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COMMUNITY CHEST IS ORGANIZED

Many Cases Tried In Superior Court Here This Week

ADJOURNMENT BY NOON TODAY IS ANTICIPATED

To Hear Divorce Cases This Morning. Judge Zeb Nettles Presides

RECORD IS PUBLISHED

The July-August term of Transylvania county superior court, which has been in session since Monday morning, is expected to adjourn by noon today.

When the case of Hubert Gravelly, charged with larceny of lumber from the farm of Ed Singletary, is completed this morning, a number of divorce cases will be heard.

During the past three days, a large number of more or less minor cases have been tried. Judge Zeb Nettles, of Asheville, is presiding judge and Hon. Clarence Ridings has served as solicitor.

A good deal of time was spent yesterday in trial of Clifford Fisher, charged with stealing tires. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve 18 months in the state prison at Raleigh. Judge Nettles also gave him a two and a half years suspended sentence.

Bennett Anthony, of South Carolina, entered a plea of guilty in the same case and was given a sentence of 12 months.

Paul Miller, charged with stealing a truck here, was placed on probation and prayer for judgment was continued for 3 years.

Monday a divorce was granted to Harland Ledbetter from Eva Mae Ledbetter.

Gordon Whitmire was given a 4 months suspended sentence and was taxed with cost of court.

Ford Owen was taxed with the cost of court for assaulting with a deadly weapon.

On a charge of abandonment, —Turn To Page Seven

MULLENAX DIES FROM POISONING

Cause Is Not Known. Ran Morgan Water Mill At Cherryfield

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mills River Methodist church for J. O. Mullenax, 58, who died at the local hospital Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, following an illness of less than 24 hours, due to poisoning. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Whitlock, will conduct the service. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and five children, Mrs. Charles Ewalt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Winifred, Bertha, Vernon and Bill, all of Brevard, and four grandchildren. Two children also survive by his first wife, the late Mrs. Cora Smith Mullenax, including, Mrs. James Pipes, of Asheville, and Mrs. Georgia Carter, of Mars Hill. Two brothers and a sister also survive, who are, George Mullenax, of Henderson county, Henry Mullenax, of Middlesboro, Ky., and Mrs. W. C. McElrath, of Henderson county.

Mr. Mullenax was a native of Henderson county, but had made his home in Transylvania county for six years. He owned and —Turn To Page Seven

Schedule Of Events For Visitors

Street dance every Monday night in front of Brevard high school building, sponsored by Jaycees.

Community sings every Thursday night at Brevard courthouse, sponsored by Jaycees and senior chamber of commerce.

Square dance at Country club every Friday night, sponsored by the club.

Swimming every day in Brevard's municipal pool.

Golfing on beautiful 10-hole golf course at Country club.

Fishing in various streams of the county.

Sixty-Second Annual Session Transylvania Baptist Assoc. To Be Held Wednesday, Aug. 4

Chest President



JERRY JEROME, manager of the Citizens Telephone company and secretary of the Brevard-Federal Savings and Loan association, was unanimously elected as president of the Transylvania Community Chest.

One-Day Session To Be At Gladly Branch Church. Henderson Moderator

The 62nd annual session of the Transylvania Baptist association will be held at the Gladly Branch church on Wednesday, August 4, it has been announced by T. C. Henderson, moderator, who will preside over the one-day meeting.

There will be three sessions, beginning at 9:40 in the morning, at 1:40 in the afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening. The main feature of the morning session will be the sermon by Rev. J. A. Anderson. Election of officers will feature the afternoon meeting, together with reports from the different departments of work. The night service will include talks from different departmental leaders of the association.

The program follows: Morning session — Devotional, Rev. B. W. Thomason; roll call of churches; appointment of committees; reports, hospital, Mrs. M. C. Shipman; condition of churches, N. L. Ponder; cooperative program, E. Carl Allison; orphanage, Mrs. W. D. Montgomery; sermon, Rev. J. A. Anderson.

Afternoon session — Religious literature, C. W. Henderson; temperance and public morals, A. E. Hampton; Christian education, Miss Helen Henderson; W. M. U., Mrs. E. R. Pendleton; Lord's Acre, Lloyd Cantrell; treasurer-historian, Ed McGaha; miscellaneous business and election of officers.

Evening session — Devotional, Rev. W. S. Price; Sunday school, Fred Monteith; D. V. B. S., Miss Lorena Merrill; B. T. U., Mrs. Karl Bosse; miscellaneous business.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP

Approximately 50 Brevard college students and faculty members enjoyed an overnight camping trip in the Pisgah National Forest last Saturday night. Alice Amon, of Charlotte, was in charge of arrangements.

The group spent the night in the CCC camps barracks and a campfire program was staged that night under the direction of Eleanor Beasley, of Louisburg. Sunday morning Julia Cutchins lead devotionals.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported yesterday afternoon to be in Transylvania Community hospital were: Mrs. Joe Veal and infant son, Joe McCarver, III, born July 22, Tom Dodson, J. B. Pickelsimer, Fred McCall, Nancy Penix, Caroline Davis, Mrs. Jack Whitsen, H. C. Green, Norman Sensing.

Over 500 People Attended Farmers Federation Picnic Here Wednesday

Over 500 Transylvania county people attended the annual Farmers Federation picnic held at the Brevard high school yesterday.

A. C. Reynolds, field secretary and war stamp bond drive chairman of the Federation, praised the patriotic spirit of the county, and at the end of the day the picnic stamp and bond sales exceeded \$600. E. H. McMahan was honorary chairman of the Federation's war drive committee for Transylvania county.

J. G. K. McClure, president of the Federation, who presided at the meeting, outlined the programs of the Federation, emphasizing quality poultry and improved work stock. "Our different projects are building new wealth for the farmers of Western North Carolina," he said.

Speakers on the program were

W. S. Reed, forest products man for the Farmers Federation; Max Roberts, educational director of the cooperative; Charlie Davison, Farmers Federation director in this county; Perry Green, poultry field man for the Federation; Dr. Dumont Clarke, director of the Federation religious department; and Ralph L. Smith, FSA superintendent. Miss Annabel Teague, home demonstration agent, spoke, and her home demonstration club served lunch at noon to supplement the watermelons and lemonade provided by the Federation.

John Eversman's string band from Ecusta, with Rhett Talley, George Fowler, Estle Hall, Robert King and Avery Fowler, received an enthusiastic reception from the audience. Betty Huntley and Betty Jean and Eugene Boone, of —Turn To Page Six

As Allied Invasion Fleet Headed For Invasion Of Sicily



PART OF THE GREATEST INVASION FLEET in history consisting of more than 2,000 ships, is shown headed for the shores of Sicily. The vessels were loaded with battle-ried U. S., British and Canadian armored and infantry forces, and all kinds of war supplies. Allied forces continue to capture many Sicilian towns and ports, and are driving toward the strategic city of Messina. OWI Radio-photo.

GROCERY STORE CEILING PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED

New Community Plan Went Into Effect Monday. List Published Today

A community ceiling price program in retail grocery stores in Transylvania and 13 other Western North Carolina counties went into effect last Monday and a full list of these maximum ceiling prices is published elsewhere in this issue through the co-operation of several grocery stores.

All housewives are urged by the OPA to cut out the price list from this newspaper and to carry it with them when they do their food shopping.

These ceiling prices replace all other ceiling prices on items covered by the list. Inauguration of the plan followed a survey of both retail and wholesale food prices in the 14 counties. The figures obtained were computed and ceilings were set in the district OPA office at Charlotte.

The community price plan has been accepted with favor by both consumer and merchant throughout the state, it has been pointed out.

Jerry Jerome is chairman of the price ceiling panel here and Miss Mattie Lewis is clerk. There are a number of volunteer price panel assistants.

A survey of cafe and restaurant ceiling prices will also be made this week.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD SERVICE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT FOR MEMBERS IN UNIFORMS

A special dedication service for the boys in service, whose names are on the service roll at the First Baptist church, will be held at the church here Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, will deliver the message, and special music will be rendered by girls of the Y.W.A. An invitation is extended to the public, and especially to Baptist parents whose sons are in the armed forces, to attend this service.

To Hold Bingo Party At Penrose Fri. Nite

A bingo party will be given by the Penrose community club Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Penrose school house. The club will be divided into two groups to put on a contest. Refreshments will be served after the party.

Pisgah Forest P T A To Have Called Meet

A called meeting of the Pisgah Forest P. T. A. will be held at the school building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Buck McCall, has announced.

The main purpose of the meeting to make plans for members to canning this summer to provide food for the school lunch room next winter. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Improved Bus Service Between Brevard And Hendersonville To Be Started This Sunday, Aug. 1

TRIAL OF BOYD OWEN CONTINUED SERIOUS CHARGES

Rosman Boy Now Being Held In Jail On Charges Of Assault And Rape

The trial of Boyd Owen, 19-year-old Rosman youth charged with criminally assaulting and raping a young Rosman girl, Pearl Jones, last Thursday night, was continued in the superior court here this afternoon after Judge Nettles held a conference with attorneys representing both sides of the case.

It was agreed that the case may be tried at a special term to be held some time in early fall, rather than to wait until the December term.

Owen is being held here in jail without bond. The alleged crime occurred on a side road in the Quebec mountain section above Rosman.

According to the girl's testimony at the preliminary hearing last Friday afternoon, Owen offered to take her home late Thursday afternoon when she arrived in Rosman on an Ecusta bus.

Instead of going to her home, she said he drove several miles beyond the town, stopped the car and made demands with a pistol in his hand. She said her clothing was pulled off and that the —Turn To Page Twelve

Extra Round Trip Daily Added To Schedule. Much Better For Visitors

Effective this Sunday the Atlantic Greyhound corporation will start an improved bus service between Brevard and Hendersonville, it was announced at the company's office in Charleston, W. Va., a few days ago.

Instead of having only two round trips daily between Brevard and Hendersonville, the Greyhound company will run three round trips daily, in accordance with the requests made recently by a local chamber of commerce committee.

This will make it possible for visitors and tourists to make better bus-train connections from Hendersonville to Brevard, and will also give more time for shoppers in both cities. An improvement in the service between Hendersonville and Asheville is also being effected at the same time.

Starting August 1, the schedule is as follows:

Leave Hendersonville	Arrive Brevard	Leave Brevard	Arrive Hendersonville
8:55 AM	9:43 AM	6:00 AM	6:48 AM
1:25 PM	2:13 PM	10:30 AM	11:18 AM
6:40 PM	7:28 PM	2:45 PM	3:35 PM

"This schedule will give us adequate bus service between Brevard and Hendersonville and we deeply appreciate the fine cooperation on the part of the Greyhound people," members of the —Turn To Page Twelve

JERRY JEROME IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

Elect Eighteen Members Of Board Of Trustees. Purpose Is Outlined

MRS. PATTON SPOKE

A Transylvania Community Chest was organized Tuesday night here at the city hall by a large number of representatives of various civic and social organizations in Brevard and the county.

Jerry Jerome, prominent Brevard business man and a leader in the community for the past several years in conducting worthy financial campaigns, was unanimously elected president.

Mrs. J. M. Allison was chosen as first vice president and Ed H. McMahan second vice president. Keith Pooser was elected treasurer and C. M. Douglas secretary.

A board of trustees, consisting of 18 members, was elected as follows:

William Wallis, C. M. Douglas, Ed M. Anderson, Harry Perry, Jerry Jerome, Ed McMahan, Jack Trantham, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. Harry Bobst, Mrs. Alex Kizer, Mrs. Ernest Tilson, Ralph Ramsey, Keith Pooser, Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Rev. Ashby Johnson, Mrs. Joe Pickelsimer and Austin Hogsd.

The purpose of the Community Chest will be to consolidate all financial drives into one big annual campaign, thereby saving time on the part of solicitors and contributors. It is also proposed that the Chest make a careful survey of the health and welfare needs of the county that are not already being taken care of through federal, state and county funds and to include additional sums in the Chest campaign for these agencies.

Mrs. C. Y. Patton, superintendent of the county welfare department, attended the meeting. —Turn To Page Twelve

LAST RITES HELD FOR O. V. SUMMEY

Prominent Brevard Resident Died Sunday Night After A Long Illness

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Brevard Methodist church for Otto Vance Summey, 68 who died last Sunday night at his home in Brevard, following an extended illness. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, conducted the service. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ashe Macfie; one grandson, little Mose Macfie; and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Miller, with whom he made his home, Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Morris, and Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, all of Brevard.

Pallbearers were R. P. Kilpatrick, D. P. Kilpatrick, J. A. Crisp, John Kilpatrick, T. N. Dav —Turn To Page Six

Twenty Tons Of Ammonium Nitrate Are Distributed To 135 Farmers

BY T. S. GASH Assistant County Agent

Through the mutual co-operation of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the North Carolina Extension service, and the Transylvania county agent and assistant agent 20 tons of ammonium nitrate have been released to 135 active demonstration farmers in this county. This material analyzed 32.5% nitrogen, and used as a side dressing to corn, truck crop and grasses.

Most of this nitrogen was used as a side dressing before July 1, 1943 and we have been able to determine the value of this material already by comparing the untreated area with the treated area. The treated areas show a decided increase in growth over the untreated plots. Due to the excessive rains this year the farmers using this nitrogen will not receive the whole value of the Ammonium Ni-

trate, but we can safely say, taking an average dressing on corn at 100 lbs. per acre, the yield will be increased at least 10 bushels per acre. Taking this as a base for 400 acres treated the yield of corn would be increased 4,000 bushels. If this corn was worth at a low figure \$1.00 per bushel, the increase in income would be \$4,000.00. This Ammonium Nitrate actually cost the demonstration farmers \$240.00, although this material has not been used extensively for fertilizer in this county, you can readily see its value as a plant food.

This material was released to the farmers because the TVA plant at Wilson Dam, Ala., was producing a surplus beyond that required by the war department; therefore, the officials of the TVA thought it advisable to release this surplus to the demonstration farmers where it would increase the production of crops this year.

Charter Presented To New Brevard B & P Women's Club

At the regular monthly supper meeting of the Brevard Business & Professional Women's club held Thursday, the charter for the local chapter was presented by Dr. Irma Henderson-Smithers, of Asheville, 1st Vice-President of the North Carolina Federation.

Dr. Henderson delivered an interesting and inspiring address on the history, accomplishments and ideals of the organization, which is of international as well as national scope. She closed her remarks with the presentation of a gavel to the Brevard club's President, Dr. Dorothy Day.

Mrs. Natalie P. Hampton, president of the Asheville club, was also a guest speaker and gave a short talk on the achievements and aims of that chapter, one of the first to be established 24 years ago.