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CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT CLOSES

Teachers To Receive \$5,000.00 More Monthly

SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED TUES. AT BOARD MEET

Bonds Worth \$310,000 To Be Sold If Building Conditions Are Favorable

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 1

Legislation enacted at the last session of the general assembly will result in an increase of \$5,000 monthly in the salaries paid approximately 80 teachers in the Transylvania county school system during the year beginning in September, Supt. J. B. Jones said yesterday.

Forty teachers will receive the maximum of \$241 per month provided by the new scale, twenty will draw \$174 and the others will be paid from \$100 to \$174 depending on the kind of certificate they hold and length of service.

The county board of education at a meeting Tuesday adopted a budget calling for the expenditure of \$570,009 for the approaching term as compared with an over-all figure of \$497,317 for last year.

The largest item in the list of expected revenues is bonds worth \$310,000. Mr. Jones said these securities would not be sold unless an acceptable price could be obtained and building conditions were favorable. They were placed in the budget in order to make the funds available in the event the board decided to market them.

Figures Analyzed
The various sources of income and the amount each is expected to yield follows:

Tax levy	\$ 87,473
Money in bank	136,286
State Voc. Edc.	7,000
Fines, penalties, etc.	12,000
Poll taxes	3,600
Dog taxes	1,000
Use of school property	150

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SMITH EMPLOYED BY TOWN BOARD

To Collect Money From Parking Meters And Assist In Water Dept.

Melvin Smith, former owner and manager of Smith's Sinclair station here, is now employed by town of Brevard to collect money from the parking meters and to assist in the operation of the city water department.

Mr. Smith will be responsible for the daily chlorination count at the reservoir and take all meter readings, T. H. Barker, city clerk, reports. Once a month Mr. Smith will cut off delinquent patrons from the water system.

In the near future he will make a survey of the houses in Brevard to discover whether additional rooms have been added so as to adjust rates. He will also ascertain whether water is being wasted through leaks. The clerk reported that a leak the size of the lead in an ordinary pencil would discharge approximately 4,000 gallons each month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 24 — Masonic meeting in lodge hall on Broad street, 8:00 o'clock

Friday, July 25 — Softball game, 7:30, Brevard high school field. Broadcast and concert, Transylvania Music camp, 7:30. Jaycee Beauty Ball, Brevard country club, 9:30.

Saturday, July 26 — Troop 5, Boy Scouts to leave for camping trip, Pisgah Forest, 2:00. Ecusta-Sayles baseball game 3:30. Softball game, Brevard high school, 7:30.

Sunday, July 27 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert —Turn To Page Eight

Good Progress Is Being Made In Drive By Music Festival Association, \$4,000 Raised

Defends Husband



SHOWN AT PHONE in her Chicago home is Mrs. Sylvia Wallis, 28, wife of Ernest D. Wallis, one of the two ex-Army sergeants who are being held by the F.B.I. in connection with the theft of atomic bomb data. She declared that her husband is innocent and that she will stand by him. (International Sound-photo.)

THIRD BROADCAST TO ORIGINATE AT MUSIC CAMP FRI.

Leading Radio Stations Are Carrying Programs From Transylvania

Following two highly successful broadcasts, the third in a series of musical programs will originate from Transylvania Music camp this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and will feature the concert band and chorus.

In addition to the musical programs carried each week over stations WNC, WBT and WSPA, a citizen of Brevard makes a brief talk each week. Last Friday Cecil Hill spoke on behalf of the Lions club which sponsored "Pirates of Penzance." This week's speaker will be Ed M. Anderson, publisher of the Transylvania Times.

Chorus To Sing
This is the first appearance of the camp chorus group on the air. Directed by John Holliday, the chorus selections will include "Lamb of God," "Cotton Picking Song," and other favorites by contemporary composers. The

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Large Crowd Expected To Attend Federation Picnic Here Tonight

A large crowd is expected to attend the annual picnic of the Farmers Federation at the Brevard high school Thursday night, July 24. A gala event of music, games and entertainment has been planned, according to James G. K. McClure, president.

In addition to the annual report on activities of the federation during the past year, the program will include music by the Farmers Federation string band and by many musicians of Transylvania and surrounding counties. All musicians, singers, choirs and quartets are especially invited to attend and participate in the program. A prize will be offered to the

Budget Of \$8,000 Needed To Bring Outstanding Musicians, Singers Here

Approximately \$4,000 — one-half of the goal of the Brevard Music festival association for the 1947 season — has been reached and 300 memberships have been sold, according to F. S. Best, chairman of membership committee.

In urging the public at large to secure memberships early to this outstanding musical event to be staged here two week ends in August, Mr. Best states that the officials are highly gratified over the good response to the sale of tickets and that all persons desiring to attend the second annual festival should obtain their memberships immediately, avoiding the last minute rush. A limited number of 600 memberships will be sold.

40 Concerns Supporting
Solicitations are now being made by the Jaycees in the residential section of Brevard and the members of the Lions club are contacting the business firms. Already 40 business, professional and industrial men have supported the festival in the form of patron and sponsor memberships.

"Presenting a series of seven important concerts, the 1947 festival will offer the very best in musical entertainment for residents of Western North Carolina and summer visitors," Mr. Best said. "Enthusiastically received last year, the festival has been expanded and improved this season."

The seven concerts will feature the 60-piece festival symphony and six internationally famous artists, who are: Eugene Istomin, pianist, August 15; Adelaide Van Wey, operatic star, August 16; Frances Yeend, lyric soprano, August 17; Patricia Travers, violinist, August 22; and Edna Phillips, coloratura —Turn To Page Eight

Terminal Leave Bond-Cashing Bill Is Sent To Truman

WASHINGTON—Passed unanimously by both the House and Senate, the terminal leave bond-cashing measure awaits only the signature of President Truman to be enacted into law.

The bill permits, but does not require former enlisted men of the armed forces to cash bonds issued in lieu of cash terminal pay at local banks after September 1. Under the present law the maturity date is five years after the date of issue.

It is estimated by Paul Whitmire, veterans service officer for Transylvania county, that approximately 1,500 veterans, or three-fourths of those eligible, have applied for their leave bonds to date.

Beauty Contestants In Jaycees' "Miss Brevard" Contest



Pictured above are most of the girls who are contestants in the "Miss Brevard" beauty contest sponsored by the Jaycees. The winner will be crowned at the Beauty Ball to be held at the Brevard country club, Friday night. Reading left to right they are: Ruby Galloway, Amelia

Amos, Carolyn Kimzey, Maude Stewart, Frances Walker and Eleanor Pettit. Second row, Beatie Moore, Marie Tankersley, Mary Frances Gaither, Viola Johnson, May Rigdon and Dot Poole. Absent when the picture was made were Hazel Brown and Kathleen McCrary. (Staff Photo)

TRANSYLVANIA TO BE REPRESENTED IN FOLK FESTIVAL

Ecusta, Connettee Square Dance Teams Entered In Asheville Event

Transylvania county will be well represented in Asheville's 20th Annual Mountain Folk festival which gets underway Thursday night in the city auditorium. The Ecusta square dance team, recognized as one of the finest in Western North Carolina, the Ecusta string band, the Connettee Falls square dance team and the Enon Playboys will all participate in the event, it is reported today.

Last year the Ecusta team placed first in the two of the three festivals entered. Composed of the same dancers with "Speedy" Jones as caller, the team is expected to be right at the top this season. The band, under the direction of Blaine Emory, will furnish the music for the club and will also entertain during the festival. John Eversman, recreational director at Ecusta, will have charge of both the team and the band.

Members of the square dance team are: Mr. and Mrs. "Speedy" Jones, Walter Ashworth and Miss Edith Styles, Hal Keener and Miss Elaine Bryson, Joe Earle Jones —Turn To Page Four

Floyd King Saves Child After Fall

According to Mrs. J. A. Rosborough, of Miami, Fla., summer visitor to this section, Floyd King, of Lake Toxaway, should be awarded the Carnegie medal for heroism for his quick action in rescuing Betsy Gilmour, who last Tuesday fell over Lake Toxaway falls.

During the excitement of rushing Betsy, 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilmour, of Charlotte, to the hospital, the identity of the rescuer was not discovered until later. Mr. King, who was operating a fruit stand near the highway at the head of the falls, saw the child plunge over the top. He immediately rushed to the bottom and pulled her unconscious from the water. She was quickly revived and escaped injuries in the fall of some 125 feet.

Miss Grace Collier, of West Point, Va., and Mrs. Gale Lance and children, of Cashiers, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Dodsworth.

"Miss Brevard" To Be Crowned At Beauty Ball Friday Night, 14 Contestants Are In Event

MUSIC CAMP SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

To Give "Pirates Of Penzance" At Three Neighboring Towns

A large crowd attended the Transylvania Music camp's production of "Pirates of Penzance", which was presented Wednesday night in the Brevard high school auditorium.

Under the sponsorship of the Brevard Lions club, the outstanding musical show will again be given Saturday night, July 26, in Black Mountain; at Waynesville next Monday night; and at Hendersonville next Wednesday night, July 20.

The operetta, a Gilbert and Sullivan production, was produced here by Kelly Danford and conducted by James Christian Pfohl. The cast included some 50 musicians and singers from the faculty and students of the Transylvania —Turn To Page Four

Many Prizes Offered To The Winner. Also Trip To Wrightsville Beach

Climaxing the Jaycee Beauty contest will be the Beauty Ball at the Brevard country club, Friday evening, where "Miss Brevard" will be crowned by Cecil Hill, president of the Jaycees.

Judges from out of the county will select the prettiest girl from 14 contestants, who will receive many lovely prizes from Brevard merchants as well as a free trip to Wrightsville Beach to compete in the "Miss North Carolina" contest, August 16.

The dance at the country club will be from 9:30 until 1:30 with music by Carol Henry and His Buccaneers from Asheville.

The prizes include flowers, play clothes, an overnight case, a permanent wave and a year's pass to the movies. The 14 girls who will compete for these prizes and the title, "Miss Brevard", are: Ruby Galloway, Amelia Amos, Carolyn Kimzey, Maude Stewart, Frances Walker, Eleanor Pettit, Beatie Moore, Marie Tankersley, Mary Frances Gaither, Viola Johnson, —Turn To Page Eight

LARGE NUMBER OF MINOR CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Total Of 25 Divorce Cases Now Being Heard. Few Civil Ones

JUDGE SINK PRESIDES

The July-August term of criminal court ended Wednesday afternoon, with a large number of minor cases being disposed of and many others being continued. Judge Hoyle Sink, of Charlotte, presided and Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings prosecuted.

Divorce proceedings started yesterday afternoon, 25 cases being listed. These are expected to be completed late Thursday afternoon as well as the few civil cases.

Judge Sink has yet to pass sentence on several defendants including Van Owen, whose case was before the jury when The Times went to press yesterday afternoon.

In the case of James Livingston, of Hendersonville, who was charged with manslaughter in the death of John L. Jenkins in an automobile accident at Enon last February, the court took a nol pros.

Pinball machines which were recently seized in raids by the sheriff's department, were ordered demolished by Judge Sink. A truck, which also was seized in the raids, will be held until the next term of court, when the defendants will be tried.

Two women, Mrs. D. J. Luther and Mrs. Doyle Moss, were members of the jury this week and hold the distinction of being the first women to be called and to serve on a jury in Transylvania county.

The following cases were disposed of:
Reckless driving: Roy King, \$25 and costs; James Douglas Rice, —Turn To Page Five

FOUR MOONSHINE STILLS NABBED

Sheriff Attributes Increase Of Liquor Making To End Of Sugar Rationing

The end of sugar rationing has definitely increased the amount of "moonshine" being made in the hills of Transylvania county, Sheriff Bert Freeman reported yesterday.

However, the sheriff's department is doing something about this revival of this ancient and traditional industry and four stills, three of them new copper ones, were nabbed by members of the county law enforcement department on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. All equipment was destroyed and some 500 gallons of beer were poured out.

Sunday afternoon a 35-gallon copper still was discovered in the Reid Siding section of the county and on Monday afternoon a 60-gallon new copper outfit was —Turn To Page Eight

Troop 5 Planning Camping Trip To John's Rock Sat.

Boy Scouts of troop 5, Pisgah Forest, are this week end planning an overnight camping trip to John's Rock camp in the Pisgah National forest, and Frank Carr, Jr., the Scoutmaster, invites other Scouts, leaders and Scoutmasters, to attend the camping event.

Leaving from the Pisgah Forest school at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the boys will make camp in the forest shortly after that time and technicolor movies will be made of the Scouts in action. All phases of Scouting will be carried out during the afternoon and evening and a special Boy Scout service will be held at the camp at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The troop will break camp at 2:00 o'clock Sunday, it is reported.

Motorists With Names Beginning With A And B Being Re-Examined

If your last name begins with either A or B, this article applies to you, for the new Highway Safety Act, which went into effect July 1, requires that you take a driver's license re-examination before January 1, 1948.

The examiner will be here in the sheriff's office in the courthouse each Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., it is reported.

All other drivers will be re-examined in alphabetical order within the next four years. The C's and D's will come up between January 1, 1948, and June 30, 1948. Schedules for other drivers will be announced later.

The experts in Raleigh, advise the A's and B's to get their licenses now instead of waiting until the end of the year. "Get them early and avoid the rush," they warn.

Penalty Provided
Those who fail to take a re-examination before January 1 will be guilty of driving without a license, which is a misdemeanor, the punishment for which is a fine of not less than \$25 and not less than 30 days in jail, or both.

An applicant coming in for re-examination—or a person getting his license for the first time—is required to take an eye test, with —Turn To Page Four