

DEER HUNTS OPEN HERE MONDAY

Heavy Rains And Lightning Do Much Damage

RAINFALL OF SIX INCHES RECORDED DURING PAST WEEK

Severe Lightning Hit Power Transformers And More Than 350 Telephones

CORN CROP HURT

Heavy rains and thunder storms during the past week have caused considerable damage in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Described as the most severe winter electrical storm in the town and county by J. M. Gaines, manager of Duke Power company, the lightning last Friday morning between the hours of four and six knocked out several individual transformers, one of the underground White Way circuits of the power company and more than 350 telephones. Two traffic lights were also put out of commission.

Country Club Hit

A bolt also struck the chimney of the country club, scattering rock over the building and about the grounds, doing several hundred dollars damage.

Since last Wednesday, a total of six inches of rainfall was recorded by the official weatherman, T. H. Barker, city clerk. More than one and one-half inches of rain accompanied the lightning and thunder last Friday morning.

While most of the streams and rivers in the county have been out of their banks during the past week, traffic has been hampered only in a few places and the buses and trucks have been able to continue on schedule.

Damage to the corn crop by wind and rain has not been estimated as yet, but Julian A. Glazner, the county agent, says that farmers will undoubtedly suffer some loss.

The forecast for Thursday and Friday is clearing skies and colder weather, Mr. Barker reports.

LYDAY ELECTED KIWANIS PREXY

Reid Is Chosen As Vice President. Directors Are Named

Randall J. Lyday was elected president of Brevard Kiwanis club at the last regular meeting at the Bryant House. The new president is head of the vocational agriculture department at Brevard high school and for the past year has served the club as vice-president and program director. Since Sept. 1, he has served as president, replacing W. W. Huber, resigned.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 11 — Armistice Day. Midget game between Brevard and Asheville School, kick-off at 7:30. Community Council meets in court house at 7:30. Masons to meet in Masonic hall 8:00.

Friday, Nov. 12 — Boy Scout Court of Honor at Methodist church at 7:30. First toyland opens in Brevard at Plummer's 7:30. Square dance in American Legion building at 8:30.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Music club meets with Mrs. Nat Townsend at 3:30. Brevard high school vs. Asheville School for Boys, kick-off, 7:30.

Sunday, Nov. 14 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 15 — Deer and bear hunts begin in Pisgah National forest. Study class at First —Turn To Page Four

Test Air For Smog Death Clues



Seeking the source of the lethal fumes which caused the death of 20 persons in Donora, Pa., two chemists, Dr. H. S. Gibbs (left) and Dr. P. L. Beebe, gather samples of air for analysis. The smelting division of the American Steel and Wire Co. was shut down when physicians said acid fumes might have mixed with the smog. (International Soundphoto)

ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Stores Open In The Morning. Bank, Post Office Will Be Closed

Armistice Day in Transylvania county will be quietly observed Thursday with the stores remaining open in the morning as usual and closing in the afternoon, and with the bank, the post office and town and county offices being closed.

No formal celebrations have been planned, and a football game between the Brevard midgets and the Asheville school for Boys team at 7:30 o'clock will climax the day's activities.

Windows at the Brevard post office will be open from 8:30 to 9:00 and from 11:00 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning, the postmaster reports. There will be no rural or city delivery.

TOYLAND OPENING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Children Invited To Greet Old Santa At Plummer's From 7:30 to 9:30

Old Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Plummer's toy department, located in the basement of the store, Friday night, arriving at 7:30 o'clock. He will remain for two hours, according to R. H. Plummer, manager, greeting his legion of little friends and learning what they want for Christmas. Nothing will be sold Friday evening, Mr. Plummer said.

The basement of the store is being fittingly decorated for the occasion and an abundance of toys placed on the counters for the admiration of the juveniles, who each year take advantage of Mr. Plummer's invitation. Parents have been invited to come along with their children.

In connection with the opening this year, Plummer's is again conducting a letter writing contest, in which the child who submits the best letter to Santa will be awarded a cash prize of \$5.00. Other awards of \$3.00 and \$2.00 are being offered.

A throng of children and a good percentage of their parents attended the Toyland opening last year and Mr. Plummer is expecting as many or more this year.

Babson Correct In Election Forecast Of Truman Victory

While the experts and the polls throughout the country were upset in predicting that Gov. Dewey would be elected president in the general election last Tuesday, Roger Babson, in his forecast for 1948, which was carried in the Transylvania Times, last January, gave President Truman a fair chance of re-election.

Mr. Babson was the only financial columnist to risk this prediction.

The Times again next January will publish Mr. Babson's informing and authoritative forecast of business and political outlook of 1949, Publisher Ed M. Anderson states. All readers are urged to watch for this outstanding feature.

Various reasons have been given by the opinion samplers as to why their predictions proved to be wrong. One of them is that their methods were obsolete.

REVIVAL AT GLADY BRANCH

A revival meeting is now under way at Gladly Branch Baptist church and will continue through Sunday night, November 14. Pastors from the Fruitland Baptist assembly are conducting the meetings, and everyone is invited to attend.

Typical Scene As Annual Hunts Begin



Shown above is a typical scene as the deer and bear hunts in Pisgah National forest begin on Monday. For the next three weeks some 1,560 sportsmen are expected to hunt on the game preserve in the Pisgah. The lucky man above is John W. Coleman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who bagged this 390 pound bear on a mountain in the Davidson River area during a recent hunt. (Staff Photo)

MANY HUNTERS ARE EXPECTED MONDAY, THREE-W'K SEASON

Numerous Reservations At Hotels, Boarding Houses During Period

WARNING ISSUED

A total of 1,560 deer and bear hunters are expected here during the period from Nov. 15 to Dec. 6 to participate in the annual hunts in the Pisgah National Forest, Ranger Bill Duncan reports today.

Several hundred hunters will start arriving this week end for the government hunt and the private hunts throughout the county.

A survey Wednesday reveals that hotels and boarding houses have a large number of reservations for the three weeks, and that accommodations are still available in Brevard and out in the county.

Expect Good Season

Hunters will start checking in at the Davidson River checking station next Monday morning at 6:00 o'clock for the first hunt, and the ranger states that hunting should be good this year.

Each hunter will be permitted to kill one buck and one bear, and the ranger warns that only deer with visible antlers may be killed.

During the hunts, the gates on the forest roads will be closed and posted with guards. Ranger Duncan declares he advises all persons to remain out of the forest during the deer and bear hunting season, other than the accepted hunters and those having urgent business.

"Persons wishing to drive through to Waynesville will be permitted to do so, but we will ask them to be extremely careful, in order to avoid any accidents," Mr. Duncan says.

Last year more than 200 deer —Turn To Page Four

Roster Of Names For Chamber Ballot Must Be Completed By Next Wednesday Morning, 17th

Frank Bell Contends In Folder Sent By Governor Polio Scare Was Exaggerated

Copy for tickets to be used in the election of directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce for next year will be delivered to the printer on Wednesday of next week and only the names of members who are in good standing will be listed on them. This decision was reached at a regular meeting of the board last Tuesday night, at which President Jerry Jerome presided. A number of the members of the organization are behind with their dues and Mr. Jerome urged that they remit before next Wednesday.

The ballots will be counted at a called meeting of the board on Dec. 7 and officers will be elected at the regular meeting on Dec. 14.

Submits Folder

Mrs. Ralph Fisher submitted to the group a folder on the polio situation in North Carolina, which was prepared by Frank Bell, who operated Camp Rockbrook last season. The folder was sent by Governor R. Gregg Cherry and in a letter he said he "was deeply interested in and perplexed by the experience we had had with polio last summer."

Mr. Bell said in his folder that the incidence of polio in this state last year and the attendant hysteria "threw some perspectives out —Turn To Page Five

TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT AND COON DOG FIELD TRIAL

Lions Club Sponsoring Events On November 18, Roland Announces

A turkey shoot and coon dog field trial will be sponsored by the Brevard Lions club at the skeet shoot at the country club here Thursday afternoon, November 18, according to Dr. E. O. Roland, president.

Any interested person, whether a Lion or not, is qualified to enter the competition, according to Dr. Roland. Persons interested in entering dogs in the coon dog field trial should contact Fred Henson at Brevard Hardware.

Everett Mitchell is in charge of the turkey shoot and he announces that both 22 rifles and shot guns will be allowed.

A small entrance fee will be charged, and the proceeds will go into the clubs school boy safety patrol fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins and daughter, of Durham, were called to Brevard Sunday, due to the death of Mr. Hawkins brother, Lenoir Hawkins.

Community Council To Hold Election Thursday Night, Attendance Urged

Members of the Transylvania Community council will meet Thursday night, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the court house to elect officers to serve for the coming year, according to Charlie Russell, secretary.

A nominating committee was appointed at the last meeting, and will make a report Thursday night. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Lewis Hamlin is president at this time.

New members of the council accepted at the last meeting were

Mrs. Henry N. Carrier from the Brevard Music foundation, and Mrs. James Sledge, a representative from the Classroom teachers. All organizations in Brevard are represented on the council.

Organized some two years ago, the community council has as its purpose the coordinating of the work of the various civic and religious groups of the town and county. Last year the organization undertook a survey to determine the proper growth of the town and to map certain beautification projects for different clubs.

Mrs. Hill Resigns As County Attendance Officer, Replaced By Robert Tinsley, Makes Report

TO SHOW LOCAL MOVIES AT MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Public Invited To Session In Masonic Hall. Plan To Organize

Local movie scenes will be shown at the Masonic hall Monday night, November 15, at 7:30 o'clock in conjunction with the organization of a local club for home movie enthusiasts, it was learned today. All persons interested in home movies are invited to be present.

Anyone who has taken 8 mm movies is asked to bring films, which will be projected by E. L. Hupp on a Revere projector.

The movie makers of this county have been extended an invitation to attend the movie club meeting in Asheville at the George Vanderbilt hotel Thursday night, November 18th, at 8:00 o'clock. A program for this meeting will be on tiffing, editing and splicing.

The invitation has been extended by B. T. Behrens, past president of the Smoky Mountain club, and one of the organizers of a Brevard club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hart will leave Saturday for Florida where they will spend their vacation. —Turn To Page Five

Report Submitted To Board Shows Progress During The Past Year

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Transylvania county, the board and Supt. J. B. Jones accepted with regrets the resignation of Mrs. Cecil Hill as attendance officer. Robert Tinsley was appointed to fill the vacancy and he took over the duties of the position this week.

Mrs. Hill has served in this capacity since September, 1947, and a report showing the progress of her work and giving recommendations for future progress was submitted.

The report submitted by Mrs. Hill showed that the attendance percentage for the year 1947-48 was much higher than for the previous year, but she was quick to point out that there are still many problems to be dealt with regarding attendance. She further stated that she used the courts as a last resort, and very few warrants were issued for parents, and only eleven children were brought into juvenile court.

Mrs. Hill recommended that teachers continue to realize the importance of making regular reports of unlawful absences.

In resigning from the position of attendance officer, Mrs. Hill explained that she was taking a job left vacant by Mrs. John McMinn in the county welfare department. —Turn To Page Five

WILSON, FISHER THANK VOTERS

Demo Chm. Says Election "Near Perfect"; G. O. P. Members Not Downcast

W. A. Wilson, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, yesterday issued a statement thanking party workers for their efforts in what he described as a "near perfect" election on November 2.

"I am asking them to continue their work," Mr. Wilson stated, "so that two years hence we can make it 100 per cent for the Democrats. We must stand united to achieve the best results."

Ralph Fisher, Republican county chairman, who was the only G.O.P. candidate to win on the county ticket thanked Republicans for their loyalty to the ticket and expressed his gratitude to the 1, —Turn To Page Five

John Edward Cox To Receive Eagle Scout Award Fri.

Highlighting the Boy Scout Court of Honor here Friday night at the Brevard Methodist church will be the presentation of the Eagle Scout award to John Edward Cox, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Young Cox is a member of Brevard Troop No. 1, and the presentation of the award will be made by Charles Dunlop, scoutmaster. This troop is the oldest in the Daniel Boone council.

Jack Trantham, chairman of advancements for the Transylvania district, will preside at the court. Bob Garner, representative of the Daniel Boone council, will attend and give the tenderfoot investiture ceremony. Other advancements are slated to be made at the court.

All parents and friends of Scouting are invited to attend the Court of Honor Friday night. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock. —Turn To Page Four

\$850 Raised In Drive For Colored Center, Appreciation Is Expressed

Brevard citizens responded generously to the Dollar Day drive for funds for the colored community center last Friday and contributed some \$850.00, according to Mrs. S. A. Bullock, general chairman of the campaign to raise the necessary amount to finish construction of the recreational building.

The goal of \$1,000 is expected to be reached by the end of the week, Mrs. Bullock reports. "Donations are still coming in and we are extremely gratified that everybody seemed pleased and willing

to contribute," the chairman declared.

While most of the contributions were monetary, furniture, materials and labor are also being received in the drive.

Arthur Heffner, president and director of the colored community center, expressed sincere appreciation Wednesday to the people of the community for rallying behind the project.

"On behalf of the colored citizens of Brevard, I wish to thank each individual for his contribution. —Turn To Page Four