

Army Pack Artillery Camp May Be Established In Pisgah

Plans Are Made To Hold Fair In Gloucester Area; Cooperative To Sponsor

Will Be Staged Early This Fall By People of Cooperative

Plans are already under way for staging one of the most interesting and unusual community fairs ever held in this section of the state, according to information revealed yesterday by representatives of the Transylvania Association of RR Farmers, a cooperative group of farm families in Gloucester townships 1 and 2 and Hogback township, comprising approximately 120 members. The fair would be held early this fall somewhere in the Gloucester area in Upper Transylvania county.

In meetings last week with more than 75 members of the cooperative at the school houses at Lake Toxaway, Silverstein, and Balsam Grove, the cooperative voted final approval for staging the community fair and elected fifteen men from its membership to form a board of directors who will determine the time, the location at which the fair is to be held, and other details of the work in planning the fair. Present at the meetings were J. C. McDarris, local FSA supervisor, Miss Estelle McElwee, home management supervisor with the FSA, Joe Lee Hefner, associate FSA supervisor, and other officials of the local FSA office, who helped the cooperative in Upper Transylvania and who are aiding members of the cooperative in the planning of their community fair.

Cooperative officials say that much interest has already been shown in the projected fair, equally among the men and women of the section. Housewives as well as the men of the communities embraced by the cooperative were present for the meetings and participated in the tentative planning for the event. It is expected that the women in the group will take a very active part in staging of the fair.

Though actual details are not yet available, cooperative officials predict that a rare and unusual treat will be in store for those who attend the event this fall. Further information and details of plans for the fair will be released in the near future, they said.

Members of the board of directors for the fair are Spurgeon McCall, R. V. Owens, Obie S. Fisher, A. C. Price, Mack McCall, V. C. Owen, Warren Fisher, R. V. Jones, Ransom McCall, Vardery McCall, Conway Owens, J. Dillard Owen, Jason P. McCall, and Floyd Jones.

PLANS FOR 2ND REGISTRATION IN COUNTY LISTED

Draft Board Clerk Predicts County Will Register Around 150

The second registration for men under the selective service act will be held throughout the nation on next Tuesday, July 1, when all men who have attained the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, will be registered.

Here in Transylvania county the local draft board, located above Simpson's Barber shop on Broad street, will register men from seven o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening on that day, Mrs. Allie B. Harliee, clerk to the board, has announced. Also, at the regular office hours of each, the register of deeds in the court house, the clerk of court in the court house, and the city clerk at the city hall will register men on that day, Mrs. Harliee said. J. O. Wells, personnel director at the Ecusta Paper corporation, will register men on the job at the plant who won't have time to come before the local board for that purpose. Vance Galloway of Lake Toxaway will register men in that section who find it impossible to come to Brevard to register with the local board, she said.

Mrs. Harliee emphasized that prospective registrants must be familiar with their birth date as to day and month. She also warned registrants to be ready to give both permanent and business addresses, since the permanent address will determine the board with which the registrant will be classified.

RAINFALL WELCOME

Plentiful rainfall in Transylvania county on Monday and Tuesday of this week brought welcome relief to crops in this section. It also relieved the increasingly serious prospects of a water shortage for the town of Brevard.

Town officials said yesterday that the rain on these two days helped considerably in replenishing the reservoir which supplies the town with water.

COUNCIL MEETS IN INTEREST OF LIVE-AT-HOME

Emphasize The Importance Of Home Gardening In The Movement

At a meeting of the local Agricultural Workers Council in the county agent's office last Monday afternoon, the principal emphasis of discussion was on the importance of home gardening among the citizens of the county in the present live-at-home movement in the interest of national defense. Emphasis was also placed upon the importance of every farm family producing plenty of chickens, eggs, and other home livestock for home consumption.

Members of the Council pointed out that the crying need right now was for home production among all of our farm families in order that the live-at-home program might be carried out as fully as possible and in order that a shortage of foodstuffs might not be suffered as the prices of necessary commodities went higher.

The registration cards which were placed in the homes of all farm families earlier this year, it was reported, had not all been returned, and it was decided that a renewed effort would be made to register as many as possible within the next few weeks. The registration card, when signed, pledge the farmer or farm family to do all they can in the promotion of the live-at-home program by growing all possible foodstuffs on their farm, but it does not place them under any obligation, it was pointed out. The signing of the card merely signifies the desire to cooperate in the movement.

JAYCEE CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET SET FOR JULY 1

Further and more complete plans for the staging of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce charter night banquet at the Franklin Hotel on Tuesday evening, July 1, were made at the meeting of the Jaycees at the Country Clubhouse last Tuesday night. John Anderson, secretary of the organization, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Ed Varner, Jr.

Special music at the charter night banquet will be furnished by a nine-piece local swing band, The Cavaliers, directed by Douglas Wyatt. This will be the first public appearance of the group since the band was reorganized. It was formerly known as Russell Lawson's Swing Band. Present members of the band are Douglas Wyatt, trumpet; Paul Jones, piano; Bradley Wyatt, bass horn; Few Lyda, drums; Bob Tinsley, guitar; Ray Simpson, trombone; Bill Duckworth, Richard Franklin and Bob Smith, saxophones.

The banquet is a town-wide affair, and 150 tickets are being sold for the event. Representatives of the various clubs and civic organizations will be present, as well as citizens from over the town and county.

Basil Whitener, of Gastonia, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, will present the State and National charters to the local organization at the banquet. President Ed Varner, Jr., will preside.

The Brevard Jaycees have a charter membership of 52. Organization of the chamber was begun in April. Charter members are Mack Allison, Jr., John Anderson, Jr., Jim Atkins, W. A. Balcomb, Sam Barnett, Allen Brittain, "Spud" Carpenter, S. E. Campbell, A. F. Gordon, Lucian Deavor, Jas. C. Dixon, Johnny Fuller, Vernon Fullbright, Ted A. Gentry, Lewis Hamlin, Jr., Earl Hall, Joe L. Hefner, Ruel Hunt, Joe Hunter, Curtis Kelly, Edgar Loftis, Jr., H. N. Lyda, Fred Holt, Frank McIntosh, Kin McNeil, Bob Matthews, Bollin Millner, Dwight Moffitt, E. S. Morrow, Rufus Orr, John Picklesimer, Pat Patterson, Ed Rathbauer, Jas. Charles Russell, Harry Sellers, Karl Straus, Howard Schmidt, Talmadge Stockstill, R. F. Thomas, Ed Varner, Jr., H. M. Wall, A. E. York, Jack Wilbur, J. C. Taylor, M. C. Teague, Lloyd Hughes, R. R. Bolt, Dr. E. O. Roland, Chas. B. Davis, J. R. Vance Jackson, and T. J. R. Clark.

Rev. E. P. Billups has announced "Should God Bless America?" as Sunday morning sermon subject at the Methodist church.

SCOUT LEADERS IN MEETING AT LOCAL COLLEGE

Discuss Plans For Promotion; Plan To Hold Honor Court

At a meeting Tuesday night at Brevard College of officials of the Transylvania District of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts, reports were heard from the various scout troop committees and plans were made for the promotion of scouting in Transylvania county. C. E. Buckner, chairman of the Transylvania District, presided at the meeting and led the discussion.

Present for the meeting were Rev. E. P. Billups, chairman of organizations and extension; Roland Wilber, chairman of leadership training; Ralph Wedge, chairman of camping and activities; Don Jenkins, chairman of advancement; H. E. Newbury, chairman of health and safety; Dr. C. L. Newland, chairman of the committee for the Kiwanis troop, No. 1; W. C. Bangs, scoutmaster for the Presbyterian troop; Harold Norwood, scoutmaster for the Presbyterian troop; E. H. McMahan, scoutmaster for the Methodist troop; and Henry Miller, assistant scoutmaster for the Presbyterian troop.

Scouting in Transylvania county has just recently received major impetus when plans were made early this year for more extended activities in that field. Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club, has been in operation for some time and is doing good work. Dr. E. O. Roland is scoutmaster. The other three troops, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, have just been organized and are now ready for operation.

At the meeting Tuesday night plans were made for holding a Boy Scout honor court at the Brevard Methodist church on Friday evening, July 4, at eight o'clock. At that time there will be a number of local scouts coming up for the following badges: tenderfoot, second class, first class, merit badge, and star scout. They also told of plans to send a number of local scouts to the summer camp for scouts in the Daniel Boone area which is to open on June 30 for a seven weeks' period. It is located on the East Fork of Pigeon River in Haywood county.

Troop committees for the troops now organized in Transylvania are as follows: Kiwanis troop, No. 1, Dr. C. L. Newland, Ralph Ramsey, Jr., C. M. Douglas, C. F. Moore; Presbyterian troop, John W. Smith, Robert Kimzey, Keith Posser; Baptist troop, L. P. Hamlin, Karl Bosse, Melvin Gillespie; Methodist troop, Edwin Wike, Eddie Varner, Lloyd Hughes, J. E. Ruffy.

She's Richer By . . .

Doris Ahrens, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ahrens, is richer by \$235 this week, because she was the lucky winner of the Bonus-Da award at Plummer's Department store in the drawing last Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The weekly award had accumulated over a period of months. Two other names were drawn, but they were not eligible for shares of the award.

Young Miss Ahrens was presented with a check for the full amount of the award here Wednesday morning by Robert H. Plummer, manager of the store. Said the excited young lady: "Gee, I was too stunned to speak when somebody told me I'd won that much money. It's grand. What'll I do with it? Well, we've been interested in buying a home here in Brevard, and I guess I'll put the most of it into that."

Local Citizens Make Plans To Raise Money For College

Steering Committee To Plan Is Appointed By Chamber of Commerce

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce, headed by Lewis P. Hamlin, has announced the appointment of a steering committee composed of thirteen Transylvania county citizens to make definite plans for raising substantial funds to assure the continued operation of Brevard College at its present location.

Chamber of Commerce officials indicated here yesterday that within a few short weeks a campaign would be conducted in Transylvania and adjoining counties in Western North Carolina, with the exception of Buncombe, to raise money for the erection of a new science building on the college campus and to provide other improvements and equipment needed in order that the local college meet the requirements for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the approval of the Board of Education of the Methodist church. The steering committee, members of the Chamber of Commerce said, will immediately formulate plans for the

STATE PRESS HEAD



ED M. ANDERSON, publisher of The Transylvania Times, takes over as president of the North Carolina Press Association on July 1. He was elected to this important post at the 69th annual convention of the association in Charlotte, June 5-6.

MOORE NAMED PRESIDENT OF BREVARD LIONS

Brittain, Ayres, and Thompson Are Vice Presidents Of Organization

Charles Moore, connected with the Duke Power company local branch, was elected president of the Brevard Lions club last Thursday evening at a regular meeting of the club in the Franklin Hotel. He succeeds Robert F. Thomas, local attorney, as head of the organization.

Elected to fill other posts in the local organization were Grady Brittain, first vice president; J. I. Ayres, second vice president; Rev. B. W. Thomason, third vice president; Donald Lee Moore, secretary-treasurer; Jack Trantham, lion tamer; Ed Varner, Jr., tail twister; Rev. E. P. Billups, James E. Smith, Harold Kilpatrick, and W. A. Balcomb, members of the board of directors.

New officers of the club will be installed at the next meeting of the Lions, which is scheduled for Thursday evening, July 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting place was not named by officers of the club, but members will be notified well in advance of the meeting date, they said.

Would Establish State Park Nearby To Protect Shortia

Former Mayor Wike Favors Protecting Area In County And In South Carolina

That a six thousand acre tract of mountain land embracing sections of Transylvania county in North Carolina and Oconee and Pickens counties in South Carolina be made a state park to preserve the natural growth of Shortia, a rare flower, is the desire of a number of nature lovers here, including J. C. Wike, former mayor of Brevard and present county coroner, who strongly advocates the establishment of such a park.

The famous Shortia was discovered in Upper Transylvania county around 1900 by the well known American botanist, Asa Gray. Prior to or since that time the flower has not been discovered growing naturally elsewhere in the entire Western Hemisphere and in the Eastern Hemisphere only on the continent of Asia. But it is found growing abundantly on a five or six thousand acre plot in Southwestern Transylvania county, Northwestern Oconee county and Northwestern Pickens county. The rare flower blooms annually around the last of April and the first of May, has the shape of a small teacup and is colored white with a tinge of red. In a number of instances it has been transplanted and cultivated and may now be found growing in cultivated plots in practically every state in the Union. Asa Gray made his original discovery of the flower on Bear Creek, a tributary of the Toxaway River, near the North Carolina-South Carolina state line.

The tract of land which would be converted into the projected state park is owned principally by three concerns, according to persons here familiar with that area. These concerns are the Duke Power company, the Carolina Timber company, and the O'Conner interests. A number of individuals also own small tracts of land in the section.

NYA WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE IN COUNTY TODAY

Celebration In Observance Of Sixth Anniversary Of NYA Founding

The sixth anniversary of the establishment of the National Youth Administration in the United States will be marked by the holding of open house on all six of the NYA projects in Transylvania county as a part of the state and national observance, all day today, F. H. Holden, county NYA supervisor, has announced.

The National Youth Administration is now operating six projects in this county. They include the woodworking shop on Broad street, the lunchroom in the Brevard elementary school, the sawmill project on Depot street, the clerical work project in the county courthouse, and the repair work project carried on over the entire county.

All projects now in operation will be open for the inspection of visitors throughout today and everyone is invited to visit local NYA projects and view the work being accomplished in Transylvania county.

The state celebration of the anniversary is marked by the dedication today of the Raleigh resident center, at which Governor J. M. Broughton will bring greetings and June Rose, chairman of the state advisory committee of the NYA, and State NYA Administrator John A. Lang will speak.

A radio broadcast will be presented over Station WPTF in Raleigh today at which Mr. Lang will speak on the history and program of the National Youth Administration.

The National Youth Administration provides a two-fold opportunity for needy young men. First is the opportunity for young people who are out of school and in need of jobs to work for wages on useful public projects and to acquire the background of experience needed for private employment. Second is the opportunity for young people who are students to work in schools and colleges and earn some of the money they need to enable them to continue their education.

Kiwanians To Hear Newbury On Safety

R. T. Kimzey, president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, has announced that the club will meet at Brevard College in the West Hall dining room this afternoon at one o'clock for a luncheon meeting. Speaker for the occasion will be Henry Newbury, safety director at the Ecusta Paper corporation, who will speak on "Safety".

Mr. Kimzey pointed out that this was a special meeting to make up for a meeting previously missed.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in Transylvania Community hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Clarence Robinson and infant son, born Saturday, June 21; Mrs. C. F. Allison and infant son, born Thursday, June 19; Mrs. Bill Northerman, Mrs. C. D. Stiles, Betty Stames, Charlotte Cox, Mrs. Ruth Mazza, Plato Tate, Winfred Hamilton.

WOULD TRAIN IN MTN. CLIMBING, FOREST WARFARE

Approximately 1500 Men And Mounts Would Be Stationed In Encampments

DETAILS WORKED OUT

Establishment of a pack artillery camp of the United States Army for a 60-day period in nearby Pisgah National Forest was foreseen here late Wednesday after an interview with Colonel William B. Walters of Fort Bragg, who with other officers, are here making reconnaissance detail of the area and making maps of the proposed camp.

Colonel Walters said that if present plans went through the Fourth and Ninety-Seventh Field Artillery Battalions from the Fort Bragg Army center, consisting of some 1500 men and approximately the same number of mules and horses, would be stationed on Avery Creek and Horse Cove sections of the Pisgah National Forest. Actual details have already been worked out with Forest Ranger J. B. Fortin for use of the forest area by the soldiers during an approximately two months period, beginning soon after July 1 and closing around September 1.

Here are the facts to date on the encampment, which is more than a possibility: Colonel Walters and Colonel William Clark, in command of the 97th and 4th Field Artilleries respectively, more than a week ago began looking for a suitable site in this mountain area for the establishment of such a camp. They investigated sections of the Great Smokies and in the Nantahala Gorge, but finally decided upon the two sections named above in Pisgah Forest as being the most desirable site. They returned to Fort Bragg and made their preliminary report. They returned this week to make detailed maps of the section and will return today to Fort Bragg to make final reports. Final approval of the encampment will come from the War Department in Washington, Col. Walters said.

Under present plans one battalion of the Fort Bragg artillery will be located at Horse Cove, just east of John's Rock CCC camp, and the other at the foot of the mountain on Avery Creek near the present White Pines camp ground. The men will be given training in mountain climbing, forest warfare, covered maneuvers and camouflage, it was understood. Light pieces of field artillery of the howitzer machine gun class will be in use. There will be no actual firing of guns, under the plans as discussed by the army officers, due to the fact that the area to be used is a part of the game and fish refuge for the Pisgah District. The mules and horses will be kept on picket line when not in use, and the men will be stationed at the two locations designated.

Officials in charge of the 97th battalion would be, besides Col. Walters, Captain Vaughn, executive officer, Captain Osmandski, supply officer; and Lieutenant Taylor, in charge of plans and training. The 4th battalion's officers are Col. William Clark, Major Edmundson, executive officer; Capt. Frink, supply officer, and Lieutenant Moon, assistant in plans and training.

LOCAL CONCERN GETS CONTRACTS

McIntosh Floor Service Awarded Contracts In South Carolina

The McIntosh Floor Service of Brevard, has been awarded two major contracts in the state of South Carolina, according to Frank McIntosh, manager of the firm here.

One of these floor finishing contracts is at Parris Island, South Carolina, Marine Base, where the local concern has a contract to finish approximately 100,000 square feet of surface. The other contract is at Columbia, South Carolina, where the McIntosh service will do 72,000 square feet for a private housing project contractor.

Operation will be started, Mr. McIntosh said, about July 15 on the Columbia job and about August 1 on the Parris Island project.

Mr. McIntosh said that additional equipment is being purchased to carry on the work on these two large projects and that extra men are being employed to do the labor. He said that operations of the concern will continue here in Brevard just as usual.

New Feature . . .

This week The Times takes pleasure in presenting a new feature, "Religion and Life", a column written by Rev. J. R. Bowman, of Rosman. Rev. Mr. Bowman will write on timely topics relative to the theme of the column. This week, in his initial column, he writes on "Success".

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