

RADIO STATION CONTRACT IS LET

Citizens Approve New Flood Control Action

ARMY ENGINEERS TO INVESTIGATE; \$9,000 GRANTED

Rep. Redden Says TVA Plan Is Too Costly; Wants Smaller Dams

TELEGRAM SENT

Local observers noted with pleasure the first of this week that the House Public Works committee had authorized a new \$9,000 investigation of floods in the French Broad River valley.

Rep. Monroe Redden sponsored the resolution for the new study, and he expressed the view that flood control in this area could be done cheaper than \$21 million, which the TVA earlier proposed to spend on this project.

A number of local citizens have contacted Mr. Redden approving of his action, and the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce sent him the following telegram: "The Brevard chamber of commerce directors in regular meeting Tuesday night voted a resolution of thanks to you for your estimable work in securing attention of army engineers in French Broad flood situation. We hope you will be able to secure public hearings for Transylvania people, who totally disagree with the TVA proposition."

In commenting on the proposed investigation, Mr. Redden said he regarded the outlay proposed by the TVA as being excessive. "For this reason, I urged the committee to authorize another investigation looking toward the construction of smaller dams (than those proposed by TVA), much further up the (French Broad) river and its tributaries."

He said engineers in going to Asheville will study possible plans for the North and South Mills Rivers, Cane Creek, Mud Creek, the Swannanoa, Little River and French Broad.

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ALDERMAN NAMED VFW COMMANDER

New Officers Will Be Installed In April; Appoint Post Adjutant

Jimmy Alderman was unanimously elected commander of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at the regular meeting held this week in the post clubroom.

Young Alderman is well known in this county, having worked in Brevard for several years prior to the war and since that time he has been associated with McNeely and Son's grocery at Lake Toxaway. During World War II, he was a prisoner of war in Germany for more than 22 months.

The new commander, along with other new officers, will be installed at the first meeting in April, at which time a post adjutant will be appointed.

Other officers elected were: W. Marvin Gaddy, vice commander; Carl W. Owen, Jr., vice commander; John D. Smith, quartermaster; and Fred Israel, three-year trustee. The other trustees are Glover Jackson and Ed B. Garrett.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Mar. 16 — Red Cross drive begins in county. WSCS to meet at Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock. Lions club meets at Bryant house at 6:30. Masonic meeting in hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, Mar. 17 — Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house at 7 p. m. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, Mar. 18 — Skeet shoot at Country club range, 1:30 p. m. Buffet supper and dance, Elks lodge, supper from 7 to 9 p. m.

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Rev. Geo. Brinkmann Ehlhardt To Succeed Dr. Coltrane On June 1 As President Of Brevard College

New President



REV. GEORGE BRINKMANN EHLHARDT, above, registrar and librarian of the Duke University Divinity school, will succeed Dr. E. J. Coltrane, as president of Brevard college on June 1. He will become one of the youngest college presidents in the United States.

Edwin L. Jones, Chairman, Announces Action By Board Of Trustees

The election of Rev. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, registrar and librarian of Duke University Divinity School, as president of Brevard college to succeed Dr. E. J. Coltrane has been announced by Edwin L. Jones, chairman of the board of trustees. He will assume his new duties on June 1st and will retain his position at Duke until that time.

A member of the Duke university staff since October, 1942, Mr. Ehlhardt, at 35, becomes one of the youngest college presidents in the United States.

Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke, had this to say of the new appointment: "We have been reluctant to let the Rev. George B. Ehlhardt go because he has made such a valuable contribution to the divinity school and the university as a whole. However, he goes of course with our best wishes. We are happy that the trustees of Brevard college have chosen so wisely and so well."

Speaking for Brevard college officials, Jones said: "Brevard college is extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ehlhardt. He is an able administrator and a distinguished scholar. Under his leadership I am sure that Brevard college will continue to increase its contributions to Christian education. His deep interest in Christian education at the college level should make Brevard college outstanding."

Prominent in religious activities throughout the State, he is a member of the Western N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church, and recently was elected secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Historical Society of the Methodist Church. He represents —Turn to Page Eleven

COLTRANE WILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN EDUCATION

College Here Made Much Progress Under His Guidance Since 1934

Since the announcement of the retirement on June 1 of Dr. E. J. Coltrane as president of Brevard college, numerous friends of the well-known educational and civic leader from throughout North and South Carolina have made inquiry concerning his plans for the future.

"At the present time, my plans for the future are indefinite, but I do have several good offers," Dr. Coltrane said yesterday.

"Although I cannot indicate now where I am going to work, I expect to continue in the field of Christian education in an institution which is operated under the auspices of the Methodist church," President Coltrane commented.

Rev. George B. Ehlhardt, librarian and registrar of the Duke Divinity school, will succeed Dr. Coltrane as head of the Methodist college here.

Under the guidance and inspiration of Dr. Coltrane, Brevard college has made great progress during the past 16 years. Establish —Turn to Page Seven

CLERK, SHERIFF ASK NOMINATION

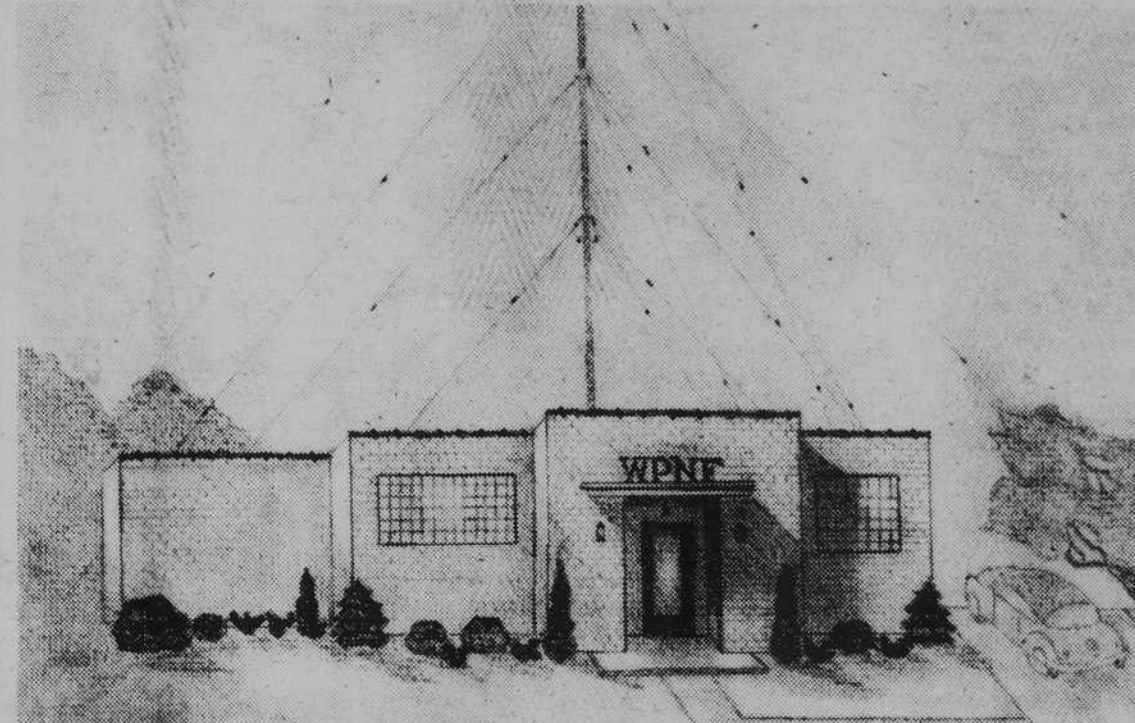
Otto Alexander Also Seeks Democratic Endorsement For Court Position

Three citizens of the county have recently announced their purpose to seek the nomination of Democrats in the May 27 primary for county office.

Clerk N. A. Miller is seeking another term and Otto Alexander has announced for the position. Mr. Miller is completing his second term and Mr. Alexander served in this capacity for two terms beginning in 1929. He also represented the county in the state senate for one term and was chairman of the Democratic executive committee for two terms.

Sheriff B. H. Freeman has announced his candidacy to succeed himself. He is completing his sixth year in this office and was —Turn to Page Twelve

Here's The Architect's Drawing Of Radio Station WPNF



SIGNING CONTRACT—Shown at the right is Ed M. Anderson, president of the Pisgah Broadcasting company, awarding the contract for the construction of radio station WPNF to C. R. Sharp, veteran Brevard builder. Construction is now underway on this modern one-story brick building which will house the business offices, studios, transmitter and control room of WPNF. The building is being built on a lot purchased recently from Mrs. J. L. Saltz in the edge of the city going towards Pisgah Forest. The station's tower will be erected on the college farm back of the building. WPNF, "Wonderful Pisgah National Forest," will have one of the most modern radio station buildings to be found in the South. The station will go on the air in May or June. (Times Staff Photo.)



MODERN BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN EDGE OF TOWN

C. R. Sharp Is Low Bidder; WPNF To Be On Air In Spring

EQUIPMENT BOUGHT

Construction is now underway on a modern one-story brick building for Brevard's own radio station and it is expected that this building will be completed within 60 to 90 days.

A contract for erection of the radio station was awarded last Friday to C. R. Sharp, well known Brevard contractor who was low bidder.

The building is being constructed on a lot that is ideally located in the edge of the city limits going towards Pisgah Forest and which was purchased by the Pisgah Broadcasting corporation from Mrs. J. L. Saltz.

The station's tower will be erected on a lot that is ideally located in the edge of the city limits going towards Pisgah Forest and which was purchased by the Pisgah Broadcasting corporation from Mrs. J. L. Saltz.

The station will go on the air within two or three weeks after completion of the building.

Announce Call Letters

WPNF are the call letters that have been assigned to the Brevard station and the main slogan that they represent is "Wonderful Pisgah National Forest."

Radio station WPNF will operate on 1240 kilocycles on the AM band, with a full-time power of 250 watts. Brand new equipment, consisting of a transmitter and console and a 300-foot winch-tower, have already been purchased.

The building is said to be a model for small market radio stations. Frank B. Griffin, of Gastonia, is the architect. The building will house the business of —Turn to Page Eleven

JACKSON MAN IS CHOSEN BY GOP FOR HOUSE RACE

Marshall Lawyer Is Named State President; Meeting In Charlotte

W. C. Hennessee, prominent Jackson county lumber man, was nominated for congress at a convention of 12th district Republicans, which was held in Hendersonville last Friday. The election was by acclamation and the delegates pledged \$2,400 to be used in the congressional election.

Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, called the meeting to order and was made permanent chairman. All counties in the district except three were represented. Delegates from Transylvania, chosen at the county convention here last Thursday afternoon, were Mr. Hamlin, Ralph Fisher, J. W. Morgan, T. N. Davis and U. G. Reeves.

Resolutions adopted by the convention commended W. W. Candler, of Buncombe, for the campaign he conducted for congress two years ago and Mr. Hamlin for —Turn to Page Twelve

Commerce Group And Merchants Association Observe First Joint Banquet, Was Highly Successful

PLANS ARE MADE BY CHAMBER TO SECURE PLEDGES

Canvassers Are To Complete Work By Tuesday Noon; List Is Carried

Final plans were made by the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce Tuesday night to secure as many pledges from firms, industries, individuals and others by next Tuesday noon, and canvassers were appointed by John I. Anderson, president.

By that time it is hoped that every member or prospective member —Turn to Page Six

Expanded Budget Is Proposed; Part Of Needed Funds Pledged

Leading business men and other prominent citizens of Brevard, after hearing an inspiring address by P. M. Camack, secretary of the Hendersonville chamber of commerce at the country club last Thursday night, pledged \$2,290.00 of a required \$6,000 budget to greatly expand the activities of the chamber of commerce here for the balance of the year and employ a full-time promotional director. About 150 people attended the function, which was sponsored jointly by the chamber and the Brevard Merchants association. John I. Anderson, president of the chamber, presided.

After an invocation by Rev. John Julian Holmes, recognition of —Turn to Page Five

RUSSELL TO HEAD LOCAL TB GROUP

Association Officials Hope To Bring Back Mobile X-ray Unit

Charles L. Russell, editor of the Ecusta Echo, has been named to succeed John A. Ford as president of the Transylvania Tuberculosis association.

Other officers elected are: Austin Hogsed, vice president; Miss Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Mrs. John McMinn, treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Mackey and Mrs. J. E. Osborne, directors.

Ex-officio members of the board, representing interested agencies are: Dr. C. L. Newland, Medical society; Mrs. Alfred Perkins, Transylvania Community hospital; E. W. Medford, board of education; Mrs. Cecil Hill, welfare department; and Mrs. Paul Lollis, health department.

The treasurer's report showed that the association has a balance of \$1,162.92 on hand at this time, and a tentative budget was adopted.

It is hoped by officials of the organization that the mobile X-ray —Turn to Page Twelve

Red Cross Drive Is Now Underway In County, Need For Funds Stressed

The annual Red Cross roll call plans are being made this week for the Transylvania chapter and the work of securing the \$3,000 quota is expected to be carried on within one week, according to Jerry Jerome, finance chairman.

People in all sections of the county will be asked to contribute to the chapter funds, which will be used during the fiscal year of March to March for carrying on various phases of the Red Cross work in Transylvania.

Bryan Shiflet, chapter chairman, pointed out yesterday that

the local chapter is one of the very few in the South which operates strictly on volunteer basis, with no salary or expense items for the workers. This enables the chapter to do a vast amount of work on a small budget, comparatively speaking, Mr. Shiflet said.

The blood bank program is an expense that must be met, the chairman said. This year the estimated cost of maintaining the operation here and making contribution of Transylvania's part of the district blood center will be —Turn to Page Seven

Transylvania Hit By Wind, Rain And Severe Lightning

The sleep of many people in Transylvania county was disturbed during the early morning hours Monday, when a severe electrical storm, uncommon during the winter season, hit this immediate area.

Heavy March winds were coupled with terrific bolts of lightning and torrents of rain, causing some damage to telephone and electrical lines. The lowlands along the French Broad river were flooded Monday due —Turn to Page Six

Jurors For Next Term Of Court Are Announced Today, Opens On April 3

The jury list for the April term of Superior court in Transylvania county was drawn this week. The spring session opens on Monday, April 3, with Judge J. A. Rosseau, of Wilkesboro, presiding and Clarence Ridings prosecuting for the state.

Jurors for the first week are Lewis P. Bagwell, J. M. Knight, Arnold Monteith, L. E. Callender, Jack Huggins, Ossie Merrill, J. A. Mann, Mrs. J. E. Loftis, Ingomar McCall, H. E. Newbury, Mrs. George T. Perkins, C. W. Talley, Henry W. Holliday, Exie Vick, D.

Guy Dean, E. S. Morrow, Henry Hinkle, L. E. Powell, Sr. Alfred Perkins, T. W. Simpson, Mrs. David G. Ward, Clarence Crow, O. L. McKelvin, D. S. Winchester, C. W. Kay, Emerson E. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Shiflet, E. W. Medford, Mrs. Norma King, Mrs. Arthur Pickelsimer, W. G. Ball, L. W. Hollingsworth, Jr., Van Huggins, D. H. Winchester, Leonard Brown and J. C. McCall.

For the second week of court the following have been chosen for jury duty: John Ashworth, Harry —Turn to Page Six

Over 60 File For Census Enumerator Job In Transylvania

More than 60 applicants for position as enumerator in the 17th decennial census in Transylvania county have been filed, and of this number, 14 will be selected to make the population count here.

According to Harry Sample, district supervisor, March 15 was the deadline for filing applications, and tests are being given today and tomorrow to all those persons who filed for the position. Notification cards were mailed out to each applicant denoting time and —Turn to Page Six