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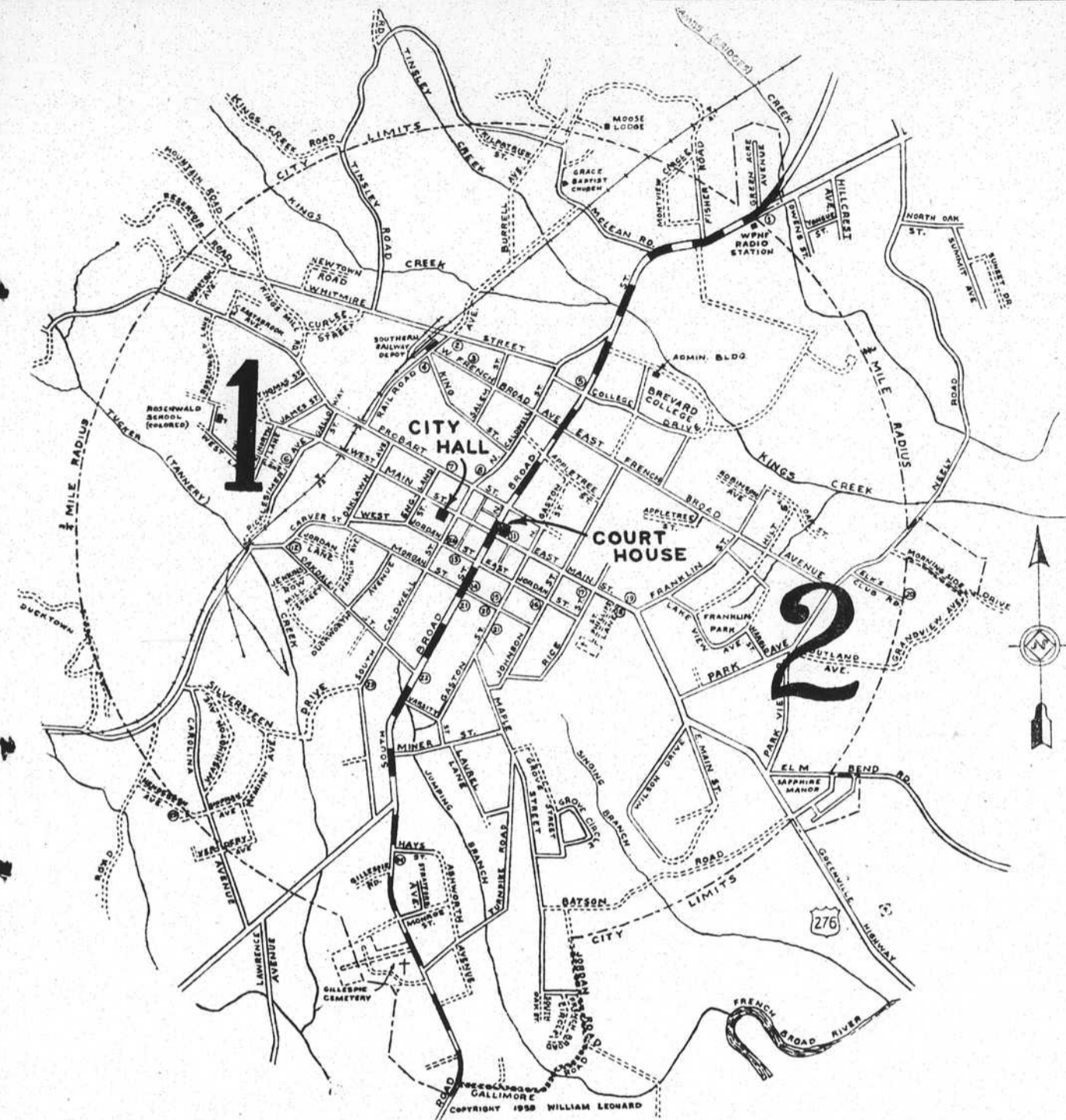
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TWO POLLING PRECINCTS have been set up in the town of Brevard, and they are vividly shown in the map above, which was prepared by Bill Leonard, local surveyor. No. 1 is located at the city hall, where voters on the west side of Broad street will

ballot. No. 2 is at the court house for voters on the east side of Broad. A complete re-registration of eligible voters in Brevard will begin on Saturday and will continue for the two following Saturdays, April 15th and 22nd.

Complete Re-Registration Of Voters In Town Of Brevard Begins Saturday

Seeking Road Bid

The State Highway department issued a call for bids on Tuesday on the proposed Balsam Grove scenic highway. This bid along with 23 others will be opened on Tuesday, April 25th, and the Highway commission will review the low bids on the 27th for letting.

The Balsam Grove road runs for a distance of 4.54 miles, and the bid will include the costs of grading, base work, paving and structures.

Actually, the road is called the Tennessee Bald road, and runs from the bridge over North Fork of the French Broad River north of Balsam Grove, southeast through Balsam Grove to a paved road.

When this scenic highway is completed, it will give Transylvania county an all-weather road from Rosman to the Blue Ridge Parkway.



THE "SWORD OF HOPE", symbolic of the Education and Fund campaign of the American Cancer society, was signed and presented by Governor Terry Sanford last week to State Cancer Crusade Chairman, Dr. J. O. Williams, and Moose Association State President Harvey L. Sprinkle. The "Sword of Hope" is now being carried from Manteo to Murphy by a special Moose caravan, and mayors in each town and city that is visited will sign it. The caravan is slated to stop here in Brevard on Friday, April 21st, at 1:45 p.m.

Precincts Are At City Hall, Court House

A complete re-registration for the voters in the Town of Brevard will begin on Saturday, April 8th.

This re-registration was ordered recently by the Town Board of Aldermen, when two polling places, one at the City Hall and the other at the Court House, were established.

This re-registration is expected to expedite voting and counting out on election days in the Town of Brevard.

Registration will continue on the following Saturdays, April 15th and 22nd, and April 29th will be challenge day.

The City Hall is precinct number one and Mrs. Freeman Hayes is the registrar. Persons living on the west side of Broad street will vote at this precinct.

Precinct number two is located at the Court House, and Mrs. Dorothy Kizer is the registrar. This box is for persons living on the east side of Broad street.

The books will be open on the three following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until sunset. Persons who are unable to register on Saturdays at the precincts are permitted to go to the registrars' homes where they can be registered.

The qualifications for registration are as follows:

All citizens of the United States who (1) are 21 years of age or over before May 2, 1961; (2) who have been residents of North Carolina for one year and the Town of Brevard at least 30 days; (3) who can read and write any section of the State Constitution and (4) who is not an idiot or lunatic.

Steps in registration include taking the oath given by the registrar and filling in a registration card concerning age, residence, address, etc.

Several Cases Being Tried In Criminal Court

Many cases in the criminal term of Superior court were disposed of during the first three days of this week.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte, is presiding over this April term, and he is expected to pass other verdicts before adjournment.

The civil docket is scheduled next week.

Verdicts handed down by noon on Wednesday are as follows:

The following persons pled guilty to drunk driving and had to pay \$100 and costs: James D. Orr, William Edward Kilpatrick, Robert Lee Hemphill, James Hall, and Eugene L. Lanning.

Lloyd Orr pled guilty to drunk driving and had to pay \$150 and costs.

Pleading guilty to a charge of speeding and having to pay \$30 and costs were the following: Carl Powell, Archie Eugene Hoxit, James W. Grant, and Frank Eugene Willis.

On a similar charge, Clemon Carrol Owen and John E. Gilbert each had to pay \$15 and costs; Carl Randall Nicholson had to pay \$25 and costs; and William Thomas Hutchinson had

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Ramsay To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Tom Ramsay, manufacturing superintendent of the Ecusta Paper operations division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, will be the principal speaker at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club on Thursday night.

As usual, the meeting will be held at Gaither's, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. President Jim Willis urges all Kiwanians to attend.

Mr. Ramsay will speak on his recent trip to Europe.

Big Fish Supper Set Friday Night

Plans have been completed for the big fish supper, with all the trimmings, at the Masonic Temple on Friday, April 7th, it is announced by R. F. Bennett, chairman of the ticket sales committee. Serving will be from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Bennett also states that tickets will be on sale at the door, and anyone who has not been contacted may purchase them there. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 per plate and children, under 12, may eat for 75 cents per plate.

It is also reported that anyone who will not have time to eat at the temple may come by and the plates will be prepared for taking out.

The supper is being sponsored by the members of The Transylvania Shrine club, Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge and the ladies of Pisgah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Lions To Meet Thursday

Brevard Lions will hold their semi-monthly meeting Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Colonial Inn.

Lion Bill Wilson will be in charge of the program, and President W. M. Melton urges all members to attend.

Better Schools Committee Is Organized In Transylvania

Through the combined efforts of the county commissioners and the Transylvania Board of Education, a county Citizens Committee for Better Schools has been organized.

Rev. Courtney B. Ross was asked to serve as chairman of the executive committee. Serv-

ing with him are the following: Robert Baker, secretary; J. M. Gaines, Cecil J. Hill, Art Loeb, John Truesdell, and John I. Anderson.

There will be four working groups that will serve under the direction of the executive committee.

These are broken down as follows: personnel, building needs, curriculum, and teaching aids. Several persons have been asked to serve on each of these four groups.

The first meeting of the Transylvania Citizens Committee for Better Schools will be held in the Brevard Senior high school cafeteria on Monday night, April 17th, at 7:00 o'clock.

A coffee hour will be held in the lobby of the high school from 6:00 to 7:00 for informal fellowship of the entire group.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Raymond Stone, of Raleigh, who is executive secretary of the North Carolina Better Schools committee.

After his address the four working committees will hold separate meetings and elect their own officers.

According to Mr. Ross, the

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Board Asked To Call Election On Financing Watershed Program

More than 150 Transylvanians voted unanimously Monday night to ask the county commissioners to call for an election to determine whether or not they should levy a special tax to finance the maintenance of 17 dams on headwaters in the county to prevent flooding of the bottom lands during heavy rains.

The vote followed a lengthy discussion of water-shed and flood control programs in Transylvania.

It was explained that the county commissioners had agreed to act as the legal organization in conducting the election, and formation of such a group was the first step in building the dams to prevent the flooding.

Lewis Hamlin, the chairman of the flood control program, gave a background on the situation and said that this was the "people's program".

"Before it becomes a reality, it must be voted in by the people, and then, and only then, will the federal government spend some three million dollars in the construction of the 17 dams.

Mr. Hamlin also explained that 10 years ago that TVA had pro-

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Montgomery Announces Pisgah Mills Village Is Sold, Renovation Planned

The entire mill village of Pisgah Mills has been sold to the famous firm of John W. Galbreath and company, of Columbus, Ohio, Felix Montgomery, the general manager here, announced this week at the regular meeting of Brevard Rotary club.

Mr. Montgomery pointed out that the Galbreath firm is noted for its restoration of mill villages into slightly residential areas. Often this work includes not only complete renovation and restoration of the homes, but also removal of them to new locations.

Other houses and real estate outside the mill village have been sold to an affiliate, E. W. Montgomery company, of Greenville, S. C.

Gerald Galbreath, a nephew of the president of the company, is expected to return to Brevard in the immediate future and an-

nounce their plans of remodeling and restoration.

Mr. Montgomery said that with regard to the Pisgah Mills Manufacturing operation, it is being liquidated and no additional operations are in present plans.

However, he stated that they will remain in the thread business quite some time. With a large stock of finished goods

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Many Expected At District BPW Meet, Spencer Speaks

Some 200 delegates representing 10 clubs are expected to attend the meeting of District I, Business and Professional Women in Brevard on Sunday, April 9th.

The meeting will be held at Gaither's.

A coffee hour and registration will begin at 11:00 o'clock, and the buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Stella Hayes Spencer, of Lenoir, president of the North Carolina Federation, Business and Professional Women.

Mrs. Kathleen Gibson, of Bryson City, director of District 1, will preside over the business session.

Special entertainment will be

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MRS. STELLA SPENCER

Camenzind Child Drowns

Peter Camenzind, 17-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Camenzind, was accidentally drowned in a creek near his home on the Lamb's Creek road Wednesday morning.

The child apparently wandered off from his home and fell into the creek.

He was found by his mother, who rushed him to the Olin Mathieson medical center. Attempts to revive the child were continued for over an hour to no avail.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete when The Times went to press, and they will be announced by Shepherd's Funeral home in Hendersonville.

Farm Receipts Are Up

Cash farm receipts in Transylvania during 1960 were \$3,988,246, it was announced today.

This figure represents a gain of 1.2 percent over 1959.

Another startling figure that was revealed in a recent farm survey was that the number of farms dropped from 968 in 1954 to 533 in 1960. However, this seemed to be a general situation in Western North Carolina and across the state.

The survey was made by the Asheville Agriculture Development council, of which John D. Smith and John I. Anderson, both of Brevard, are members.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, April 7 — Fish supper at Masonic Temple, 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 8 — Registration for Town election, 9:00 a. m. to sunset.

Sunday, April 9 — Attend the church of your choice. District Meeting of BPW at Gaither's beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Monday, April 10 — Civil term of Superior Court begins at 9:30 a. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Transylvania Shrine club meets at Berry's Restaurant at 7:00 p. m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meet at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 11 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Board of Equalization and Review meets in Commissioner's room at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 12 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 8:30 p. m.