

Property Valuation Gain In County Almost One Million

Army Officials Have Made Plans To Obtain Supplies At Encampment In Pisgah

Definite Information Not Yet Received About Proposed Encampment

The question of whether or not the United States Army center at Fort Bragg would send battalions Four and Ninety-Seven to nearby Pisgah Forest for a two months' encampment for training in mountain climbing and maneuvers was not yet settled late Wednesday. No further word could be obtained from officials at Fort Bragg in regard to the encampment, nor from officials at Pisgah Forest who merely commented that as far as they knew "the encampment will come sometime between now and July 15."

It is known, however, that full arrangements for obtaining produce, groceries and other supplies for the use of the some 1500 soldiers and mounts have been made. These arrangements were made with various concerns since initial announcement of the proposed encampment two weeks ago. In an interview at that time with Colonel William B. Walters, commanding officer of the 97th Battalion at Fort Bragg, he said that all particulars had been taken care of for the pack artillery camp here and that the move was awaiting final approval by the war department in Washington.

Colonel Walters said that if the encampment were stationed here this summer it would be for a period of approximately two months. The soldiers would be encamped in the Horse Cove section of Pisgah Forest and near the head of Avery Creek. The boys would be given training in mountain climbing, camouflage, and advanced maneuvers.

REDS REPORTING COUNTER ACTION IS SUCCESSFUL

Nazis Claim They Stormed Defenses Planned For Years By Soviets

The Red army on Wednesday announced it had launched a series of counter-attacks against German forces at many points along a 1,000-mile front stretching almost from the Black sea to the Baltic, successfully driving the invaders back in disorder in big tank, artillery and airplane battles.

At the same time, the bitterest fighting yet encountered in the Nazi-Soviet war was reported unfolding on the Russian plains as the German infantry stormed tricky and deceptive defenses which, Nazis said, had been prepared for years by the Soviet army leaders.

Russia in a radio appeal, urged Great Britain to hurl her full weight against Germany in the west while the Red army withstands the shock of the Nazi war machine in the east and force Adolf Hitler to wage war on two fronts. The former Soviet foreign commissar and longtime foe of the dictators, implying that the moment is ripe for a British invasion of the continent, said that the Battle of Russia is forcing Hitler to "withdraw more and more forces from the west to the east."

Germany denounced the United States' occupation of Iceland as aggression, putting Americans in the European war zone and a stab in the back "at a time when Germany, in the name of the whole civilized world, is engaged in a war against bolshevism."

Schedule Meets To Discuss 4-H Club Encampment

Three special meetings to discuss plans for the 4-H club encampment at Swannanoa, July 14-18, are being held in Transylvania county this week. County agent Julian A. Glazener, assistant county agent, Edwin L. Shore, and the new home demonstration agent, Annabel Teague, are attending the meetings and leading the discussions.

One meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Little River schoolhouse where Miss Sallie Merrill is the teacher and local leader in the 4-H work. A second meeting is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Whitmire in the Calvert-Cherryfield section. Mrs. Whitmire is the local leader there. The third meeting, for reorganization and election of officers as well as for discussion of the 4-H encampment, will be held at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning at the Enoch schoolhouse. A Mrs. Cassidy is the leader there.

THE STORK COMES TO SEE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Poeser, a daughter, on Sunday, July 6, at Patton Memorial hospital.

LIONS CLUB HEAD



CHARLES F. MOORE, above, was installed last Thursday evening as new president of the Brevard Lions Club. Other newly elected officers were installed at the same time.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR FAIR IN GLOUCESTER

Decide To Stage Event On September 19 At The Silversteen School

Further details for staging a Gloucester-Hogback community fair this fall were worked out last Tuesday night when 15 representatives of the communities and the directors of the Transylvania RR farmers cooperative met to name the committees for the fair and to decide upon a time and location. The fair will be held this year at the Silversteen school house and grounds on September 19. The representatives voted to rotate among Silversteen, Toxaway and Shoal Creek schools as the site for the fair each year.

Committees named and the members of each included: Finance committee, V. C. Owen, Mack McCall, G. V. McCall; advertising and entertainment, R. V. Jones, Obie S. Fisher, V. W. McCall, Kin McNeill; exhibits, Floyd Jones, R. V. Owen, Ransom McCall; transportation, Warren Fisher, Julius N. Owen, George A. Hamilton, J. Dillard Owen; booths, Bill Anders, Jason P. McCall, Spurgeon J. McCall; refreshments, Mrs. Berlin Owen, A. C. Price, Conway Owen; advisory, J. B. Jones, L. C. Case, Jr., and Julian A. Glazener.

Richard McCall, as president of the directors of the Transylvania RR farmers cooperative, will act as coordinator for all of the committees. All committees will begin functioning immediately in making preparation for the fair.

PLAN PICNIC FOR BREVARD ALUMNI

According to an announcement by Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, an all-day picnic on the college campus is being planned for Brevard Alumni and friends on Saturday, July 26. It will be the first gathering of its kind planned for Brevard Alumni, and it is expected that hundreds of Alumni will be on hand for the event.

William A. Rock, of Lewisville, president of the Alumni Association, will preside over activities at the picnic, and he has expressed the hope that at least five hundred alumni and former students would spend the day on the campus.

A special committee has been named to work out a program of events for the all-day celebration, which will be climaxed by a steak supper that evening. Games and other entertainment will be staged during the day.

TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS

All boys 12 years old and over who desire to join the Baptist Scout troop are asked by Scoutmaster Harold Norwood to be in the Baraca class room of the Baptist church Friday night, July 11, at 7:30 for organization of a Scout troop.

Mr. J. W. Pruitt, who is in General Hospital in Greenville, is reported to be improving.

BREVARD LIONS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS THUR.

Lions Committees Are Named By New President, Charles F. Moore

At a meeting last Thursday night in the Brevard College West Hall dining room the Brevard Lions Club installed new officers for the current year. In the absence of the retiring president, Robert F. Thomas, Rev. E. P. Billups, member of the board of directors, presided and read the installation instructions and received the affirmations from the new officers.

Installed as president was Charles F. Moore, employe of the local branch of the Duke Power company. The three vice presidents, Grady Brittain, J. L. Ayres and Rev. E. W. Thomason, were not present for installation. Jack Trantnam and Eddie Varner were installed as lion tamer and tail twister respectively. Harold Kilpatrick, James E. Smith and W. A. Balcomb were installed as members of the board of directors. The incoming president, Mr. Moore, named the following Lions committees to serve during the current year.

Grady Brittain, first vice president, in general charge of attendance, finance, membership, program, and constitution and by-laws. The committee members named were Joe H. Tinsley for attendance, D. L. Moore and Harold Kilpatrick for finance, J. W. Smith, H. M. Wall, and J. E. Smith for membership, Rev. E. P. Billups for program, and Rev. E. W. Thomason for constitution and by-laws.

J. I. Ayres, second vice-president, was put in charge of Lions education, convention, blind work, boys and girls work, and citizenship and patriotism, with Rev. E. W. Thomason over Lions education, J. E. Smith and Dr. E. O. Roland for blind work, Dr. E. O. Roland for boys and girls work, and Dr. Carl Hardin for citizenship and patriotism. Rev. E. W. Thomason, third vice president, was placed in general charge of publicity, civic improvement, education, community betterment, health and welfare, and safety. Specifically in charge of each is Eddie Varner, publicity, Dr. Carl Hardin, civic improvement, John Ford, education, Dr. Carl Hardin, community betterment, Dr. Julius Sader, health and welfare, and W. A. Balcomb, safety.

To Advertise Property For Taxes In August

Edwin A. Morgan and Alex H. Kizer, tax collectors for the county of Transylvania and town of Brevard respectively, have announced that the final date for paying 1940 taxes before advertising for sale real property and levying on wages is July 31. Advertisement for sale of property will begin in August, they said, and the cost of this advertising will be added to the taxes.

In the town of Brevard, Mr. Kizer said levies would be made on wages or income for personal property tax and poll and street tax after July 31. The same is true for personal property on which taxes are due the county.

Hens An' Eggs An' Colleges, They're All Important For--

Committees Named For Benefit Bridge

Various committee chairmen for the benefit bridge party for Bundles for Britain which is scheduled for next Wednesday night, July 15, at eight o'clock at the Country Club, have been named.

Chairman of the prize committee is Mrs. David Ward; refreshments, Mrs. Julius Sader; tickets, Mrs. John Hudson; reservations, Mrs. Boyce Walker, phone 380; Mrs. T. G. Moody, phone 65; and Miss Elizabeth McCoy, phone 154; decorations, Mrs. L. B. Owen and Miss Agnes Clayton.

Miss Roberta Bryant, general chairman, has called a meeting of the committees at the Country Club next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Revival Being Held At Pisgah Forest

Announcement has been made here that a revival meeting is in progress at Pisgah Forest, with the Rev. Arthur Wilson from the state of Oklahoma, in charge of the services.

They report good meetings and are expecting larger crowds at the services through next week. Services are held at 8 o'clock each evening, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Services are also being held at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the sawmill there and at 2:30 p.m. at the church, it was stated.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, who is conducting the revival, is a native of Boone in this state.

AT JAYCEE CHARTER BANQUET



This picture was "shot" as Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, was making the principal address at the Brevard Jaycee charter banquet in the Franklin Hotel on Tuesday evening, July 1. Mr. Whitener presented the local organization with the state and national charters.

BREVARD FEDERAL LOAN HAS ISSUED \$3,000 DIVIDEND

Semi-Annual Dividend Issued To Investors; Report Good Business

The Brevard Federal Savings and Loan Association has just issued \$3,000 in dividends to investors, the amount covering dividends due for the first six months of 1941. Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer of the organization has announced.

Mr. Jerome said that the Association had enjoyed a large volume of business since the first of the year. This includes a total of 31 loans. Seventeen of these loans were for the construction of new homes and totaled \$39,150. Seven others were for the purchase of existing homes, totalling \$8,200. Five homes were re-financed with loans for \$13,050, and two were reconditioned with loans totalling \$1,550. The total value of loans for the first six months was \$61,950, Mr. Jerome said. Dividends are paid semi-annually by the Savings and Loan association here, on July 1 and on January 1. Money invested in the association is tax free, pays 3 per cent per annum, and is insured up to \$5000.

Officers of the Brevard Federal savings and Loan are: Joseph S. Silversteen, president; A. F. Mitchell, vice-president; Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rowena Summey, assistant secretary-treasurer; Fred Holt, T. G. Moody, W. D. Gash, W. L. Mull, and F. D. Clement, directors.

The new navy oil tankers are the largest in use in the United States. They can make 16 knots.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN AND HORSE

Barn On L. H. Moore Farm Struck Tuesday; Horse Burned To Death

Electrical storms brought their first damage of the season to Transylvania county last Tuesday afternoon when lightning struck and set fire to a stock and feed barn on the farm of L. H. Moore of the Little River section. The barn was burned to the ground along with one horse. Another horse, corn, feed and tools were saved.

H. E. Erwin and Ed Cantrell, who were working near the barn, discovered the fire after it had gained much headway. It was believed to have caught inside one of the stalls.

No insurance was carried, it is understood, and the loss was estimated at between \$500 and \$600.

ANNABEL TEAGUE TAKES UP POST AS HOME AGENT

Miss Teague Is Former Teacher In Home Economics At Collettsville

Miss Annabel Teague, of Siler City, in Chatham county, has come to Transylvania county to take the position of home demonstration agent here and has taken up work in her office in the new post office building.

Miss Teague's work as a home agent became effective on July 1, after the county commissioners had approved the position and had appropriated the county's annual share of her salary at a meeting in June. Her duties here will include 4-H club work with girls, organization of home demonstration clubs in the various communities in the county, and assistance in carrying out the live-at-home program upon which much emphasis is being placed right now.

Miss Teague received her college education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she obtained the B. S. degree in home economics. For the past two years she has been teaching vocational home economics at the Collettsville high school in Caldwell county. She was elected there for another year but resigned to accept the position here as home agent.

In her work at Collettsville high school Miss Teague had a varied experience in girls work and had better than 160 home projects for girls in operation during the ten months in the year which she worked. These projects included home beautification, foods, clothing, nutrition, child welfare and many others.

Number Will Attend WNC Community Meet

Lewis P. Hamlin, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, Alex H. Kizer, city clerk and treasurer, Ralph Fisher, commander of the local post of the American Legion, and a number of other interested citizens will attend a meeting of the Western North Carolina Communities Associated at Marion next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A late luncheon for the group will be held at Lake James near Marion at five o'clock that afternoon.

In discussing the meeting here yesterday, Mr. Hamlin said that a discussion would be held relative to means of promoting the whole of Western North Carolina. It is expected also that officers for the group will be elected at the meeting.

RATES TO REMAIN THE SAME IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Town And County Show Almost Equal Gain In Property Valuation

\$964,940 IS GAIN

According to estimates just released by City Clerk Alex H. Kizer, and by County Accountant Ralph W. Lyday, total increase of estimated property valuation in Brevard and Transylvania county over last year's valuation is almost one million dollars. The increase in estimated valuation is actually \$964,940. The county increase is \$500,000, while the town of Brevard increase in valuation is \$464,940. The rate on per \$100 valuation remains the same for both the town and county, with the town rate at \$1.50 and the county rate at \$1.62.

The above figures were released thru the estimated budgets for Brevard and Transylvania county which were prepared for publication this week. The total expenditures for the town and county and the total estimated income are given in both instances. Total budget requirements for the county are given at \$139,793, while the total budget requirements for the town are listed at \$83,507.90. These figures are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1942.

The increased valuation of property in the town and county can be attributed largely to the program of building and industrial expansion which has been enjoyed here during the past two years. The Ecusta Paper corporation launched a program of expansion last year, and numerous private homes and industrial and commercial buildings have been erected within the past year. Also, the county revaluation was based on a scientific appraisal of real property, the first one made within the past few years.

COMMISSIONERS ADD ROAD STRETCH TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Section of Road Near Brevard To Be Maintained By State

At their regular meeting here last Monday the Transylvania county board of commissioners gave final approval to a petition entered last month by a number of citizens asking that a stretch of road near Brevard be added to the county road system and thereby be eligible for maintenance by the state. This stretch of road leaves Highway 64 about one mile from Brevard on the way to Rosman, goes to Camp Ilahee, on by the homes of a number of citizens, and comes out into the highway again near the Lem Brooks residence. The clerk was instructed to notify the proper authorities that the section of road had been added to the county road system.

For a city water project at Rosman, now under way of construction, the county commissioners approved a previous request for a definite and detailed report by the county health department on the water situation in Rosman. They also considered the work now being done on the water project at Rosman. Approval was given to the budget of expenditures for the month.

METHODIST CHURCH PLANS HOMECOMING

Will Celebrate 68th Anniversary of Founding of Church Here

Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, has announced the 68th anniversary service and annual Homecoming day at the church for Sunday, July 20.

The services will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning, and Rev. M. T. Smathers, D. D., district superintendent for the Asheville district of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Mr. Billups said that this would be the first anniversary service celebrating the founding of the Brevard church, but that from now on the annual anniversary celebration would be held each year.

He said that a special invitation is being extended to non-resident members and friends, also to newcomers in Brevard affiliated with the Methodist church.

At the homecoming and anniversary celebration service music will be furnished by the Junior Young People's and the Sepior choirs. Dinner will be served picnic style on the grounds. A fuller and more detailed program will be issued next week.