

## SIGNS TO GUIDE FOREST TRAFFIC

### Town-County Budgets Filed; Tax Rate Same

#### APPROPRIATIONS ARE INCREASED FOR FISCAL YEAR

School Fund Receives \$497,317.00, Welfare Department Is Cut

#### BOARDS MET MONDAY

At regular monthly meetings Monday both the county board of commissioners and the town board of aldermen filed budgets for the fiscal year 1947-48. The budgets will be open for public inspection for 21 days, after which they will be adopted.

The tax rate for the new year will remain the same, and because there has been an increase in valuation, additional revenue has been added into estimated expenditures. The total amount expected to be spent by the county this year is \$644,124 with approximately three fifths of this amount—\$497,317—being allotted to the school fund. Debt service requires one-fourth of the budget, which leaves a comparatively small amount for all other purposes.

The county has launched a school building program that has to be taken care of and debt service is a "must", the commissioners state. The county's bonded debt amounts to \$1,477,000 and this year the interest increases from 2 to 2½ per cent.

It is explained that reductions were necessary in the welfare and county agent's department. During the last year the former spent \$56,005.20; for the current year \$45,190.00 has been placed in the budget.

Other business before the county commissioners Monday included the allotting of \$16,100.00 for expenses during the month of July; denying beer licenses to J. C. Galloway; prohibiting granting of free

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#### CANNERY OPENS HERE THURSDAY

To Operate Two Days Next Week. Facilities Have Been Enlarged

The Transylvania community cannery, which has been completely renovated, remodeled and repaired for the current season, will officially open Thursday and hundreds of housewives are expected to use the cannery facilities which have been considerably expanded, Randall J. Lyday, general supervisor, announces.

Test canning has been done and everything is in readiness for the opening, it is reported. Next week the cannery will be open on Tuesday and Thursday, July 15 and 17.

To be operated on the same basis as last year, the cannery is expected to do a record business this season. Last year several hundred persons put up more than 30,000 cans of fruits, vegetables and meats, and this number will

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 10 — Masons to meet at Masonic Hall, 8:00. Tag football league begins at Brevard college. Catholic card party at country club, 8:00.

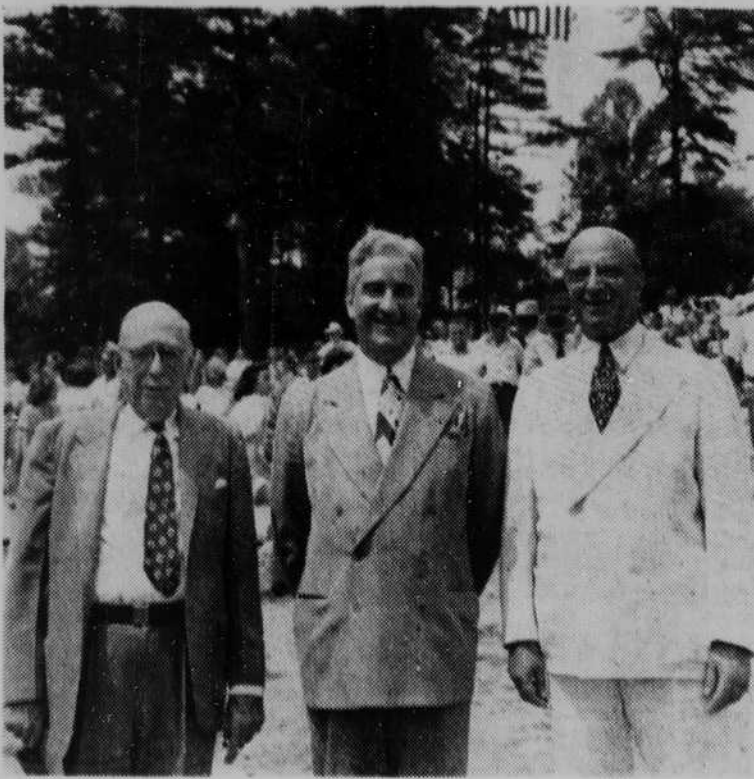
Friday, July 11—Hospital guild to meet with Mrs. Herbert Finck, 2:30. Kiwanis to entertain softball team at Camp Sapphire, 7:00. Softball doubleheader, 7:30, high school field. Boy Scout Court of Honor for troop No. 4 at hut, 7:30. Daily Vacation Bible school of First Baptist church to hold commencement, 8:00.

Saturday, July 12—Lions club to award Plymouth at Lee's Riding Devices.

Sunday, July 13—Attend the

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#### Principal Speakers At Ecusta Picnic



Genial host of the Ecusta picnic, President Harry H. Straus, right, who delivered his annual address July 4, is shown above. At the left is T. N. Word, vice president of Ecusta Paper corporation, and standing next to him is Brandon Hodges, Asheville attorney, guest speaker, at the event. (Staff Photo)

### President Straus Predicts Bright Future For Ecusta At Big July Fourth Picnic

#### Announces That Progress Is Being Made On Company's Expansion Program

A bright future for the Ecusta Paper corporation was predicted by President Harry H. Straus in an address before a throng of five thousand employees, their families and friends at a big Fourth of July picnic at Camp Sapphire last Friday.

Mr. Straus, who was recently awarded an honorary degree of doctor of engineering by the University of North Carolina at Raleigh, stated that splendid progress is being made on the company's \$5,000,000 expansion program, designed to increase the production of cigarette paper and to prevent possible disruption in operation.

Additional warehouses to store flax fibre have been constructed at a cost of approximately a million dollars and these houses will hold around three million dollars worth of extra flax.

"Flax is a product of nature and if there is a crop failure, we might miss the expected flax supply," Mr. Straus explained. "Consequently, so as to give our customers a continuous flow of cigarette paper, irrespective of crop conditions, transportation interruptions or labor interferences in other industries, we have provided this large supply of flax in our fireproof warehouses right here which can keep us going now for a

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### Broadcasts Will Originate At Music School-Camp Starting Friday Night

The first in the series of concerts to be broadcast from Transylvania Music School-Camp will be the Friday night concert beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The concert by the 60-piece band will be aired over stations, WWNC, Asheville, WBT, Charlotte and WSPA, in Spartanburg.

The concerts, which are broadcast from 7:30 until 7:55, were made possible by the installation of Class A telephone lines by Citizens Telephone company of Brevard, the Lions club, and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. The coverage by these three large stations will insure a listening audience composed of the majority

of North and South Carolina. Although the public is invited to these concerts they are urged to be on time for the broadcasts.

The Sunday afternoon concert at 4:00 o'clock will feature this week Marjorie McClung Parker, soloist, the Transylvania Symphony orchestra and chorus. The chorus is under the direction of John Holliday, of Queen's college, in Charlotte. This is Mr. Holliday's second summer as choral director at Transylvania. Romine Hamilton, head of the string department of Ohio Wesleyan, will again be concert master. Mr. Hamilton will be concert master for the Brevard

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### LOCAL MAN IS NAMED TO POST IN VFW DISTRICT

#### Jack Huggins Named Deputy Chief Of Staff Of 12th Area Of State

Jack Huggins, adjutant of the Lewis Earle Jackson post of the V. F. W. here, has been named deputy chief of staff of the 12th district and holds the distinction of being the only veteran of foreign wars in this district to hold a state office.

In a general order from Edward C. Snead, department commander, of High Point, Mr. Huggins was informed this week of his duties during the ensuing year. Acting as public relations officer in this district, he will visit all the various posts and assist in organizing new ones.

Dr. Julius Sader, commander of the local post, stated this week that the post here was honored by having its adjutant named to a state office. He also reminded the members that the organization here will meet next Monday night in the club room in the basement of the Pickelsimer building.

### CLUB TO AWARD NEW PLYMOUTH

#### Other Prizes To Be Given Away Saturday Night At Lee's Riding Devices

The Brevard Lions club will award a 1947 Plymouth sedan on Saturday night, when Lee's Riding Devices close a week's engagement here under the auspices of the club.

Other awards to be made the same evening include an electric refrigerator, electric grill, coffee maker and Mixer. Several other prizes have been awarded since the rides opened here Monday night.

It has been announced that the club's share of the proceeds will be used in blind conservation work, on which local Lions have spent around \$1,500 during the past three and a half years.

John Ford is chairman of the sight conservation committee. Other members are Dr. E. O. Roland, Jack Trantham and L. S. Parsons.

Good crowds have been enjoying the rides and the Lions have been raising additional funds by selling refreshments. Given favorable weather, attendance during the remaining afternoons and evenings is expected to be even better.

### Douglas Is Named Secretary Of Park And Forest Group

C. M. Douglas of Brevard was named secretary of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest commission at the organization meeting held in Waynesville Monday. Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville, was chosen chairman of the state commission, and Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, of Bryson City, was elected vice-chairman.

Constitution and by-laws for the commission were adopted at the morning session and other matters relative to setting up and operation of the state commission were ironed out.

At a luncheon meeting at noon given by the Waynesville chamber of commerce, representatives from Tennessee, including civic and state leaders from Knoxville, Memphis, Gatlinburg and other centers held a round-table discussion of problems which both North Carolina and Tennessee are interested in.

The commission was authorized by the 1947 session of the legislature, and the seven-man board was appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry last month. Other members of the commission besides the

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#### Filming Battle Scene In County



Pictured above is a dramatic scene in James Street's story, "Tap Roots", which was filmed at Mary Gwynn's camp last Saturday morning. Soldiers are shown burning the old mill behind the water wheel. Actually, the fire was made with chemicals and no damage was done to the property. Another picture of the movie set is on page four, first section. (Staff Photo)

### Scenes For "Tap Roots" Are Taken At Mary Gwynn's Camp, Others Made In Nat'l Forest

#### SEVERAL GIRLS ENTER JAYCEES' BEAUTY CONTEST

#### Chairmen Seeking More Contestants. To Be Crowned This Month

A group of 11 girls have entered the Jaycees' beauty contest to select "Miss Brevard", it was announced today by Russ Poole and Ben Shifflet, co-chairmen for the event.

The chairmen emphasized that the time is limited for girls to enter the contest, and it will be necessary for contestants to get in touch with a member of the Jaycee committee before next Monday, July 14. The girls in the contest thus far are Misses Maude Stewart, Marie Tankersley, Viola Johnson, Eleanor Pettit, Hazel Brown, Dorothy Poole, Mary Frances Gaiter, Frances Walker, Beatrice Moore, Amelia Amos and Ruby Galloway.

The contestants, who are being sponsored by various business firms in town, will be introduced at a dance to be given at the country club the end of this month. The girls, wearing evening dresses,

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#### Filming Of Picture In Western North Carolina Is Completed

Filming of the forthcoming Universal-International motion picture, "Tap Roots", in Transylvania county and Western North Carolina has been completed and the rest of the work on this color movie of James Street's civil war story will be done in the studios in Hollywood.

A number of "shots" were made in this county, with the last group being made at Mary Gwynn's camp here last Saturday morning.

Others were made at Lake Toxaway and in the Pisgah National Forest and most of them featured battle scenes.

Mary Gwynn's camp was selected because of its beautiful old water wheel and ideal natural setting. A huge \$20,000 movie technicolor camera clocked on three different scenes there in front of the water wheel.

One showed a quiet, peaceful pastoral scene with an ox team pulling a loaded sled and a pair of fine horses pulling a wagon by the water wheel and quaint old building next to it.

Another scene was highly dramatic and depicted the capture and burning of the old mill by a group of Yankee soldiers.

Filming last Saturday was directed by George Templeton and

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### CHAMBER WILL SHARE COST OF ERECTING LINE

#### Five CBS Stations To Carry Programs Weekly From Music School-Camp

#### REPORTS HEARD

Realizing that the Pisgah National Forest is the greatest tourist attraction in this vicinity and that the number of people who frequent it is steadily increasing, the board of directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce at a regular meeting held Tuesday night voted to erect signs in town and along highways leading into the forest to guide traffic. Willis Brittain, president, presided at the meeting, which was held in the office on East Main street.

Appropriate signs will be erected in Brevard at the intersection of U. S. 64, N. C. 280 and U. S. 276 at North Brevard, at the Pisgah Forest post office and at the entrance to the forest at the intersection of highways 280 and 276, near Davidson River bridge.

The directors voted to join with the Lions club and the Citizens Telephone company in underwriting the cost of a special telephone line to the Transylvania Music School-Camp to transmit broadcasts of the camp-school orchestra on Friday nights and the annual music festival.

First Broadcast Friday  
It was reported that beginning tomorrow night the weekly broadcasts would be carried on a chain of five stations through CBS and also that coast-to-coast supporting programs of the music festival would be carried over the same network in August. These programs are of the "sustaining" nature and will not cost the music school or the stations anything. It was pointed out.

### RAIDS ARE MADE BY SHERIFF'S DEPT

#### Number Of Pinball Machines And Punch Boards Are Picked Up Here

In a series of raids here this week, the sheriff's department has picked up more than 20 pinball machines and numerous punch boards from several service stations and eating houses, it is reported.

Belonging to an Asheville concern, the machines are being held and the manager of the firm will be given a hearing before Fred Shuford, justice of peace.

"We are not going to have these types of machines on which people may gamble, in Transylvania county," Sheriff Bert Freeman reported yesterday. He stated further that he had had numerous complaints from parents that their school children were wasting their lunch money in the pinball outfits.

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### Washington Man Is One Of The Longest Times Subscribers

Among the subscribers of the Transylvania Times, Elzie B. Cox, of Seattle, Wash., probably should win a prize for being the longest subscriber in the town farthest away.

Mr. Cox's record is indeed outstanding. A native of Brevard, he has taken this paper all the 44 years he has been away. "In the 44 years I have been away, the paper has proved a very pleasant tie with the friends and relatives of my youth," he writes. The letter inclosed a check for a two-year renewal.

If there is any subscriber with a similar record, The Times would like to hear from them. As far as our records show, that of Elzie B. Cox, of Seattle, Wash., is the longest.

### July Fourth Was Observed Quietly In Town And County, Sheriff Says

Superstition has it that No. 13 is unlucky and 13 persons in Transylvania county last Friday had firm convictions in this belief, for on that day of celebration the sheriff's department forcefully let rooms in the local jail to that many people.

All in all, the day was quiet in Brevard and Transylvania despite the numerous picnics and athletic events, Sheriff Bert Freeman reports, and only one auto accident with no serious injuries was reported.

Branch Carrington, colored, was arrested on the Hendersonville highway some three hours after the car he was reported to have

been driving crashed into another beyond Enon near the old Erwin place. Carrington's car was quickly abandoned by the driver and three other negroes, and upon investigation by Deputies John Kilpatrick and Bill Bailey and Patrolman H. M. Morrow a case of whiskey was found in the rear. Carrington was released on a bond of \$150 and the car is being held for \$2,000.00.

Drunk driving and public drunkenness constituted the other 12 arrests in Transylvania last Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Reid left Monday to visit her sister, Miss Wilna Walton, in Atlanta, Ga.