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## DEMOCRATS WIN A BIG VICTORY

### Fisher Leads In Race Of House Of Representatives

#### EXCEPT FOR THIS OFFICE DEMOCRATS WIN OUT EASILY

Democratic Majorities Range Up To 899. Cherry And Hoey Lead Ticket

##### MRS. GILLESPIE HIGH

Complete but unofficial election returns show that Ralph Fisher defeated Wallace Galloway by 10 votes for the house of representatives in the only closely contested race of the general election in Transylvania county Tuesday.

With the exception of this contest, the Democrats won easily for the entire county, state and national ticket, with majorities ranging up to 899.

A slightly heavier vote was cast than had been anticipated. A total of 5,269 ballots were counted unofficially in the presidential race, with Roosevelt receiving 3,018 and Dewey 2,251. Civilian absentee ballots cast totalled 414 and the soldier vote was 340.

Gregg Cherry led the county ticket with 3,050 votes. Clyde Hoey was second high with 3,043, and Mrs. Eva Gillespie polled the highest vote of any of the county candidates. She received 3,033 votes, Willis Brittain was next to her with 2,965.

The unofficial return shows that Galloway received 2596 votes and Fisher 2,606.

Lewis Hamlin, Republican candidate for congress, also polled a high vote on the Republican ticket. He received 2,341 votes, as compared with 2,891 for Weaver. S. A. Jones, candidate for state senate, was third on the local GOP.

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#### ROY IS NAMED ROSMAN PASTOR

Professor Of Education At Brevard College Appointed To Succeed Barr

Rev. C. Edward Roy, who was ordained at the annual conference of the Methodist church, which convened recently in Charlotte, and was appointed head of religious education at Brevard college, has now been named by District Superintendent A. C. Gibbs to the pastorate of Rosman circuit.

Mr. Roy succeeds A. W. Barr, supply pastor, who was appointed to this charge at the general conference, and has resigned from this conference to become superintendent of an orphanage in South Carolina. Mr. Roy will continue his position at Brevard college in addition to his new pastoral duties, which began last Sunday.

The Rosman circuit includes five Methodist churches, at Rosman, Selica, East Fork, Lake Toway and Wolf Mountain. Services are held on alternate Sundays at each of these churches.

Another pastoral change made —Turn To Page Twelve

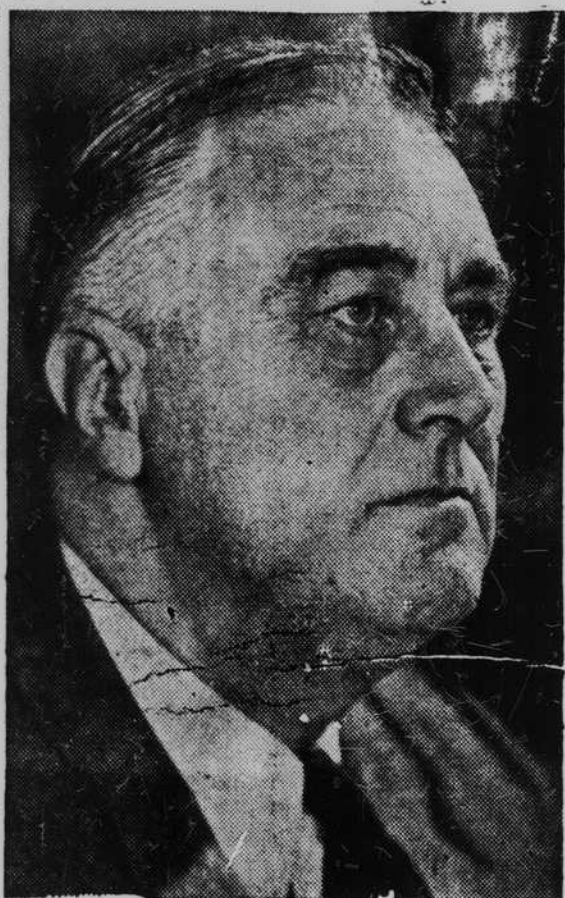
#### Baptists To Meet At Zion Church On Sunday Afternoon

A meeting of the executive committee of the Transylvania Baptist association will be held at Zion Baptist church in Rosman on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to which pastors of all churches of the association are invited.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the work of a centennial evangelist crusade for the centennial year of 1945.

T. C. Henderson, in announcing the meeting, said, "We wish to enter into solemn covenant with God and with one another to do our best for Christ and the church at all times. Every pastor in the association, we sincerely hope, will meet with the committee at the time and place named."

#### Fourth Term President Of The U. S.



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

#### Local Hunters Make Records In Pisgah National Forest Deer & Bear Hunts; Weather Is Ideal

Get Total Of 10. Tinsley Bags First One And Stroup The Largest

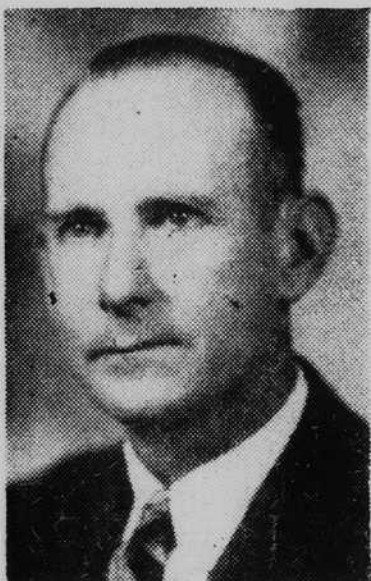
Transylvania county hunters are really making a record this season in the Pisgah National Forest deer and bear hunts, bagging 10 of the 51 deer killed during the first two days of this week and getting the first two out of three kills.

Of the 17 Transylvania county hunters participating in the big annual hunts, 10 of them went home Monday and Tuesday with some choice meat. A. E. Tinsley, of Brevard, had the honor of killing the first deer Monday morning. He got a 100-pound doe at 8:15 o'clock, shortly after the hunts opened.

Today the hunting switched to North Mills, Pisgah Ledge and Cantrell Creek, with a total of 250 sportsmen scheduled to participate in the hunts there for the next three days. Monday hunting will return for three more days in the Davidson River, Big Creek and Bradley Creek wilderness areas. The weather has been ideal for the hunts.

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#### Leading In Race



RALPH FISHER, shown above, is leading Wallace Galloway in the race for House of Representatives, according to the unofficial tabulations published elsewhere in this issue. Several years ago Fisher served a term in the legislature.

#### Sgt. Sydney Gash, Brevard Boy, Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross In Italy

(Special To The Times)  
15TH AAF IN ITALY.—T. Sgt. Sydney S. Gash, son of Mrs. Ella R. Gash, Brevard, North Carolina, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat.

Sgt. Gash 15th Air Force aerial engineer, helped his crew fight off six ME-109's who attacked their crippled bomber, and later repaired the damaged fuel line so that the bomber was able to get back to its base. The Liberator was damaged on the bomb run at Ploesti and was attacked by the fighters after falling out of formation. The fighters succeeded in damaging the fuel system so badly that much gasoline was lost, but Sgt. Gash and the other gunners shot down four of the attacking planes

and damaged the other two so badly that they broke off the fight. Sgt. Gash then crawled along the narrow gas-slick catwalk over open bomb doors and repaired the fuel lines sufficiently for the bomber to reach home. The crew counted over 350 flak and machine gun holes in their Liberator and mechanics found less than 75 gallons of fuel remaining in the gas cells.

Sgt. Gash, who is serving his second tour of foreign duty after flying 37 missions in the Aleutian Islands, came to Italy several months ago and recently flew his 41st mission with the Liberator group commanded by Lt. Col. John P. Tomhave, Montevideo, Minn. Sgt. Gash, who is credited with destroying three enemy aircraft, now wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

#### BEST IS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF BREVARD KIWANIS

Popular Local Man Succeeds Hamlin. Johnson Is Named Vice President.

F. S. "Buck" Best was elected president of Brevard Kiwanis club at the meeting held Friday night at the Bryant. The Rev. E. Ashby Johnson was named vice president. Lewis Hamlin, incumbent president, will assume office of immediate past president.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Willis Brittain, Eugene J. Coltrane, A. H. Harris, Jerry Jerome, Keith Pooser, Ralph H. Ramsey, W. Paul Tindall.

Secretary and treasurer will be named by the incoming board of directors.

Mr. Best, new president of the club, has served during 1944 as vice president. He is assistant to the president of Ecusta Paper corporation and is a popular Brevard man. Vice President Johnson is pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Ten members of the club volunteered to give a day's work each in the Sixth War Bond drive which starts on Nov. 16. They will help advertise meetings and solicit bonds for the community rallies.

During the business session a resolution was passed by the club thanking the faculty of Brevard high school for the excellent job done in staging the Halloween party here last week, and promising to support such a movement in 1945.

Favorable discussion was given by several members of the movement to establish a teen-age entertainment center at the high school —Turn To Page Twelve

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Give Him A Majority of 3 to 1. Also Favor Other Democrats.

By a vote of over three to one Brevard college students Tuesday favored the re-election of President Roosevelt over Governor Dewey.

The campus election was sponsored by the International Relations club to familiarize the students with the main principles of voting, registering and final casting of ballots and to arouse interest in politics and government.

"Four years from now most of our students will be voting and the purpose of our election was to create interest in government," Dr. A. L. Bramlett, professor of history and sponsor of the club, stated.

Former Governor Clyde Hoey and a member of the college board of trustees, received the highest number of votes cast. For United States senate he received 118 votes and Ferree only 23.

In the congressional race Weaver received 100 votes and Hamlin 42, while in the local race for house of representatives Galloway defeated Fisher 98 to 48.

A total of 189 students registered —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Sgt. Merrell Wounded In Action In France

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Merrell, of Pisgah Forest, have been notified that their son, S. Sgt. Glen J. Merrell, is in a hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., where he has been since Oct. 26, after being wounded in France. He was overseas in England and France seven months. He wears the decorations for the European theater of operations, combat infantryman's badge and the Purple Heart. He was inducted into the army in June, 1942.

Two other sons, Pvt. Emerson Merrell, is in France, and Theodore Merrell has just been drafted into service.

#### County, State And National Officers

##### U. S. Senator



CLYDE R. HOEY

##### Governor



GREGG CHERRY

##### Secretary



THAD EURE

##### Congressman



ZEBULON WEAVER

#### Sixth War Loan Drive To Open In Transylvania Next Monday

##### County Goes Over Top Of Its United War Fund Campaign

Transylvania county is over the top of its United War and Community Chest fund quota by almost \$200, Chairman J. S. Silverstein announced late yesterday.

"All reports are not in yet, but we believe that the county will exceed its quota by about \$400," he said.

"I am delighted with this fine record and wish to thank every one," he added.

Announcement will be made next week of the school contest winners.

##### Banquets To Be Held Tonight And Friday. Rallies Are Announced

The sixth war loan drive will open in Transylvania county next Monday night with a rally to be held at Quebec school, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announced today.

The drive was originally scheduled to open on Thursday, the 16th, but in order to conclude the 12 rallies that are to be held throughout the county on or before December 15th, it was necessary to open the campaign next Monday, he said.

Plans for the drive will be made at banquets to be held tonight —Turn To Page Twelve

#### ROOSEVELT SWEEPS NATION, HOEY AND CHERRY WINNERS

Democrats Lead In Contests For Both Branches Of The National Congress

##### VOTING IS HEAVY

In the county, state and nation the Democrats won sweeping victories in the general election Tuesday according to unofficial returns reported late Wednesday afternoon.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected fourth term president in Tuesday's national election, winning over his Republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in the wartime presidential race by a majority of two and a quarter million popular votes and a landslide of 283 electoral votes, returns from 34 states as tabulated by this paper before going to press last night revealed.

Roosevelt's popular vote at that time stood at 20,034,190 as against Dewey's 17,993,631. The electoral vote for Roosevelt was 407 and Dewey 124, from the incomplete returns.

Incomplete official returns in the senate race gave the Democrats control of 51 seats, with 12 undecided. In the house of representatives, the Democrats had 180 seats and the Republicans 104. It is believed that the Democratic majority will be measurably increased by the time the new congress convenes in January.

Returns in the governor's race at that time showed 11 states with Democratic governors, against 10 Republicans.

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#### QUEBEC TVA AREA PROJECT OKEYED

County Is Granted Third Area Unit. Fifty-One Farmers Will Participate

The application of the Quebec area demonstration has been approved by the Tennessee Valley Authority, T. S. Gash, assistant farm agent announced this week.

A total of 51 farmers in the Quebec section are included in the area project and will receive phosphate and nitrate, farm planning and supervisory aid and assistance from TVA forestry specialists.

This gives the county three TVA area demonstration units, involving 120 farmers. The other two areas are Gloucester and Dunn's Rock.

Application for the Quebec project was made some time ago after a complete survey was made and a tentative organization perfected.

At a recent meeting C. W. Henderson was elected chairman, M. O. McCall, vice chairman; Mrs. C. M. Fisher, secretary; J. A. Glazener, county agent and T. S. Gash, assistant agent, members.

"This area movement is the outgrowth of the work of neighbors —Turn To Page Twelve

#### Court Of Honor To Be Held On Friday At Methodist Church

The November court of honor for the Transylvania district of the Boy Scouts will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church, J. E. Trantham, advancement chairman, announces.

The "honor troop plaque" for October was won by troop number 1 for having the most advancement and attendance. "All troops are urged to participate in this contest," Mr. Trantham said.

Scouters, parents and friends are invited to attend the court of honor.

After the meeting Friday night, a meeting of all the scoutmasters in the district will be held.

#### Following Transylvania



This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. "Revenge Pearl Harbor"

Cpl. Louis F. McAuley has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to information received from the 15th air force command in Italy. He is a clerk in a quartermaster trucking company. He has received the good conduct ribbon and the African-European-Middle Eastern theatre. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. McAuley, of Brevard. He was graduated from Brevard high school and attended Mars Hill college prior to entering service in August, 1943.

Pvt. Frank T. Owens, of Brevard, trainee of "B" company, 174th Infantry Replacement Training battalion, Camp Hood, Texas, qualified as marksman with the Army's M-1 Rifle. Private Owens, who is now in his seventh week of infantry training, has also fired the .30 calibre carbine, the Anti-tank Rocket Launcher (Bazooka), and Rifle Grenades. He has thrown Hand Grenades under simulated combat conditions and later —Turn To Page Six