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## COLLEGE TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

### Democrats To Hold County Convention Here

#### WILL MEET SAT. IN COURTHOUSE AT TWO O'CLOCK

To Select Delegates To State Convention And Elect A County Chairman

#### PRECINCTS MET SAT.

Transylvania county Democrats will hold a county convention here in the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect a county chairman and secretary and to select delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Raleigh next Thursday, Ralph Ramsey, party chairman, announced today.

Members of the precinct executive committees and delegates to the county convention were chosen at precinct meetings held last Saturday.

Ten of the seventeen precinct election reports have been received here and are as follows:

Boyd township — P. A. Rahn, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Holliday, vice chairman; W. T. Whitmire, M. H. Holliday and J. L. Wilson.

Brevard Number 1 — B. H. Freeman, chairman; Mrs. N. A. Miller, vice chairman; Jess A. Galloway, John Kilpatrick and William J. Wallis.

Brevard Number 2 — C. L. Osborn, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Short, vice chairman; J. E. Ruffy, Keith Pooser and T. E. Reid.

Cathy's Creek — Alf Zachary, chairman; Mrs. Beecher Mull, vice chairman; Otto Alexander, Ralph Snelson and Norman Whitmire.

Dunn's Rock — George Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. Mitchell Holden, vice chairman; Fidelia Henderson, Mitchell Holden and G. W. Whitmire.

Eastatoe — J. F. Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Fred Nicholson, vice chairman; W. C. Whitmer, A. M. Paxton and Ves Galloway.

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#### TO HOLD SINGING CONVENTION HERE

#### 5th Sunday Singing To Be An All Day Event; Noted Singers Will Take Part

An all-day session of the Transylvania Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held at the Brevard court house on Sunday, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A large number of well known quartets, trios and singing leaders have been invited and are expected to attend. Among them will be the Friendly Five quartet, of Asheville, popular radio artists of WISE; the Drake Sisters, of Hendersonville; the Roberts Family, of Asheville; the Carolina quartet, who broadcast over WWNC; the Victory trio, Asheville; the Gospel Four, Anderson, S. C.; Lewis trio, Easley, S. C.; the Hi Neighbor quartet, Greenville, S. C.; Vaughn's Victory Bell quartet, Hendersonville.

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#### Brevard High Golf Team Will Enter A Tourney Next Week

A newly organized high school golf team will enter the seventh annual Carolinas' high school golf tournament to be held in Greenville, S. C., starting next Wednesday afternoon, it was announced today.

This is the first time that Brevard has ever entered the tournament which usually attracts a number of schools in the Carolinas. The tourney will open on Wednesday and last three days.

E. E. Fraser, well known semi-pro who has charge of the Brevard country club, is coaching and sponsoring the team.

On the squad of the local team are Pete Wright, Roy Orr, Frank Canup, Lawrence Brown and Gene Hall.

#### To Open Full-Time Branch Office Of U. S. Employment Service Here Next Monday

#### Heads W. O. W. Here



RAY KING, well known Brevard man, was recently elected to succeed Paul Pipkin as consul commander of the Balsam Camp of the Woodmen. He is also scoutmaster of the Lone Scout tribe. King is a machine operator at Wheeler's.

#### J. J. STEVENSON IS APPOINTED DEAN BREVARD COLLEGE

#### Has Been Head Of Biltmore College Since 1940. To Come Here In June

Prof. J. J. Stevenson, Jr., of Asheville, has been appointed dean of Brevard college and will assume his duties here in June, President E. J. Coltrane announced today.

Prof. Stevenson has been dean and head of the Biltmore college in Asheville for the past four years and has been a member of the faculty of that institution since 1928.

Prof. C. E. Buckner served as dean of Brevard college from 1935 until 1942 when he has given a leave of absence to study for a doctor's degree. Since that time Dr. Burt Loomis has been acting dean of the institution, as well as professor of psychology and education. Recently Mr. Buckner resigned as dean and Mr. Stevenson was appointed. Mr. Buckner is now principal of the Chapel Hill high school and is studying for a doctor's degree at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Stevenson was born at Saluda, S. C., in 1898 and obtained his A. B. degree from the University of South Carolina. In 1930 he received his master's degree from the University of South Carolina department of history and later a

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#### Canning Sugar Registration Will Be Held May 16; Details Are Given

Registration for canning sugar will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 1 to 5 p. m., it has been announced by Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the War Price and Rationing board.

This one day will be the only registration that will be held for canning sugar, Dr. Zachary said. The registration will be held in the various schools of the county and will be conducted by the teachers with additional voluntary assistance.

According to regulations given out by the board, every family who does home canning will be allowed a maximum of 20 pounds per person. Stamp No. 40 in Ration book

#### Will Be Located In Tinsley Building. King To Be In Charge

A full-time branch office of the U. S. Employment service of the War Manpower commission will be opened here next Monday on the second floor of the Tinsley building with Ralph King in charge. Guy E. Bissette, manager of the district office at Hendersonville, announced today.

The local office will be open five days a week, every day except Saturday.

Mr. King, who will serve as interviewer in charge of the office, is now a member of the staff of the Hendersonville office and has been connected with the service for several years.

Unemployment compensation benefits will also be administered by the office here.

"We are establishing this office in Brevard in order to give better service to the employees and employers in Transylvania county," Mr. Bissette said.

"In the administration of the stabilization program of the War Manpower commission, a plan of de-centralization is now in effect."

He pointed out that employees must have statements of availability in order to transfer from one job to another.

The service has been operating a part-time office here in the courthouse. Since there are over 3,500 industrial employees in this county, it is felt that there is need here for a full-time office.

#### Blue Bird Assaults Newly Painted Auto

Some days ago Sheriff Freeman Hayes parked a newly-polished car in the yard at his home here. A topped blue bird sailed down from a tree to investigate, spied its image in the front bumper and forthwith proceeded to attack what it evidently thought was another bird. The blue bird also observed its image in the left front fender as it plunged at the bumper and proceeded to attack that, scraping the paint as it did so.

Chancing to see its reflection in a hub cap, it also attacked that and kept up the assault for three days, often encouraged by its mate who came to witness the encounter. After the third day, Mr. Hayes moved his car but the blue bird came back evidently on a scouting mission and seeing that the car—and its adversary—was gone twittered and flitted in triumph while its mate looked on with apparent approval.

Lt. and Mrs. T. G. Moody and little son, Gilbert, have been visiting relatives in Waynesville the past week. They expect to leave this week for California, where Lieutenant Moody will be stationed.

#### WEISS WILL BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE MAY 8TH.

#### Brevard Man Is Now Being Held In Jail In Marietta, Ga. Wife Is Dead

Alfred Weiss, of Brevard, is now being held in Marietta, Ga., on charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife who died last Thursday in a hospital in Atlanta from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

Trial has been scheduled to start in the Cobb county superior court on May 8 and it is expected that several witnesses from this county will be called to testify in connection with the trial.

Funeral service for Mrs. Weiss was held at McKaysville, near Copper Hill, Tennessee.

The couple had been living here for several years and resided on Parkview drive. Mrs. Weiss is survived by her husband and three young sons.

The Marietta sheriff stated that Mrs. Weiss left Brevard and went to Marietta seeking a job and that her husband followed her.

She was said to have left Marietta with Weiss and their three-year-old niece in an automobile. Later, the sheriff said, Weiss was stopped by a patrolman for speeding and found that Mrs. Weiss had been shot. The patrolman said Mrs. Weiss gave a statement accusing her husband of doing the shooting.

#### BASEBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN FRIDAY

#### Ecusta Interdepartmental League Is Formed. Girls To Play Softball

An interdepartmental baseball league has been organized at the Ecusta Paper corporation and the season will open Friday afternoon, John Eversman, recreation director, announced today.

There are four teams in the league and they will play each other once a week on the Ecusta diamond.

Refining Room and Pulp Mill team, known as the Gas House Beaters, and the Maintenance and Champagne team, known as Duke's Mixture, are scheduled to play Friday afternoon, starting at 4:30 and at the conclusion of this game Machine Room and Control will meet.

Bud White and Harry Clayton are co-captains of the Gas House Beaters. Emil Vassey and Walter Straus are co-captains of Duke's Mixture. Robert Head is head of Control and Wilson Gregory and Ed White are co-captains of Machine Room.

Mr. Eversman also announced that a softball league for the girls is being organized. Practice will start Thursday and four teams will be chosen from employees of Champagne, Control, Office, Finishing and Endless Belt departments.

Eversman said the first games in the softball league will be played next week.

#### Health Dept. Will Conduct Clinics Fri.

The maternity, infant and immunization clinic will be held in the health department offices on Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, assistant district health officer, will conduct the clinic, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Lollis, public health nurse.

The same type of clinic will be held in the clinic rooms in the Methodist church in Rosman on Friday, May 5, from 1 to 4 p. m. Immunizations for diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid are given in the health department offices each Saturday morning from 9 to 12 a. m., and on each Monday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

#### CAST OF BHS SENIOR CLASS PLAY



"Brother Goose," a 3-act comedy, will be presented at the Brevard high school Friday night by members of the senior class. The cast, above, reading from left to right, includes: Carolynne Sluder, Bill Shamblin, Mary Ann Daniels, Anna Rathje, Ruth Johnson, Verena Lewis, Pat Griswold, Jim Newbury, Vivian Smith and Doris Aherns.

#### May Day Ceremonies Will Be Held At Brevard College On Monday Afternoon, 5 O'clock

#### HOLD PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC IN COUNTY

#### Schedule Is Given For Four Days In Schools; Health Department Sponsor

The schedule for the annual pre-school clinics sponsored by the Transylvania county health department, assisted by the county P-TA groups, is announced by Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

The schedule is as follows:

Rosman school — May 5 — 9:30 a. m.

Pisgah Forest school — May 9 — 1 p. m.

Brevard school — May 16 — 9:30 a. m.

Lake Toxaway school — May 23 — 10 a. m.

The clinics are held each year in order that the children who are entering school for the first time in the fall, may be given a physical examination and be immunized for smallpox and diphtheria. All parents are asked to come with the children so that they may be informed of physical defects and have them corrected by the opening of the fall term of school. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Mary Michal, assisted by Mrs. Paul Lollis, public health nurse.

#### TIMES TEAM WINS THREE

The Times bowling team defeated the Weather Wings in Asheville Tuesday night 3 to 0. This puts the team two full games in the lead. Scores were as follows: Reynolds 486, Kappers 538, Simpson, 500, Lupper 919 and Straus 448.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED AT COLLEGE HERE

Helen Gamble has been elected vice president of the student council at Brevard college for the coming year and Yvonne Norman was chosen as secretary-treasurer of the student body in recent elections. Both of them are very active on the campus.

#### Oak Grove Baptist Church Will Be Dedicated On Sunday, May 7

After eight years of planning, working and praying for a new church edifice, members of the Oak Grove Baptist church, in the Quebec section of Transylvania county, have at last completed the church building program which they started in 1936, and will hold dedication ceremonies at the church on Sunday, May 7, in an all-day service.

#### Charter Is Presented To Scout Tribe Here

Bill Wall, assistant scout executive, presented a charter to the newly organized Lone Scout tribe in the Woodmen hall here last night.

Executive Wall, Chairman McMahan and other members of the district committee highly commended the Balsam camp of the W. O. W. for sponsoring this tribe which offers the advantages of scouting to boys living in rural areas.

It was pointed out that this is the first Lone Scout tribe to be organized in this council and rural boys were urged to join.

The tribe has 17 charter members. Ray King is scoutmaster and A. J. Boggs assistant scoutmaster. An impressive installation service was held.

#### 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD IN JUNE

#### Large Number Of Prominent Speakers To Appear On 4-Day Program

#### DETAILS GIVEN

Brevard college will celebrate its tenth anniversary the first week in June and in observance of this event an elaborate four-day program, featuring special commencement exercises, conferences and a luncheon of church leaders and business men has been planned, Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of the college announced today.

Several outstanding leaders in the Methodist church, prominent manufacturers and business men will speak during the observance which will extend from June 3 through June 6.

These speakers include Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, head of the Methodist church in North Carolina; Dr. W. A. Smart, professor of theology, author and lecturer, Emory university; Dr. John Gross, secretary of the division of schools and colleges of the Methodist board of education, Nashville, Tenn.; Luther H. Hodges, of New York City, vice president of Marshall Field & Company and a native of this state; Dr. John R. Cunningham, president, Davidson college; Harry Straus, president of Ecusta Paper Corporation and D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times.

Opens June 3rd

The tenth anniversary celebration will open on Saturday, June 3, with "alumni day". The institution has over 1,200 alumni and one of the highlights of "alumni day" will be a picnic supper and recital.

Sunday morning, June 4, at 11 o'clock Bishop Purcell will deliver the commencement sermon to the

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#### DUCKWORTH IS ON POLICE FORCE

#### Succeeds Thomas Who Resigned To Devote Full Time To Business

Frank Duckworth, well known Brevard man, has been appointed to succeed Gill Thomas as a member on the town of Brevard police force.

Officer Thomas has resigned to devote his full time to working with Bill Bailey Gulf service station here. He and Bailey own the station and the manpower situation makes it necessary for both of them to work full time, it is pointed out.

Duckworth is a native of Brevard and was formerly connected with the police force. For the past several years he has worked with the Ecusta Paper corporation in the Champagne department.

Chief Freeman said he was glad to have Duckworth associated with him and that he wished much success for Thomas, who has been on the force for several years.