

CLEAN-UP WEEK STARTS MONDAY

April Superior Court Term Ended Last Friday

FIVE DECISIONS ARE GIVEN IN DIVORCE ACTIONS

Several Civil Cases Carried Over; Heavy Fines And Road Terms Dispensed

PLESS PRESIDED

The April term of superior court closed here last Friday after having disposed of a heavy docket of criminal cases and granting five divorces. Most of the civil cases scheduled were continued to later terms of court. Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presided and Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings represented the state.

Five divorces were granted in actions brought by Newal Talley vs. Florence R. Talley, Arnold Williams vs. Laura J. Williams, William Monroe Owenby vs. Mary Johannes Owenby, Susie Mae Kilgore vs. Lamar Kilgore and Doc Barnes vs. Llewellyn Reynolds Barnes.

Boyce Bishop was given a judgment of \$150 and costs against Tom Osteen.

The plaintiff in the case of Grady R. Gosnell vs. James A. Parker was given a verdict of \$600 and costs.

Clarence Collins, charged with transporting, was directed to pay \$20 and costs and prayer for judgment for three years.

Sam Andrews was given six months on the roads for abandonment.

Charged with affray, Warrior and Van Owen were fined a total of \$1,000 and costs.

James H. Smith and William Mooney, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were directed to pay \$400 to the victim of the assault and serve four months on the roads.

Alex Gaston was fined \$60 for possession.

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LITTLE INTEREST IN TOWN ELECTION

Only Few New Voters Registered. Books Open Saturday. No One Filed

Interest in the Brevard town primary and general election continues negligible with no candidates filing for office and only a few new voters registering.

Friday, April 18, is the last day to file with the city clerk here and the registration books for new voters will again be open in the court house here Saturday, William Case, the registrar, announces. Saturday, the 19th, will be the last day for registration and the 26th, will be challenge day.

The primary is set for April the 28th, and the election will be held on Tuesday, May 6.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 10—Meeting of American Legion auxiliary, 8:00 o'clock at Mrs. Ralph Fisher's home.

Friday, April 11—Hospital auxiliary meets at Mrs. Herbert Finck's home at 3:30 p. m. Boy Scout Court of Honor at Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. Troop two will be host.

Saturday, April 12—Brevard Music club meets with Mrs. S. A. Bullock, 3 o'clock.

Sunday, April 13—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 14—Clean-up campaign begins in Brevard. VFW club room opens below Winner's store 7:00 o'clock. Catholic Society to meet in Woodmen hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 15—Meeting of WNCAC representatives at Ecusta at 1 p. m.

New School Board Installed, Jones Re-elected As County Superintendent, Makes Report

FIRE SCHOOL IS HELD IN PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST

Modern Methods Of Prevention And Control Demonstrated. Huber In Charge

Demonstrating modern methods of fire fighting and prevention and stressing the importance of keeping forest fires to a minimum in the Pisgah National forest, an all-day fire school was held at the Davidson River Equipment depot Tuesday with Ranger W. W. Huber in charge.

More than 70 persons, including state and regional forest officials, a delegation from the Bent Creek experimental station near Asheville, heads of fire departments at the industries in the county, as well as some 75 G. I. farm trainees in the Brevard and Rosman schools attended the all-day affair.

In the morning session, Ranger Huber reviewed the fire record in the Pisgah district and stated that during the past three years there had been a total of only 47 fires in the forest here, which was approximately an average of 16 fires each year.

"These fires have destroyed some 86 acres and the record shows that considerable improvement has been made in fire prevention and fire control," the ranger said.

It was explained that 50 per cent of the fires occur on Saturdays and Sundays and that most of them start between the hours of 12 noon and nine in the evening. "Fifty-seven per cent were incendiary fires and 31 per cent were started by smokers," Mr. Huber explained. Most of the fires in the

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TO SELL PROPERTY FOR TAXES IN JUNE

Commissioners Advance The Date In Order To Collect '46 Levies In Current Year

The county board of commissioners voted at their meeting here Monday to have real property on which 1946 taxes are unpaid advertised in May and sold the first Monday in June instead of offering it for sale and disposing of it in September, as has been the practice in the past. This was done, it is reported, in order that a report on the sales might be included in the current fiscal year's business.

Tax Collector Frank King estimated yesterday that around 500

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Miss Mary Gwynn Elected President Of Southeastern Camping Association

Miss Mary W. Gwynn, of Brevard, was elected president of the Southeastern Section of the American Camping Association at the closing session last Saturday afternoon of a three-day regional convention held at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville.

Miss Gwynn succeeds Mrs. Kathryn Curtis, of Brevard, as president of the southeastern area and Mrs. Curtis, in recognition of the outstanding work she has done as head of this region for the past two years, was chosen as a member of the national board, representing her section.

The new president, who was program chairman of the convention,

To Have Joint Meeting With Advisory Committee In Near Future

Following the installation of the new county board of education on Monday night, composed of Harry R. Sellers, chairman, Dewey H. Winchester and F. S. Best, J. B. Jones was re-elected county superintendent by a unanimous vote.

The board entered into a general discussion of the new school building program, market conditions and availability of labor and materials. It was decided that this problem should be given further consideration at a meeting to be held in the near future, which will be followed by a joint meeting of the board and the Transylvania School Bond and Building Advisory committee. It should be determined at this meeting when the expansive school building program in the county is to be inaugurated.

Supt. Jones reported to the board that repair work was now going on in practically every school in the county and he stated that since December 1 a total of \$4,884.80 had been spent on repair and improvements of school buildings and equipment.

Of this amount \$1,732.52 was spent for a roof on a gym, new desks and other repair work in the Rosman school; \$894.44 on new equipment, electric wiring and repair work in the Brevard high school and \$497.50 on the Silverstein school for repainting and repair work.

The board decided to purchase coal stokers for the following buildings: Brevard primary, grammar and high school and the Rosman high and elementary school. It was further decided to purchase outright the Elizabeth Ramseur Berthold property, now held under lease.

Dickson To Attend Finger-Print School

A. J. Dickson, member of the Brevard police department, will leave Friday for Chapel Hill, where he will attend a 10-day FBI fingerprint school.

Upon completion of the course, Officer Dickson will be able to set up a complete fingerprint department here, Chief B. F. Banther states, and a fingerprint library is anticipated being made. The local officer will be able to raise and photograph prints when and wherever necessary, it is reported.

MULL IS MEMBER OF WELFARE BOARD

Beecher Mull has been appointed by the Transylvania county commissioners to serve a second term as a member of the county welfare board, it is announced.

Boy Scouts And Jaycees Beautify Lots Near The City Limits



The Boy Scouts of troop one, with the co-operation of the Brevard Jaycees, are shown above clearing and beautifying the vacant lot at the intersection of the Rosman highway and the county club road. In the near future, this spot will be planted with grass and shrubs as will other unsightly and vacant lots in Brevard. (Staff Photo)

RED CROSS DRIVE NEARING CLOSE, TO EXCEED GOAL

Schools Will Not Be Solicited. Clubs Are Considered

Transylvania county's Red Cross Roll Call for 1947 is nearing its close, it was reported Wednesday by C. M. Douglas, finance chairman, and if the remaining few reports from outside communities come up to expectations, the quota will be passed by several hundred dollars.

Exceptionally good response has been made to the work of the Business and Professional Women's club in Brevard's residential section, the chairman said, and also to the community areas covered by members of the 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs.

Schools will not be solicited, it was stated Wednesday by the chairman, as the quota will be passed without going into the school with requests for funds. In Roll Calls heretofore, the school children have contributed from \$500 to \$1500 to the Red Cross membership drive which is handled exclusively by young people and goes toward veteran hospital and veteran facility work.

Miss Tankersley To Succeed Miss Ezzelle On Times

Miss Ethel Tankersley has been named acting society editor of The Transylvania Times replacing Miss Marjorie Ezzelle, who is this week resigning and returning to her home because of illness in her family.

Miss Tankersley has accepted the position until some time in June, Publisher Ed M. Anderson states, at which time she will be succeeded by Miss Frances Walker, who will receive her AB degree in journalism at the University of North Carolina at the end of this quarter.

"We feel that we are fortunate in having Miss Tankersley on the staff the next two and one-half months since she has had training in the field of journalism at the University of Missouri and similar experience with the war department during 1945," the publisher said.

Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Walker, of Pisgah Forest, is making an outstanding record at the university and a number of her articles and stories are currently appearing in leading magazines.

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Chamber Of Commerce Office To Be In Library, Expecting Big Tourist Season Here This Year

STRIKE HAS NO EFFECT ON LOCAL PHONE SERVICE

Only Emergency Long Distance Calls Made. Western Union Busy

With the country paralyzed because of the nation-wide telephone strike, Brevard continues to have local service since the company here is locally owned. However, only a few emergency long distance calls have gone out of the town and county, and the operators here generally agree that the citizens have been very cooperative and have not insisted on calls not of an emergency nature.

Since the beginning of the strike, Brevard's operators have been right on the job, even though the work has been considerably curtailed. "We have no idea of striking, and we'll certainly be glad when all operators throughout the country get back their jobs," Brevard's "voices-with-smiles" contend.

Business at the Western Union here, however, has more than tripled during the past three days and Mrs. Ruth Clayton, the manager, has had to work overtime to meet the demands for wire service.

Mrs. G. C. Crisp, of Candler and Mrs. Howard Aumon, of Asheboro, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. Cagle and family Sunday.

Large Delegation From WNCAC Is Expected To Attend Meeting Tuesday

Representatives from 20 or more Western North Carolina towns are expected to attend a meeting of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities in Brevard next Tuesday, April 15, at one o'clock, it is announced by C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, secretary of the association.

The meeting will be held in the Ecusta Paper corporation cafeteria, and representatives here for the occasion will be guests of Ecusta for lunch. Letters of invitation are going out to directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce to attend the luncheon and also sit in the business session to follow. Much local interest is manifest

President Britain Reports On Conference With Highway Commissioner

The chamber of commerce office will be located this summer in the county library building on the courthouse square it was decided at a regular meeting of the board of directors held in the city hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ralph Fisher, executive secretary, revealed at that time that she was receiving a large number of inquiries from prospective visitors in all sections of the county and Ranger Bill Huber said that last Sunday there was a throng of people in the forest. Mrs. Fisher said that indications were the approaching season would surpass last summer. Willis Britain, president, presided at the meeting.

President Britain told of a conference he and members of the road committee had conferred with John A. Goode, district highway commissioner, and two highway engineers in Asheville recently with regard to certain road work desired in the county by the chamber. The conference did not produce any definite results, Mr. Britain reported, but a further study of the proposals was promised.

The directors voted to set aside \$1,000 from current funds to apply on the erection later of an office building and changed the date of the annual banquet from summer to fall.

After hearing it read and explained by L. P. Hamlin, the board approved the plan of organization of the Brevard community council.

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PUBLIC IS URGED TO CO-OPERATE BY MAYOR HARRIS

Jaycees And Boy Scouts Are Clearing And Beautifying Lots And Parks

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Calling on all persons and civic organizations for co-operation, Mayor A. H. Harris issued a proclamation at the town-board meeting this week designating the ensuing week, April 14 to 21, as Clean-Up week in Brevard.

The mayor stated: "In the interest of progress and the general welfare of its citizens and in accordance with a practice that has been carried out here for a number of years, I hereby decree:

"Whereas, a Clean-up campaign is productive of much good in the promotion of beautification, civic pride, health and fire prevention, "Whereas, expectations this year are for a record tourist season and the visitors' enjoyment and impressions of our town are dependent in a large measure upon the cleanliness and beauty of our town,

"Now, therefore, I hereby set aside and proclaim the dates of April 14 to 21 as Clean-up week in Brevard and respectfully call upon every citizen, business firm and organization to co-operate to the fullest extent."

The Jaycees and the Boy Scouts of the community are taking the initiative in the clean-up campaign and are clearing off vacant lots, parks and other unsightly places in the town. Other organizations are expected to join in this work.

The city truck will make daily rounds of the business houses and on next Monday afternoon all trash in the residential section of town north of West Main street and west of Broad street will be collected. On Wednesday afternoon, the city truck will pick up all rubbish.

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JAYCEES TO AID IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

To Beautify Lots And Parks. Rogers Spoke At Last Meeting

Pledging full co-operation in the annual clean-up campaign in Brevard next week, the Jaycees here at a dinner-meeting Tuesday night in the country club discussed plans for park improvement and beautification of certain lots in the approaches to the town of Brevard.

Enrique Rogers, of Chile, spoke briefly on the industrial developments as well as those of natural resources in his country. Following the talk, he showed a movie, "South Chile." County Agent Julian Glazener talked on food and also presented a film, "The Food You Didn't Eat."

Cecil Hill, president, presided at the meeting and some 25 members attended.

Brevard PTA Elects Mrs. Julius Sader As New President

Mrs. Julius Sader was elected president of the Brevard Parent Teacher association, at the organization's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. She replaces Mrs. R. E. Matthews.

Other officers elected were Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, who replaces Mrs. Sader as vice president; Mrs. E. L. Happ, who succeeds herself as secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Montanari, who follows Miss Dorothy Allison, as treasurer. The officers will assume their duties next fall.

During the business meeting it was announced the regular May meeting will be a Fathers' night affair. Mrs. W. G. McFarland had charge of the program and spoke on the subject, "Home Problems."

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