

## MANY MAKE RECORD CORN YIELDS

### Infantile Paralysis Drive Opens Here Friday

#### GOAL OF \$1,925 SET, MRS. SCOTT AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Confident That Greater Amount Can Be Raised. Dances Scheduled

#### TO HAVE DIME BOARD

With a high goal of \$1,925 towards which to work, the March of Dimes drive in Transylvania county gets underway tomorrow night with a square dance at the Brevard Country Club, Mrs. Mildred Scott, county chairman, states.

Plans this week were completed for the 10th annual drive sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and founded in 1938 by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. "Our goal this year is higher by \$635, and we cannot fail to reach this sum by lack of work. For this reason all sections of the county have been organized, and many entertainments have been planned whereby proceeds can go into the drive," the chairman commented.

#### Square Dance Friday

The square dance at the Country club Friday night will be the first public launching of the county drive. Music will be furnished by the Ecusta String band with "Speedy" Clyde Jones, caller. Dancing will be from 9:00 until 12:00. "There is no point in emphasizing the importance of these dances," Mrs. Scott said. "Our late president did this with his slogan, 'Dance that others may walk'."

#### Ball To Climax Drive

The annual President's ball, usually held on the birthday of the late president, January 30, will be the climax of the drive in Transylvania when it is held this year at the Country club, Saturday.

#### TWO ARE INJURED IN MISHAP HERE

#### Riders Of Motorcycle In Serious Condition. McCoy Faces Charges

Two persons, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hollingsworth, of the Selma section, were seriously injured around 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the motorcycle on which they were riding collided with a car driven by Sylvester McCoy just beyond the city limits of Brevard on the Pisgah Forest highway.

Both of the injured persons were rushed to the Transylvania community hospital. Upon examination, Mr. Hollingsworth was found to have two broken legs, cuts and bruises and was later

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, Jan. 15—Lions club meets, Bryant House, 7:00
- Friday, Jan. 16—Brevard Garden club meets with Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, 3:30. Kiwanis meeting, Bryant house, 7:00. Masonic meeting, Masonic Hall, 7:30. March of Dimes Square Dance at Country club, 9:00.
- Saturday, Jan. 17—Basketball game in college gym, Gardner-Webb vs. Brevard, 7:30.
- Sunday, Jan. 18—Attend the church of your choice. Church census to be taken in Brevard and vicinity from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock.
- Monday, Jan. 19—Presbyterian auxiliary meets in church hut, 3:30.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21—Rotary club meets, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Dr. Nelson Bell to speak at Presbyterian church, 8:00.

#### Brevard Fire Department Wins 2nd Place In State For Program During Fire Prevention Week

#### Has Top Yield



FREEMAN NICHOLSON raised hybrid corn this year to the tune of 136.6 bushels per acre, thus making his yield the highest of any of the 18 members in the 100-Bushel Hybrid Corn club. He is pictured above holding some of the fine corn raised in his crop last year. (Staff Photo)

#### Was in 12th Place In Nation. Over 2,400 Towns, Cities In Contest

The members of the Brevard volunteer fire department were informed this week that the local department had won second place in North Carolina and 12th place in the nation for their outstanding work and their program during Fire Prevention week last October.

Winning sixth place nationally and first place in North Carolina was Fayetteville. Durham was given honorable mention for the only other award in the state.

"Naturally, we are very proud to receive this high honor and the credit goes to each and every member of the department," Chief Dan Merrill stated.

At a later date, a certificate of achievement will be presented to the department and a special program is expected to be held at that time.

A notable volume or scrapbook outlining the work of the local department was submitted, and prominent men of the nation and Canada were judges in the contest. A total of 2,437 reports were received from towns and cities in the United States, Canada and Alaska.

Included in the Brevard report were pictures, newspaper stories, editorials, letters, etc., explaining the work of the department during Fire Prevention week. In the scrapbook, as was the case in the program, the members of the department stressed the following aims: 1.—Inspections by the department of business houses, homes, etc. 2.—Extensive publicity campaign emphasizing fire prevention, which included a poster and essay contest in the schools and a special movie along with a vast amount of newspaper publicity. 3.—Speeches in all schools.

#### Locker Boxes Are Still Available

Transylvania residents who are beginning to worry about the predicted nation-wide meat shortage will be pleased to learn that locker boxes are still available in the Farmers Federation freezer locker plant, according to James Clark, field man of the federation.

With President Truman, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and other top government officials all prophesying the nation's most acute meat shortage and a possible return to meat rationing, Mr. Clark said, the freezer locker box offers a method of preserving enough meat to last the average

#### Members Of The 1947 Transylvania 100-Bushel Hybrid Corn Club



Pictured above are the members of the Transylvania 100-bushel hybrid corn club, whose yield for the 1947 season was 100 or more bushels per acre. They are, front row, left to right, Elmer Sentelle, Richard Tinsley, Andrew Boggs and Alley Peek. Second row, left to right, F. H. Holden, Charles L. Waldrop, Marvin Whit-

mire, E. Carl Allison, Adrian Peek, R. J. Lyday, agriculture teacher of Brevard high school. Back row, left to right, County Agent J. A. Glazener, Gaston Morgan, Avery Whitmire, E. H. Sorrells and Henry Coggins. Absent when the picture was made were E. C. Langston and Burder Crawford. (Staff Photo)

#### Oldest Member



Pictured above is SILAS MCCRARY, of the Little River section of the county, and the oldest member of the Transylvania 100-Bushel corn club. Mr. McCrary was 88 years old the day this picture was made, and County Agent Glazener states that his acre yield was 117.6 bushels, thus making him in fifth place in the club. (Staff Photo)

#### United Laymen To Take A Religious Census Of Town And Vicinity Sunday, P. M.

#### HIMES INSTALLED AS JAYCEE HEAD BY STATE PRES.

#### Ed Ellis Addresses Ladies' Night Group. Cecil Hill Is Honored

Chas. F. Himes was installed president of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce by state president, Ed Ellis, at the installation banquet Tuesday night in Gaither's cafeteria. Mr. Himes was presented the president's pin which he will wear throughout his term of office in 1948. He succeeds Cecil Hill.

President Ellis, in his address, complimented the Brevard club on its progress in recent years and emphasized that not only was the work of the local organization attracting favorable attention in state headquarters, but in the national office as well. "We feel that the Jaycee organization, now boasting 165,000 members in America and many for-

#### Homes Will Be Visited Between 2 And 5. First Survey In Five Years

A religious census of Brevard and vicinity will be taken Sunday afternoon under the direction of the United Laymen, it was announced yesterday by Dean J. J. Stevenson, president of the organization which embraces the First Methodist church, the First Baptist church, St. Philips Episcopal church and the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The census will be conducted by 50 or more members of churches named between 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock and an official of the organization yesterday asked that some one be at all of the homes to be visited in order to provide the information sought.

Through this census it is hoped to learn who are church members, who are not, and the preferences of the latter. These data, it is stated, will be considered at the next quarterly meeting of the Laymen, which will be held in March. It is hoped that with this information to be able to encourage larger church attendance and

#### Patrolman Issues Warning Concerning New License Plates

Patrolman H. M. Morrow this week urges Transylvania motorists to purchase and put new 1948 license tags on their cars before midnight, January 31, for after that time persons driving on old tags are subject to a fine, he said.

"License plates must be on the front and the rear of your vehicle this year," the patrolman warned. Placed upon the front windshield is a violation of the law, he continued.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday afternoon the weatherman predicted the thermometer would hit an all-time low on Thursday morning, dipping down close to zero. The coldest morning to date was last Sunday, being 10 degrees, and Wednesday morning the mercury was only 14.

#### ROSE'S STORE TO BE REPAIRED AND RE-OPENED HERE

#### Undamaged Portion Of Stock Is Being Transported To Charlotte By Salvagers

Rose's store, which suffered a very heavy loss by fire a week ago, will be repaired and re-opened here at the earliest practical date, an official of the company stated here yesterday.

Undamaged stock is being removed from the store this week and transported by a salvage company to Charlotte. Actual damages to both the building and the merchandise had not been learned yesterday, but it is known that the total will exceed several thousand dollars.

Chief Dan Merrill said that no definite theory as to the origin of the fire has been agreed upon. Starting in the rear of the structure sometime last Wednesday morning, the blaze had a head start on the firemen when it was discovered about 6 o'clock, but members of the department were

#### WNC And Brevard Delegates To Ask For Parkway Funds, Report On Roads

Brevard chamber of commerce will have representation at the Washington, D. C. meeting to be held on Thursday evening of next week when efforts will be made to induce congress to increase allotment of funds for the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Brevard chamber voted in meeting Tuesday night to pay \$100 on expense of the dinner meeting. Representatives who go from Brevard, including the WNCAC secretary, C. M. Douglas, will pay their own expenses for the trip.

Conference In Atlanta For the Southern conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Atlanta, Ga., on February 1-2. Dr. E. J. Coltrane was appointed Brevard representative, and registration fee of

#### 18 LOCAL FARMERS IN '47 100-BUSHEL CLUB ARE HONORED

Only Four In Group In '46. Nicholson Has Highest Return Per Acre

#### BANK AWARDS PRIZES

Great strides of progress are being made in Transylvania county in the production of hybrid corn, with a total of 18 local farmers having produced more than 100 bushels per acre during the past year.

Three years ago no farmer in the county produced as much as 100 bushels of corn on a single acre. In 1946 there were four and in the past year there were 18 who produced more than the 100-bushel figure for an average of 114.3 bushels as compared with an average of 93.7 in '46.

"It is true that we have made outstanding gains in the production of hybrid in three years, but we're expecting 1948 to be the biggest year in corn production in the history of Transylvania county," Julian Glazener, county agent, said yesterday.

#### Nicholson Top Producer

The top producers in the county was Freeman Nicholson, of the Little River section, whose yield was 136.6, which was produced at a total cost of 32 cents per bushel. Otto Alexander was high man last year with an average of 125.8. In each of these highest county yields U. S. 282 hybrid was grown.

The 18 producers in the county in 1947 made 2,015 bushels on their 18 acres of land at an average fertilizer cost per bushel of 10.6 cents. The total average production cost, not counting land rent or harvesting, was 30.1 cents per bushel. All yields were based

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE SHOW GAIN

Total Of \$31,034.36 Handled By Local Office. Yule Mailing Slumps

Receipts at the Brevard post office for the year 1947 showed a gain of \$157.76 over the previous year, according to Assistant Postmaster Vernon Fullbright. The total amount of receipts for the past 12 month period was \$31,034.36, which was the highest amount ever to be taken in at this post office.

Christmas mailing between December 10 and 25 hit a slump, Mr. Fullbright pointed out. The parcel post mail was slightly heavier, he said, but the number of Christmas cards mailed was only 115,552, several hundred

#### Corpening Joins Brevard Police, Succeeds Wilson

E. H. Corpening, former chief of police, clerk and tax collector at Bryson City for a number of years, has joined the Brevard law enforcement department, it is announced today.

Mr. Corpening succeeds Eugene Wilson, who has accepted a position with Micy's laundry.

The father of Mrs. Roy Jones, of Brevard, Mr. Corpening says he plans to sell his home in Bryson City and bring his wife to Brevard, where they intend to build a home.

"We are very fortunate in securing the services of a man as experienced in law enforcement work as Mr. Corpening," Chief B. F. Banther stated this week. Besides the chief and Mr. Corpening, other members of the city police department are Sgt. M. A. Nelson and Officer Ashley Dickson.

#### Concrete Plans Are Formulated For Construction Of Scout Hut In Park

The construction of the Girl Scout hut in Franklin Park was among the many plans made for the furthering of Scout work in Brevard at the meeting of the executive Scout council last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Duckworth.

Mrs. C. L. Newland, commissioner, presided, and stated "We are definitely planning to start building this spring. Even if it will be impossible to finish the building, it will be partially completed enough for use by the girls during the summer months. Our budget will allow us to spend only so much, and as soon as a contract can be let, we will begin the work."

The plans for the Scout hut call for a large recreation room, a kitchen, a shower room and a storage room. The formulation of plans for this building have been in process for many years. More than \$500.00 was appropriated to the building fund by the Community Chest during the war, but when building conditions made it impossible to start construction on the hut, the money was turned over to the Welfare department.

The money which will be used for the building has been in the Scout fund for many years, awaiting the building date. Whether these funds will be sufficient is unlikely, thus the plans for