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TEN SITES OFFERED FOR POST OFFICE

Property Priced From \$2,500 To \$10,500—Treasury To Announce Location

Ten bids for Brevard postoffice locations were opened Wednesday morning by Postmaster T. C. Galloway, in the presence of several interested parties, and a representative of The Transylvania Times.

Price of locations ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,500, with several of the lots being regarded as very well suited for a building of the type needed.

Three lots were submitted by Dr. E. S. English, two by Mrs. Beulah Zachary, and one each by J. S. Silverstein, Transylvania County, Mrs. Mary M. Houston, Security Life & Trust Company, and Mrs. W. M. Henry.

Order in which the sealed bids were opened by Postmaster Galloway and price of lots follows:

J. S. Silverstein: 132 feet on South Caldwell, running 165 feet on Jordan street—\$6,500.

Transylvania County: 132 feet on Gaston street, running west 170 feet on Morgan street—\$2,500.

Mrs. Mary M. Houston: 120 feet on West Main street, running 170 feet on England street—\$10,000.

Security Life & Trust Co.: 80 feet on East Main street, running north 132 feet on Gaston—\$4,500.

Mrs. W. M. Henry: 132 feet on Caldwell street, running west 165 feet on Morgan street—\$2,500.

Mrs. Beulah Zachary: 145 feet on Broad street, 170 feet east adjoining Standard Service station—\$5,800.

Mrs. Beulah Zachary: 120 feet on Broad street running west 120 feet on Morgan street—\$4,800.

E. S. English: 120 feet on West Main street, running north 170 feet on England street—\$10,500.

E. S. English: 120 feet on Probert street, running south 170 feet on England street—\$9,000.

E. S. English: 120 feet on Gaston street, running east on Morgan extension 165 feet—\$6,500.

Selection of site will be made by the postoffice department, in connection with the procurement division of the treasury department.

It is not known just when final selection will be made, and location announced by the department. Total of \$75,000 has been set aside for the building.

Winton To Preach

The Rev. J. F. Winton, pastor of the Methodist church, Slater, Mo., will deliver the sermon at the union service to be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

GRADUATION CLASS PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

Thirteen Brevard Students To Receive Diplomas—100 In Summer School

Brevard College summer school will come to a close Friday morning, August 5, with a graduation program at 11 o'clock in the college auditorium. Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Central Methodist church in Asheville, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The summer term now closing is considered by college officials to be the best in the history of the local college. About 100 students have been in attendance. Ten members of the regular faculty have acted as instructors.

The following young people are being graduated: Sarah Virginia Barkley, Charlotte; Sarah Faith Beck, Salisbury; Kenneth Wilson Bedenbough, Conway, S. C.; Daniel Howell Boyd, Murphy; John Thurman Frazier, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C.; Elbert Jones, Peachland; Ruth Osborne, Denver; James Creston Taylor, Candler; Mary Louise Wilkins, Durham; Albert Leg Williams, Linwood; Joe Cecil Williams, Siler City.

Tax Advertisements Published Next Week

Delinquent tax list for 1937 will be published in next week's issue of The Times, and taxpayers are reminded that to save the cost of advertising, a call at the office of Lem Brooks, not later than Monday is very advisable.

After publication of the list of delinquents for four weeks, the certificates will be offered for sale at the court house door on Monday, September 12.

Extra cost attached to each piece of property where it is advertised in the paper is \$1.70.

Pisgah Forest Fish Dates This Week-end

North Fork of French Broad river and tributaries in Pisgah Forest will be open to fishermen on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of this week, according to announcement made by the Forestry Service.

Very few permits have been issued for either of the three days, check-up revealed Wednesday. Forty fishermen will be permitted to enter on each day. Rangers stress the fact that only artificial bait may be used. Five people were arrested during the past two weeks for using live or stick bait.

Yadkin County Man Appointed To Post of Assistant Agent

Edwin L. Shore, of Yadkinville, has been appointed assistant county agent for Transylvania, and will assume his new duties here Monday.

The new assistant to Julian Glazener replaced W. C. Maness, who resigned two weeks ago to accept the county agent's post in Yancey county after serving here as assistant for three and one-half years.

Mr. Shore is a graduate of State College where he majored in animal husbandry, dairying and farming, and his selection for the post here was given approval by John W. Goodman of State College, and his classroom professors.

Reared on a dairy farm near Yadkinville, Mr. Shore has had much practical experience with livestock as well as farming in general. The fact that he was reared in the mountain section of the state will also be an added factor in his work here.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION MEETING NEXT WEEK

Transylvania Baptists Will Hold Two-Day Session Wednesday-Thursday

Several speakers of note in Southern Baptist work will be heard at the annual meeting of the Transylvania Baptist association which will convene in a two-day session at the Mt. Moriah Cherryfield Baptist church, near Brevard, Wednesday and Thursday, August 10 and 11. The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church moderator, will preside over the sessions.

Principal speakers on the first day's program will include: Mrs. Edwin Dozier, returned missionary from Japan; M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh, secretary of state missions; R. F. Terrell, of Raleigh, manager of the Biblical Recorder, who will speak on religious literature; Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, speaking in the interest of the institution; the Rev. Smoot Baker, pastor of the Baptist church at Enka, who will be the main speaker at the B. T. U. rally Wednesday night.

Included among the speakers at Thursday's sessions will be: L. L. Mor-

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Court Will End Term Thursday Afternoon

Superior court is expected to complete its calendar Thursday and adjourn for the term. Several cases were continued, and some settled out of court.

Two and one-half days were consumed in trying the case of Clyde Sitton against V. Earl Twigg, which resulted in verdict for the defendant. The case grew out of an election-time brawl two years ago at which time Sitton, a bystander was shot in the foot by a pistol. He was suing for damages. The jury rendered a verdict of \$4,000 against Jess Shadrack, but found that a release signed by Sitton to Twigg was valid, hence no claim.

Case of Talley against indemnity company was being tried Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for collection of an accident insurance policy fee.

Family Gathering To Be Held August 14th

Alexander and Lydays from many sections are expected to attend the family gathering at Turkey Creek church Sunday, August 14. An all-day program will be observed, with the picnic luncheon at 12:30 being one of the factors not to be overlooked. Short talks, singing, and music will also add to the day's entertainment.

Legislators Face Heat of Raleigh In Extra Session Called By Hoey

Governor Clyde R. Hoey has issued call for a special session of the North Carolina Legislature to convene Monday, August 8, to consider allocation of state funds for a proposed PWA improvement program at North Carolina institutions.

Heat of Raleigh's summer temperature is expected to be a deciding factor in making of the extra session a short one, as only the measure affecting the PWA funds allotment is looked to.

However, there is no rule against other measures being introduced, and it is barely possible that other matters will be injected into the extra session which may prolong it.

Charges of fraud in the recent Democratic primary may cause the election laws to be discussed, and possibility that some sort of reform bill may be introduced was seen by state political observers the first of the week.

W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin county representative and former campaign manager for Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, stated Tuesday he had three election reform bills ready, and he was debating whether or not to introduce them at the special session.

Call of the governor for the special session sets forth— "Whereas, under the provisions of

FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD AUG. 13-14

All Transylvania Growers Are Invited To Make Entries In Annual Exhibit

Plans are being completed by the Women's Civic club for the annual flower show, which will be held in Brevard two days, August 13 and 14, at the NYA hut on the high school grounds. The show will be open to the public from 2 to 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and evening, and from 2 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded in all of the 25 or more classes in the four sections, counting three, two and one points, respectively. To the exhibitor having the largest number of points in Section A, a cash prize of \$3.00 will be awarded, with \$2.00 as second prize and \$1.00 as third prize. A vase will be awarded to each of two winners of the largest number of points in Section B. Prizes will be given the blue ribbon winners in all classes in Section C.

The show will be open to all flower growers in Transylvania county and summer residents, with the stipulation made that all flowers exhibited in Sections A and D, the latter not to be judged, must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Mrs. H. J. Bradley is general chairman of the flower show, assisted by the following committee chairmen and members of the various departments: Mrs. Pat Kimzey, staging committee; Mrs. John Maxwell, specimen classes; Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. C. C. Yongue and Mrs. Roy Long, artistic arrangement; Mrs. C. E. Orr, Jr., and Willie Kate Waters, Nathan McMinn and Emma Lou Loftis, Ralph Morris and Doyle Davis, Tom Kirby and Elizabeth McCoy.

Music for the local dancers was made by Sherman's Rhythm Makers—Tal Sherman, Frank Fanning, Robert Tinsley, and Robert Jackson. Tinsley and Jackson also entered the string music contest, and while they did not win first place were given the most applause of any group entering by the large audience.

The dance team together with the musicians, plan to enter the Asheville Folk Music contest at Asheville Friday night of this week.

Public Invited For C of C Meet Friday

The Chamber of Commerce will hold the regular meeting Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Fisher. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall building, and a full attendance is urged.

Inquiries are continuing to be received at the office, Mrs. Fisher stated, for boarding and housing accommodations here through the remainder of the summer and later. It is believed that the tourist business in Brevard will be considerably increased during the coming few weeks.

Highway Patrolman Here

Patrolman R. E. Ervin of Charlotte, was transferred by the state highway patrol department to Brevard on Friday of last week, and has set up headquarters at the Brevard city hall.

Richard Norton Wins Third Place In Race For Healthiest Boy

Richard Norton of Brevard, winner of the 4-H club "Health King" honors for the Western district, placed third in the state meeting held at Chapel Hill last week.

North Carolina's king and queen of health, chosen from among the state's 45,000 4-H club boys and girls, were crowned in regal splendor at North Carolina State college Thursday night.

The crowns were placed on the heads of King Clifford Ousley, 16, of Hartnett county, and Queen Ruth Mason, 16, of Iredell county.

statement when interviewed about the matter Tuesday:

"I have been officially notified by the governor of a special session of the general assembly which has been called to meet on August 9th for the sole purpose of appropriating State funds to match Federal funds for PWA projects to make needed repairs or erect needed buildings for state institutions or state purposes.

"Due to the fact that the regular meeting of the assembly convenes in January and in order to keep expenses at this special session at a minimum, I will oppose the introduction of any bills whatever except necessary ones requested by the Governor.

"As I have not had sufficient opportunity to discuss needed local legislation with the citizens of Transylvania county, I will not introduce any bills for local legislation at the present special session in any event.

"If state-wide bills are introduced at the special session, I may introduce an amendment to the present state-wide agriculture law relieving small country merchants from paying a state tax to handle garden seeds, however, it is my hope that no local or state-wide legislation will be introduced at the special session except the appropriation bills for which the meeting has been called."

Kimzey To Attend Pat Kimzey, representative from Transylvania county, is of the opinion that no local bills will be introduced at the session. He made the following

Who's the Guilty One?



Local Dance Team Is Winner at Meeting of Hendersonville Folk

Transylvania carried off first honors at Hendersonville Monday night when Speedy Jones' square dance team won the nod in the three-cornered contest.

The team from this section was comprised of Speedy Jones as caller, with his sister, the former Miss Dixie Jones; Harry Crosswell and Miss Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, all of Cedar Mountain; Carl Hendrix and Willie Kate Waters, Nathan McMinn and Emma Lou Loftis, Ralph Morris and Doyle Davis, Tom Kirby and Elizabeth McCoy.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN TERM AUG. 29

Enrollment of Less Than Preceding Year Is Looked For By Officials

All Transylvania county schools will open for the 1938-39 term on Monday, August 29, it is announced through the office of Superintendent J. B. Jones.

Slightly less than 2,500 students are expected to enroll for the opening week, Mr. Jones said, inasmuch as increase in the anticipated first grade enrollees will not take up the slack left by those who graduated this spring.

Faculty as announced several weeks ago in The Times will comprise the teaching force, with slight changes.

Superintendent Jones just returned from a conference of superintendents and state school officials at Boone, and stated that several changes of note have been effected during the year in teaching qualifications and regulations.

After the 1938-39 term, no teacher holding a high school subject certificate will be allowed to teach in a standard elementary school; during the present term teachers will be expected to teach subjects which they took special training for although this rule may be deviated slightly from during the coming session; teachers holding A-grade high school certificates but who teach in an elementary school, will only receive B-grade rating this year, according to regulations just made public from the state board.

ANNUAL FARM TOUR BE TAKEN AUG. 12TH

Cascade Lake Picnic To End Visit of Outstanding County Projects

Annual Transylvania farm tour will be made on Friday of next week, August 12, with all farmers and their families invited to participate.

Accompanying the tour will be H. R. Niswonger, fruit and vegetable specialist of State College, and R. W. Graber, state college forester.

The tour will leave the county agent's office at 9 o'clock sharp, according to the itinerary made up by County Agent Glazener, with first stop scheduled at the farm of John Maxwell at North Brevard where a fine field of corn is growing. Next stop will be at the farm of John Morris on highway 280, where a pasture project will be looked over.

The group will drive past the new Ecusta plant site where building operations are now going forward; to the farm of Joe Curo where four 4-H club calves will be seen. Corn on either side of the road, on the farms of Henry Sexton and Sam Orr that has followed lespedeza can be seen from the car.

Brief stop at the W. T. Whitmore place to see a new and improved brooder house which this poultry raiser is now using; to P. A. Rahn's place where 7,000 locusts are growing as a forestry demonstration, and Hereford hogs are growing off; to the orchard of Judson McCrary in the Little River section; tobacco fields along the Little River road; corn growing on the Medford place that is said to be outstanding in its class—and ending about 1 o'clock at Cascade Lake for lunch.

Each party is asked to bring a lunch to be spread at the Cascade picnic grounds, and those who care to may bring bathing suits and enjoy a swim in beautiful Cascade lake.

Following the luncheon, horse shoe pitching, swimming, and other recreational features will be enjoyed, and those who care to may spend the balance of the day at the picnic place.

An invitation is extended to the general public, and business men as well as farmers are expected to make the trip to see some of the progressive farm methods being used.

Bible School Closes Successful 2 Weeks

Commencement exercises held at the Baptist church Sunday evening brought to a close the daily vacation Bible school which had been in session here the past two weeks.

The evening's program included a demonstration of the work accomplished by children of the various departments with group and individual songs, recitations, story telling, memory work, Bible questions, and answers and other interesting features.

Following the exercises, an exhibit of the work done during the school session was on display in the adjoining Sunday school rooms. The varied assortment of articles made by the little tots on up to the oldest child proved without doubt the value of the school to the children and the community, and the efficiency and untiring efforts on the part of the leaders and workers in charge of the school.

Mrs. Knox DeLong was principal of the school and presided over the exercise Sunday evening. A corps of around 50 superintendents, teachers and helpers ably assisted in the different departments. A substantial collection was taken Sunday evening which aided materially in the expenses of the Bible school.

Singing Convention To Meet on 5th Sundays

A large group of singers met at the court house in Brevard Sunday afternoon, and after enjoying songs by various groups and leaders, voted to form a permanent organization, which will have for its purpose singing conventions each fifth Sunday.

The following officers were named by the singers: E. D. Randolph, president; Robert Mackey, vice president; A. M. Paxton, secretary and treasurer; James Staton, assistant vice president; Mrs. G. M. Israel and Miss Lula Manly, pianists.

BUSINESS LEADER BURIED SATURDAY

S. M. Macfie Died Thursday—Brevard Business Stops For Funeral Rites

Business was at a standstill in Brevard last Saturday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock in respect for S. M. Macfie, Brevard druggist and civic leader who died Thursday afternoon at 6:20 from a heart attack.

An overflowing crowd at the Presbyterian church further emphasized the popularity of the Brevard leader who has spent thirty years in business here and has been regarded as one of the leading movers in things progressive for this community.

The Rev. C. M. Jones had charge of the last rites which were brief but impressive. A solo was sung by Alvin Moore and services concluded at Gillespie cemetery where interment was made.

Mr. Macfie had been ill for some time a year or more ago but had improved considerably, and was able to be at his place of business. He became ill about noon Thursday and died a few hours later.

Mr. Macfie (known as "Spank") to people here and innumerable visitors) came to Brevard thirty years ago from Wiggins, S. C., and had since operated Macfie's Drug store on the corner of Main and Broad streets. He served several terms as member of the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard, and as school committeeman. He was one of the incorporators of the old Brevard Businessmen's club which was later merged into the Chamber of Commerce.

He was a native of South Carolina, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Macfie of Wiggins, one of the lower South Carolina families of note. He was married to Miss Mary Ashe of York, S. C., soon after coming to Brevard, who survives, together with one daughter, Miss Nancy Macfie of Mt. Holly, N. J., two sons, Spencer and Ashe Macfie of Brevard. One brother, R. R. Macfie, of Wiggins, S. C., also survives.

Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. H. J. Bradley, William Wallis, Donald Jenkins, Ralph E. Ramsey, Dr. C. L. Newland, and John W. Squires.

Honorary pallbearers included Harry Patton, G. H. Paxton, W. Mck Fetzer, O. L. Erwin, Dr. H. R. Bobet, Pat Kimzey, Dr. G. B. Lynch, Dr. E. S. English, Fred Miller, Dan Merrill, Carl McCrary, Fred Holt, J. S. Bromfield, Rev. Harry Perry, Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Rev. J. H. Brendall, Dr. J. F. Zachary, Duncan MacDougald, Ralph Fisher, J. M. Allison, Alex. Kiser, D. L. English, Leon English, Buddy Hunt, D. G. Ward, A. G. Kyle, Mr. Rahner, and Mr. Taylor. Moore and Trantham had charge of funeral arrangements.

COUNTY AND TOWN RATES UNCHANGED

Transylvania Levy \$1.62—Town of Brevard Will Be \$1.40 on \$100

Tax rates for the county of Transylvania and the town of Brevard will remain at the same figure as that of last year, it has been announced by the two boards.

The county rate will be \$1.62 on the hundred dollar valuation, and rate for the town is expected to be \$1.40, according to the budget which has been formally adopted for Brevard.

In each case, debt service funds are major items in the rate for this year. The county's debt service rate is 95 cents. Old age assistance and aid to dependent children carry higher levies this year—old age, 14 cents, and aid to dependent children, eight cents, against a total for the two last years of 9.35 cents.

Debt service for the town calls for a levy of 90 cents, and the general operating expenses, 50 cents.

While the debt service levy for each of the units is high, the fact that refinancing programs have been effected by both the town and county whereby reduction in principal, as well as a much lower rate of interest on the bonds is regarded as an actual reduction basis instead of simply trying to pay the accruing interest.

Court "Trades" With Jurors For Next Term

Those jurors who found it near-impossible to serve at the civil term of Superior court being held here this week, were allowed to trade term, and will be required to serve in December.

E. L. Hamilton, Edgar A. Reid, and Clarence Whitmore were allowed to "trade terms" by Judge J. Will Pless, while A. B. Riley was excused on account of his hearing. Others who are serving as jurors are J. A. Allison, Bert Alexander, W. P. Allison, E. H. Brown, Boyce Bishop, F. Brown Carr, Seldon Jones, J. P. McCloud, Floyd Orr, Fate Raxter, J. H. Rogers, Robert Wilson, Lewis Tinsley.

McGuire Reunion To Be Held on Sunday

Annual McGuire family reunion will be held on Sunday at the home of P. E. McGuire, near Enon.

Members of the family and friends, from Transylvania and adjoining counties are invited to attend, and all are asked to bring well filled dinner baskets for the picnic lunch at noontime.