County Entrance to Pisgah National Forest *****

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\$1.00 PER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

POPULATION GUESS **MUST BE IN OFFICE SATURDAY AT 3:00**

Map-Coupon In This Issue of Times—\$5 Cash Prize To Be Given Winner

All guesses on the population of Transylvania county by official score of the 1940 census must be in this office not later than Saturday, April 27, at 3:00 p. m., to be eligible for the \$5 cash prize, or the second and third prizes of subscriptions.

Population figures for the county will probably be released early next month, and the official figures released will be taken as count by which the prizes will be awarded. A map-coupon is again being print-

ed in this issue of The Times, and those who have guessed too low, too high, or who have not guessed at all, are privileged to use the coupon in today's

Several people have guessed in the 9,000 range, and general opinion of "experts" is that anything under 10,-000 is certainly too low. How much over that figure is -a guess.

Half dozen or more have guessed above 20,000, which is certainly too high, and these contestants had better use a coupon from today's paper and make a fresh start.

One very optimistic person sent in a guess last week of even 22,000. Several hundred have guessed in the 10 and 11 thousand range.

The population count in 1930 was 9,589; in 1920, 9,303. Since 1930 there have been a number of families moved into the county, coming here when the college was opened, with Wheeler Silk Hosiery Mills, and with Ecusta. Some families have left the county due to curtailing of lumbering, and others have moved away for various reasons.

The count will not be easy to guess but some person will get the \$5 cash prize, or maybe it will be split between two people . . . whatever the outcome, if you wish to guess, clip the coupon today and send it in . . . costs nothing

Democrat Convention Called For Next Month

Democratic Precinct meetings have been called at the various polling places for Saturday, May 4th, at 2 o'clock. At these meetings precinct committees will be elected, and delegates chosen to at- Ruben Knuth who are in charge of tend the Democratic county conven- fish culture and fish rearing in Pisgah tion, which meets in Brevard May 11th National Forest. at 2 o'clock.

The new County Democratic Executive committee will be composed of the Letter From England chairman of the seventeen precinct Shows People Backing committees. The new executive committee will meet May 11th-same date Chamberlain Regime as the convention—and elect officers of the committee for the next two

delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh at noon, May 17th, ton, Sussex, England, received recently Asheville; Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Black meets in Raleigh at noon, May 17th, and attend to such other business as from relatives by Mrs. Mildred Chad-Mountain; Mrs. C. W. Savage, Murphy; may come before the convention.

The calls for meetings were issued and R. L. Gash, present secretary.

Marble Tournaments Be Played By Schools

It is requested by the leaders of the recreation center in Brevard that all schools in the county play off their school finals in the marble tournament on or before May 4. The name and home address of the winner in each school should then be forwarded to Mrs. Bess W. May, Brevard, it is asked.

The winners will be notified of the exact place and date in which the finals will be played off. Blanks will be furnished each school principal to incorporate this information to be forwarded to the recreation center.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Roberta Bryant, Katherine Yeates, Mrs. Fred Breedlove, Miss Effie Mullinax, Mrs. Martin Turbyfield, Mrs. E. D. Reese, Lewis Free, George Buchanan and Mas-

MICKIE SAYS-

SOME SUBSCRIBERS GOT TH' IDEA THAT WE MAKE SO MUCH MONEY ON ADS AN' JOB WORK, WE DON'T HAVE T' COLLECT OUR SUBSCRIPTION MONEY! IT AINT SO, FOLKS! IT AINT SO!



May Day Queens at Brevard College



MISS JEAN SUMMEY, standing, will be May Queen at the annual festival to be held at Brevard College on Saturday, May 4, and MISS LENORE MATTHEWS, inset, will be Maid of Honor. Both young ladies are popular members of the sophomore class, and both are active in student activities. (Cut courtesy Greenville Piedmont-Austin Photo)

Presbyterian Ladies

Reelection of Miss Kittie Sue Mc-

Elroy, of Stocksville, as president and

selection of Canton, as the next meeting

vard - Davidson River Presbyterian

Installation ceremonies were conduct-

gave the Synodical message at the open-

ing session. Mrs. C. M. Morgan, of

Mrs. J. C. Plexico, of West Asheville,

conducted the birthday objective ser-

New Arrival

Square Dance Thursday

the paved forestry road to the rearing station.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dover Hud-

presentation of a pageant.

sharply at 8 o'clock.

Forestry Official Here

Dr. H. S. Davis of the national bureau of fisheries is spending several days Hold Meeting Here this week in Pisgah National Forest.

Dr. Davis is connected with the agricultural investigation department of the bureau, and while here will be in place were highlights of the closing sesconference with T. K. Chamberlain and

That the English people are standing behind their war-time officials and Swift, Waynesville, historian. The county convention will elect have confidence in their leadership Mrs. A. H. Harris, Brevard, and Mrs. wick, of Brevard. George Kunz, Waynesville.

The writer of the letter stated that by Otto Alexander, present chairman. Mr. Chamberlain shows calmness but determination in his difficult role, and ed by Mrs. D. R. Beeson, Synodical ternoon between Ecusta and the Tanthat Mr. Churchill is greatly admired.

> The letter also stated that the rationing of foods in England is somewhat contrary to current press and radio news coming from London. Certain foods are rationed, such as butter and meat, the letter said, but there is no great shortage in any line of food, as all have enough to eat. The butter ration is one-fourth pound per week per person and bacon is very expensive but can be obtained, whereas fish and poultry are not rationed.

Gravely Joins Staff Of Jefferson People

Dewey Gravely has taken agency for the Jefferson Standard Life insurance company in Transylvania county, and will be associated with T. H. Shipman in the new field.

Mr. Gravely is widely known throughout the community, having been connected with the bank as bookkeeper, the town of Brevard, and for the past several years has been bookkeeper at the McCrary Auto service.

Statement of business done in North Carolina during the past year by the Jefferson Standard is given in an advertisement in this issue of The Times along with statement by Julian Price, president of the North Carolina com-

Cancer Campaign Is Doing Well In Town

Brevard's cancer campaign, which has been underway during April, will come to a close this week, sponsored by the Fortnightly club.

All clubs and organizations or individuals having subscribed membership in the cancer control drive and not having as yet paid in the membership dues are requested to do so as soon as possible. Mrs. L. K. Ratchford is treasurer for the campaign, and the money may be turned over to her or to Miss Della Shore, president of the Fortnightly club. The proceeds from the movement here will be sent to head-quarters to aid in carrying on the state and national fight in the control of the dread disease of cancer.

The local campaign is reported to have met with splendid success, with practically all of the clubs and organizations responding to the call for dol-

Send In Your Renewal To-Day

NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Boyd & Goforth of Charlotte Are Contractors—Be Com-

Work is expected to start on the new Brevard postoffice building May 1st, according to statement made by representative of the contractors to Postmaster Coleman Galloway here Tues-

Details of type work and workmen to be engaged, could not be obtained Tuesday, as Times reporter was unable

to contact the contractor.

Boyd & Goforth, of Charlotte, were low bidders on the structure. Their

The new postoffice will be located on corner of Broad and Morgan streets, facing Broad, and is expected to be

Pre-School Clinic

A pre-school clinic will be held at the

The county health office is doing the

Music Program Thursday

Morris Brothers, group of musicians from radio station WWNC, will give a benefit program at the Brevard court house Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

The show is being sponsored by the

Methodist Ladies To Meet In Brevard 2nd For One-Day Session

day. May 2, to attend the annual meeting of the Asheville district of the Methodist missionary society, which

Bishop Clare Purcell is expected to be the main speaker on the program. sion of the Woman's auxiliary of Ashe-ville Presbytery, which met at the Bre-of Asheville, will preside over the meeting. Prominent leaders in the district church Thursday and Friday. Around and state will be heard on the program 150 deegates and visitors attended dur- during the day.

At 3 o'clock On Brevard

Western North Carolina Industrial League will be played Saturday afpresident, Johnson City, Tenn., who ners.

West Asheville, was elected Synodical on North Broad street.

Neither team has announced probfor the day, and it is likely that several extra players will be used by both vice Friday afternoon, assisted by children of the Brevard auxiliary in the teams during the afternoon.

Athletic field at Ecusta has not been completed, and pending finishing of the field the College and high school fields will be used by this organization. The son a son, Joe David, on Friday, April 19th. Tanners will use the College diamond

> Official schedule as carried on an other page of The Times shows a game at Brevard or Ecusta each Saturday

The local W.O.W. Camp, Balsam Grove 116, will entertain its members throughout the season with the excepttonight (Thursday), with a square ion of one. dance to be held at the Woodmen hall. Other tes

and admission charge will be the annual pass-word.. Entertainment begins last year's cup, defeating Enka in the Friday, and North Fork of French

Davidson River Fish Rearing Station in Pisgah National Forest will be open to the public on Wednesday of next week, May 1, it has been announced by Jack Fortin, ranger. Superintendent Ruben Knuth has more than 50,000 baby one to three inch trout of the rainbow, brook, and brown species in the rearing pools shown at top of the picture, and several thousand larger ones of the same species in the circular pools in the fore-

ground. Visitors are always welcome at the station, and the spot is an attractive one to the tourists. The station is easily accessible—over U. S. 64 to the Boylston (NC 280) road at top of the bill, North Brevard; two miles to entrance northwest of Ecusta, and five miles ever NC 284; turn left at Looking Class bridge and follow

pleted by January 1

bid was low at \$44,900.00.

completed by January 1, 1941,

Be Held Here May 3

elementary school on Friday, May 3, at 9:30 o'clock. All children who will start school in the fall are eligible. Health examinations will be given.

work in cooperation with the P.T.A.

Two hundred or more delegates and visitors are expected in Brevard Thurswill convene at the Brevard Methodist Mrs. Mackey Winner church in a one-day session.

are: Mrs. L. T. Wilds, Hendersonville, vice-president; Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Waynesville, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Wilds. **GAME ON SATURDAY** Waynesville, secretary; Mrs. Ed White, Asheville, treasurer, and Mrs. W. F.

Chairman of the five districts were Ecusta and Tanners To Meet

First scheduled baseball game of the River.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the College field In Commissioner Race

able starting lineup, nor the batteries

when at home.

The dance is for members only, who wood. Savles and Tryon. may invite their wives or lady friends,

Fish Rearing Station Open To Public May First

To Speak May 2nd

JOHN R. HOFFMAN, of Burlington, Republican candidate for governor, has announced that he will speak at Brevard on the afternoon of May 2nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Candidate Hoffman states in a letter to The Times, that his candidacy is meeting with favor throughout the state. He is opposed for nomination by R. H. McNeil of Statesville and George C. Pritchard of Asheville. The speaking on the afternoon of May 2, will be held in the county court house.

Bowling Center Being Repaired By Owners

Work of repairing and renovating the English-Allison building on North Caldwell street has been started, and plans lead to arrest of the fire-bugs. call for complete modernization of the structure.

The building will be occupied by the American Legion for benefit of the Centennial Bowling Center, Inc., which ablaze at about the same time, Carson Creek church building repair plans to open sometime next month small outhouses nearby were kept plans to open sometime next month with six new Brunswick alleys.

Proper Burning Methods

Modern methods of burning new ground is shown by the National Forest service in a set-up at the county agent's office. The replica of a group ourning new ground is set in a case life-like and in natural colors. The display will be in the county agent Will Open Saturday office for several days.

Of Big Egg Contest

Mrs. E. H. Mackey of Little River, who was winner of the first week's big egg contest, was also winner of the final week, with the largest entry.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Camp Carolina section, who has made several entries, and who has rated second high on two other occasions, was again placed second last week.

The contest which has been going for six weeks, closed Saturday, and | will not be open again until next spring. Winners during the six weeks have been: H. E. Guyer, Rosman; Miss However, there is to be a primary for Maude Raxter, Brevard R-1; G. W. Whitmire, Connestee; Warrior McCall, Brevard R-2; and Mrs. Mackey Little Announcement has been made by the Brevard R-2; and Mrs. Mackey, Litte

Twenty-two entries were made for the last week of the contest.

M. A. Mull Withdraws

M. A. Mull told The Times Wednesday afternoon that he had officially ill with a heart ailment, is reported to withdrawn his name from the list of be much improved at his home here. candidates filed in the Democratic pri- He has been ill the past four weeks, mary, and will not be a candidate for but is not yet able to sit up. commissioner.

Mr. Mull said that he had considered Clean-Up Campaign the matter from all angles, and that after careful consideration he filed Starts In Brevard notice with the chairman of the election board that he would not be a candidate. On Sixth of May

Snow Hampers Fishermen

Fishermen who were out bright and early Sunday morning to make record Civic Club and Mayor A. H. Harris. catches in Pisgah National Forest (so Other teams in the WNC loop in-clude: Beacon, Canton, Enka, Hazel-Pink Beds section and trout refusing to bite. Sixty-three fishermen caught Broad open again Sunday.

ROBIN HOOD INN FIRE **DESTROYS BUILDING** AND ALL FURNITURE

Tentative Plans for Rebuilding Fine Tourist Hotel Are Being Considered

Robin Hood Inn, which burned completely to the ground early last Friday morning, will be rebuilt, according to plans of Mrs. S. P. B. Snell, and Ted Snyder, owners.

The fine tourist hotel, which opened for business last summer, was located on Judson Lake, near Cedar Mountain, and had attracted a wide and influen-tial clientele during its first season. Loss of the hostelry was a distinct loss to this community, and leaders here are all hopeful that tentative plans for rebuilding may be worked out and work started immediately.

Mr. Snyder, who lives near the hotel, said that he was awakened shortly after midnight Friday morning by the noise of the fire, and that when he looked out his window, it appeared that the entire building front was on fire, approximately 100 feet.

No one was living in the building at the time, and although workmen had been engaged for several days on the property, none of the men smoke, Mr. Snyder said, and therefore the fire could not have been started accidently by one of the workmen.

Sheriff George Shuford who investigated the fire early Friday morning said that he was of the opinion the blaze was started intentionally, and he is working on several clues which may None of the furnishings of the building were saved, due to the fact that the entire length of the building was

small outhouses nearby were kept from burning by Mr. Snyder and helpers. The buildings and furnishings cost close to \$30,000, and Mrs. Snell said Tuesday that she had already received reservations for a large number of people beginning june 1st, when she had planned to open the hotel.

Registration Books

Registration books will open in the various voting precincts on Saturday of this week, and remain open for three Saturdays. The books will be open

from 9 in the morning until sunset All people who have changed their voting precinct since last election, and who wish to vote in the May 25th primary will be required to re-register. Those who have become of age since last election, or any who have moved into the county, will be required to register before they are eligible to vote

in the primary. All Democratic county offices except state senator and tax collector are to be voted on in the May primary. The county Republican ticket is unopposed.

board of elections that voting place in Cathey's Creek township has been moved from the former County Home location to Selica School house, and registration of voters for that precinct will be made in the new location

Wm. Henry Improving

Clean-Up Paint-Up Week has been officially set for May 6-11 by Mrs. J. W. Smith, chairman for the Woman's Details of taking care of trash re-moval, and other aid which the town sanitary department will give will be carried in next week's Times.

SCHEDULED MAY 3

Cast of Characters of "New Fires" Given—Event In School Auditorium

"New Fires," a domestic comedy in three acts, by Chares Quimby Burdette, wil be presented by the senior class of the Brevard high school Friday even-ing, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The cast of characters includes: Lucinda Andrews, a widow, Lois Moore; Suzanne Toler, a spinster of 35, Sarah Hester Fowler; Sid Sperry, a farm hand, Robert Jackson; Jerry, his son, Robert Tinsley; Stephen Santry, an author, Robert Huggins; Billy, bis son, Bill Feizer; Phyllis, his daughter, Kathleen Wilson; Anne, his wife, Alice Petit; Olive, his daughter, June Fenwicke; Eve, his daughter-in-law, Jean Bennett; Dick, his son, Rale Sinlard; Doctor Lynn Gray, a country physician, Hale Chamberlain; Mary Marshall, a neighbor, Mary Jane Brown; Mrs. Mar-shall, Mary's mother, Wilda Reece; Angie Sperry, Sid's wife, Gloria Aan

The entire action of the play takes place in the combination dining roomliving room of the old Santry ho stead, located in the southern part of Missouri. The time is the pre-

Thanks For Your Renewal

