

## SUPERIOR COURT IS IN PROGRESS

### Precautions Are Being Taken Regarding Polio

#### NO LOCAL CHILDREN REPORTED VICTIMS, ADVICE IS GIVEN

Town Is Spraying Fly Breeding Places With DDT Solution

##### SURVEY IS MADE

No Transylvania children are reported to be victims of polio at noon Wednesday; however, town, county and health officials are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease into the town and county since it is so widespread throughout the state.

Last week, two new cases were reported at Mary Gwynn's camp, one child from Virginia and the other from Kentucky, bringing the total in the camp to six.

Health officials here believe that the disease will be confined to the camp since it is located in an isolated section of the county, and none of the stricken children had previously left the camp because of a rule which enforces a two-weeks' restriction upon the entrance of the campers.

##### Crisis Passed

Dr. C. L. Newland, acting health officer for Transylvania and Henderson counties, says that he believes we have passed the crisis here, but he urges all persons to take every precaution regarding infantile paralysis.

Last Saturday one Transylvania child, York Osborne, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, was taken to the Orthopedic Home in Asheville, showing general symptoms of polio. The child was thoroughly examined and his spinal column tapped. However, there were no symptoms of polio in his spinal fluid, and Dr. Metcalf permitted him to return to his home, where he is reported to be recovering nicely.

Acting on the belief that polio is spread by flies, town officials have been spraying all breeding places.

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#### REV. J. H. HALL IS NEW PASTOR HERE

Comes To Brevard From Haywood County, Succeeds Rev. McAuley

Rev. J. Howard Hall, of Haywood county, has accepted the call as new pastor of the Second Baptist church and will arrive here this week to accept his ministerial duties. He succeeds Rev. S. F. McAuley, who recently resigned to accept a pastorate in Greenville, S. C.

The pulpit committee, which issued the call to Rev. Hall, was composed of Henry Pearson, chairman, Garland Vaughn, Arnold Monteith, Marvin Edney and Judson Johnson.

It is reported that the Second Baptist church has made considerable progress in the past few weeks.

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 15—Lions club meets at music camp for dinner and entertainment, 7:00.

Friday, July 16—Garden club meets with Mrs. Hugh Hollifield at 3:30 o'clock. Concert at music camp begins at 8:15, broadcast at 8:30. Square dance at new American Legion building, 8:30.

Sunday, July 18—Attend the church of your choice. Ecusta plays Clearwater, Sapphire diamond at 5:30. Concert and broadcast at music camp, 4:00. Worship service at music camp, 8:15.

Monday, July 19—Legion auxiliary meets in Legion building at 8:00. Street dance in front of high school, 8:30.

Tuesday, July 20—Faculty concert at music camp at 8:15.

Wednesday, July 21—Rotary club meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. WOW meet in Hall at 8:00.

#### Many Attend Formal Opening And Dedication Of American Legion Memorial Building

##### Democratic Nominee?



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, shown above, was virtually assured of nomination as Democratic candidate to succeed himself as opposition against him diminished following the failure of his opponents to induce General Eisenhower to make the race. Sentiment for Senator Alben Barkley is so strong in the convention that it is practically certain the Kentuckian will be the President's running mate.

#### TWO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ASKED TO MEETING HERE

##### Ranger Huber Says Funds For Recreation In Pisgah Wholly Inadequate

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce at a regular meeting held Tuesday night voted to invite congressman Monroe Redden and Congressman Joe Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., to the next meeting of the group to consider means of securing additional funds for Pisgah National Forest. President Jerry Jerome presided.

There was general discussion of need for additional recreational facilities in the forest. Ranger W. W. Huber stated that only \$5,000 was available for this purpose at present, which he said was totally inadequate. It was decided to ask Representative Bryson to the park since so many South Carolina people visit the forest.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, spoke briefly and said that conditions are now very favorable. He reported that four new trustees have been named and are as follows: F. S. Best, Brevard; Holt McPherson, editor of the Shelby Daily Star, Shelby; Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, editor of the

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#### Mechanical Inspection Lane Returns To Brevard On July 31 For 10 Days

The auto inspection lane will return to Brevard on July 31 for another ten day stay, it is reported today.

The lane will be located again on Depot street and a rushing business is anticipated.

In an effort to speed up the Mechanical Inspection program, the Motor Vehicle department this week issued a new set of rules and regulations. They set five deadlines during the remainder of the year for various model cars to be presented for inspection.

The new requirements, which go into effect immediately, stipulate that:

1. All motor vehicles of the year

##### Speakers Praise work Of Legionnaires. Donors Are Thanked

More than 1,500 people attended the formal opening and dedication of the American Legion Memorial here last Saturday night in spite of the rainy weather.

Making an urgent plea for all veterans to take an active part in bringing about world peace and to honor the returning war dead upon the arrival of each fallen hero here, Ray Galloway, state commander, was the principal dedication speaker.

Local commander, Raymond F. Bennett, presided over the function and introduced the large number of guests and other speakers on the program. During the square dance, Commander Bennett called the ticket No. 3511, which was good for the new Chevrolet car, awarded by the legion. The vehicle was won by Lawrence Tipton and Ralph McCall, employees of the Pulp Mill at Ecusta, who had given \$50 each into the car fund of the legion. The two men had previously agreed that they would pool their tickets and divide their winnings.

##### Dream Come True

During his remarks, Mr. Bennett stated that the Memorial building was a dream of the Legionnaires come true. He emphasized that it had been erected with donations received from a host of friends here and throughout the country, and that the building belongs to all, in a sense. He stressed the fact that it would be available to clubs and groups other than the veteran organization, and he praised all the servicemen of World Wars I and II, who assisted in any way in the erection of the Memorial building.

The actual drive, he stated, started on Dec. 6, 1945, with a goal of \$20,000. The building, including equipment, cost a total of \$28,721.94 and \$18,696.27 in donations has been received to date. Outstanding, he said, was a loan of \$10,000 from the local bank, and \$192.67 in current bills.

Square dances, talent plays, boxing matches and other events will be held from time to time in the new building, it is reported.

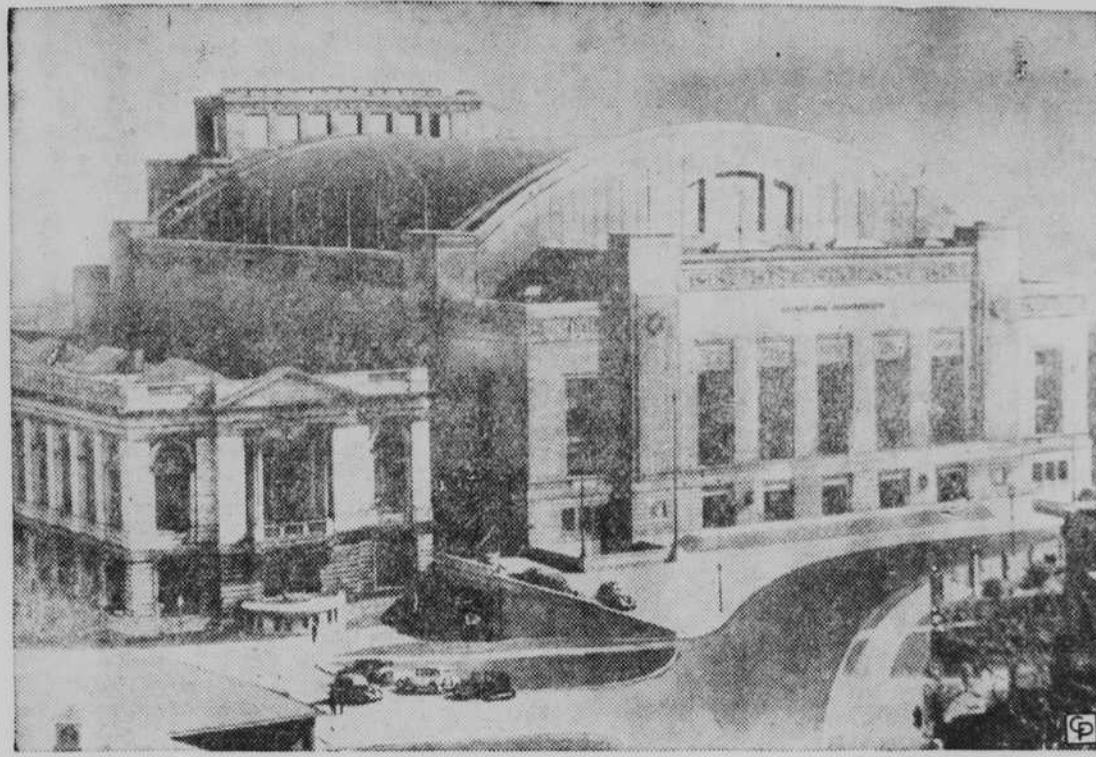
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#### Community Cannery Opened Last Thurs.

The Community cannery opened last Thursday morning and will be open every Tuesday and Thursday for the next few weeks, John Rafty, who is in charge, announces today.

A large number of housewives put up several hundred cans of beans and apple sauce during the first two opening days, and business is expected to become more rushing as other fruits and vegetables come into season.

#### Where Democratic National Convention Is Being Held



Shown above is the Philadelphia Municipal auditorium, where Democrats of the nation are now gathered in their quadrennial convention. The building was renovated at a cost of around \$500,000 before the Republicans gathered there last month and selected their standard bearers, Governors Dewey of New York and Warren of California.

#### Attending Convention



W. A. WILSON, above, is attending the National Democratic convention in Philadelphia this week as an alternate delegate from the 12th district. Mr. Wilson is chairman of the executive committee of Democrats in Transylvania county.

#### County Gets Over Three Inches Rain

Transylvania was drenched with three and one-half inches of rain-fall over the week end and daily showers are this week giving the farmlands of the county a needed soaking.

Other sections of Western North Carolina also received much rainfall over Saturday and Sunday with some 10 inches being reported at Highlands.

#### Federation Picnic Here Is Cancelled

The Times was advised Wednesday morning that officials of the Farmers federation, at the request of the county board of health, had decided to cancel the yearly picnic, which was to have been held at the local high school next Tuesday.

The federation ad on page two in the second section had already been printed when Mr. McClure and his associates decided to call off the picnic on account of the polio situation.

#### HOMECOMING AT TOXAWAY

Homecoming service will be held at Old Toxaway Baptist church Sunday, July 25, and all friends of the church are invited by the pastor, Rev. Claude Holcombe, to attend. A special invitation is issued to singers to come and participate in the afternoon program. Those attending should bring a picnic lunch to be served at noon.

#### Town And County Budgets Are Filed For Public Inspection, Tax Rates To Remain The Same

##### Estimated Expenditures Of Brevard Set At \$74,485. Many Matters Discussed

A tentative budget, calling for an expenditure of \$74,485.00 during the fiscal year 1948-49, was adopted by the town board of aldermen at the last meeting. Open for inspection for 21 days, the budget will be formally approved after that time with a few probable changes, which may be made at the call meeting next Monday. The tax rate of \$1.45 will remain unchanged, according to T. H. Barker, city clerk.

The tax rate is based on a valuation of \$3,300,000. Last year the valuation was \$3,203,526, showing an increase of \$96,474 during the past fiscal year.

The new tentative budget shows an estimated increase in expenditures of \$874.62 over the one of 1947-48. Administrative expenses, salaries, the fire department, the police department, and sewer department, will receive increased allotments, while appropriations to the street department and police department are decreased.

Salaries of town officials are tentatively set up to be increased from \$5,797.59 to \$8,100.00, and administrative expenditures are increased from \$5,444.83 to \$10,875.

The fire department is likewise set up at the present time to receive an increased appropriation of \$1,398.77, and other increases are as follows: water—\$906.46, sewer—\$227.86, and lights—\$1,052.65. De-

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##### County Valuation Shows \$400,000 Increase. More Funds Appropriated

A tentative budget, calling for an expenditure of \$528,803.00, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, has been filed by the county board of commissioners for public inspection and will be adopted after 21 days.

The tax rate for the current year will remain unchanged at \$1.55, but the valuation has risen from \$11,600,000 to \$12,000,000, a gain of \$400,000. This means that additional funds will be available for expenditure by the county.

Every department asked for an increase, according to Willis Brittain, chairman of the board, and all were granted more funds.

The largest appropriation, nearly three-fifths of the total amount, is for schools. The total figure is \$340,917, which includes a balance from 1947-48 and the remainder of the bond issue money.

Debt service requires approximately one-fourth of the total budget, or \$48,084.

Grants to the welfare department, including state and federal funds, amount to \$69,702.00.

Approximately one-tenth of the levy is required to operate the county. This includes salaries of administrative officers and the farm and home agents. The total of this item is \$62,500, with \$15,000 being derived from the levy.

At the last regular meeting of the board, expression of appreciation was given to the board.

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#### MANY SENTENCES GIVEN BY JUDGE GEORGE PATTON

Civil Term Expected To Begin Sometime Thursday Or Friday

##### GALLOWAY TRIED

The criminal session of Superior court of Transylvania county was still in session yesterday afternoon with Judge George D. Patton, of Macon county, having rendered a number of decisions.

The civil term is expected to begin sometime Thursday or Friday morning.

The two cases against J. C. Galloway, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, took the greater part of Tuesday and yesterday and the jury had failed to return a verdict late Wednesday afternoon. Represented by E. H. McMahan and Ralph Fisher, Mr. Galloway was accused of having shot two men in an affray which took place at Conestee Falls several weeks ago. Mr. Galloway stated that the two men, Clyde Robinson and Roy Holden, and others were fighting another man when he tried to quell the disturbance. He said he was attacked and shot in self defense.

##### Cases Tried

A large number of defendants, charged with drunken driving, were given fines of \$100 and costs. They were: James Avery, Hugh Campbell, Hilton Anders, Charles Heath, Jr., Jesse B. Chapman, Clyde Murray, Oscar Taylor, Oliver Payne, Freeman Lowell Rainey, Walter B. Hill, Harold Moody, James H. Tate, Hugh D. Mason forfeited \$150 bond.

Other cases disposed of are as follows:

Carrying concealed weapon: Leo Gravely, \$50 and costs. Reckless driving: Robert Clyde Robertson, \$50.00 fine; Ernest Robertson, \$50.00 fine; Ernest Robertson, \$50.00 fine; Ernest Robertson, \$50.00 fine.

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#### McDARRIS HEADS F. H. A. IN COUNTY

Was Supervisor Here For Three Years Prior To World War II

J. C. McDarris, of Waynesville, has been appointed county supervisor of the Farmers' Home administration, replacing Truman Westmoreland, of Henderson county, and will be in Brevard one day each week to see farmers, it was learned here today.

Anyone wishing to contact Mr. McDarris may do so at his office on the second floor of the county court house each Wednesday.

Mr. McDarris served in this same capacity in Transylvania county in 1940, '41 and '42 and is well known by farmers in this section.

#### Carr's Hill Bible School Ends With Enrollment Of 125

A Vacation Bible school ended recently at Carr's Hill Baptist church, and the total enrollment was 125 with an average of 94 attending. Mrs. Aston Heath was principal.

Refreshments were served each day to the children, and the school was climaxed with a picnic.

In connection with the Bible school a revival was held each night, with Rev. M. H. Ingle in charge, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Clyde Collins.

In addition to the principal, teachers in the school were as follows: Miss Mary Elizabeth McGaha, Dan Ingle, Miss Nancy McCrary, Miss Frankie Moore, Mrs. Walter Shipman, Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Louise Heath, Mrs. Gertha Shipman, Miss Ann Miller, Mrs. Hubert Batson, Mrs. Wood Paxton, Mrs. Dewey Moore, Miss Jean Pearson, Mrs. Foster McCrary, Miss Margaret McCrary, Rev. Collins and Hubert Batson.

#### Transylvania Chorus And Symphonic Group To Be Heard Friday At Camp

The Transylvania chorus, conducted by John Holliday, and the symphony orchestra under the baton of assistant conductor Norman Lamb, will be featured on the Friday night broadcast from Transylvania music camp over stations WWNC, Asheville, and WBT Charlotte.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock, with the broadcast originating at the camp at 8:30 o'clock. Among the orchestra numbers to be featured are Jarnefelt's "Prelude," and Mozart's G Major Symphony. The chorus will sing two numbers by the contemporary composer Roy Harris: "To Thee, Old Cause" and "Year that Trem-

bled." They will also sing "Arise, Arise," by Walther.

Colonel Howard W. Bronson, president of the American Bandmasters' association, arrived at the camp this week and will conduct the Sunday concert, assisted by P. J. Gustat, of the faculty. The program beginning at 4:00 o'clock, will again be broadcast over station WBBO Forest City and will consist entirely of marches by the renowned John Philip Sousa.

The Sunday evening worship service, which is being inaugurated at the camp July 18th at 8:15 o'clock, will feature Miss Barbara Matz, soprano, and the Transyl-

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