

WELCOME ISSUED LEGIONNAIRES

Army Engineers To Study Flood Control Here

TO HOLD HEARING IN COURTHOUSE NEXT WED'NDAY

Transylvania And Henderson Counties Adopt Similar Proposal

OPPOSE TVA PLAN

Army engineers will come to Transylvania and other Western North Carolina counties next week to collect data for the preparation of a flood control report on the French Broad river and tributaries.

Interested citizens of the town and county will meet with the Transylvania flood control committee and the Army engineers next Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse here. Lewis Hamlin, chairman of the county committee, will preside at the meeting to which the public is invited.

Flood control committees of Transylvania and Henderson counties have held joint meetings in the past few days and the two groups are in full accord with a program that would call for channel clearance and storage basins that would avoid flooding fertile farms.

It is the consensus here and in adjoining counties that the TVA plan is, in effect, dead because of the opposition of valley residents in Transylvania and Henderson, where the majority of the TVA dams would be located.

The proposal for a flood control plan which would avoid the TVA storage basins in bottomlands has the approval of Congressman Monroe M. Redden, as well as the various committees in Transylvania and Henderson counties. Mr. Redden has also expressed himself as opposed to the TVA plan.

Mr. Hamlin said yesterday that he was delighted that the counties had worked out a program of

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MANY TO ENTER MUSIC CONTEST

Event Will Be Held At Mrs. Matheson's Home This Sunday Afternoon

A large number of school children have designated that they will enter the Matheson club's music contest, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. B. Matheson.

The required selection that must be played on the piano is "Gavotte" from the Fifth French Suite by Bach, and any one selection by an American composer may be chosen for the second piece.

Top ranking pianists, selected on the basis of style, interpretation and form, will be given tickets to the Brevard Music festival as prizes.

Judges will be Miss Kate Dotson, Miss Elizabeth Mauney and Mrs. E. G. Sigmon, all of Hendersonville.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 4—License examiner in courthouse today and Friday. Lions club meets at 6:30 at Bryant house.

Friday, May 5—Home Demonstration club style revue and tea, NYA hut, 2 o'clock. Junior-Senior banquet at Brevard Country club, 7 o'clock. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house, 7 o'clock. Camera club meets, Hobby and Sport shop, 8 o'clock. Recital at Brevard college, 8:30. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, May 6—Trout streams open in Pisgah National forest at 6 a. m. May Day program at college, 2 o'clock. County Demo-

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Attention Citizens!

You Don't Count Until You've Been Counted, Aid Is Requested In Taking 1950 Census In County

Heads Division



RALPH R. FISHER, prominent Brevard attorney, is commander of the Fifth Division, and will preside over the special meeting on Saturday, when members of the 42 posts will convene here at the American Legion Memorial building. The barbecue is being served through the generosity of the commander.

RECORD NUMBER OF FISHERMEN EXPECTED HERE

Forest Streams Will Open On Saturday; Regulations Are Cited

Fishermen from all parts of the South are expected here this week end when the trout streams in the Pisgah National forest will open for the 1950 season.

The streams were to have been opened on April 15, but due to the extremely dry weather, opening date was postponed until after a hard rain.

The streams will be open again on Sunday, when another record number of fishermen is expected according to Ranger William P. Duncan.

"From the number of phone calls we have had in the past few days, we will be covered up this week end," John Eller, the assistant ranger, said yesterday.

Daily permits will be required of all persons regardless of age, the fee for which is a dollar. Fishing will be permitted from 6 in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

All fishermen are required to present their catch of fish for inspection at checking stations at the end of the day's fishing. The creel limit is 10 per day. Fish of any size may be retained.

School Groups To Give Concert On May 10 During National Music Week

In observance of National Music week, May 7-14, the Brevard Music Lovers club is sponsoring a concert by school groups Wednesday night, May 10, in the Brevard high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The program will feature the Ecusta band, under the direction of John Eversman, playing a medley of marches, and also accompanying the audience in the singing of several familiar songs.

The 53 members of the Brevard college glee club, directed by

Official Questionnaire Is Carried On Page Six Of The Times

By STAFF WRITER

Have you been counted? If you have not, the citizens of Brevard are likely to receive an unpleasant shock when the final figures on the 1950 census are released for the town as well as the county. Fill out the form on page six immediately.

According to Harry Sample, district supervisor of the bureau of the census, it is very unlikely that Brevard (in the city limits) will reach the 5,000 mark. That, itself, is disappointing, and for this reason an all-out effort should be made by everyone to see that his family, friends and neighbors are counted.

This does not mean that Brevard has not grown since 1940—but it has grown in the areas immediately joining the city limits on all sides.

The official questionnaire, as released by the census bureau, is printed in this week's Times for the convenience of anyone who was not at home, or skipped for any reason. However, Mr. Sample points out that if for any reason anyone does not wish to fill out this questionnaire, he may call the local chamber of commerce, phone 593, and give them the information.

"We want to locate everyone here in order that the population for Transylvania can come up to expectations," Mr. Sample said Wednesday.

The district supervisor said that all books have been turned in by enumerators and that although two had to be returned for corrections, this had already been completed. "We are now busy checking, and it should not be too long before official figures can be released."

So, hurry, and contact the chamber. —Turn to Page Twelve

WANT FRANCHISE FOR GAS CONCERN

Request Made At Meeting Of Aldermen; "Clean-Up" Weeks Declared

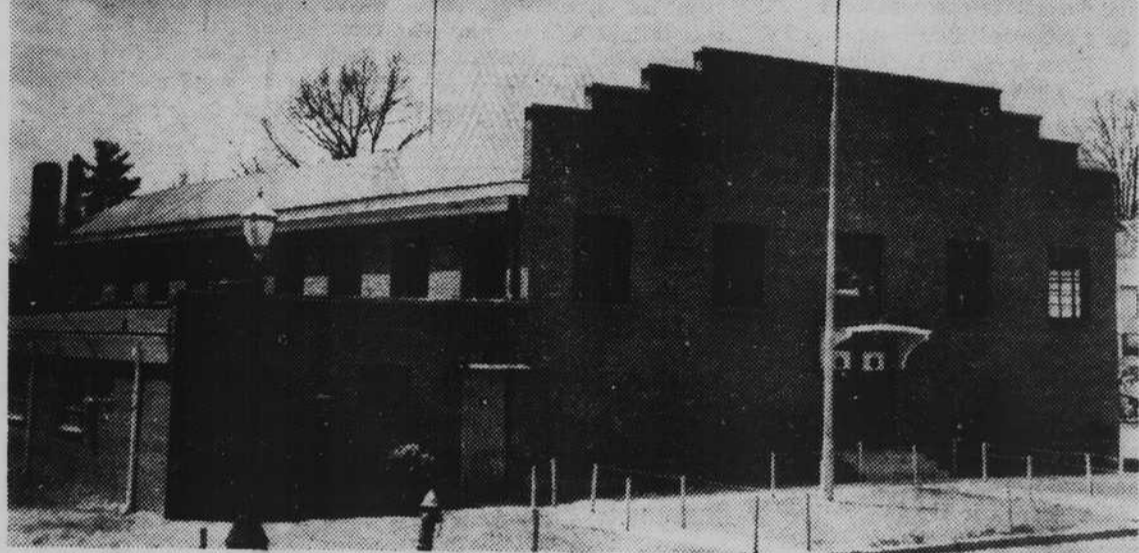
Approval of a franchise for a natural gas company to operate in Brevard was requested at the regular meeting of the town board of aldermen this week. Mayor S. E. Varner presided.

The request was made by Attorney Ralph R. Fisher, who with H. C. Fisher, of Asheville, is acting as agent for the Natural Gas Transportation company, of Houston, Texas.

It is understood that if the franchise is approved, the natural gas will be piped from Spartanburg, S. C., to the city limits of Brevard.

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Fifth Division Legionnaires To Gather Here At Legion Building



Pictured above is the modern and imposing American Legion Memorial building here where the legionnaires and auxiliary members of the Fifth division will gather on Saturday for a meeting, barbecue and square dance. Activities will get underway at 3 o'clock, and a large crowd from the 42 posts in the division is expected to attend. Following the division meeting, legionnaires of the 33rd district, of which Eb Morrow, pictured in the inset, is commander, will hold a brief session. The building above was erected two years ago, with the clubroom addition on the left being added last fall. The structure is aptly called a community center, with numerous meetings of various kinds being held each month in the building.

(Times Staff Photo.)

WILL MAKE TOUR OF PASTURES ON SAT'DAY, MAY 13

Improved Demonstrations In Upper Transylvania To Be Visited

An extensive tour of the outstanding pastures in upper Transylvania county is being planned for Saturday, May 13.

According to Julian Glazener, the county agent here, the tour will be an all-day affair, getting underway at M. O. McCall's store at 9:30 o'clock and ending at Richard McCall's farm in the afternoon.

"All persons interested in seeing more and better pastures developed in Transylvania are urged to go on this tour and see for themselves just what some of the grass-minded farmers of the upper end of the county are doing," Mr. Glazener said yesterday.

The county agricultural workers' council at its March meeting set a goal of 1,000 acres of improved pastures to be seeded in the county this year. As a means of stimulating interest in reaching such a worthy goal, the council agreed to promote two pasture tours during the year, one in upper Transylvania and one in the middle or lower portions of the county.

On the tour next Saturday, lunch will be served at the Balsam Grove schoolhouse.

In connection with improved pasture lands, the council encourages all farmers who have not taken advantage of the PMA (AAA) pasture materials such as lime, phosphate, potash, 2-12-12 fertilizer and seeds to be sure and sign up for all fall seeding.

Riding Devices Will Return Next Mon.

Lee's riding devices, which have filled engagements in Brevard for several years, will return Monday for a week's stay. The rides will be located on North Broad street opposite Smathers Manufacturing company. They will operate under the auspices of the local Lions club, which will receive a share of the proceeds for use in its work in behalf of the blind.

Democrats Will Hold County Convention Here On Saturday, Executive Group Also Meets

Welcomes Veterans



RAYMOND F. BENNETT, commander of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion, this week extends a cordial welcome to all legionnaires of the Fifth division who will meet here on Saturday for a business session, barbecue and square dance. Commander Bennett will also introduce distinguished guests attending the event.

Officers And Delegates To Be Chosen; Chairman Urges Attendance

Transylvania county Democrats will hold a convention here in the courthouse Saturday at 3 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting organization and electing delegates to the state convention in Raleigh May 11, it was announced yesterday.

At the same time there will be a meeting of the county executive committee for the purpose of electing officers.

Delegates to the convention and alternates were chosen at precinct meetings last Saturday, and according to Chairman W. A. Wilson, they are as follows:

Brevard No. 1—Gill Thomas. Alternate Mrs. Hugh Hollifield. Brevard No. 2—T. E. Reid. Alternate Mrs. Tom Bryson. Brevard No. 3—C. L. Osborne. Alternate Mrs. Morris Hawkins. Brevard No. 4—C. L. Russell. Alternate Mrs. Lehmann Kapp. Pisgah Forest—Buck McCall. Alternate Mrs. Bill Henson. Boyd—P. A. Rahn. Alternate Mrs. Edna Lankford. Little River—G. D. Shuford. Alternate Mrs. W. H. Medford. Catheys Creek—Ralph Paxton. Alternate Mrs. Clark Grissom. —Turn to Page Six

Several Hundred Expected To Attend HD Style Revue And Tea This Friday

The style revue and tea, which is being held here at the NYA hut Friday afternoon in observance of National Home Demonstration Club week, is expected to draw several hundred clubwomen and their friends.

One of the features of the style revue will be 15 garments, which have been loaned to the home agent, Anne Benson Priest, by the National Cotton council. These garments have all been made from printed cotton feed sacks, and

have been designed especially for sack sewing by Simplicity patterns.

According to the home agent, this is the sixth year the National Cotton council has sent these garments on loan, in order that farm women may learn to best utilize the materials at hand. Some 150 million printed cotton sacks are used every year by American women in making clothes for themselves and their families, statistics

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FIFTH DIVISION WILL MEET HERE THIS SATURDAY

Barbecue And Square Dance Will Follow Business Session At 3:00

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

A cordial welcome is being extended the legionnaires and their wives and the auxiliary members of the Fifth division by all of progressive Brevard and Transylvania county to the meeting, barbecue and square dance which will be held here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock in the American Legion Memorial building.

Division Commander Ralph R. Fisher will preside over the meeting, and the barbecue is being furnished by Mr. Fisher. It will be prepared by Sam Allison and be served by the auxiliary members here.

According to Charlie Disher, adjutant of the Monroe Wilson post here, host to the event, a large number of legionnaire dignitaries from all over the state have already accepted invitations to attend the function here on Saturday.

Among the prominent persons expected are: Wiley Pickens, executive vice commander; Nash McKee, department adjutant; Lewis Parker, membership chairman of the state; Karl Muschette, department secretary; and department chairman, Ray Galbraith. Other guests will be North Carolina commanders; and Dr. B. R. Perry, state commissioner for legion baseball. Durham Davis, of Shelby; V. R. Alexander, of Kannapolis; and B. E. Hamrick, of Hickory, announced candidates for next year's state commandership, will also attend the event.

Following the division meeting, which all legionnaires in Brevard, —Turn to Page Seven.

INTEREST MOUNTS IN SCENIC ROUTE

Joint Meeting Held Here; Roads Committee Plans Dinner, Picnic

A step forward in the planning of a scenic highway from Walhalla, S. C., to Oakland, in upper Transylvania county by the famous White Water Falls, highest cascade in eastern America, was realized at a meeting here Tuesday night.

Called by the roads committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce, the meeting was attended by representatives from the Oakland-Sapphire Civic club, the Quebec Community club, Rosman chamber of commerce and local committee members. Ralph R. Fisher, chairman, presided over the meet.

Earl Aiken, executive director of the Brevard chamber of commerce and the merchants association, was appointed to work with Mrs. Joe Osborne, of Rosman, and C. A. Wilson, of Oakland-Sapphire. —Turn to Page Twelve

License Examiner Here On Thursday, Friday Each Week

The driver's license examiner in Transylvania county will be here two days, on Thursday and Friday of each week, and all motorists whose last names begin with N through Q are advised to come in early and avoid the last minute rush.

Mrs. Beulah Burgin was advised last week that she would be allowed two days here instead of one because of the increasing heavy load. An appeal had been made to L. R. Fisher, acting director of the Highway Safety division by leading citizens and organizations in Brevard and Transylvania. —Turn to Page Six