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EVERYTHING SET FOR INTENSIVE ALUMINUM DRIVE

Boy Scouts To Collect Friday; Pens Erected On Court House Lawn

The boy scouts of Brevard are all set to begin their intensive drive for old aluminum ware in the town of Brevard Friday morning, and the drive over the rural areas of Transylvania county has been under way since last Friday. Much success is reported by Edwin L. Shore, chairman of the collection in the rural section. Dr. E. O. Roland, scoutmaster for Brevard Troop No. 1, stated that his scouts expected to gather a large number of contributions from housewives here tomorrow.

Edwin Shore said yesterday that pens are being constructed on each side of the courthouse lawn and will be ready by today for the depositing of aluminum ware by contributors to the cause of National defense. One pen will be used as a depository for those people in the rural areas of the county, while the other will hold the aluminum deposited by people in the town of Brevard, Mr. Shore said. A sort of contest will be staged to see which group will contribute more.

As regards contributions from rural citizens, Mr. Shore said that they might bring their aluminum ware to the pen on the courthouse lawn anytime between this morning and Saturday night. A previous announcement had been made that the contributions should be brought into town on Saturday of this week, but this need no longer be regarded, Mr. Shore said. Townspeople may also bring their contributions to the pen on the courthouse lawn if they prefer.

Dr. Roland emphasized that those wishing to contribute should leave the pieces of aluminum on the porch or out in the yard if they do not want to be disturbed by the boy scouts when they call by to collect it.

In the rural areas the 4-H clubs and the Little River Grange are cooperating in collecting the aluminum, Mr. Shore said.

SCOUTS WILL SEE PICTURE

The Brevard Methodist church boy scout troop, with E. H. McMahan as scoutmaster, will meet at the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock Daylight Saving time to see a moving picture depicting scout work in all of its phases, Mr. McMahan has announced.

Immediately after the showing of the picture watermelons will be cut and served to those attending.

Mr. McMahan urged that all boys over 12 years of age who are not yet affiliated with another scout troop attend the meeting Friday evening and see the picture depicting scout work. More scouts will be accepted into the Methodist troop, he said.

RUSSIANS REPORT GERMANS DRIVEN BACK IN PLACES

Nazis Admit That Their Assaults "Need Time To Ripen" In Russian Drive

The German advance generally has been checked and Nazi divisions in many places have been forced into retreat, the Soviet government said on Wednesday as the Red army announced it had thrown the Germans out of their trenches in the Smolensk sector on the front before Moscow.

VIEW OF NEW ENGLISH CHAPEL



Above is a view of the new English Chapel which has just been erected near the Davidson River just off the Trans-Pisgah Forest highway about four miles from Brevard. It is constructed of native stone gathered from the Davidson River.

DRIVE MADE ON SLOT MACHINES

Local Officers Round Up Gambling Devices Under Order Of Judge Phillips

Slot machines and other gambling devices in places of business throughout Transylvania county came in for a free ride to the city hall yesterday when Chief of Police B. H. Freeman, State Highway Patrolman Morrow, and Sheriff G. D. Shuford made a "haul" on establishments in which the devices were found under order of Superior Court Judge F. D. Phillips of Rockingham. More than a dozen slot machines had been rounded up late Wednesday by the local officers.

Judge Phillips, who presided over the term of superior court adjourned here Friday, said in his order to the officers that a great deal of complaint from the citizens of Transylvania had come to him. He ordered all slot machines, pin boards, punch boards, and all machines and devices of like nature that do not give the player merchandise for his money seized and kept under lock and key.

His order also instructed the officers to arrest any and all persons who are keeping these devices in their places of business to be operated by the public, as well as any and all persons who are the owners or agents for placing the machines in places of business.

Bond for persons arrested in connection with the slot machine clean-up drive were set at \$200 for appearance in court by Judge Phillips.

JAYCEES REPORT PROGRAM SUCCESS

Plan To Hold A Dance At Country Clubhouse In The Near Future

At their regular meeting last Tuesday night at the Country Clubhouse members of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce reported splendid progress in the street dances and community sings which are being sponsored by the organization on Monday and Thursday evening respectively of each week.

At the initial community sing held one week ago tonight a large crowd turned out for the event, and the program was highly successful. At the second street dance last Monday night more than 1500 people were present, and indications were that still larger crowds would attend in the future.

Tuesday night the Jaycees voted to sponsor a ball room dance at the Country Clubhouse some time in the near future, but no date was set. It is understood, though, that this dance will be held within the next two or three weeks.

Boy Scouts Place 1st In Field Meet

The local Brevard Boy Scout Troop No. 1 came out in first place in a field meet at the Area camp on Pigeon River held last week.

Activities at the meet included fire building, first aid, knot tying, pacing and swimming. The local boys took first place in these events. Five troops were entered in the contest.

The weekly community sing sponsored by the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8:30 tonight Daylight Saving time, C. M. Douglas, master of ceremonies, announces.

BULLETIN

The establishment of a United States pack artillery camp in nearby Pisgah Forest for the training of soldiers in the 4th and 97th battalions at Fort Bragg in mountain climbing and camouflage has been indefinitely postponed, a reporter for The Times was told late Wednesday in a telephone conversation with Major Daniels of Fort Bragg.

Major Daniels said that although the 60-day encampment had been definitely decided upon, no definite date could be given as to when the camp would be established here. He indicated that the two Fort Bragg battalions would be sent to Pisgah Forest later in the summer.

C C URGES MORE ACCOMMODATIONS

Secretary Reports Memberships In Organization Coming In Well

One of the major problems discussed at the regular meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night in the City Hall was the providing of accommodations for tourists in the town and county, and the organization considered plans for encouraging persons or firms to provide these accommodations in order that the demand might be filled.

Mrs. John W. Smith, acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Fisher, reported that memberships to the organization were coming in well.

The Chamber of Commerce is in charge of arrangements for the dedication of the Pisgah Forest entrance portals here next Sunday afternoon, and Lewis P. Hamlin, president of the Chamber, will preside at the dedicatory exercises.

Carr Lumber Company Store Is Remodeled

F. Brown Carr, as manager of the Carr Lumber Company store at Pisgah Forest, this week invites friends and customers in to see the newly remodeled store and to see the bargains in goods on display there.

In a page of advertisements elsewhere in this issue of The Times, neighboring firms and individuals congratulate the Carr Lumber Company store upon their extensive remodeling program.

Transylvania Baptist Association Annual Meet Set For August 6, 7

Program For Two-Day Annual Baptist Event Is Outlined

The annual meeting of the Transylvania Baptist Association will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7, according to announcement by N. L. Ponder, clerk of the association. The morning session of the first day, Wednesday, will open at 10 o'clock with devotionals by Rev. W. S. Price. Following that enrollment of messengers will take place. The remainder of the morning session will be taken up with the appointment of committees, the report on Sunday schools by E. L. Ponder, the report on Daily Vacation Bible schools by Miss Lorena Merrill, recognition of visitors. At 11:30 the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brevard. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

Scheduled for the afternoon program the first day, beginning at 1:15, are the devotionals by Rev. N. H. Chapman, an address on Temperance and Public Morals by Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., re-

Ecusta President Sees Possibility Of Growing Flax In Transylvania And The South For Utilization By Paper Plant

THE DRAFT BOARD ISSUES CALL NOS. FOR REGISTRANTS

Order In Which Second Registration Draftees Will Be Inducted Listed

The local draft board has issued the order numbers for the second registration draftees who registered on July 1 of this year.

Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk to the local board, explained that order number 702 for the first registrants, October 16, 1940, had been reached on July 1 when the second registration took place. This means, she said, that beginning with number 702, a second registration prospective draftee has been placed after every 13th man in the original order number list for this county, thereby making the order number of the first second registration man 715. The number 13 was arrived at by dividing the number of new registrants, 83, into the remaining number of registrants from the first registration after 702, the order number reached in induction, had been deducted from the complete first registration order number list which totaled 1760.

The order numbers of the second registrants are as follows:

- S-1459: Andrew Leon Williams, Pisgah Forest.
- S-1434: Alfred Marion Gillespie, R-1, Brevard.
- S-1561: William Thomas Gardner, R-2, Brevard.
- S-1522: Jack Austin Gravely, R-2, Brevard.
- S-1472: Elmer Harrison Galloway, R-1, Rosman.
- S-1382: Bert Sanford Cassell, R-1, Brevard.
- S-1010: William Oscar Aiken, Rosman.
- S-1650: Cecil Francis Ball, Brevard.
- S-754: Carl Swangin, Brevard.
- S-1036: Andrew Floyd Evans, Pisgah Forest.
- S-766: Herman Kilgore, Brevard (Col.).
- S-1152: Jerald Eugene Tate, Brevard.
- S-1074: Dollin Madison Millner, Brevard.
- S-1217: James Paul Bowen, R-2, Brevard.
- S-1497A: Dillard Lee Trent, R-2, Brevard.

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Noted Novelist Is Granted A Divorce

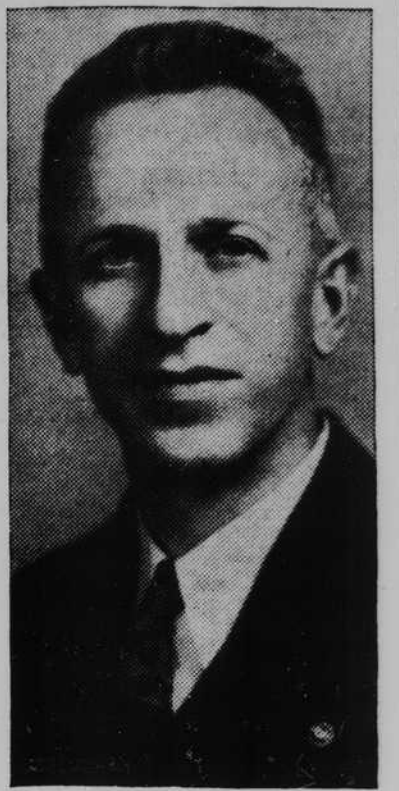
RENO.—Katherine Brush has won a divorce from Hubert Winans to end a marriage the noted novelist and her second husband said in 1929 would be a perfect union.

They were married that year after agreeing there should be a new proposal and acceptance every three years. They were to have separate living quarters in their New York apartment but were to meet for dates and dinner. The author charged cruelty and was granted the right to use her first married name, Katherine Ingham Brush. She was awarded the decree on testimony taken by deposition after Winans fulfilled the six weeks Nevada residence requirement.

RUSHTON TO PREACH

Rev. F. S. Rushton, of Greer, S. C., will preach at the East Fork Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock, announcement has been made. The public is invited to attend.

DEDICATORY SPEAKER



Shown above is the Hon. Joseph R. Bryson, United States Congressman from Greenville, South Carolina, who will make the principal address at the dedication of the Pisgah Forest Gateway memorial Sunday afternoon.

BRYSON TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION OF FOREST GATEWAY

Joseph C. Kircher Also On Program Beginning At 3:30 Sunday Afternoon

United States Congressman Joseph R. Bryson, of Greenville, South Carolina, will make the principal address at the dedication here next Sunday afternoon of the Memorial Entrance portals to the 150,000-acre Pisgah National Forest and game preserve, according to announcement by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and officials of the U. S. Forest Service. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 3:30 Daylight Saving time at the memorial gateway only two miles from Brevard at the beginning of the trans-forest highway.

Others who will be present for the dedication of the memorial gateway to the memory of the soldiers who gave their lives in the first world war include Joseph C. Kircher, regional forester with the U. S. Forest Service, of Atlanta, Georgia, who will present the memorial; Ralph R. Fisher, commander of the local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion, who will accept the memorial in the name of Transylvania county and World War veterans; and Lewis P. Hamlin, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, who will preside at the dedicatory exercises.

The original gateway memorial was erected in 1920 soon after the close of the World War and was dedicated to the memory of Transylvania soldiers who lost their lives overseas. It formed an archway over the trans-Pisgah Forest highway where it left the Mills River highway.

Included in the new memorial, which is built of native stone, are the bronze tablets and plaques which were a part of the old gateway as well as some of the same stone that helped to form it. The new memorial is near where the old one stood on the reconstructed trans-forest highway, formerly No. 284.

Given a prominent place in the new memorial are two bronze plaques, both taken from the old gateway. One is dedicated to the memory of "those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country—D. Monroe Wilson, Boyd Wiley Ross, Thomas Jose Turner, Brance Lorenzo Glazener, Ellis Freeman Barton, Scott Doggin, Buford Raines." This

Collector Urges Payment of Taxes

Edwin A. Morgan, Transylvania county tax collector, this week urges all citizens who have not yet paid their 1940 taxes to do so before Saturday, August 2, when lists of property will be turned in to The Times for advertising for sale to satisfy delinquent taxes.

All taxes that are paid by Saturday of this week, Mr. Morgan said, will not be turned over for advertising purposes. Too, the advertising cost will be added to the original taxes.

He urged that all attend to this matter at once, and said that he would remain in his office in the courthouse until three o'clock Saturday to receive payment of taxes.

Over 300 Farm Folk Hear Harry H. Straus At Farmers Federation Here

McCLURE PRESIDED

Growing of flax on the farm lands of Transylvania county and other counties in Western North Carolina for use as raw material at the Ecusta Paper Corporation's plant at nearby Pisgah Forest was seen as more than a possibility by Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta corporation, in a speech made Wednesday morning at the annual picnic of the Farmers Federation in Transylvania.

Mr. Straus' speech highlighted the program of the day for the more than 300 farm folk who gathered on the lawn of the Brevard high school to watch and participate in the all-day program over which James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, presided. Going into detail about the proposition of growing raw flax in this section—a proposition that interested every farmer present—Mr. Straus said:

"As to the possibility of flax becoming a crop for this section, we are not yet in a position to state when this can take place. We are working diligently on this problem now, as we are anxious to add an agricultural benefit to those which we have already brought to this vicinity; but the smallness of the acreage in this particular section is the reason why we could not apply our present methods of preparing the flax straw to this immediate vicinity.

"In spite of that fact, however," he said, "we are giving considerable thought to bringing this crop to the South."

As one of the means of bringing raw flax production to this section and the entire Southland, Mr. Straus told of the Ecusta plant's present operation of a new mechanical development of their own—a portable flax machine—which produces fibre from the straw directly in the field. He said these machines were being tested as to their capacity and cost of production in California at this very moment, and that the result of this operation experiment will have great influence upon the decision to bring the crop to this section.

Mr. Straus emphasized: "We do not want to recommend a crop to our farming friends in this vicinity, unless we can assure them of a profitable operation. We hope that with this portable equipment we can use the product of isolated flax acreages.

"It is our hope," he continued, "contrary to what we are doing in Minnesota and California, namely, bringing the flax straw to the mill, to bring the mill to the fields with the use of our portable equipment. If this can be worked out satisfactorily, we hope to materialize our ambition to bring this crop to this section."

Mr. Straus told the farmers gathered at the picnic that he was telling them this plan of theirs so that they would realize that Ecusta is interested in their farming problems and that Ecusta is attempting to help them fight some of their battles.

Elaborating further upon plans for the future at Ecusta, President Straus said: "We are just about to put into operation a special department, in the charge of competent men with prior experience, who will work out in detail flax fibre which can be grown in this section. I take the opportunity to mention this here—it might be a little premature—that we have other crops on our program which we are now developing that might be more easily grown in this section than flax itself."

He did not reveal what these ex-

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COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 28

Two More Teachers Are Granted The County Because Of Increased Enrollment

Public schools in Transylvania county will open on Thursday, August 28, for the 1941-42 season, J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools has announced. The two high schools in the county, Brevard and Rosman, are scheduled to open at the same time that the more than a dozen elementary schools throughout the county open.

The reason for opening the schools on the week-end, Mr. Jones pointed out, was to make it possible to complete four months of school work before the Christmas holidays, thereby marking the completion of a half year's work in 1941, and still permitting two days holiday for Thanksgiving. Christmas holidays, he said, will begin on December 19, and classes will be resumed on January 5, according to the present schedule.

Because of increased enrollment last year two schools in the county, the Brevard high school and the elementary school at Enon, have been granted an extra teacher each, thereby increasing the total number of teachers in the county to 75. Neither one of the two teachers has been appointed. The extra teacher at Enon will teach in the middle elementary grades. It was not learned in what field the extra teacher at Brevard high would be placed.