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## SUPERIOR COURT FINISHED WED.

### Organization Of Athletic Program Being Proposed

#### SUGGEST FORMING ASSOCIATION AND LIGHTING FIELD

This Would Enable Community To Have Night Games Throughout The Year

**MET TUESDAY NIGHT**

The organization of a Brevard Athletic association to co-operate with the local high school, college, industrial plants and the entire community in the promotion of a year round athletic program and to sponsor the lighting, development and maintenance of one or more athletic fields was advocated by a representative group of citizens at a meeting in the city hall Tuesday night.

Following a proposal made by R. E. Lawrence recently, the Brevard chamber of commerce appointed a committee composed of Mr. Lawrence, Alex Kizer and George Wheeler to meet with representatives from the junior chamber of commerce, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and school authorities.

The meeting Tuesday night was attended by this chamber of commerce committee, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, Robert Kimzey, R. C. Bullock, W. H. Wilkie, A. A. Trantham, Hank Newbury, Ned Medford and Ed Anderson.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the entire group:

"This organization should pro-

#### FINAL RITES FOR WOOD HELD SUN.

Brevard Man Died At Home Here Friday Following Illness Of Few Hours

Funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church here for Dewey Wood, 36, who died at his home in Brevard Friday afternoon, following an illness of a few hours due to a heart attack. Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor, and Rev. Ashby Johnson conducted the service. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Edna Allen Wood, of Brevard; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of Brevard; two sisters, Miss Julia Wood and Miss Louise Wood, of Brevard; one brother, James Wood, of the navy.

Pallbearers were: Karl Kilpatrick, Ansel Hart, Charlie McCrory, Allen Poe, Allison Orr, Ralph Smith, Harry Johnson and John Ellerbe.

#### Brevard Soldier Decorated In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy.—Pvt. William E. Wilson of Brevard, N. C., recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat on Oct. 5, in Italy.

### Bert Freeman Appointed Sheriff Of Transylvania County; Willis Brittain Named Board Chairman

Ramsey Re-Appointed County Attorney And Mrs. Mitchell Tax Supervisor

**Sheriff Of County**



Bert Freeman's title has now changed from "Chief" to "Sheriff", but like a newlywed it will take most people some time to get used to calling this popular officer "Sheriff" instead of "Chief."

After being sworn into office by Judge J. A. Rousseau, the first official act of the new board of Transylvania county commissioners, in a meeting here Monday, was to appoint Bert Freeman as sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of Freeman Hayes, who resigned recently to devote his full time to the operation of the Hayes Motor company.

Sheriff Freeman was immediately given the oath of office by Judge Rousseau and started work at once, assisting in holding court.

The selection of Freeman, who has served as chief of police here for the past several years, was unanimous.

"I appreciate this honor and I shall do my very best to make a good sheriff," the former police chief told members of the board.

Willis Brittain was elected chairman of the board and Mrs. Eva C. Gillespie, register of deeds, was chosen secretary. Ralph Ramsey was re-appointed county attorney and Lewis Osborne was designated as purchasing agent for the county.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell was likewise re-appointed county accountant and tax supervisor and the following were appointed as township listers: L. F. Lyday, Boyd; E. Carl Allison, Cathey's Creek; G. W. Maxwell, Dunn's Rock; Clyde Hubbard, Eastatoe; Albert Price, Gloucester; Charlie Henderson, Hogback; Celia Boyd, Little River. Listing for Brevard will be handled in the supervisor's office in the courthouse. Pay for listers was increased to \$5.00 per day.

The following were named as vital statistics registrars: Mrs. W. C. Gravelly, Eastatoe; Miss Mary Maxwell, Dunn's Rock; Mrs. Haskell Lyday, Boyd; Allen McCall, Gloucester; Mrs. Roy McCall, Brevard; Mrs. Sue F. Reid, Hogback; Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, Cathey's Creek and Frank P. Shuford, Little River.

Frank King was sworn in as tax

#### Robert Wunsch Spoke To Brevard College Faculty Here Mon.

Robert Wunsch, rector of Black Mountain college, discussed methods and functions of higher educational instruction at a banquet meeting of the Brevard college faculty held at the college Monday night.

"Teaching is a dedication," he said, "presenting a challenge and a remarkable opportunity."

Many colleges often neglect the emotional side of students and in

#### Grand Jury Suggests That Courthouse Be Painted, Full Report Is Published

The grand jury of the December term of the Transylvania county superior court will recommend that the courthouse be painted on the inside and the woodwork on the outside.

"There has not been any painting done in the courthouse for some time and we, upon inspection, find that the courthouse is in very bad need of painting," the report stated.

"The gutters on the outside of the jail are in bad condition and cause the water to run in the downstairs rooms. We recommend that a flood drain be installed in the upstairs of the jail to drain water after scouring and cleaning."

#### JOHN SMITH TO QUIT AS CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Served On Force For 28 Years. Will Serve Until The First Of Year.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen here Monday night, John Smith tendered his resignation as chief of the Brevard fire department.

Chief Smith explained that he was taking this action primarily because of the condition of his wife's health.

He agreed, however, to serve for another 30 days until a successor can be selected. It was also agreed that Chief Smith would make an investigation to determine how much savings in fire insurance premiums would result if the town had a paid fire department. The minimum requirement for this classification is two full-time men on duty at all times. At present the Brevard fire department is a part-paid and part-volunteer department. It is believed that insurance rates would be some lower if the town could qualify as having a paid department.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the local fire department for the past 28 years and has been chief since 1939.

In this capacity he has made an outstanding record and the town has not had a major fire loss in

#### GREENE TO SPEAK AT BANQUET FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

President of North Carolina Merchants Association To Address Group In Jan.

Clyde R. Greene, of Boone, president of the North Carolina Merchants association, has accepted an invitation to address Brevard merchants at their first annual banquet meeting here on the evening of Jan. 9th.

"I shall be delighted to meet with your group and I hasten to congratulate the merchants of Brevard and vicinity upon the very forward step they have taken in forming this organization," Mr. Greene wrote. He continued: "Now is the time when organization and co-operation between and among merchants and business men is needed more than ever before. We certainly will be called upon to face and solve many new problems with the close of the war. Unless we meet these problems with a united front our task will be greater than ever."

The local association of merchants was formed at a meeting held in the courthouse Tuesday evening of last week. An organization was set up to function until the annual banquet meeting. A committee consisting of Harry Sellers, D. T. Abercrombie, Mrs. James Parker and Ed H. McMahan was appointed to contact business and professional people of the county and invite them to join the organization. Mr. Sellers said yesterday that this group would begin work this week-end and urged that those eligible do not wait to be approached but join of their own volition. The initial cost fixed for charter members—those who join before the annual banquet meeting—is \$3.00.

#### TWO WOUNDED AND ONE IS MISSING

Neill And O'Kelley Victims Of Wounds While Garren Is Missing In Action

Two Transylvania county men have been wounded and one is missing in action in the European theatre, according to messages received during the past week by their families.

Mrs. Bessie C. Neill has received word from her son, Pfc. W. E. Neill, that he has been wounded, presumably in France, and that he is now in a hospital somewhere in Italy. The date of the injury was not given. He is expected to be in the hospital another week or two. His right arm was broken, hence he was unable to write home for several weeks after the accident.

Pfc. Neill entered service in March, 1943, and he has been overseas since August, 1943. He is in the anti-aircraft of the army.

Pvt. Earl V. O'Kelley has written his wife, Mrs. E. V. O'Kelley, of Rosman, that he was wounded in action in Italy on Oct. 25, and stated that he expects to return to active duty soon. He entered service in October, 1943, receiving basic training at Camp Wheeler and Fort Meade. He was formerly employed at Ecusta. His wife and small daughter live at Rosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garren, of the Country Club road, received a

#### Boy Scout Court Of Honor To Meet Fri.

The December court of honor for this district of the Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday night at the Baptist church here. Parents, scouters and friends are invited to attend, as well as the scouts who are up for advancement. The scoutmasters will meet following the court of honor session.

### County Lagging In Sale Of Bonds In This Drive, Bond Premiere To Be Shown At Theatre Next Tues.

**Killed In Action**



Pvt. Glennville C. McCall, above, who was killed in action over Germany on Oct. 12, will be honored with a memorial service which will be held at the Macedonia Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. F. McAuley and Rev. A. J. Manly will be in charge.

#### GILL THOMAS IS APPOINTED CHIEF BREVARD POLICE

Returns To Head Force After Being In Filling Station Business For Some Time

Gill Thomas has been appointed chief of the Brevard police department, succeeding Bert Freeman who resigned to accept the office as sheriff of Transylvania county. He assumed his new duties Monday morning.

At their meeting Monday night, the board of aldermen appointed Harry Owen, of Cherryfield, to succeed Frank Duckworth who resigned as a member of the police force. Mr. Owen is a well known Transylvania citizen and has been working with the State Highway Commission for the past several years. He was employed on a 30 days' trial basis and salary was set at \$130.00 per month.

The new police chief served on the local force two different times. Last spring he resigned to enter the filling station business as a partner with Bill Bailey. It is understood that he plans to sell his interest in this business and recently he acquired the Standard station here on East Main street.

Mr. Duckworth told a Times reporter this week that he did not have any announcement to make concerning his plans at this time.

Mr. C. L. Allison, of Sylva, visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Varner, and Mr. Varner here this week.

### Low Income Families In County Are Doing A Splendid Production Job

The low income farmer in Transylvania county is doing a splendid job on the home front in the way of producing food and is showing much progress in other lines, according to records revealed by James E. Fletcher, county FSA supervisor, in a survey of tentative plans for 1945 of approximately 100 farm families.

The records show there is 25 to 35 per cent more feed on hand for the farmers than at this time last year, such as corn and hay, and that they have more meat, beef and pork, and more canned goods than ever before. The amount of canned goods has increased from 30 to 35 percent over the previous year. Mary E. Johnston, home supervisor, pointed out

Expect Large Crowds At Lake Toxaway And Enon Rallies. Results Given.

War bond sales in Transylvania during the Sixth War Loan drive are progressing slowly and as yet less than one-half of the county's quota has been reached, Chairman Ed H. McMahan announces.

"Our drive is scheduled to end on Dec. 16, and this simply means that every person in the county will have to co-operate if we are to go over the top as we have always done in the past," he stated.

A bond rally will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Lake Toxaway school with Walter McNeely in charge. J. A. Glazener and Mrs. Harley Lyday will speak and special entertainment will be furnished by talented Brevard college students. A war movie will also be shown.

On Monday night it is anticipated that a big rally will be held at Enon school. Movies and entertainment will be featured and talks will be made by Ed M. Anderson and Mrs. Ed McMahan.

At the Silverstein rally, a total of \$30,000 was sold; \$8,550 at the Brevard elementary school rally and \$15,400 at Little River.

A War Bond premiere movie, "Frenchman's Creek" in technical, featuring Joan Fontaine and Arturo Decordova, will be shown at the Clemson theatre here next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Brevard Lions club.

Admission is free to all those who purchase a bond and tickets are now being sold by members of the Lions club.

During the show, a sale of bonds will be conducted.

#### ROSMAN P.-T. A. TO MEET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The December meeting of the Rosman P.-T. A. will be held in the high school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is urged that all members be present.

#### 7 Men Entered Army Forces At Camp Croft

Seven Transylvania registrants left Brevard Wednesday morning for Camp Croft for induction into army or navy service, and all are now in the armed forces. The young men were all 18-year-olds.

The seven inductees are: Edward H. McMahan, leader; J. Bruce Tinsley, Jack L. Zachary, George W. Summey, Jr., Cecil C. Queen, Orville G. Mull and Johnson S. Morgan.

Clarence O. Wimbish, a local registrant, was transferred to a Virginia board for induction.

### LARGE NUMBER CASES ARE TRIED DURING SESSION

R. V. Galloway Given Eight Months On Roads On Assault Charge

**DIVORCE CASES HEARD**

The December term of the Transylvania county superior court adjourned Wednesday afternoon after having been in session for three days.

In the only jury trial of the session, a jury found R. V. Galloway, of Rosman, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and he was sentenced to eight months on the roads.

Trial of this case started Wednesday morning and the jury verdict was rendered at 2 o'clock. Witnesses testified that on the night of Nov. 10, some one fired a shot from a shotgun into the home of Lasco Galloway in Rosman and one or more witnesses identified the party as being R. V. Galloway. The motive assigned for the action was said to have been in connection with the reporting of a still which officers had found that afternoon near Rosman.

L. V. Jones, charged with shooting his wife and seriously wounding her, was given a two years suspended sentence and was ordered to pay her the sum of \$5,500 and to stay away from the rest of his life.

Other cases disposed of during the session were as follows:

Hubert Gravelly was sentenced a total of eight months on charges of transporting liquor and drunk driving.

Wilburn Ledbetter, charged with transporting, was given a suspended sentence and for possession of whiskey for the purpose of

### HOLLINGSWORTH BURIED MONDAY

Aged Man Died At His Home Near Brevard Last Sun. Well Known Farmer.

Funeral service for Thomas Joshua Hollingsworth, 79, who died at his home near Brevard last Sunday morning, was held at the Boylston Baptist church Monday afternoon, with Rev. Carl Blythe in charge. He had been ill about a week. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sarah M. Hollingsworth; three sons, William Hollingsworth, Charlie and Ephriam Hollingsworth; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Simpson and Mrs. Annie Cairnes, of near Brevard; 31 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Claude Simpson, D. C. Banks, Frank Hollingsworth, Marvin Simpson, Gordon Hollingsworth and R. E. McGaha. Granddaughters were in charge of flowers.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a native of Transylvania county and was a prominent farmer in the community. He was a member of the Turkey Creek Baptist church.

Arrangements were in charge of Osborne-Simpson funeral directors.

### Auto Tag Sales Lag In Transylvania Co.

Sale of auto and truck license plates in Transylvania county is extremely slow, Manager C. M. Douglas of the Carolina Motor club, said Wednesday. Less than 100 tags have been sold as compared to over 200 for the same period in 1943.

Some owners have not received their registration cards from Raleigh, the manager said, but should receive them this week. Persons who have moved during the past year will likely be able to find their registration cards at the Carolina Motor club office.