

Steering Committee Holds Meet To Discuss College Campaign; Name Chairman

Say Money Raising Effort Will Get Under Way At Early Date

An interesting and enthusiastic discussion in regard to the proposed campaign to raise money for plant improvements at Brevard College was held at the meeting of the steering committee, which is to formulate plans, at the City Hall last Saturday afternoon.

S. E. Varner, local deputy collector of internal revenue and previously named temporary chairman of the committee, was named permanent chairman of the group. Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected vice chairman, Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Methodist church, treasurer, and C. E. Buckner, dean of the college secretary.

A committee was also named to work out complete details of means by which the campaign would be carried out in connection with the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. The committee included Alex H. Kizer, city clerk and treasurer, Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Kin McNeil, acting editor of The Transylvania Times. They will work with the Chamber of Commerce in organizing the personnel of the campaign.

At the meeting a resolution was passed asking officials of Brevard College to prepare as accurately and completely as possible a list of the minimum needs of improvement in order that the college might be placed on the accreditation list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and other agencies and to assure its continued operation at Brevard.

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LEGION POST TO DISCUSS HUT AT MEETING TONIGHT

Say Proposal Has Been Made To Erect Combined Moose-Legion Hut

A proposal to construct a combined Legion and Moose Lodge hut in Brevard in the near future will be brought before members of the American Legion at their meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the city hall. Legion Commander Ralph Fisher said here yesterday that the proposal had already been considered and that something might be worked out for such a combination of sponsorship. The Legion, he said, had been considering the erection of a hut for some time now.

Also at the meeting tonight Commander Fisher will report to the membership on the State Convention of the American Legion which was held in Durham recently.

Meeting dates of the local Post of the Legion have been changed to one meeting night each month. Adjutant Jason Huggins announces. The regular meetings will be held until further notice on each first Thursday night of the month at eight o'clock in the city hall.

All Legionnaires and veterans are urged to attend the meeting tonight in order that they may participate in the discussion regarding the erection of the proposed hut and in order that they may have an opportunity to help with the plans.

ARE TO ENFORCE REGULATION OF PARKING LIMITS

Mayor Carl Hardin and Chief of Police B. H. Freeman have both announced that the ordinances pertaining to parking on certain streets and sections of streets during the summer months were being rigidly enforced, effective July 1. They pointed out that signs designating the parking limits had been erected for some time but that motorists had been neglectful of the signs and had been violating the ordinances. They emphasized that motorists further violating the regulations would be fined in accordance with provisions of the law.

Here are the parking limits and streets affected:

One hour limit—Main street from Caldwell to Gaston; Broad street from Probart to Morgan.

Two hour limit—West Main street from Caldwell to England; East Jordan street from Broad to Gaston; North Gaston street from Main to Probart.

The regulatory limits apply from 6 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSED
The U. D. C. library will be closed all during the day of July 4, Miss Annie Jean Gash, librarian, has announced.

BROTHER OF C. M. DOUGLAS DIES IN WINSTON-SALEM

D. E. Douglas, Brother of Former Publisher, Dies Suddenly Wednesday

D. E. Douglas, of Winston-Salem, twin brother of C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, died suddenly at his home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held in Winston-Salem Friday morning at the First Methodist church, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Douglas was a contractor, and had made his home in Winston for the past 20 years. Surviving are the widow and one son, Charles Herman; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Winston, and Mrs. C. M. Compton, of Mooresville; two brothers, C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, and J. F. Douglas, of Troutman.

MIXED DOCKET OF SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES 21ST

Jurors For First And Second Weeks of Session Are Drawn

The July-August term of Transylvania county criminal and civil superior court will convene here on Monday morning, July 21, with Judge F. D. Phillips, of Rockingham, presiding. A light docket of criminal cases, all minor charges, will be heard first, and the civil cases will be heard during the remaining part of the two weeks scheduled session.

Jurors drawn for the first week include Otto Wells, Fate Mahaffey, Ray Parker, Alvoid Galloway, G. T. Frady, Winborne Gash, Arthur Sentelle, all of Brevard; Route 2; Walter Hamlin, Mitchell Holden, J. D. Bryson, Jud Platt, R. C. Cordell, Oat Bryson, Dewey McCall, and Ralph Benson, all of Brevard; Route 1; D. McCall, H. D. Lee, both of Lake Toxaway; James Staton, Rosman; C. L. Corn, Pisgah Forest; Odell Owen, J. E. Ruffy, J. B. Jones, J. J. Tinsley, Newt Heath, Edgar Mull, James Wood, Henry Erwin, Jr., Leo Reid, Garland Sledge, James Garren, Herbert Schain, L. E. Bagwell, T. D. Hampton, J. B. Stancel, Elmo McCall, and Knox DeLong, all of Brevard.

Drawn for the second week are Carl Baynard, Brevard; Route 2; J. B. Huggins, Clifford Raxter, both of Brevard; Route 1; Berlin Owen, L. C. Case, Sr., and Granville Fisher, all of Lake Toxaway; Claude Stroup, Tom Stroup, A. M. Pharr, Rosman; Chester West, Pisgah Forest; Ray Byrd, Bill Bridges, Doc Gravelly, J. A. Bishop, J. E. Glazner, Sneed Siniard, Robert Waldrop, J. A. McCrary, all of Brevard.

DRAFT BOARD REGISTERS 112

A total of 111 young men who had reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, registered in Transylvania county Tuesday under the selective service act. One young man who had returned from army service since last registration also registered, thus making a total of 112 registrants for the day. The figures were released today by Mrs. Allie B. Harlike, clerk of the local draft board, who said that the registration did not come up to expectations. It had been previously estimated that around 150 would register.

Mrs. Harlike said that anyone who failed to register Tuesday could still do so by coming to the local draft board office on Broad street.

BANK CLOSED SATURDAY

The Transylvania Trust company will be closed all day Saturday as well as Friday in observance of a proclamation issued by Governor Broughton, bank officials have announced.

OFFICES CLOSED

All offices in the county courthouse will be closed during the entire day of Friday, July 4, officials there have announced.

THE STORK COMES TO SEE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker announce the birth of a son, Augustine Washington Tucker III, born at Baltimore hospital, on Saturday, June 28.

Whales, which are born in the water, begin swimming immediately.

JAYCEES HELD CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET TUES.

Number Speakers Heard At Event; 165 Persons In Attendance

Some 165 Transylvania county citizens and visitors were present Tuesday night at the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce charter night banquet at the Franklin Hotel when Basil L. Whitener, of Gastonia, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, presented the state and national charters to the local organization and made the principal address of the evening. Ed Varner, Jr., president of the local chamber, presided.

Other speakers on the program included Lewis P. Hamlin, president of the Senior Chamber here, John Anderson, secretary of the local junior chamber, Allen Pearson, president of Asheville junior chamber, and Trass McCarron, president of the Hendersonville junior chamber.

In his talk Whitener outlined the organization of the junior chamber over the United States and the state of North Carolina. He also pointed out the avowed purpose of the organization.

Hamlin made a paternal welcoming talk to the junior chamber and predicted that the local group of young men, banded together, would have great success.

In his short talk Anderson welcomed the people to the event and stated that the purpose of the Brevard Jaycees is to help tell the world about Brevard and Transylvania county and to help promote civic enterprises which would go to make Brevard a happier and more prosperous place in which to live.

Pearson and McCarron both congratulated the local organization on its splendid work so far and wished for it continued success.

Music at the banquet was furnished by The Cavaliers, local nine-piece swing band.

COOPER IS HELD ON CHARGE OF CHECK FORGERY

Cashed Three Checks At Local Places Drawn on Pisgah Forest Lady

Lawrence Cooper, 27, of Canton, has been arrested and placed in the local jail charged with the forgery of a number of checks on Mrs. Jacksie Wolf of Pisgah Forest, according to Chief of Police B. H. Freeman.

Chief Freeman said that Cooper had cashed three checks totalling \$25 at local service stations and restaurants. The checks, drawn on Mrs. Wolf, were made payable to Clifford Ray. Cooper himself posed as Ray when cashing the checks.

When Cooper was arrested here three other checks totalling \$28 were found in the car he was driving. These were drawn on Mrs. Wolf also but were made payable to a party other than Ray, Chief Freeman said.

Cooper has been bound over to superior court here in July.

15 Counties Go Over Top In USO Drive

WINSTON-SALEM. — Robert L. Coons, state director, reported that approximately \$50,000 of North Carolina's quota of \$124,500 for the United Service Organization program had already been raised. More than fifteen counties have already gone over the top in their quota.

July 4th Celebration Plans In The County Are Announced

Dance, Business Closing, And Rededication Program In Activities

Brevard and Transylvania county plans for celebrating the Fourth of July are highlighted by Mayor Carl Hardin's proclamation urging all citizens to participate in the national rededication patriotic program, by the patriotic dance at the Country Club-house, under the sponsorship of the Jaycees, set for tomorrow night from 10 until 2 o'clock, and by the closing of all business houses, by common consent, in the town of Brevard all day tomorrow. A number of less important events are planned throughout the county.

The rededication program, a national event which will be participated in by President Roosevelt, will begin at four o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. The Mayor urges that wherever you are you join in the program by turning on your radio and singing with the group "The Star Spangled Banner" and repeating with the President the Oath of Allegiance.

The Jaycees are urging that Transylvanians celebrate the evening of the glorious Fourth by attending the pa-

HONOR COURT FOR BOY SCOUTS SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Brevard Troop No. 1 Will Make Awards, Tender Merit Badges

A court of honor for Brevard Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts, of which Dr. E. O. Roland is scoutmaster, will be held Friday night at the Methodist church here at eight o'clock. All scout officials and troop committeemen in the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council have been invited to attend the honor court, Dr. Roland said.

Those who will receive awards and merit badges tomorrow night include the following: Tenderfoot, Spaulding McIntosh and Paul Patterson; second class, James Kanipe, Johnnie Summey, Edward Buckner, Alex Kizer, Kenneth Ratchford, Albert Reid; first class, Gene Franklin; star scout, James Newbury, Franklin Tankersley, Henry Summey, Robert Kappers.

Merit badges: Robert Kappers, in public health and cycling; Franklin Tankersley, in firemanship, public health, cycling and pathfinding; Franklin Kerber, in bookbinding; Henry Summey, in cycling and pathfinding; James Newbury, in personal health, firemanship, public health and first aid; Gene Franklin, in public health and personal health; Charles Cantrell, firemanship, public health and personal health; Robert T. Gash, in swimming and life saving; John Summey, pathfinding.

FORTUNE CHARGED WITH SHOOTING OF GRAVELY, McCALL

Altercation Took Place At Connettee Falls Place Sunday Morning

Local law officers reported Tuesday that Mitch Fortune, operator of a dine and dance hall at nearby Connettee Falls, had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill and had been placed under a \$1000 bond in connection with the shooting last Sunday morning of Homer Gravelly and Jesse McCall, residents of the Cedar Mountain section of Transylvania. Gravelly and McCall were each shot through the left leg, Gravelly five times, with a .22 calibre rifle allegedly fired by Fortune. The shooting occurred just in front of the dance hall, officers said.

The shooting is understood to have resulted from a renewal of a wrangle involving Fortune, Gravelly and McCall, which took place in the dance hall the previous Saturday night. Officers said that Gravelly and McCall returned to the premises the next morning to resume argument and the shooting ensued.

Gravelly and McCall were neither reported seriously wounded.

WORK TO START SOON ON PISGAH FOREST SCHOOL

J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools in Transylvania, said today that plans had been revised by the State Office of the WPA for the \$58,000 Pisgah Forest school building, the revised plans approved, and that it is expected that construction will get under way by July 15.

He said that under the revised plans the county would save approximately \$2,000 in comparison with the outlay required in the original plans.

Launch Drive Here Today To Raise Funds For USO; Committee Members Listed

MAYOR ISSUES REDEDICATION PROCLAMATION

Sets Aside Period From 4 to 4:15 Friday Afternoon For Rededication

Mayor Carl Hardin has issued the following proclamation in regard to the observance of Independence Day, July 4, in Brevard. He urges that all citizens show their patriotic appreciation for their country by joining in the rededication program.

The proclamation follows: WHEREAS, the Fourth of July rededication program is to take place simultaneously throughout the nation at four o'clock, eastern standard time, and

WHEREAS, the rededication will begin with a five-minute radio speech by President Roosevelt, followed by the playing of the National Anthem and the repeating by the President of the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, and

WHEREAS, as an American you have a part in the rededication wherever you may be—at home, at the beach, in the mountains, on a picnic, at the theater, at a ball game—it is your duty to join in.

THEREFORE, I, Carl Hardin, Mayor of the Town of Brevard, do proclaim the period from 4 until 4:15 p.m. on Friday, July 4, as a period for rededication among our citizens to the ideals of our Nation.

Signed: Carl Hardin, Mayor.

FIGURES GIVEN ON INSURANCE FOR WNC AGED

Over Nine Thousand Dollars Paid In Seventeen Counties In Area

Figures released today by the Social Security Board show that 642 persons in the Asheville area were receiving monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance as of March 31, 1941. These benefits totaling \$9,533.00 were paid to men, women, and children living in the seventeen western North Carolina counties comprising the Asheville service area.

Of the 642 persons in the Asheville area receiving monthly payments of old-age or survivors insurance 270 are insured workers who have reached the age of 65 and who have retired from regular employment in business or industry. Some 69 of these annuitants have wives who are 65 years old or over, and they, too, are receiving monthly payments of old-age insurance.

John H. Ingle, acting manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security Board explained that a man who has worked in a factory or a store or in some other industrial or business concern since the old-age insurance system went into operation, and has qualified for benefits, may claim payment upon reaching age 65. When an insured worker reaches age 65 and begins receiving old-age insurance payments, additional benefits may go to his wife if she is 65 or when she reaches age 65. Each of his children also may receive monthly payments if they are under 16 (18 if still in school).

The monthly payment to the wife of an annuitant amounts to one-half of his monthly benefit. The monthly payment to each of his minor children is also one-half of his own monthly benefit. The amount of monthly insurance payments which any member of the worker's family may receive depends upon the amount of the worker's own monthly insurance benefit.

HELLER PASSED IN A BALTIMORE HOSPITAL MON.

Walter Heller, 27, a resident of Brevard since the opening of the Ecusta Paper corporation and employed by officials of that concern for the past eight years, died Monday in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, as a result of a brain operation he underwent there five weeks ago. Funeral service and burial was held in Jersey City, New Jersey, his native home.

He is survived by his wife and a 4-year-old son.

WORK ROOM CLOSED

Members of the local chapter of the Red Cross have announced that the Red Cross work room over the City Hall has been temporarily closed. Notice of reopening will be issued, they said.

Say That Drive To Raise Funds Will Be Completed By Tuesday

The Transylvania county committee for the United Service Organizations will formally launch their campaign here today to raise money for contribution to the State and National funds of the USO, F. Brown Carr, county chairman, has announced.

A meeting was held last Monday night to formulate plans for carrying out the campaign in the county. At the meeting Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, manager of the Walker Insurance agency, was named chairman of a committee to solicit donations for the fund in the town of Brevard; Ralph Fisher, commander of the local post of the American Legion, was named chairman of county solicitations outside the town; Rev. E. W. Thomason was named treasurer and Kin McNeil secretary of the county organization as a whole.

Mrs. McCrary and Mr. Fisher said here yesterday that their respective organizations are fast being completed and that the drive would be over by next Tuesday at the latest. In the town committee members will be appointed on each block in the town, and they will solicit from individuals and firms on their respective blocks. Mr. Fisher will probably handle his campaign in the county in the same manner, naming committee members in each of the communities.

Present at the organizational meeting, besides the committee members listed above, were Mrs. Ralph Fisher and J. O. Wells.

F. Brown Carr, county chairman, said yesterday that prospects look good for raising a good fund for the organization here in the county. He appealed to the patriotic nature of every one in the county to give as liberally as they can in this drive, since it all goes into a permanent fund for providing social and recreational facilities for the hundreds of thousands of young men now serving in the Army and Navy.

RED ARMY SAYS FORCES OF NAZI LEGIONS CHECKED

Nazis Claim To Have Penetrated Deep Into Red Territory

Red army troops supported by tremendous artillery barrage have checked the German invaders of Russia on the Minsk front with heavy losses, the Soviet information bureau stated Wednesday, while late reports from Berlin stated that the Soviet naval base of Riga, capital of old Latvia, was stormed and captured by the German Baltic armies and that other Nazi forces penetrated deep into the central Red front.

The capture of Riga, into whose southwestern suburbs German troops had fought their way as early as June 29, was declared to have established a solid Nazi front southeast of Dvinsk. German troops were said to be in pursuit of the retreating Russians.

One of the biggest air armadas of the war carried out a bold "sweep" of German-occupied France, virtually without challenge from the Luftwaffe, after three daylight bombing invasions of Germany and German-held territory by RAF squadrons.

Striking in force by daylight for the second consecutive day, the royal air force smashed at industrial targets around Oldenburg, blasted the Nazi seaplane base at Borkum and then at dusk sent a roaring armada over the channel against Northern France.

Robber Goes Four Times And Gets—Cut

The proverbial maxim about the "third time is out" evidently wasn't believed in by the person or persons who have been entering Hayes Motor company building on Broad street for the past two weeks. Monday night it was entered for the fourth time.

On the first break in \$13 was taken from the cash register. The last three times have netted the would-be-robber nothing—except some bad cuts suffered in the last escapade on Tuesday night. A trail of blood was left behind and it is believed that the person was cut badly on broken door glass.

Late Wednesday local officers had not tracked down any suspects, but they were still working on clues.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Charles F. Moore, employe of the Duke Power company here, will be installed tonight at a meeting of the Brevard Lions Club at Brevard College as new president of the organization. Other newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting which is scheduled at 7 o'clock.