

HUNDREDS EXPECTED IN FOREST

\$10,000 Needed To Complete Legion Building

PLEA IS MADE FOR DONATIONS, WORK WELL UNDERWAY

Grand Opening Is Planned For July 10. To Give Away Car

STATEMENT IS MADE

Approximately \$10,000 is needed to complete construction of the Legion Memorial building here on East Jordan street, legionnaires who attended the regular meeting of the Monroe Wilson post here Monday night were told by Commander Raymond F. Bennett.

Construction on the building is coming along nicely, but it is necessary for the trustees to borrow money to pay pressing bills, Commander Bennett stated.

In urging members of the post and all citizens of the town and county to contribute to the erection of the Legion building, the commander said that the impressive structure would be a meeting place for civic groups and other organizations.

Offer New Chevrolet

Mr. Bennett said that in connection with the drive to raise funds to complete the building, a new Chevrolet, two-door sedan is being offered, and contributions may be made to any member of the post or legion auxiliary.

Tentative plans call for a grand opening of the Memorial building on Saturday, July 10th., at which time an elaborate program is on the agenda, including the giving away of a car, followed by a square dance, Commander Bennett reports.

The \$10,000 needed to complete the building will put it in a useable condition, and donations received after that amount is raised will be used for the purchasing of equipment and making necessary additions.

Members of the building committee of the legion are: Raymond F. Bennett, chairman, Ralph R. Fisher, J. M. Gaines, Verne Clement, Dr. Carl Hardin, Bert Freeman, J. I. Ayers and Streeter Fisher. Trustees who hold the title to the property are: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fisher and Dr. Hardin.

HOBBY SHOW TO BE HELD BY PTA

Newly Elected Officers To Be Installed At Meeting Here Next Tuesday

"Hobbies" will be the theme of the last meeting of the year of the Brevard Parent-Teachers association to be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will feature an exhibit of hobbies with individual talks by the exhibitors.

Lloyd Burhans is in charge of arrangements and states that the program, which will feature hobbies of every type, will be of interest not only to parents belonging to the association but also to the general public.

Among the exhibits which will be on display are photographs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 6—Fishing opens on Davidson river in Pisgah. Baseball game, Brevard college vs. Gardner-Webb, college diamond, 3:00. Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7:00. Concert by Darr Wise in college auditorium, 8:00. Dunn's Rock Lodge meets at 7:30.

Friday, May 7—Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house, 7:00.

Saturday, May 8—Democratic precinct meetings throughout the county, 2:30. Organ recital at St. Philip's Episcopal church at 3:00. Lions club "Mock Trial" in high school auditorium at 7:30.

Sunday, May 9—Mother's day. Attend the church of your choice.

Masons Raise \$17,000 Toward Construction Of Temple Here, Over \$8,000 Already Pledged

Ends Red Boycott



ENDING the Russian boycott of the U. N. Trusteeship Council, Semen K. Tsarapkin (above), Soviet Consul in Washington, has been named as Russian delegate. This action gives Russia a voice in the Palestine problem and was seen as a move to place Red troops among any international police force that might be sent there. A seat on the Council at Lake Success, N. Y., has been vacant since the Russians began their boycott in 1947. (International)

GALLOWAY KILLED IN PLANE CRASH MON. AT ANDREWS

Former Rosman Man Was Patrolman At Murphy. Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Charles Elam Galloway, 29, state highway patrolman of Murphy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Galloway, of Rosman, who was killed with patrolman Joe Bob Davis, of Webster, when their plane crashed early Monday afternoon following a take-off at the Murphy-Andrews airport.

The cause of the crash had not been determined by the Civil Aeronautics authority which was investigating the accident. It is reported that shortly after the plane, a PT-22, former army trainer, took off, it went into a spin approximately 100 feet off the ground and crashed in a nearby rye field. Galloway was a veteran of the navy and had his private pilot's license.

Since his discharge from the navy, he had been with the state

Local Jaycees Start Campaign To Discover "Miss Brevard Of 1948"

The second annual "Miss Brevard Pageant," sponsored by the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce will get underway this week when members of the committee begin to select contestants to compete for the beauty title.

The winner of the "Miss Brevard" title will be sent, expenses paid, to Wrightsville Beach to compete in the "Miss North Carolina" contest. Miss Carolyn Kimzey, who was "Miss Brevard of 1947", placed third in the state contest at Wrightsville last summer.

The winner in this year's beauty pageant will be crowned at a dance to be held at the Brevard Country

Work Will Be Started On Building When Total Of \$30,000 Is Collected

Over \$17,000 has been raised by Masons of Brevard and Transylvania county for the building fund of the Masonic temple here and more than \$8,000 has been pledged. Jerry Jerome, secretary and treasurer of the building committee of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge told members of the organization attending the annual banquet at the Brevard country club last Thursday night.

"When we have raised and collected \$30,000, we will begin construction of the temple here," Mr. Jerome declared.

Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet last Thursday and Joseph S. Silversteen presided. Reports were made by Raymond F. Bennett, who told of building conditions at the present time, and Dr. Fred Zachary said that the building committee of the lodge was extremely busy now making solicitations.

A large number of outsiders are showing an interest in a temple in Brevard and are making contributions toward the building of one, it was stated. Dr. Zachary also said that persons, other than Masons, were making donations to the temple in memory of friends, and others who care to do so can contact the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Jerome.

The lot where the temple will be erected on East Main street next to the residence of J. C. Taylor opposite the Franklin hotel has been purchased and paid for, it is reported.

Members of the building committee are: Dr. Zachary, chairman, R. F. Bennett, vice chairman, Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer, A. H. Harris, D. L. English, E. L. Happ, Henry R. Henderson, Gill Thomas, A. M.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENED TUESDAY

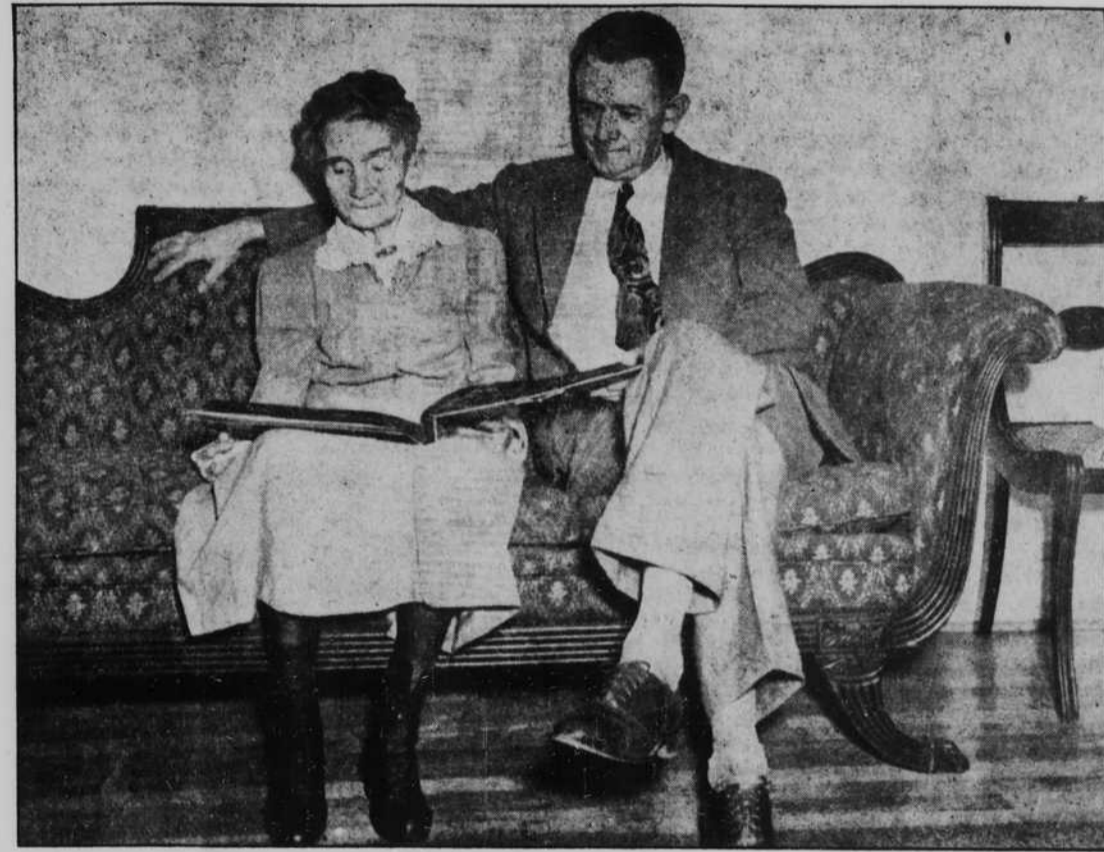
Large Crowd Is Expected For Second Doubleheader On Friday Night

The Transylvania Softball league opened here Tuesday night on the lighted Brevard high school field with more than 300 people attending in spite of the inclement weather.

Friday night the second doubleheader will be played and a large crowd is expected to be on hand when the first game gets underway at 7:30 o'clock. R. C. "Slim" Bullock, the financial manager of the league announces today. The Brevard Athletic and Recreation association is again sponsoring the league and eight teams are entered in the race.

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One Of Transylvania's Oldest Mothers To Be Honored Sunday



MRS. ROBERT E. PATTON, shown above with her son, FRANK J. PATTON, is probably one of the oldest living Mothers in Transylvania who will be honored on Mother's day Sunday. Still alert at 96 years, Mrs. Patton vividly remembers the Civil War days in Atlanta, where she was living with her first husband, Captain Deaver, of the Confederate army. Following his death, she married Robert E. Patton, who passed away several years ago. In addition to her son, Frank, Mrs. Patton has a daughter, Miss Julia Deaver, with whom she makes her home here, and two other sons, John Deaver, of Florida, and Fitzgerald Patton, of Rutherfordton. Mrs. Patton is a typical mother in this county to whom love and reverence will be expressed on the 34th national observance of Mother's day.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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REPLIES TO SCOTT

In a long message this week on page five of this newspaper, Charles M. Johnson supporters in Transylvania county answer charges made by Kerr Scott.

In his statement, Mr. Johnson said: "As State Treasurer of North Carolina I have handled hundreds of millions of dollars through my office. Every dollar has been accounted for. In addition to regular periodic audits, my books have been audited 15 times without the disclosure of a single irregularity."

MAIL INCREASES

Letters from the several state candidates showed a definite increase this week, as the campaign narrowed down to the last four weeks of campaigning. The mailing lists are growing, and the literature is being pushed

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Lee's Riding Devices To Arrive On Mon.

Lee's Riding Devices, which have entertained Brevard people on a number of occasions, will return to Brevard Monday for a week's engagement.

It is reported that in addition to his usual rides, Mr. Lee has an entirely new one which will be in operation here.

The rides are being sponsored by the local Lions club, which has arranged to give away a prize each night, it is reported.

The club's share of the receipts will be used in its sight conservation activities.

Large Still Found In Boheny Section

A 65-gallon copper still, which had been in operation for some time, was found and destroyed by members of the sheriff's department of Transylvania county last Friday afternoon in the Boheny section.

The still was one of the most difficult ones to locate, Sheriff Bert Freeman reports, and over 300 gallons of mash were destroyed along with the distilling contraption. No arrests were made.

Democrats To Hold Precinct Meetings Throughout County On Saturday Afternoon, 2:30

LAST RITES WERE HELD TUESDAY FOR W. R. KIMZEY, 81

Well-Known Transylvanian Died At His Home Here Early Monday

William Rucker Kimzey, 81, well-known Transylvanian who lived in North Brevard, died at his home early Monday morning following an illness of three months. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church with the Rev. Walter P. Baldwin officiating. Interment followed in the Davidson River cemetery at Pisgah Forest.

Coming to Transylvania county some 50 years ago, Mr. Kimzey was a farmer, a livestock raiser and a business man here for many years before he retired. He was a native of the Mills River section.

Mr. Kimzey, father of Pat Kimzey, member of the State Industrial commission and Robert T. Kimzey, principal of Brevard high

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Delegates To County Convention On May 15 To Be Named This Week

Democratic precinct conventions will be held throughout Transylvania county on Saturday, May 8, John Ruffy, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, announces today. Meeting time will be 2:30 o'clock.

The purpose of these conventions, states Mr. Ruffy, is to elect precinct chairmen to serve as the Democratic executive committee. The county chairman says that he is asking all members of the present committee to be responsible for calling these meetings in each precinct, and he urges all Democrats to attend.

Delegates to the county convention will also be elected at the precinct meetings on May 8. The county convention will be held here in the court house on Saturday, May 15, for the purpose of naming a county chairman and to elect delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Raleigh on May 20.

Mrs. Henry N. Carrier has as her home guest at Rockbrook this week, Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Green Bay, Wis.

Goal In Cancer Campaign Here Will Be Reached, School Students Praised

With donations amounting to \$511.00 already received and a number of pledges not yet accounted for, the Cancer Campaign in Transylvania county is certain to exceed the goal by an appreciable amount, Mrs. G. H. Lyday, local commander of the American Cancer society, reports today. The drive here was sponsored by the Fortnightly club.

Mrs. Lyday said she especially wants to give special recognition to the school children who played such a big part in the success of the campaign. It is reported that students here at Brevard elementary collected more than \$140.00, and that the colored pupils of the

Glade Creek school gave more than 30 cents per capita. "The can at the Pisgah Mills, with more than \$35.00 in it, was by far the best one in the county," the commander said. She also stated that the dime board, operated by Girl Scouts on Friday afternoons on the square, helped considerably in the success of the campaign.

The quota this year in Transylvania county was raised from \$450 to \$580, it is reported, and the increased figure is expected to be exceeded with the payment of numerous pledges.

All money raised in the drive will be used to arouse people of

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FISHING SEASON TO OPEN THURS. ON DAVIDSON RIV.

Many Celebrities Will Be On Hand For Occasion. Areas Are Improved

WEATHER TO BE GOOD

Over 1,500 fishermen and hundreds of sightseers and tourists are expected in Pisgah National forest this week end due to the official opening of the trout fishing season today, Saturday and Sunday, according to Ranger W. W. Huber.

The Davidson River area opens Thursday and will also be open on Saturday and Sunday and Ranger Huber states that this stream has been well stocked, and as a result fishermen should meet with good luck. The Bent Creek and Lake Powhatan areas will also be open on Saturday and Sunday and have been equally well stocked, Huber said. Weather for the week end is expected to be mild and clear and very favorable for sportsmen. The recreational areas have been expanded and improved and are expected to be filled over the week end.

Wild-Lifers Expected

In connection with the official opening of the trout season Ranger Huber and his assistants will be hosts to 11 outstanding members of the Wildlife Resource commission. They are currently touring the United States to make studies of fishing, rearing of fish and deer hunting conditions. Members of this committee who will visit the Pisgah are Al Hyder, chairman of the Western North Carolina Wildlife Resource commission; Fred Ruff, head of wildlife in this region; Art Schilling, associate regional forester of the district of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Lloyd Swift, chief of the Wildlife Forest service, Washington, D. C.; Dean Mather, head of wildlife in Florida; Glen Mitchell, head of wildlife for Region 6, Portland, Ore.; R. R. Hill, Region 2, Denver, Colo.; Fred Johnson, Region 1, Missoula, Mont.; Ted Fernou, Region 7, Philadelphia, Pa.; I. Rossmusson, Region 4, Ogden, Utah, and F. Clonmiller, Region 5, of Colorado.

SCHRANZ TO FACE A JURY OF LIONS

Club Members Have Final Rehearsal Of Mock Trial; Tickets On Sale

Brevard Lions tomorrow night hold the final rehearsal of the mock trial, to be given Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium. At that time Erwin Schranz, if the script prepared by W. P. Jordan is followed, will be called to account before a jury headed by J. I. Ayers for the alleged pilfering of a wheelbarrow from Frank Kerber, his neighbor, and assault and battery. The Lions, by taking liberties with the script and drawing pretty heavily on their wits, have cooked up a rather ominous looking case against Erwin but at the same time have contrived to give the whole affair a decidedly humorous

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College Band To Give First Concert Next Tues. Night

The Brevard college band, under the direction of Malvin N. Artley, will give its initial concert in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock.

Darr Wise, graduate piano student, will be soloist and play the first movement of Grieg's Concerto in A Minor, specially arranged for band. The program will also include several standard concert numbers and two Sousa marches.

The band, organized only last fall, is composed of 22 members. Mr. Artley is conductor and organizer of the band, and holds a

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