent J. B. Jones said Monday.

The new and modern buses will replace old ones that have been condemned as unsafe for some time, but have been "nursed" along until new ones could be procured.

One bus will be placed on the Silver-steen to Rosman run, and the other on the Blantyre to Brevard route.

Two new buses have already been added to the county system during this school year, and Professor Jones states that he has definite promise of two more in July of this year, which will give Transylvania nine up-to-date transportation units.