

ECUSTA INTERESTS PLAN INCREASE IN COUNTY BUSINESS

All Manufacturing Plants of H. Straus And Associates To Be Brought Here

All manufacturing interests of Harry H. Straus and associates which are now in New York will be transferred here, according to statement made by Mr. Straus at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here last Wednesday evening.

More than 200 people are now employed by the New York interests, the speaker said, and these activities will be in addition to the cigarette paper processing which the Ecusta Corporation will have going within a short while.

Matter of housing facilities for employees, some of whom will naturally be brought here from New York where they have been with the Straus interests for years, is a perplexing problem, the speaker said, and he stressed the fact that his companies wish all interests of his employees to be centered in the community provided they may be able to find places in this immediate vicinity to have their homes.

Mr. Straus and Rene Bollere, head of the Paperies Rene Bollere of Odet, (Continued on Page Seven)

Revival At Depot

Revival services are being held this week in the Jenkins building just west of the Southern Depot on Whitmire street. The series of meetings will continue through Sunday night, beginning at 7:30.

The Rev. Herman A. Phillips and the Rev. F. S. McAuley, both of Greenville are conducting the services.

Tanners Will Play Hazelwood Saturday

Brevard Tanners play their first scheduled home game here Saturday afternoon when they meet the Hazelwood team on the College field at 3:30.

At Enka, the Tanners lost a 4-1 decision last Saturday afternoon to the hard-hitting league leaders.

The Brevard Spinners will travel to Green River to meet the bunch that handed the locals a decisive licking in their first meet here several weeks ago. However, shifted lineup since the last game is likely to make a different story.

Last Saturday the Spinners shut out Saluda by score of 3-0, with White allowing but three safeties in the nine frames. Addition of Shuford to the battery has also pepped up the Spinners on defensive play. Cox led the hitting with two for four.

Schedule of the two Brevard teams has been so arranged that a game will be played in Brevard each Saturday afternoon.

Books at UDC Library

The following books have been recently shelved at the U. D. C. library and are now ready for rental: The Perfect Tribute, Andrews; Story of North Carolina, Arnett; Wuthering Heights, Bronte; How to Win Friends and Influence People, Carnegie; Prudence of the Parsonage and Prudence Says So, Hueston; Another Ophelia, Lanham.

New Plumbing Outfit Opening For Business

Brevard Plumbing and Heating company announces opening of their new place on East Main street in this issue of The Times.

V. Earl Twiggs is manager of the new concern which will do a general installation and repair business, and will also handle builders hardware and inside finishing materials.

The new business is located next door to Osborne-Simpson Funeral home, 147 East Main street.

110 Students Graduating From Brevard College; Exercises Begin Sunday

Among the 110 graduates of Brevard College, who will receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises Tuesday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock at the college auditorium, 12 are from Brevard and Transylvania county.

Dr. Gideon L. Humphreys, president of High Point College, will deliver the address to the graduates on this occasion.

The baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle Jr., pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist church, will be delivered at the Brevard Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Other features of Sunday morning's service will include: Prerule, Berceuse in A flat, and Recessional, Coronation March; invocation, the Rev. J. H. West; anthem, Sanctus, college choir; scripture reading; hymn; sermon; benediction; recessional, War March of the Priests.

The college concert choir will render a program at the Methodist church

Better Bus Schedule Given By Greyhound

An additional Greyhound bus will start schedule Brevard to Asheville on Thursday of this week it has been announced by Ashe Macfie, local agent.

The new bus will arrive in Brevard at 1:55 in the afternoon, returning immediately to Asheville. Early morning Greyhound will leave here at 6:40 instead of 6:50, and the late afternoon bus will continue to leave Brevard at 4:43.

Schedule now calls for Greyhound bus leaving Brevard via Hendersonville for Asheville at 6:40, 1:40, 4:43; arriving from Asheville at 9:50, 1:55, 6:40.

Smoky Mountain schedule Brevard to Asheville via Mills River—6:40, 10:25, 4:20; arrives 9:20, 5:00, 7:30.

Schedule to Greenville remains 9:50 in the morning, return 4:43 in afternoon. No change has been made in the Lake Toxaway and Franklin bus.

Vacation Bible Study Planned by Methodist

A vacation Bible school will be held at the Brevard Methodist church for two weeks, beginning Monday, June 5, and continuing through Friday, June 16th.

Courses will be provided for groups from the beginners through the intermediate age. A group of strong teachers has been secured for the different departments.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

No Movement Seen In Transylvania For Ballot—728 Voters Must Sign

Buncombe county ABC store election has been set for July 25 by the county board of election there, and both camps—store proponents headed by a group of business leaders—opponents headed by equally prominent groups are preparing to do battle for votes.

Petitions bearing the names of nearly 9,000 registered voters were presented to the Buncombe board of county commissioners last Saturday, and official request for the commissioners to hold the election was passed upon Tuesday by the election board.

Organized groups will fight for the stores, and likewise, the drays are starting their campaign.

ABC stores are now conducted in 27 North Carolina counties under supervision of the various county boards and the North Carolina boards of alcoholic beverage control.

These 27 counties—all but one in the east—have 89 liquor control stores, according to the latest figures issued by the state board.

Beaufort, Carteret Craven, Edgecombe, Franklin, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Pasquotank, Pitt, Vance, Warren and Wilson opened ABC stores under provisions of the special acts of the 1935 legislature. Chowan, Cumberland, Dare, Durham, Johnston, Wake, Washington, and Tyrrell counties voted wet under the 1937 control act, and two other counties—Bertie and Moore—were given special permission by the general assembly to set up liquor stores in certain municipalities.

The 60 counties that have not voted, as well as the 13 counties that have rejected control, are still operating under North Carolina's prohibition law, the Turlington act of 1923.

No indication has been made here that an election will be called for in Transylvania. The board of commissioners have not been petitioned to call for an election, and will not ask for such unless required by law.

The 1937 control act provides two methods of calling an election on ABC stores: (1) by formal request of the board of commissioners to the elections board, or (2) on petition of 15 per cent of the voters who voted in the 1936 gubernatorial election. The latter would require 728 qualified signers.

RECREATIONAL UNITS IN TRAINING HERE

WPA Group Holding Week's Session at Camp Illahee —State Head Visitor

Seventy recreational workers of the WPA are taking special training at Camp Illahee this week, with state and regional directors teaching the courses.

Emphasis is being placed on training in physical activities, arts, and crafts with use of native materials, community socials, folk dancing, music and dramatics.

The sessions began Sunday and will continue through Friday afternoon of this week, with classes being held throughout each day and each evening.

Lodging for majority of the delegates from the six counties is provided at Illahee, where equipment has been put in shape for opening of the regular camp season. Leaders state that Illahee is ideally suited for such a convention-school, and are well pleased with the attractive surroundings.

Among the state leaders present for the school are Miss Ronnie Sheffield, state director of recreation activities for the WPA; Miss Sarah Wilkerson, state training consultant; Miss Kate Donlon, state supervisor of physical activities; all of Raleigh; Mrs. Blanche Lane of Kinston, Mrs. Lettie Payne of Henderson, and Robert Richardson of Gastonia, assistant trainers.

Mrs. Arah Hamlin of Brevard, director of recreation activities in the Asheville district, is in charge of the school. County leaders who are present include Dr. T. J. O'Neill of Macon, Mrs. Helen Dillard of Jackson, Miss Dorothy Wells of Buncombe, Mrs. Merle Ramsey of Madison, J. U. Hutchinson of Mitchell, and A. G. Galbraith, acting supervisor of Transylvania.

A special course in music is being taught by John Morgan of Berea College, who makes instruments of bamboo that are called "shepherd's pipes." Highly pleasing music may be made with the instruments, and plans are being made to start a class in the county immediately following close of the session.

C. C. McGinnis, state director of the WPA, and other officials of the district and state, were visitors at Illahee on Tuesday, and spent considerable time going over various phases of the program with leaders here.

Trout Fishing Only Sport Open In May

County Game Warden E. R. Galloway has been asked to inform all fishermen in the county that the season is closed until June 10th, on all fish except trout.

"Coarse fishing" as mentioned in the Department of Conservation and Development regulations, refers to commercial fish, but the department points out that all species are on the closed list until June 10th, with the exception of trout.

Kiwanis Meet Thursday

Weekly meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club will be held Thursday at the England Home on West Main street.

Mrs. Gilliam Funeral Rites Set For Today

ROSMAN, May 24—Mrs. E. J. King has been notified of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Gilliam of Henderson county, who died at her home near Chimney Rock on Tuesday.

She was the former Miss Hannah Matilda Neely and was the widow of S. M. Gilliam, prominent Henderson county farmer.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Edith Grove chapel, on the Chimney Rock highway. Burial will be in the King cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: James R., Thomas J., and Roy N. Gilliam, all of Hendersonville; Yancey L. Gilliam, of Appalachia, Va.; Mrs. E. J. King, of Rosman, and Mrs. Marie Fattilo, of Kingsport, Tenn. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Calvert Young People Receive Merit Awards

Departments of the Calvert B. T. U. have received Standard of Excellence certificates as reward for meeting certain requirements of general headquarters.

Certificates have been awarded to the intermediate department, the juniors and one to the department as a whole.

Miss Myrtle Whitmire is B. T. U. director; Miss Helen Galloway, assistant director; Miss Julia Jordan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bud White, pianist; Miss Lula Cassell, choirleader; Rev. J. L. Underwood, pastor.

Clayton Boys Graduate From Senior Colleges

Two sons of Mrs. J. E. Clayton will receive their bachelor degrees this month at an outstanding college of this state and a well-known university in South Carolina.

Walter Clayton will be graduated from Wake Forest College with a B. S. degree on Saturday morning, May 27. Edward Clayton, youngest of the Clayton brothers, will receive his B. A. degree from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., Monday night, May 29.

Both of these local young men are graduates of Brevard high school and Brevard College.

Memorial Day



Health Board Makes Rules To Govern 'Polio' Quarantining

Transylvania county health board issued here last Thursday morning a session an order calling for quarantine of any persons who come into the county from the infantile paralysis affected areas in lower South Carolina, or other sections of the country, should the epidemic spread to other states.

Consensus of opinion at the meeting was that it would be the wise move to prevent any possible infection from people coming in, by use of quarantine.

Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer, stated that there had been no cases reported in Western North Carolina, and that he did not look for such this summer, provided other counties used the same method of quarantine as is now in effect here.

Dr. Lynch stated the object of the meeting as follows: To discuss the danger of having people from the infantile paralysis infected area come to our county. Motion was made by Mayor Harris and seconded by Dr. Bradley to adopt the following resolutions:

1. That every person from any affected area be required to register at the County Health Office immediately after arrival.
2. That every person operating a boarding or rooming house or camp be required to report the arrival of all people from any affected area.
3. That each one from any affected area be required to stay in quarantine for a period of two weeks after arrival and two additional weeks after contact with any person coming from any affected area.

Colonial Inn Leased For Summer Hostelry

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLean of Davidson, have leased the Colonial Inn on East Main street, and are putting the large home in condition for renting rooms this season.

Built nearly 25 years ago, the Colonial Inn is one of the show places of the community, and is ideally located for the purpose which it will be used.

Lions Stage Ladies Night For Visitors

Lions of Brevard and Hendersonville and their ladies were entertained royally at the dining hall at Brevard College Thursday evening when "ladies night" was observed by the two clubs.

Fun and frolic kept the 75 or more Lions and Lionesses entertained for more than an hour following the delicious banquet served by young people of the college.

Donald L. Moore president of the Brevard club, presided, with the Rev. E. P. Billups as toastmaster of the occasion.

Honor guests of the evening included President and Mrs. Moore of Hendersonville, President G. E. Byrd of the Asheville club, and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane of Brevard College.

Leon Walker of Asheville, former president of the Charlotte Lions club, was principal speaker of the evening and discussed phases of activities and services which the Lions International has for its objectives.

Favors for visiting ladies were provided from the workshop of Charles Moore of Brevard.

New Arrival

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, of Kannapolis, of the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, May 24, at the Concord hospital.

Marriage Licenses On "Slow Sale" In County

Second marriage license since the new "Long health law" went into effect was issued by Register of Deeds Eck Sims last Saturday—to Miss Thelma Pauline Fugate of Cashiers, and T. W. Reid, Jr., of Sapphire.

Only two licenses have been issued in the county since April 4—50 days ago—Register of Deeds Sims said, and he said that other counties of the state had likewise reported a sharp decline in issuance of marriage licenses.

The new law requires thorough medical examination by both parties by a reputable physician before license may be issued.

area be required to stay in quarantine for a period of two weeks after arrival and two additional weeks after contact with any person coming from any affected area.

4. That Dr. G. B. Lynch, the Transylvania County Health Officer, shall have authority and be the final judge as to whether any given area is sufficiently affected to come under the above rules and regulations.

5. The penalty for failure to comply with these regulations shall be either a fine or imprisonment or both.

The following members of the board were present: Mayor A. H. Harris, A. B. Galloway, Dr. H. J. Bradley, Dr. E. S. English, J. B. Jones, together with Dr. G. B. Lynch.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—City and county health authorities meeting here Tuesday afternoon said that there was no cause for alarm in the Greenville and Upper South Carolina sections, but that precautions would probably be established this week to prevent any possible contagion from the epidemic areas in lower portion of the state.

Esso Dealer Meeting Held Here on Tuesday

Esso dealers and their ladies of the Asheville section were guests of the local service station men Tuesday in an all-day event that featured luncheon, movies, games, and short pep speeches.

The affair was a "booster club meeting" and was the semi-annual meeting to which ladies of the members are invited. Around 50 people were present.

Luncheon was served at the NYA hut at the high school by ladies of the Brevard Methodist church, following which movies telling the story of the "Esso Reporter" were shown and bingo played.

Singing Convention At Pisgah Sunday Eve

Lower district singing convention will meet at Pisgah Forest Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock, and all song leaders and singers are invited to attend, as well as the general public.

C of C Membership Drive Starts Here on Thursday; Report Good For Past Year

Annual Chamber of Commerce membership drive will start this week, according to Joe H. Tinsley, chairman of the finance committee.

Solicitors will start calling on business people and residents of the community Thursday of this week, and will secure payments of dues and pledges.

Continuation of the work which has been going on here the past two years in service to the community, is promised by the board of directors. Report of past year's accomplishments as given at the booster meeting last Wednesday evening was such that it not only gained acclaim from visitors and local people alike, but also "opened the eyes" of several people who have volunteered to take a membership in the commerce body this year without solicitation.

Report as given by Ralph H. Ramsey of last year's activities included—Handling of the postoffice building for the community, which was headed by a committee from the Chamber of Com-

COUNTY WMU WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY IN ALL-DAY SESSION

State Leader Will Make Address at Baptist Church in Brevard

Annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Transylvania Baptist association will be held at the Brevard Baptist church Tuesday in an all-day gathering.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and conclude at 4 o'clock, with the lunch hour from 1 to 2 o'clock. Mrs. M. H. Holliday, superintendent, Enon, will preside.

The principal address will be given by Mrs. R. K. Redwine, state officer, of Hickory. Greetings by Mrs. J. B. Jones, president of the Brevard W. M. U., and response by Mrs. M. C. Shipman, of Little River, will be other features of the morning session. The program theme is "The Challenge of a New Day."

Other features of the day's program will include: Devotional; "The Challenge of Personal Service," Mrs. P. A. Morgan; "Stewardship Challenge," Mrs. Selden Jones; "The Challenge of Mission Study," Mrs. M. C. Shipman; roll call of societies; superintendents' and treasurer's reports; announcements and appointment of committees; afternoon session at 2 o'clock, devotional; "The Challenge of our W. M. U. Training School;" "Youth's Challenge," Miss Martha Kate Moore, Brevard young people's leader; playlet, "The Value of a Boy," by Brevard Y. W. A.; report of committees.

Everett Is Chairman Of Forestry Set-Up

R. W. Everett of Brevard has been appointed chairman of the Transylvania Forestry Association, which is to be organized and set up as a part of the North Carolina Forestry Association.

Appointment of the chairman and members in each of the Western counties was made by James G. K. McClure of the Farmers Federation, and purpose of the association is to create a broad, concerted interest in the protection, management and use of the forest for timber growing, fish and game, recreation, beauty and soil conservation.

Annual meeting of the state and county associations will be held at Blue Ridge on July 19th to 18th.

Members appointed to serve in Transylvania with Mr. Everett, include—W. W. Croushorn, L. P. Hamill, C. J. Moltz, J. S. Silverstein, J. A. Glazener, Charlie Gillespie, E. R. Galloway, and C. M. Douglas.

Square Dance Thursday

Square dance held weekly at the NYA hut will be an event of this week on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Speedy Jones will call the figures and Randolph band will furnish the music.

J. Miller Selected For Submarine Duty

Ensign Jack Miller of Brevard has been selected as one of a group of junior naval officers to take a course of training at the New London, Conn., submarine base preparatory to being assigned to undersea vessels.

Regarded as one of the most exacting and dangerous branches of the service, qualifying for submarine duty is almost as difficult as for naval aviation. The Brevard officer will report to the New London base January 2, 1940, the navy department said.

A graduate of Brevard high school, Ensign Miller was one of the high ranking graduates of the naval training station at Annapolis, where he won a place in competitive examinations. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Brevard.

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Through concerted action, sufficient pressure and facts were presented to the department in Washington to bring about setting up of \$75,000 for a new federal building. Purchase of site has already been made, and work is expected to start on the building by September of this year.

The industrial committee, Mr. Ramsey reported, headed a group which was active in bringing about interest in and aid to the extension of Wheeler Hosiery Mill, thereby adding nearly 50 people to the payroll of the Wheeler concern, which has been making fine silk hosiery here for the past several years.

Bus line to Greenville, long sought as a needed line of communication, was brought about through activities of the public affairs committee during the year, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce made trips to Charlotte and Raleigh in this connection.

Two trips to Raleigh were made by

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