



NEWLY ELECTED officials of the town of Brevard are pictured being sworn into office. Administering the oath to the left to Mayor John A. Ford is Marvin McCall, clerk of court. The ceremonies took place last Wednesday at noon here at the city hall, following the general election last Tuesday. Left to right, in the top photo are the board members. They are: Mitchell Neely, W. M. Melton, C. Few Lyda, Henry R. Henderson, George Justus, and the clerk of court. (Times Staff Photos)



Brevard Merchants Feature Bargains In Dollar Days Beginning Thursday

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY ALDERMEN AT FIRST MEETING

Lyda Is Named Mayor Pro Tem. Melton Now Purchasing Agent For Town

Recently elected members of the board of aldermen here in Brevard and the mayor held their first meeting Monday night at the city hall and many appointments were made.

Mayor John A. Ford, who was re-elected in the general election on May 3rd, presided over the meeting, and the new board is composed of the following: Henry R. Henderson and C. Few Lyda, who were re-elected, W. M. Melton, George Justus and Mitchell Neely.

The following reappointments were made: Mrs. Opal King city clerk and treasurer; Thomas R. Eller, town attorney; E. H. Corpening, chief of police; Dan Merrill, fire chief; Bill Erwin, street superintendent; David Norton, water shed patrolman; C. B. Carter, trustee of the firemen's fund; Albert Reese, meter checker; William Case, building inspector; Gus Eostic, electrical inspector; and R. F. Tharp, Sr., plumbing inspector.

C. Few Lyda was elected mayor pro tem.

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BREVARD HIGH'S NEW COACH, Wayne Bradburn, of Marshall, is shown at the right being welcomed to Brevard by Robert T. Kimzey, district principal, just before the two men began a round of golf last Saturday afternoon. Coach Bradburn hopes to move here in early June and says he is looking forward to working with the school officials, the students and townspeople. (Times Staff Photo)

SHOPPING EVENT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY

Promotion Planned Several Weeks Ago To Attract Throng Of Shoppers

PRICES SLASHED

Emphasis will be on value in the huge Dollar Days trade event, which is being staged in Brevard beginning today (Thursday), Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The event was planned several weeks ago by the merchants' division of the Brevard chamber of commerce, of which Dan Hawkins is chairman. Much of the merchandise being offered was gotten expressly for this event.

Stores participating in the event will display special window banners and the items reduced will bear distinctive tags. It should be pointed out in this connection that these stores have many values which are not advertised, but which offer genuine savings.

Mr. Hawkins yesterday urged all citizens in the Brevard trade area to take advantage of the values on these four days.

In view of the sharp reductions being made and the large variety of offerings, it is pointed out that it will pay thrifty shoppers not only to fill their immediate needs, but to anticipate their future requirements.

Remember the dates—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, when Brevard stores will be offering old-fashioned values, which for a time restore much of the buying power lost by the dollar in recent years, Mr. Hawkins states.

Threat Of Forest Fires Mounts, No Rain In Past 17 Days, Plea Is Made

Over 700 Acres Burned Last Week End In Blaze In Rich Mountain Area

With no rain in the past 17 days, the threat of forest fires in Transylvania county and throughout Western North Carolina continues to increase.

State and federal foresters gave the "all quiet" signal Wednesday morning with their fingers crossed and pointed out that the day was a class four day, the next to the worst on the fire danger index.

The woodlands are powder dry, and the threat of fire is especially prevalent on the higher altitudes where the trees and shrubs are not so green yet.

Because of the extreme danger of fire, all brush burning permits have been cancelled, and no trash burning is permitted within 500 feet of woodlands, and the foresters make a strong plea for citizens to be very careful with matches and cigarettes.

Ranger Ted Seely reported at noon Wednesday that the fire in the Pisgah in Haywood county was under control and that some 20 men were "mopping" up. The blaze began late Tuesday in the woodlands on Allen creek near the Waynesville watershed and spread up the mountain into the Pisgah preserve. Some 150 acres were burned over.

Transylvania experienced its worst forest fire in some time last week end, when 700 acres were burned over in the Rich Mountain area.

State Forester Charles Paxton this week paid tribute to the crews of fire fighters, individuals and Brevard college students who

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Plan To Organize

Civic Clubs, Others Endorse United Appeal Fund Movement

Plans are now being made for an organizational meeting of a United Appeal Fund in Brevard, and this movement has been endorsed by civic and other organizations of the community.

Delegates from many groups will be invited to send delegates to the organizational meeting, which will be held later in May.

At that time a representative of the Henderson county United Appeal Fund and the Carolina United organization will be here to assist

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Brevard Kiwanis club members voted unanimously at their meeting here Friday night to support the United Fund one-drive for charity movement which is being promoted by leaders of the community.

Don Jenkins of the special committee named to attend the organizational meeting of the fund campaign explained how the drive was operated in other towns, such as Hendersonville, Asheville, Canton,

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Travelers Rest Road Sign Has Been Repainted

A new paint job has been completed on the large road sign at Travelers Rest on U. S. Highway 25, it was reported to the chamber of commerce here Tuesday night.

The attractive sign points out that travelers going north and west may well use US Highway 276 via

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WPNF Program Highlights

"Your Hospital" Is Theme Of Special Program Today

"Your Transylvania Community Hospital" will be the theme of a special program over WPNF on Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock, with L. F. Dixon, chairman of the hospital board, and John W. Bailey, administrator,

appearing on the program.

The interview show will be one of the first events of the local observance of National Hospital week, and the two officials are extending an invitation to all citizens to visit the Transylvania Community hospital during open house Thursday afternoon. (See story, page 1, section 3.)

Musical Shows

Under the sponsorship of the Loyal Order of Moose, WPNF will present a series of "Music

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Robinson Will Speak At Annual Banquet Of Chamber Of Commerce

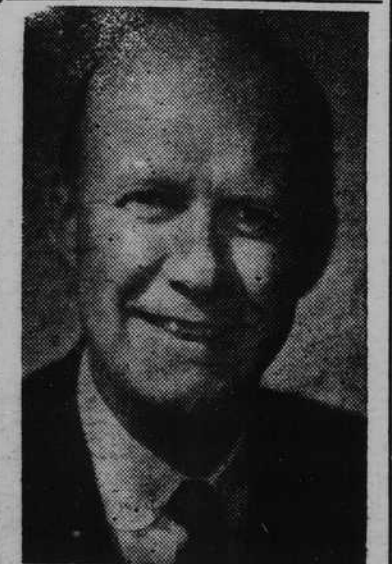
Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of the Charlotte News, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

The ladies' night affair will be held at the Brevard country club on Thursday night, May 26th.

According to President Vernon Fricks, the arrangements committee consists of J. C. Gaither, Melvin Gillespie and John Anderson. Frank Bridges is in charge of ticket sales.

The speaker for the event is recognized as one of the leading newspaper publishers of daily newspapers in the south. Mr. Robinson toured Europe recently, and he is expected to briefly talk on conditions there when he speaks at the chamber of commerce banquet

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THOMAS L. ROBINSON

County Schools To Close On May 25th

Transylvania's schools will close on Wednesday, May 25th.

Graduation exercises are planned at Brevard and Rosman high schools on the evening of the 25th, and baccalaureate sermons will be preached on Sunday night, May 23rd.

Graduation exercises at Brevard college will be held on Sunday, May 29th, with Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., delivering the graduation address.

Next week the Transylvania Times will publish its annual graduation issue with stories and pictures about the '55 graduates, and congratulatory messages from business firms.

Army Reserve 326th Smoke Generator Company Authorized



CLEAVES JOHNSON, analytical supervisor in the technical department of the film division at Ecusta, was elected president of the Brevard Lions club at a regular meeting held last Thursday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room. He and a full slate of officers, who were elected at the same time, will assume office at the first meeting in June. Mr. Johnson succeeds Earl Hall.

Skinner Is Commanding Officer. Plea Is Made For Reservists

Authorization to organize the Army Reserve 326th Smoke Generator company in Brevard has been announced by headquarters at Fort McPherson, Ga.

The activation of this unit will depend on the interest and support of reserve officers and enlisted men in Transylvania and surrounding areas. Capt. Alfred L. Skinner has been designated commanding officer of the new company.

The first meeting of those interested in this unit will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 13th, in the Brevard American Legion building. Additional information will be given and Col. Lee E. James with other members of the USAR advisor group from Asheville will attend the meeting.

Unassigned reserve officers and enlisted men of any branch of the army, navy and air force, as well as a limited number of recruits, can join the unit. There are many benefits for those who take part; opportunity for promotion, four days pay each month, retirement benefits, and the real satisfaction of helping protect our nation against air attack.

The effectiveness of screening smoke in protecting cities and defense installations against air attack has been shown many times. The new company will be equipped with motorized mechanical smoke generators capable of blanketing a tremendous area with white smoke. Operation of this equipment will be taught at the four paid training sessions.

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FRIDAY IS THE 13TH

The very thought of it makes some folks shudder. Others are so frightened they stay in bed all day. It's not very often Friday the 13th, but that's what tomorrow is, and with it comes the obvious warning. Don't walk under ladders. And above all don't drop any lighted match where a forest fire can start.

Doings At Raleigh

Senator Hall Offers Bill Fixing Fees Which Sheriff May Charge

RALEIGH — Senator Hall introduced a bill which lists the fees which may be charged by the sheriff of Transylvania county. The bill was reported favorably in the senate.

The house is expected to receive from its finance committee today a tax bill to raise \$9,751,000. The senate finance committee tentatively drafted a bill to raise \$9,815,000, which differed in one respect from the house bill.

Here are the major tax proposals in the house bill and with which

the senate finance committee is in agreement:

A 3 per cent sales tax on all building materials, three million dollars; 3 per cent sales tax on hotel and motel receipts, 1.4 million; 1 per cent tax on automobile sales, with \$80 limit, 1.4 million; repeal of the \$15 sales tax limitation, one million; upping liquor tax from 8 1-2 to 10 per cent, \$900,000; increasing the tax on gross premium receipts of domestic insurance companies, \$50,000; elimination of

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SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED KOLMAN

Local Boy In Top Bracket Among Students Tested At Asheville School

Benet Kolman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Kolman, of Brevard, is one of five boys from throughout the nation to receive an honor scholarship to Asheville School for Boys.

These scholarships are annually awarded in an effort to attract boys showing unusual promise. They are not given on the basis of financial need, but on merit alone.

The announcement of the Brevard boy's selection came this week from David R. Fall, headmaster at Asheville School. Mr. Fall said in part, "The competition was unusually keen this year, and accordingly I congratulate the young man most heartily upon receiving this award."

The scholarship pays \$1,000 on the tuition fee of \$2,000, and will be renewed each year if the recipient's record is adequately maintained.

Selection of the five boys to receive the honor scholarship was made by a special committee composed of Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., chairman of the board of Firestone Rubber Co.; Reuben A. Holden, secretary of Yale university; and Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, chairman of the board of Eastern Air Lines.

Benet is now completing his freshman year at Brevard high

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Cash And Carry Offers Vacation At Famed Resort

In connection with the celebration of the 12th Anniversary, the Cash and Carry this week is offering free a week's vacation for up to four persons at Ellinor Village, near Daytona Beach, Fla. The winner will also be provided with \$25.00 in expense money.

The winning family will be housed in a villa containing two bedrooms, bath, living room and kitchen.

The owner, Curtis Kelley, is also offering two cash prizes of \$25.00 and \$10.00.

Other information may be obtained

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 12 — Dollar Days begin in Brevard. Transylvania Community hospital, Open House, 2:30-4 p. m. Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. J. C. Wike, 3:30 p. m. Mathasian club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Willis Brittain. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, May 13 — Brevard high vs. Lee Edwards nine, 3:30 p. m., college field. Music recital at Brevard college, 8 p. m. Masterpoint game of Ace of Clubs, 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 14 — County-wide GA rally at Calvary Baptist church.

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