

MASS MEET SET FOR THURSDAY

March Of Dimes Drive Opens Here Monday

EXTENSIVE PLANS BEING MADE FOR POLIO CAMPAIGN

Kiwanis Club Is In Charge. J. O. Wells Is The General Chairman

TO MAKE CANVASS

The annual fund-raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis begins in Transylvania and throughout the nation on Monday, January 16th. Sponsored locally by the Kiwanis club, the March of Dimes campaign here will be carried on extensively with J. O. Wells, chairman.

Of the funds raised in Transylvania county last year, \$1,378.91 was sent to the National Foundation, while the latter sent back to this county \$1,400 to be used for the benefit of polio victims.

According to the director, a total of \$3,444.25 was spent last year on expenses incidental to the treating of polio victims in this county, such as charges by the Asheville Orthopedic home, doctors fees, supplies and appliances.

One of the highlights of the drive will be the annual President's Birthday Ball, at the Country club on Saturday evening, January 21st. The Jaycees are in charge of arrangements and Lloyd Burhans is ticket chairman.

The coin collectors will be placed in all business establishments this week end, and people are urged to drop change into them after making purchases.

"This year," Mr. Wells said, "the coin collector, with its attractive color display, resembles a miniature respirator. It—like the life-saving respirator—is designed to make its own great contribution in the fight against polio."

Under the sponsorship of the —Turn to Page Four

REID INSTALLED AS KIWANIS HEAD

Division Lieutenant - Governor In Charge Of Installation. Other Business

Theodore E. Reid, co-owner and manager of Reid-Melton Furniture company here, was installed as president of the Brevard Kiwanis club for the ensuing year at the last regular meeting of the organization at the Bryant house.

Mr. Reid succeeds Randal J. Lyday, and he and the other officers were installed in a fitting ceremony by Bryon Keeter, of Kings Mountain, lieutenant governor of division one.

James F. Aycock, foreman of the storeroom at the Ecusta Paper corporation, is the new vice president, and other officers include: J. O. Wells, treasurer, C. M. Douglas, secretary, and directors, with the officers, are: Willis Brittain, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, Lewis P. Hamlin, Ray Hooper, Henry Newbury, Ralph H. Ramsey and J. J. Stevenson.

During the business session of the meeting, stress was laid on —Turn to Page Eight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 12—Mass meeting in court house, 7:30. Jayceettes meet at home of Mrs. J. H. Cox, Johnston avenue, 8 o'clock. Transylvania Wildlife club, 8 o'clock, over city hall. Masons to meet in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 13—Brevard college cagers vs. Mitchell college, 7:30. Brevard high vs. Tryon high, at 7:30. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, Jan. 14—Art exhibit, Brevard college 2-5 o'clock. "School for Lovers," opera in English, Brevard high school, 8:30, p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 15—Attend the —Turn to Page Five

Will He Be Forgotten?

OVER 40,000 CASES OF POLIO IN 1949 FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED GIVE NOW TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

Chamber Of Commerce Ballots Mailed Out, Will Be Tabulated At Call Meeting Next Tuesday

25 Persons Receiving Highest Number Votes Will Be Directors In 1950

Ballots for directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce have been mailed out by the executive secretary, Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, and must be returned by next Tuesday, January 17th.

They will be tabulated at a call meeting next Tuesday night, which will be held over the city hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The secretary urges that all members return their ballots by that time.

The 25 persons receiving the highest number of votes will be the directors for 1950, and from the 25, officers for the ensuing year will be elected at a call meeting later this month.

The entire membership of the chamber is invited to be present for the counting next Tuesday night, it is stated.

The organization has a paid up membership of more than 100 members. It consists of most of the leading business and professional men of the town and county, business houses, summer camps and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson heard from their son, Capt. Ben Patterson, that he is en route to Langley Field, Va., from Texas, where he attended the Cotton Bowl game. He is expected home on leave in the near future.

Large Advertising Booklet Of North Carolina Will Feature Local Scenes

New 1950 advertising booklet to be distributed this year by the Department of Conservation and Development will carry Transylvania county scenes in the 44-page section that makes up the first of the 132 pages, it was announced at a meeting of civic leaders in Asheville on Monday.

The State news bureau, highway commission and other agencies are co-operating in the advertising program which is being directed by the Bennett company, of High Point, and Charlie Parker of the state department, it was stated at the meeting.

Tom Evans executive of the

TAX LISTING IN TOWNSHIPS ENDS THIS SATURDAY

Justus Reminds Taxpayers Of Penalty For Those Who Fail To Report

Books for the listing of property for taxation will remain in the hands of the listers in the townships through Saturday and from Monday following until the end of the month will be in the court house here, George Justus, tax supervisor, said yesterday.

The law requires all property, real and personal, shall be listed in accordance with ownership and value. Business and industries are asked to file copies of their inventories. Any business concern that wishes an extension, Mr. Justus said, would have to apply in writing and obtain the consent of the county board of commissioners before he could grant it. He pointed out that inventories must conform to state returns.

Mr. Justus reminded taxpayers that a ten per cent penalty will be imposed on those who fail to list during the month. Under an act of the last legislature, farm reports are also being taken this year by the listers.

BIRTHDAY BALL PLANS PERFECTED

Transylvania County Received More From Polio Fund Than Donated

Final plans for the President's Birthday Ball were discussed at the regular meeting of the Jaycees Tuesday night at the Busy Bee cafe. President Bob Bolt presided.

This year the Jaycees are sponsoring the dance with Russ Poole as general chairman.

J. O. Wells, county March of Dimes chairman, spoke of the drive this year emphasizing the fact that Transylvania had received much more from the national foundation than citizens of the county had given. Lloyd Burhans, ticket chairman, distributed tickets to all members.

Charles Himes, DSA chairman, announced plans for the annual "Man of the Year" selection. The recipient of this award will be announced at the installation banquet to be held February 28th.

The program for the evening was a highly entertaining group of novelty and Western songs and music by Brevard's own, "The Drifters". Pete Doyle, in introducing the group, spoke briefly about the Rotary tonsil clinic.

Two new members, Wade Johnson and Bob Tinsley, were inducted into the club.

Brevard Child Is Rushed To Famous Eye Surgeon In NY

The streamliner train traveled fast out of Greenville Wednesday night, but not fast enough for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brickett, of Robinson street, who are rushing their 17-month old Donald to the famed eye surgeon, Dr. Algernon B. Reese in New York City.

Young Donald lost his right eye on Thanksgiving Day, as the result of a tumor that was removed by Dr. S. Wisenblatt, Asheville eye surgeon. A tumor was noticed on the left eye at the same time, but there was still hope of saving that one.

The parents of the child noticed a picture in a daily paper Monday of a mother in El Monte, Calif., who was taking a child, also affected with tumors in both eyes, to an unidentified doctor in New York. Mr. Brickett contacted the newspaper, which secured the doctor's name for them.

Dr. Reese was immediately contacted, and he urged the —Turn to Page Four

Brings Back Horns Of 11-Point Texas Buck



GIL COAN, pride of Transylvania with the Washington Senators, this week took time out from swinging with his leaded bat to display the beautiful horns of an 11-point buck which he bagged in Texas recently. The baseball star, with his wife and son, visited relatives in the Lone Star state during the holidays and attended the Cotton Bowl game. Last week Mr. Coan signed his 1950 contract with the Senators and will report for spring training at Orlando, Fla., around March 1, after spending the winter here. (Staff Photo)

LEADING CITIZENS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR GROWTH HERE

President Of Chamber Of Commerce Urges Interested Persons Attend

BURDETTE TO SPEAK

With all indications pointing to rapid progress in Brevard and Transylvania during 1950, John W. Smith, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, is calling a mass meeting of all interested citizens at the Brevard court house Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is to promote harmonious relations between all citizens in working out plans for a progressive future here.

The more than 100 members of the Brevard chamber of commerce have been notified of the meeting, along with other clubs and organizations. A large crowd is anticipated.

Among the proposals to be discussed are: the issuance of bonds to extend the water and sewerage systems; building of more homes and apartments in the town and county; the attracting of more tourists; improvement of the city street system and other related subjects.

President Smith states that Jerry Jerome, well-known civic leader, will preside at the meeting. One of the speakers will be H. L. Burdette, city manager of Hickory, who will discuss city government and approved expansion plans.

The town board of aldermen and the mayor have been invited to attend the meeting, Smith said, and are expected to participate in the discussion.

It is the consensus here in view of the expected large industrial de- —Turn to Page Four

Extension Of City Limits Of Town Of Brevard Is Urged By Silversteen, Goals Are Praised

Directs Opera Population Of Area Estimated At 5,000. Census To Be Taken

Now is the time to extend the city limits of Brevard, J. S. Silversteen, Western North Carolina's pioneer industrialist and one of Brevard's leading citizens and taxpayers, told The Times this week in commenting on the paper's "Goals for 1950".

"I think your list of goals is fine, but as I see it one of the most important moves that we could possibly make at this time is to extend the city limits to include the new developments and proposed new developments," Mr. Silversteen said.

"Time for the tail wagging dog is past. We have been wanting to be called a city and this is one effective way to do it.

"Other towns and cities are increasing in population, while we are more or less standing still," he declared.

Mr. Silversteen pointed out that the job of census taking will be started in the spring and said it would be splendid if the extension could be made before that time.

"We have the people, but we have been letting them get out —Turn to Page Four



ROBERT C. BIRD, above, is the director of the Mozart opera, "School for Lovers," that is being given here Saturday night. A newcomer to North Carolina, Mr. Bird was brought to the state by the Federated Music clubs to experiment in the project of bringing opera in English to everyone. He has wide experience in the field of opera, radio and concert work.

Comic Opera To Be Presented Here Saturday Night, Has Popular Appeal

Mozart's comic opera, "School for Lovers" will be given in the Brevard high school auditorium here Saturday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The performance is sponsored jointly by the Brevard Music Lovers club and the BPOE lodge, No. 1768.

Called a colorful and exciting program, the opera is being sung in English, and a great deal of interest is being shown throughout the state in this project.

Robert C. Bird, director, was brought to North Carolina by the Federation of Music clubs, to produce the opera in various towns

MEMBERS OF SCOUT COMMITTEES NAMED

All Boy Scouts In County Are Urged To Clip List For Future Reference

The committee members for the Transylvania district committee of Boy Scouts was announced this week by the Daniel Boone council office. The commissioners for 1950 were also released.

All the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in the county are urged to familiarize themselves with the various committee members and to save the list for future reference.

E. B. Garrett, Jr., was recently elected chairman and J. M. Gaines is serving as vice chairman. C. F. Moore is district commissioner. The neighborhood commissioners are Elmer Bryant, Lloyd Burhans, Charlie Russell, Dewey Edwards, J. Lehman Kapp, James Aycock and W. A. Hart.

The committees are as follows. Organization and extension: C. M. Douglas, chairman; B. W. Thomason, John D. Smith, Burt —Turn to Page Eight

Fire Chief Submits Annual Report, Loss Set At Six Per Cent

Dan Merrill, fire chief, submitted his report for the year 1949 to the town council at a recess meeting held Tuesday night.

The report disclosed that during the year fire losses amounted to \$12,909.90, which was 6% of the value of the property involved, amounting to \$223,104.00 for both building and contents.

In 1948, the total loss was \$15,000.00, which was 4% of the value of the property involved. The principal loss during the year was the vacant house of Mrs. J. L. Saltz in North Brevard, the fire chief said.