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INCOME FROM COURTS INCREASES

Large Number Of Persons Are Registering To Vote

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL BE OPEN THIS SAT.

Men And Women Must Be Registered Properly To Qualify For Voting

REGISTRARS ARE GIVEN

Interest in the primary and general elections among the voters of Transylvania county is picking up, judging by the large number of men and women who registered or checked their registrations with the registrars in the various precincts in the county last Saturday, the first day the registration books were open, Fred Johnson, chairman of the county election board, stated today.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that the registration books will be open at the voting places in each precinct this Saturday and next from 9 in the morning until 6:30 in the afternoon.

He said that the state law provides that to be eligible to vote a person must be 21 years old, must have lived in the state one year and the precinct four months prior to the election on November 7. He also emphasized the fact that such person must be registered.

To be eligible to vote in the primaries, party affiliations must also be shown on the registration books, he declared.

A large number of applications from servicemen who want to vote in the Democratic primary to be held May 27, are now being received by the election board office here and 115 absentee ballots have been mailed to date.

The county's registrars are as follows: Boyd precinct, Mrs. M. H. Holliday; Brevard number 1, Mrs. Edna Wood; Brevard number 2, Mrs. W. F. Short; Cathey's Creek, —Turn To Page Twelve

TIRE QUOTAS FOR MAY ANNOUNCED

Allotments Decreased In The Main Over April Quotas. Stove Quotas Given.

Transylvania county's May quota for new passenger car and truck tires and tubes has been released by the war price and rationing board here, and was announced yesterday by Miss Mattie Lewis, chief clerk.

The month's grade I quota is as follows: 46 new passenger tires and 57 new tubes; 52 small truck tires and 5 large truck tires; 29 truck tubes.

No quota was assigned for grade III passenger tires, but application for these may be made to the board for any tires needed, Miss Lewis said.

The April tire quota included: 79 passenger car tires and 44 tubes, and 51 truck tires and 24 tubes.

May's quota for cooking and heating stoves: 6 coal and wood cooking and 10 coal and wood heating stoves; 3 oil cooking and 1 oil heating.

The stove quota for April was: 5 coal and wood cooking, and 28 coal and wood heating; 3 oil cooking and 2 oil heating stoves.

High School Golf Team Is Playing In Tourney Today

The Brevard high school golf team, composed of Pete Wright, Roy Orr, Frank Canap and Lawrence Brown, will play in the annual Carolinas' high school tourney in Greenville today.

The team, together with Manager and Coach E. E. Fraser, left yesterday afternoon and got in a round or two of practice before the tournament started this morning.

This is the first time that Brevard high has had a golf team, and full credit is due Mr. Fraser.

165 Registrants Sent To Camp Croft Last Saturday, A High Percentage Of Them Passed

Now In England



CPL. CHARLES B. PEEVY, of Brevard, is now stationed in England with the fifth hospital unit. He entered service last June and received his basic training at Fort McPherson, Ga. He worked at Ecusta before entering service.

W. O. W. TO MEET HERE NEXT FALL

Will Hold Log Rolling Convention of the Western N. C. District.

The 66th convention of the log rolling association of the Western North Carolina district of the Woodmen of the World will be held in Brevard some time next October. Ray King, consul commander of the Balsam Camp of the W. O. W., announced here today.

The decision to meet in Brevard was made at an annual convention held in Lenoir last Saturday, Mr. King said.

E. A. Sherrill, manager of Belk's department store here, was elected second vice president of the W. N. C. log rolling association at the meeting in Lenoir.

Other officers chosen were Cloyd Roberts, of Lenoir, president; Howard Blanton, of Shelby, first vice president and Frank Smith, Lenoir, secretary-treasurer.

It is estimated that at least 200 persons will attend the convention to be held here next fall.

BELL BUYS LARGE FARM IN CEDAR MOUNTAIN AREA

J. D. Bell, of Tuxedo, N. C., has purchased about a thousand acres of land in the Cedar Mountain section from Mrs. Mary Jenkins. Mr. Bell operates a camp near Tuxedo, but no information is available as to what he plans to do with the large mountain farm.

William Huber To Succeed Gerald Griswold Here As Forest Ranger

Gerald H. Griswold, who has been connected with the national forestry service the past 19 months as district forest ranger for this region, with headquarters at the Pisgah Forest ranger station, will leave sometime this month for Thomson, Ga., where he will be project forester for the War Production Timber Project of the forest service.

Mr. Griswold will be succeeded here sometime around the middle of May by William Huber, who is now with the forestry service at Tellico Plains, Tenn., and was formerly assistant ranger here under Rangers John Squires and Jack Fortin, the latter of whom Mr.

Largest Number Ever Sent At One Time. Only 3 Over 26 Years of Age.

One hundred and sixty-five registrants from Transylvania county left last Saturday for pre-induction examinations at Camp Croft, S. C., which is the largest number to have ever left Brevard at one time, it has been announced by Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk of the draft board here. No definite and complete information was available, but it is understood that a high percentage of the men passed.

Of this number, only three are 30 years old or over and the remainder are between the ages of 18 and 26, and 25 of the number are volunteers. Only about a dozen registrants listed thus far are left who are under the age of 26. Of the total 165 who left for induction, about half of them are married men, Mrs. Harlee said.

The following inductees who left Saturday are: Frank Owen, Coy Brown, Charles Clark, Edwin Mims, Henry Garren, Jr., Jesse McCall, Edgar Meece, Clyde Shuford, Walter Jarrett, Milford West, Ules Bryson, Alvin Owen, Carl Watson, Herman Street, Arthur Waldrop, Harry Blake, Aldon Hall, Jr., John Smith, Curtis Reid, Walter Ingle, John Cantrell, Briscoe Parker, John Price, Kermit Reece, Oscar Gasperson, Ivan Galloway, James Gravely, Ivy Cantrell, Kenneth Sentelle, Charles Tinsley, Paul Fisher, John Baldwin, Fred Gillespie.

Carl Gregory, Jr., Jerry Moore, Elzie Chapman, Charles Jackson, John Perry, Terry Powell, Pat Poor, Hilliard Murphy, William Hunnicutt, Walter Green, Clifford Youngblood, Frank Sisk, Julius Tinsley, Floyd Nash, Roy Gravely, Arnold Bailey, E. C. Wilson, Ralph Marr, Palmer Andrews, Alvin Blythe, Mack Bell, Jr., Harold Scruggs, Quentin Cantrell, Clifford Grant, Oscar Riddles, Jeter Kitchin, Harry Stiles, Charles Sitton, Thomas Landers, Arthur Barton, Troy Owen, Frank Revis, Clyde Gaddy, Ewart Metcalf, Jack Whitson, John Stiles, Marvin —Turn To Page Six

P-T. A. Meeting To Be Held Tues. Night

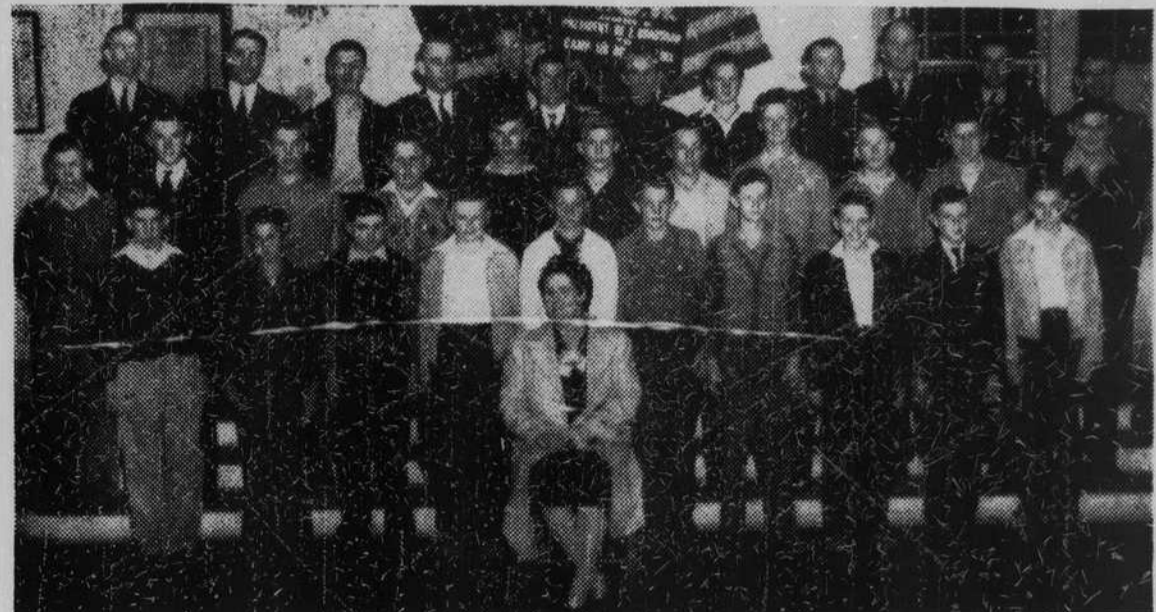
The May meeting of the Brevard P-T. A., which will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium, will be featured by a special musical program given by the students of the high school, elementary and primary schools in observance of National Music week.

Attention is called to the change in hour from the usual time on Tuesday afternoon to night for this meeting, which is made in order that the fathers as well as mothers may attend. All parents and teachers are urged to be present, since this is the last meeting of the school year.

Griswold succeeded here. Mr. Huber left here about three years ago to assume his forestry duties at Tellico Plains, and will return here as district forest ranger.

Mr. Griswold's new forest service job is manned by forest service employees, and he will have 27 counties under his supervision. His work will be tied in directly with the war effort and particularly with the lumber industry to see that sawmills in his district are kept running with full production and that maximum production is secured for materials used in the war operations. Mr. Griswold was forest ranger for the Mt. Mitchell district before coming to this section.

Transylvania Has First Lone Tribe Troop In Council



Here are the members of the newly organized Lone Scout tribe that is sponsored here by the Balsam Camp of the Woodmen of the World and several officials of the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council. The photo was taken in the Woodmen hall immediately after the charter presentation ceremonies were concluded last Wednesday night. Seated in front is Mrs. A. B. Galloway. On the back row are members of the district committee, Scoutmaster Ray King and Assistant Scout Executive Bill Wall, who presented the charter. (Staff Photo)

SEVERAL GASOLINE STATIONS MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE

OPA Declares Large Number Of Coupons Accepted By Stations Are Invalid

Several gasoline stations in Brevard and Transylvania county may be forced to close down within the next two weeks because their gas ration bank accounts may be depleted by the district office of the OPA having declared many gas coupons illegal, it was learned here today.

When the gasoline rationing program was started, each service station was given an inventory quota —Turn To Page Seven

TONSIL CLINIC TO BE HELD IN JUNE

County-wide Clinic Set For June 6 and 7, at School Building Here.

A tonsil and adenoid clinic for Transylvania county will be held in Brevard at the elementary school building on June 6 and 7, under the auspices of the county health department. Dr. W. E. Brackett, of Hendersonville, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will do the operative work and will be assisted by the physicians and nurses from the various health departments in the district.

The services of the clinic are primarily for children whose parents are financially unable to pay the usual fee for an operation of this kind, the charge for the operation in the clinic being \$10.00 per case. Those interested in having their children's tonsils and adenoids removed are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Jessie A. Lollis, at the county health department in Brevard, immediately.

Parents are also requested not to register their children unless they intend to have this work done for registering, and failing to come might deprive some other child of a needed operation since the number of children to be admitted to the clinic is limited.

Private James Cox Cited For Bravery

Pvt. James Marshall Cox has been cited for gallantry in action in New Guinea on August 16, 1943, and was awarded the Silver Star by the war department. He has been in the service several years. Details were not given of the extent or kind of action for which the award was made. Pvt. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris Cox, of Brevard, Route 2.

John E. Rufty Is Elected As Head Of Transylvania County Democratic Executive Comm.

WILL ENFORCE DOG ORDINANCE

Instructions Issued at Meeting in Monday. Sale of Six Lots Approved.

The board of aldermen here, in regular meeting Monday night, instructed officers to enforce rigidly the town's dog ordinances which require all owners to have dogs confined during the months of May, June and July and that they shall be permitted on the streets only if they have been vaccinated against rabies and are muzzled. Another ordinance that will be enforced provides that all dogs running at large in the town on which taxes have not been paid and which have not been vaccinated —Turn To Page Seven

NO PRICE VIOLATIONS FOUND IN SURVEY OF EATING PLACES HERE

A survey made this week on all restaurants and eating establishments by the war price and rationing board showed that they are complying 100 per cent with the ceiling prices as set by the OPA.

Thirteen places in Brevard were checked and no violations were found. Miss Mattie Lewis, chief clerk, was assisted in making the survey by Mrs. George Massey and Mrs. Frank Kerber, merchants aides.

A survey is being made by the local board now to check ceiling prices on mixed feeds at stores dealing in feedstuffs. —Turn To Page Six

Succeeds Ralph Ramsey, Jr. Other Delegates Are Elected

At a county convention held here last Saturday, John E. Rufty, principal of the Brevard elementary school, was unanimously elected chairman of the Transylvania Democratic executive committee.

Mr. Rufty succeeds Ralph Ramsey, Jr., who had served two terms as chairman and declined to be a candidate for re-election.

C. L. Osborne was elected first vice chairman; Mrs. B. H. Freeman, second vice chairman; Joe P. McLeod, secretary and W. W. Brittain treasurer.

Nearly every precinct in the county was represented and delegates were chosen to the state convention to be held in Raleigh today. They were as follows:

Ralph Ramsey, John E. Rufty, Pat Kimzey, Lewis Osborne, Frank Morgan, R. F. Glazener, T. J. Wilson, T. C. Henderson, Edgar Reid, L. C. Case, Buck McCall, Keith Pooser, Freeman Hayes, Alf Zachary, Cal Allison, Wallace Galloway, Fred Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Whitmire, B. H. Freeman, Mrs. M. H. Holliday and Mrs. J. S. Silverstein.

Alternates selected were Jess Galloway, C. Y. Patton, Joe McLeod, Frank Shuford, Carr Owen, A. M. Paxton, John L. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, N. A. Miller, Glenn Burrell, Allen McCall, D. H. Winchester, Mrs. Fred Nicholson, E. H. McMahan, Mrs. C. M. Douglas, Mrs. W. F. Short, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Newland, George Maxwell, R. L. Gash, Robert Mackey and Charles Gillespie. Mr. Rufty has been in Brevard —Turn To Page Six

Trout Fishing Season To Open In Forest Streams Next Wednesday

The trout fishing season in the streams of the Pisgah National Forest will open next Wednesday, May 10, it was announced here today.

Initial open dates in the Pisgah game preserve are as follows: Davidson River and tributaries—May 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 31.

North French Broad river—May 10, 11, 12. Bent Creek lake—May 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28 and 31.

Upper South Mills river—May 13 and 14. Lower South Mills and Bradley—May 20 and 21.

North Mills river—May 27 and 28.

Fishing is permitted in the forest streams according to regulations of the state law. A fishing license and a permit costing \$1.00 per day, which can be purchased at the designated checking stations on the streams, must be obtained. The catch of each fisherman must be recorded at the checking station before leaving the stream. The hours for fishing will be between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. The limit is 12 legal fish. All trout under seven inches long must be returned to the water.

ENABLES SCHOOLS TO PAY AN EXTRA YEAR ON DEBTS

To Catch Up On Payment Of County's School Debt Service Fund

COMMISSIONERS MET

A greatly increased collection of fines in the mayor's court here and by the justices of the peace and the Transylvania superior court will enable the county to catch up this year on the annual payment of the school debt service fund, it was learned today.

In accordance with the state law, all fines, penalties and forfeitures go to the school fund, but these and other income in the school fund have not been adequate to take care of the debt service and the county has been carrying the item in another fund, it is explained.

As a result, payments have been made for the past several years one year behind schedule. Additional income from fines, over what had previously been anticipated, will enable the school board to meet two years payments during this fiscal year, Supt. J. B. Jones stated.

The extra payment will amount to \$4,535.64 and authority for making this payment was granted by the county commissioners at their regular meeting here on Monday.

The balance owing on the county's school debt service fund is approximately \$50,000 and it will be liquidated faster than expected if the income from fines continues at the present rate.

Postpone Land Advertising The commissioners have authorized T. E. Reid, county tax collector, to postpone advertising the sale of land for delinquent taxes for one month.

At their meeting Monday, W. I. —Turn To Page Twelve

AQUATIC SCHOOL TO OPEN JUNE 7

D. M. Bernard Arrives At Camp Carolina To Get Everything Ready.

D. Meade Bernard arrived this week to start getting everything in readiness at Camp Carolina for the national aquatic school of the American Red Cross that will be held on June 7 to 17.

A capacity enrollment is expected for the school and Harry Kenning will again be in charge. Instruction will be given in water safety, accident prevention and first aid. Another school will be held on August 20-30.

Camp Carolina will open on June 21 and remain open for 8 weeks. A full enrollment has already been achieved.

Mr. Bernard has been in charge of this outstanding boys' camp for a number of years.

Pre-School Clinics Will Be Started In Transylvania Fri.

The annual pre-school clinics to be held in four schools of Transylvania county will get underway tomorrow, under sponsorship of the county health department and county P. T. A. groups, it has been announced by Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

The clinic schedule to be carried out during May 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 for the benefit of children who will enter school for the first time in the fall. They will be given physical examinations and be immunized for smallpox and diphtheria. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the clinic.