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BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

ALL TOWN OFFICERS ARE RE-APPOINTED

Plans Are Started To Improve Streets In Some Sections of Brevard

All members of the town working and supervisory departments were re-appointed at the board of aldermen meeting Monday night. The list includes: Alex H. Kizer, clerk and tax collector; Ralph Ramsey Jr., attorney; B. H. Freeman, chief of police; C. C. Morris, night policeman; W. C. Fortune, watershed patrolman; A. M. Case, building inspector; Harold E. Norwood, electrical inspector; J. S. Bromfield, fire chief; Dan Merrill, fire truck driver. Other employees of the town will be named by heads of the department.

W. C. Fortune was given \$15 month raise in salary, to \$75, and will also be assigned to police duty on Saturday nights, and when needed at no extra pay. In addition to Patrolman Fortune, C. F. Misenheimer, water department collector, also acts as patrolman.

Order was made that all applications for building permits and electrical inspections be made at the city hall, and records kept of such items. Also, records are to be kept in the office of any condemnation of buildings or refusal of connections.

Discussion of securing equipment to improve streets and sidewalks was gone into at length, and also the matter of securing equipment for the golf course.

Several members of the board expressed the opinion that a stop-light would have to be placed on the square due to increased traffic, and "slow" markers at other intersections. A committee was appointed to check into the matter of a stop-light, with instructions to report to the board at the next meeting.

Business Girls Meet At Merrie Wood Camp

Camp Merrie Wood, in the Sapphire section, is the scene of a conference this week of members of business girls' clubs from all over the southern region from Virginia to Texas. The conference is from June 12 to 22.

The program will include lectures from noted persons in the professional and business field, among whom will be Dr. Ernest Eberling, professor of economics at Vanderbilt university, Rabbi Bernard Zeiger, of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Arthur Raper, of Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, and many others.

At Brevard College

Five Transylvania young people are registered at the Brevard College summer school, which opened last week for its 16-week session.

Those from this county are: Juanita Ward, Jennie Aiken, C. S. McCallum, Harold Hogsdad and C. K. Osborne Jr.

Camp Catechee Scouts Open Sessions June 17

Camp Catechee for Girl Scouts will open Saturday of this week for the term. Girls from Charlotte and other North Carolina towns for the most part will make up the enrollment.

Scouts from Greenville will register later in the summer, as the camp is operated on two week registration.

Pink Beds and Fawn Station Open To Public Until June 25

(Pisgah Ranger Service)

Ranger John B. Fortin of the Pisgah district announces that Highway 284 through the Pisgah National Forest will be opened from June 16 (Thursday) through June 25th to permit tourists attracted to this section to enjoy the beauty of the Pink Beds and Pisgah Ledge.

In order to make the tour more attractive, the Yellow Gap Road from highway 284 at the Pink Beds through

Kiwanis Official



JAMES F. McMILLAN, known to hundreds of people in Brevard as Jimmy Mac, will be guest speaker at Brevard Kiwanis club meeting Thursday.

Mr. MacMillan is lieutenant governor of the Central District Florida Kiwanis clubs, and was a charter member and past president of the Cocoa, Fla., club. He is a prominent insurance and realty man in Cocoa, but takes two weeks off each year to teach at the National Aquatic School of the American Red Cross at Camp Carolina.

44 CHILDREN HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Special Clinic Under County Health Unit Being Conducted This Week

Forty-four children had their tonsils removed at the clinic held here Tuesday and Wednesday under sponsorship of the Transylvania Health Unit, an increase over the previous year's clinic of 12.

Patients were received at the two-day clinic from all sections of the county, including two colored youngsters whose parents were unable to pay full price for such an operation.

All cases had been certified to the local health unit as worthy cases by county physicians, and the minimum charge of \$7.50 was made in each case.

Dr. W. D. Brackett of Hendersonville, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, did the operating, assisted by Dr. Stringfield of the Waynesville district health office as anesthetist, Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, and Dr. G. B. Lynch, Transylvania health officer.

Nurses assisting in the work were Miss Theodosia fluid, district nurse; Mrs. Edith B. Chance, Transylvania health nurse, and other nurses from the district.

The temporary operating room and hospital was set up in the new primary school building and made an ideal place for the clinic.

All children operated on Tuesday were permitted to go home Wednesday, and those undergoing operations Wednesday will go home Thursday. The patients were kept overnight in wards fitted up in the school building, with a nurse on duty with each group.

TWO BREVARD TEAMS AT HOME SATURDAY

Tanners Meet Biltmore and Pisgah Entertains Nine From Mills River

Brevard Spinners will play a double header ball game here Saturday afternoon with the Mills River crew, and the Tanners will play Biltmore here at the same time.

The Tanners hope to "dress down the hide" of the Biltmore nine on the College field, while the Spinners are counting on taking the crooks out of the Mills River and spin them into nice weaving product on the high school field.

Last Saturday's game at Fletcher between the Spinners and the home crew there ended in a 6-5 argument for Fletcher, with Brevard protesting the game account of alleged interference on the playing field, and umpiring that wasn't of the particular kind that they liked.

The Tanners are in fourth place in the Industrial league, with Canton standing on top—seven wins, no losses. Enka and Hazelwood are tied for second with 5-2.

Carolina Red Cross Executive Session In Brevard This Week

Conference for North and South Carolina Executive Secretaries of the American National Red Cross will be held at the Franklin Hotel in Brevard Thursday through Saturday of this week.

Thirty-five or more executive secretaries and several district and national leaders are expected to be present for the three-day conference which convenes Thursday evening for the first official meeting.

William Carl Hunt of Washington, D. C., eastern area manager, will preside over most of the sessions, with other leaders to assist him. Much of the time will be spent in round-table discussion of Red Cross work with different secretaries leading the informal discussions.

Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle and Miss Katherine Myers, field representatives for North Carolina, Miss Allie McNeil and Miss Mary M. Pritchard, field representatives for South Carolina, will be among the officials present for the conference.

While here the visiting Red Cross workers will visit the National Aquatic school in session at Camp Carolina near Brevard, and will also be guests at the water pageant.

This is the third consecutive annual session to be held at the Franklin hotel.

2 Bible Schools Will Close Sessions Sunday

Closing exercises of the two vacation Bible schools at the Baptist and Methodist churches will come to a close on Sunday, after being in session the past two weeks.

The exercises of the Baptist school will be held Sunday night, with a program given by children of the school in demonstration of their work. An exhibit of their various activities will also be on display.

Closing exercises of the Methodist school will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "The Living Book," a program especially prepared for the observance of Church School Day, will be presented by the vacation school pupils.

The parade given jointly by children of the two Bible schools on Thursday morning through the business district proved an enjoyable and interesting feature.

Parents of the children and the public are invited to both of the Sunday closing exercises.

E. L. Lyday Here

E. L. Lyday, electrical service man and contractor of Hendersonville, is now connected with the Brevard Plumbing company on East Main street.

DAVIDSON RIVER TO BE OPEN NEXT WEEK

Fine Fishing Expected In National Forest—Brown Trout Are Being Released

Two hundred or more fishermen are expected to enter waters of Davidson River during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, when the main stream and tributaries will be open for the first time this season.

Seventy-five permits will be sold for each day, and the Pisgah office said Wednesday that first day's supply had already been exhausted.

The stream has been stocked during the past year, and the previous year, and should provide fine sport.

Eighteen hundred brown trout will be released in the Lower South Mills river during this week from the Davidson River rearing station. These fish are all ten inches in length or more, and are in fine condition.

The trout were reared at the station in the forest by Ruben Knuth, fish culturist of the National Bureau of Fisheries and will be planted up and down South Mills River from the Turkey Pen guard station. This stream will be opened to 135 fishermen in July and should provide the real paradise of the season.

Father's Day



Golf Course Improvement Started By Town Brevard

Work of putting the Brevard Golf Course in first class condition has been started, and within the coming week it is expected that all fairways and greens will be smooth, and play will be started by both home folk and visitors.

A "Motor-Mower" has been purchased for the course which will enable the workmen to go over the entire nine-holes in two days, insuring the continued smooth fairways.

A temporary club house has been moved from town property inside the city limits to the number one fairway for headquarters for the operators of the course and golfers.

Workmen are engaged in clearing roughs and covering hazards.

The board of aldermen voted Monday night to accept a proposed WPA project which has been secured through District Engineer W. A. Wilson, and 50 men will be placed at work on the course the first of July, reconditioning the fairways, and the course in general.

The project calls for erection of a club house, which will be adequate for use for many years to come, including a dance floor, kitchen, lockers, baths, and living quarters for a caretaker. The project calls for expenditures of around \$15,000, at small cost to the town.

The golf course has been a matter of discussion among civic leaders and organizations, as well as the town officials for several months, and a group of committee members from the various civic clubs met with the board of aldermen ten days ago and urged erection of a club house, and improvements of the grounds.

Committees had been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, and the Women's club to confer with the board of aldermen, and a petition was also presented to the board at their meeting which was signed by the majority of the principal taxpayers of the town, requesting that the WPA project be put into operation at once.

Young Andrews Girl Missing From Home

Parents of Geneva Andrews, 16-year-old girl of the Laurel Creek section of Transylvania county reported Monday that the child had not been at home since Wednesday of last week, and they fear for her safety.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Andrews, state that the girl left home on Wednesday, June 7, saying she had work, but she was seen in Brevard several times Wednesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff George Shuford has been investigating the case and states that he does not think it was a matter of foul play. The girl was dressed in blue overall pants, and sky-blue shirt, and wore sandals when she was seen in Brevard. She has dark brown hair, and dark eyes, and is about five feet tall; weighs 100 pounds.

The father is employed on the WPA.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Cleo Garren and infant daughter born Monday, June 12, Mrs. L. C. Hall, Katherine Blake, Roy Collins, John Peterson, Ted Wheeler, Bruce Whitmire, Frank Lance and Ed Watson.

Memorial Service At Baptist Church For Woodmen Sunday

Memorial service for deceased members of the Brevard camp Woodmen of the World will be held Sunday morning at Brevard Baptist church, with the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor, delivering the message.

Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 10:30 Sunday morning, in order that the entire group may march to the church in a body.

During the afternoon committees from the local camp will visit graves of deceased members and place flowers on the mounds.

WHISTLE AT ECUSTA BLOWS FIRST BLAST

Work On Building Nearly Complete—Prominent Visitors At Plant Tuesday

The steam whistle at Ecusta Paper Corporation's new plant blew Wednesday for the first time, and was of such interest to cause company officials and newspapermen to "stand at the bottom looking up" as the steam came hissing forth to resound in a loud note.

Huge boilers at the plant have been "warmed up" for sometime, and the 225-foot smokestack has been carrying a blue tinge for several weeks.

President Harry H. Straus made no statement for publication Wednesday in regard to starting of the machinery at the plant, but said "Soon, I hope." The large crews of workmen are practically through on outside and inside the 17 buildings which comprise the plant, and the magnificent office structure is also nearing completion, where all business of the Ecusta corporation, and that of H. H. Straus and associates will be carried on.

Prominent visitors at the plant of Ecusta this week included E. E. Norris, president of the Southern Railway system, of Washington, D. C., and Vice President E. R. Oliver, also of Washington.

President Straus said that he had moved his family to the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, and that Mrs. Straus and their son would spend the summer in Western North Carolina.

Wins Checker Tourney

Lloyd Allison, of Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allison of Brevard, was winner in the annual Eastern Carolina checker tournament, held in Goldsboro on May 30. Mr. Allison defeated C. R. Luquire, of Durham, in the finals by two games to one and one draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison plan to come to Brevard July 1st for their annual summer vacation visit here.

Cedar Mountain Man Died Monday Morn

Elbert R. Bishop, 69, prominent farmer and lumberman of the Cedar Mountain section, died Monday morning at 11:45 o'clock at his home following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Rocky Hill Baptist church at Cedar Mountain, and interment was made there.

Son of the late W. P. and Elvira Heath Bishop, the deceased was very active until within three months of his death, and was a leader in his community.

Mr. Bishop was married three times. His first union was to Miss Florence McGaha, while his second marriage was to Miss Jena Marcum. His third union was to Miss Julia Marcum who survives with two brothers: Alvin Bishop, Washington, and Luther Bishop of Oklahoma.

Three step-daughters—Miss Erlene Marcum, Mrs. Myrtle Willis, and Mrs. Luther Huggins, also survive.

Dahlia Club Meeting

Regular meeting of the Transylvania Dahlia club will be held in F. E. Shuford's office Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, announcement has been made.

Singing Convention To Be Held Here Sunday

A special session of the county singing convention has been called by the president, E. D. Randolph, to meet at the Brevard court house Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All singers throughout the county are urged by Mr. Randolph to be present, and come prepared to finish paying for the piano and to pay as much as possible on the convention song books.

Books at UDC Library

Books shelved at the U.D.C. library and ready for rental include: History of the United States, Anderson; The Lady and Sada San, Little; Water-Babies, Kingsley; Dickens Retold for Children, Rives; Rhymes for Children, Seegmiller; The Desert, VanDyke.

Red Cross Aquatic School Has Over 200 Pupils Here

Attendance at the sixteenth session of the National Aquatic school of the American Red Cross had reached a total of 230 Wednesday, according to director Ramone S. Eaton, representing 16 states.

In addition to the large number at Camp Carolina for the classes in first aid, safety, accident prevention, and waterfront activities, there are a number of families of the students stopping in the community for the ten days or longer, swelling the population of Brevard section more than five or six hundred.

Attendance at the 1939 school is somewhat less than last year, Director Eaton explained, due to the fact that two schools will be held at Camp Carolina instead of one as has been the custom for the past 15 years. The second school will begin August 24, and already better than 100 applications have been filed for the fall school, Mr. Eaton said Wednesday.

No public water pageant will be possible this year, the director stated, due to the fact that the throngs of people have outgrown the facilities for caring for the crowd. Check on the number attending the last public pageant show, ed nearly 5,000 people in attendance, and seating capacity at the lake being little better than 2,000.

A pageant will be staged by the classes in recreation and pageantry during the session, Mr. Eaton said, and will be attended by the executive secretaries of the Red Cross of North Carolina who convene at the Franklin hotel here on Thursday of this week.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Harry Kenning, Jimmy MacMillan, Al Gordon, and other members of the regular staff, the faculty is composed of such people as Lee Powell, head of the safety department of the North Carolina Industrial commission, Raleigh; Frank Culver, safety superintendent for the Southern Bell Telephone company, Charlotte; D. C. Duncan, chairman of the Red Cross chapter at Bluefield, W. Va., and safety director for Appalachian Electric Power company; A. L. Taylor, safety director for the Florida Light & Power company of Daytona, Dr. John McGehee of Cedar-town, Ga., and Brevard, is camp physician. Other leaders in various fields of safety, first aid, and water sports from several states assist in conducting the daily classes.

A new feature of the camp this year is the daily newspaper with its four and six pages of strictly campus news, facts, and fancies. The publication is issued from "on the hill" and has Lewie Hallman of Goldsboro, as editor in chief, and a bunch of pretty girls and some fair looking men as assistants.

MICKIE SAYS—

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