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GENERAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY

Much Building In Business Area

SEVERAL STORES ARE REMODELED SURVEY REVEALS

Inspector Case Makes Report. Many Permits Granted Recently

NICHOLSON MOVES

There is considerable building activity in the business district of Brevard now being completed, according to A. M. Case, building inspector.

Dixie Cleaners has completed its new building on Caldwell street, and George Nicholson, the owner, announces that the concern will be located in its new quarters after Nov. 1.

Construction is nearing completion on another new building adjoining the Modern Beauty shop, Mr. Case reports. Owned by Mrs. Edith Mull York, the structure will be used as a store with apartments upstairs.

Remodeling work at Cash and Carry super market will be completed Thursday and a formal opening is set for Friday. Mr. Case reports that remodeling permits were also issued to C. B. Scott for his grocery, Plummer's for a new front and interior improvements, Belk's for a balcony and basement, and work was recently finished at Trantham's.

According to Mr. Case, Carl McCrary was issued a permit to build a warehouse on U. S. 64 opposite the Smile Oil company. The inspector said that Mr. McCrary plans to erect a garage there at a later date.

A cement foundation is being laid on North Broad opposite the court house for a business building, but no permit for this structure has been issued, the inspector states. The property is owned by D. T. Abercrombie.

The lot adjoining Goodwill Motel is being prepared for a new building. —Turn To Page Four

REPUBLICANS TO MEET THURSDAY

Wilkinson And Candler To Make Talks. Hamlin Urges Attendance

Republicans of Transylvania county will hold a meeting in the Brevard court house Thursday night with John A. Wilkinson, G. O. P. candidate for U. S. senate, making the principal address. W. W. Candler, candidate for congress from the 12th district, is also scheduled to speak briefly on the program, and Lewis P. Hamlin, district chairman, will preside. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced.

"We are extremely fortunate in having these two fine men speak in Transylvania county just prior to the general election, and all of our citizens, regardless of party affiliations, should hear these two interesting and informative talks," Mr. Hamlin declared.

He explained that Mr. Wilkinson was one of the best orators in the state, a veteran of World War II and has made a most outstanding record. —Turn To Page Five

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 28 — Brevard Midget team vs. Hendersonville Midgets, high school field at 3:00 p.m. B & PW club meets at Country club at 7:00. Republican rally in court house at 7:30. Masonic meeting in hall at 8:00.

Friday, Oct. 29 — Halloween carnival on high school field, 7:30. Democratic meeting in court house at 7:30. Halloween dance at Brevard Country club at 9:30.

Saturday, Oct. 30 — Homecoming at Brevard college. Football game between Brevard and Gardner-Webb, high school field, 8:00 p.m., followed by dance in college gym. Concert in court house at 8:00. —Turn To Page Four

Arrival Of Santa Claus Here On November 26 To Signal Opening Of Christmas Shopping Season

Remodels Store



Shown above is CURTIS KELLEY, owner and manager of the Cash and Carry Super-Market, who has just completed modernizing and enlarging his food store on East Main street. He expressed himself as being highly optimistic about the business outlook in Brevard.

REMODELING OF CASH AND CARRY BEING COMPLETED

Kelley Urges Public To Visit Enlarged And Modernized Store

The Cash and Carry Super-Market, owned and operated here by Curtis Kelley, has recently undergone extensive remodeling and will be opened to the public tomorrow (Friday), Mr. Kelley said.

The partition in the rear of the store has been removed back 28 feet to add one-third to the floor space. New and modern shelving and fixtures have been installed throughout the store and 20 feet of the latest type refrigerated produce cases have been put into the store. Customers may serve themselves from a new self-service case in the meat department.

Other improvements include additional lighting fixtures and a new floor, painting throughout, a new gas heating unit and an elevator in the rear communicating with the stock room in the basement.

Mr. Kelley is offering a number of special values for tomorrow, Saturday and Monday and invites all of his customers to inspect his modernized and enlarged store.

Mr. Kelley said he had improved and enlarged his store in the belief that future business would be increased. —Turn To Page Four

Homecoming At Brevard College Is Set For Saturday, Game At Night

Hundreds of Brevard college alumni from throughout North Carolina and adjoining states are expected to return to the local institution for the annual Homecoming observance that will get underway with registration at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, October 30th.

The official opening of the drive for funds for the Coltrane hall honoring President E. J. Coltrane will be launched at the Homecoming observance and a booth will be set up in Dunham hall showing pictures and giving other information for the proposed structure.

Informal reunions will be held by the classes throughout the morning, and luncheon will be served all former students in the

Merchants Association Offers Prizes For Best Floats In Parade

November 26 was decided upon as the opening date of the Christmas shopping season in Brevard at a regular meeting of the directors of the Brevard Merchants association at Gaither's cafeteria Tuesday evening. President Alex Patterson presided.

The arrival of Santa Claus at around 5:00 o'clock on that date and his reception by a host of admirers will formally open the season. This year for the first time the fire truck on which he customarily rides will be preceded by a parade, in which it is hoped to secure a large number of entries from local concerns and organizations. The committee named by President Patterson to make plans for the parade consists of Crawford Freeman, chairman, Jack Parsons, Jack Trantham, Lloyd Burhans, John Ford, Dan Hawkins and Jack Matthews.

The directors agreed to offer three cash prizes for the most impressive floats—\$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00. Pictures of the three prize winning floats will be published in The Times. It is planned to have two or more bands in the procession and a program of appropriate music while Old Santa greets his admirers on the square. Immediately after his arrival, shoppers will have an opportunity to view the large stocks of holiday merchandise in local stores, which will be fittingly decorated for the occasion.

C. M. Douglas is again in charge of arrangements for the event. Other members of his committee are H. H. Bangs, Charlie Disher and J. M. Gaines. A mammoth Christmas tree suitably lighted will again be erected on the court house square and there will be colored lights on the corners at Ford's, Varner's and Farmers Federation. Additional lights on the square to enhance the effect of those on the tree are also planned. Again this year local stores will remain open on Thursday after. —Turn To Page Five

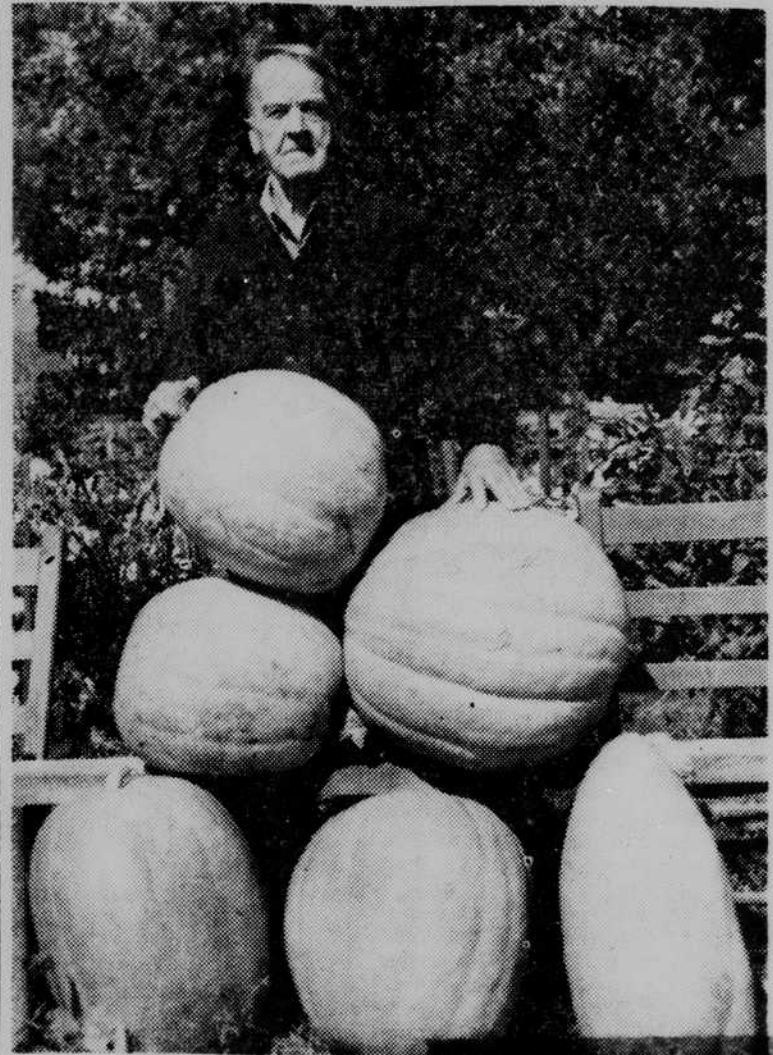
PUBLISHER NAMED DIRECTOR AT MEET

Anderson Is Chosen To Post In State Association Of Broadcasters

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of five leading Western North Carolina weekly newspapers, and president of radio station WBBO, Forest City, was elected one of the directors of the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters at the fall meeting which concluded in Southern Pines Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson is the first past president of the association. —Turn To Page Four

Big Pumpkins For Halloween, Thanksgiving



J. A. BISHOP, of North Brevard, has a quantity of pumpkins, including big ones, too, for Halloween and for Thanksgiving. Pictured above are a few of his beauties and the one he has his left hand on weighs 53 pounds. The others are slightly smaller and all are of the sweet potato variety, delicious for canning or for pies. Come December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will have been married 56 years, and the picture above was made in their flower garden. (Staff Photo)

Mayor Proclaims November 5 As "Dollar Days" For Colored Community Center, Plea Made

WALKING BLOOD BANK IS STARTED BY VFW MEMBERS

To Be Used By Local Physicians, Hospital. Now Making Roster

Members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are now preparing a "Walking Blood Bank" that can be used by hospital and all local physicians, according to post adjutant, Coeman Hamilton, who is in charge of the project.

In explaining just what this was, he said the post was preparing a roster of all Transylvania veterans, giving their phone numbers, addresses, and their blood types. Although this will include all veterans, they need not necessarily be members of the VFW post, and any non-veteran's name can be added provided he so desires. —Turn To Page Five

Wallet Containing Nearly \$1,000 Is Taken From Station

A billfold containing between \$900 and \$1,000 disappeared from under the counter at the McCrary service station at Pisgah Forest Sunday, Sheriff Bert Freeman reports today.

The proprietor of the station, Farmer McCrary, said that the money was in a wallet in a cigar box early Sunday morning, but vanished sometime during the day. A thorough investigation was made, but no clues were discovered, the sheriff stated yesterday. There was a hundred dollar bill, several two dollar bills and the remainder in five's, ten's and twenty's.

Approximately 6,000 Votes Expected To Be Cast In County, Interest Is In Local Contests

Democratic And Republican Tickets Listed. Sample Ballots Reprinted

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Transylvania county voters seem to be more interested in the local races than they are in the state and national campaigns, although there are four candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency this year. A sample ballot for the two high offices appears on page five of this section.

Running on the Transylvania county ticket are:

Democratic Ticket

For state senate, 32nd senatorial district, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, and William B. Hodges, of Hendersonville.

For representative, E. Carl Allison.

For tax collector, Frank C. King, incumbent.

For register of deeds, Paul Whitmire.

For county commissioners, W. W. Brittain, C. Lewis Osborne, incumbents, and Dewey Burton.

For justice of peace, Brevard township, L. P. Beck, H. V. Smith, M. M. Feaster, W. L. Wood, J. C. Hendrix and Sid Barnett.

For constable, Cathey's Creek township, Don A. Lance.

For constable, Eastatoe township, Walt Pettit.

Republican Ticket

For state senate, J. N. Davis, of Hendersonville.

For representative, Ralph R. Fisher.

For tax collector, Avery C. Neil.

For register of deeds, William L. McNeely.

For county commissioners, Claude Stroup, E. O. Shipman, and Lynn Moore.

For justice of the peace, Little River township, A. B. McCall.

On the state ballot there are three parties listed, with the chief race being for governor with candidates as follows:

Democratic, W. Kerr Scott.

Republican, George M. Pritchard.

Progressive, Mary Price.

Much interest is also being manifested in the race for United States senator, and candidates vying for the office are Democrat, J. Melville Broughton, Republican, John A. Wilkinson, and Progressive, William T. Brown.

Monroe M. Redden, Democratic candidate for the House from the 12th Congressional district is being opposed on the Republican slate by W. W. Candler.

Revenue Office To Close Friday, Sat.

The office of Internal Revenue here in the Brevard post office will be closed on Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30, George Dewey Gravelly and Patrick L. Harwood, deputy collectors, announce today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christian Pfuhl, of Davidson college, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Carrier.

Schools Will Be Closed All Day. Voting Lasts From 6:30 to 6:30

REGISTRATION HEAVY

Both of Transylvania county's major political parties, the Democrats and the Republicans, surged into the final week of campaigning Monday and various rallies have been held throughout Brevard and Transylvania this week. Thursday night, the Republicans will hear candidates John A. Wilkinson and W. W. Candler in the Brevard court house, and Judge Felix Alley will speak at a Democratic meeting at the same place Friday night.

Next Tuesday Transylvania voters will go to the polls and vote for national, state, county and township officers, and will also ballot for or against four proposed state constitutional amendments.

The vote in the town and county Tuesday is expected to be the largest in history, with 6,000 expected to cast their ballot. Registration during the past three Saturdays has been heavy in all of the 16 voting precincts, with some 400-600 new voters registering.

Observers of both parties say that approximately 10 percent of the new registration was by negroes, the first to register for a general election in Transylvania county.

Set To Challenge Day

Frank D. Worth, chairman of the county board of elections, stated Wednesday that it is impossible to give the exact enrollment since the books are still in the hands of the registrars. Saturday, October 30, is challenge day.

The polls will be opened next Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock and will close at 6:30 in the evening.

All schools in the county will be closed all day Tuesday, because many of the school buildings will be used as voting places, Supt. J. B. Jones announced.

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JUDGE ALLEY WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Demos To Hold Rally In Court House Fri. Night. Candidates On Hand

Judge Felix Alley, of Waynesville, will speak at a Democratic meeting in the Brevard court house Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to W. A. Wilson, county party chairman.

All county Democratic candidates will also be present and will speak briefly. Mr. Wilson urges all persons to attend the meeting.

"Judge Alley is recognized as one of the state's outstanding jurists and is well known in Transylvania county, where he has conducted court many times," Mr. Wilson said. "In his speech he will stress the accomplishments of the Democratic party and make an appeal in behalf of its candidates," he continued.

The county chairman pointed out that the election Tuesday is one of the gravest in history and he stated that local people would find the judge's remarks enlightening.

Hold Fifth Sunday Singing Convention At Legion Building

The Gay Quartet, of radio station WFBC, Greenville, S. C., and the Wilson Trio, of Pelzer, S. C., will be featured at the regular fifth Sunday Singing convention that will be held in the American Legion building here Sunday, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The all-day singing will feature many local singers and choral groups and the public is invited to attend. Glenn Winchester is president of the Singing convention.

The Legion building will again be equipped with public address systems in order that the program can be carried outside to the large crowds expected to attend, the chairman stated. —Turn To Page Four

Gala Halloween Carnival To Be Held On High School Field Friday Night

The annual P-T-A Halloween carnival will be held Friday night, October 29, on the high school field. The gates will open at 7:30 o'clock, and admission will be 10 and 25 cents to the field. Mrs. Julius Sader is in charge of arrangements for the carnival.

C. M. Douglas is in charge of the costume contests and first and second prizes will be awarded in two classifications, persons under 15 years of age and persons over 15 years. Mr. Douglas will select judges from a non-parent group.

The construction of food and entertainment booths is already underway on the field under the direction of Randal Lyday and

members of his agriculture classes at the high school. All elementary grades will sponsor these booths.

Mrs. Vera Burrell home economics teacher, and members of her department, will have a hot dog and coffee booth. Other food booths by various grades will be set-up.

Among the entertainment booths will be bingo, with prizes for each game, and a fortune telling booth, which will feature a fortune teller from Asheville.

Members of the high school crowd will be entertained at a square dance in the NYA hut under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Sledge and Miss Eula Hudson. —Turn To Page Four