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24 NEW HOMES BUILT THROUGH HELP OF SAVINGS AND LOAN

Total of 62 Loans Made Since July 1938—Dividend Paid For Half Year

Semi-annual dividend checks amounting to \$1,516.11 have been mailed to 106 shareholders of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, it is announced by Jerry Jerome, secretary.

The association pays 3% annual dividends, and this was the half-yearly payment.

Organized one year ago the local association has played an important part in the community's progress. During the past year the association has financed the building of 24 new homes, purchase of 15, refinanced 13 loans on homes, and provided funds for repairs to 10.

Officers of the Brevard association include: Jos. S. Silverstein, president; A. F. Mitchell, vice president; Jerry Jerome, secretary; F. D. Clement, W. D. Gash, W. L. Mull, T. G. Moody, Dr. C. L. Newland, R. H. Plummer, directors.

Governor Hoey Unable To Attend Gathering

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who had been invited to attend the annual Gillespie reunion at the home of B. A. Gillespie on East Fork, Sunday.

Governor Hoey wrote Eck Sims that he had to be in Wilmington on that date. Music and short talks will be feature of the occasion, and all friends and relatives of the Gillespie family are invited to attend.

Dr. H. McCoy Dies In Hawaii After Illness

Word has been received by E. P. McCoy of Pisgah Forest from Puuue, Hawaii of the death of his brother, Dr. Halliburton McCoy, 49, who died Sunday afternoon.

Dr. McCoy was a native of Asheville, son of the late T. C. McCoy, and spent his boyhood days in Buncombe county. He was a brother of Tom McCoy, former assistant district attorney, of Asheville.

The deceased had been in Hawaii for some time, on account of his ill health.

Balfour and Spinners Play Here Saturday

Balfour of the Blue Ridge Industrial League is scheduled to play the Pisgah Spinners here Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The game will be played on the high school field, and either White or Pressly will be on the mound for the local nine.

The Tanners will play at Hazelwood Saturday afternoon for the first game of the second half.

Canton won the first half of the schedule which ended last week.

Educational Tour In U. S. Forest Planned

Pisgah Forest rangers and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce plan to conduct a "show me" tour through Pisgah National Forest in order that local people may be informed of the natural assets the forest has for this community, and to learn of the attractions the preserve has for tourists.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening it was brought out that majority of the Brevard people are unaware of the attractions the forest has for visitors, because few of the people here know of these things.

Well built roads traverse most of the forest, and with addition of the paved highway 284 from the entrance to Wagon Road Gap the entire area is made much more accessible.

Definite arrangements will be worked out by the ranger service and the Chamber of Commerce and the tour staged during this month.

MICKIE SAYS—

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS NEWSPAPER FOR THE ABSENT SON OR DAUGHTER — EVERY COPY WILL BE LIKE A TRIP BACK HOME TO THEM!

4-H Representatives To Attend Meeting at Raleigh, July 24th

When the annual 4-H Short Course is held at N. C. State College July 24-29, Transylvania County will probably have several representatives, from among its farm boys and girls. One of these will be Gerald Allison of Cherryfield, who was selected as the outstanding 4-H Club boy in the county for 1938. The honor carried with it a scholarship to the State College event, given by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau of which A. G. Floyd is State director.

The 4-H Short Course combines education, recreation, and inspiration and offers farm boys and girls an opportunity to exchange ideas, receive the latest information on agricultural and home-making developments, and engage in programs of entertainment and games.

Mrs. Laura J. Wilson Buried Friday Morn

Mrs. Laura J. Wilson, 84-year-old resident of the Enon section, died at her home Thursday morning at 6 o'clock following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor Brevard Methodist church, in charge. Interment was made in Davidson River cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. T. F. Middleton, of Enon where the aged lady made her home for the past number of years; and Mrs. C. F. Woodfin of Campobello, S. C.; one son, T. J. Wilson of Brevard; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The husband, George W. Wilson, well known figure in political and agricultural circles in the county for years, died in 1918.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Wytheville, Va., December 25, 1854. She was the daughter of Jacob and Jane Miller. In 1866 her father moved his family from Wytheville to Jackson county, near Cashiers Valley. Later they moved to Waynesville, which was their permanent home. She married George W. Wilson, April 25, 1877, moving to Transylvania county, where she lived until her death.

In charge of flowers were Mrs. Frank Woodfin, Mrs. Gus Patton, Mrs. Davis Woodfin, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Sara McCrary.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Frank Woodfin, Ralph Woodfin, Davis Woodfin, Jeffrey Wilson, Wilson Middleton, Billy Middleton, Osborne-Simpson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Lower South Mills To Be Open For Fishing

Lower South Mills river will be open for fishing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, July 12, 13 and 14, according to announcement by Jack Fortin, ranger.

Since last fishing date on this stream, 1,800 brown trout measuring 10 inches or more have been planted in the stream. This stream was the best of any open this season, Ranger Fortin said, when it was opened in May for fishing.

Only 40 permits will be issued for each of the days, and local people who expect to fish in the stream next week are reminded that permits should be secured at once.

Camping will be permitted at Turkey Creek and Cantrell Creek, but permits are necessary. Checking stations will be maintained at Turkey Pen and at Lower South Mills River, and those using the Turkey Pen station will be required to check in and out at the Turkey Pen station.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Charles Hamilton and infant daughter Agnes Katherine, born Sunday, July 2, Mrs. Tommy Landers, Roy Collins, Mrs. P. N. Page, Miss Ida Lance, Glenn Meece, Harvey Radford.

JURORS ARE NAMED FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Mixed Term Will Convene in Brevard July 24—Judge Rousseau Coming

Jurors for the July-August term Superior Court have been drawn by the jury commission for two weeks, as follows:

First Week
J. L. Wilson, D. H. Winchester, H. B. Glazener, A. E. Hampton, C. W. Tally, Freeman Nicholson, B. F. Cox, Carlee McCall, J. M. Meece, C. C. Garren, W. H. Hoxit, F. Lewis Johnson, P. A. Rahn, T. C. Henderson, Alney McCall, Guy Whitmire, W. C. Austin, Arthur Sentell, John Pickelsimer, P. E. Raxter, J. F. Morgan, L. F. Lyday, Austin Brown, Arch Galloway, J. E. White, Jim Waters, Jason McCall, C. W. Owens, G. W. Whitmire, G. H. Woodard, G. H. Lyday, H. Roy McCall, Henry Chapman, J. J. Jackson, Warren Galloway, Amos McCall.

Second Week
Winston Ashworth, Harry P. Clarke, R. W. Lyday, Fred Stroup, R. L. McGaha, Julius Owens, R. D. Bosse, Raleigh Waldrop, Grady Shipman, Cecil King, Glenn Galloway, E. D. Fisher, E. P. McCoy, C. A. McCall, C. B. Holden, S. R. Owens, Frank Whitmire, Leo Brittain.

The mixed term opens on July 24, with Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro, scheduled to preside.

BREVARD COLLEGE EXPANSION PLANS GET OFFICIAL O. K.

Erection of Laundry Is Provided For By Friend of Local Institution

With fifteen of the eighteen members present, the Board of Trustees of Brevard College held its annual meeting at the college on Friday, June 30. The members were luncheon guests of the College in the West dining hall, after which Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Cornellius, chairman of the Board, presided over the business session.

Recommendations of President E. J. Coltrane relative to the development of the college were accepted. These recommendations include increase of endowment fund and provision for raising annually a sufficient amount of money to cover the cost of the student labor program. The Board also authorized the erection of a laundry for which money has been provided by a friend of the college. It is expected that construction on the laundry will begin at an early date.

Members of the Board are Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Cornellius; Rev. C. M. Picketts, Thomasville; H. B. Kelly, Hendersonville; W. H. Bobbitt, Charlotte; H. A. Dunham, Asheville; James E. Lambeth, Thomasville; Rev. C. H. Moser, Gastonia; Mrs. Bess Gray Plumly, Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Charlotte; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; J. H. Pickelsimer, Brevard; Rev. A. W. Plyler, Greensboro; Rev. J. H. West, Brevard; Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., Wadesboro; R. O. Lindsay, High Point; Rev. James B. McLarty, Mount Holly; R. T. Amos, High Point, Guy Weaver, Asheville.

Second Half Softball League Starts Today

Brevard College, winners of the first half, will meet the WOW in the first game of the second half Thursday evening on the college field. The College team had a record of ten victories and one defeat for the first half. The Woodmen were in second place with seven victories and the same number of defeats. The CCC team was in third place with four wins and eight defeats while the Lions Club was in last place with four wins and nine lost.

Ten leading hitters for the first half were Holt .478, Teague .429, Wood 419, J. Young, 415, Jackson .388, B. Young .372, Coggins .356, Kitchens .353, Hendrix .348, Gilliam .344 and Sisk .321.

The CCC camp, P-66 has entered a team for the second half which puts five teams in this half. Schedule for the first week of play is July 6, College vs. WOW; July 7th Lions Club vs. P-28; July 10, P-66 vs. College; July 11, P-28 vs. WOW; July 12, Lions Club vs. P-66; July 13, Lions Club vs. College.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised Soon

Delinquent taxes for the year 1938 will be advertised in The Times in August, and sold the first Monday in September, according to order made by the board of commissioners Monday.

Additional advertising costs, as well as sale costs will be added to the taxes now due, under the foreclosure law, and the time limit of August was allowed, the commissioners pointed out, in order that taxpayers might be saved these additional costs.

Revival Service at Pisgah Closes Friday

Revival services at Pisgah Forest Baptist church will continue through Friday of this week, according to the Rev. J. L. Underwood, pastor in charge.

Sunday morning and evening services were banner attendance services of the meeting which has been in progress there for the past ten days. A large crowd overflowed the church Sunday evening, it is reported, and spiritual interest ran high.

More than 25 people have been converted during the meeting, ranging in age from children to past seventy.

Books at UDC Library

New books added to the rent collection at the U. D. C. library include: The Exile, The Fighting Angel, Buck; Steele of the Royal Mounted, Curwood; Spirit of the Border, Grey; Red Lamp, Rinehart; Strong Poison, Sayers; Of Mice and Men, Steinbeck; The Daffodil Murders, Wallace.

Golf Playing Takes On New Life Here With Improvements of Brevard Course

Interest in Brevard Golf course has exceeded all expectations, and increased number of players has been noted each day since the course officially opened last Saturday.

Work on the greens and fairways has been going forward for weeks, and the greens are now pronounced to be in the best shape in years.

The fairways have been straightened up, and roughs cleared, and two workmen are steadily employed on the course.

Temporary quarters have been set up at top of the hill, near number one tee, with W. C. Brenks in charge.

Work of building a club house was started Wednesday morning by the

The Oldtimer



Cascade Lake Dance Slated For Friday

A dance will be given at Lake Cascade Inn on Friday night of this week, it is announced by Mrs. W. P. Raines, manager.

Opening of the hotel last Saturday brought many people to the inn and to the lake where boating, swimming, and fishing facilities are afforded, as well as the hotel services and the rental of cottages around the lake property.

Bridge Party Plans Announced For 14th

Plans are underway by the Women's Civic club committee for the annual benefit bridge party to be given at the NYA hut Friday evening, July 14.

The party, which is sponsored each year by the civic club, is for the benefit of the annual flower show and other activities of the club. Lovely prizes have been donated by the merchants and individuals, which will be awarded the various winners. A very nominal admission will be charged.

Townsend Club Meet

A meeting of the Townsend club will be held at the NYA hut Wednesday night, July 12, at 8 o'clock, announcement has been made. All interested are invited to attend.

TAX RATE FOR TWO UNITS REMAIN SAME

Budget Estimates For County and Town Call For Levy of \$1.62 and \$1.40

Tax rates for both the county and town will remain the same as last year, according to tentative budgets adopted by the commissioners and aldermen in meeting here Monday.

County Rate 1.62
Tentative tax rate for Transylvania county was set at \$1.62 on the hundred dollar valuation by the board of commissioners in their first meeting of the new fiscal year.

Increases were shown to be necessary in the debt service levy, school supplement, and welfare department, while decreases are expected to be made in several other funds to offset the raise.

Summary of the budget estimate will be found on another page of The Times, and the budget estimate in its entirety may be seen in the register of deeds office where it will be filed for 20 days.

Town Rate 1.40
Town of Brevard rate will remain at \$1.40 on the hundred dollar valuation, estimated budget figures adopted by the aldermen Monday night show.

Increased revenues from the water departments, and from an increase in the property valuation for the year are expected to offset some of the increased expenditures which are anticipated for street improvement and other necessary expenses which will have to be increased during the fiscal year.

Largest single item of expenditure will be improvement of streets. Plans are being made to buy equipment and co-operate with the WPA in improving approximately six miles of unpaved streets, as well as do repair work on some of the paving.

County Records Will Be Indexed By WPA

Order was made by the County Commissioners Monday to have records in the register of deeds office and the clerk of court office indexed.

The work will be done by the WPA, and total cost to the county will not be more than \$100, for supplies necessary, including index record books.

Kiwanis Markers Are At Brevard Routes

Attractive club markers have been erected by the Brevard Kiwanis club near the edge of town on North Broad street, and Greenville Road, and serve both as welcome signs for visiting Kiwanians and as attractive designations of the town the traveler is entering.

A third marker will be placed on the Pickens-Anderson highway near South Brevard at an early date by the Lions club, and will add materially to appearance of the town.

Square Dances Will Be Rosman Feature

Square dances will be featured at Rosman community building each Friday night during the next two months, it is announced by Dan Glazener. Fisher String band is slated to provide music for the dance on Friday night of this week, which begins at 8:30 o'clock.

Prison Camp Dog Is Used To Advantage In Tracking Thief

Superintendent W. B. Bailey of the state prison camp has a young blood hound that seems to be living up to all the promises that were given concerning him from his former owner.

Mr. Bailey and Eddie Varner took the year-old dog to East LaPorte Wednesday morning, and within three hours had trailed a suspect to his home six miles distant, and the man was under arrest.

The man is alleged to have broken into the East LaPorte Store company during the early part of the night. The dog was allowed to smell some of the articles the alleged thief had dropped in leaving the store, and within three hours had "treed" the man in his bed.

Hendersonville Road Closed for Surfacing

Hendersonville road, Pisgah Forest to Blantyre, was closed Wednesday by state highway forces who are engaged in surface-treating the link.

Detour from Brevard toward Hendersonville or Asheville is via Boylston road, NC-280 to Blantyre road and two miles back across county road to U.S.-64. This road has been conditioned and is in good shape. Surface work on the Boylston road was completed Tuesday, and the link of new highway from Little Mountain to the county line is an excellent one.

Ernest H. Webb, district engineer, said Wednesday that he hopes to have the Hendersonville road open Sunday if he has favorable weather for prime-coating.

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Ladies of the Brevard Methodist church are sponsoring the school, for the two afternoons, and several merchants and business houses are co-operating in supplying equipment and materials.

Attendance prizes will be awarded each afternoon.

Benefit Dance Here Next Tuesday Night

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The event is for benefit of the D. A. R. scholarship fund, and is also in observance of the 50th anniversary of the National Society.

Tickets at a small admission charge are on sale by the chapter members and will also be on sale at the door Tuesday night. Attractive prizes will be awarded the winners.

BANK DEPOSITS HERE ARE MATERIALLY UP

Assets of Transylvania Trust Company Nearing Half Million Dollar Mark

Gain in deposits at the Transylvania Trust company showed a gain of nearly \$100,000 during the year ending June 30, 1939, statement of the local bank issued Monday shows.

Gain of \$28,030.20 was shown in deposits for the past three-months period. Total deposits as of June 30, this year were reported in the quarterly statement as \$396,714.41, a gain of \$97,264.38. Assets of the bank are listed at \$468,259.67.

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'LOOKOUT' STATION BE CONSTRUCTED ON SCENIC HIWAY

New Pisgah Forest Road Now Complete and Bringing Many Visitors

Plans of the United States Forestry service and the Bureau of Public Road are being made up whereby a lookout station will be built at Green Knob on the scenic highway.

No definite announcement has been made by the service as to actual size and parking space to be built, but tentative plans call for an area adequate to care for 50 or more cars at one time.

Point of the lookout is north of Looking Glass Rock, and from this place the entire Mills River headwaters area, Davidson River and Gloucester section are joined in one view.

The new highway, from entrance of the forest on 280 near Pisgah Forest to Wagon Road Gap was opened to travel last Saturday morning, and hundreds of cars made the trip over the scenic road during the week-end and holidays.

Work on the scenic parkway from Wagon Road Gap south is progressing, with much of the excavation already being done for more than half the five-mile distance now under contract.

Albert Brothers are contractors on the road, and J. M. Francesca company is doing the stone work for retaining walls.

A. E. Demaray, director of the Department of Interior, in a letter to the Western Carolina Advisory Committee on June 27, states that advertising for bids on Section 2-V-1 (Beck Gap northward) will be carried out within the next few weeks.

Original plans were to let the entire seven miles from the end of present project being built by Albert Brothers to Tennessee Bald, but the director states that increased expenses brought about by necessity of a 700-foot tunnel will cause part of the link to be carried over into 1941.

It is unofficially understood that Section 2-V-1 will be for five miles, leaving a two-mile gap between Beck Gap project and Wagon Road Gap project to be contracted in 1941.

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