

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED

Investigating Possibilities Of A Health Center

WILL ASK FOR STATE FUNDS TO ERECT BUILDING

Now Renting Quarters And Sharing Program With Henderson County

SEEKING ASSISTANCE

The Transylvania board of commissioners are now investigating the possibility of erecting a Health Center building here, with the assistance of state funds.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, has advised the commissioners that such a center would house the personnel and activities of a county health department.

"It is customary when the question of a health center for a county arises to learn from Dr. C. C. Applewhite, director of Local Health Division, of the budget and personnel of the health department of the county under consideration," he wrote. "I would suggest, therefore, as the first step that your commissioners contact Dr. Applewhite."

He said the smallest health center thus far aided consists of 1750

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Glazener Resigns As County Agent, Given Important Post At State College In Raleigh



JULIAN A. GLAZENER, who has served as county agent in Transylvania for the past 21 years, has resigned to accept a position as program planning specialist at State college, Raleigh. He will assume his new duties on May 1st, and his successor is James E. Davis, assistant county agent in Buncombe.

James E. Davis Is Successor. Change Becomes Effective On May 1st

Julian A. Glazener has resigned as Transylvania county farm agent to accept a position as program planning specialist at State College.

Mr. Glazener submitted his resignation Monday as farm agent to become effective April 30 and will assume his new position on May 1.

As a program planning specialist, Mr. Glazener will help to develop the county programs under the so-called "Challenge" program of the extension service at State College. This program, he said, is similar to the Transylvania County Rural Progress program which has been developed so successfully in this county.

Mr. Glazener has served as farm agent in the county for the past 21 years. For 10 years prior to that time he was head of the vocational agriculture department at Brevard high school, which he established

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PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the annual 100-Bushel corn club banquet last Friday night are pictured above. From left to right, are: Mrs. Freeman Nicholson; L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of Agriculture in North Carolina, who made the principal address; Freeman Nicholson, holding the trophy which he won several

years ago for being the first Transylvanian to produce more corn on an acre for three times; Julian A. Glazener, county agent; Roland Owen, who received the trophy this year from the Transylvania Trust company for being top producer for the last three years; and, Mrs. Owen. (Photo by Russell)

MANY APPEARED AT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Election Is Expected To Be Called This Summer. Conditions Cited

AMOUNT IS \$637,600

The Transylvania county board of commissioners Monday unanimously agreed to call a special election some time next summer to vote on the issuance of school bonds in the amount of \$637,600.

Supt. J. B. Jones and members of the county board of education appeared before the board and requested the commissioners to call the bond election with the view of starting construction next fall on a new \$700,000 modern Brevard high school, and to carry forward a complete county school building program.

A number of other leading citizens also attended the meeting and urged the commissioners to take favorable action on the board of education resolution. These included Mayor John Ford, Attorney Tom Eller, L. F. Dixon and Milton Herzog, of Ecusta and representatives of the League of Women Voters.

County Attorney Ralph Ramsey estimated that it would take from now until some time in July or August before such a special election could be held.

He said approval of the Local Government Commission would have to be obtained, a public meeting held and additional time required for advertising and holding registration.

It was generally agreed by every one present that it would be better to hold a special election on the question rather than to vote on it during the general election next November.

Members of the board of education pointed out that the present Brevard high school building is

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GOP CONVENTION NAMES DELEGATES

Members Of County Republican Executive Committee Listed. Also, Resolutions

Transylvania Republicans held a county convention last Saturday afternoon in the Brevard court house and elected delegates to the district and state conventions.

The convention was slated to have been at 2:00 o'clock, but was postponed one hour in respect to Ira B. Armfield, whose funeral was held at that time.

Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the Republican executive committee in Transylvania, presided over the convention, and Lloyd Bushans served as secretary.

It was decided at the convention that all Republicans attending the state convention would be seated as delegates. Transylvania will have 19 votes at the convention, which will be held on Saturday, March 10th, in Durham.

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Special Bus Hearing Slated This Friday

An informal hearing will be held here Friday morning of this week in the city hall assembly room pertaining to working out bus schedules from Brevard to Hendersonville and to Asheville, it is announced by President J. C. Gaither, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

All directors of the chamber are asked to be present for the meeting, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock. A special committee of Mayor John Ford, Bryan Shiflet, Joe Tinsley and C. M. Douglas is expected to sit in with the groups.

Representatives of the Greyhound lines, Queen City coach

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County Health Department Announces Schedule Of Annual Pre-School Clinics

First One Held Tuesday At Balsam Grove. Continue Until May

The Transylvania Health department is again setting up the schedule of pre-school clinics for children beginning school in the fall and they invite the parents to bring the child to the clinic which is most convenient to them.

Health officials point out: "It is desirable that every child be examined by a physician before entering school. The object is to detect any physical condition which might hamper the child's progress."

If any defect is discovered in a child there is time between now and September to give him treatment or correction.

The first pre-school clinics were held on Tuesday morning at the Balsam Grove and Silversteen schools. Any children who were missed there should come to the clinic at another school.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 13, Lake Toxaway school at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, March 20, Quebec school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, April 4, Pisgah Forest at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, April 10, Straus at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, April 17, Penrose at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, April 24, Brevard at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, May 1, Brevard at 9 a. m.

Tuesday, May 8, Rosman at 9 a. m. and the concluding one Tuesday, May 15th, Rosenwald school at 9 a. m.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 8 — Fortnightly club meets in Gaither's Dogwood Room at 3:30 p. m. Masons meet in Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, March 9 — Bus hearing over city hall, 10 a. m. Hospital auxiliary meets at 3 p. m., dining room.

Sunday, March 11 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Methodist revival begins at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 12 — DAR meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Owens Davidson. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m.

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Camp To Benefit

Girl Scouts Throughout Area Begin Cookie Sales On Tuesday

Girl Scouts throughout Transylvania and the other counties of the Pisgah Area Girl Scout council are getting ready for the big Cookie Sale which will begin on Tuesday, March 13th and continue through March 24th.

Mrs. Robert Levy and Mrs. J. D. Jones, county chairmen, are in charge of the sale locally.

Proceeds of the cookie sale will be used solely for the development of the area Girl Scout camp near Brevard at East Fork. The unofficial goal is \$5,000 from the seven counties in the area and 25,000 boxes of cookies will be on hand to be sold.

Mrs. Jones reminds persons that the money from the 1955 cookie sale also went to the development of the new Girl Scout camp. These profits resulted in the drilling of a well at the camp site, the purchase of an electric pump, the building of a well house that also furnishes additional storage space, and much needed improvement on the road into the camp.

It is further pointed out that it

is more to the advantage of the Brevard girls to sell their quota of cookies because they will be able to use the camp facilities more often due to its close proximity. "Primitive" camping by the Scouts will take place at the lakeside this summer since the drinking water has been approved after the construction of the well.

The cookies sell for 40 cents per box and are of two different varieties, the creme-filled half vanilla and half chocolate sandwich type and the thin chocolate mint cookies. The cookies will arrive and be distributed on Monday and girls will begin their sales on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones reminds all troop leaders that those who send in their cookie account money in full by March 27th will receive a two-cent bonus on each box for use within the troop. Girls are asked to sell cookies for cash only.

The Girl Scouts will work in pairs and those with uniforms are expected to wear them while selling cookies.

TWO CORN CLUB CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Adults Will Seek To Make 150 Bushels Or More. Other Event For 4-H, FFA

With so many Transylvania farmers making the 100-bushel Corn Club during the past 10 years, the members decided at their annual banquet last Friday night to increase the adult membership requirements to 150 bushels.

In the future, there will be a 100-bushel club for 4-H and FFA members only and a 150-bushel club for adults, 4-H and FFA members.

To encourage the 4-H and FFA boys to produce more corn per acre at less cost per bushel, the Transylvania Trust company is offering cash prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 each year to the five highest producers of 100 or more bushels per acre and a trophy to the producer getting his name on it twice for having the highest yields.

To stimulate and challenge both adult and youth to produce more corn per acre, the Transylvania Trust company is offering five cash awards and a trophy each year to the highest producer of 150 or more bushels per acre.

With the view of encouraging organized community support of the

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Time For Salk Boosters, Must Get From Doctor

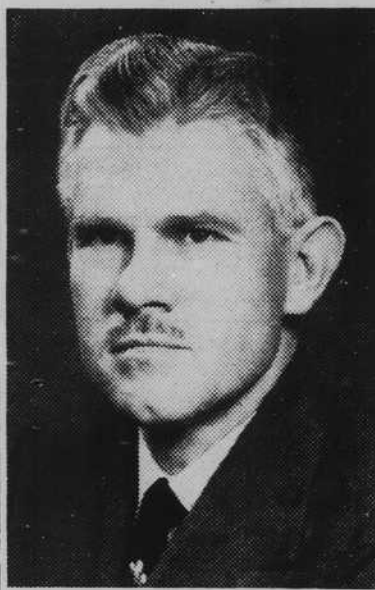
Officials of the Transylvania county health department have issued a reminder to parents that it is time for the third or booster dose of Salk polio vaccine, and that this vaccine will not come from the health office.

The booster shot should be given those children who received vaccine in April and September last year furnished through the Polio Foundation. No vaccine for the booster shot is furnished by the foundation and parents must arrange for it to be given their children by a private physician.

Parents of children who have not received any protection from poliomyelitis are urged to make immediate plans for this as soon as possible with their private physician or with the health department. They advise there is not too much time before warm weather and the peak polio season.

Children from ages six months to 14 years are eligible for doses at the health department without charge. This applies, however, only to the first two shots.

Roland Owen Awarded Trophy At Annual Corn Club Banquet



REV. ROBERT G. TUTTLE, pastor of the First Methodist church of High Point, will conduct evangelistic services at the Brevard Methodist church each evening next week, beginning on Sunday night. See story on page five, first section.

Local Police Are Investigating Two Robberies Sunday

Local police are investigating a number of leads concerning the two robberies here Sunday night. According to Chief Paul Fisher, a thorough investigation is being made. Approximately \$3.00 was taken from the Brevard Bowling center and \$60 from the Dixie Shell station.

Program Highlights

Many New Programs Are Added To Varied Log Of Radio Station WPNF

"My Neighbor", a different and highly entertaining radio show, will be heard each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings over WPNF at 7:55 o'clock under the sponsorship of Pisgah Builders Supply, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

These human interest programs are produced in Hollywood by Gene Baker and have proved most interesting and informative on radio stations from coast-to-coast. Mr. Baker is of "Queen for a Day" fame.

The station manager announces

North Carolina's Commissioner Of Agriculture Lauds Farm Progress

Highlighting the annual 100-Bushel Corn club banquet in Transylvania county last Friday night was the awarding of the Transylvania Trust company trophy to Roland Owen, who has been top corn producer in Transylvania for three years.

During 1955, Mr. Owen produced 162 bushels of corn on one acre of land, and only one other Transylvanian has received a similar trophy. He is Freeman Nicholson, who was also recognized at the banquet, which was held in the cafeteria of the Brevard elementary school.

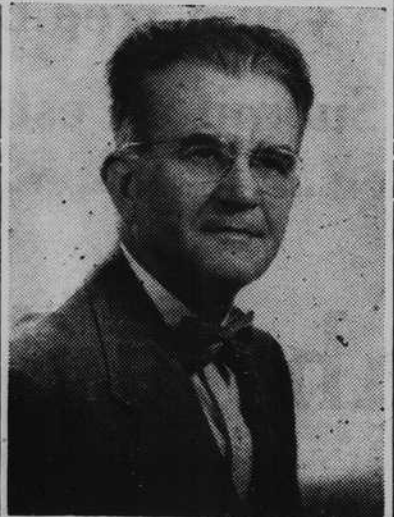
Julian A. Glazener, Transylvania's county agent who presided over the big event, has been appointed a specialist of the State College farm extension service at Raleigh, it was announced at the banquet by George T. Perkins, Sr., county commissioner, and Mr. Glazener will assume his new position on May 1.

It is understood that Mr. Glazener will work in community development across the state, and he is accepting this new work in lieu of retiring this year.

L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture in North Carolina, was the principal speaker at the banquet, and he pointed out that North Carolina has made more progress in increasing the farm income dollar than any other state in the nation.

He lauded the record of Transylvania farmers and he cited statistics which substantiated his

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IRA B. ARMFIELD

Many Attended Funeral For Ira B. Armfield, Stores Here Were Closed

A large crowd of relatives and other friends paid final respects to Ira B. Armfield, 62, last Saturday afternoon at the service in the First Baptist church and interment was in the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, officiated, and special music was by the choir of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Armfield was a member.

Stores in Brevard were closed from 2:00 until 2:30 o'clock in respect to the outstanding newspaperman, who had served as secretary of the Brevard Merchants association for several years, and later as secretary of the merchants club.

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