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Community Hospital Fund Hiked By \$10,000 Duke Gift Upper Transylvania County May Get Rural Electric Cooperative

TOTAL COST OF UNIT HAS BEEN RAISED \$36,000

Work Expected To Begin Shortly On Eagerly Awaited Building
TO HAVE NURSE'S HOME

Funds for the establishment of Brevard's new Community Hospital Building, money for which has been solicited over a period of more than a year, jumped by \$10,000 here this week when members of the hospital committee were notified that the Duke Endowment Fund had increased their allotment from \$18,000 to \$28,000 on the proposed new building.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylvania Community hospital, said here yesterday that work is expected to be started shortly on the 25-bed unit. The site of the new hospital will be just this side of the Transylvania Community hospital, formerly known as Lyday Memorial hospital, and included in the building program is a home for nurses. Estimated total cost for constructing and equipping the hospital and nurse's quarters is \$86,500, a total of 36,500 more than had been planned at the outset. The original plans called for a total cost of \$50,000 for constructing and equipping the hospital, but since then the plans of the hospital have been altered to increase facilities and to include the construction of a nurse's home, Mr. Ramsey said.

Mr. Ramsey emphasized that the additional \$10,000 allotment from the Duke Fund placed upon the people of Brevard and Transylvania county the responsibility of raising more funds to match the allotment, since the Duke funds are given on a percentage basis. The \$18,000 pledge had been given on the basis of a \$50,000 hospital unit. The \$28,000 pledge is given on the basis of an \$86,000 unit, he said.

Besides the Duke Endowment gift, funds so far on hand and pledged total \$26,544.10, with tentative pledges amounting for approximately \$12,000 more. This leaves a considerable amount yet to be raised, Mr. Ramsey pointed out, and it will be up to the citizens of the town and county and their friends to raise the needed amount.

It is understood that construction on the hospital will not be held up until these additional funds are pledged, but that work will get under way shortly on the building which has been so eagerly anticipated by everyone.

LIST OF COUNTY J. P.'S ANNOUNCED

Newly Appointed Justices Will Serve For Two Years

A list of justices of the peace for Transylvania county, as appointed in House Bill number 954 passed in the recent session of the North Carolina legislature, has been received by clerk of the superior court, Spalding McIntosh.

Names of the J. P.'s and the townships in which they will serve are as follows:

L. F. Lyday, Boyd Township; T. H. Case and Dewey Gravely, Brevard township; James Nelson and Din Paxton, Cathey Creek township; A. M. Paxton, Sr., and Charlie Gravely, East-toe township; Obie Fisher, Gloucester township; T. C. McCull, Hogback township; Hal Hart and Paul Roberts, Little River township; Gladstone Whitmire, Dunn's Rock township.

The newly appointed J. P.'s will serve for a period of two years.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported on Wednesday to be in the hospital were: Bruce Glazener, Bill Gravely, Mrs. Paul Jones, Bobbie Jones, Mae Williams.

A. M. White Gets Nomination For Mayor of Rosman

A. M. White, incumbent, was nominated again for mayor of Rosman in the non-partisan primary held here Tuesday. White defeated James Staton for the nomination by a vote of 160 to 34.

Claud Stroup and Austin Hogsd, incumbents, and Nath S. Galloway were nominated for the board of aldermen. They defeated six others.

The vote for aldermen was: Stroup 144, Hogsd 128, Galloway 89, R. K. Powell 29, B. L. Lunsford 33, J. C. Galloway 46, Taft Owen 24, Ira Robinson 45, and E. A. Glazener 40.



T. E. REID, chairman of the board of education of the Transylvania county board of education. Mr. Reid was recently appointed chairman for the second consecutive term.

COLLEGE MAY DAY PROGRAM SET FOR COMING SATURDAY

Miss Carolyn Klusmeier of Charlotte Will Reign As Queen

Miss Carolyn Klusmeier of Charlotte and a senior at Brevard College, will reign over the annual May Day festivities at the college Saturday afternoon. Miss Klusmeier was elected May Queen by a popular vote of the student body some time ago. Serving as maid of honor to the queen will be Miss Dovie White, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. M. White, of Rosman.

The queen's court will be composed of Clara Brinkley, of Charlotte, Marianna Kendall, of Greensboro, Mildred Maxwell of Brevard, and Aulene Powell, of Denton, as senior attendants. Freshman attendants are Jean Bennett, of Brevard, Louise Huntley, of Wadesboro, Lucille Fletcher of Booneville, and Margaret Liles of Lilesville.

A colorful program, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel M. Chapin Morgan, has been arranged. Besides the traditional Maypole dance, a group of other dances have been prepared. Boys of the college will participate in a march during the program.

Heralds for the festivities are Ruth Wilson and Myra Sue Killian. The flower girl will be little Kathleen Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaines. Ralph Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Aiken, will be crown bearer.

The festivities are scheduled to begin at five o'clock.

Witmer Place Will Comprise New Residential Subdivision

ENGLISH CHAPEL AWARDED \$1,000 FROM DUKE FUND

Money Will Provide Funds For Completion Of Chapel

On Tuesday of this week Dr. E. S. English, treasurer of the funds for the English Chapel now being constructed on the Davidson River near here, received a check for \$1,000 from the Duke Endowment Fund to aid in construction of the chapel. The check was sent to Dr. English through the Rev. M. T. Smathers, Asheville, district superintendent of the Methodist church. In 1860 Dr. English's father built the original church on the site where the chapel is being constructed. This first church was constructed of wood. Early this spring a cobbler stone structure was begun, and it is now almost completed. Dr. English said that with the \$1,000 contributed by the Duke Fund construction could be completed immediately.

The chapel is being built of stones taken from the Davidson River. It is located about six miles from Brevard just off Highway 176 (formerly Highway 284) in the Pisgah Forest area.

Although construction is not yet complete, services are being held there, Dr. English said.

Hardin Edges Out Everett For Mayor Nomination; Incumbents On Board Are Also Nominated

HITLER BAFFLES THE WORLD WITH LATEST ACTIONS

Russia Places Ban on Movement Of Nazi War Munitions

Two startling moves in the European war situation continued to baffle the world, when announcement was made through radio and press on Wednesday of Hitler's movement of 12,000 troops northward to the coast of Finland, and of Russia's ban placed on the movement of Nazi war munitions through Russian territory. What effect these latest developments will have in the British-Axis conflict remains a mystery, at least to unofficial observers.

Foreign observers here expressed the opinion that Russia's ban on the transportation of material was "probably more window dressing than anything else." They indicated, however, that "it might be Russia's answer to Germany for occupation of Balkan countries," since Russia's major exports of war materials in the past have been going to Germany and this move might cut off supplies needed by the senior Axis partner.

Germany's troops were declared to be at the extreme southern end of Peloponnesus, cutting off the last escape harbors for the British expeditionary force, and in this final phase of the Balkan campaign German interest turned sharply to the battles of the Mediterranean and Atlantic. Berlin sources declared that 300,000 tons of British or Allied shipping had been sunk and 400,000 tons damaged off Greece, and predicted that these losses would be keenly felt in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The vast artillery which the Germans have assembled on the French invasion coast burst thunderously into the battle of the English channel the first of the week, with a seven-hour shelling of the British shore—the heaviest and most protracted of the war. Particularly heavy bombing of the Plymouth naval base was reported.

The R.A. F. also made a determined stab at the channel ports and shipping generally along the Nazi-occupied side of the channel, but had to cope with strong German air formations. There was at least one stiff dogfight, and planes were almost continuously in the air over the southeast coast and channel throughout the day.

Miss Hazel Smith spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, in Salem, S. C.

Local Red Cross Chapter Makes A Shipment To N. J.

On Monday of this week the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross made a shipment of articles to the American Red Cross export depot at Jersey City, New Jersey. Miss Ellise Walker, supervisor of the Red Cross work room here, has announced.

The shipment contained the following articles: 30 hospital bed shirts, 5 men's sweaters, 9 women's sweaters, 13 children's sweaters, 3 beanies, 1 pair child's stockings, 14 pair men's socks, 2 layettes, contributed by Brevard business houses, and 5 convalescent robes.

Miss Walker said that Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross chairman, had just written the local chapter telling them that in spite of the numerous handicaps, shipments continue to go forward continually to war-torn countries. She said that she had also received word that shipments to England are being made at the rate of 25 a month.

Alexander Named Commissioner On Board of Parole

Otto Alexander, state senator from this district has been named on the State Parole Commission by Governor Broughton, according to information reaching here yesterday. It is expected that he will be stationed in the western section of the state. Mr. Alexander left here yesterday for Raleigh where he will probably remain for the next two weeks.



DR. CARL HARDIN, who was nominated for mayor of Brevard in the Democratic primary held here last Monday.



A. M. WHITE, who was nominated for mayor of Rosman in the non-partisan primary held here Tuesday.

AMERICAN LEGION LOCAL POST WILL HAVE AN ELECTION

Election Will Be Held at Meet In City Hall Tuesday

The local Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting in the City Hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Jason Huggins, adjutant of the local post has announced. He urged that all members attend the meeting to participate in the election.

Mr. Huggins pointed out that due to the present national emergency and the part that the American Legion will play in the Home Defense program it is especially important that men be elected to the various offices who will effectively carry on the Legion's program for another year.

Mr. Huggins revealed that the local post of the legion has enjoyed the largest paid-up membership during the past year in the history of the post, and he said he believed that all veterans will again answer the roll call this year.

Campaign For Cancer Control Is A Success

Good response to the Cancer Control campaign in progress here during April has been reported by the committee chairman, Mrs. B. D. Franklin. The drive is sponsored by the Fort-nightly club.

Clubs, other organizations and individuals have sent in their enrollment fees, entitling them to membership in the national American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The campaign came to a close the last day of April, and it is requested by the committee in charge that all membership dues be turned over to Mrs. Franklin not later than May 10, which is the date limit for sending all money to national headquarters.

Mrs. Robert Plummer is in New York City this week buying merchandise for Plummer's Department store.

REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET TONIGHT FOR DISCUSSION

Charter Of Cruso Cooperative Amended To Include Transylvania

300 WOULD BE SERVED

That some 300 rural citizens of Upper Transylvania county in the near future may be served with electricity under the Rural Electrification set up and specifically by the Cruso Electric Membership corporation became more than a probable reality this week when it was announced that the charter of the Cruso cooperative had been amended to include Transylvania, Macon, and Jackson counties. The Cruso electric cooperative, with head offices in Clyde, Haywood county, at present serves almost six hundred members in Haywood county.

County agent, Julian A. Glazener, said here yesterday that representatives of the Rural Electrification Administration, the Cruso Electric Membership corporation, county agents Jack Lynn and R. E. Lackey, from Haywood and Jackson counties, and community representatives from Rosman, Quebec, Lake Toxaway, and Gloucester will meet at the county agent's office here tonight for detailed discussion and planning for the proposed extension of the Cruso cooperative into Transylvania and the other two counties. Jimmie Moore, general superintendent of the Cruso cooperative, will meet with the group. D. L. Pless, president of the organization, is also expected to be present.

County agent Glazener declared that much interest had been shown by citizens of Upper Transylvania in the proposed electric cooperative and that educational meetings had been held some time ago in the communities of Roman, Quebec, Lake Toxaway, and Gloucester for the purpose of organizing the cooperative. Some 200 citizens were in attendance at these meetings, he said. The last meeting was held three weeks ago.

The proposed extension of the Cruso cooperative into Transylvania county would include approximately 100 miles of line in territory, not now served by other utility companies. The minimum service per mile of line would be three homes.

The Cruso corporation, which was founded two years ago, now has about 170 miles of line in Haywood county, with the original A-line serving some 175 families and a B-line extension into the Fine's Creek section of Haywood serving approximately 400 families. At present the cooperative buys its power wholesale from the Carolina Light and Power Company.

The proposed extensions into Jackson, Macon, and Transylvania counties would add about 275 miles of line, D. L. Pless, of Canton, R-2, president, told a representative of The Times this week.

Mr. Pless said that the basic cost per home for servicing by the Cruso cooperative would be a \$5.00 membership fee and a minimum rate per month of \$1.50.

BAPTISTS WILL STUDY COURSE IN S. S. WORK

Five-Day Course For Teachers To Be Conducted Here May 5-9

The Sunday School department of the First Baptist church of Brevard has planned a study course designed for its officers and teachers and for all others interested in the mission and purpose of the school. The study course will be carried on from Monday, May 5, through Friday, May 9, officials of Sunday school department said. The classes will be at the First Baptist church.

Classes in the course will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening during the five-day period. The evening will be divided into two class periods for study with a short fellowship intermission between the classes.

The courses of study and the teachers for the respective courses have been announced as follows: Outline of Bible History, to be taught by the Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the church; Adult Department of the Sunday School, with Rev. W. S. Price, pastor of the Enon Baptist church, as teacher; Young People's Department of the Sunday School, teacher to be announced later; Teaching Young People to Teach, with Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent, as teacher; and New Testament Studies, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, teacher.