

APPROVE NEW ROSMAN SCHOOL

Will Hold Referendum On Soil Conservation

LAND OWNERS IN COUNTY TO VOTE THIS WEEK END

Purpose Of Ballot Is Discussed By County Agent And Frank Doggett

POLLING PLACES NAMED

A referendum will be held in Transylvania this week end to determine if the land owners of the county favor the organization of a soil conservation district for the county.

Balloting will be done today, Friday and Saturday and ballot boxes will be located at the following places:

Middle Fork — Powell's store; Rosman—Hogsd's garage; Quebec—M. O. McCall's store; Brevard—AAA office; Pisgah Forest—Harry Patton's store; Lake Toxaway—Walt McNeely's store; Penrose School—Talley's store; Little River Church—Wade Merrill's store; Silversteen School—School house; Cedar Mountain—Robinson's store.

Only land owners may vote in this election. Votes may also be cast by addressing a letter to the county agent expressing the opinion of the voter either for or against the district.

All land owners are urged to vote and if a majority of them wish to have a soil conservation district formed, the state committee will take the request under consideration and make plans later for the formation of a district, it is stated.

With the co-operation of County Agent J. A. Glazener a series of general conservation meetings were held in the county during the past week and J. Frank Doggett, state soil conservationist, explained the purpose and work of a soil conservation district.

Judges to check and tabulate the results of the election in Transylvania are Randall Lyday, secretary, Marvin Whitmire and George Shuford.

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CENTENARIAN DIES AT TOXAWAY HOME

W. M. Chappell Passed 100 Birthday Dec. 25th. Was Farmer In County

William Martin Chappell, Transylvania county centenarian died early Sunday morning at his home in Old Toxaway having only passed his 100th birthday on December 25th.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Old Toxaway Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Bill Holcombe officiated, assisted by Rev. Clyde McCall.

A native of Pickens, S. C., the deceased had been a farmer in this county for more than half of his life. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Chappell of Pickens. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn P. Chappell, preceded him in death many years ago.

Mr. Chappell was believed to

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 27—Hold soil referendum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Elks Club organizational dinner and meeting, country club, 6:30 p. m. B & PW club meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. March of Dimes Square dance in NYA Hut, 8:00. Masonic meeting in hall, 8:00.

Friday, Jan. 28 — Lions vs. Kiwanis and other basketball games, college gym, 7:00. Boy Scout council meeting, Methodist parsonage, 7:30. Recital at Brevard college, 8:00. Dance at American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, Jan. 29—Basketball, Brevard college vs. Lees-McRae, 7:30. President's Ball at country club, 9:45.

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Move Underway To Increase School Board Membership To Five, Petitions Are Circulated

Red Trial Judge



PRESIDING judge at the trial of 12 top Red leaders in New York's Federal Court is Judge H. R. MEDINA (above), one of America's top authorities on law. The Communists are charged with conspiring to form a party advocating overthrow of the government. (International)

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT FOR DONORS TO MARCH OF DIMES

Local Chairman Issues Final Call For All-Out Support In 1949 Campaign

The 1949 March of Dimes campaign ends in another four days. Mrs. Mildred Scott, who heads the drive, today reports that the goal for 1949 may still be reached if the citizens of Transylvania county put their shoulders to the wheel during the few days left for fund-raising purposes.

One of the major events, connected with the annual drive is the President's Ball, which will be held at the Brevard Country club Saturday evening, beginning at 9:45. Members of the Jaycees are handling arrangements for the ball and announce that a few table reservations are still available. Persons desiring them may telephone 565. Tickets are on sale at \$2.50 per person.

Several special events will be featured at the dance, among them the announcement of the winner of the registered cocker spaniel puppy. All persons now collecting contributions for the dog are asked to return them to Mrs. Scott, at Walnut Inn, by noon Saturday.

The local March of Dimes chairman appealed to all holders of coin cards to return them with

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Rumors Of Proposed Shake-up In School System Going The Rounds

Petitions are being circulated to increase the number of members of the Transylvania county board of education from three to five, it was definitely learned this week.

At the same time, there are a variety of rumors floating around relative to a possible shakeup in the county's school system.

Among other things, it is rumored that none of the members of the present board of education will be recommended for re-appointment, that Supt. J. B. Jones may be dismissed and that heads of schools in Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Forest may be moved around.

A small group of men representing both factions of the Democratic party in the county met in the courthouse last Wednesday night and are said to have discussed these various rumors at length.

Bill Wilson, chairman of the Transylvania county Democratic executive, this week stated that he approved the proposal to increase the membership on the school board to five in order that the board of education might be more representative of the entire county.

He said that there is a good deal of sentiment in the county for this increase.

Members of the county school board are appointed every two years by the state legislature, upon recommendation of the Chairman and members of the Democratic executive committee.

In an interview, Mr. Wilson said that no decision has been reached yet as to who will be recommended for appointment on the board of education and that he has not reached any conclusions about proposals for any changes in the school administration.

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ALLISONS START RECAPPING PLANT

Using O. K. Rubber Welding System At Location On N. Caldwell

C. Howard Allison and his brother, Jack C. Allison, of Sylva, have established a tire rebuilding and recapping plant here on North Caldwell street opposite the bus station and will utilize the nationally known O. K. rubber welding system. The former will manage the plant and has already moved to Brevard. He is making his home at present with the Luke Harrisons and plans to be married on Feb. 19 to Miss Helen Higdon, home demonstration agent of Henderson county. Mr. Allison has one child by a previous marriage. Mayor S. E. Varner is his uncle.

The Messrs. Allisons have been

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Schools Here Will Profit By Adoption Of Commission's Program, Jones Says

After hearing Superintendent J. B. Jones vividly explain how the program of the state education commission—if adopted by the general assembly—would greatly profit Transylvania county schools, members of the Brevard Kiwanis club sent a resolution to Raleigh urging the legislature to wholeheartedly approve and endorse the recommendations of the commission.

Using visual aid equipment, Mr. Jones pointed out that the commission had struck upon a plan whereby the state would pay for construction and maintaining school buildings and the county

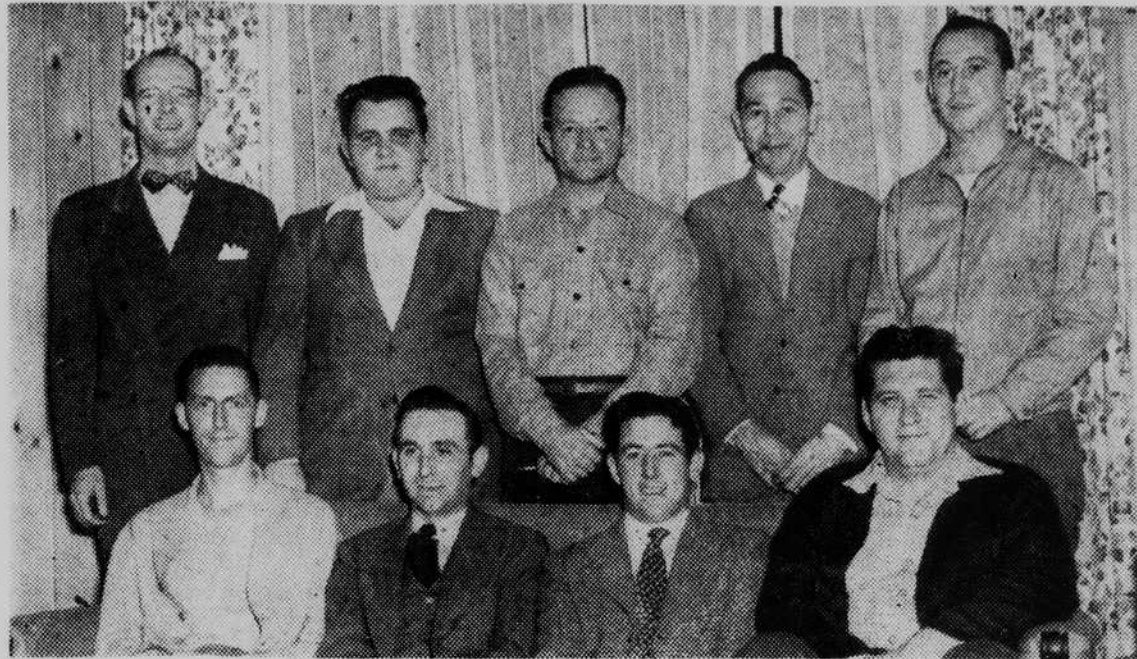
would pay its proportional share, according to its wealth.

"We are a poor county, having 417 of the wealth of the state, and this plan would let the wealthier counties help carry the load here," Supt. Jones stated. It was pointed out that the state had assumed the paying of the teachers salaries with the counties paying their proportional part some time ago and the program was most satisfactory.

The commission estimates that the state will pay \$387,474 in 1949 for Transylvania's schools, with this

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Officers And Directors Of Brevard Jaycees For 1949



Pictured above are the new officers and directors of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce, who were recently installed at a banquet here. They are, front row, left to right, Lloyd Burhans, first vice-president; Ray Swink, second vice-president; Russ Poole, secretary; George Perkins, Jr., treasurer; second row, left to right, Charlie Himes, past president; John Ford, Jr., director; Robert R. Bolt, president; J. H. "Mut" Cox and Doyle Wells, directors.

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

The 1949 session of the North Carolina general assembly will not be a long, drawn-out affair despite the large number of major problems confronting this session, Representative Ralph Fisher declared when he was at home last week end.

One reason for this contention, Mr. Fisher said, is the fact that the amendment to increase the pay of the members of the general assembly was defeated last year.

The consensus around Raleigh, Representative Fisher said, is that the bill to provide for liquor, wine and beer referendum in the state will die in the committee.

In connection with Governor Scott's proposals to issue \$200,000,000 worth of bonds to build 12,000 miles of farm and rural roads in the state, Mr. Fisher said he favored submitting this to the people for vote.

He declared that he did not favor the present state motor vehicle law and thought it should be amended to provide for inspection by the state highway patrol of lights, steering, brakes and windshields.

Representative Fisher is staying at the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh and is rooming with Representative Clyde Roberts, of Marshall.

Announce For Office Of Mayor, Aldermen

With a Democratic primary in the offing here this spring, the political kettle is beginning to "warm-up."

It is announced today that Gill Thomas will be a candidate for the office of mayor and comprising the board of aldermen to serve with him are the following: J. S. Bromfield, Walter W. Duckworth, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary and C. R. Sharp.

The announcement was made by friends of the above who stated that each and every one was highly qualified for office as a city official.

The primary will be held on May 3, and filing date is 30 days prior to that time.

Square Dance Tonight For March Of Dimes

A square dance will be held in the NYA hut Thursday night (tonight) and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Music will be furnished by the Pisgah Mountaineers.

Everyone is invited to attend the dance, and 50c per couple, and 35c stage will be charged.

To Organize Brevard Elks Lodge Here On Thursday Night, Many Celebrities Will Attend Meeting

EXPECT TO START WORK ON CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE SOON

Officials Of Carr Lumber Company Make Donation Of \$2,500

The Brevard Catholic Church Building fund has now reached \$5,000, it was revealed at a meeting of the church society last week, and members feel that construction can begin at an early date.

His Excellency, Vincent S. Waters, bishop of Raleigh, and Father Howard V. Lane, of Hendersonville, attended the meeting of the society and presented preliminary sketches of the proposed church. These received highly favorable comments from members.

It was announced at this time that a \$2,500 donation from Mrs. W. W. Croushorn and Mr. Louis Carr, on behalf of Carr Lumber Co., had been made to the building fund. This donation raised the present total to \$5,000.

TRIES TO END LIFE

Mrs. John Bagwell, 76, who lives on the Keystone Camp road, is recovering in the local hospital from wounds in the throat, said to have been self-inflicted at her home Tuesday afternoon. A pair of scissors was used to make the wounds, according to Deputy Sheriff John Kilpatrick, who quoted the aged woman as saying she wanted to die.

Hospital Board Re-Elects H. H. Straus Chairman, Report Given For 1948

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Transylvania Community hospital, Harry H. Straus was re-elected chairman and Lewis P. Hamlin was again named vice-chairman. W. W. Brittain was re-elected treasurer, and F. S. Best secretary.

Committees of the board elected are: House committee, R. F. Bennett, chairman, Eddie Varner and W. W. Brittain. Finance committee, W. W. Brittain, chairman, A. H. Harris. Public Relations committee, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman, L. P. Hamlin, Rev. Walter P. Baldwin. Auditing com-

Over 100 Local Persons Expected To Become Charter Members

The Brevard Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be formally organized Thursday night and more than 100 new members will be initiated at a dinner meeting at the Brevard Country club, it is announced today.

The local lodge will be No. 1769 and will be the youngest club for one day, with the Waynesville lodge being officially organized on Friday night of this week.

A number of outstanding Elks will be here Thursday night to preside over the first meeting and in the group are the following: David Scholtz, past Grand Exalted Ruler, of New York and Miami, Fla.; John W. Parks, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Gastonia; B. A. Whitmire, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, of Hendersonville; and other officials of the Hendersonville lodge.

The dinner here Thursday night will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and the installation will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

A movement was started here some time ago by E. E. Fraser, assisted by Alex Patterson and H. H. Bangs, to organize an Elks order here, and John Ford was named temporary chairman. T. H. Barker was chosen temporary secretary, and it is reported that new officers of the local lodge will be elected at the meeting Thursday night.

Do Charity Work
"The Elks are noted for their great charity work," the temporary officials state. It is also stated

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FOREMAN MAY DIRECT WORK IF BIDS TOO HIGH

Plans Revised To Lower Cost Of Construction; \$50,000 From County

REPAIRS TO CONTINUE

By unanimous vote the school building advisory committee Monday night agreed to advertise immediately for bids for erection of the new school building at Rosman. It was understood that in event the bids are found to be too high, a competent foreman will be engaged to construct the building with the use of day labor, with the proviso that the money spent by him shall not be greater than the lowest amount bid by a contractor.

The motion was made by Virgil McCrary and seconded by Jerry Jerome. Supt. J. B. Jones presided, and 22 members of the board were present.

Blueprints of the proposed building, which will be an eight-room addition to the present elementary school, with a lunchroom in the basement, are being revised by J. E. Stillwell, of Hendersonville, architect.

Start Work Soon
It is believed that construction on the new structure will be started in the next 30 days and the building ready for occupancy next fall.

E. F. Tilson, principal at Rosman, outlined the great need for the new building and said that two classes were being taught in some rooms and there was an overflow of elementary students into the high school building.

"With better attendance and better weather, Rosman will be given an extra allotment of teachers, increasing the need for additional classrooms," Supt. Jones said.

Mr. Jones also stated that sanitary facilities in the existing building are in a "hole in the ground" under the present structure.

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ATLANTA FIRM TO MAKE SURVEY

John J. Harte And Company To Inquire Into Water, Sewerage Expansion

The town board of aldermen at a special meeting Monday night engaged the John J. Harte Co., of Atlanta, Ga., to make a survey of needed expansion to the water and sewerage systems in Brevard and clerk T. H. Barker said yesterday that the investigation should begin within a short time. The cost of the survey, he said, was placed on a percentage basis, but very probably would not exceed \$1,000. Bids for the survey were received from several engineers, but Mr. Barker said that from the Atlanta firm was the lowest.

C. F. Falkenberg, a representative of the Harte company, discussed the proposal before the board prior to the action authorizing the survey.

Mayor S. E. Varner, in discussion

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Autos Must Display 1949 License Tags By Tuesday, Feb. 1

Announcement is made today through the local Carolina Motor club office that all motor vehicles must have 1949 license plates prior to Tuesday morning, February 1. Monday is the deadline for purchasing tags.

The license bureau here will be open until 5:30 o'clock on Friday, Saturday and Monday in order to aid in the last minute licensing of motor vehicles.

No checks will be accepted from any person during the last three days of the month, Manager C. M. Douglas points out. "Due to past experience, we find it necessary to make only cash sale of

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