

MANY CASES ARE TRIED IN COURT

Triple A Election To Be Held Next Wednesday

CHAIRMAN URGES ALL FARMERS TO VOTE ON PROGRAM

Committees And Delegates Will Be Chosen. Eight Polls Open

STATEMENTS MADE

A last minute call to all farmers of Transylvania county to vote in farm elections on December 9 was issued today by T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Mr. Wilson urged farmers to make certain their vote will be counted in the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention where the county agricultural conservation committee will be elected.

He said that too often farmers let other jobs and interests keep them from voting in these elections. But this year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation, he stressed that farmers cannot afford to forego the opportunity to vote.

The Agricultural Adjustment act provides that the administration of the farm program on the county and community level shall be in the hands of local farmer-elected committeemen.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, "this approach, right down to the county and community level has proved itself the most effective organization yet devised for the administration of any national farm program. This country has never witnessed a finer demonstration of the processes of democracy in action than the committee system under the Agricultural Conservation Program."

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KIWANIS CLUB MAKES PROTEST

Directors Send Resolution To Utilities Commission, Criticizing Telephone Service

A motion deploring and protesting the telephone service now being rendered Brevard by the Citizens Telephone Co., was adopted by directors of the Brevard Kiwanis club at a regular session Tuesday night.

A copy of the resolution was mailed to the public utilities commission in Raleigh, and the local chamber of commerce was asked to petition the commission for a public hearing to the end that the community may receive better service.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 4—Stores in town remain open in afternoon for Christmas shoppers. Lions club meets, Bryant house, 7:00 o'clock.
Friday, Dec. 5—Kiwanis club meets, Bryant house, 7:00. Buffet supper at Country club honoring tournament winners, 7:00. Junior class play, high school, 8:00. Concert, Brevard college, 8:00.
Saturday, Dec. 6—Santa Claus comes back to town. Brevard Music club meets with Mrs. Ward Harrison, 3:00.
Sunday, Dec. 7—Attend the church of your choice. "Messiah" rehearsal, 2:30, Methodist church. Brevard Catholic club meets, 7:00 Bank building.
Monday, Dec. 8—VFW dinner meeting, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00.
Tuesday, Dec. 9—Brevard P-TA meeting, high school, 3:30 o'clock.
Wednesday, Dec. 10—Rotary club meets, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00.

In London For Big Four Meeting



SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER Vyacheslav M. Molotov is shown leaving the plane that carried him from Moscow to Berlin and then London. Molotov is in the British capital for the Big Four conference on Germany and Austria. He stopped in Berlin to confer with Marshal Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany. (International Radiophoto)

Board Approves Bus Station Site, To Have "Stops" Uptown, Aldermen Take Other Actions

To Place No Turn Signs On Morgan And Broad Streets As Safety Measure

After considerable discussion with regard to the location of the new bus station in Brevard, the board of aldermen Monday night approved the site at the foot of the hill from the business district on North Broad street providing the buses take on and let off passengers up town and establish a bus stop near the grade school, primarily for up-the-county passengers.

J. Ashe Macfie and Ralph Morris, partners in the new station, appeared before the board and requested that the ordinance prohibiting the buses from loading and unloading on the streets of Brevard not go into effect until April 1, 1948. The board had previously ruled that the buses must be off the streets by January first of the coming year. The city fathers compromised with Mr. Macfie and Mr. Morris and moved the time until March 1, 1948.

Before getting down to routine business matters Monday night, the board deemed it wise to have "no turn" signs erected before and after and during the lunch hour at the intersection of Morgan and Broad streets.

Mack Corn requested the board to allow him to operate as many as 10 taxis in Brevard instead of six. The city fathers ruled that

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Christmas Seals Now Being Mailed Out, Citizens Urged To Aid In Fight

The 41st annual Christmas Seal Sale to raise money to fight tuberculosis is now underway in Transylvania county, and approximately 1,000 letters were mailed this week to citizens of the town and county requesting that liberal donations be sent to fight the dread disease.

A memo in the letter points out the dire need of funds in this county, since the X-ray clinic held here last summer found 187 chest conditions including 12 active cases of TB. The letter states that the money raised here will be used for continued periodic X-ray clinics

in order to better take care of suspected cases, and to keep the public informed about tuberculosis.

In addition to the 12 active cases reported by the Health department, five had questionable active cases, 25 inactive cases, 56 suspected cases, as well as 43 chest conditions and 46 abnormal conditions other than tuberculosis.

The letters mailed included the traditional Christmas seals and a self-addressed envelope to the secretary, Miss Dorothy Johnson, which could be used for mailing

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BRITAIN WILL NAME GROUP TO MAKE COMPLAINT

Citizens To Protest Neglect Of County Road System By Highway Commission

The board of commissioners at their regular meeting Monday again discussed at length the neglect of the roads in the county and Willis Brittain, chairman, announced that he would next week appoint a group of 10 or 12 local business men and farmers to go to Raleigh and present the grievance to the state highway commission. Mr. Brittain said that since the last meeting he had been gathering data to sustain the commissioners' contention that the people of this county are not getting the road work to which they are justly entitled.

No new projects have been started in this county since the end of the war. Mr. Brittain reiterated, and he said he was receiving an "enormous" amount of complaints with regard to non-maintenance of secondary roads.

The commissioners acted favorably on petitions adding to the county road system two sections of roads—one leading off the Little Mountain road via Valley Brown community of Boylston section, leaving presently maintained road through Brown community near Valley Brown's residence and nearby creek and runs in a northerly direction 6 mile to residence of Richard Rogers. The other sector is all of that road known as the McCall road running from Boylston highway to the end of lot No. 13, this being the principal road in the J. H. McGuire sub-division known as Hillside heights.

Charles Ray Wins Camera Club Prizes

At the regular meeting of the Brevard Camera club at the home of Lloyd Harrison, Tuesday night, the monthly assignment pictures were exhibited and judged with Charles Ray winning both first and third prizes.

Mr. Ray's first place winner was an outdoor portrait of Radford Nicholson, and his third prize winner was an indoor shot of white chrysanthemums placed on a white satin background.

An indoor portrait of Frank Ferrell's youngest daughter, Betsy, was second place winner.

All of the pictures may be seen at the Hobby and Sport shop where they are on exhibit.

The next meeting of the club will be on December 16, with Jim Brennan, and Lloyd Burhans will be in charge of the program. Color slides will be presented by Mr. Olney and other invited guests.

Any persons who are interested in photography are welcome to attend these meetings.

Cold Weather Hits Here, 13 Recorded

December came to Brevard Monday morning and brought the coldest morning of the year so far with the mercury dropping to 13 degrees, according to the official weather man at the city hall.

Tuesday Ole Jack Frost came again with another low of 16, but Wednesday morning it warmed up and the thermometer dropped only to 19 degrees here. A high of 66 was recorded Tuesday afternoon.

CATHOLICS TO HOLD MASS

Father Francis McCarthy of the Brevard Catholic church has announced that the Feast of Immaculate Conception mass will be celebrated Monday, at 7:30 a. m.

He also announced that the regular meeting of the Brevard Catholic club will be held Sunday evening, 7:00 o'clock, in the bank building.

Reviews Nation's Food Status



PRESENTING A REVIEW of the nation's food situation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson (right) is shown as he appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington. Chairman Styles Bridges (R-N. H.), at left, accused the State Department of tardiness in furnishing the committee with full details on the \$579,000,000 stop-gap aid bill for the relief of stricken Europe. (International Soundphoto)

Miss Margaret George Wins Cash Award With Her Essay On "Freedom Of The Press"

TWO MINOR FIRES REPORTED, CHIEF MAKES STATEMENT

Merrill Urges Citizens To Turn In Alarms Correctly To Operators

Two fires were reported in Brevard Monday with negligible damages, and with some confusion in the reporting of the blazes, Chief Dan Merrill issues a few simple rules in turning in an alarm.

In case of fire, call the telephone operator and report the location, street and number and be sure to give your name, the fire chief urges.

"With the approach of the Christmas season, every precaution should be taken to guard against fires in the home or business," he states. "Use decorations that are fireproof and Christmas trees should be made fire resistant by cutting the bottom off at an angle and placing it in a bucket so that water may be kept above the cut part, thereby preventing the tree from drying out," he continued.

Chief Merrill also urges the citizens of the town and county to rake leaves away from buildings

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Carolyn Kizer And J. O. Brooks Place Second; Articles To Be Published

Miss Margaret George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. George, won the essay contest among high school pupils of this county sponsored by this newspaper and the N. S. Press association.

The contest was part of the observance of National Newspaper week and the topic assigned was "Our Newspaper Serves Freedom by Serving You."

Miss George will receive a cash award of \$10.00 from the publisher of The Times. Her essay will be entered in the state contest, in which the prizes are \$100.00 and \$50.00 in cash.

Carolyn Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kizer, placed second and will receive a Winston dictionary.

J. O. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Brooks, will receive a loose leaf binder with a large supply of paper for having submitted the third best essay.

Honorable mention was awarded by the judges to Nancy Clark, Mary Ellen Short and Frank Kornowski.

The three prize winning essays will be published in consecutive issues of The Times beginning next week.

JUDGE SAYS TERM MOST DIFFICULT, DISMISSES JURY

Asserts Verdict In Case "Outrageous". Large Attendance At Sessions

SENTENCES GIVEN

One of the most difficult and unproductive terms of Superior court ever held here is now in session at the county court house, according to Judge Hoyle Sink, who is presiding.

The judge says that while there are no outstanding cases on the docket, numerous charges of a minor nature are having to be disposed of.

Getting off to an unusual start Monday, the judge sent the jury home following their not guilty verdict in the case of Sam McCullough, who was charged with drunken driving. His Honor stated that the verdict was "outrageous" and that it was contrary to the facts. The judge stated that he excused the jurors because he did not wish to scold them and so influence their judgment in other cases on which they might be called. For that reason, he directed the sheriff to bring in 15 new jurors.

Large crowds have attended the first three days of court and the present term is scheduled to last for two weeks. Criminal cases are expected to end this week, after which a number of civil cases and divorce actions will be heard.

The state is being represented by Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City.

A number of cases have been heard, but sentences are yet to be passed by the judge.

Cases disposed of up until yesterday at noon, at which time the case against Warrior Owen, charged

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AUTO LICENSE SALES ARE BRISK

Twice As Many Sold This Year As In First Three-Day Period Last Year

Approximately 100 automobile and truck license tags were sold here Monday, the first day they were on sale. C. M. Douglas, branch manager of the Carolina Motor club, reports.

Last year a total of 60 tags were sold during the first three days, and in the same period this year, twice as many have been sold to Transylvania motorists.

Registration cards are being received this week by residents of the town and county, and this card must be presented in order to secure new license, it is stated.

For the first time since 1942, two license plates will be carried by vehicles during the coming year and these tags can be obtained now.

"The principle reason," Mr. Douglas says "for the return to two license tags is to simplify law enforcement on our highways and enable patrolmen to spot tags numbers of offenders. This

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To Award Trophies To Winners In Golf Tournament Friday Night

A buffet supper will be given at the Brevard Country club Friday night honoring winners of the golf tournament, and at that time handsome trophies will be presented by Dr. E. O. Roland and Tommy Whitmire, co-chairmen of the event, Manager E. E. Fraser said.

All members of the club and persons participating in the tournament are invited to the supper, which will be held at 7:00 o'clock, the manager said. Reservations may be had by phoning 565.

The handsome trophies, which have been on display for several weeks, will be presented to the

following winners: George Sexton, championship flight; Roy Page, runner-up; Ralph Davenport, championship consolation; Chris Rogers, first flight; Lawrence Brown, runner-up; and Mrs. Fred Holt will receive the trophy for winning the ladies' putting contest.

"This has been a very successful tournament in spite of the bad weather," Fraser stated. "We have had some very good matches played during the tourney."

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson in Anderson, S. C., last week end.

To Disburse \$9,000 To Xmas Savings, Loan Club Members

Jerry Jerome said yesterday he expected to disburse about \$9,000 to members of the Christmas savings club operated each year by the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association. This represents an increase of around 50 per cent over last year, Mr. Jerome said.

"Increasing numbers are coming to realize," Mr. Jerome said, "that a good way to have Christmas money is to join this club and save a small amount weekly, which is augmented by interest earnings."