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MAJOR PARTICIPANTS in the Junior Tobacco Growers' achievement program held at Ecusta Paper corporation Friday are pictured above in the medical center where they were presented awards climaxing the all-day program. The young people toured the paper division in the morning, ate lunch in the cafeteria, participated in an afternoon program and toured the film division before returning home. Above are pictured, left to right, M. L. McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricul-

tural council; Transylvania County Agent Julian Glazener; James E. Davis, assistant county agent of Buncombe; Billy Jones, Alexander; Roy R. Bennett, agronomy specialist of State college extension; Raymond F. Bennett, plant manager of the film division, who is presenting an award to Patricia Profitt and brother E. B. Profitt, of Marshall; Emma Jean Allen, also of Marshall; and William F. Orr, of the film division. (Photo by Russell)

30 New Scholarships Added To College Program, Value Set At \$9,000 Yearly

4-H, FFA TOBACCO GROWERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT ECUSTA

Tours Of Plant And Luncheon Included On Varied Program Last Friday

Twenty boys and girls from 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in Western Carolina, who were named junior winners in the tobacco show and sale in Asheville, were guests at an all-day event Friday at the Ecusta Paper corporation.

The young people were taken on a conducted tour of the paper division in the morning, ate lunch in the cafeteria, and following a program in the afternoon, toured the film division of the plant.

William F. Orr, of the film division, presided at the afternoon program, and was in charge of arrangements.

The young people and special guests were welcomed to Ecusta, subsidiary of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, by M. L. Herzog, general manager of the film division. Transylvania county agent, Julian Glazener, responded. Special guests were recognized by Mr. Orr and James E. Davis, Buncombe county agent.

Speakers on the program included W. W. Tice, of the agricultural chemical division of Olin Mathieson; Roy R. Bennett, agronomy extension specialist of State college; —Turn To Page Seven



ED M. ANDERSON, Times' publisher, and president of the National Editorial association, is shown at the right receiving the key to the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, last Thursday at the opening luncheon of the mid-winter convention of the NEA. The presentation was made by Samuel G. Johnson, mayor of St. Petersburg, who welcomed the newspapermen from all over the country to the convention. Publisher Anderson presided over the four-day event.

THIS GROUP IS IN ADDITION TO 70 NOW OFFERED

District Grants Of \$300 Each Now On The Agenda. All Are Renewable

RULES GIVEN

Through the grants from foundations and individuals, Brevard college is establishing 30 district scholarships in the total amount of \$9,000 to be awarded for the first time in 1955-56, President Robert H. Stamey announces.

These scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded to three select students of the 10 districts in the Western North Carolina conference.

In making this announcement President Stamey also stated that this program is in addition to the 70 scholarships presently offered by Brevard college.

Prior to these grants, a scholarship program of the Ecusta Paper corporation was introduced in the amount of \$1,600 annually. These two programs provide the amount of \$10,600 in new scholarship funds for worthy students who plan to enter Brevard college.

The selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a committee composed of the district director of youth work, the district superintendent, the district lay leader, a member of the board of trustees, and the president or director of public relations of Brevard college.

In making this announcement, President Stamey related that any high school graduate is eligible who meets the entrance requirements. He further contended that those who wish to make application for the scholarship award should communicate with Brevard college or any member of the committee prior to April 1, 1955.

The committee's selection of the recipients will be based upon scholastic record, leadership in MYF activities, character and citizenship. Each applicant will be invited to visit the campus and be examined by the college testing program which will help provide —Turn To Page Seven

COURT OF HONOR SLATED THURSDAY

Annual Boy Scout Week Being Observed. Other Stories In Paper

The first court of honor to be held this year for the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts of America, will take place Thursday night, February 10th, at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

According to A. W. Tucker, chairman of advancements, no court was held during January in the hopes that during Boy Scout week there would not only be a greater number of awards but also a larger attendance.

In addition to the regular advancements at the court, announcement will be made of the prizes presented for the best window displays by patrols in connection with Boy Scout week observances. Certificates will also be presented to —Turn To Page Seven

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Are Attempting To Reopen Hosiery Mill

Negotiations Underway With Outside Interests. Other Action At Meeting

The industrial committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce is making intensive efforts to re-open the Wheeler Hosiery Mill here, and a report of the work of the group was made at the meeting of the directors Tuesday night over the city hall.

Negotiations are being carried on between interests in Hendersonville and Greensboro, and the committee was instructed to follow through and report at a special call meeting as soon as possible.

While there was a thorough discussion of the matter at the meeting, plans are still too immature for publication. Cecil Hill is chairman of the industrial committee.

During the business session, a resolution was passed requesting the legislature to repeal the out-of-state fishing license fee bill, and return to the \$1.10 per day, or \$2.60 for five days as was in effect prior to July 1, 1953.

Copy of the resolution has been mailed to Representative Ralph Fisher and State Senators William Medford and David Hall from this district.

President Vernon Fricks who presided, reported that he and Mayor John Ford, accompanied by President A. M. Paxton of the Roman chamber, had attended a meeting of the Blue Ridge Parkway association in Boone where steps were taken to combat the charging of fees on the parkway.

Twenty-two members attended the meeting.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 10 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. M. G. Pangle. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m. Brevard college vs. Mars Hill, 8 p. m., in college gym.

Friday, Feb. 11 — Transylvania hospital auxiliary meets at 3:30 in hospital dining room. Ace of Clubs meets at Gaither's, 7:45 p. m. Brevard high vs. Fletcher, college gym.

Saturday, Feb. 12 — Brevard country club dance, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 13 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 14 — DAR meets with Mrs. Ralph Ramsey at 3:30. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Shrine club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Eastern Star meets in Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m. Brevard high vs. Asheville School, college gym.

Lock Up Your Money

Several Business Houses Are Robbed, Loot Reported Low

Brevard and other Western North Carolina towns are being plagued with a series of robberies.

On Monday night three stores in Brevard were broken into and there was an attempted break-in at a fourth. However, the robber or robbers failed to find much money, which was, apparently, the only thing they were seeking, and total loss at all three places was estimated at \$12.00 by Chief E. H. Corpening.

Places entered were Superior Cleaners, Farmers Supply company and Duckworth Motor company. The thieves failed to get in the back of Ayer's store, the fourth place on their rounds. They also failed to open the safes in the three stores broken into.

Local officers report that the

Valentine Dinner Dance Set At Club

A Valentine dinner dance is slated at the Brevard country club on Saturday evening.

Manager E. E. Fraser informs members that no charge is being made for the dance if they eat dinner at the club that evening. If they do not eat, admission will be \$1.00 per person, and dinners are from \$1.50.

Music for the occasion is being furnished by the Transylvanians, and reservations can be made by calling 2-1333.

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Essay Contest, Prizes Offered Winners

The Brevard unit of the American Legion auxiliary is joining with others in the state in sponsoring an essay contest for high school students based on the theme, "North Carolina's Part in the Building of America."

Mrs. R. M. Neely, Americanism chairman of the local unit, is in charge of the essay. She announces that it will be confined to Brevard high school and Mrs. R. T. Kimzey will be in charge of entries there. Serving on the Americanism committee are Mrs. James Sledge and Mrs. Roy Head. Judges will be announced later.

Dairy Queen ice cream parlor, which has been closed for the winter, was entered by the vandals on Tuesday night.

Brevard officers are still investigating a robbery of last week as well as the ones this week. The SBI is assisting in the investigation.

The marauder in last week's robbery has been termed "the meanest man in the world."

Nu-Way Cleaners was entered and the thief took a March of Dimes coin placard which contained \$4.00 and some petty cash.

Members of the sheriff's department are also busy today tracking down Leon Mason, who escaped —Turn To Page Twelve

Rainfall Over Week End Was Four Inches

More than four inches of rainfall were recorded here over the week end, and the amount, according to the official weatherman, Jack Huggins, was about twice as much as the town and county had during the entire month of January.

The rains filled up lakes and streams and overflowed into the bottomlands. They also disposed of the last vestiges of the January 19 snowfall.

GOP WOMEN ARE CIRCULATING TWO PETITIONS HERE

Asking The Abolishment Of Markers. Also Absentee Voting

Two petitions, one calling for the repeal of the law providing for markers, the other to do away with absentee voting in general elections, are being sponsored here by the Transylvania Republican Women's club.

Chairman of this project is Mrs. James Brennan, who is being assisted by Mrs. Millard Teague, co-chairman.

They explain that both of these measures were unanimously recommended to the general assembly by the state board of elections.

The repeal of the absentee voting law would make election laws governing absentee voting in the primaries applicable to general —Turn To Page Twelve

Program Highlights Public Service Programs On WPNF Are Reported To Be Most Popular

The many public service programs over WPNF are reported by the station manager as being most popular, and he urges the public to listen to them and when necessary to use them.

One of the most popular programs is the Trading Post, which is heard daily at 12:30. Sponsored by Western Auto Associate store, this program lists personal items for purchase or to sell, Mr. Hammette states.

Another program, which has been on the air since the station

Shriners To Entertain Ladies Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania Shrine club will be held Monday night, February 14th, in Gaither's Rhododendron room beginning at 7 o'clock, according to announcement by Roy L. Head, club secretary.

Ladies' night will be observed and following the dinner, bingo will be played, and each member is requested to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$1.00. A \$5.00 gift will be furnished by the club as the grand prize.

W. L. Hensley, club president, urges each member to attend the meeting and bring his wife.

Doings in Legislature

House, Senate Groups Due To Ponder Changes In School Laws

COUNTY LISTED AS 'RECORD BUSTER' IN SALE OF TB SEALS

Total Of \$1,329.46 Received Here. Mrs. Cousins Expresses Appreciation

Transylvania county has been listed by the state Tuberculosis Association as one of 35 "record busters" in the state, having surpassed the 1953 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Mrs. Leonard Cousins, seal sale chairman, and Mrs. Herbert Woodard, president of the TB committee, report a total of \$1,329.46 has been received in the recently completed campaign.

A breakdown shows that \$1,116.50 came through the mail directly to the chairman as a result of seals mailed out, \$187.00 from bonds subscribed to by businesses and some individuals, and \$25.96 from the booths set up in the post office and bank.

Mrs. Cousins says the committee is hoping this county can boast a 10 per cent per capita of return mail by the end of the fiscal year in March. "Indications are that we will, because letters are still coming in," the chairman says.

She reminds persons that the association carries on a fight against TB all the year and contributions will be accepted by anyone who —Turn To Page Seven

RALEIGH — The house and senate education committees were due to consider in joint session tomorrow legislation intended to revise North Carolina school laws, including some changes resulting from the supreme court's anti-segregation decision of last May.

The legislation was drafted by a commission appointed at the 1953 session.

One of the changes recommended would eliminate the provision in the present law for segregation in the public schools. Another would place employment of teachers on a year-to-year basis instead of on a continuing contract, as at present.

Among the new house bills was one that would impose certain restrictions upon traffic officers operating a speed recording device known as the "whammy."

President Gordon Gray of the consolidated university said that "critical needs" for the operation of the university during the next biennium would require \$2,491,080 more than the amount recommended by the advisory budget commission.

Senator W. D. James, of Richmond, offered four bills dealing with the problem of cancellation by insurance companies of accident and health or hospitalization policies. One of them would make it easier for a citizen of this state to bring suit against companies not authorized to do business in North Carolina.

A resolution endorsing the Bennett bill, which would lower non-resident fishing licenses on all —Turn To Page Seven

Local Group Attends Meeting Of WNCAC

Representatives of the Brevard chamber of commerce attended the quarterly meeting of WNCAC at Cullowhee on Tuesday and report that concerted action is being taken by civic leaders in the 11 western counties represented at the gathering to combat the charging of toll fees on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The group also went on record as favoring one-day and five-day fishing permits for out-of-state visitors.

Attending from Brevard were J. C. Gaither, Gene Ramsey and C. M. Douglas.

A report on the Brevard Music Festival and the Transylvania Music camp was made by Mr. Douglas.