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## **REPUBLICAN MEETS CALLED IN COUNTY**

Precinct Gatherings Thursday Night-Meekins To Speak Saturday

Republicans of Transylvania county have been called to meet in precinct and county conventions this week, with meetings scheduled to be held in each of the seventeen voting precincts of the county on Thursday night of this week and the county convention to be held at the court house in Brevard on Saturday afternoon.

W C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, chairman of the Republican state exe cutive committee, will be principal speaker at the meeting at the court house in Brevard Saturday afternoon, which begins at one o'clock.

The following official call has been sent to precinct chairmen by Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the Transylvania Republican executive committee: '

"County convention of the Republican party of Transylvania county is hereby called to meet at the county court house, Brevard, North Carolina, 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 sereral 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,

Boyd precinct at Enon school house Cedar Mountain precinct, Cedar Mountain school house.

Cathey's Creek precinct, Selica school Dunn's Rock precinct, Connestee

Eastatoe precinct, Rosman school

Gloucester No. 1. Silversteen school

Gloucester No. 2, Shoal Creek school

Hogback No. 1, Quebec school house. Hogback No. 2. Lake Toxaway school

Hogback No. 3, Bohaney school house.

Rosman precinct, Rosman school

Old Toxaway precinct, Old Toxaway

school house. The precinct meetings will be called to order by the precinct chairmen or some member of the precinct executive 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-chair- in that section. man 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 pre-

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

#### Old Age Pension To Be Discussed Friday

The following announcement is being made by W. B. Fisher, state manager of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan: To the people of Transylvania coun-

"Professor Clyde Holland, a lawyer and economist from Washington, D. C., and one of the national speakers for the Townsend Pension Movement, will address the people on this issue in the court house in Brevard, on Friday afternoon, March 13th, at one o'clock.

"I want to urge that every person who has signed a petition in this county to be present. This is very important. The Townsend Bill now before Congress and backed by sixty-four Congressmen, rovides, paying to every person past ixty years of age ar amount of whatver a two per cent transaction tax on te business of the country will proice, if no more than fifty, sixty or venty-five dollars per month.

The social security bill (the fifteen llar bill), will also be explained. All izens should pack the court house on is occasion to hear this fine speaker. charge-free to everybody."

### Legion Meets Tuesday

merican Legion post No. 88 will meet Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 hogs on display. ock, the meeting to be held in the inty court room.

All ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to attend and take part in discussion of affairs pertaining to welfare of the veter-

NEW ARRIVAL Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Fisher, a son, Ernest Leon Fisher, on Tuesday,

### **New Trustees Elected** To Board of Hospital

Three new trustees have been added to the board of trustees of Lyday Memorial hospital, including Mrs. A. H. Harris, F. Brown Carr, and Prof. W. M.

The other members of the board are Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Rev. Paul Hartsel, Mrs. S. P. Verner and T. A. Berg.

Several proposed plans of group hospitalization were considered by the Speaks Thursday Eve



#### A. H. (Sandy) GRAHAM

RALEIGH.-Over a state-wide radio network A. H. ("Sandy") Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will speak to the people of North Carolina on Thursday night, March 12, from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Included in the radio network will be radio stations in Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and Asheville. These facilities will afford an opportunity for Mr Graham to be heard in every county of Brevard Colored Man

Mr. Graham in this state-wide address will give his views on the important problems of state government which affect every citizen, such as public schools, roads, old age pensions, con-trol of alcoholic beverages, the sales tax, and state finances.

#### **Indians Named River** Ecusta, Says Mr. Orr

ECUSTA, meaning "deep" was the adian name for the French Broad fiver, according to J. M. Orr, aged Brevard nusician and historian, and the Davidon river was called "swift."

Mr. Orr states that he has as authorty for his statement that ECUSTA was Little River precinct, Little River applied to the French Broad river from his grandmother, the late Nancy Jane Clayton Orr, who as a youngster saw the Indians on their annual treks here, East Fork precinct, East Fork school and that Mrs. Orr related many instances which her mother had told her man, and had done considerable work that bears out the statement.

The Indians named the French Broad back in the days when the land where Pisgah Forest postoffice and manufacturing plants now stand was a large glade, practically impassable due to the fact that waters from both the French Bread and Davidson rivers overflowed

Huckleberries grew in great profusion in the glades, Mr. Orr says, and the Indians, their wives and children came each year to gather the berries. The men hunted and fished while the women and children gathered and dried

Mr. Orr's grandparents lived on the West Indian trail, in what is now the Osborne John Walker, A. B. Galloway. English Chapel section, and by this John Orr, Jessie Gillespie, Donald Merreason came in contact with many of the Indians.

Each year as the Indians came to gather berries, the braves each brought bag of dirt, which they poured on a large rock near Davidson River in some sort of rites, and Mr. Orr says this huge mound that was built by the Indians carrying the "offering" dirt in each year grew to large proportions, and may still be seen on the farm of W. McK. Fetzer near the Davidson River.

First postoffice in the county was also known as Ecusta, Mr. Orr said, in reminiscing, with Lee Gash as postmaster. Mail was carried in on horseback, and later the same postoffice was stopping place for the star route that ran from Asheville to Greenville. The office was located near what is now known as Blantyre, and was later moved to the Boylston section, where it was still held at the school building there, on final arrangements were worked out, known as Ecusta. Next two postoffices in the county were located near Little River and Cedar Mountain.

#### ROSMAN AG BOYS BUY PUREBRED BROOD SOWS

The Rosman high school agriculturclass are broadening their work with urebred bogs, and as first stop have purchased several Poland China and

The class visited the stock sale in Asheville Saturday and studied methods of conducting sales, and checked up on the different breeds and types of

## Creative Art Work

Fourteen out of the sixteen schools in the county are cooperating in the creative art contest being staged by the Mathatasian club. The contest will close on March 21, with a showing of the best work from each of the schools to be held at Brevard elementary school on Saturday afternoon, March 21st, and Monday afternoon, March 23rd, from 3:30 to five o'clock.

Report made at the teachers meet Saturday here was to the effect that remarkable showings are being made by many of the pupils in both elementary and high schools in the art work.

A principal's club was organized at the meeting, with group gatherings to be held monthly. Next meeting will be

held on Friday, April 3rd. The Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of Brevard Baptist church, had charge of the devotionals at the meeting of the may also eat at the school, and this board, but no definite action has been county teachers, using as his topic, "Values Other than Academic."

## Little Theatre Play Be Given March 19th

First public performance of the Little Theatre organization will be given on Thursday evening, March 19, in the Brevard College auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock.

A play, "The Red Lamp," by the late Hillard Booth, Brevard playwright of note has been selected as the first public performance. Proceeds from the play will be used for defraying expenses of building a stage and equipping the new home of the Little Theatre group on Jordan street.

The building is being fitted to take care of the needs of the little theatre group and the Women's Civic club of Brevard, and will also be a suitable place for lectures, club meetings, and present have no facilities for such

Cast of characters in "The Red

Miss Minerva Deering, a rich spinster, Mrs. Jess Pickelsimer; Harold Deering, her nephew, Hinton McLeod; young lawyer, A. M. White; Bill Worth, a man of all trades, Ernest McFaul; Annie O'Shane, maid of the Deerings. Miss Christine Yongue.

In addition to the play, there will be musical and specialty numbers by the members of the Little Theatre or-

# Killed In Accident

Hugh Sharp, colored handy man, was nstantly killed Tuesday morning when e fell from a tree he was topping on the lawn of the Jos. S. Silversteen home. His neck was broken and he lied before medical aid could reach

Hugh was in the large tree, cutting using a rope to guy the heavy limbs breakfast Sunday morning provided, as they were cut off. A large limb of course, some ham can be secured. s they were cut off. A large limb! wung into Sharp as it was cut off and mocked him to the ground.

Funeral services will be held Thurslay afternoon from the Bethel colored hurch of which the deceased was a nember. He is survived by a wife and everal children.

Sharp was employed by the Keystone Camp during the summer months, and was employed during the winter months by various people as a handy man. He was especially regarded as a good tree of that nature in Brevard.

#### Negro Minstrel Set For Friday Evening

A negro minstre! will be given a the Brevard high school auditorium sation. A nominal admission charge vill be made.

About 20 students will take part on the program which promises to be highly enjoyable, consisting of songs, jokes, monologues and John Orr's jug band.

Those in the minstrel are: C. K rill, Hall Merrill, Harold Merrill, James Walden, Dick Hamlin, Claud Davis, Foy Holden, Buddy Hunt, Mack Feaster, Paul Owen, Edward Mackey, James Pickelsimer and Marshall Teague.

## Farm Meetings Set for Quebec-Toxaway

ROSMAN, March 11.-Farm meetings will be held at Quebec and Lake Toxaway schools on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, according to announcement by Prof. B. L. Lunsford,

The meeting at Quebec will be held county. Friday night of this week at the school house, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the meeting at Toxaway will also be Saturday night, beginning at the same

Methods, practices, seeds, and other things pertinent to the year's farm work will be discussed by the farmers at these meetings.

#### School Lunch Rooms In Need of Supplies

Work is progressing satisfactorily in the two WPA lunch rooms in operaion at the Brevard and Rosman schools tions are responding to the call for doation of supplies.

The following have contributed either supplies or cash during the past week The Kiwanis club, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, In Fourteen Schools J. E. Clayton, S. F. Allison, J. E. Waers. W. L. Mull, J. E. Rufty, Mrs. Mary H. Mills, Mrs. Rose Coleman, Miss Alma Trowbridge, Mrs. D. H. Winchester, B. B. White, Earl Fullbright, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lusk, Ernest McFaul, Mrs. G.

> Whitmire. Miss Jackie Clayton, supervisor of the county lunch rooms, states that produce of any kind is needed, such as butter eggs milk or staple foods. Those who have contributions to make toward this cause are requested to get in touch with Miss Clayton, J. E. Rufty or Mrs. Roland Whitmire.

> It is pointed out that the WPA funds are for operation expenses only and do not provide anything for supplies or

equipment. The suggestion is also made by Miss Clayton that any children whose parents are able to pay for the hot lunch money taken in will be used toward and recreation among the youth of the buying supplies for the free lunches.

#### Miss Clara Raxter Wins Big Egg Prize Offered Last Week

Big egg contest being conducted by The Transylvania Times will close Saturday afternoon of this week, March 14, with grand prize winner to be announced in next week's paper. All eggs brought to The Times office before closing time Saturday afternoon will be measured and entered in the contest.

Winner of this week's contest will receive a year's subscription to The Times, either new or renewal and the person that has brought in the largest egg during the four wecks will also receive a prize of two dollars in merchandise at any store in Brevard. Miss Clara Raxter of Brevard R-1

von the big egg prize last week, the gatherings of various kinds that at turkey-sized hen egg that was laid by a Minorca hen measuring 7,3-4 inches by 6 3-8 inches, besting the next largest one, brought in by Charles Merrill of Little River by one quarter inch. S. R. Owen of Gloucester was third

high last week, the egg brought in by Mr. Owen measuring 7 11-16 by 6 1-8 Alice Deering, Harold's sister, Miss Other eggs of exceptionally large size Louise Gillespie; Archie Clarke, a were brought in by Mrs. W. H. McKelwere brought in by Mrs. W. H. McKelvey of Brevard R-1, Mrs. T. A. Smith of Lake Toxaway, V. C. Jones of Cedar Mountain, and Mrs. W. L. Owen of Bre-

Coy M. Compton of Brevard R-1 was winner the first week, with Mrs. Wade Lyday of Brevard R-2 winner, the sec-

So much interest has been shown in the contest, and a number of people have complained that their hens were not in full laying stride as yet, that the management of The Times has decided that another contest of four weeks duration will be staged during the year, with the same list of prizes to be given The present contest, announced for four weeks only, will necessarily have

to close this Saturday night. Three eggs had aiready been received Monday night, and indications are that imbs, with an assistant on the ground the editor will have ham and eggs for

#### Baseball Practice At College-School

The smack of ball in mit, the grunt of would-be "Babe Ruth's" as they swing and miss, and the groans next day from sore muscles are all evif baseball is starting around Brevard. Likely looking squads are showing up it Brevard College and Brevard high chool, and prospects are seemingly bright at this early date for good teams

Dahlia Meet Tuesday

at both institutions.

Transylvania Dahlia club will meet next Tuesday evening, March 17, in the offices of Fred Shuford, at Bro-Friday evening of this week at eight vard. Discussion of planting, care, and o'clock, sponsored by the athletic asso- preliminary work looking toward the annual dahlia show this fall, will be

### Farmers Cooperative Is Established Here

Farmers Cooperative Exchange feature the FCX seeds.

The cooperative plan was started two years ago and has for its purpose obtaining, safe, dependable, adapted seeds of known origin and known high crep producing values.

Farm committeemen in each section of the county, through ballots sent out ecently by the county agent, voted to adopt the plan of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange as a source of supply for this county, with decided majority of the farm committeemen voting suggesting that the B & B Feed agriculture teacher at Rosman high and Seed company of Brevard be appointed as agent for the FCX in this

County Agent Glazener and Willis crittain have just returned from the FCX headquarters at Raleigh where and order placed for seeds through the ooperative.

Complete details of the plan will be explained to the farmers by the county agent through next week's issue of

#### Recreation Center Asks For Donations

Preparatory work of opening the recreation center under the WPA setup is spected to be completed and the house and many individuals and organiza- ready for occupancy this week according to a statement by Mrs. J. R. Hamlin, supervisor of the county recreation program. The Puette house on Oaklawn evenue will be used as the community recreation center.

No funds are provided by the WPA for equipment, and an appeal is made by Mrs. Hamlin for tables, chairs, rugs, pictures, curtains, dishes, games, magazines and other necessities to be donated by individuals or organizations. It is not necessary that the articles be in M. Israel, Mickler Lusk and Jordan good repair, since those connected with the work will be able to put them in good condition for use in the house, it

It is pointed out that the recreation center, which is primarily for the young people of the community for supervised recreation, will also be available for use of clubs or any group for special occa-

A phase of community service that is making strong national appeal just now is that of the recreation centers, of which there are at present 304 in the State of North Carolina. They are for the most part located in the small towns where a community can be made the community.

## Republican Leader



GILLIAM GRISSON

Many of North Carolina's Republican eaders are looking toward Gilliam Grissom of Raleigh as probable candidate for governor this fall. Mr. Grissom served three terms as collector of internal revenue, and has served for a political and business affairs of state for a long period, and is looked upon by his Republican friends as most logical candidate.

#### Little River Farmers To Meet on Thursday

The 1936 tobacco crop will be topic of discussion at a meeting of farmers of week at 7:30.

# Of W. C. T. U. Medal

Much interest was shown in the temperance W. C. T. U. silver medal decaniation contest held at the Brevard high school Friday morning.

Tom Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. 'oleman Galloway, was adjudged winner in the contest and was awarded the silver medal for his selection, "Youth Must Choose." The winner in the local ty, this year instead of the pupils going contest was entitled to go to Sylva to to Rosman and Brevard high schools, ompete with other students there in a as has been the case for the past sevimilar contest for a gold medal award. eral years. Date has been set for April Other young boys taking part in the contest here were Paul Jones, A. B. Galloway, Jr., Edward Glazener and

John Walker. The contest was sporsored by the Women's Missionary society of the the home schools, it is believed that the Brevard Methodist church. Those actthe Brevard high school--Coach Tilson, while taking the examinations, and at Edwin Wike and Randall Lyday.

## Mrs. McCall Improving

Mrs. Martha McCali, of Little River, sylvania county at Brevard, and will Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville, State Interested In where she was taken Tuesday for an

#### Brevard Featured In Current Publication

Brevard and its scenic attractions are made the setting of a story in the cur-rent April issue of The Ladies Home Journal. The title of the story is "Give

Me Till Tomorrow," by Price Day. The town of Brevard is mentioned in the story, the climax of which centers around Maiden Hair falls, a beautiful waterfalls near Brevard A vivid de-scription of Maiden Hair falls and its surroundings is included as a part of the story plot.

AT LYDAY HOSPITAL Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. D. R. Kirk, Miss Lula McCail, Clyde Massagee, Mary Joe Howell, Oscar McGee, Mrs. H. J. Bradley.

## Chicken Supper

A chicken supper will be held in the Meixell Buys Blythe dining room of the Methodist church Wednesday evening of next week, be-

ginning at six o'clock. The following menu will be served: Chicken pie, steamed rice, extra sifted peas, sweet potato pudding with marshmallows, congealed tomato salad, pic-kles, hot rells, cocoanut pie and coffee.

# Corn Growing Prizes

Cash prizes to be given in the corn growing contest are assured, according to Julian Glazener, county agent. The county commissioners will put

up the first prize of \$25 for the best corn grower in Transylvania county, with the town board of aldermen furnishing the second prize of \$15. Other firms and individuals in the town are expected to make up the list

of eight other prizes, ranging from \$10 down to \$2. First grand prize for the best corn grower in either Henderson or Transylvania counties is a \$50 loving cup donated by the State Trust company

of Hendersonville. Farmers of the county are showing much interest in the contest, and it is believed that there will be at least fifty farmers and vocational agriculgreatest influence for clean play life ture students who will compete in the one-acre growing contest for the cash Clyde Hoey, candidate for governor, prizes.

## JURORS SELECTED FOR APRIL COURT

Criminal and Civil Term To Convene In Brevard On 30th of March

Jurors who will serve at the April term of Superior court in Transylvania county were selected by the jury com-mission in a meeting last Thursday, with all members, C. R. Sharpe, O. H. Orr, and Otto Alexander, present.

First week of court which begins, Monday. March 30, will be for the trial of criminal actions, with second week for civil matters. Following are the jurors selected:

J. B. Huggins, Brevard R-3; R. Cal-vin Smith, Rosman; Walter Hamlin,

Brevard R.S. G. C. Neel, Brevard; M. E. Shipman, Penrose; M. B. Bagwell, Brevard; Y. J. McCrary, Brevard; A. M. Paxton, Rosman; W. D. Deaver, Brevard; V. L. Neil, Brevard R-2; H. D. Wyatt, Brevard; C. L. Bryson, Brevard; George Kennedy, Brevard; J. W. Nicholson, Pisgah Forest; O. P. Hamilton, Penrose; H. R. Sellers, Brevard; Clannie Justus, Brevard R-2; E. R. McCrary, Brevard; J. R. Brown, Brevard R-2; G. C. McCall, Penrose; R. A. Merrell, Penrose; Orville Long, Balsami number of years on the state executive Grove; W. J. Wallis, Brevard; Jess Lacommittee. He has been very active in Mance, Brevard: Henry Henderson, Brevard; W. W. Brittain, Brevard; Carl Killian, Brevard R-3; W. M Ball, Penrose; E. N. Norton, Brevard; L. W. Hollingsworth, Pisgah Forest; Howard H. Alexander, Lake Toxaway; Ed Mc-Gaha, Brevard; W. E. Green, Balsam Grove; J. A. Bishop, Brevard; C. D. Moore, Rosman; R. P. Kilpatrick, Bre-

#### SECOND WEEK

Neal Norris, Brevard R-1; W. L. the Little River section to be held at Ray, Pisgah Forest; Chas. B. Allison, the school house on Friday night of this Brevard; E. D. Reid, Oakland; Cleo week at 7:30. Professor Randall Lyday, who is call- Brevard; C. H. Holden, Brevard; J. M. ing the meeting, urges that all farmers Gaines, Brevard; C. A. Mull, Brevard; who expect to grow tobacco be present.

Tom Galloway Winner

J. W. Dixoa, Brevard R-3; William H. Summey, Rosman; Joe Siniard, Brevard; I. F. Shipman, Brevard; Paul Keller, Brevard; J. W. Blackwell, Brevard; Brevar vard; A. J. Lyday, Pisgah Forest; J. E. Loftis, Brevard; Jule Reynolds, Bre-

## 7th Grade Exams To Be Given April 9th

Seventh grade examinations will be held in the several schools in the coun-

Principals will give the examinations and grade the papers in the home chools, using the state prepared questions. By giving the examinations in the home schools, it is believed that the ing as judges were faculty members of maining in their usual surroundings the same time will save transportation.

## the plan. Co. Lime Production

Teachers in meeting here last Satur-

day gave their unanimous approval of

A letter from the Resettlement Ad-ministration at Raleigh was received here this week by County Agent Glazener, asking for further details on the Boylston lime kiln setup, which signifies the fact that there is good possibility of the project going through with

federal and state aid. Original plans as worked out by Mr. Glazener and submitted to the state department, would enable farmers of Transylvania and Henderson counties to acquire home-produced pulverized limestone at a minimum cost.

## Coltrane at Kiwanis

President E. J. Coltrane will have hurge of the program at the weekly meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club on Thursday of this week, and will use as his topic, "Kiwanis Education."

The local ciub is enjoying exceptionally good attendance, and the niembership quota has necessarily been raised from 25 to 30 members.

# Farm Near Penrose

B. B. Moixell has bought the O. E. Blythe place at Penrose and has had work being done in building an arnex and basement to the house and other repair work that very much changes the looks of the place. T. S. Williams, W. A. Williams, and O. E. Blythe have been doing the building work. This ex-Are Seen As Assured cellent little farm is known by older residents of the community as the Jim Clayton place. O. E. Blythe, who has ocen owner of the place for several years is moving to South Carolina near Inman.

> Lyday's while looking after his work. His wife and two children will join him here in his new home when school is

Mr. Meixell comes from New Jersey.

He has been boarding at Mr. Carlos

#### College Exams Start **Next Monday Morning**

Examinations start at Brevard Colge on Monday of next week, with a general air of seriousness being very evident at present among the four

hundred students. Graduation exercises for eleven students will be held on March 24, with