

POSTOFFICE PLANS ARE RECEIVED HERE

Several Large Trees Will Be Left On Property—Standard Plans Be Followed

Plans for Brevard's new postoffice building arrived in Brevard last week, and shows elevations of the building and the grounds.

According to specifications, provided by the Federal Works Agency, the building will contain two floors, one to be semi-basement, and the main or ground floor.

Front of the building will face 60 feet on Broad street, and 81 feet on Morgan street. Sand face brick will be used in the structure, with stone and steel trim, and slate or tile roof.

The building will be located 35 feet back from Broad street in front, and 22 feet from Morgan street. Five steps will lead up from the Broad street sidewalk to walkway to the building, and another set of four steps will lead up from the cement walkway to the entrance of the front of the building.

Three of the large trees on the property will be retained in front of the building, and two on the south side. Plans also call for grassing the entire property around the building, excepting the concrete driveways and the 60x48 feet parking area in rear of the building which will be for use of postal employees, and the loading of mail.

Wider concrete walks will be provided on both Broad street and Morgan, with the front walk to be 12 feet and the Morgan street six feet, eight inches.

Standard lobby, and working areas will be provided in the main floor of the building, with heating plant, storage space, and several offices for federal use in the lower floor which will have entrance from both inside and outside the building proper.

Specifications call for work to start within 45 days after the contract is let, and 210 calendar days are allowed for completion of the building after successful bidder has been named.

The bids will be opened in Washington on March 22, and letting of the contract will be published as soon as the Federal Works Agency has had time to check the several bids. It is generally expected, according to advices from Congressman Zeb Weaver, that actual work on the building will begin by May 1 to 15th. Total expenditure is not to exceed \$75,000.

Plans for the building were posted on The Times window last Friday, and have drawn considerable attention and comment from local patrons of the office—both complimentary and uncomplimentary.

Little Rock Beer Man Turns In His License

Guy Caldwell, operator of the Little Rock Beer Garden surrendered his license to the board of commissioners here Monday.

Hearing was conducted February 5, by the commissioners at request of the Brewers and N. C. Beer Distributors committee, who alleged that the Brevard beer place was regarded as a nuisance. The hearing was continued until the first Monday in March, and the operator turned his county license over to the board.

ALL DOGS BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIES DOSE

Health Board To Appoint Inspector In Each Township at Friday Meeting

Official order requiring all dogs in the county to be vaccinated against rabies is special business of the Transylvania county board of health which will hold a special meeting here Friday night of this week.

Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health officer, said that the action would be necessary in order to cope with a wave of rabies which he anticipates unless specific action to curb the infection is taken at once.

A rabid dog bit a Rosman resident two weeks ago, and was reported to have been away from its home for several days before it returned and bit R. C. Stewart, its owner.

The dog was reported seen in several sections of the county, and the effort to check spread of rabies will be made, Dr. Lynch said, at once.

Inspectors will be appointed for each of the several precincts in the county, who will be authorized to give rabies vaccine to any dog, and make charges for same.

Charge of 25 cents will be made for each dog vaccinated, and in addition the cost of vaccine, 25 cents, will also be added, making total charge of 50 cents per vaccination.

Under the state law, the board of health is empowered to make this ruling effective, the health officials point out, and non-compliance subjects owner of any dog to a minimum of \$10 fine and 10 days in jail, or maximum of \$30 fine and 30 days in jail.

In Rosman, Mrs. Joe Osborne has been vaccinating dogs since the animal there bit Mr. Stewart, and said the first of the week, that she had vaccinated 50 or more in the past several days.

The board of health will appoint an inspector in each of the precincts, and suggests that any person interested in taking the place near his or her home, make application to the board, to Dr. Lynch, or to J. B. Jones, secretary to the board.

The health officials state that rebate of the 50 cent charge may be had off county taxes, by presenting receipt showing vaccination charge paid.

For G. O. P. Governor



GEORGE M. PRITCHARD, Asheville attorney, and former Congressman from this district in the national house of representatives, will be candidate for Republican nominee as governor.

Mr. Pritchard, who is regarded as outstanding Republican leader of North Carolina, has served as Superior court solicitor, member of the state legislature, and has otherwise been honored by his party. He is a son of the late Jeter C. Pritchard, who was twice elected to the United States senate, and also served as senior judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals of the fourth district.

2 Red Cross Schools Will Be Held Here At Camp Carolina

Two national aquatic schools will be held at Brevard during the coming summer, it has been announced by the Washington headquarters of American Red Cross.

First session will be June 11-12, and second session following close of the regular summer camps season, August 23-Sept. 2.

Each session will be held at Camp Carolina, and Ramone S. Eaton, director, American Red Cross, will be in charge.

Seventeen aquatic schools will be held in the United States during the summer.

American Legion To Meet Tuesday Evening

Special matters of business are to be taken up at the Tuesday meeting of the American Legion, it has been announced by Commander Carl Hardin, and he urges that all ex-service men be in attendance. The meeting will be held in the county court room, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Future Air Hostess



MISS MARY WHITMIRE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmire of Cherryfield, has been elected as hostess for the American Air Lines, and is in New York City where she is taking training for her new work. Miss Whitmire is a graduate nurse of Delaware hospital.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heaton a daughter, Helen Miriam, on Sunday, March 3, at Lyday Memorial hospital. Mrs. Heaton is the former Miss Helen Holtzclaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell a son, Troy Herman, on March 3, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Singing Convention At Zion Baptist Church

Upper district singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, March 10, at Zion Baptist church in Rosman beginning at 2 o'clock.

A number of good singers have been invited by the Rev. W. H. Nicholson, president, including several groups from Henderson, the Harmon singers, and others. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Prominent Kiwanian Here

Horace Eason, lieutenant governor of the first Kiwanis district will be a guest of Brevard Kiwanians at their meeting Thursday at noon. Mr. Eason, a prominent minister of Shelby, will also meet with the directors immediately following the meeting of the club.

Republican Leaders Coming For Convention On Monday

Republican leaders from all sections of North Carolina are expected to attend the 11th Congressional convention to be held in Brevard next Monday afternoon, March 11, at the county court house.

District Chairman Marvin Glance of Asheville will preside at the convention which opens at 2 o'clock. Key-note address will be made by Clyde Jarrett, Republican representative from Cherokee county in the 1939 legislature, and congressional candidate in 1937.

Jake Newell, of Charlotte, chairman of the state executive committee will also be present and make a short address, he signified in a letter to the local chairman, Lewis Hamlin, on Wednesday.

Brownlow Jackson, state executive secretary, George M. Pritchard, candidate for governor, and Frank Jarret, of Dilboro who has announced that he will be a candidate for congress, will also be among the visiting leaders to attend.

Republican leaders from all of the counties in the 11th district have signi-

fied their intention of attending the Brevard convention in addition to the several hundred delegates who are expected.

Matter of selecting two delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia, selection of presidential elector, and confirmation of candidate for congressional nominee will be among the matters of business to be taken up.

County Convention 10 A. M.
Transylvania county Republican convention will be held in the court house at 10 o'clock, according to official call issued by Lewis Hamlin, executive chairman. Delegates to the county convention in the afternoon, and other business will be taken up at the morning meeting.

Precinct meetings for naming delegates to the county convention, and perfecting organizations in the various Transylvania county precinct meetings will be held on Saturday of this week at 2 o'clock.

It is expected that between 300 and 500 will attend the convention Monday afternoon.

College Choir To Sing In New Auditorium At Asheville On Tuesday

Brevard College A Capella choir will sing in the Asheville auditorium next Tuesday evening—the first organization of its kind to use the new auditorium.

The event will be the annual style show by Ivey's, and the distinction given the local organization is regarded as very high.

Thirty-three voices will be heard in the evening's entertainment.

Masonic Leader Coming

W. D. Wilder, lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Masons in this district, will spend one week in Brevard lecturing to the members of Dunn's Rock lodge, beginning Monday, March 18th. Mr. Wilder will be at the hall each day and night and instruct the members in degree work. All members are urged to make plans to attend these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Masons.

\$1 CASH OFFERED FOR BIGGEST EGG

Times Will Pay For Largest Hen Egg Brought To Office Each Week

The Times' BIG EGG contest will start Thursday of this week, and one dollar will be paid each week for the largest egg brought to The Times office.

First weighing will be held Saturday night at 6 o'clock, and winner of this week's contest announced in the paper next week.

Only eggs laid by Transylvania county hens may be entered in the contest, or those in the Wolf Mountain, Etowah, and Horse Shoe sections, which communities are served by this newspaper.

Size of the eggs will be determined by weight again this year instead of by tape measurement which is regarded as the more accurate manner of getting at size. The weighing will be done each Saturday after closing the office and one dollar mailed to contestant winner on Monday.

The contest will be open five weeks, and one dollar will be paid each week for the heaviest egg.

There is nothing to buy, and anyone is eligible to enter an egg in the contest who resides in the trade area served by The Times. The eggs must be brought or sent to The Times office, and will be weighed the week brought in, with no eggs being carried over from week to week.

The contest has been put on for several years by The Times, and has created considerable interest, especially among some of the young farmers of the county.

No prize will be given for the tiniest eggs, and the small eggs are not wanted.

Gus Paxton Seeking Legislative Position

Announcement is made by A. M. (Gus) Paxton of Rosman in this issue of The Times that he will be a candidate in the Democratic primary for Representative in the General Assembly.

Mr. Paxton resides at Rosman, where he served 10 years as postmaster, and was in business as grocer and marketman there for years. He is now engaged in farming and carpentry work. Mr. Paxton served for years on the local school board at Rosman, and has been an active leader in the Rosman Baptist church.

Equalization Board To Meet In Court House

Board of Equalization is scheduled to meet in the county court house on Monday, March 18, for purpose of hearing any taxpayer who has complaint to make in regard to assessment made in the 1940 levy.

The board of commissioners acts as equalization committee in Transylvania county, and will open their hearing at 9 o'clock on the morning of March 18, in the commissioners' room.

Seeks Re-Election



W. KERR SCOTT, Alamance county farmer and Commissioner of Agriculture, for the past two years announces he will seek renomination in the Democratic primary on his record as an impartial administrator and aggressive servant of the State.

"The rigid enforcement of North Carolina's inspection and regulatory laws will be continued in the interest of our farmers as well as the honest manufacturer and we will continue our efforts in behalf of an adequate marketing program to give our growers selling and grading methods that will put them on a parity with their best informed competitors," Scott said. "We will continue to consult with all agricultural agencies on programs for the welfare of the farmers."

Aged Brevard Resident Buried On Wednesday

David M. Orr, 71, died early Monday night at the home of his son, Arthur Orr on Wilson drive. Death was due to heart attack.

Mr. Orr, a retired contractor, had been in ill health for the past two years or more, but was about as usual until a few days ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jess A. Smith of Brevard, and seven sons—Jason, Homer, Allison, David, and Arthur Orr of Brevard; Ernest, of Hendersonville; J. E. of Little Rock, Ark. Two brothers, Fred Orr of Hendersonville and Harry Orr of Landrum, also survive. The wife has been dead for six years.

Mr. Orr had been an active member of Brevard Methodist church for years and was regarded as a Bible student of excellence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Brevard Methodist church of which the deceased had long been an active member. The Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor, was in charge of the rites.

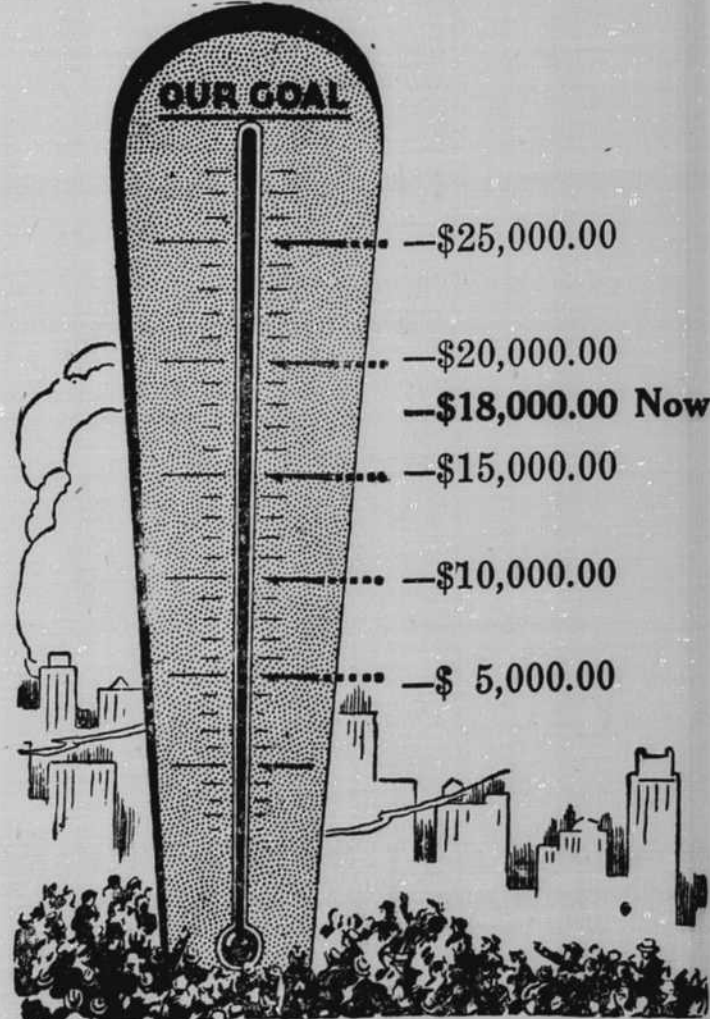
Interment was made in Gillespie cemetery with Osborne-Simpson in charge of arrangements.

Mull Building Being Remodeled This Week

Work of remodeling the Mull store building on Broad street is expected to be completed by last of this week, and will probably be occupied Saturday of this week, or first of next week.

The store was used until two weeks ago by the A&P, which moved to the Young Building. In the new Mull store will be the combined Buy-Rite, Home Grocery, and Mull's Market.

Mercury Moves Up To \$18,000



Contributions from several sources during the week, brought the official Community Hospital thermometer up another notch to the \$18,000 mark, and spurred the sponsors on to endeavor to make a grand finale by March 15, when it was originally planned that the drive would terminate successfully.

Contribution of \$100 was made by the Lions Club which sponsored a minstrel here last Friday night and turned the net proceeds over to the hospital fund.

Ecusta employees added \$353.95 in the past two weeks to their already large donations, making a grand total from

employees of the new concern total \$2,098.65.

These two items are the largest single contributions, and have been added to by several smaller contributions from many sections of the county, and from friends of Brevard people in several sections of the nation.

People here who have written friends in other sections of the effort being made here to build a community hospital have in most cases met with good response, and the finance committee again urges that all people here interested in the county's welfare, write to friends and tell them about the plan, and ask for contributions.

'GHOST TRAIN' EVENT IS SCHEDULED 15TH

Extraordinary Cast Promises Entertainment of First Order By Little Theatre

(Contributed)

Friday night, March 15, will see the Brevard Little Theatre bringing back a number of Brevard's favorite thespians, in addition to a galaxy of talent just lately settled here.

With the production of "The Ghost Train" for the benefit of the community hospital, Ed Watson and Doris Thorne, remembered for their performance in "Smoke Screen," which took them to Chapel Hill where they won honors in the Little Theatre Drama Festival, return to thrill theatre goers again.

Sherrill Verner, last seen in "The Late Christopher Bean" comes back as a shrewish wife of a big financier, Alvin Moore, who has appeared in a number of the Little Theatre productions in the past.

Leon English will be seen as a scheming rum and narcotic smuggler responsible for part of the mystery surrounding this production.

Becky Macfie, as an elderly spinster lady, will furnish gales of laughter with her antics, while this fantastic tale sends chills through the audience.

Brevard will be fortunate in having in this drama such new characters as Roland Wilber and Sonia Colwell, playing a newly married couple stranded in an out of the way railroad station the first day of their honeymoon.

Charles Mathews, the decrepit station master, terrifies a number of persons before mysteriously dropping dead to further complicate matters.

Peter Eberle will take a share in the mysterious events until apprehended by detectives, one of whom is Ed Morrow, as an investigator of the Department of Justice.

Last but not least will be the ghost train. Its signal bell rings, the engine whistles and the train roars through the station, leaving death in its track.

Thrills and laughs predominate in this fantastic tale of mystery and intrigue on the Canadian-American border. The Ghost Train will keep the audience in suspense until the final curtain has fallen.

Mrs. J. R. Bowman Is Winner Word Contest

Mrs. J. R. Bowman of Rosman was adjudged winner of the Rexall misspelled word contest conducted last month by Macfie Drug store, and has been given prize of 22-piece set of aluminum ware.

Mrs. Bowman found 72 out of a possible 80 words spelled incorrectly in the large advertisement put out the first of February by Macfies. Another Rosman lady, Mrs. Mary Gwin Parsons, also found the same number of words spelled incorrectly, but Mrs. Bowman was awarded the first place account of a 15-word essay she wrote on "Why I prefer to trade at the Rexall drug store."

Mrs. Grady Campbell of Brevard College was third with 65 words; Mrs. E. M. Watkins of Brevard, fourth with 62; Mrs. B. F. Cox of Brevard R-2, fifth with 55 words; and Mrs. L. F. Lyday of Enon, sixth with 48 words. There was a large number listing 40 or more words.

At Lyday Hospital

An unusual number of patients was reported at the Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday, to include the following: Mrs. M. F. Fleener, Mrs. L. F. Cooper, Mrs. H. W. Heaton and infant daughter, Mrs. Paul Maxwell and infant son, Mrs. F. L. Bridges, Mrs. Tom Hargis, Ellis Clark, Albert Lyles, Pat Poore and Spencer Chapman.

PTA Meets Monday

March meeting of the PTA will be held in the grammar school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to which all members and interested friends are invited to attend.

BELK FORMAL PARTY THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Party and Reception at New Store Will Be Held 8 To 10 In the Evening

Belk's formal opening of their new store on East Main street will be held Thursday evening of next week, March 14, from 8 to 10 o'clock, when the general public will be invited to visit the new store.

Flowers for the ladies, and favors for the men will be provided, along with punch and cake for the visitors. Music will be provided and members of the local organization as well as visiting officials from Charlotte and Greenville, will be present.

There will be no sales made at the formal opening party, Manager Smith said. However, all merchandise will be on display.

Friday of next week had been originally set for the opening party, but the date is being moved up one day, to Thursday, March 14, in order not to conflict with the entertainment which the Little Theatre is presenting for benefit of the Community Hospital.

The new Belk's store is one of the nice buildings in Brevard, and in addition to Belk's Department store, Ruth's Harper Shop is also located there, and will also invite the visitors to view their new equipment and arrangements for making beautiful ladies more beautiful.