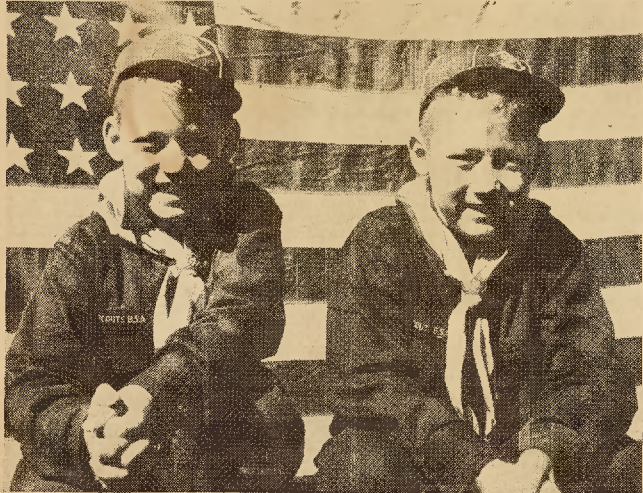


Going In Double For Cub Scouting Here In Brevard



Seeing double? You're right: You are. They are the Pierce twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce of Brevard. When the new Cub Scout pack was formed recently at the Lutheran church, they were among the first boys to sign up. And from all reports they are making mighty good progress. Bob is on the left, and Bill is on the right. (Times Staff Photo)

"Lights On" Drive To Highlight '53 Cancer Crusade In Town And County

Let Heading Campaign. Quota Is \$600. Other Chairmen Named

W. H. B. Shiflet as the drive chairman, the 1953 Cancer Crusade in Transylvania county is now underway.

Highlighting the 1953 campaign will be the "Lights On" drive on Monday night, April 27, Mr. Shiflet says.

Residents in all sections of the community will be contacted by volunteer workers.

The quota for this year is \$600, Shiflet says in urging local citizens to give to this important drive.

Dr. Julius Sader is the educational chairman in the county, and many pamphlets containing important information are being distributed.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews is the general chairman of the local cancer society, and she urges continued support of the program here.

The local chairman points out that most cancer is curable and urges all citizens to learn as much about this disease as possible.

A film for showing to adult women, "Breast Self Examination" has been secured by the Cancer society and endorsed by the county medical association.

Any woman who wishes to organize a group to see the film is urged to do so, and may contact Dr. Norman Boyer, Ecusta Medical Center.

Dr. Boyer will have this film for one next week or ten days and it is not necessary to make arrangements too far in advance.

Last year alone, some 70,000 cancer patients were saved. But 7,000 others—who could and should have been saved—weren't, simply because treatment was started too late. To protect yourself against cancer you should learn a few simple facts which can help in the early stages.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 23 — Sectional Engineers meeting begins with time at 8 p. m. Ecusta Masonic meeting in Temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 24 — Little Theatre get-together, 6 p. m., Gaither's Rhododendron room. Cub Scout pack, Lutheran church, 7 p. m. FFA Father-Son banquet, School lunchroom, 7:30 p. m. Music recital at Brevard college, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, April 26 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 27 — City primary election, polls open 6:30 to 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's.

Tuesday, April 28 — Gold Star Mothers meeting with Mrs. Alice Paxton.

Wednesday, April 29 — WOW meet in hall at 8 o'clock.

Immediate Organization Of Country Club Now Assured

All indications point to the immediate organization of the Brevard Country Club, Inc.

Last week end the legislature passed the bill permitting the town to lease the club and golf course to a group of local citizens, and the proposed lease was approved at a public meeting on Tuesday night at the city hall.

W. F. Huffman, president of the group, said that lease and charter negotiations would be completed in the near future, and the drive to solicit stock sales and memberships would be intensified.

H. E. Newbury is chairman of that committee, and he announces today that approximately 180 shares of stock have been subscribed.

Memberships pledged to date include 47 singles, 15 families and 17 socials, Mr. Newbury says. Next week he plans to carry a list of stockholders and members in the paper, and he urges all interested persons who desire to be included in this initial publication to contact him or a member of his committee during the next few days.

Serving with Mr. Newbury are: Dr. E. O. Roland, John Anderson, Charles L. Russell, Bill Huffman, George Perkins, Jr., Pete Doyle and Jack Alexander.

Mr. Newbury explains that stock is sold at \$10 per share, and each member of the club will be required to have at least one share of stock. Memberships and dues are as follows: (1) family, \$60 per year; (2) single, \$48; and (3) social, \$25.

FRICKS TO HEAD BREVARD LIONS

Nominations Made At Last Meeting. Election To Be Held During May

Vernon Fricks, local automobile dealer, was nominated for president of the Brevard Lions club at the last regular meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

President Ned Medford presided over the dinner meeting. Others nominated were: For first vice president, Earl Hall; for second vice president, Cleves Johnson; for third vice president, Robert Love; for secretary, Bruce Brown; for treasurer, Oscar Smith; for directors, Don Peters, Ray Pierce, Harry Dreyer and Mack Peaster.

The election will be held at the second regular meeting in May.

Doings of the Legislature

House Members To Debate Fund For "Thunderland" Play Today

By STAFF WRITER

A bill to appropriate \$15,000 for "Thunderland," already approved by the appropriations committee, is expected to reach the floor of the house today.

Among WNC legislators who approved the measure before the committee was Rep. Ralph Fisher. The amount originally proposed for "Thunderland" was \$35,000. The committee was told that the citizens of Buncombe had pledged \$30,000 to stage the production again this year in addition to \$10,000 raised last year.

Lucille Heffner Named To Play One Of Leads In Thunderland

Miss Lucille Heffner, librarian at the Ecusta Paper corporation, has been selected to play one of the lead roles, that of Rebecca Boone, in the 1953 production of "Thunderland" at Forest Amphitheatre on the Long Shoals road.

The announcement from Director Bernard Sold stated that the selection of Miss Heffner was in keeping with the policy of using local talent as much as possible. She has had considerable experience as a singer.

Try-outs for dramatic roles in "Thunderland" will be held again Sunday, 1:30 p. m., in Asheville auditorium for all persons in this vicinity interested in taking part. Director Sold stresses that singers and dancers need not come Sunday since the try-outs are confined to dramatic parts.

"Thunderland" will open June 26 and run nightly except Sunday, 26 and run nightly except Sunday.

REGISTRATION BOOKS SHOW A 335 INCREASE

Total Of Around 2,300 Voters Enrolled; No Major Issues Involved

By STAFF WRITER

Although there are no specific public issues at stake, the indications are that a record vote may be cast in the Brevard primary election next Monday.

A grand total of 335 new names were added to the registration books during the past three weeks, with 220 of them registering last Saturday. This brings the estimated total number of names on the town's books to approximately 2,300.

It is doubtful if there are actually that many qualified voters on the books as many of the persons whose names are on them have either died or moved away. And it is quite likely that a large number who have currently registered did so because they wanted to vote in the forthcoming beer election.

In the 1951 municipal election, only around 700 votes were cast. However, four years ago in the Varner-Bromfield race for mayor 1,093 votes were cast, with Mr. Varner getting 648 votes and the late Mr. Bromfield getting 444 votes. In the last beer election, 1,291 voted.

With no major issues involved, the election becomes primarily a choice of candidates. Mayor Ford and three members of the present board are seeking re-election, although one of the members, C. B. Sharp, is not included on the so-called "administration ticket." This slate is composed of W. M. Melton and Joe H. Tinsley, incumbents, and Dr. E. O. Roland, George T. Perkins, Jr., and Carl Stephens. Others in the mayor's race include Fred Henson and Wood Paxton. Ethelyn Doyle, C. Few Lyda and Henry R. Henderson are also offering for alderman.

Since people who register to vote in town elections are not being required to state their political affiliation, it is obvious that in practice the primary and the general election here are non-partisan, although the primary is regarded as being a "Democratic primary." For —Turn to Page Four

LITTLE THEATRE GET-TOGETHER IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Nominating Committee Announces Slate Of Officers For New Year

The annual Brevard Little Theatre social, dinner and election of officers will be held Friday evening in Gaither's Rhododendron room. All members are urged to make reservations and attend.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. J. M. Allison, Jr., vice president, and the price per person will be \$1.50.

The social hour begins at 6 p. m. with dinner at 7 p. m. and a business meeting following.

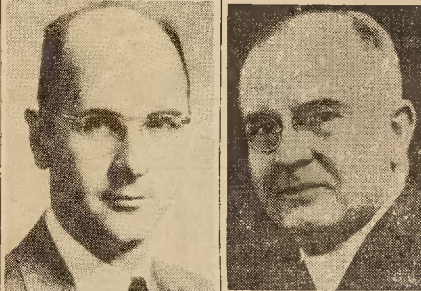
At a meeting of the nominating committee this week the following slate was agreed upon and will be presented by Mrs. Ray Winchester, chairman.

President, Gunther Balduf; vice president, Donald Hill; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Scott; treasurer, Bradford Harrison, and directors, Mrs. James Curwen, Mrs. Verne Hill, Mrs. Ira B. Armfield, Smith Conklin, Bill Bangs, Mrs. Ralph Palmer, Marcy Newell, Ray Winchester.

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Heavy Vote Is Expected In Primary Election In Brevard Next Monday

Officials Of College Commencement



The new president of Brevard college, REV. ROBERT H. STAMEY, top left, will preside over commencement exercises at the local institution on May 25 and 26 and the inaugural ceremony for Mr. Stamey will be held at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of the 26th. BISHOP COSTEN J. HARRELL, right, of Charlotte, will deliver the address to the graduating class that afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the college gymnasium. REV. D. D. HOLT, bottom left, of Greensboro, will preach the commencement sermon on Sunday morning, May 24, at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church here. BISHOP PAUL N. GARBER, bottom right, formerly in charge of the Methodist work in Europe and now presiding bishop of the Virginia and North Carolina conferences, will be special speaker at the inauguration.

Elaborate Plans Being Made For Brevard College Finals

Passes At 94

Stamey To Be Inaugurated Tuesday, May 26th; Address By Bishop Garber



LOUIS CARR succumbed Tuesday evening at his home at the age of 94 after an illness of six months. Mr. Carr was one of Western Carolinas leading lumbermen, and final rites will be conducted on Friday morning. (See story on page 5.)

Primary Returns To Be Carried Over WPNF Next Monday Night

WPNF will bring its listeners on the spot coverage of the primary election returns next Monday night, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces.

The first broadcast direct from the court house will be heard at 6:55 o'clock Monday evening, to be followed every half hour by five-minute reports until the counting out is completed.

These public service programs will be sponsored by the Casino Grill and billiard parlor, with the Citizens Telephone company making the lines available, Mr. Hammette says.

On the WPNF sport scene for this week the following slate is offered on the "Game of the Day" Thursday, Milwaukee vs. Chicago at 2:25 o'clock; Friday, Athletics vs. Sox at 1:55 o'clock; and Saturday, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia at 1:30 o'clock. The schedule of games for next week was not available when The Times went to press. —Turn to Page Five

MAYOR AND FIVE ALDERMEN TO BE CHOSEN AT POLLS

Voting In Court Room Between Hours Of 6:30 A. M. And 6:30 P. M.

FINALS ON MAY 5

A mayor and a board of aldermen will be nominated in the primary election here in Brevard on Monday, April 27th.

Voting will take place in the courtroom, upstairs in the court house here, and voting hours are from 6:30 in the morning until 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The general election will be held here on May 5th.

Three persons are aspiring for mayor, with John A. Ford seeking re-election. He is being opposed by Fred Henson and T. Wood Paxton.

Mr. Ford, owner of Pisgah Candy company, is completing his first term as mayor. He is a director of the chamber of commerce, a Mason, Lion, Shriner, an Elk and a member of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Henson is owner of City Cabs here in Brevard. Prior to coming to Brevard in 1948, he was with the Imperial Life Insurance company for 17 years, district manager 15 years of that time. He is president of the Adult Bible class at the First Baptist church and a member of the Fellowship club. He is also a justice of the peace, and a former member of the Lions club.

Mr. Paxton is co-owner of Mitchell Motor company here, and previously has managed the Brevard branch of Eudy Motor company. A veteran of World War II, he served 36 months in the European Theatre of Operations.

Aldermen seeking re-election are W. M. Melton, Joe H. Tinsley and C. R. Sharp. New candidates include: Dr. E. O. Roland, George T. Perkins, Jr., Carl W. Stephens, Mrs. Ethelyn J. Doyle, C. Few Lyda and Henry R. Henderson.

Mr. Melton is vice president and —Turn to Page Four

COLORED CENTER REPORTS PROGRESS

Director Gives Breakdown Of Activities. Library Said Popular

The report of the first quarter of operation of the Colored Community Center shows that progress has been made in rendering entertainment and recreation.

A breakdown by Mary Kilgore, director, shows that the center has been used during the first quarter for public programs and four times for parties and recreational entertainment.

One of the chief functions of the center is the library, which is a branch of the Transylvania county library.

During the first month 314 books have been catalogued and shelved, with 34 being loaned out. The library was used 102 times.

Many requests have been made for books published by or about negroes, and 70 of these have been purchased by the county library board. They are now being catalogued for circulation.

Tourist Committee To Entertain More Visitors This Week

Mrs. Fred J. Hunter, chairman, announces plans for entertainment of another out-of-state group this week end by the tourist committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Hunter states that response to gifts has been very gratifying and she hopes the merchants are enjoying it equally as much as the recipients.

The couple will be guests of the Pierce-Moore hotel and receive their meals as well as lodging there. Gifts will be as follows: Tour City —Turn to Page Ten