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THREE NEW PLACES OPEN IN BREVARD

Delicatessen, Barber Shop, and Fruit Stand Start Business in Community

Three new business enterprises make announcement in this week's Times of their opening in the uptown section of Brevard.

Taylor's Fruit Store

Taylor's Fruit store has opened in the Phillips Bakery building on Jordan street, just above the post office, where they are stocking peaches, and other fruits grown on their farms at Florence and Greer, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their attractive little daughter, Anne have been coming to Brevard for several years handling fruits and vegetables.

Martin Barber Shop

Lester Martin announces that he will have his new barber shop open in the front of Sledge Radio shop on Main street opposite the court house, on Saturday of this week. Mr. Martin has been barbering here for years, but more recently has been in the taxi business, which he will continue to operate from the new barber shop location on Main street.

Galloway's Delicatessen

Filling a long-felt need in the town, is the Galloway Delicatessen stand which is being operated in connection with the Galloway Cafe on the corner of Main and Broad streets. New, modern equipment has been installed in the front of the cafe, and a nice line of products is being handled by the new concern.

Fourth of July Here Passes Very Quietly

A safe and sane Fourth was generally observed in Brevard, with the extended week-end being taken up for the most part in visiting and picnicking.

Absence of fireworks was very noticeable, with a few loud "salutes" going off Monday afternoon. There were no serious accidents reported, and officers report an unusually quiet time for the holidays.

Service stations, drug stores, and cafes report the heaviest business in years for the three-day period, with Pisgah National Forest campgrounds being literally covered up with cars and picnic parties.

Rev. Mr. Lewis Better

The Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of Mt. Moriah Calvert, and Mt. Moriah, Cherryfield churches, will fill his regular appointments at each of the churches Sunday. Mr. Lewis has been ill for some time, but is greatly improved at this writing.

Revival Services Be Held At Silversteen

A revival meeting will be held at the Silversteen school in the Gloucester section, beginning on Tuesday, July 13, according to an announcement of the Rev. J. C. Owen, pastor of the Spruce Pine Baptist church, who will do the preaching. The revival will continue for two weeks.

Services will be held twice daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night. Prof. T. L. Jones, of South Carolina, will have charge of the music.

Dr. Owen is a native of Gloucester, which is his home community. He has traveled widely over the world and has conducted 414 revivals in his ministry of more than 45 years. He has witnessed the conversion of 25,000 persons. He has written and published books in both the English and Chinese language.

A great revival is anticipated here by Dr. Owen, who extends a cordial invitation to all the people of the county to attend during the series of meetings.

Cedar Mountain Services

Revival services were started at Rocky Hill Baptist church at Cedar Mountain last Monday evening, with the Rev. M. E. Summey and the Rev. Clyde S. McCall in charge. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

WILL BUILD HOUSE ON BREVARD COURSE

Golf Proving More Popular Each Day with Summer Visitors Here

Plans are being considered by the park committee for building of a rustic club house at the Brevard golf course, with a view to having the structure underway within the next two weeks.

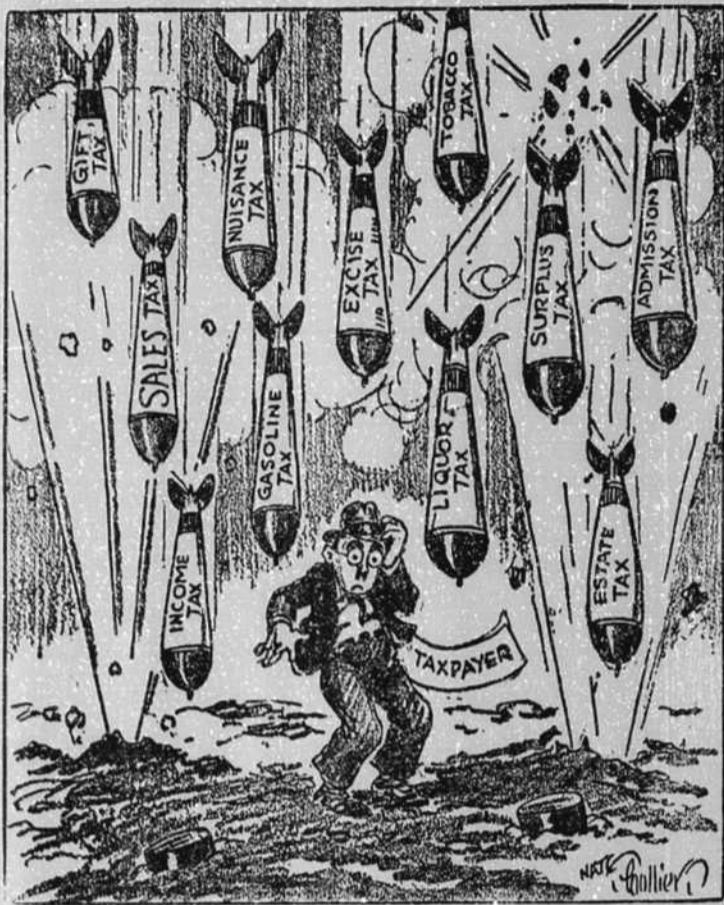
Opened to the public ten days ago, the Brevard course is proving to be very attractive to visitors who are here for the summer, and local people are bringing forth their clubs, rubbing a new shine on them, and joining in the play.

The course is in the best shape it has been for years, with the fairways being considerably aided by the two-year growth of sod which was allowed to go unmolested during the past two summers.

Galled spots have been re-sodded, drains placed in low places, and roughs gone over. New sand has been added on the greens, and approaches have been made less hazardous.

Plans under consideration by the park committee of the town call for erection of the club house at number one tee, which was formerly number nine.

ANOTHER AIR RAID



Ladies Defeat Men In Third Spelling Bee To Win Honors

The ladies are happy, delightfully happy.

Reason for the exultation is the fact that the men were decisively defeated at the spelling match held in the court house last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Ramsey was winner for the ladies, and was presented a home made cake for her ability as a speller. This makes twice Mrs. Ramsey has won. Last word to be given out, and which the adept speller took with ease was MASSEUSE.

The editor of The Times, chief party whom the ladies had their guns trained on, missed SACRILEGIOUS early in the evening, and gave the ladies their first cause for exultation. Lawyer Del Gash, who was last man to stand the hard words which were given out from the "Advanced Business Speller," missed out on LABYRINTH, trying his hardest to get an extra "A" in the word. Several summer visitors joined in the spelling.

Professor S. P. Verner was master of ceremonies, and did a creditable job.

Bishop Gribbin Will Speak Here Sunday

Bishop Robert E. Gribbin will make his annual visitation to St. Philip's Episcopal church on Sunday, and will preach at the 11 o'clock hour of worship, according to an announcement of the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry.

Miss Adelaide Van Wey will sing the offertory solo, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thorvald Berg.

Liquor Car Ends Race With Loss

For 10 miles Prohibition Officers Bolt and Owen chased a liquor car early Tuesday night, finally catching the lads auto on South Broad street in Brevard.

Tipped off that the car was expected to come through Brevard about midnight Tuesday, Officers Bolt and Owen left Brevard and were driving leisurely along toward Lake Toxaway where they expected to meet the car—but the driver had evidently gotten better service than usual in George, and the officers met the car just north of Rosman.

Quickly turning their car the officers gave chase to the "double transport," but were unable to stop the loaded vehicle on account of the "tailer," which persisted in keeping just in front of the officers and between them and the liquor car. A few well placed shots, however, soon told the "tailer" that the officers meant business, and he pulled out of the way. The officers forced the liquor car to the curb in front of Dr. R. L. Stokes' residence, and captured the driver, one Floyd Allen Penley of the Candler section of Buncombe county.

The 90 gallons of Georgia corn was poured out in the French Broad river by the federal officers and the sheriff, and Penley was lodged in the county jail. Given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner R. L. Gash on Wednesday, the Candler man was bound to federal court with his bond set at \$1,000. He expected to make bond Wednesday through a bonding company.

The new Ford V-8 car was the same one which Sheriff George Shuford and Deputy McCall stopped and searched here two weeks ago. At that time the car was driven by a negro, who had no cargo of liquor, but was tried and fined for driving without a license.

Brevard Man Named As State Inspector

Jess A. Galloway, of Brevard, for six years register of deeds, has been appointed to the position of state gasoline inspector under the new gasoline inspection law.

Mr. Galloway has been in the service station business in Brevard since early summer, prior to which time he served as journal clerk in the state senate during the 1937 session of the legislature.

A native of this county, Mr. Galloway was connected with the Gloucester Lumber company at Rosman for years before he was elected to the post of register of deeds in 1930.

Checking accuracy of gasoline measuring devices at filling stations and analysis of petroleum products which are sold the retail trade of the state will be principal work of the position.

Mr. Galloway said Tuesday that he would assume his duties immediately. His Broad street service station was to be sold on Wednesday, and will be operated under other management.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Jane Lankford, Miss Anna Patton, Thelma Hubbard, Ruth Jordan, Steve Bracken, Tom Garren, Joe Bragg and Ed Mills.

Benefit Bridge Will Be Given July 23rd

Plans are being formulated for the annual benefit bridge sponsored by the Women's Civic club, which will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, July 23, in the club room on Jordan street. The event is for the benefit of the club and the flower show to be held on July 20.

Many nice prizes will be given, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mrs. David G. Ward is general chairman in charge of the affair. Others assisting on the different committees include: Advertising, Mrs. Thorvald Berg, chairman; Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. J. R. Hamlin, Miss Alma Trowbridge; tickets, Mrs. J. W. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Kyle; decorations, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Newland, Mrs. T. G. Moody; refreshments, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Wike, Mrs. Coleman Galloway; prizes, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Gillespie, Mrs. David Ward.

Presbyterian Services

The sermon text at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones, to be "The Commensense of Jesus." An invitation is extended to all members and visitors to be present.

American Legion To Elect Officers 15th

Special business of the American Legion meeting which is set for Thursday evening, July 15, will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers of the local post request a full attendance of members for the election. Reason for the early election is to have the officers certified before the state convention which meets in Durham on July 25, 26, and 27th.

Very Few People at Orphanage Concert

Less than fifty people heard the singing class from Oxford Orphanage here last Friday evening, when the youngsters put on their annual program.

To those who attended an enjoyable hour and a half program was reward. Bright well trained children the group went about the entertainment in a manner that would do credit to seasoned troupers.

It is quite likely that the performance next year will be given at Rosman instead of Brevard high school.

COUNTY TAX RATE BE IN \$1.60 RATIO

Revaluation of Property Incomplete; Slight Reduction Is Possible

Transylvania's estimated tax rate for the 1937-38 levy will be around \$1.60 on the hundred dollar valuation, according to figures released by the board of county commissioners following their meeting Monday.

The commissioners spent the entire day going over the budget, taking each item of estimated expense, and making harsh reductions in some departments.

It is possible that the rate will be lower than the tentative figure of \$1.60 arrived at Monday, due to the fact that the revaluation of property is not completed, and it is expected that an increase over the previous year's valuation will reduce the rate some for the estimate made Monday.

One dollar on the hundred will go for debt service, which is in accordance with agreement made with bondholders in the refinancing program which is well underway at this time.

It was pointed out by County Accountant Ralph Lyday that the \$1.00 debt service levy will take care of the reduction in principal amount of the outstanding bonds as well as the interest, due to the fact that a lower rate of interest has been secured on the refinancing program. For the past several years levy has been made only for sufficient amount to care for interest payment, which was not realized.

The old age and child assistance program which is now being put into effect throughout the state, will cost the county an additional 14 cents this year. Final figures on the rate will not be made up until July 26th, when the revaluation of property is expected to be complete, and at which time the board will meet to adopt the rate for the year.

Ernest Webb Given Permanent Position

Ernest H. Webb of Brevard has been definitely appointed district engineer for this section, with headquarters to remain here. Mr. Webb has been serving very acceptably for the past two or more years, when he received temporary appointment.

Mr. Webb's district is comprised of Transylvania, Henderson, and Haywood counties.

Chamber of Commerce

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to be held Wednesday night, after The Times was printed. Several matters of importance were to be taken up at the meeting, one of which pertains to additional advertising matter which the bureau is in need of.

NYA Youths Working On Brevard Sidewalks

Work of building the sidewalk on North Broad street alongside the college athletic field has been started by the NYA farm boys who are at the college for a two months' training course.

Around thirty boys have reported for classes and work, and others are expected to arrive during the week. Total enrollment is expected to be between 50 and 60 boys.

The boys are being given practical class room work, as well as training in shop repair, agriculture, and health. Members of the college faculty, county agents, agricultural teachers, local NYA leaders, and others, are assisting in the class and field training of the youths.

Dr. Frank Sumner is dean of the boys, and director of the works program which will be done on public property.

Musical At Rosman

Announcement is made that "J. E. Mainer's Crazy Mountaineers" will make a personal appearance at the Rosman high school auditorium on Monday, July 12. The musical event is being sponsored by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle of Rosman, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

License Fees Will Be Charged For Programs

Carl Felmet, deputy collector of state revenue, was in Brevard last week and while here pointed out the fact that the state was supposed to collect a license fee of \$25 from each group or party which put on a benefit performance, in which charges were made, unless the group was composed entirely of local people and the show was being staged for benefit of a civic or church organization.

The state collector said that a church or other organization which brought a group of entertainers here from any outside source, would be held responsible by the state for the \$25 license fee.

In addition to the state tax, there is also a county tax of the same amount, which the county expects to collect from such charged-for entertainments. This does not apply to local entertainments which are gotten up entirely by local people, and from the proceeds of which no outside director or party is paid any.

Negro Singers Coming

Officials of the Rosenwald colored school in West Brevard are bringing the "Jolly Four" singers here for a program of music on the evening of July 12. The program will be given in the school auditorium, and seats will be reserved for white people.

To Visit Smokies



GOVERNOR CLYDE HOEY will accompany members of the W. N. C. Advisory committee on a tour through the Smokies Thursday. Governor Hoey will be invited to ride over Highway 284 through the Pink Beds and to Brevard while he is in this part of the state.

Local People Leaders In Educational Tour

Prof. Ernest Merrill, of Biltmore College, Asheville, Miss Rheumma Beddingfield of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and her brother, Riley Beddingfield, a recent high school graduate of Brevard, have been selected as counselors for the Asheville-Biltmore School Tour association, and left Tuesday, July 6, for an extended trip through the West, British Columbia, Canada and the East.

Important points on the schedule for sight seeing and research work are the Great Lake and Chicago, Yellowstone National Park, the Black Hills of South Dakota, Glacier National Park, Mt. Ranier, Crater Lake, Yosemite, Redwood Forest, the famous Death Valley, Grand Canyon, Pikes Peak, Boulder Dam, San Francisco, Golden Gate, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and other cities of the east and Canada.

The educational trip will terminate and the party will return home September 15th.

Square Dance at City Gym Thursday Night

Mrs. Frank McIntosh announces that the first square dance of the season will be given in the City Gym on Thursday evening of this week (to night).

The Fisher String band of Rosman has been secured to make music, and Mrs. McIntosh announces that she has secured this popular orchestra for each Thursday evening during the summer.

Mrs. McIntosh put on a series of successful dances at the City Gym last summer, and she plans to have round dances each Tuesday evening again this summer.

Heaviest Rainfall In Years Here Tuesday

Heaviest rainfall of the year was witnessed Tuesday at noon when 3.29 inches fell during an hour and a half period.

The rain was accompanied by slight winds, and considerable lightning, which, however, did no reported damage. Streets and drains were taxed to carry the run-off.

Pension Not Understood Says Officer

Mrs. C. Y. Patton, welfare officer and superintendent of the old age assistance pension and child assistance work in Transylvania county, said the first of this week that her office was being swamped by people who did not understand the plan, and that it was impossible to interview all the people who had been calling at her office.

It will be impossible to take on any new applications before July 26th, Mrs. Patton said, due to the fact that the state board has ruled that applications of all those people who have been receiving federal aid relief be signed up first. However, the local office has secured quite a number of names and addresses of old people who are eligible to apply for the old age pension, as well as dependent children, and that these applications will be taken as fast as possible after July 26th.

It is found, Mrs. Patton said, that many people have a mistaken idea about the old age pension. All people who are 65 years old or over are NOT eligible for the pension, it was explained, but those who are entirely without other means of support, and who do not have members of their immediate family in position to support them.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE FOR TWO WEEKS JULY 26

Judge Felix Alley Scheduled to Preside—Criminal and Civil Actions Slated

Judge Felix Alley of Waynesville is scheduled to preside at the July-August term Superior court which will convene here on Monday July 26th.

First week of the term will be given over to hearing of criminal cases with Solicitor Clarence Riddings appearing for the state. Second week will be for trial of civil actions. Calendar for the civil term has not been made up, but it is quite likely that some civil cases will be heard during the first week.

Jurors for the two weeks' term were drawn by the commission composed of C. R. Sharp, O. H. Orr and Clerk of Court Otto Alexander last week, as follows:

First Week, July 26th, 1937.
A. O. Kitchen, W. S. Lankford, J. G. Barton, A. H. Banther, James Morris, Out Bryson, Walter Chappell, Coy Fisher, Claude Stroup, Henry Sexton, O. N. Siniard, M. G. Duncan, George Beddingfield, J. A. McCrary, Elbert Bishop, Jess A. Smith, J. F. Lanco, T. C. Hamilton, Joe Baynard, W. D. Gash, W. E. Galloway, Layton Bagwell, John S. Patton, Charlie Scruggs, Wm. McK. Fetzer, R. F. Kilpatrick, W. L. Morris, J. H. Garren, T. C. McCall, Alfred J. Owen, George Hamilton, A. J. Fisher, M. W. Galloway, Dudley Fisher, C. J. Manley, Jess Owen.

Second Week, August 2nd, 1937.
H. M. Allison, S. P. Verner, C. C. Williams, J. E. Ruffy, L. B. McLean, Gaston Morgan, W. T. Whitmire, Thomas L. Garren, H. N. Carrier, E. A. Glazener, T. J. Hollingsworth, James M. Jones, M. W. Waldrop, Paul Smathers, S. Spurgeon Owen, W. L. Talley, J. N. Siniard, C. M. Compton.

Improved Mail Route From Hendersonville

Mail service from Hendersonville to Lake Toxaway is now being given entirely by truck instead of the Southern Railway, this system having been instituted July 1.

G. C. Lyday, for the past year star carrier for the early morning mail, is making two round trips from Hendersonville to Lake Toxaway, using a truck.

Mail schedule now in effect at the Brevard post office is:
Arrival—from Hendersonville, 7:20 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; from Greenville, 9:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. Departing—to Hendersonville, 9:15 a.m.; 3:15 p.m.; to Greenville, 10:00 a.m.; 5:45 p.m.

Sheriff Cuts Large Still Near See-Off

Sheriff George Shuford and Deputy Buck McCall put a crimp in sale of home products of a liquid nature for the Fourth of July holidays by destroying a huge copper still and about 350 gallons of mash out in the See-Off section early last week.

The mash was just about ready for the run, Sheriff Shuford said, and it is entirely possible that a lot of "whoops and hollers" went to waste out on See-Off mountain when the barrels were chopped to pieces.

The copper still and copper worn were brought to town by the sheriff and will be sold to the highest bidder (for junk) after it has been fixed so that it will not be fit for doing the job it was originally intended for.

Equalization Board To Meet On Monday

The county commissioners will sit as a board of equalization in the court house next Monday, July 12, and will hear complaints from tax payers from Boyd, Brevard, Cathey's Creek, Dunn's Rock, and Eastatoe townships. Another meeting will be held by the board after the assessors have completed their work in Gloucester, Hogback and Little River Townships.

Oak Grove Revival

Announcement is made that revival services will be held at Oak Grove Methodist church, North Brevard, beginning Sunday, July 18. The Rev. H. O. Huss, pastor, will be in charge.

DRUNKS INCREASING IN MAYOR'S COURT

Eleven Cases Heard By Brevard Mayor Monday—Remedy Suggested

"Public drunkenness," "drunk and disorderly," and the mayor's court moved along from case to case Monday night with eleven defendants before His Honor.

Naturally, several of those before Mayor Harris, Monday were second, third, and some up to the nth time repeaters, and as usual, there were several who had spent their all for the booze which they imbibed before they were arrested, and therefore had no money to pay court costs.

Several citizens have suggested a mountain-sized rock pile on which the "repeaters" can use up their excess energy, and the gravel so manufactured with hammers to be put on unimproved streets.