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HOLD BOND ELECTION TUESDAY

Work Started On Home For Masonic Bodies

TEMPLE ON EAST MAIN WILL COST FORTY THOUSAND

Campaign To Raise Funds Started In 1945; More Money Needed COMMITTEE LISTED

Work began this week on the new Masonic temple which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Of brick and steel construction, the building will be two stories high. On the first floor there will be a dining room, kitchen and lobbies.

Money to defray the cost of the building has been raised by local Masons over a period of years and a considerable portion of the ultimate outlay is yet to be gotten.

Others serving on the building committee with Dr. Zachary are: Ray Bennett, vice chairman; Jerry Jerome, secretary and treasurer; Henry R. Henderson, D. R. Winchester, Gil Thomas, Paul Beck, D. R. Boyd, Ed Happ, Vernon Fullbright, Ralph Parrish, T. E. Reid, A. N. Jenkins, D. L. English, J. S. Silverstein, Claude Stroup, A. M. Paxton, Jr., and A. H. Harris.

The building will be used by all Masonic bodies in Brevard, Dr. Zachary said.

TO LAUNCH CANCER DRIVE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Happ Is Commander; Dr. Sader Named Executive Director

The educational and funds-raising campaigns of the Transylvania Cancer society will be launched here next week, according to Mrs. Edwin L. Happ, the commander.

Dr. Julius Sader was named this week as the executive director for the county, and Ralph R. Fisher is the funds-raising chairman, the commander states.

Other officials are Melvin Gillespie, treasurer, and John Anderson, publicity officer. Other chairmen and committees will be named in the next few days.

An organizational meeting was held yesterday with officials of the North Carolina Cancer society at which time plans for the campaign here were discussed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 20—W. S. C. S. meets at the Methodist church at 3:30. Lions club to meet at Bryant house at 6:30.

Friday, April 21—Garden club meets with Mrs. J. J. Stevenson. Kiwanis club to meet at Bryant house, 7 o'clock. Bond issue mass meeting at courthouse at 8.

Sunday, April 23—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 24—Fire demonstration on the square at 7:30.

Tuesday, April 25—Bond election, polls open from 6:30 until 6:30. Cub Pack meets at First Baptist church, 7:30. Children's square dance at Legion building

Masons Confer On Temple Site



In the above photo at the right, DR. J. F. ZACHARY, left, is shown with D. H. WINCHESTER, worshipful master of Dunns Rock Lodge, looking over plans for the new Masonic temple at the site on East Main street.

To Build New School Building For Upper Transylvania County On Present Lake Toxaway Site

Construction Will Begin As Soon As Possible; Leaders Are Praised

A new school building for upper Transylvania county will be constructed as soon as possible on the present Lake Toxaway school site, Harry R. Sellers, chairman of the county board of education, announces today.

The school will accommodate Quebec, Oakland, Whitewater, Lake Toxaway and those who care to attend from Silverstein.

With the completion of this building, every child from Cherryfield to the upper end of the county will have an opportunity to attend school in a modern building.

THREAT OF FOREST FIRE GREATEST IN PAST EIGHT YEARS

Duncan Appeals To Local Citizens For Cooperation; Urges Caution

The forest fire threat in the Pisgah National forest is the greatest in eight years—the anniversary date of the disastrous 14,000 acre blaze in the Pigeon river section, according to Ranger William P. Duncan.

SAMPLE BALLOT SPECIAL BOND ELECTION TOWN OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA April 25, 1950

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To vote "yes" on any question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "yes."
2. To vote "no" on any question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "no."
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

YES []

NO []

YES []

NO []

1. Shall an ordinance passed March 6, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$200,000 Water Bonds of the Town of Brevard for the purpose of providing funds for extending the waterworks system of said Town, including the laying of additional water mains and lines and the construction of a 2,000,000-gallon storage reservoir and a tax for said bonds be approved?

2. Shall an ordinance passed March 6, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$300,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the Town of Brevard for the purpose of providing funds for extending the sanitary sewer system of said Town, including the laying of additional sewer mains and lines and the construction of a sewage treatment and disposal plant, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

T. H. BARKER Town Clerk and Treasurer.

MANY DEMOS FILE, PRIMARY SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 27

Republicans Offer Complete Slate; All Candidates Are Listed

With the Democratic primary slated for Saturday, May 27, competition developed in practically every office for which the Democrats will make nominations as the time for filing closed Saturday night.

Democratic nominees will be opposed for all the offices in the general election in November since a complete Republican slate was filed.

According to Wallace M. Galloway, chairman of the board of elections, the following Democrats filed:

Clerk of court: N. A. Miller, incumbent; F. Marvin McCall. Sheriff: Bert H. Freeman, incumbent; Mack Corn, Scott Dillingham and Paul L. Fisher.

State representative: E. Carl Allison and E. W. Medford.

Constable: Nelson Page and Ira Petit, Eastatoe township; Grady Whitmire and Dorsey Paxton, Cathey's Creek township; Richard V. Pace, Brevard township.

Justice of peace: Fred E. Shuford, Brevard township; W. C. Fisher, Hogback township.

Coroner: E. S. Osborne, incumbent.—Turn to Page Six

LOCAL DEBATERS WIN IN DISTRICT

The Negative Team Will Go To Chapel Hill To Compete In State Finals

The Brevard negative debating team won out in the district contest at Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone last Thursday and will leave next Wednesday for Chapel Hill, where the two local debaters will compete in the state finals on Thursday and Friday.

The negative debaters are Mary Ellen Short, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Short, and Bob McGuire, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire.

The local affirmative debaters, Billie Hart and Patsy Parrish, lost in the district debating contest, but the two students will go to the state finals as alternates from Brevard.

Miss Short and young McGuire will debate against the winners of Eastern North Carolina for the Aycock Memorial trophy which is awarded each year.

Miss Eula Hudson, the faculty advisor, will accompany the Bob McGuire group to Chapel Hill. According to Page Twelve

Firemen To Stage Demonstration On Mon. Night At 7:30

The Brevard volunteer firemen will put on another demonstration on the square next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to show the citizens of Brevard the actual pressure the town has with which to fight a blaze.

The first demonstration, held here recently, proved that the town would be greatly endangered with the outbreak of a serious fire, and Fire Chief Dan Merrill says that if there are any skeptics in town, he urges them to attend the demonstration.

Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. MANNING A. MOORE, of the Cherryfield section of Transylvania, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Easter Sunday, which was attended by their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married on March 29, 1900. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Houston Moore, of this county, and Mrs. Moore was the former Miss Roxanna Galloway, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Galloway, Jackson county. They have two sons, Ollie O., of Gastonia, and Avery R., route 1, Brevard; four daughters, Mrs. W. T. McGinnis, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Russell V. Batson, Brevard; Mrs. Robert S. Gravely, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Theo G. Trakas, of Gastonia. There are 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

CITIZENS WILL DECIDE ON HALF MILLION OUTLAY

Polls Will Be Located In Courthouse; Open From 6:30 To 6:30

URGES CITIZENS VOTE

Brevard citizens will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote "for" or "against" the issuance of bonds in the sum of approximately half million dollars to improve waterworks and sewerage system of the town.

The polls will be located in the courthouse and will be open from 6:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the evening, according to T. H. Barker, city clerk and treasurer.

The officials are: Mrs. Gil Thomas, registrar; C. M. Douglas and L. P. Hamlin, judges.

A total of 1,029 votes was cast in the beer election in the town last December.

Town officials are urging all citizens to turn out next Tuesday and vote in this important election.

The bond issue provides the financial basis for the launching of necessary improvements to the town's water and sewerage systems, which are described as being totally inadequate today.

Of the half million, \$200,000 will go for extending and improving the waterworks system in Brevard, and \$300,000 will be used for sewerage system improvements.

While there has been no organized opposition to the bond issue, town officials strongly urge all citizens to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

It is the consensus of the mayor and the council that the bond issue will be approved, but they say that those favoring the issue should not be overconfident and should get their friends out on election day.

TIMES BEING USED BY U.S. IN JAPAN

Local Newspaper Selected As One Of 12 Best In Nation In County Service

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Transylvania Times, Brevard's prize-winning newspaper, has been selected as one of 12 newspapers from the United States to be used in Japan as examples of outstanding community journalism, it is announced by the National Editorial association here today.

The newspapers are being sent to Japan under auspices of the department of the Army in an effort to help establish strong community newspapers as a means of helping develop democracy.

General MacArthur's headquarters is responsible for the emphasis on the establishment of community newspapers in the small cities and towns of Japan. His goal is to "counteract the trend" —Turn To Page Twelve

Dogwood Project Is Adopted For Area By WNCAC

Planting of dogwoods similar to the project which is underway in Brevard by the junior chamber of commerce was adopted as a movement by WNCAC at its meeting at Franklin Tuesday.

In addition, stress will be laid on conservation of dogwood along highways as a beautification project. Work of securing the collaboration of civic groups in Western North Carolina will be aided by the State Forestry association.

Attending the meeting at Franklin from the Brevard chamber of commerce were C. M. Douglas and Earl L. Aiken.

Heads Of Organizations Endorse Municipal Bond Issue And Urge People To Vote Consent Tuesday

PLANE OF LOCAL MAN IS DAMAGED

Located In South Carolina Wednesday; Pilot Is Reported Unhurt

The light plane, belonging to Everett Little, of Brevard, which was reported missing for about 24 hours, was located in a damaged condition in a cottonfield near Seneca, S. C., Wednesday, and the pilot, L. C. Connor, of the Cherryfield section of the county, is said

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Mayor Varner Says Most Important Election Ever Held Here

Heads of civic, religious, fraternal and other organizations met Tuesday night over the city hall and voiced wholehearted approval of the proposed municipal bond issue. They agreed to hold a mass meeting Friday night at the court house beginning at 8:00 o'clock to which all citizens interested in the election and the welfare of Brevard are urgently invited to attend.

Mayor S. E. Varner, who presided, stated that on next Tuesday —Turn To Page Six

Be Sure To Vote Tuesday! (AN EDITORIAL)

Next Tuesday our citizens will be called upon to make a momentous decision: it is whether they will sanction by their votes the expansion and improvements of our obsolete waterworks and sewerage systems, which are urgently required if we are to realize the maximum benefits from the opportunity that now faces us.

Our citizens, we believe, have been informed fully of the facts. They have been told exactly what we need and how we can procure these facilities without increasing the tax load. They have also been informed what a grievous handicap would be imposed on the town if the bond issue is rejected.

We believe that the majority of our citizens have been convinced by these facts and deductions that they should vote for the bonds. But mere approval is not enough—they should VOTE and urge their friends to do so. Proponents of the issue are eager for a majority so decisive that it will stimulate local faith and pride and at the same time impress outsiders who have their eyes focused on Brevard with our enlightened and progressive spirit.

Again we repeat with all the emphasis of which we are capable: VOTE TUESDAY . . . URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO VOTE! This act should take precedence over everything else we may have to do on that day!