

BONDS WIN BY DECISIVE MARGIN

Legionnaires Of Fifth Division Will Meet Here

LOCAL POST WILL BE HOST TO 42 UNITS ON MAY 6

Elaborate Plans Being Made For Meeting, Barbecue And Square Dance

FISHER COMMANDER

Officers of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion here are making extensive plans to entertain the members of the fifth division of North Carolina who will come here for a meeting, barbecue and square dance on Saturday, May 6.

There are 42 posts in the fifth division with a membership of approximately 6,000. Ralph R. Fisher, prominent Brevard attorney is the division commander, and the barbecue is being served with his compliments. It will be prepared by Sam F. Allison.

There will be a meeting of the legionnaires attending the meeting at the American Legion Memorial building here at 3 o'clock on May 6 and a 33rd district meeting will follow. Eb Morrow, popular legionnaire here and chief meterman at the Ecusta Paper corporation, is the district commander and will preside over the second meeting.

Mr. Morrow is the general chairman of the event here on May 6 and serving with him on the steering committee are Jim Smith and Charlie Disher.

Other committees are as follows: building decorations, Burder Teague and Marshall Loftis; grounds, Ernest Smith and Jack Smathers; town promotion, Weldon Misenheimer and Earl Aiken; parking and registration, Shirley Clark; serving food and registration, Mrs. Nelle Disher and the auxiliary members; amplification and lighting, Wayne Conn and "Slim" Bullock.

John Eversman, recreational director at Ecusta, will be in charge of the program of entertainment at the division meeting and the Ecusta band and The Drifters will furnish special music. **Communi—Turn To Page Twelve**

DAVIS PURCHASES MITCHEM GROCERY

Changes Name To Friendly Cash Store; Plans Re-Opening Tomorrow

Brantley Davis, of Canton, has bought out Mitchem's grocery here and announces the re-opening of the business tomorrow under the name of the Friendly Cash store. The store has been extensively renovated and Mr. Davis is offering a number of prizes and special values for the opening days, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Davis will have associated with him, Ed Warren, who will be in charge of the market.

Mr. Davis was born and reared in Canton. For 13 years he was with the Champion Paper and Fibre company, three of them in the company store. After selling insurance for two years, he took a position with the Smoky Mountain Candy company, with which he was connected for two and a half **—Turn To Page Six**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 27 — Masonic meeting in hall at 8 o'clock.

Friday, April 28 — District Scout council meeting in Duke Power office at 8 o'clock. Student recital at Brevard college, 8:30. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, April 29—Democratic precinct meetings at polling places, 2 o'clock. Ecusta vs. Hazelwood at Camp Sapphire, 3:30.

Sunday, April 30—Attend the church of your choice. **—Turn To Page Twelve**

Tot And His Friendly Foursome



Embracing his four new pets, Vernon Mueller, 3, gets acquainted with the affectionate quadruplets born to "Margie" (right) in Temple City, Calif. Quads are rare among goats, but multiple birth is an old story to "Margie," who has had three litters of triplets. (International)

H. D. Club Members Complete Plans For Their 5th Annual Observance Starting Apr. 30

County Officials To Be Entertained; Style Revue At 2 P. M. Friday

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme that Transylvania's 250 home demonstration club members are following as they complete plans for the observance of the fifth annual Home Demonstration week April 30-May 6.

Five of the clubs will entertain the members of the county board of commissioners, county attorney and register of deeds at a luncheon Monday as national Home Demonstration week opens. Friday afternoon, May 6, the remaining 8 clubs are in charge of a style revue and tea in the NYA hut.

The luncheon Monday will be held in the clubroom of the Busy Bee cafe at 12:30 p. m. and Mrs. E. H. Mackey, of the Little River club, is chairman. Clubs which will assist Mrs. Mackey are Cedar Mountain, Holly Springs, Rosman and Calvert-Cherryfield.

The style revue will be held at 2 p. m. and guests will be welcomed. In addition to the HD clubwomen, the 4-H club girls and members of the Future Homemakers of America from both high schools will participate, showing garments they have made. These will include dresses and aprons for work, street clothes and good dresses, as well as children's clothes.

Clubs which are in charge of the style show and tea are Quebec. **—Turn to Page Six**

Work Moving Rapidly On Rural Road Program In County, Foreman Reports

The secondary road improvement program in Transylvania county is now moving along rapidly and within the next 8 to 10 months work will probably be completed on practically all mud roads in the county, W. A. Wilson, supervising foreman for the state highway department states.

Already 16 changes in road type projects, extending from 8 to 10 miles, have been completed; most of the school bus routes have been improved and grading for surfacing on three major roads is nearly finished, he announced.

COMPLETING 1950 CENSUS IN TOWN, ESTIMATES MADE

Population Here Expected To Be Around 4,000; Growth Noted

The gigantic job of taking the census in Brevard and Transylvania county is nearing completion, it was learned late yesterday.

Tabulations in Brevard should be completed in the next few days, and preliminary figures seem to indicate that the population of the town will be around 4,000.

It is explained that the greatest building here in the past 10 years has been done just outside of the city limits, where there are a number of thickly populated residential areas. It is expected that the census will show that Brevard and immediate vicinity will have a population of more than 5,000. The figure for Brevard in 1940 was 3,061.

Burwell Hall, crew leader in Transylvania, says that before any official figures on the 1950 census are given out the tabulations of the 14 enumerators in the county must be audited in Asheville at the district supervisor's office and sent to Washington for release.

"Changes in type" projects are described as the widening of 8 to 10-foot mud roads to 20 feet in width and making them all-weather by the application of crushed stone.

These 16 completed projects are Bryson Creek road, little over a mile; Sutton's Creek road, seven-tenths of a mile; Turkey Creek road, one and one-tenth miles; Lamb Creek road, little over a mile; Kings Creek road, little over a mile; Richard McCall road, half a mile; Breedlove road, seven-tenths of a mile. **—Turn to Page Seven**

ELECTION BOARD NAMES OFFICIALS IN MAY PRIMARY

GOP Will Not Participate; Books Open In Precincts On Saturday

Judges and registrars for the 19 precincts in Transylvania county have been appointed to serve for the Democratic primary on May 27 by the county board of elections, consisting of M. W. Galloway, U. G. Reeves and Mrs. J. E. Osborne.

The Republicans will not participate in the primary since their candidates have already been nominated.

Registration books will be open in all the county precincts April 29, May 6 and 13 and at other times during this interval at the homes of the registrars. May 20 will be challenge day.

Officials Are Listed
In the following list the first named is registrar and the other two are judges:

Boyd—Carl Enloe, Dave Holliday and Claude Davis.

Brevard No. 1—R. H. Zachary, Craig Sharpe and John Ashworth.

Brevard No. 2—Mrs. Edna Allen Smith, H. E. Erwin and Frank Duckworth.

Brevard No. 3—Glenn Burrell, Edgar (Red) Mull and Pat Poor.

Brevard No. 4—W. M. Case, Ralph Smith and Wood Paxton.

Pisgah Forest—Hubert Wolfe, Quinton Crane and Theodore Young.

Cathey Creek—J. C. Cassell, Jr., Harry Owen and Charlie Green.

Rosman—Bert McLean, Lon Chapman and Dock Lusk.

Dunns Rock—Mrs. Coy Compton, Coy Compton and George Maxwell.

Estatooe—A. M. Paxton, Lawrence Whitmire and Frank Whitmire.

Old Toxaway—Verlin Chappell, Hol Chappell and Exer Morgan.

East Fork—Clyde Hubbard, Ed Singletary and Walter Hubbard.

Gloucester No. 1—A. C. Price, Allen McCall and Clarence McCall.

Gloucester No. 2 — Mrs. Jason McCall, Carl Queen and Cornelius **—Turn to Page Six**

NEW OFFICERS OF ROTARY NAMED

Perkins Will Head Club; Doyle Is Elected Vice President

New officers of the Brevard Rotary club were elected at the last regular meeting at the Busy Bee cafe.

George Perkins, Jr., who is associated with his parents in the Brevard laundry and coal business here, was named president to succeed Gordon Sprott.

Rhea "Pete" Doyle, manager of the Citizens Telephone company, was elected vice president, and **—Turn To Page Six**

Pre-School Clinic Here Next Wed.; Hours Announced

The pre-school clinic at Brevard will be held next Wednesday, May 3, and a large number of parents are expected to bring their children in for examination.

"We would like to have 100 per cent participation of all those children who will be in the first grade here next year," Dr. Gordon Wheeler, the local health officer states.

"Due to the large number expected to attend, we are asking that all children whose names begin with A through G come at 9 o'clock; H through N at 10:30; and O through Z come in at 1 o'clock," the officer declares.

"By coming in at these hours we hope to avoid parents having to wait for a long period of time," he says.

President Begins His Sixth Year



A radiant smile lights up the face of President Harry S. Truman as he poses for photographers in the White House at the start of his sixth year as the nation's Chief Executive. (Int. Soundphoto.)

Democrats To Hold Precinct Meetings Throughout County On Saturday At 2:00 O'clock

APPOINTMENT OF DR. COLTRANE AT HIGH POINT MADE

Brevard College President To Assume New Duties On June 1

Dr. Eugene Coltrane, who has served as president of Brevard college since it was founded in 1934, has been appointed to the faculty of High Point college, it is announced this week. He will assume his duties there June 1.

The retirement of Dr. Coltrane as president of Brevard college was announced in early March, and it was understood then that he would continue in the field of Christian education in an institution which is operated under the auspices of the Methodist church. Dr. Coltrane will be succeeded here by Rev. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, registrar and librarian at Duke University Divinity school.

Dr. Coltrane will serve on the High Point faculty as financial representative and will do work in public relations. The wide experience of the local college president and the many contacts he has in the field of education will prove highly valuable to High Point college, officials point out.

The announcement of the ap- **—Turn To Page Six**

Committees, Delegates To County Convention On May 6 To Be Named

Democratic precinct conventions will be held throughout Transylvania county on Saturday, April 29th, W. A. Wilson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee announces today. Meeting time will be at 2 o'clock, and the conventions will be held at the various voting places in the county.

On Saturday, May 6, the county convention will be held at the Brevard courthouse at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the conventions on Saturday is to name precinct committees of five who will elect a chairman and vice chairman. Delegates and alternates to the county convention will also be elected at precinct meetings.

With keen interest being shown in the primary large crowds are expected to turn out at the precinct meetings.

The purpose of the county convention will be for the election of a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and delegates and alternates to the state Democratic convention on May 11. Transylvania county is allowed 24 delegates and 24 alternates to this convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shiflet have returned from a trip to Florida, and while there visited Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa, Silver Springs, Ocala and other cities of interest.

\$2,000 Is Goal In Cancer Campaign; Committee Chairmen Are Appointed

With a goal of \$2,000, the 1950 cancer campaign in Transylvania is progressing nicely, according to Mrs. Edwin L. Happ, the commander.

The educational and funds-raising drives were started on Monday, when a number of committee chairmen were appointed.

Mrs. C. D. Norlander will contact all the P-TA groups in the county, the commander states, and Mrs. R. E. Matthews is in charge of the church work. All women's clubs of the town and county will be contacted by Mrs. Robert Levy,

and Ralph Fisher, who is funds-raising chairman, will have charge of working with the men's organizations.

Mrs. Joe Osborne heads the cancer campaign at Rosman, and Melvin Gillespie is treasurer of the local drive.

Mayor S. E. Varner has proclaimed the week "Cancer Campaign" week in Brevard and urges the citizens to support the campaign.

"Give and keep giving to help science defeat the disease that **—Turn to Page Twelve**

MAJORITIES OF AROUND 10 TO 1 ON 2 PROJECTS

Board Of Aldermen Meets And Declares Returns; May Start July 1

TIMES THANKED

Citizens of Brevard on Tuesday, by a decisive vote, approved the issuance of around \$500,000 in bonds to expand and improve the waterworks and sewerage systems. The vote on waterworks was 605 for and 62 against; for the sewers 602 for and 63 opposed. A total of 1,877 people were registered and qualified to vote.

The town board of aldermen at a called meeting held in the city hall yesterday at noon canvassed the vote and declared the results. Present were Mayor Sebron E. Varner, who presided; Aldermen W. M. Melton, Ralph Duckworth and J. I. Ayers; Town Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey and T. H. Barker, city clerk.

Mr. Ramsey said that he had already written the J. J. Harte company, Atlanta engineers who made the surveys here, informing them of the outcome of the election and asking that they send a representative at once to map detailed plans for the two projects.

Start Work July 1?
Mayor Varner suggested that it would be a wise step for the board to employ an engineer to supervise work on the two projects. This suggestion met with the approval of other members of the board but action was deferred. Mr. Varner estimated that work should begin around the first of July and stated that he wanted it started at the earliest possible moment to relieve conditions with which the citizens were familiar and to give employment to men in need of jobs.

Mr. Varner said that he wished to state in the presence of his board that publicity given the issue by The Times was a very helpful factor in determining the outcome. **—Turn to Page Seven**

ECUSTA BAND TO PLAY AT ROSMAN

Is First Concert Of Group In County During Spring Season

The Ecusta band, under the direction of John Eversman, will give a concert at the Rosman high school on Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The event is sponsored by the Rosman P-TA and following the band concert, there will be a food and cake sale, Principal E. F. Tilton announces.

This is the first spring appearance in concert of the Ecusta band in Transylvania in 1950, and a program, highlighted by popular marches, will be given. The Ecusta trio will also appear on the program and will sing favored folk and popular tunes.

There are approximately 50 pieces in the Ecusta band, which is regarded as one of the most outstanding musical organizations in Western North Carolina.

Will Interrupt The Power Service At Rosman Sunday

There will be an interruption in the power service at Rosman on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, J. M. Gaines, manager of the local branch of Duke Power company, announces today.

The purpose of the interruption is for changing out the smaller transformers at the substation for larger ones, Mr. Gaines said.

The work will be hastened as much as possible in order that the subscribers will be inconvenienced for only a short time. In case of rain the work will be done the following Sunday.