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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 COUNCIL MEETS 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.

steen, and Balsam Grove, the coopera-

time, the location at which the fair is home consumption. to be held, and other details of the work operative in Upper Transylvania and went higher. who are aiding members of the cooperative in the planning of their community

fair. and women of the section. Housewives the next few weeks. The registration as well as the men of the communities card, when signed, pledge the farmer ent for the meetings and participated in 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 movement. that a rare and unusual treat will be in store for those who attend the event this fall. Further information and details JAYCEE CHARTER 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.

IN INTEREST OF LIVE-AT-HOME

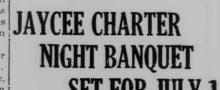
Home Gardening In The Movement

At a meeting of the local Agricultural Workers Council in the county agent's office last Monday afternoon, the prin-In meetings last week with more than cipal emphasis of discussion was on the 75 members of the cooperative at the importance of home gardening among school houses at Lake Toxaway, Silver- the citizens of the county in the present live-at-home movement in the interest tive voted final approval for staging the of national defense. Emphasis was also community fair and elected fifteen men placed upon the importance of every from its membership to form a board farm family producing plenty of chickof directors who will determine the ens, eggs, and other home livestock for

Members of the Council pointed out in planning the fair. Present at the that the crying need right now was for meetings were J. C. McDarris, local home production among all of our farm FSA supervisor, Miss Estelle McElwee, families in order that the live-at-home home management supervisor with the program might be carried out as fully FSA, Joe Lee Hefner, associate FSA as possible and in order that a shortsupervisor, and other officials of the age of foodstuffs might not be suffered local FSA office, who helped the co- as the prices of necessary commodities The registration cards which were

placed in the homes of all farm families earlier this year, it was reported, had Cooperative officials say that much not all been returned, and it was decided interest has already been shown in the that a renewed effort would be made projected fair, equally among the men to register as many as possible within embraced by the cooperative were pres- or farm family to do all they can in the promotion of the live-at-home program the tentative planning for the event. It 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



SCOUT LEADERS IN MEETING AT LOCAL COLLEGE

Discuss Plans For Promotion; Plan To Hold Honor Court

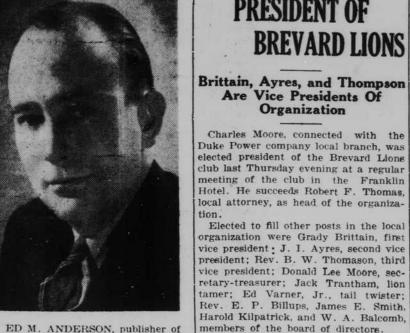
At a meeting Tuesday night at Brevard College of officials of the Transylvania District of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts, reports were heard from the various scout troop committees and plans were made for the promotion of scouting in Transylvania county. C. E. Buckner, chairman of the Transylvania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

Present for the meeting were Rev Emphasize The Importance Of 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 impetu when plans were made early this year or 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 vere made for holding a Boy Scout honor court at the Brevard Methodist hurch 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 badges, and star cout. They also told of plans to send 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 committeemen 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 Pooser .; Baptist troop, L. P. Hamlin, Karl Bosse, Melvin Gillespie;



STATE PRESS HEAD

MOORE NAMED

PRESIDENT OF

Are Vice Presidents Of

Organization

New officers of the club will be in-

stalled at the next meeting of the

Lions, which is scheduled for Thurs-

day evening, July 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

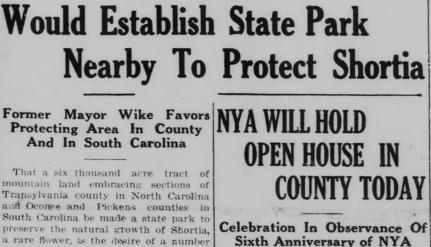
Meeting place was not named by officers

fied well in advance of the meeting date,

they said.

BREVARD LIONS

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.



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 Upper Transylvania county around 1900 on all six of the NYA projects in Tranby the well known American botanist, sylvania county as a part of the state Asa Gray. Prior to or since that time and national observance, all day today, the flower has not been discovered F. H. Holden, county NYA supervisor, growing naturally elsewhere in the en-tire Western Hemisphere and in the Eastern Hemisphere only on the conti-is new operation

WOULD TRAIN IN MTN. CLIMBING, **FOREST WARFARE**

Approximately 1500 Men And Mounts Would Be Stationed In Encampments

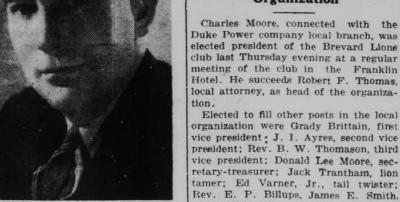
DETAILS WORKED OUT

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 organization were Grady Brittain, first Bragg, who with other officers, are here making reconnaissance detail of the president; Rev. B. W. Thomason, third area and making maps of the proposed vice president; Donald Lee Moore, sec- tamp.

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 of the club, but members will be noti- 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 losing 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 encarapment will come from the Celebration In Observance Of 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 is now operating six projects in this actual firing of guns, under the plans as discussed by the army officers, due shop on Broad street, the lunchroom in to the fact that the area to be used is the Brevard elementary school, the saw- a part of the game and fish refuge for the Pisgah District. The mules and horses will be kept on picket line when house, and the repair work project car- 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 Osmanski, 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.



ED M. ANDERSON, publisher of

of nature lovers here, including J. C

Wike, former mayor of Brevard and

present county coroner, who strongly

advocates the establishment of such a

The famous Shortia was discovered in

park.

PLANS FOR 2ND REGISTRATION IN COUNTY LISTED

County Will Register Around 150

The second registration for men unthroughout the nation on next Tuesday. 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. Harllee, clerk to the board, has announced. Also, at the regular office hours of each the register of deeds in the court house, register men on that day, Mrs. Harllee ner, Jr., will preside. 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 loloway 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. Harllee emphasized that prospective registrants must be familiar with their birth date as to day and Hunt, Joe Hunter, Curtis Kelly, Edgar 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.

Further and more complete plans for the staging of the Brevard Junior

JEI FUK JULI 1

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 ninepiece local swing band, The Cavaliers, Draft Board Clerk Predicts 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 The second registration for men un-der the selective service act will be held throughout the notion on next Tuesday et; Paul Jones, piano; Bradley Wyatt, bass horn: Few Lyda. drums; Bob July 1, when all men who have attained Tinsley, guitar; Ray Simpson, trombone: Bill Duckworth, Richard Frank

> lin and Bob Smith, saxaphones. 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 the clerk of court in the court house, National charters to the local organizaof Commerce, will present the State and and the city clerk at the city hall will tion at the banquet. President Ed Var-

The Brevard Jaycees have a charter membership of 52. Organization of the chamber was begun in April. Charter members are Mack Allison, Jr., John cal board for that purpose. Vance Gal- 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

month. She also warned registrants to Loftis, Jr., H. N. Lyday, Fred Holt, be ready to give both permanent and 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, Jr. Vance Jackson, and T. J. R. Clark.

> and the approval of the Board of Edu-Rev. E. P. Billups has announced cation of the Methodist church. The "Should God Bless America?" as Sunsteering committee, members of the day morning sermon subject at the Chamber of Commerce said, will im-Methodist church. mediately formulate plans for the

Methodist troop, Edwin Wike, Eddie Varner, Lloyd Hughes, J. E. Rufty.

She's Richer By

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 line award here Wednesday morning by Robert H. Plummer, manager of the "Gee, I was too stunned to speak when put the most of it into that."

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 Doris Ahrens, 14-year-old daughter of the last of April and the first of May, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ahrens is richer has the shape of a small teacup and is by \$235 this week, because she was the colored white with a tinge of red. In a lucky winner of the Bonus-Da award at number of instances it has been trans-Plummer's Department store in the planted and cultivated and may now drawing last Saturday night at 10 be found growing in cultivated plots in s'clock. The weekly award had ac- practically every state in the Union. cumulated over a period of months. Asa Gray made his original discovery of the flower on Bear Creek, a tributray of the Toxaway River, near the North Carolina-South Carolina state

The tract of land which would be con verted into the projected state park store. Said the excited young lady: is owned principally by three concerns according to persons here familiar with somebody told me I'd won that much that area. These concerns are the Duke money. It's grand. What'll I do with it? Power company, the Carolina Timber Well, we've been interested in buying company, and the O'Conner interests home here in Brevard, and I guess I'll A number of individuals also own small tracts of land in the section.

Youth Administration nent of Asia. But it is found growing county. They include the woodworking mill project on Depot street, the clerical work project in the county courtried on over the entire county.

All projects now in operation will be open for the inspection of visitors thruout 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 tracts in the state of South Carolina, 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 rine Base, where the local concern has 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 Bowman will write on timely topics 21; Mrs. C. F. Allison and infant son, born Thursday, June 19; Mrs. Bill Norterman, Mrs. C. D. Stiles, Betty Stamey, Charlotte Cox, Mrs. Ruth Mazza, Plato Tate, Winfred Hamilton.

GETS CONTRACTS

McIntosh Floor Service Awarded Contracts In South Carolina

The McIntosh Floor Service of Brevard, has been awarded two major conaccording to Frank McIntosh, manager of the firm here.

One of these floor finishing contracts is at Parris Island, South Carolina, Maa 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. relative to the theme of the column. This week, in his initial column, he writes on "Success".

This week's column will be found on page 3 of this section.

ment of a professional campaign manager to conduct it. Impetus for the campaign to be con ducted by Transylvania citizens came with the realization some few weeks ago that Brevard college might be moved to another location or closed unless necessary funds were raised to meet the immediate needs of the institution. Now, according to chamber of com-

merce officials, the people of Brevard and the whole of Transylvania county are determined to raise enough money for the college to assure its continued

operation in Brevard.

A meeting of the committee will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Transylvania Trust building, when concrete plans will be formulated. Current opinion is that the committee will set up complete specifications for the campaign and will approve the employ-

Both chamber of commerce officials and members of the newly-appointed steering committee are optimistic over the outcome of the campaign and they feel confident that adequate funds will be raised in the near future. No campaign quota has been set, but it is under-(Continued on back page)

Local Citizens Make Plans **To Raise Money For College**

Steering Committee To Plan Is money-raising campaign. Appointed By Chamber of

Chamber of Commerce officials indi-

cated here yesterday that within a few

short weeks a campaign would be con-

ducted 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 lo-

cal college meet the requirements for

accreditation by the Southern Associa-

tion of Colleges and Secondary Schools

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.