



"NEW FACES IN BREVARD" is the title of an interesting picture-story layout in the current issue of Du Pont's "Better Living" magazine. Two of the "New Faces" are shown above with Patrolman Jack Cobe, giving them directions. They are William Callahan, left, and George

Dignan, who are supervisors at the silicon plant in Buck Forest. More details on the article and other pictures appearing in the layout are carried on the front page of the second section of this week's Times.

Forces Working On Several Highways In County, Completing Four-Laner

DEMOS WILL HOLD CONVENTION THIS SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Newly Elected Precinct Chairmen To Elect Officers After Meet

Transylvania Democrats will hold a county convention on Saturday at the Brevard court house, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

According to Chairman Thomas R. Eller, delegates to the state convention on May 15th will be elected, and any other business to be transacted will be considered.

Immediately following the business meeting, the newly elected chairmen of the 18 precincts will meet and elect a chairman and other officers.

Mr. Eller reports that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

"I feel that it is best for the Democratic party for the chairman to be rotated," he said, and he also explained that pressing business duties influenced his decision not to run again for the chairmanship.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS at Brevard college are pictured above. At the left is Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, Jr., of New York City, who will deliver the commencement sermon on June 1st at 11:00 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church. That afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Leslie S. Grogan, manager of the new Du Pont Silicon Plant here in Buck Forest, will deliver the address to the graduates in the Campus Center building.

ROUTE IS BEING EXTENDED, OTHER CONTRACTS LET

Stewart Company Having "Rough Going" Grading New Parkway Link

FUNDS ALLOCATED

A vast amount of highway construction work is now going on in Transylvania county, and several other projects are "in the hopper".

The four-lane highway from the entrance of the Pisgah National forest to Brevard's city limits is being completed. After this stretch has settled and has been used for 12 to 24 months, it will be resurfaced.

Drainage and clean-up work will be completed in the immediate future.

State Highway forces have already started widening the highway from a point in front of Radio Station WPNF to French Broad street, one block below the center of town.

Telephone and power poles are being set back, and the culvert in front of Deerfield motel will be extended to the east.

The Asheville Paving company was the low bidder on resurfacing and shoulder construction of U. S. Highway 64 from the intersection at the entrance of the Pisgah National forest to Horse Shoe, it is announced out of Raleigh.

The distance of the road is 11.09 miles, and the bid of the Asheville concern was \$289,527.80.

This new road was severely damaged by the many hard freezes this past winter, and the work of resurfacing is expected to be started in the very near future.

It was also announced out of Raleigh this week that \$50,000 had been allocated to widen the bridge over the French Broad river near Davidson River sub-station, and \$80,000 has been appropriated to replace the railroad over pass on US 64 between Rosman and Cashiers with a culvert.

These two projects are expected to be completed by December, 1959, and the funds were a part of the —Turn to Page Four

BRADBURN IS HEAD OF MOOSE

Other New Officers Listed. Planning Supper For Wives On May 8th

Hugh Bradburn has been re-elected for his fourth term as governor of the Brevard Moose Lodge.

Other officers elected for the coming year include J. S. Sims, junior governor; Tommy Payne, past governor; Joel Hubbard, prelate; Jim Henson, treasurer; Marjorie Bevequa, Fleet Holden and Bill Brown, trustees; Bobby D. Bishop, secretary; Marty Osborne, sergeant-at-arms; Sunday Hedrick, inner guard; and Ed Sprouse, outer guard.

Due to the response of the audience at the last singing the Brevard Lodge voted to again sponsor the Le Veve Trio on Friday, June 27th. All proceeds from this program will go to the Transylvania Little League.

A supper will be given at the Moose Lodge on May 8th at 7 o'clock for all members and their wives.

'57 Delinquent Tax List Is Published

A long list of delinquent taxpayers of the county, the towns of Brevard and Rosman for 1957 is published in the second section of this issue on pages four and five.

In accordance with the law, the list will be published four times and on Monday, June 2, at 12 noon at the courthouse door Tax Collector C. M. Douglas will offer for sale liens on real estate for non-payment of taxes owing at that time.

Heavy Rains Threaten County's Crops, Much Of The Bottomlands Under Water

Nearly An Inch Of Rainfall Recorded Here Tuesday In 15 Minutes

Heavy rains in Transylvania county are fast becoming a threat to the '58 agricultural crops, County Agent James Davis announces.

The county's big crop, corn, is about 10 per cent planted, and bean planting time is also past due.

Last year there were some 4,700 acres in corn, and if the rains continue, this figure will be greatly reduced in '58, the county agent predicts.

With most of the bottomlands flooded, the farmers have not been able to get into the fields. However, with a few days of sunshine, they can move rapidly since majority of the crop lands has been broken.

Planting of gardens in the town and county has also been hampered by the heavy showers.

According to the official weatherman here, Bobby Hoyle, nearly three inches of rainfall has been recorded this week.

In fact, nearly an inch fell Tuesday evening in 15 minutes, from 6:00 until 6:15 o'clock, causing "flash" flood conditions in some areas.

The forecast is for the showers to end early Thursday, however, more rain is predicted this week end.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 8 — Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Warren Fitzgerald, 3:30 p. m. Moose Ladies night supper, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in Temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, May 9 — Gold Star Mothers supper at VFW post, 7:30 p. m. Recital at Brevard college, 8:15 p. m. Masterpoint game at Ace of Clubs.

Saturday, May 10 — Registration for the primary continues. Olin Mathieson Indians open home season, 3 p. m., at Camp Straus.

Sunday, May 11 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, May 12 — DAR meets at 3 p. m., in Gaither's Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets at school cafeteria, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 13 — Fidelis SS class meets with Mrs. J. O. Wells, 8 p. m.

Books Still Open

Registration For Primary On May 31st Reported To Be Slow

Registration for the primary on May 31st is very slow. George Shuford, chairman of the county board of elections, announces.

The books opened last Saturday, and they will remain open this Saturday and on May 17th. The following Saturday, May 24th, is challenge day.

Mr. Shuford reminds Transylvania voters that there is no new registration this year, and only new persons in the town and county must register. However, persons moving from one precinct to another within 30 days prior to the election must secure a transfer slip.

Interest in Transylvania in the primary is centered in three races. They are: for sheriff, for congress and for state solicitor.

In the first one, the incumbent, Sheriff, "Scott" Dillingham, is being opposed by Claude Melton, Eugene S. Wilson and Lloyd L. Wood.

Business Better During March, '58

Using the collection of sales and use taxes as an indicator, business continues to "pick up" in Transylvania.

Collections during March of this year were \$12,890.75, while for the same month last year they were \$12,055.74.

Across the state of North Carolina, collections for the third month were slightly under those of March, 1957.

More Than 700 Transylvania Farmers Participating In '58 ACP Program

Over 700 farmers in Transylvania county have signed up to participate in the 1958 Agricultural Conservation programs, says Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

When a farmer signs up to participate in this program, he indicates that he is going to help build a better farm for himself and a better land for all the people.

"It's a recognition of his responsibility to help protect the nation's soil and water resources. It also

Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, has as his opponent, Leonard Lowe, another Forest City lawyer.

Throughout the district there seems to be much interest in the congressional race in which Congressman George Shuford is being opposed by four candidates, Sanford W. Brown, Beverly M. Middleton, Heinz Rollman and Arch Nicholson Wallace.

Rosman Youth Is Winner Of The Jaycees' Road-E-O

D. H. Galloway, senior at Rosman high school, was the winner of the '58 Teen Age Road-E-O, sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees.

Jackie Hall, another Rosman youth, placed second, and Tommy Owen, also of Rosman, was third. Howard Barnes, the chairman of the project, announces.

All three are school bus drivers, and they deserve a lot of credit for the fine showing they made, Mr. Barnes stated.

Young Galloway will enter the state contest, and he will be competing for a chance to appear in the National Road-E-O in Washington, D. C.

In the local contest, the contestants, were able to choose the car

LEGIONNAIRES RE-ELECT SAMS

Other Officers Also Named. Installation Meet Set June 2nd

David Sams was re-elected commander of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American legion at the regular May meeting.

Named vice commanders were the following: Bill Baughn, W. B. Head, Sr., Cleaves Johnson and Bill Johnson.

Other officers to serve during the 1958-'59 term are: Don Parker, adjutant; James D. Willis, finance officer; Richard Tinsley and Bill Hayes, sergeants-at-arms; Ernest Gilstrap, athletic officer; Walter Cantrell, chief warrant officer; John Anderson and Baxter Morris, co-publicity officers; Lewis Bagwell, graves registration officer; Paul Whitmire, service officer; Bill Bridges, assistant service officer; Weldon Misenheimer, historian; Thomas R. Eller, Jr., boys state officer; and Jessie Gillespie, chaplain.

they drove from cars furnished by the local dealers. The winner of the Road-E-O was decided on the total score made on the driving skill course and by written examination.

Get Polio Shots Now, Advice Of Health Officer

With the summer polio season practically here, the officials of the Transylvania Health department remind all parents to see that their children are protected from this disease by the Salk polio vaccine.

"This is an ideal time for those who have not been immunized to begin their shots, either from their family physicians or from the health department," they state.

The Health department is giving shots from ages three months up to 20 years of age. They are two shots, a month apart, and the third, a booster, seven months after the second one. A fourth shot is not recommended at this time.

These shots are given at the regular clinic day on Friday at the department on Jordan street. Parents are reminded to get the third shot for children who have not yet received it.

In 1957 there were 221 reported cases of polio in North Carolina; none of these fortunately from Transylvania county. The previous year North Carolina had 336 cases, one of which was from this county.

Brevard College Trustees Note Successful Year, '58 Graduation Dates Announced

Annual Meeting Held Last Friday. Several Are Nominated To Board

Brevard College is enjoying a most successful year and anticipates an even more successful year in 1958-59, according to reports submitted at the spring meeting of the board of trustees held here last Friday.

An enrollment of at least 400 fulltime students next fall seems to be assured and a budget of \$479,000.00 for the ensuing year was adopted.

The nomination of 10 new members to the board was approved and these nominations will be submitted for conference approval.

These 10 are Leslie S. Grogan, of Brevard; W. C. Stanback, of Salisbury; A. Craig Phillips, Winston-Salem; Hugh Massey, Waynesville; Phillip C. Brownell, Pisgah Forest; Grier Beam, Cherryville; Bishop Nolan Harmon, Charlotte; and the district superintendents of Asheville, Waynesville and Marion districts.

Thirteen board members whose terms are expiring this year were re-elected. They are Dr. Embree Blackard, Asheville; Dr. Charles P. Bowles, Greensboro; Paul F. Evans, Lexington; Dr. Arthur Kale, Durham; Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Sylva; A. G. Myers, Jr., Gastonia; C. M. Ogle, Hendersonville; Dwight L. Phillips, Charlotte; Mrs. Helen Ray, Asheville; Jean W. Schenck, Shelby; Allen Sims, Gastonia; Charles P. Wade, Jr., Winston-Salem and Howard C. Wilkinson, Durham.

The board now has a total membership of 51, the highest in the history of the college. Thirty-four of them attended the meeting.

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, —Turn to Page Four

Dr. Sprinkle Will Deliver Commencement Sermon. Grogan Will Speak

Commencement activities at Brevard College will begin on Saturday, May 31st, at 12:30 p. m., with an Alumni luncheon and business meeting in the college cafeteria. At this meeting the results of the election of new alumni officers will be announced. Members of the 1958 graduation class will be guests of the Alumni association for the luncheon and will be officially welcomed into the association.

At 8:00 p. m., the annual Glee Club concert will be presented in the college auditorium under the direction of Professor Nelson F. Adams. The public is cordially invited for this final concert of the school year.

On Sunday, June 1st, at 11:00 the commencement sermon will be delivered in the Brevard Methodist church by Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, Jr., of New York City, who is a member of the Methodist Board of Missions.

A Carillon recital will be heard beginning at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The Graduation exercises will begin at 4:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. The Commencement speaker will be Leslie S. Grogan, manager of the DuPont Silicon plant in Transylvania county.

There are 89 prospective graduates in the class of '58.

Dr. Sprinkle received his A. B. and A. M. degrees at Duke University, and his B. D. and Ph. D. at Yale. He is associate editor of "World Outlook" and assistant secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. He was formerly editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate, and —Turn to Page Eight

Program Highlights

WPNF Observing National Radio Month Station Is Given Citation

Station WPNF is joining the more than 3,000 radio stations across the country in the observance of National Radio month, Ed M. Anderson, president, announces today.

"Radio is close to you" is the theme of this year's national salute to radio, which for the first time is extended from a week to a month. Week-to-week variations on the theme are being developed to emphasize the different roles radio plays in the life of the individual, the community, and the nation.

Station WPNF is featuring radio's personalized service to its audience "At Home", "On the

Move", "In the Community" and "In all America".

Civic, fraternal, religious and social organizations are taking part in the month-long celebration.

Special Program
Since this is National Home Demonstration week, WPNF will carry a special program on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Betty Feezor, of Charlotte, who spoke here recently at the district IID meeting, will be heard.

Gets Citation
Radio Station WPNF has received an award for distinguished public service in broadcasting The —Turn to Page Four