

## COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

### Transylvania Placed In New Health District

#### HENDERSON IS OTHER COUNTY IN NEW GROUP

Cost Will Be Less Than Con-  
tinuing In Five-County  
Set-Up, Brittain Says

#### BOARDS MEET JOINTLY

Plans are being completed to set up a health unit consisting of Transylvania and Henderson counties by August 1, Willis Brittain, chairman of the Transylvania county board of commissioners, said yesterday.

As far as Transylvania county is concerned, the new two-county unit will replace the present district one consisting of this county, Macon, Haywood, Jackson, Swain and the Cherokee Indian reservation.

"Under the new set-up, the county will receive at least one-third of the time of the health officer and still maintain the present staff," Mr. Brittain declared. "This action is in line with the wishes of state officials, who realized that the five-county unit was much too large," he said.

The cost to belong to the five-county unit for the fiscal year 1947-48, Mr. Brittain stated, would have been \$6,775 while Transylvania's part of maintaining the two county unit will be \$4,200. He pointed out that the state will pay 45 per cent of the upkeep. Transylvania's part is slightly over one-third and Henderson county's slightly under two-thirds of the remainder.

A joint meeting of the county boards of the two counties was held at Hendersonville Tuesday afternoon, at which time Chairman Don C. Wilkie, of the Hendersonville county board, expressed his hearty approval of the arrangement.

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#### BOARD CONTINUES WORK ON BUDGET

#### To Help Purchase Motor- cycle For Police, Other Business Transacted

The town board of aldermen continued to work on the budget for the fiscal year, 1947-48 at a call meeting Monday night. While estimated expenditures were increased approximately \$5,000, the tax rate will remain unchanged at \$1.45.

The city fathers have decided to purchase water meters for outside users during the next year at a cost of \$4,500, and a revenue of approximately \$4,000 is expected from them. To help purchase a \$900 motorcycle for traffic use by the police department, the board decided to appropriate an additional \$450 to the town law enforcement department.

With the view of installing more

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 17—Lions club to meet, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00.

Friday, July 18—Kiwanis meeting, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Softball doubleheader, Brevard high school field, 7:30. American Legion auxiliary bingo party and fashion show, country club, 8:00. Broadcast of concert, Transylvania Music camp, 7:30.

Sunday, July 20 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert Transylvania Music camp, 4:00.

Monday, July 21—Jaycee street dance, Brevard high school, 8:00.

Tuesday, July 22—Softball doubleheader, high school field, 7:30. Concert Transylvania Music camp, 8:00.

Wednesday, July 23—"Pirates of Penzance", Brevard high school auditorium, 8:15.

#### Puppy Isn't Taking A Cat Nap



HERE'S ONE OCCASION where experimenting with white mice proves merely that a cute photograph may result. Waiting to enter her mice in a McKeesport, Pa., pet show, Glenda Drye turned them loose on the back of a sleepy puppy. Obviously, he wasn't taking a cat nap. (International)

#### Thousands Hear Broadcast From Music Camp, Another Program Will Be Aired Friday Night

#### To Feature John Sealy, O'Neal Conducts Sun- day Concert

Numerous reports have been received of the success and excellent coverage of the first broadcast from Transylvania Music camp last Friday night over stations WWNC, WBT and WSPA.

The broadcast this week, beginning at 7:30, will feature the symphony orchestra with John Sealy, tenor, as guest soloist. The orchestra will be conducted by James Christian Pfohl. Mr. Sealy, a native of Greensboro, attended Westminster Choir school and is now a soloist at West End Presbyterian church in New York City. He has been soloist with the Westminster choir at "The Lost Colony" at Manteo and in several movies. Mr. Sealy will also be featured in a program to be given tonight in the Hendersonville high school auditorium by the music camp orchestra.

The Sunday afternoon concert at 4:00 p. m. will be given by the band under the direction of Major J. B. O'Neal. Major O'Neal, who is assistant camp director for the fourth summer, is musical director of St. Lucie county schools in Florida and director of the Fort Pierce, Fla., high school band. A

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#### "Pirates Of Penzance" To Be Given At Brevard High Next Wednesday

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" will be presented by the Transylvania music camp in the Brevard high school auditorium Wednesday evening, July 23, at 8:15 p. m. The operetta is produced by Kelly Danford and conducted by James Christian Pfohl. Members of the faculty and outstanding students will play the leading roles in this entertaining operetta, which was first performed in 1880 and has grown in popularity since then.

The three-act performance has a cast of nearly 50 and a technical crew of 10. Romine Hamilton will be the concertmaster of the orchestra.

#### VFW TO DECORATE TOWN WITH FLAGS ON ALL HOLIDAYS

#### Burial Ceremonies For Men Killed Overseas Dis- cussed At Meet

The members of the Lewis Earle Jackson post of the V. F. W. here have decided to undertake a project of putting up flags extensively throughout the business section of Brevard on all patriotic holidays.

The action was decided upon at the regular meeting of the post in the club room Monday night in the Pickelsimer building. Considerable discussion was held concerning burial procedures when the bodies of men killed overseas begin arriving next Monday.

Beginning immediately, the members of the local post are launching a membership drive, it is reported.

Following the business session Monday night, the ladies of the auxiliary of the V. F. W. served refreshments. Dr. Julius Sader, the commander, presided.

George Rich spent the week end in Brevard with his family.

#### MANY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TO "MISS BREVARD"

#### Event Here Is Sponsored By Jaycees, Dance At Club On July 25

The winner of the title, "Miss Brevard," in the Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty contest will be the recipient of many lovely prizes from business firms in town, the committee announced today.

In addition to a free trip to Wrightsville Beach to compete in the "Miss North Carolina" contest, the winner will receive a dress from Winner's, a bathing suit from Plummer's, play-suit from Slack's, a \$15.00 permanent from Anne's Beauty Bar, flowers from Sylvan Valley florist, a deluxe overnight case from Belk's and a year's free pass to the Clemson and Coed theatres.

The runners-up in the contest will also receive several free gifts. All of the contestants will be given stockings from Wheeler's Hosiery mills, Shulman's and Trantham's.

Climaxing the beauty contest will be the crowning of "Miss Brevard," by Cecil Hill, president of the Brevard Jaycees, at a dance at the country club, Friday evening, July 25. Carroll Henry and His Buccaneers, from Asheville, will play for the dance which will last from 9:00 until 1:30.

The 14 contestants and their sponsors are as follows: Maude Stewart, sponsored by Brevard Lumber company; Marie Tankersley, Austin's Studio; Viola Johnson, Mitchell-Pope Motor company; Eleanor Pettit, Houston Furniture company; Hazel Brown, McFee's Jewelry; Dot Poole, Brevard Laundry; Mary Frances Gaither, Cash and Carry; Frances Walker, McCrary Home and Auto Supply; Beatrice Moore, Winner's; Amelia Amos, Firestone store; Ruby Galloway, Jackson's bakery; Carolyn Kimzey, Coed and Clemson theatres; May Rigdon, the Grill, and Kathleen McCrary, Long's, Drug store.

Sponsors who are contributing to the project are Varner's Drug store, Parsons' Jewelry, Whiteway Cleaners, Sledge's Radio shop, The Chatterbox and Macfie's drug store.

#### Small Girl Goes Over Toxaway Falls, Escapes Injuries

Betsy Gilmour, 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilmour, of Charlotte, miraculously escaped fatal injuries when she fell over Toxaway falls, a 125-foot drop, Tuesday afternoon.

The little girl was quickly rescued from the water of the pool below the falls and an examination here at the Transylvania community hospital showed only a small cut on the head and facial scratches.

Little Miss Gilmour had just completed the first session of camp here at Mary Gwynn's camp and was on a sightseeing trip with her aunt en route to her home. She was sent in an ambulance from the hospital here to Charlotte Tuesday night.

#### New Auto Store To Open Next Tuesday

Ralph Monaghan has announced plans to open a home and auto supply store in the building next to the Canteen Cafe on south Caldwell avenue next Tuesday. Shelves and bins are now being installed and Mr. Monaghan said that a large quantity of merchandise had already arrived.

To be known as the Kenyon Auto store, the business will be a unit in a nation-wide chain.

Mr. Monaghan is a native of St. Louis, Mo. He has been employed in Brevard since his discharge from the air corps in February, 1945. His wife is the former Miss Bert Wilkerson, of Brevard.

#### Officer Pressley And Troupe Return



Officer Pressley's unique Safety Traffic show will return to Transylvania county next week for six performances at the various camps. With his trained dogs and pigeons, Officer Pressley is teaching safety rules to thousands of children in a highly entertaining manner. The schedule here next week is as follows: Camp Carolina, Monday, 8 p. m.; Camp Deerwoode, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Transylvania Music camp, Wednesday, 5 p. m.; Rockbrook camp, 8 p. m.; Camp Illahep, Thursday, 8 p. m.; and Camp Grey-stone, 8 p. m.

#### JULY TERM IS SLATED TO LAST FOR TWO WEEKS

Total Of 25 Divorce Cases  
Listed. Criminal Docket  
Is Large

#### SINK TO PRESIDE

The July-August term of Transylvania county superior court will convene here next Monday morning for a two weeks' session. Judge Hoyle Sink will preside over the court and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will be the solicitor.

A total of 124 cases are listed on the criminal docket and 33 on the civil calendar.

Of special note on the latter are the 25 divorce cases. This is approximately twice the number of marriage licenses issued since the last term of superior court.

While the court is scheduled to last two weeks, the criminal cases will probably be disposed of during the first few days, and civil cases will be tried.

For the first time in the history of the county women are listed on the jury list. They are Mrs. Donald Lee Moore, Mrs. Doyle Moss, Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs. D. J. Luther, Mrs. B. T. Whitmire, Mrs. Verne Clement, Mrs. Cora Neil Turner and Bessie Gash.

#### Cases Listed

"The Battle of Conestee", held over from the April term of court, is listed on the docket and the defendants are Cos Banther, J. C. Galloway, Leo Gravely, Ernest Cantrell, Willard McClure, Ed Owen and Walter Weit.

James Livingstone, of Hendersonville, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John L. Jenkins in an automobile accident at Enon last February, will be tried at this term of court.

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#### New Model Automobiles Are Available On Many North Carolina 2nd Hand Car Lots

#### CANNERY TO BE OPEN THREE DAYS WEEKLY IN FUTURE

#### Many Persons Put Up Large Number Of Cans Dur- ing Past Week

A large number of Transylvania housewives were on hand for the opening of the cannery here last Thursday and an even larger number put up vegetables, fruits and meats Tuesday, Randall J. Lyday, general supervisor, reports today.

The cannery will be open Thursday and then three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This same schedule will be maintained from now until the opening of school, Mr. Lyday states. If demand justifies, the cannery will be open four or five days each week. After the opening of school, the facilities of the cannery will be open to the public from 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon until dark.

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#### Late Model "Second Hand- ed" Ones Selling At Prices Higher Than New

(By STAFF WRITER)

Although automobile dealers here and elsewhere state that deliveries are not improving a great deal, at the same time new 1946 and 1947 models are readily available on most used car lots throughout the state and nation.

But the catch is that these so-called used cars, many of which have only been driven a few miles, sell for \$300 to \$1000 over the list price.

A check-up revealed that a used car dealer in Gastonia had twenty 1946 and '47 automobiles for sale at prices from \$2,025 to \$3,200.

In fact this dealer did not have a single "used" car that was older than a 1946 model and one car, a Plymouth coupe, had been driven less than 50 miles.

The large group of cars included many makes and body types. Displayed on the lot were Fords, Chevrolts, Plymouths, Dodges, Chryslers, Buicks, etc.

How did they get there? No one seems to know exactly. It is stated

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#### FEDERATION TO HAVE PICNIC 24TH

#### Musicians Invited To Attend And Take Part On Pro- gram; Contests Billed

The annual picnic of the Farmers Federation will be held here at the Brevard high school Thursday, July 24, from 6:30 to 10 p. m., James G. K. McClure, president, has announced.

Everybody is invited to the affair, which each year attracts several hundred people. A special invitation has been issued to all musicians, quartets and choirs to attend and take part on the program.

There will be several contests and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Free lemonade and watermelon will be served after the picnic.

F. B. Wilkie is manager of the Federation's store here and is assisting with arrangements for the annual gathering.

#### Negroes Nabbed By Officers, Stolen Car Is Recovered

Two negroes were nabbed by the local police department and held on a \$200 bond for having non-tax paid liquor in their possession last week end, Chief E. F. Banther reports today.

The chief, Sgt. M. A. Nelson and Sheriff Bert Freeman made a raid on Greasy corner last Saturday and when they approached Marvin Wilkes and Eddie Robinson for questioning, both negroes ran. Wilkes was caught immediately, but a pistol shot by one of the officers caused Robinson to "fly" and it was Sunday night before he was apprehended.

J. E. Williams, white, was also arrested by Officer E. G. Wilson, local policeman, last week while he was sitting in a suspicious look-

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#### Mabel Crowe, 15-Year Old Girl, Wins Plymouth Car In Lions Drive

Mabel Crowe, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowe, of Route 1, Brevard, had the thrill of her life last Saturday night when her ticket, No. 9746, was good for one 1947 Plymouth sedan given away by the local Lions club in the drive to raise funds to install germicidal lights in the elementary schools of the county.

Other awards and the winners were: Eunice Waldrop, electric refrigerator; Ralph Waldrop, radio; and Frank Kaylor, electric Mixmaster.

The awarding of these prizes climaxed the drive which began last

February and the winners were announced last Saturday night at the conclusion of a week's engagement by Lee's Riding devices.

Dr. Carl Hardin reports today that the drive was a distinct success and that a complete report will be made when all the members of the Lions club have turned in their donations. Dr. Hardin, who was chairman of the committee, on behalf of the club expressed his sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reid have returned from a visit in Glenville.