

WATER, SEWERAGE SYSTEM HIT

Record Vote Cast Wednesday In AAA Election

WILSON RENAMED CHAIRMAN, OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

County Committee Is Named And Community Delegates Are Listed

SECRETARY RE-ELECTED

The largest number of Transylvania farmers in the history of the AAA program voted in the Agricultural Conservation program election Wednesday at the eight polling places in the county. T. J. Wilson was re-elected chairman of the county committee.

Richard McCall was chosen vice chairman, and J. L. Gillespie was named a regular member. First and second alternates elected are W. J. Raines and Robert Powell. Mrs. Julia Westwood, who has served as secretary-treasurer and chief clerk of the AAA committee since it was organized, was re-elected to this position.

Community committeemen elected at the eight polling places are as follows:

Boyd township—W. T. Whitmore, chairman, H. E. Enloe, vice chairman, W. T. Shipman, regular member, Frank Case, first alternate, and Ott Wells, second alternate.

Brevard township—Fred Johnson, chairman, E. O. Shipman, vice chairman, B. B. Lewis, regular member, T. B. Lewis, first alternate, and Bill Cray, second alternate.

Little River township—E. W. Medford, chairman, G. M. Merrill, vice chairman, M. C. Shipman, regular member, T. H. Hart, first alternate, Doyle Hamilton, second alternate.

Hogback township—W. J. Raines, chairman, E. A. Reid, vice chairman.

HIMES IS ELECTED JAYCEE PRESIDENT

Other Officers And Directors Are Chosen At Meeting On Tuesday Night

Chas. F. Himes, manager of the Pisgah Candy company here, was elected president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce at a meeting of the group Tuesday night in Gaither's cafeteria. Mr. Himes succeeds Cecil J. Hill and will take office on January 13.

Russ Poole was chosen as the vice president for the ensuing year, and Bob Bolt was named secretary. Frank Ferrell is the newly elected treasurer and the board of directors will be comprised of Lloyd Burhans, Marse Grant, George Perkins, Ray Swink, Doyle Wells, and the outgoing president, Russ Poole.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 11—All A and B drivers to be examined in court house. Basketball game, Brevard college vs. Ecusta, college gym, 7:30. Community council meets, court house, 8:00. Masons meet in lodge hall, 8:00.

Friday, Dec. 12—A and B drivers to be examined in court house. Scout court of honor, Methodist church, 7:30.

Saturday, Dec. 13—License examiner will against test A and B drivers in court house during the morning.

Sunday, Dec. 14—Attend the church of your choice. "Messiah" rehearsal at Methodist church, 2:00. Performance at Methodist church, 8:00.

Monday, Dec. 15—Presbyterian auxiliary meets for business session and tea at church, 3:00.

Civil Term Of Court Still In Session Here, Ended Criminal Docket, Shuford Is Presiding

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY PROBED BY COMMISSION

Hearing Was Held In Raleigh Tuesday, Several Transylvanians Present

At the conclusion of a hearing in Raleigh Tuesday, the management of the Citizens Telephone company here was told pointedly that before it could receive an increase in rates, application for which is pending, it would have to improve its service.

C. W. Pickelsimer, manager of the concern, appeared before the commission and was sharply questioned by both Messrs. Grady Johnson and Stanley Winborne, the chairman. Mr. Pickelsimer presented a petition signed by about 150 citizens in Brevard stating that telephone service here had improved since December 1. Mr. Pickelsimer was accompanied to Raleigh by James Crisp, maintenance man, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn. All of them were questioned by the commission.

Those who appeared to complain of the service rendered by the company since Nov. 14, when the day operators failed to report for work, were: Willis Brittain, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Charles Douglas, F. S. Best, assistant to the president of the Ecusta Paper corporation; Jerry Jerome, president of the chamber of commerce; Frank King, tax collector and Mack Bell. All of them were questioned and concurred in the opinion that the service is poor.

Yule Holidays To Start December 19 In County Schools

All Transylvania county schools will close after classes on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays, which will last for two weeks, Supt. B. Jones announces today.

Schools will reopen again on Monday morning, January 5, it is reported, and the repair and repainting program will be continued in the buildings during the holidays.

Yuletide programs are being prepared at all town and county schools for presentation in chapel periods or in classroom sessions before the two-weeks' vacation starts.

Handel's "Messiah" To Be Presented At Methodist Church Sunday Night

After weekly practices for several weeks, the 63 members of the chorus and soloists will give their presentation of Handel's great religious oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday evening, December 14, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Malvin Artley, of the college music department, is director of the chorus.

The program will be opened with the invocation by Rev. B. W. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastor of the Methodist church, will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Louise P. Miller is accompanist.

The offering taken at the program will be given to the Trans-

Several Divorces Granted. Owens Is Found Guilty Of Larceny

Civil court was still in session Wednesday at noon with Special Judge G. A. Shuford, who replaced Judge Hoyle Sink, presiding. Trial of criminal cases was concluded last Friday.

Divorces were granted in the following actions:

Clarence Morris vs. Iva King Morris, Azalee Hall vs. Cecil Hall, Hazel Bennett vs. Benjamin Bennett, Gertrude S. McCall vs. Doyle McCall, John E. Smith vs. Bethalee Smith, M. W. Breedlove vs. Iva C. Breedlove, Robert Banther vs. Bessie Ashe Banther, Moree Logan vs. John O. Logan, Robert M. Green vs. Lillian Bryson Green.

Criminal Cases
Warrior Owen, who was tried on a larceny charge on Wednesday of last week, was found guilty and sentenced to serve from three to five years.

Van Owen, who was convicted of a similar offense at the last term of court, drew a similar sentence.

Emmett Burress was given 18 months on the roads for transporting.

Thomas W. Hannah, accused of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was assessed \$275 and costs.

Mrs. Nell Coffee was sentenced to serve 12 months in state prison for transporting.

The presiding judge imposed a sentence of \$300 and costs on Charles Speaks, charged with hit and run driving.

A large number of criminal cases were continued over until the next term of court.

SMATHERS PLANS PLANT EXTENSION

Revolutionary Type Lawn Mower And Line Of Heavy Machinery Will Be Made

The Smathers Manufacturing Co., of Brevard, is presently engaged in expanding its facilities to care for the enormous backlog of orders which have piled up here due to the public acceptance of the Acme motor cultivator and its allied attachments, Paul P. Smathers, owner of the concern, said yesterday.

In addition to the Acme line of garden tools, Mr. Smathers said a new and revolutionary type of power lawn mower will be released during the spring and tooling is now being completed and

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B & PW Club Members Repair Toys For Christmas Distribution



Shown above are some of the members of the Business and Professional Women's club who have repaired hundreds of toys which will be distributed to children in needy homes during the Yuletide season. These women have diligently worked, many nights until past midnight, to have these toys ready by Christmas. They are from left to right, Mrs. Rose Tetzlaff, Mrs. Margaret Collier, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Claire Bridges and Miss Flora Lyday. (Staff Photo)

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COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES QUOTA IS SET AT \$1,925

Drive Will Be Started Here January 15. President's Ball To End Campaign

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this week notified Mrs. Mildred Scott, Transylvania director of March of Dimes, that the quota for this county during the annual January drive will be \$1,925.00, an increase of \$635.00 over last year's quota.

Plans have already been formulated and are nearing completion, Mrs. Scott said today, and the drive will begin January 15 and be climaxed with the President's Birthday ball at the Country club on the night of January 31st.

"All supplies for the drive have arrived here from national headquarters," the director stated. "The list of county chairmen is now being worked out and will be ready for publication by next week."

The director also stated that this figure is a staggering amount, but no more staggering than the quota for North Carolina, which is approximately \$600,000. "Each person in every corner of the county," she said.

Will Name "Man Of The Year" In County

Brevard Jaycees will soon name the "man of the year" in Transylvania county and award the Distinguished Service medal to him at a banquet in January, Russ Poole, who is in charge of the project, announces.

A committee will select the person, in its opinion, who has been of greatest service to the community during the past year, and the winner will be entered in the Jaycee state and national contests.

Eligible persons must be under 36 years, and due consideration not only to their civic interest, but to their religious life, personal life and community service will be given, Mr. Poole states.

A neutral, unbiased committee of five to seven citizens will be named to act as judges.

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE

The Times has been asked to announce that local grocery stores in Brevard will close today at noon. Other stores will remain open, as previously agreed.

B & PW Club Members Repair Hundreds Of Toys, To Make Distribution To Needy Tots

JONES EXPLAINS SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM HERE

All Structures Being Repaired And Repainted. Classrooms Electrified

J. B. Jones, superintendent of Transylvania county's schools, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Lewis Earle Jackson post of VFW here Monday night in Gaither's cafeteria and gave a report on the progress being made in the town and county on the school building program.

Supt. Jones stated that repair work had been going on in all of the 16 public schools of Transylvania and that all but three had been completely repainted. "This work will be continued until it is finished," he said.

Most encouraging of the news regarding the school building project was the announcement that the foundation of the new grammar school building for Brevard had been laid and that construction would soon proceed rapidly. "We plan to have the building ready for occupancy by next September," Mr. Jones stated. He also said that work on the

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To Aid Over 300 Families In Santa Claus Work. Appreciation Expressed

After constant work every night during the past few weeks at their toy shop in the showroom of Hayes Motor company, the members of the Business and Professional Women's club have completed plans for the distribution of their hundreds of toys to children of needy families.

Mrs. Cecil Hill, chairman of the Christmas Toy shop, states that letters have been mailed to the parents of the children seeking advice about the type of toys wanted. The list of names, which includes more than 300 families, has been submitted by the welfare department, school teachers and private citizens. Mrs. Hill also announced that any person who wishes to refer names to the club for toys may do so by phoning 633 or 559.

"We wish to express our appreciation to Fred Taylor and members of the fire department, the Jaycees and private citizens who have so generously given of their time in helping with the project."

A display of some of the finished toys may be seen in the window of The Times office this week end.

Members of the club will begin their distribution of these on

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WAS DESIGNED FOR 2,000 POPULATION HART TELLS CLUB

Suggests Having Larger Facilities For Growing Community

LOLLIS MAKES REPORT

In a discussion of the Public Health Department services in Transylvania county at the meeting of the local Kiwanis club last Friday night, Walter F. Hart, county sanitarian, strongly emphasized repairs and expansion to the present inadequate sewerage and water systems in the town of Brevard.

Mr. Hart, who has made detailed studies of the situation, pointed out that the present systems were designed for a population of 2,000 and the 5,000 persons who are now served by city water and sewage disposal are receiving neither adequate nor sanitary service. "Water cannot possibly be properly filtered under such circumstances," the county sanitarian said. "While water for Brevard is properly chlorinated, larger settling basins are needed and a larger water supply to adequately care for the growing community."

Have Open Disposals
In discussing the disposal of garbage, Mr. Hart pointed out that all restaurants in town have open disposals which are a carry-all for the city. "This is no fault of the restaurant owners; it is the city disposal system that is at fault," he commented.

A school for food handlers will be held here early next year, the sanitarian said, in order to better acquaint food handlers with more modern facilities. He urged the Kiwanis club and the public to back this movement.

Mrs. Jessie Lollis, county health officer.

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BENNETT SPEAKS AT PACIFIC MEET

Ecusta's General Superintendent Was Guest Of Honor At Seattle

Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of the Ecusta Paper corporation, returned Monday from a trip to Seattle, Wash., where he was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Pacific division of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' association, of which he is the national president. At the concluding meeting of the convention, Mr. Bennett spoke on the advantages of the superintendents' association, which has a membership of more

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Important Court Of Honor Will Be Held Friday Night

All friends of Scouting in Transylvania county are invited to attend the annual parents and friends Court of Honor Friday night to be held in the local Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Jack Trantham, who is in charge of advancements, the program will be threefold and will be as follows: 1. Court of Honor for the Scouts, 2. The presentation of charters to the troops, and, 3. The installation of officers for 1948.

"This is the biggest Scouting event of the year and we want the largest crowd," Mr. Trantham declares. He stated further that during the coming year, 129 boys would become 12 years of age, and to insure their future good citizenry, he says that every effort should be made to have them become Scouts.

All parents, Scouts and friends of Scouting are urged to come out for just an hour Friday night.

Two Famed Austrian Social Workers Are Visitors To Brevard And WNC

Dr. Wolfgang Shopper and Gustav Melzer, noted social workers from Austria and members of the United Nations Fellowship, spent last week end in Brevard and Western North Carolina visiting county welfare departments. They were accompanied to Brevard by Miss Victoria Bell, field worker of the state department, and while here conferred with Mrs. C. Y. Patton, head of the county welfare office.

Dr. Shopper is head of the rehabilitation and welfare of children in upper Austria and Mr. Melzer does the same work in the Viennese district. While making comparisons with Mrs. Patton concerning the social work and laws

of Austria and North Carolina, the two workers showed a keen interest in the adoption laws of this state, and remarked that they were much more effective than those of Austria.

The two Austrians were very interested in learning of the Home Care project which Mrs. Patton supervises in this county. The project is used for homes where either one or both parents are away, sick, or when children are sick. Both men expressed delight with the work done here, and stated that they had learned a great deal which could be put into practice in Europe.

The U. N. Fellowship, of which

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