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TAX RATE MAY REMAIN SAME

WNC Rabbit Breeders Association Is Organized Here

DR. C. HARDIN IS PRESIDENT AND OTHERS ELECTED

Application Is Made For Charter. To Promote Raising Rabbits.

HELP FOOD SHORTAGE

A Western North Carolina Rabbit Breeders association has been organized here with Dr. Carl Hardin, of Brevard, as president.

Other officers elected to date include H. E. Redmond, Asheville, vice president for Buncombe county; M. W. Smith, of Hendersonville, vice president for Henderson county; Jimmy King, Brevard, treasurer and C. M. Douglas, Brevard, secretary.

The association will include all counties west of Marion and other vice presidents are to be selected.

Application for a national charter has been made to headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rabbit, as food, and for breeding purposes, have come to the forefront in this section of the state, it was pointed out by those applying for the charter and it is expected that the culls or regular food rabbits will do a lot toward relieving the meat shortage.

An association of breeders and growers will be worth a great deal toward the promotion of rabbit production.

Sergeant Is Down To Bare Essentials



Enjoying war-time-out as a "castaway," Sergt. Charles Gardocki decks himself out as Robinson Crusoe and poses before his coconut shack on a Pacific island. Other servicemen approved the idea highly and built similar huts during brief relief from fighting.

AQUATIC SCHOOL CLOSES SATURDAY, FESTIVAL STAGED

Slogan Of School Is "Everybody Seaworthy." Kenning Is Pleased

The American Red Cross National Aquatic school, which has been in session at Camp Carolina for the past week, will close Saturday and the second school for 1943 will be held on August 21-31.

Director Harry Kenning yesterday stated that he is well pleased with the school and that the instruction is designed to meet war-time emergency needs in swimming, first aid and accident prevention.

Yesterday afternoon the students participated in an impressive water festival, demonstrating what they have learned so far.

This aquatic event featured water ballets, exhibitions in swimming, diving, lifesaving and canoeing. Godfrey Novotny, director of first aid and water safety in Philadelphia, and Mr. F. Lewis, of the national Red Cross staff, were in charge of the men's activities, while Miss Jannie Johnson, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was in charge of women's exhibitions. A number of local people witnessed the colorful demonstration.

One of the slogans of the school this year is "everybody seaworthy." The aim of the 28 members of the faculty is to return to the Red Cross chapters through

Catches "Whale" Of A Bass In County



Here is Walter McNeely, well known Lake Toxaway merchant, and a five and a half pound small mouth bass which he caught in the Toxaway river at the mouth of Indian creek near his store. As the yardstick shows, the fish is 22 inches long. This is one of the largest bass ever caught in the county. "No, I'm really not a fisherman, but I was thrilled when I caught that one," Mr. McNeely said. (Photo by Austin.)

COUNTY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR BEING DRAFTED

Valuation Expected To Be About Same. Some Departments Want Increase

COLLECTIONS GOOD

In spite of the fact that the county's valuation will be about the same and that a number of departments are asking for increased appropriations, Transylvania county's tax rate for 1943 will remain at \$1.55, information obtained yesterday from Carl Allison, chairman of the board of commissioners, indicated.

This week Mr. Allison, County Attorney Ralph Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, county accountant, have spent a good deal of time working on a proposed budget for the new fiscal year which starts July 1, and the commissioners are expected to meet within the next few days and give further study to all budget requests. Final adoption, however, will not be made before July.

Tabulations of 1943 tax listing figures have not been completed, but according to estimates, the county's valuation will remain about the same as of last year, approximately \$6,000,000.

The county's debt payment requirements under the refunding plan are also about the same as last year, but some departments, including the schools and welfare, state that they need more money for operation during 1943-44. It is pointed out that the nine months school term will naturally cost the county a little more even though all salaries and bus operating expenses are paid by the state.

The commissioners, it seems, are endeavoring to make certain increases in some departments and economize in others in order not to increase the tax rate.

"Our county must progress, but at the same time I do not think

41 ARE PLACED IN CLASS 3-AH

Registrants Are 38 Years Of Age. A Total Of 10 Placed In 1-A

Forty-one men have been placed in Class 3-A(H) by the local draft board at meetings held the past week, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Allie B. Harlike, clerk. These selectees retain their proper classifications with an (H) added, the re-classification showing that the registrants are over 38 years of age, it was pointed out by Mrs. Harlike.

The following were placed in 3-A(H): Henry Conover, Anderson Byers, Waverly Morris, Joe Patterson, Harold L. Aiken, Robert Smith, Winfred Hamilton, Ingomar McCall, Mannings McCrary, Ed Sentell, Grady Brittain, Nelson Bowen, John Duncan, Dave Holliday, Glenn Parlier, Carl L. Hendrix, Albert Johnson, Silverstein Whitmire, Edward H. McMahan, Bruce Waters, Parnell Johnson, Mickler Lusk, Roy Allison, Lee Morgan, Floyd Jones, Guy Pitts, Homer Galloway, William Lee, Fred Revis, Alonzo Valentine, Arlon Williams, Gerald Sittin, Fulton Corbin, James Johnson, Arthur McGaha, Wayne Crenshaw, Willie Tinsley, John Banks, William Harmon, James Rogers, Hugh W. Sigmon.

The 10 placed in 1-A are: Charles Lee, Walter Clayton, Albert Lee, Vernon Jones, William McCall, Jackson Holden, Joe Blythe, Buren Morgan, Johnnie Young and Ernest Anders.

Those in other classifications include: 2-B, Melvin Dutton, Claud

Will Play Opening Game In Softball League Next Week

The initial game in the local Sunday School Twilight Softball league will be played between the Episcopal-Presbyterian and the Baptist teams next week at a date to be decided later, it was learned yesterday.

The former team will begin practice tomorrow, while the Methodists have also formed a team.

It is understood that the Second Baptist church is also considering forming a team and if this is done there will be four units in the local league.

Games are to be played on Tuesday and Friday afternoons after 6 o'clock on the local high school football field.

Fifty Transylvania Children Had Tonsils Removed At 2 Day Clinic Held This Week

Annual Clinic Was Real Success. District Nurses Help With Clinic

Fifty Transylvania children had their tonsils removed at the two-day clinic held here at the Brevard elementary school this week by the county health department.

Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, was in charge of the clinic and other physicians participating in it were Dr. Mary Michael, assistant health officer; Dr. Tom Stringfield, of Waynesville and Dr. W. E. Brackett, of Hendersonville.

Nurses from other counties in the district assisted Mrs. Jessie Alexander Lollis with nursing duties. These nurses included Mrs. Ruby Bryson, and Mrs. Myrtle Vrabel, of Haywood county; Mrs. Helen Smith, of Swain county; Miss Sarah Tarpley, Indian reservation; Mrs. Lillian Clapp, Jackson county; Mrs. Josephine Gaines, Macon county and Mrs. Doris Hicks, Swain county.

The Brevard Parent-Teachers association furnished sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. Jessie Loftis was chairman of the P-TA refreshment committee.

The clinic went off smoothly and patients were taken care of efficiently in the school building.

MUNICIPAL POOL IN BREVARD IS POPULAR PLACE

John Misenheimer In Charge. Rates Announced. Open Every Day

Children and adults, too, are enjoying cooling off in Brevard municipal swimming pool which opened a few days ago with John Misenheimer in charge.

The pool is open every day from 9:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the evening. The charges are 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Season tickets are on sale at \$4.00 for children, \$5 for adults and \$10 for family. No charge is made for the little tots who play in the baby wading pool.

The swimming pool has been painted this season and water is changed every three days. It holds 35,000 gallons of water and the depth ranges from 2 to 9 feet. Buddy Tankersley is assisting in running the pool.

On July 1, John Misenheimer plans to enter naval reserve training at the University of North Carolina and no one has been appointed to take his place.

SILVERSTEEN IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Will Head New United War Fund Drive In County. Named By Governor

J. S. Silversteen has been appointed Transylvania county chairman of the United War Fund drive which will be conducted throughout the nation this fall.

The appointment was made by Gov. J. M. Broughton who is honorary chairman for North Carolina. The state has been divided into 12 districts and J. E. S. Thorpe, of Franklin, has been named chairman of this district.

"The President has called upon all allied relief agencies and other agencies raising money for relief and recreational purposes in connection with the war program to unite in one campaign this year instead of having a number of different campaigns," Gov. Broughton wrote Mr. Silversteen.

RE-ELECT GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS

Mrs. Keith Pooser Again Chosen As Commissioner Of Local Council

Election of officers was the main feature of business transacted at the regular meeting of the Brevard Girl Scout council, which was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Keith Pooser, commissioner.

All officers were re-elected, as follows: Mrs. Keith Pooser, commissioner; Mrs. A. H. Kizer, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Roland Wilber, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. McMahan, secretary.

Plans were completed for the Girl Scout encampment at Camp Illahee next week, and 44 girls had enrolled at latest reports.

Announcement was also made at the meeting of two Girl Scout broadcasts, which will be heard on June 17 and 25. The June 17 broadcast will be at 4:45 p. m. over CBS network, with the Girl Scout Farm Aides, and the June 25 broadcast will be at 6:45 p. m. over NBC network, with Helen Hayes on the air for the Girl Scouts.

A Modern, New Oxygen Tent Has Been Installed Here At Brevard Community Hospital

MRS. MCAULEY IS ELECTED TO HEAD COUNTY W. M. U.

Other Officers Chosen At Annual Meeting Held Here Last Thursday

Mrs. S. F. McAuley, of Brevard, was elected superintendent of the Women's Missionary Union of the Transylvania Baptist association, at the annual one-day meeting which was held last Thursday at the Brevard Second Baptist church.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. McAuley the ensuing year include: Mrs. J. A. Anderson, associate superintendent; Mrs. J. A. Glazener, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Martin Shipman, young people's leader; Mrs. W. C. Morris, mission study chairman; Mrs. E. H. Davis, community missions chairman; Mrs. Karl Bosse, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Ed Mackey, training school and Margaret Fund chairman; Mrs. J. L. Gillespie, literature chairman.

Highlights of the day's program were the addresses by Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, state W. M. U. president, and by Miss Bertha Smith, returned missionary from China. Mrs. J. A. Anderson, superintendent, presided over the session.

SOFTBALL GAME TODAY

The DeMolay softball team will play the Ecusta office team on the Brevard College field this Thursday afternoon at 6:30, it has been announced by H. E. Newbury.

Opening Street Dance To Be Held Here Monday Night, Sings Thurs.

A cordial invitation was extended today to every person in Brevard and Transylvania county and to all tourists to attend the opening street dance here next Monday night.

The dance will start at 8 o'clock and will last until 11. It will be held on Broad street in front of the school building.

Music will be furnished by Rhett Talley and his string band and the charge is 10 cents for each dance per couple.

The street dances will be held here every Monday night through-

Valuable Piece Of Equipment Made Possible By Hospital Auxiliary

Since the news has become circulated over Brevard concerning the arrival last week of the new oxygen tent at Transylvania Community hospital, several persons have been heard making wild guesses as to who will be No. 1 patient to use the tent at the hospital.

Miss Myrtice Dillard, head nurse at the hospital, said yesterday that the tent is installed and ready for use when the need arises, but so far no patient has required its use.

The oxygen tent was purchased through funds, amounting to \$300, raised by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, and is modern in every respect, Miss Dillard said. Among the up-to-date devices is a cooling system, which the old canvas-type model, formerly owned by the hospital, did not possess.

The \$300.00 paid by the women's auxiliary for the tent was raised mainly through progressive hospital teas given by several hundred ladies of Brevard, and also through individual donations from interested friends.

TO PROMOTE SALES OF BONDS, STAMPS

County Has Large Quota This Month. Women To Push Stamp Sales

With a county quota of \$45,150 for the month of June, the war savings staff is urging every man, woman and child to buy bonds and stamps this month.

The original quota was \$30,150, but this amount was increased by one-half to help meet the shortage in the national goal of 12 billion dollars for the fiscal year set by the President last June, Chairman E. H. McMahan states.

In addition to the sale of E bonds, members of the county's staff will push the sale of F and G bonds. Solicitors have been appointed to make contacts.

The women's division of the staff will concentrate on the sale of stamps. Mrs. Oliver Orr is chairman of this drive. The women of the Civic club in particular will promote these sales.

According to present plans, merchants will be requested to allow the ladies to have booths in their stores and sales will be pushed all next week.

Oliver Orr Buys Dan English Real Estate Business

Oliver Orr has purchased the real estate and rental business of Dan L. English and will consolidate these in his office here in the Pickelsimer building, it was learned today.

For the past 10 years Mr. Orr has been operating a real estate and rental agency in connection with an insurance business. In the insurance business he is associated with Fred Shuford.

A short time ago Mr. English sold his insurance business to Joe Tinsley. It is understood that he is planning to enter some kind of war work.