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## Building Expenditures In Brevard Were Near Half Million During The Past Year

### BOOK ON TOWN AND COUNTY IS JUST OFF PRESS

Members Of League Of Women Voters Publish "Around Transylvania"

There is a new publication just off the press in Transylvania county. The League of Women Voters of Brevard proudly presents its first printed publication "Around Transylvania", encompassing a factual report of its survey of the community.

One of the first requisites for the recognition of local league as a part of the national organization is a knowledge of the government of its community. Guidance for the extent of this investigative work is furnished by the National organization in the form of a manual outlining the kind of information being sought. Having assembled general facts and data, the local league in the course of its activities is then in a position to select specific departments for further detailed study and action.

For instance, one of the specific areas toward which the local league directed its attention was the school needs of the community, and in due time it was in a position to lend a hand in furthering the recent effort toward the current high school project.

As to the general survey in practice all members are encouraged to participate in the initial assignment. In Brevard, this was started

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**BREVARD PLAYGOERS** will have a chance to learn more about the contents of the little black bag next week when the Little Theatre presents "There's Always A Murder". Three of the members of the cast are shown here inspecting the bag. From left to right, they are: Marian Sargeant, Alice Nichols and Betty Everingham. (Little Theatre Photo)

### SAVINGS & LOAN MOVES THIS WEEK IN NEW QUARTERS

Association Plays Prominent Role In Expansion In Town And County

#### BREAKDOWN GIVEN

As the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, an organization that plays an important role in building in the town and county, prepares to move into its beautiful new home this week end, a survey was made on Wednesday that revealed that building in Brevard last year totaled nearly one half million dollars.

According to Mrs. Opal King, city clerk and treasurer who issues the building permits, commercial building in Brevard totaled \$162,700.00; commercial repairs were estimated at \$29,900.00; residences at \$223,200.00; and, residential repairs at \$28,510.00, for a total of \$444,310.00.

Construction on the new home of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association was started last July, and the estimated cost was \$55,700.00.

C. E. Cochran is the contractor with Robert Daniels the architect. Jerry Jerome, the new president, announces that the association hopes to move into the modern building, located on the corner of South Caldwell, over this week end. A formal opening is planned at a later date.

Other new commercial buildings erected during the past year included the new health center at a cost of \$26,000.00; the Sinclair station opposite the high school, \$18,000; the new dwelling of Miss Grace Piercy, \$36,000.00; and, Osborne Plumbing and Heating company, \$16,000.00.

Some 20 new homes were built in Brevard during 1958, and the estimated costs ranged \$6,000 to \$30,000.

One of the largest commercial repair jobs was the renovating of the Austin property into the Moody-Choate funeral home at an estimated cost of \$12,000.00.

### FAULKNER BEING HEARD AT COLLEGE

Leaksville Minister Conducting Religious Emphasis Week. Services Slated

Reverend Mitchell Faulkner, pastor of the Leaksville Methodist church, is speaker for the Religious Emphasis week program currently being conducted at Brevard College.

Services are being held in the College Center building auditorium daily between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., along with two regular chapel services of the week.

Mr. Faulkner is an alumnus of Brevard college. He also graduated from Wofford college and received his B. D. degree from the Candler School of Theology of Emory university. He served as a chaplain in the United States Army during world war II, and has served with distinction some of the leading churches of Western North Carolina Annual conference of the Methodist church, of which he is a member.

Religious Emphasis week is an annual event at Brevard College, its chief purpose being to deepen

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### Monday Will Be Holiday For Town, County Officers, PO

Since George Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday, falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed as a holiday here by town and county officers, the bank and the post office.

There will be no delivery of rural or city mail, and the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 until 12 noon.

The schools and stores in the community will be open as usual on Monday.



"AROUND TRANSYLVANIA", a new publication of the Brevard League of Women Voters which contains many interesting and informative facts and figures on the town and county, is being examined by three of the officials of the organization. The booklets went on sale this week by League members and at the

office of The Times. Holding the booklet in the center is Mrs. Al Ream, chairman of the local resources committee who had charge of the project. Other committee members shown above are Mrs. James McIlwain, left, and Mrs. Milton Herzog, right. (Times Staff Photo)

## Plan Of Flood Control Of French Broad Valley Will Be Explained

(This is the first of a series of articles written for the Times by Thomas R. Eller, Jr., chairman of the Flood Control committee, Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and vice chairman of the Transylvania county Flood Control committee).

"The construction of dams across certain tributaries of the French Broad in Henderson and Transylvania counties — chiefly the four forks of the river just above Roman and at the extreme head of the valley, Cathey's Creek, Davidson River, Little River, and Mills River; the dams to be located above the flat ridge bottom lands around the mouths of these tributaries, and to impound the waters in the deep narrow valleys below — the advantages of cove-dams as compared with the one big dam on the French Broad is chiefly in the fact that the cove-dams will save 30,000 acres of the finest land in America, and one big dam would ruin them. I do not regard the damming of the French Broad as a wild dream at all."

These words were written in the Transylvania Times on June 15, 1933, by the late Samuel Phillip Verner, writer, educator, world traveler, and one of the county's most respected citizens.

In this and many other articles, Mr. Verner defined with the zeal of a missionary Transylvania county's number one problem and proposed a solution. The problem was not a new one then. But it is a problem that has not yet been solved by the people of our county. The striking thing about Mr. Verner's words is that now — some 25 years later — we Transylvanians may actually be within reach of solving this tangled and controversial problem, and of solving it

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## Duke Power Company Begins "Wire-On-Time" Payment Plan

A new plan to finance electrical wiring in existing residences has just been announced by Duke Power company. This "wire-on-time" payment plan is designed to relieve the home owner of the bothersome details of arranging financing for wiring modernization, by putting the burden on the company and the contractor.

In making the announcement, J. Mr. Gaines, manager for Duke Power here, said that "another purpose of the wire-on-time plan is to help

### Jaycees Will Again Sell Dogwood Trees

The Brevard Jaycees are planning a sale of dogwood trees, president Carl Hart announces today.

Mr. Hart states that in answer of numerous requests, the jaycees have arranged for a shipment of both pink and white dogwoods to arrive during the first week in March, and members of the club are now receiving orders.

The white dogwoods will sell at 60c each, and the pink trees for \$1.50 each, and president Hart states that the Jaycees will be glad to sell and set the trees at \$1.00 for the white or \$2.00 for the pinks.

Those persons wishing to place an order may contact any member of the Jaycees or the president.

our customers realize the full benefits of housepower at a low monthly cost. These benefits include the greater convenience and peace of mind realized through a sufficient number of outlets, better operation of appliances, and elimination of blown fuses."

Under the plan, the home owner simply calls his licensed electrical contractor to discuss wiring modernization. After the improvements are agreed on, the contractor will furnish a cost estimate, free of charge.

Then the home owner, with the

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## Gaither Home For Visit From General Assembly

Transylvania County's representative in the General Assembly, James C. Gaither, spent last week end in Brevard. Mr. Gaither said that he was home for the purpose of taking care of some personal business and discussing legislative matters with interested persons.

Mr. Gaither explained that Senator B. W. Thomason was fitting in well and had several important assignments in the upper house. "Mr. Thomason is

### The Weather

Temperatures remained above normal during the past week, with the mercury dipping below freezing only twice. The average high for the week was 59 degrees. The lowest reading was 27. Precipitation totaled 1.86 inches. Daily readings are as follows.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	61	38	0
Thursday	46	30	.08
Friday	58	33	1.55
Saturday	63	50	.03
Sunday	61	47	.18
Monday	61	27	.01
Tuesday	62	40	.01

going to be a very popular member of the Senate," he said.

Mr. Gaither stated that he had supported Addison Hewlett from the beginning and was pleased with his election as Speaker of the House. Mr. Gaither is chairman of the committee on Penal institutions and has already made arrangements for the committee to visit Central Prison, Women's Prison, and various installations in Raleigh. He indicated that there will be two or more bills of vital importance to the prisons system.

Mr. Gaither is a member of the following additional committees: Conservation and Development.

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## Nerlinger Is Named New Development Chairman Of Area Girl Scout Camp

L. F. Nerlinger has been appointed Camp Development chairman for the Pisgah Girl Scout council, replacing Dr. Gunther Baldauf. This committee is in charge of all phases of the development and maintenance of the Pisgah Girl Scout Camp, which is eight miles from Brevard.

At the first meeting recently, the following functional assignments were made: John Ford, planning; Ernest Gilstrap, procurement; Charles Cook, water maintenance; and, Jim Morrow, property maintenance.

Committee members-at-large are Mrs. A. Willis, Canton, Frank Lovett, Asheville and Ernest Rollman, Waynesville. The camp serves the entire seven county area covered by the council.

Mr. Nerlinger is originally from

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L. F. NERLINGER

## Two Injured When Truck Overtakes At Wilson Bridge

Two men were injured and a pick-up truck was practically demolished in an accident near Wilson's bridge on the Greenville highway shortly after noon on Wednesday.

The injured men were Max G. Wilson and Erwin Holden, employees of the Citizens Telephone company. They were rushed to the Transylvania Community hospital. After treatment for a leg cut Mr. Wilson was released, and authorities reported that Mr. Holden's condition was satisfactory.

Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham said the pick-up truck, which was being driven by Mr. Holden, overturned after it swerved to miss a car coming out of Wilson's road.

### Program Highlights

## WPNF And Jaycees Are Sponsoring "My True Security" Contest Here

Prizes for winners in the local "My True Security" contest, sponsored jointly by the Brevard Jaycees and Radio Station WPNF, have been announced by Al Martin, chairman of the event.

Radios will be given by Western Auto Associate store, Pearlman's Furniture company, Sledge Radio & TV service and Abercrombie's Home furnishings.

Houston Furniture co. and Burgin Furniture co. will each present lamps.

Brevard Jewelers will give a nice set of pearls and cash prizes will be awarded to three winners by Gaither's restaurant, WPNF and the Jaycees.

Winners will be announced on a special program over WPNF on Thursday afternoon, February 26th, at four p. m.

Deadline for entries is midnight,

Friday, February 20th.

#### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: soil conservation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, ASC office, Marvin Whitmire; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

Appearing on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, B & PW club; and, Wednesday, Elks.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Alfred Rhyne, pastor of the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Jarvis Brock, pastor of the Little River Baptist church, will be heard next week.

The Sunday morning church ser-

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Kiwanis meets at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 20 — Transylvania and Brevard Garden clubs meet at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 22 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 23 — Town and county offices, bank and Post office observe Washington's birthday. Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — Tuesday Luncheon club meets at Colonial Inn, 10 a. m. Gold Star mothers meet with Mrs. Alice Paxton, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Mathatanian club meets with Mrs. Randal Lyday, 3:30 p. m.