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Northwestern Bank Sets Open House; Festivities To Begin Saturday At 3

Open House festivities at the new Bryson City Branch of The Northwestern Bank will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, and last until 8:00 p.m. The building on Main Street has been under construction for several months.

Saturday's program will feature open house for visitors to see all areas of the building including the vault and behind the teller's line. Refreshments will be served, and there will be favors for all visitors. Northwestern officers, their wives, and staff members will act as greeters and guides. Members of the Bryson City Board of Directors of the Bank will assist in greeting the visitors. Members of the "Northwestern Family" from North Wilkesboro and from

branches in the area will be presented during the day.

The Bryson City Branch is a rectangular shaped building containing 3,000 square feet of floor space. It is constructed of brick and glass window walls. An attractive molding spaced in alternating blocks of yellow and green surrounds the roof line. This attractive molding adds brightness to the area. Entrance may be made from either the east or west side of the building.

The vault which is 12 feet by 14 feet contains safe deposit boxes in varying sizes. For emergency purposes, there is an air vent and telephone in the vault. The walls are covered with a greenish beige vinyl. Floor covering is the same green and gold tweed carpet used throughout the Bank. All precautions have been taken to build the vault as fireproof and burglar proof as humanly possible. The night depository is located on the east side of the building near the entrance. The building is attractively decorated using green as the basic color. This facility is

carpeted throughout in a gold tufted carpet. Matching gold fiberglass draperies cover all glass areas. The lobby area has a comfortable conversational grouping of occasional chairs and sofas.

The office of Odell Wilson, manager of the Bryson City Branch, also carries the gold color scheme. The executive desk and chairs are walnut. Chairs are upholstered in compatible tones. Paneling throughout the building is pecan. The teller line and rails are pecan. Mixtures are topped with black Tennessee marble. The employees lounge is attractively decorated in shades of green.

The drive-in window is located on the south side of the building. Entrance should be made from the west side of the building and exit by the east side. An ample parking area is available for customers.

The Directors Room is located on the lower level with a private entrance on the south side. This room is 36' by 24'. The focal point is the rectangular conference table

made of walnut surrounded by chairs upholstered in green nautalglyde. The north wall is paneled in pecan and the other walls in a light green vinyl. This room will be available for community use. Organizations wishing to reserve the room will contact Odell Wilson, Cashier of the Bank.

All adult visitors at the open house will have a chance to win very special prizes. Visitors will be given keys to the treasure chest of prizes which will include a console color television, an am/fm radio, a \$50 savings account, a polaroid color-pak camera, 5 transistor radios, and 5 safe deposit

boxes rent free for one year. The treasure chest will be in the main banking lobby during banking hours for one week following open house. All visitors will have an opportunity to try their keys from April 28 through May 3. If a key opens the treasure chest, the winner will pick an envelope which indicates the prize won.

There will be a special prize registration for those under 14 years of age. This prize will be a Spider Bike. Drawing for the bike will be held at the close of open house on Saturday. Winner does not have to be present.

Around Town

Congratulations are in order to the Northwestern Bank of Bryson City on their fine new home.

Not only is the bank's new building going to add to the appearance of Bryson City's Main Street, it will also add many modern conveniences in the banking business to the citizens and merchants of Bryson City.

We have been asked by the Jackson County Jaycee's to mention the Saturday night dance in the Sylva National Guard Armory. The dance, sponsored by the Jackson County Jaycee's will start at 8 and last until midnight. The "Blue Phoenix" from Georgia will be featured.

Well, the seniors are back and all is normal again in Bryson except for a few tired and tuckered-out chaperones. Heard one or two comment that they might be getting too old for that sort of thing.

Jenkins Student Of Month



of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Buckner's Branch.

Jerry is a senior at Swain High and has been homeroom officer for two years. He was co-captain on the 1968 Maroon Devils Football Team and has held several offices in various clubs at Swain High.

He is a member of the Interact Club, Art Club, Future Teachers Association, "S" Club, Audio Visual Club, FCA, Science, Folk Dance and Physical Fitness Clubs. He is a member of the Student Council and is on the newspaper staff.

Jerry's hobbies are hunting, fishing, horseback riding and swimming.

After graduation, he plans to attend Western Carolina University to study in the field of social studies and physical education.

Pre-School Registration

Registration for children who will be six years of age by October 15, 1969 will be held in each school district. Parents should bring immunization records and birth certificate. If child was born in Swain County, a birth certificate will not be required and if immunizations were obtained at the Health Department this record will not be required. Physical examination forms will be distributed to parents to have completed by the time the child enters school.

Clinics will from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in each school.

Alarka - April 25
Bryson City - Last names ending alphabetically from A through K - April 30
L through Z - May 1
Whittier - May 7
Almond - May 9

Have You Heard... Local Merchants VIP

Money is the name of the game, and local merchants will be putting their best buys forward on a special page in the Smoky Mountain Times. The best part about it is that the participating local merchants and the Smoky Mountain Times will be giving you an opportunity to win over \$1,100. Watch the Times for this exciting issue coming soon. You could be a winner in the VIP's contest.

Woman's Club Reports

The Woman's Club of Bryson City are advancing steadily with the new Chamber of Commerce drive. Paid-up members of the new Chamber include:

Bennett's Drug Store, Highlander Motor Court, Miagene Motor Court, Bennett's Court, Smoky Mountain Motor Court, Hiawatha Trailer Park, Ferguson Motor Court, Harwood Apartments, Down Town Motor Court, Pioneer Motel, Teddy Bear Motel, Bryson City Motor Court, Swain Hotel and Myers Motor Court.

Hemlock Inn, Cromwell Motor Court, Lloyd Motor Court, Ropers Gift Shop, M. C. Close Hardware, Nefli Bottling Company, Almond Sinclair Oil Company, Magnavox Company, Carolina Building Supply Company, Mrs. C. G. Walker, Swain Drug Store, Nantahala Power and Light Company, and Reagan's 5 & 10 Store.

Town of Bryson City, Sneed's Restaurant, Nabers Drive-In, Timberlake Campground, Cherokee Restaurant, Unto These Hills, Dr. R. E. Nordling, Rite-Way Cleaners, Cope Chevrolet Company, and Manes Manufacturing Company.

Other persons making contributions are: Leonard Welch, Denny Rochester, Fannie Leatherwood, Hyatt's Court, Swain Electric, Henry's Cleaners, Dan Wood, Eunice's Beauty Shoppe, and John Conington.

AAU Women To Meet

The Bryson City Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Burnett on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature Dr. Robert M. Wayman in a discussion entitled "Speaking of Books."

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Richard G. Bowen and Mrs. Mary Alice Greyer.

Homecoming At Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will hold its annual Homecoming Service Sunday, April 27th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. DST.

The public, and especially all singing groups, are invited.

Set 'Em Up!

Saturday night will be the time to set your clock ahead one hour as you retire. You'll lose an hour's sleep and get an extra hour of daylight at the end of each day. Daylight Saving Time becomes effective in North Carolina and surrounding states at 2 a.m. Sunday.

This will be the third consecutive summer in which Tar Heels have moved their clocks up for the extra hour of afternoon sunshine.

Three Day Bible Conference To Be Held In Bryson City

The Great Smoky Mountains Bible Conference will hold its spring conference April 24th through the 27th at the Conference Center on West Deep Creek Road near here in Deep Creek Valley.

According to Rev. W. Herbert Brown, director, Pastor Paul Travis, Arlington Baptist Church, Bryson City, will give four messages on God's plan for the ages, from eternity past to eternity future.

Pastor Travis will use a Prophetic Art Chart which he has developed over many years of study and research. You'll be intrigued with the size and graphic significance of this beautiful display. He will be heard on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

John B. Marchbanks will lead seasons of prayer about personal and church problems on Friday and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30.

Piedmont Bible College Singers will be here from Friday night through Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Robert Poulsen, Mountain Home Bible Church, Mountain Home, North Carolina will preach at 11:00 a.m. on Friday; and Missionary Guy Tilley, Bancroft Bible Ministry, Kingsport, Tennessee, will speak at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Two Accidents In County

State Highway Patrol Officers investigated two accidents during the past week in Swain County.

Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, a 1969 Datsun driven by Robert Cable of Hazelwood, was travelling north on US 19 when Robert Henry Bushyhead of Whittier, driving a 1963 Ford, pulled out of a side road and struck the Datsun in the right side as it passed.

Damage to the Datsun was \$200.00. Damage to the 1963 Ford was estimated at \$125.00. According to our reports, no personal injuries were sustained. The accident was investigated by L. A. Turner.

On Saturday, April 19th, a one-car accident was investigated on North Carolina Highway 28. According to investigating officer 1st Sgt. J. L. Wilson, a 1964 Ford, driven by Terry Allen Winchester of Bryson City, went out of control on a curve and skidded into an embankment.

An estimated \$150.00 damage was done to the car.

Mayor, Aldermen Unopposed In May 6 City Election

The deadline for filing for the up-coming May 6th City Election, was up at noon last Thursday.

Bryson City's present Mayor, Mrs. Ellen P. Hyams, and four Aldermen, C. F. Plott, Chairman, Glen Conley, Talmadge Jones and Felix Potts, were unopposed.

An election will be held Tuesday, May 6th, in the Swain County Courthouse. Registration books are open and will remain open in the home of the Registrar, Perley Hyde, each day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Mayor and four Aldermen will be elected for two year terms during the May 6th election.



Before



After

A clean-up campaign is under way by the Cold Springs Baptist Church to "clean up" the old DeHart Cemetery. The two pictures above show the difference between the area already cleared and the thickly vegetated area left to be cleared.

Cold Springs Church Starts Cemetery Clean Up

The Cold Springs Baptist Church members have started a "Spring Clean-Up" drive with the goal of clearing, cleaning off and sowing a carpet grass on the DeHart Cemetery.

Mr. N. C. Clampitt, Chairman of Cold Springs Board of Deacons, is chairman for the clean-up campaign. Other officers are: Secretary, Roger DeHart, Treasurer, Ralph DeHart, and members, Roy Cochran, Max Lindsey and Curt Jenkins.

The DeHart Cemetery is an ancient landmark here in Bryson City. During the past two or three years, the cemetery has grown up in thick vegetation. Trees, shrubs, broom sage and trash have cluttered the cemetery grounds. Members of the Cold Springs Church have set out to restore it to a presentable condition.

If you desire to help restore this long-time landmark, either with labor or money, contact Mr. N. C. Clampitt at Close Hardware or any member on the clean-up committee.



Employees of the Northwestern Bank pose in their new building for a TIMES photographer. Employees are, Front Row (L to R): Peggy Beasley, note teller; Lane Carson, bookkeeper; Helen Gibson, note teller; Margarette Lollis, teller; and Raubie Johnson, secretary.

Second Row (L to R): Odell Wilson, bank manager; Peggy Edson, teller; Geneva McCracken, teller; Ida Elliott, bookkeeper; Steve Cooper, installment loan manager; and Sam Colville, assistant cashier.