

INSPECTION LANE IS OPEN HERE

Transylvania County Primary Officials Named

ELECTION BOARD APPOINTS JUDGES AND REGISTRARS

Republicans Will Participate In May 29 Primaries Throughout State

BOOKS OPEN MAY 1-15

Judges and registrars for the 19 precincts in Transylvania county have been appointed to serve for the Democratic and Republican primaries May 29 by the county board of elections...

May 22 will be challenge day, and the primaries will be held on May 29th.

The Republicans will participate in the primary, since several candidates have filed for the same office, necessitating the primary.

Officials Are Listed In the following list the first named is registrar, the second named is Democratic judge and the third named is Republican judge.

Boyd: Dave Holliday, Randal Lankford and Arnold Brown.

Brevard No. 1: J. W. McMinn, W. C. Bangs and Carl Eldridge.

Brevard No. 2: M. W. Galloway, C. R. Sharp and C. L. Scruggs.

Brevard No. 3: Fred Johnson, Clyde A. Shuford and Y. J. McCrary.

Brevard No. 4: W. M. Case, R. T. Kimzey and Louis Moore.

Cathey's Creek: Gaston Morgan, Ralph Paxton and John Dale.

Cedar Mountain: Mrs. J. E. Pace, Ruffin Wilkins and Paul Jones.

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MAKING PLANS FOR NAT'L MUSIC WEEK

Week Of May 3-10 Will Be Observed With Presentation Of Recitals

A concert by Marjorie McClung Parker, soprano, of Marion, and an organ recital will be featured here during the observance of National Music week, May 3-10 according to Mrs. Walter Straus, chairman of the committee of the Brevard Music Lovers club...

Mrs. Parker, who was a featured soloist here last summer at one of the Sunday afternoon concerts at Transylvania Music camp, is well known to Brevard audiences. She will present her concert in the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 3, and will be accompanied by Mrs. D. P. Miller, of the college music department. Her program will include...

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 22 — Inspection lane open through Friday, April 30. B & PW meets at country club at 7:00. Masons to meet in Masonic hall at 8:00.

Friday, April 23 — Baseball game, Mars Hill vs. Brevard college, college diamond, 3:00. District Scout meeting in Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Associational meeting at First Baptist church, 8:00. Dr. W. F. Stinespring to speak at college, 8:00. Ecusta Fun and Frolics repeat performance, in cafeteria, 8:00.

Saturday, April 24 — Ecusta vs. Hazelwood on Ecusta field, at 3:30. Whitaker speaks to Young Democrats in court house, 8:00.

Sunday, April 25 — Attend the church of your choice. Unveiling of monument to Craig Sisk in...

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Democrats And Republicans Offer Men For All Principal Offices To Be Filled In Fall

To Speak Here



DR. W. F. STINESPRING, professor of Old Testament in the Duke Divinity school, will speak here Friday night in the Brevard college auditorium on "Political and Religious Problems in Palestine." He is well informed on the subject and is in great demand as a speaker. The public is invited.

DR. STINESPRING TO SPEAK HERE AT BREVARD COLLEGE

Authority On Problems In Palestine Lectures Friday Night. Public Invited

Dr. W. F. Stinespring, professor of Old Testament in the Duke Divinity school, will lecture here in the Brevard college auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, on "Political and Religious Problems in Palestine."

Dr. Stinespring is a well known authority on the problems of the Holy Land and can speak freely and impartially from his own personal experiences there. He served as head of the American School for Oriental Research for four years and upon his return he was appointed as official delegate of the Anglo-American commission to study the Jewish problem. In 1946 he once more returned to Palestine with the UN commission to continue his studies and to make reports.

The well known lecturer speaks Hebrew and Arabic fluently and has written a number of articles on Palestine for scholarly magazines. He is not only acquainted with the present conditions there, but knows the historical background well enough that he understands the claims of both the Arabs and the Jews.

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Six Candidates File For Justice Of The Peace In Brevard Township

Both parties will have full tickets in the primaries here on May 29, townships excepted, it was disclosed by Fred Shuford, secretary of the board of elections, when the time for filing closed Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

There has been one withdrawal since that time. Miss M. Thelma Galloway, of Rosman, signed to run for the house but withdrew this week.

There will be a contest between Democrats for three offices. The present county board is offering and E. W. Medford got into this race. Paul Whitmire and Wood Paxton are opposing each other for register of deeds and both Buck Owen and Don A. Lance are seeking the nomination for constable in Cathey's Creek township.

Those who filed in this county were:

Senate—T. N. Davis, Republican.

House—E. Carl Allison, Democrat, and Ralph Fisher, Republican.

Tax Collector—Frank King, Democrat, and Avery C. Neil, Republican.

Register of Deeds—Paul W. Whitmire and Wood Paxton, Democrats, and William S. McNeely, Republican.

Commissioners—E. W. Medford, Dewey Burton, C. Lewis Osborne and Willis Brittain, Democrats, and Claude Stroupe, Lynch Moore and E. O. Shipman, Republicans.

Justice of the Peace, Brevard township—M. M. Feaster, Sid Barnett, J. C. Hendrix, W. L. Wood, H. V. Smith and L. P. Beck, Democrats.

Little River—A. B. McCall, Republican.

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MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED SUNDAY

VFW Posts To Hold Special Ceremony In The Pisgah National Forest

A monument to Craig Sisk, former employee in the Pisgah National forest here who was killed in action in World War II, will be unveiled in a special ceremony Sunday afternoon at the site located near the Davidson River equipment depot by members of the VFW posts of Brevard, Hendersonville and Canton, Clark Grissom, commander of the Lewis Earl Jackson post here, announces today.

The service will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock and Commander Grissom urges all VFW members to attend. Allen E. Brown, district commander from Hendersonville, will be in charge of the ceremony.

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Local Draft Board Is Appointed By Governor Cherry As Reserve Unit

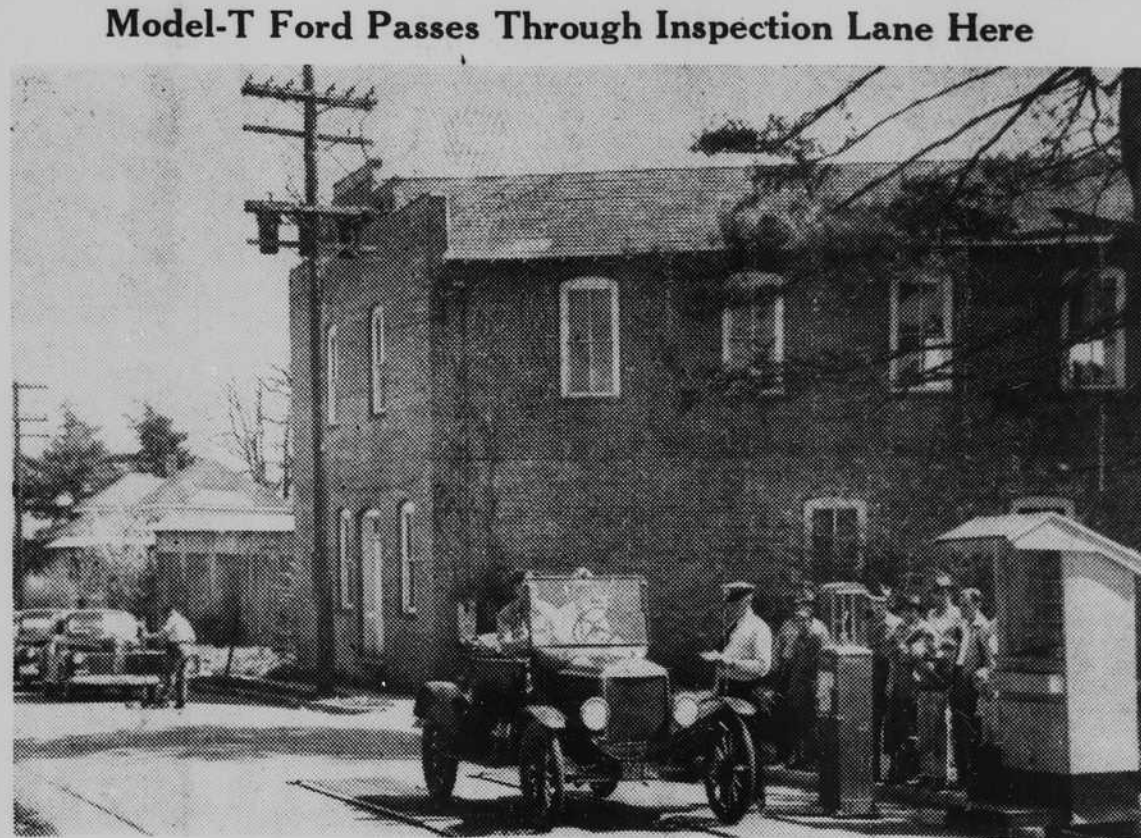
A. H. Harris, Oliver H. Orr and D. H. Winchester, former members of the Transylvania county draft board during World War II, have received appointment by R. Gregg Cherry, governor of North Carolina, to serve in the state Selective Service reserve.

The reserve is being formed throughout the state so that it can begin operations on short notice should congress enact the peacetime draft or universal military training. Before such legislation is passed, the local reserve board will remain largely inactive, however, the members have been instructed by the governor to meet, elect a chairman, select a temporary office and arrange for volunteer clerical help until such time as the board is placed in active duty, should the need arise.

A. F. Mitchell, who served with the board during the war, has also been requested to act as appeal attorney.

The letter of instructions sent out by the State Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, quoted from the report of the president's investigating committee that recommended selective service as a means of being prepared in case of an emergency. The onset of any future war would be sudden and catastrophic, and preparedness would be of utmost importance, the report stated.

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Shown above is BOYCE BISHOP, Brevard auto dealer, and his Model T Ford, which is more than 25 years old, going through the motor vehicles inspection lane here. This venerable roadster passed the examination while many new cars were rejected. C. P. Sawyer, who is pictured above checking Mr. Bishop out, urges all Transylvania motorists to bring their vehicles to the inspection lane between now and April 30.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES Local - State - National

ALBRIGHT SPEAKS HERE

Climaxing an all-day tour of Western North Carolina, Mayne Albright, gubernatorial candidate, spoke at a political rally in front of the Brevard court house last Saturday night. Albright briefly outlined his platform, which advocates progress in education, roads, health, public welfare and industrial expansion.

"Although the Democratic party has made great strides of progress in North Carolina, we are now losing leadership and falling behind," the young candidate stated. Continuing, he said, "A new interest has been sparked in politics by the veterans, and this turnover can cause a political upset." Albright, who is striving for clean politics, stated that he did not fear the machine as much as he did political apathy. He concluded with a note of optimism and said that he believed that a new era of political history had dawned in North Carolina.

YOUNG DEMOS MEET

The Young Democratic clubs of the 12th district will hold a district organizational rally in Waynesville April 24, with the Haywood club acting as hosts, and a large delegation from...

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District Council To Meet Friday Night

The regular meeting of the Transylvania District committee of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday night at Gaither's cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock, Rev. Wilbur G. McFarland, district chairman, announces today.

This will be an important meeting and all committee-members are urged to attend, the chairman states.

RADIO SHOP, JEWEL SHOP MOVE TO EAST MAIN STREET

Bryant's Radio shop, formerly located in Times Arcade, has now moved to East Main street across from the court house and is now open for business at the new address, according to Elmer Bryant, owner. The Jewel Shop, operated by I. D. Pate, shares the building with Mr. Bryant.

The radio shop is next door to Gaither's cafeteria, and all friends are invited to come in and inspect the shop at this new location.

Mayor Varner Offers Reward For Apprehension Of Party Who Put Out Poison In Town

IRWIN SCHRANZ TO STAND TRIAL ON THEFT CHARGE

Effort To Hush Scandal In Lions Club Fails; Key Witness Evasive, Confused

With a view to maintaining the prestige of the club and the majesty of the law, a prominent Lion, Erwin Schranz, is going to be brought to public trial in the high school building here May 8 at 7:30 p. m., on what Al Montville, who is in charge of the proceedings, described as a heinous offense. As a matter of fact, there are two charges, according to Al—stealing Frank Kerber's wheelbarrow and assault with a deadly weapon.

It was first learned that Mr. Schranz had deviated from the path of Lion rectitude when he was arrested at a club meeting by Chief Banther in April. Several Lions present immediately sensed that the reputation of the club was involved so they speedily offered to go bond for the culprit and to sweeten the chief invited him to stay and eat. An effort was subsequently made to hush the whole matter up but the affair leaked so the Lions decided to make a clean breast of the whole thing by holding a public trial and inviting the...

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Thorough Investigation Being Made; Offense Is A Felony Under Law

Highly indignant citizens became more and more aroused during the past week as the number of poisoned dogs in Brevard rose to more than 40, and 30 were unofficially reported poisoned in upper Transylvania. As a result of the mass slaughter of dogs, S. E. Varner, mayor of Brevard, is offering \$300 reward for the apprehension of person or persons who indiscriminately scattered poison in the community.

"We want the people in the county to know that a thorough investigation is being made, and every effort will be exerted to track down the party guilty of this inhuman act," the mayor stated. The mayor urges that all persons knowing information pertaining to the poisoning of dogs here report their information to him as quickly as possible.

Numerous persons have contacted the mayor and offered sums of money to be used either as a reward or to cover the expense of the investigation in the search for the parties guilty of spreading the strychnine poisoning. According to the mayor, the spreading of the poison in the community which resulted in the death of a large number of dogs and endangered the lives of a large number of children, is a felony under the statutes of the state of North Carolina.

EARLY EXAMINING OF ALL VEHICLES URGED BY SAWYER

Total Of 622 Cars, Trucks Checked In Past Week. More Than Half Pass

OPEN UNTIL APRIL 30

The mechanical inspection lane for motor vehicles in Transylvania county is now open and will remain so through Friday, April 30. According to C. P. Sawyer, who is in charge of the inspection unit here, a total of 622 vehicles have been examined in Brevard during the past week, with more than half passing the thorough tests.

The lane, located on West French Broad street, is open daily from 8:00 o'clock to 5:00 with an hour off for lunch, and the Saturday schedule is from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock noon. Mr. Sawyer urges all motor vehicle owners to have their cars and trucks inspected immediately and not to wait until the last day. The inspection unit will return to Brevard for another two weeks' period in July, and all vehicles must be examined during 1948.

Makes Statement

"Just because your car is a new model is no sign it will pass," Supervisor Sawyer strongly emphasized. The percentage of new cars that receive a rejection sticker is surprisingly high, according to Mr. Sawyer, who also stated that vehicles with gutted mufflers and those not showing front license plates will be turned down.

"I cannot stress too strongly how important it is for car owners to have their cars checked at a garage before bringing them to be inspected," the supervisor said. "This would save time and trouble for us who are operating the lane as well as car owners. In Haywood county, where the unit was prior to coming here, Mr. Varner has reported that the percentage of cars passing is 50 per cent."

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AUXILIARY GETS MEM'L PLOT DEED

Work Proceeding Rapidly On Shrine To Veterans. Dedication On May 30

The deed to the Memorial plot in Gillespie cemetery was presented to members of the American Legion auxiliary at their meeting last Monday night by Mrs. Street-Fisher, chairman of the committee. This plot will serve as a memorial to veterans of all wars from Transylvania county and will be dedicated at Memorial day services May 30.

The rock wall around the plot has been completed and the granite monument has been set, according to the chairman. Grass will be planted this week under the supervision of Bob Bolt. The bronze tablet has been ordered and upon its arrival will be placed on the monument along with the American Legion emblem.

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Cancer Campaign Falling Far Short Of \$400 Goal Here

The annual campaign to raise funds to fight cancer is underway here under the sponsorship of the Brevard Fortnightly club, and Mrs. G. H. Lyday, chairman, states today that only \$100 of the \$400 goal has been reached.

"Although the Cancer drive will continue through the end of this month, we are very discouraged about the lack of contributions to date," the chairman commented. She explained that of more than 200 letters sent out, very few recipients of the letters complied by sending contributions. Mrs. Lyday strongly urged persons to mail in their contributions either to her or to Melvin Gillespie, treasurer for the drive, in order that this county will not fall short of the allotted quota.

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Total Of 948 Transylvania Farmers Participating In 1948 AAA Program

A preliminary check of farm plans filed with the county Agricultural Conservation office, indicates that 948 Transylvania county farmers will cooperate in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program, said T. J. Wilson, county ACP-chairman.

"This is 96 per cent of all farmers in the county and a check of these farm plans also shows that the lime and phosphate practice has been selected by more farmers than any other to meet the conservation problem on their farms," the chairman states. Other leading practices included in farmers' plans this year are seeding permanent pastures and winter cover crops. Mr. Wilson said...

that with reduced funds this year "every dollar will have to do double duty." As in the past, every effort will be made to get value received for funds spent for conservation.

"As farmers, we have the responsibility to cooperate in the effort to conserve water and soil—the source of our food, most of our clothes, and a good share of our shelter," he said.

Assistance under the program represents the interest and responsibility of all the people in the country in saving our soil, Mr. Wilson continued. Divided among the 145 million people in the country the \$150 million for the...

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