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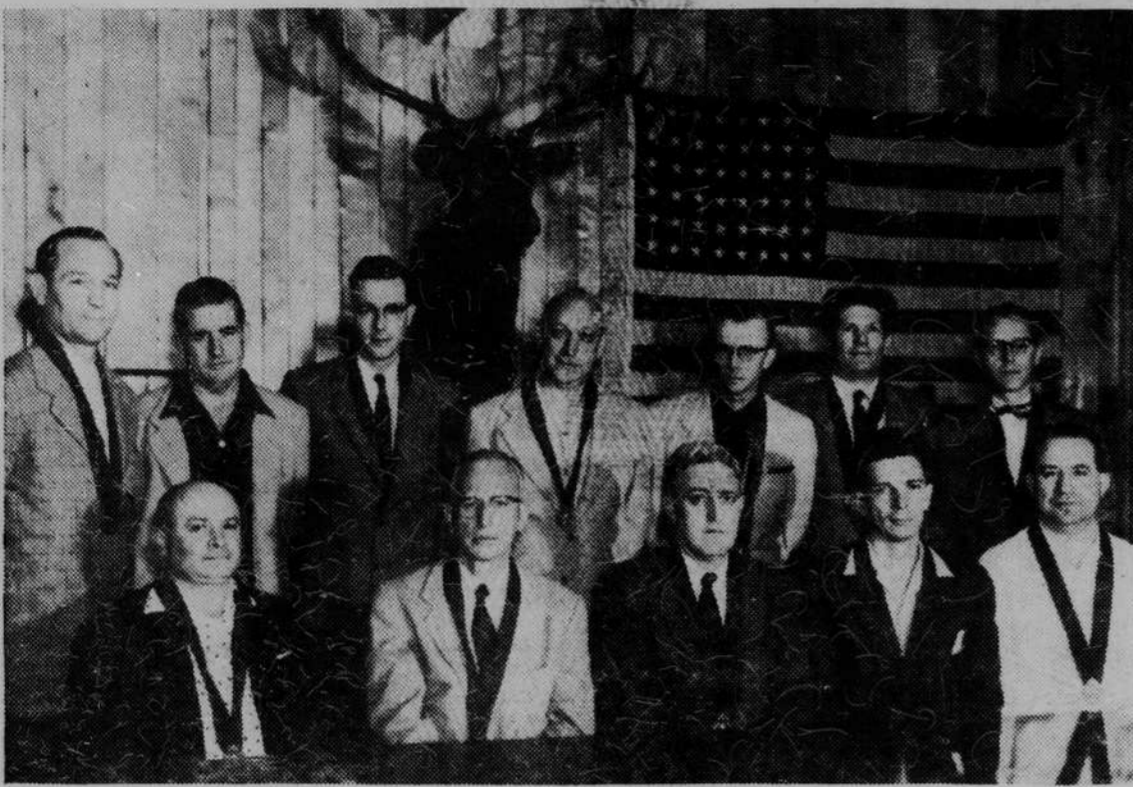
SECTION ONE

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1954

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Newly Elected Officers Of Local Elks Lodge Are Installed



Officers of the local Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 1768, are pictured above following their recent installation. From left to right, seated, the newly elected officers are: HARRY KOLMAN, chaplain; HERBERT F. FINCK, leading knight; ROBERT L. RHYNE, exalted ruler; HOWARD SCHMIDT, loyal knight, and FRANK FARRELL, lecturing knight. Standing, left to right, are: ED MATHESON, trustee; ROBERT COLWELL, trustee; J. EDGAR LOFTIS, secretary; AL REAM, trustee; BENNETT JONES, tyler; LEHMAN KAPP, treasurer, and CHARLES GLAZENER, esquire. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Merchants Feature Bargains In Clean-Up Festival Starting Today

ONE WEEK CANCER DRIVE IS SLATED IN TRANSYLVANIA

Shiflet Is Directing Activities. Melvin Gillespie Is The Treasurer

The week of April 25th has been declared "Cancer" week in Transylvania and throughout the nation.

According to H. B. Shiflet, director of the campaign here, Transylvania's goal is \$675, and he urges interested citizens to mail their checks to the treasurer, Melvin Gillespie.

Voluntary donations have always been enough to meet the county's quota, Mr. Shiflet says, and he hopes it will not be necessary to have a house-to-house or business-to-business solicitation.

The funds raising chairman points out that greater progress than ever before is being made in the fight against cancer, but the need for funds is also greater than it has ever been.

How Flag May Get New Stars



Rep. Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.) indicates in Washington how two new stars can be added to the American flag for Alaska and Hawaii. Helping him are Pearl Ledford (left) and Janice Hall, Capital Hill secretaries. The congressman has introduced legislation suggesting that the first star be placed on a red stripe, next to the field of blue and the second on the red stripe below it. (International Soundphoto)

SHOPPING EVENT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY

Mayor Ford Appeals For United Effort By Citizens To Tidy Up Town

NATION-WIDE IN SCOPE

Brevard merchants are staging this Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday a huge spring Clean-Up Festival. The event will be a prelude to the annual clean-up of the town, which begins next Monday.

Mayor John A. Ford has issued a proclamation, in which he urges all citizens to join in this yearly effort to enhance the appearance of the town and to improve sanitary conditions.

The trade event is being sponsored by the merchants' division of the chamber of commerce, of which Robert H. Plummer is chairman. J. E. Smith, Ben Patterson and Louis Womack comprised the committee in charge of the Clean-Up sale.

Mr. Plummer yesterday urged all citizens in the Brevard trade area to take advantage of the large variety of bargains offered by Brevard stores during this trade event. Shoppers will find many of these bargains listed in this issue of The Times. These are typical of many other timely values not advertised.

Regular garbage collections in the residential areas will be made Tuesday and Friday. Citizens are asked to call the city hall, number 2-4911 or 2-6101 and a truck will be sent for it.

Cooperative effort to give communities a thorough cleaning at least once a year were undertaken by a few American cities about 45 years ago and in recent years has spread to practically every town and city in the nation. These campaigns, it is pointed out, develop community spirit, with the result

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DEERFIELD MOTEL OPENS SATURDAY

Establishment Has Twelve Attractive Units; Formal Opening Is Planned

The Deerfield Motel, situated on North Broad street at the Caldwell street intersection, will be open for the reception of guests Saturday morning, Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, manager, announces yesterday.

The motel contains in addition to office space 12 modernly equipped and comfortable units, all with good mountain views. Hot and cold running water and continuous hot water heat are provided in each unit.

Mrs. Taylor said yesterday that already several guests had checked into the motel, the first of its kind to be built in the immediate vicinity of Brevard.

Announcement of the formal opening of the motel, when Transylvania citizens will be invited to inspect the establishment, will be made in next week's Times.

Scott Will Visit Here Thursday

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott will visit in Transylvania on Thursday and will be in the Brevard court house from 11:00 o'clock in the morning until 1:00 p. m.

Currently, he is making a four-day tour of 11 Western North Carolina counties in his campaign for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate, and he cordially invites all his friends and supporters here to come by the court house during his two-hour stay at the court house Thursday.

Mr. Scott said he is not planning any major speeches during this trip but added that he expects to return to this section next month for a formal campaign address.

18 Demos, 8 Republicans Enter Races As Filing Period Ended On Saturday

Both Parties To Hold Primaries. Registration Begins On May 1st

A total of 18 Democrats and eight Republicans filed for county and township offices before the deadline last Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock, according to George Shuford, chairman of the board of elections in Transylvania.

The primary will be held on May 29th and the general election will be on November 2nd.

Chief interest at this time centers in the Democratic primary races for the offices of sheriff and board of education, and the Republicans will have a primary in the coroner's race.

Registration for the primary, Mrs. Margaret Bridges, secretary of the board states, begins on Saturday, May 1, and will also be held on the two following Saturdays, April 8th and 15th, and the 22nd is challenge day.

Filing for sheriff on the Democratic ticket were Paul E. Fisher and E. V. "Scott" Dillingham. Three persons filed for the Democratic board of education, and two will be elected in the primary to run in the general election. Filing on Saturday were Harry F. Morgan and Homer N. McCall, the incumbents, and Herbert Fisher.

The Republican race in the primary will be between R. K. Powell and J. E. McGaha, for coroner.

The complete list of persons filing in Transylvania by deadline time on Saturday is as follows:

Representative, Ralph R. Fisher, incumbent, Republican; DeWitt Abercrombie, Democrat.

Sheriff Lester Martin, Republican; E. V. Dillingham and Paul L. Fisher, Democrats.

Clerk of Superior court, Robert L. Loftis, Republican; and F. Marvin McCall, incumbent, Democrat.

Board of education, Mrs. Millard

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Bigger and Better

Jaycees Making Plans For Annual Folk Festival Here

Extensive plans are already underway for the third annual Sylvan Valley Folk Festival, which will be presented here on July 2nd, 3rd and 5th, and again under the sponsorship of the Brevard Jaycees. Officials of the civic group say that indications point to a bigger and better festival than the two previous ones, which were highly successful.

Festival Chairman Burder Teague has started early making arrangements, so that the people of Transylvania and adjoining counties will be treated to the best possible entertainment. He states that he has already lined up groups to appear on the festival program from as far away as Kentucky and Tennessee.

Questionnaires are going out to entertainers over a wide area, and several have been returned, saying

Will Let Bid On Toxaway Road

Some three and one-half miles of the "Toxaway" road, which is NC 281, from US 64 north will be graded and paved, the State Highway department announces today.

Bids for this work were advertised with 24 projects and letting will be on April 27, when the highway commission meets at Nags Head.

NC 281 runs from US 64 above Rosman via Lake Toxaway for some 19 miles to Tuckaseegee, near Cullowhee.

Program Highlights

WPNF's Tower Given Face Lifting, President Will Be Heard Thursday

In keeping with the spring clean-up festival, the 200-foot tower at Station WPNF was given a face lifting on Monday as crewmen from the TCA Tower company, Atlanta, Georgia, repainted the red-and-white steel structure.

The tower was erected in 1950 and the workmen described it as being in perfect condition.

Program Notes

Beginning this Sunday afternoon, Brevard Hardware company will sponsor a 15-minute Associated Press newscast over WPNF each week, Jack Hammette, station man-

ager, announces.

Another program to be heard during the coming week of special interest Mr. Hammette says, is the address of President Eisenhower on Thursday night at 9:00 before the American Newspaper Publishers association in New York City.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, Lions club; Monday, Rotary club and Wednesday, American Legion auxiliary.

On the Farm and Home hour for

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MANY TO ATTEND TRAINING SESSION

Scoutmasters To Hold Two-Day Encampment. Other Events Announced

A large delegation from Transylvania is expected to attend the scoutmasters' training encampment on Saturday and Sunday, Cecil J. Hill, who is chairman of the scoutmaster training committee in Transylvania states. The encampment will be held at Lutheridge, near Arden.

All scoutmasters in the county and other interested persons are urged by Mr. Hill to attend.

Check-in time is 1:00 o'clock on Saturday, and all persons planning to attend are advised to bring their own gear, including tent, and enough food for three meals, Saturday night's supper, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

The first indoor session of the scoutmasters' training program in Transylvania will be held on Sunday.

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Pisgah Is Most Popular In The Southern Region

Again in 1953 the Pisgah National Forest was the most popular of the national forests in the 11 states of the southern region, it is announced today.

The Pisgah attracted 5,365,930 visitors, while the Nantahala, the second most popular one, had 2,982,010.

The Pisgah figure was almost 2,000,000 more than the 3,245,990 reported for 1952.

The two forests attracted 6,800,200 motorists, 702,590 hunters and fishermen, 589,569 picnickers and 202,510 campers.

These figures were contained in the report of D. J. Morriss, su-

pervisor of all national forests in North Carolina.

Ranger Ted Seely said yesterday that present indications point to another banner year in '54 in the Pisgah.

Final Plea Made In Easter Seals Sale

A final plea for contributions to the '54 Easter Seal sale here is made today by Bill Atchison, chairman of the campaign in Transylvania, which is sponsored by the Brevard Rotary club.

According to Tom Eller, the treasurer, approximately \$600 has been raised in the drive in the county, and Chairman Atchison says a number of schools and other organizations have not reported as yet.

A total of 55 per cent of the contributions received here remain in Transylvania to aid in the work with crippled children.

The balance is used by the state and national societies to help in the important work.

Officials of the Rotary club point out that the work with crippled children is carried out during the entire year, and persons needing aid are requested to contact Chairman Atchison or the treasurer or any member of the Rotary club.

"We are most appreciative of the contributions we have received and the more we have in our crippled children fund, the more work we can do," Mr. Atchison stated yesterday.

FHA CHAIRMAN OFFERS AID TO FARMERS HERE

Supervisor In Transylvania Tells Of Benefits Of Current Day Program

Farmers in all parts of Transylvania county are turning to their local Farmers Home Administration county office for credit that will help them take up better farm practices and make adjustments from cash-crop farming to diversified systems, Wallace G. Flynt, the agency's county supervisor, said this week.

Farmers who have depended almost wholly on cash crops in recent years are the ones most in need of farming adjustments, he said. They find they can set up a sound system of farming by switching to diversified production on their farms. Many are looking for credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops and are expecting to develop good pasture for their live-

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Last Piece Of Furniture Arrives. Total Value Set At More Than \$1,600

The final piece of furniture necessary to completely equip the lodge of Dunn's Rock temple has arrived, D. B. Whitmire, the worshipful master, announces today.

The Masons moved into their new temple on East Main street in early '51, and since that time various persons and groups have purchased different pieces of furniture in memory or in honor of some member of their families.

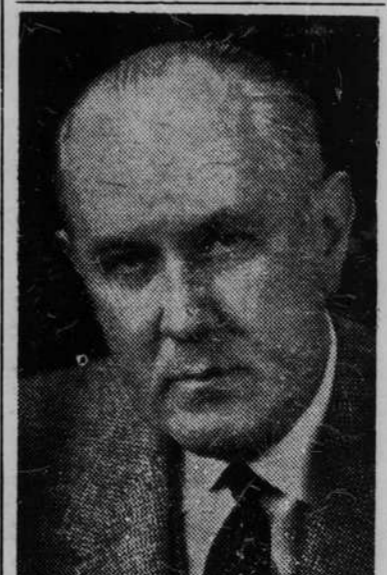
According to Henry R. Henderson, past master and secretary, the complete furnishings of the lodge are valued at more than \$1600, and on behalf of each member of the Dunn's Rock order, he expresses sincere appreciation to all persons who have given the various pieces of furniture.

The first gift to the lodge was a genuine walnut altar, given by Mrs. Joseph S. Silverstein, in honor of her husband, who has been an active Mason for more than 50 years.

One of the most outstanding gifts to the lodge, Mr. Henderson says, was the triple chair with brown leatherette upholstery and ped-

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Biggerstaff Receives The Highest Award Given In Adult Scouting



L. Y. BIGGERSTAFF

L. Y. Biggerstaff, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling company at Hendersonville which serves Transylvania, was presented the Silver Antelope, the Boy Scout's highest regional award in Atlanta Tuesday night for his Scouting work.

Mr. Biggerstaff has been active in Scouting for more than 25 years.

He has been a member of the Daniel Boone Council executive board since 1942 and of the Land-O-Sky district committee since 1938.

He received the Silver Beaver award, the highest Boy Scout honor for adult scouting on the council level, in 1948. He was Daniel Boone Council president in 1947, 1948, and 1953.

Other scouting activities have included: Rotary troop committee man, district chairman, district

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 22 — Spring Clean-Up Festival begins in Brevard. Morning unit of League of Women Voters, Mrs. Julius Sader's, 10 a. m. Hon. Kerr Scott to be at court house, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Masonic meeting in Temple at 8:00 o'clock. Brevard Music club benefit card party, Gaither's, 8 o'clock.

Friday, April 23 — District Scouting meeting at Duke Power company, 7 p. m. Music festival at Straus school, 8 o'clock. WOW shoot in hall at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, April 24 — Opening ball game at Camp Straus, 3 p. m.

Sunday, April 25 — Attend the

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