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PLAN MEETINGS WITH ENGINEERS

Interest In Municipal Bond Election Mounting

TOWN FATHERS DESCRIBE ISSUE WITH MESSAGES

Chief Merrill Declares That Water Not Available For Serious Fire

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED

Interest in the municipal bond election on April 25th at which time the citizens will decide whether the town shall issue \$500,000 in serial bonds to improve and expand the waterworks and sewerage systems is mounting steadily and indications were yesterday that a heavy vote will be cast. In the beer and wine election here last December 1,291 voters went to the polls.

To familiarize all citizens thoroughly with the issue presented, the board of aldermen is publishing a series of messages in this newspaper. The needs of the town are being presented together with the proposed remedy.

On March 30th the board explained why the town must have more water if it is to continue to grow. Last week the board explained how it proposes to obtain more water. In the same issue the town fathers explained the urgent need for more adequate sewers to correct a situation which the state board of health has described as menace to the health of the citizens. This week the board is describing needed sewer improvements and explaining how the proposed bond issue can be retired without increasing the tax levy. Next week a summary of the whole issue will be presented. The theme of it is that Brevard must have these improvements if the town is to continue to grow and attract new residents.

Chief Dan Merrill in this connection has revealed a critical lack of adequate water to combat ser-

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ECUSTA, ENDLESS RECEIVE AWARDS

Both Attain Outstanding Records In 1949 In Prevention Of Injuries

Certificate of Achievement awards were received this week by Ecusta Paper corporation and Endless Belt corporation in recognition of their respective safety records for 1949.

The award for Endless Belt was received for having operated another year without a lost-time accident, which incidentally is the sixth consecutive year these safety conscious employees have operated without loss of time due to an injury on the job. Their last lost-time accident occurred April 13, 1944.

The Ecusta award came as a result of their having reduced their accident frequency rate by at least 40 per cent over the rate shown for 1948.

These awards are issued jointly by the United States department of labor and the North Carolina department of labor to those industries having outstanding records in the prevention of personal injuries.

Both Ecusta Paper corporation

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 13—Masons to meet in Masonic hall, 8 p. m.
 Wildlife club to meet in city hall auditorium at 8 p. m.
 Friday, April 14—The Hospital Guild to meet with Mrs. Herbert Finck at 3. Legion square dance at Legion hall, 8 p. m. Boy Scout Court of Honor, Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
 Saturday, April 15—Streams to open for trout fishing today. Buffet supper, American Legion

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Record Number Of Fishermen Expected In Transylvania Over Week End, Streams Stocked

New Army Head



FRANK PACE, JR., director of the Federal budget, has been selected by President Truman to succeed Gordon Gray as secretary of the Army. Mr. Gray has accepted the presidency of the University of North Carolina.

STATE FINANCES SUBJECT OF TALK BY ROBT. DEYTON

Former Director Of Budget Explains To Lions How Surplus Was Spent

R. G. Deyton, Ecusta executive, who for 12 years headed the state budget bureau, explained to members of the Brevard Lions club at their last regular meeting Thursday night at the Bryant house the financial operation and set-up of the state government. President Mark Osborne presided and Earl Aiken, executive director of the chamber of commerce and the merchants association, was a guest.

Mr. Deyton explained the method of setting up a budget and said that the law required that it be balanced each year. He said that appropriations for the current year were \$137,000,000, of which schools will receive \$88,000,000.

The speaker said the state had three main operating funds—general, highway and agriculture. All the revenues going into the general fund are derived from sources other than ad valorem taxes, he said. State highway funds are supplemented by about \$11,000,000 yearly from the federal government. About a million and a half dollars a year are raised for the agriculture fund by tax on fer-

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Trout Season Opens Saturday; Fire Hazard Said To Be Great

A record number of fishermen and hundreds of sightseers are expected in Transylvania this week end with the opening of the trout fishing season both in Federal and public streams of the county.

Due to the constant fire hazard the streams in the Pisgah have not opened in the past until early May, but this year the wildlife management area streams are being opened simultaneously with the public ones.

Charlie Coffin, wildlife specialist in the Pisgah, urges the fishermen to check out by 8 p. m. Opening on Saturday are the following Pisgah areas: Davidson River, Bent Creek, Lake Powhatan, Upper South Mills River, North Mills River and the streams in the Sherwood Forest area.

Transylvania streams have been well stocked with rainbow and brown trout, according to Wade Bagwell, game protector here, who recently completed a two weeks' school at Chapel Hill. "The limit is 10 per day, and no game fish may be used for bait," Mr. Bagwell explains.

All fishermen using artificial lures are required to have a county or state fishing license, which may be obtained from local sporting goods dealers.

LOCAL Political News IN BRIEF

SATURDAY LAST FILE DAY

Saturday, April 15, is the last day to file for county office in the Democratic primary which is set for May 27. To date a number of candidates have filed, with considerable interest being shown in the race for sheriff.

Registration for the primary begins Saturday, April 22, and the books will also be open on April 29 and May 6 and 13. Challenge day will be May 22.

ANNOUNCES FOR HOUSE
 E. W. Medford, of the Little River section and member of the Transylvania county board of education, is announced in this issue as a candidate for the house on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Medford stated that scores of people had urged him to offer and he would appreciate the active support of Democratic voters in the approaching primary.

IN SHERIFF'S RACE
 E. V. (Scott) Dillingham, well-known local businessman, is announced in this issue as a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary May 27. A resident of Transylvania for the past 20 years, he served on the police force here

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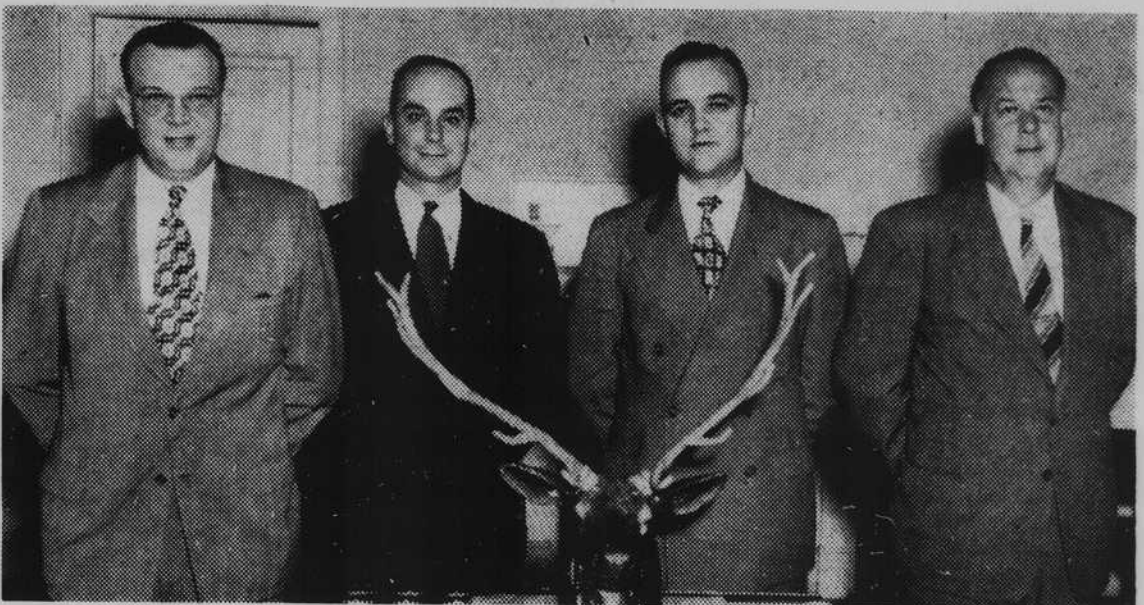
Goal Of \$3,000 In Sight As Red Cross Drive Approaches End Here

With a few more reports to come in from workers, Red Cross roll call for Transylvania county was nearing the \$3,000 goal Wednesday morning, it was reported by Jerry Jerome and C. M. Douglas, chairmen of the annual drive here.

The remaining groups are expected to send in their collection reports during the week the workers said, and it is firmly believed that the goal will be subscribed or over. The largest group to report will be the Ecusta employees and

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Chair Officers Of Local Elks Club Installed



Shown above are the chair officers of the local Elks lodge who were installed Tuesday night by J. O. Wells, past exalted ruler of the Asheville lodge. From left to right, they are: Fred Holt, exalted ruler; S. E. Varner, Jr., esteemed leading knight; J. S. Carpenter, esteemed loyal knight; and Ken Westwood, esteemed lecturing knight. Other officers installed at the same time were: Mark T. Osborne, esquire; Robert Duckworth, chaplain; Few Lyda, secretary; Carl Stevens, treasurer; Scott Dillingham, tiler; J. Fred Taylor, inner guard; Alex Patterson, R. F. Colwell and A. M. Ream, trustees. Edwin L. Happ, the retiring exalted ruler, presided over the meeting. (Times Staff Photo.)

BLUE CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM IN TOWN, COUNTY

Dr. MacRoy Gasque Chairman; Mrs. Norwood Local Representative

Transylvania county is joining with sister counties in WNC in an intensive Blue Cross enrollment campaign this week, it was announced by Dr. Mac Roy Gasque, of Pisgah Forest, Blue Cross chairman for Transylvania.

"Every resident should take advantage of this opportunity to obtain coverage for hospital and surgical care," Dr. Gasque said.

"The majority of families in this county are without adequate hospital, surgical and maternity insurance," the county chairman stated.

"The importance of Blue Cross protection to the individual and family is too often disregarded," the doctor declared. "Illness or accident, coming without warning, frequently brings financial crisis to the average family. Blue Cross makes it possible for all such families to pay for hospital care in advance at the rate of only a few pennies a day."

Both North Carolina plans approved by Blue Cross, the Hospital Care association of Durham and the Hospital Saving association of Chapel Hill, are participating in the campaign.

Mrs. Harold Norwood is the local representative and has been with Blue Cross for the past 12 years.

During the Transylvania county Blue Cross enrollment both group and family membership are being offered. Group memberships are open to all persons who work where there are five or more employees. For farmers, professional men and others who are self-employed, individual memberships are available.

Blue Cross enrollment campaigns are being held simultaneously in Haywood, Henderson and Polk counties.

To Hold Court Of Honor Friday Night

The regular monthly Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in Transylvania county will be held Friday night, April 14, at the First Baptist church here.

According to Rowell Bosse, the advancement chairman, the important Honor Court will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, and all Scouts and friends of Scouting in the town and county are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spratt and daughter, Beverly, are spending the week in Winter Haven, Fla.

Chamber Directors In Favor Of Scenic Highway Running From Walhalla To Upper Transylvania

CANADIAN LADY LIKES BREVARD

Miss Gwen Wesley Completes Tour Of United States

By STAFF WRITER
 A charming young Canadian school teacher on tour of the United States came to Brevard to prove to herself the words of Rev. Dr. J. R. Hay, of Hickory: "In my opinion, Brevard, of all the places I have ever seen, is next to heaven."

Miss Gwen Wesley, of Ontario, Canada, stopped by The Times office on her last day here to tell of the wonderful and exciting tour she is making of the United States. Leaving Canada by car, she drove south as far as Fayetteville, and upon the advice of a filling station attendant, turned westward. Her main idea in mind was to read and study local and American history as written by Americans, stopping at college towns to make use of their libraries.

She spent some time in Hickory and remembering the statement of the Rev. Hay, she drove on to Brevard to stay overnight. Instead, she spent a month.

She stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norwood and was most appreciative of their hospitality. "I spent Christmas and New Year's with them and they treated me as one of the family," she declared.

Accompanied by Mrs. Queen Gillespie, she left Brevard for a tour of Florida. There she left

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Pre-School Clinics Begin Next Week, Importance Of Program Is Stressed

In order that children entering school for the first time next fall may take full advantage of the opportunities offered them, the Transylvania-Henderson district health department is next week beginning the pre-school clinics which will be conducted at the various schools through May 26.

According to Dr. Gordon Wheeler, district health officer, last year's clinic turn-out of pre-school children represented about 85 per cent of the entire group of present first graders. "This year we sincerely hope

MONROE REDDEN IN ACCORD WITH LOCAL PEOPLE

Hamlin And Aiken Confer With Officials Of Hendersonville Chamber

TVA REPORT CRITICIZED

With Army engineers expected here in May to inspect the French Broad Valley with regard to flood control, members of the Transylvania flood control committee are making plans for meetings to be held here when they arrive.

Lewis Hamlin, chairman of the local group, was informed by Rep. Monroe Redden this week that the resolution recently adopted by the county committee is in full accord with his views on the subject.

"This is the program that I explained to the Army engineers and I feel that it will be of considerable benefit to the entire area," he stated.

The three primary points of the resolution are:
 1. Adequate channel clearance.
 2. The building of headwater dams so flood water may be contained in basins above fertile farm lands.
 3. A combination program of drainage, flood control and soil conservation.

Mr. Hamlin and Earl L. Aiken, executive director of the Brevard chamber of commerce and the

chambers association here, met with representatives of commerce officials in Hendersonville on Monday and on Wednesday afternoon of this week. They discussed the program of flood control for the entire valley. It is hoped that the Transylvania committee and a Henderson county group can get together with representatives of Buncombe county prior to the arrival of Army engineers.

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ALDERMAN HEADS LOCAL VFW POST

Installation Of Officers Is Held Sunday; State Commander On Program

Newly elected officers of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the VFW here were installed at a banquet meeting held at the Busy Bee cafe. Ralph Fisher, prominent attorney and active in veterans affairs, was in charge of the installation, and taking office were:

Jimmy Alderman, commander.
 W. Marvin Gaddy, vice commander.
 Carl W. Owen, vice commander.
 John D. Smith, quartermaster.
 Fred Israel, three-year trustee.

Other trustees are Glover Jackson and Ed B. Garrett.
 William S. Humphries, state commander, brought greetings from the North Carolina VFW department and spoke to the group briefly on the work of Veterans of Foreign Wars during the ensuing year. "The Brevard post has a good future to look forward to," he commented.

Commander Cogburn, of the Canton VFW post, who is also state inspector, reviewed the program.

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Perry Galloway Loses Right Arm On Railway Job

Perry W. Galloway, who has worked with Southern Railway for more than 50 years, suffered a badly mangled right arm on the job at Hendersonville Monday morning. He was taken to Patton Memorial hospital and the arm was amputated just above the elbow that day.

A railway car repairman, Mr. Galloway was engaged in repairing a coupling on a boxcar at the time of the accident. A second car moved and his arm was caught in

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