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PRIMARY ELECTION IS SATURDAY

Annual Clean-Up Drive Is Underway This Week

A SPECIAL DRIVE IS BEING MADE IN BUSINESS SECTION

Jaycees And Scouts Cleaning Up Vacant Lots. Highway Dept. Helps

TOWN TRUCKS BUSY

The annual clean-up drive that is being conducted in Brevard this week under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce is progressing splendidly, persons in charge of the campaign stated today.

A large number of women are making house-to-house contacts in the residential section and a special effort to secure full co-operation of every merchant and firm in the business district is being made.

Business establishments are requested to clean-up around their premises this afternoon while their stores are closed. Town trucks will collect the trash tomorrow morning.

The Jaycees and Boy Scouts are at work cleaning up the vacant lots and the state highway department is co-operating in cutting grass on the edges of streets.

Trucks started hauling in the residential section Wednesday and will complete the rounds there today. This morning they will haul in zone 3—North of Main street and west of Broad street—this afternoon, zone 4—South of Main street and west of Broad street.

Last week Mayor Clement issued a proclamation, urging every one to co-operate with clean-up week.

GROGAN BOY DIES OF BLOOD POISON

Funeral Service Held Here Last Saturday. Scouts Pallbearers

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon for Glenn Edward Grogan, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Grogan, who died at the home of his parents in Brevard on Thursday morning, following an illness of only a few days caused by blood poisoning. The service was held at the Oak Grove Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Carl Sparks and Rev. S. F. McAuley. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, George L. Grogan, of Brevard, and James Carroll Grogan, USN, Williamsburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Jones and Miss Lola Mae Grogan, of Brevard.

Boy Scouts of Troop 4 acted as pallbearers, including, Donald Johnson, Raymond Grogan, Harold Stamey, Billy Osteen, Leon Pace and Junior Holden.

Flower girls were the following Girl Scouts: Martha Pressley, Geraldine Pressley, Betty Stamey, Billy Stamey, Frances Martin, Nell Hale, Norma McCall and Joann Grogan.

Arrangements were in charge of Osborne-Simpson, funeral directors.

New Hours Of U. S. Employment Office Here Announced

The U. S. Employment Service office, which was opened here recently on the second floor of the Tinsley building as a full-time branch office, will be open every day except Saturday from 8:30 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Ralph R. King, manager of the office, announces.

"We will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in order that I may have some time to spend contacting employers and workers," he said.

"We are delighted with the reception accorded us since we opened the office and urge all workers in the county to contact the office for the many offerings in local essential industries," he said.

Western North Carolina Bowling Champs



The Transylvania Times bowling team, shown above, won first place in the Tri-City Bowling league this year and also won the recent tournament. There were ten W. N. C. teams in the league and this was the second consecutive year that The Times team captured top honors. Members of the team, reading from left to right, are Captain Walter Straus, Paul Simpson, J. P. Luper, Bob Kappers, Bruce Reynolds and Jerry Jerome. Two other members of the team who are in military service are Bill Bridges and James Dunne. (Photo by Staff Photographer.)

Movement Started To Have A Course In Bible Taught Here In Brevard High School Next Year

Second Meeting To Be Held Monday Night At First Baptist Church

A movement to have a course in Bible taught next year in the Brevard high school is being promoted here by the Ministerial association and definite action is expected to be taken at a meeting of ministers and laymen to be held on Monday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

It is pointed out that the state public school regulations provide that Bible courses may be offered so long as they are elective, are taught by an accredited teacher and are presented on a non-sectarian basis. Full academic credit is given for this work and at the present time there are over a hundred schools in the state that offer courses in Bible.

It is further explained that the state does not provide money to furnish such instruction and that it must be financed through the support of local churches.

At the meeting next Monday night, committees that were appointed recently to ask each church to endorse the proposal of week-day religious education in the local high school and to pledge financial support, will report.

R. T. Kimzey, principal of the Brevard high school and Supt. J. B. Jones have given their approval to the movement. President E. J. Coltrane, of Brevard college, has pledged the full co-operation of the college.

Speaking for the Ministerial association, Rev. Ashby Johnson, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, said: "We are glad to see this movement." —Turn To Page Four

Times Bowling Team Highly Honored At Banquet Meeting Tuesday Night

The Transylvania Times bowling team, first place winners in the Tri-City Bowling league for the past two seasons, was highly honored at an annual banquet held Tuesday night in the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville.

Cash prizes totalling around \$130.00 were awarded to members and to the team as a whole. J. P. Luper ranked fourth in individual standing for the season with an average of 178 and received an award. Other individual awards went to Bruce Reynolds who had the highest set score of 644; to Paul Simpson whose average was 176 and 7th. place in rank; Reynolds for 10th. place rank with an

PLANS MADE FOR CONDUCTING 5TH. WAR LOAN DRIVE

To Hold Kick-Off Banquet And Rallies. Quota May Be A Little Higher

Plans for conducting the Fifth War Loan drive in Transylvania county were made Monday night at a meeting of the war finance committee held in the courthouse, with Chariman Ed McMahan presiding.

The group decided to have a kick-off banquet in the Methodist church here for all members of the committee and other workers and solicitors in the county. Date for this banquet was not set, but it will probably be held on the opening night of the drive, June 12. A committee composed of Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. Ralph Fisher and Mrs. Mack Allison was appointed to make arrangements.

Chairman McMahan announced that the national quota is sixteen billion, the state quota \$148,000,000 and indicated that the county's quota would probably be slightly higher than last time. "Emphasis must be placed on individual buying and one of our slogans is 'buy more than before,'" he said. An extensive selling campaign will be conducted and 12 public rallies held in the county. Transylvania county ranked 25th in the state in the per capita sale

average of 174 and Walter Straus who ranked 14th. with an average of 172. Ed M. Anderson, sponsor of the team, highly commended members of the team and Captain Straus. Other individual averages of Times' team bowlers are as follows: Jimmie Dunne, 176; Bill Bridges, 174 and Bob Kappers, 162. Officers of the league were elected as follows: Edwin Allen, of Asheville, president; Jimmie Keith, Asheville, vice president and Frank Frisco, Asheville, secretary and treasurer. The Times team won 78 games —Turn To Page Four

FORD PROPOSED FOR PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB

Ed H. McMahan Endorsed For Position Of District Deputy Governor

John A. Ford was proposed as president of the Lions club for the year beginning July 1 at the regular meeting of the club held at the Bryant house last Thursday night.

Other officers suggested to serve with Mr. Ford by a nominating committee headed by Donald Moore were as follows:

First vice president, Ralph R. Fisher; second vice president, Wm. A. Jenkins; third vice president, B. W. Thomason; secretary-treasurer, D. J. Luther; two-year directors, Charles Moore and Anthony Trantham; Lion tamer, Erwin Schranz; tail twister, Frank Kerber; editor of the bulletin, Dr. Carl Hardin.

These nominations were unanimously approved and will be formally voted upon at the next meeting on June 1.

By unanimous vote the club recommended Ed H. McMahan for appointment as district deputy.

Robert M. Neal, business manager of the Transylvania Music School-Camp was presented and spoke briefly on the kinds of instruction that will be given and other aspects of the school-camp. "We intend to make it one of the best in the East," Mr. Neal said, and expressed his appreciation of the cooperation accorded him and his associates by the people of Brevard. The school-camp opens June 13 and runs through August 6.

C. M. Douglas, another guest, urged that the people participate freely in Clean-Up week since there would be in Brevard next week many people from other sections of the county who will be impressed one way or the other by the appearance of the town. Mr. Douglas also urged that a goodly number of Lions attend the luncheon at the college on June 5. "The college," Mr. Douglas said, "is the town's biggest asset and should be given our unwavering support."

A resolution was adopted thanking the ladies of the Methodist church for the excellent meal they prepared and served on ladies' night.

A delegation of Lions from Canton presented an enjoyable program.

Three More County Teachers Resign

Three more teachers in the Transylvania county schools have tendered their resignations to become effective with the close of the current school year, Supt. J. B. Jones has announced.

Mrs. Ruth Deitz, Miss Kathryn Dillard and Mrs. Nathan McMinn, all teachers in the Rosman schools, have resigned the past week.

Announcement was made in last week's paper of the resignation of four other teachers in the county, including Miss Doris Whitesides, R. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Eula P. Bowman and Mrs. Mary C. Thomason.

Cash & Carry Store To Have Anniversary

The Cash and Carry Superstore here is celebrating its first anniversary with a sale starting tomorrow and lasting through Monday. Established a year by Curtis Kelley, the business has enjoyed a satisfactory volume of trade and only recently the floor space in the store was increased a third by moving a rear partition back. As a result, Mr. Kelley says his store is now in a position to serve customers better and to display merchandise more effectively.

For this anniversary event, Mr. Kelley is offering a large variety of staple and seasonal foods at attractive prices. Details are announced on page three.

Local Fishermen Catch A 29-Pound Fish



The huge fish, shown above, was caught on May 13 at 8 P. M. at the mouth of Little River in the French Broad in Transylvania county by Dolph Orr, right, assisted by Sgt. James Currey and Harold Norwood. The fish was 36 inches long and was the largest caught in the county this year. It was hooked with a rod and reel. Orr works at the hosiery mill here and Sgt. Currey was home on a furlough from overseas duty in the Pacific. Mr. Norwood is assistant manager of the local tannery.

Value Of Local Fire Department Cited At Annual Banquet Here At Galloway's Cafe On Tuesday Night

31 REGISTRANTS PASS PHYSICALS

Will Be Subject To Call. Group Sent To Camp Croft Last Week

Thirty-one of the 50 registrants of Transylvania county, who were scheduled to leave Brevard on Tuesday of last week for pre-induction examinations at Camp Croft, passed the examinations and will be subject to military service in the near future.

Under present draft regulations, when the registrants pass the physical examinations they are not inducted and sworn into service, but are asked which branch of the service they prefer to serve in, and also point out that those who pass the examination still have the opportunity and privilege of essential occupational deferment. The others are subject to call in accordance with requirements of the army and navy. —Turn To Page Four

Department Causes Savings To Town Of From \$20,000 To \$40,000 Annually

Brevard fire department members were told at their annual banquet at Galloway's cafe Tuesday night that their work in Brevard had effected actual monetary savings of between \$20,000 and \$40,000 per year to property owners in insurance premiums.

Ralph H. Ramsey, city attorney, in an impromptu talk, told the firemen that the community as a whole appreciated the fact that the department is on a voluntary basis, and that members who do such effective work are thanked silently many times during the year by thinking people who realize that members give their time, disrupt their business schedules, and often become ill from exposure, to say nothing of the damage done to their clothing.

C. M. Douglas cited figures to prove that the department is one of the town's most valuable assets from a money-saving standpoint. Mr. Douglas traced the fire department's savings to the fact that

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Local Infantryman Heads Volunteers On Raid On Anzio Beachhead In Italy

BY CPL. MELVIN DIAMOND Fifth Army Field Correspondent

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—The fifth army's newest baby is an infantry patrol called the Red Raiders, that has already engineered several successful night raids on the allied fifth army's Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Composed of experienced front-line riflemen, the patrol is a volunteer organization. All members receive special training in use of weapons, hand-to-hand combat, and scouting and patrolling.

Carrying a Browning automatic rifle in the Red Raiders is Private Joe F. Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tinsley, of Route 2, Brevard, North Carolina.

According to Tinsley, results of

the first six raids include capture of seven Germans, death of five others, and obliteration of a rifle grenade position, a machine gun nest and an outpost.

The patrol suffered no casualties in these exploits.

On a raid mission, Tinsley declared, the men black their faces to avoid detection in the light of flares and wear no helmets. Helmetless forays into enemy territory are risky business, but Tinsley and the members of the patrol talked it over and decided steel hats are too bulky in fast action.

The unit is broken down into three small, separate groups.

The training program aims to make each man a self-sufficient fighting unit.

ANTICIPATE VOTE OF AROUND 1800, CANDIDATES BUSY

Allison And Galloway Out For Representative. Four For Tax Collector

CHERRY, HOEY IN LEAD

Voters in Transylvania county along with those in all other counties in the state will go to the polls this Saturday, May 27, to select Democratic nominees for the general election in November. The polls open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.

With the primary election only two days away, local and state political camps are entering the home stretch of the campaign full of confidence.

Anticipating a lighter vote than usual, John E. Ruffy, chairman of the Transylvania Democratic executive committee, today issued an appeal to all citizens to vote.

"It is important that we select the most capable officials that we can," he stated.

"While our boys in foreign service are fighting for the privilege of voting, may we on the home front carry on in such a manner that they will feel that whatever interest we take in this primary will be for their interest. Our vote is our voice in the government."

Political observers forecast a vote of around 1,800 in the county and in the state from 300,000 to 325,000, which will be from 20 to 40 per cent less than two years ago. —Turn To Page Five

MRS. McAULEY TO HEAD COUNTY WMU

Other Officers Elected At Meeting Held At Calvert On Wednesday

Mrs. S. F. McAuley, of Brevard, was re-elected superintendent of the Transylvania Baptist W. M. U. association at the annual meeting which was held at Mount Moriah-Calvert Baptist church yesterday in an all-day session.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. McAuley the ensuing year were: 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. Charlie Whitmire, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Ed Mackey, training school and Margaret fund chairman; Mrs. J. L. Gillespie, literature chairman.

Little River was chosen as the place of meeting next spring.

The morning session was featured by two guest speakers, Miss Mary Curran, of the state mission board, Raleigh, who spoke on "Today Holds Tomorrow;" and Miss Ola Lea, returned missionary from China, whose topic was "Today and Tomorrow in Missions." Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, divisional superintendent, led the memorial service in the afternoon. —Turn To Page Eight

A Prayer Service Is Planned At Rosman On Day Of Invasion

A prayer service will be held at the Rosman Methodist church immediately following the news that the invasion of Europe has begun. If the invasion news comes through during the day, the service will be held that night. If the news should come through at night, the service will be held the following night. The first bell will be rung at 6:30 and the second bell an hour later. Prayers will be offered for the success of the invasion and the pastor will bring an appropriate message. An opportunity for talks, testimonies and other means of expression will be given during the service.