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FESTIVAL OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

Building Permits Amount To \$196,775 Here

MAJORITY SPENT ON RESIDENCES, PREDICTION MADE

Many Business Houses Are Now Under Construction. Case Gives Report

BREAKDOWN GIVEN

Building permits issued in the town of Brevard for the first seven months of the current year amounted to \$196,775.00, according to A. M. Case, building inspector. Mr. Case pointed out when releasing these figures that it was necessary for everyone to procure a building permit before erecting a building or making repairs.

By far the greater part of this outlay was for residences. The construction of 25 homes was authorized at an estimated cost of \$93,500.00.

Other projects listed by Mr. Case were: Two one-family private garages, \$800.00; one new filling station, \$3,500.00; two new store buildings, \$12,000.00; one new gymnasium in colored section, \$5,000.00.

Four housing units for veterans at Brevard college, \$56,000.

Eleven permits were issued for repair of residences, amounting to a total of \$17,475.00. Other permits for repairs were:

School building, \$3,000.00.
Two business buildings, \$4,000.
One church, \$1,500.00.

Made Survey
A check-up by The Times the first of February, 1947, revealed that almost one-quarter of a million dollars would be expended during the first half of the year for buildings in Brevard, and Mr. Case this week stated that at least this sum had gone into the erection of new dwellings and buildings and repairing of old ones.

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TO HOLD JUBILEE HERE NEXT WEEK

VFW Is Sponsoring Folk Festival Next Wednesday And Thursday Nights

Many string groups as well as individual singers and dancers have entered the first annual Transylvania Folk Jubilee to be presented here in the Brevard high school auditorium next Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8:00 o'clock, by the Lewis Earle Jackson post of the VFW.

"We are still anxious to have more entries," Adjutant Jack Huggins said yesterday. All interested in helping to revive the dying folk music of the mountains are asked to contact Bob Jackson, at Jackson's Bakery.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the best string band, the best group entertainment and the best individual entertainment. Judges will be chosen from the audience both nights, and their decisions will be based on how near the groups are to the old mountain music.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 14 — Merchants' annual picnic, Pink Beds, 3:00 o'clock. Softball games, WNC Invitational softball tournament, beginning 5:00. Recital at Brevard college, 8:15.

Friday, August 15 — Kiwanis meet, 7:00, at the Bryant House. Semi-finals WNC invitational softball tournament, 7:30, high school field. Opening concert of the Brevard Music Festival with Eugene Istomin, pianist, guest artist, 8:15 at Transylvania Music camp.

Saturday, August 16 — Brevard
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Brevard Garden Club Will Hold Flower Show Here On Saturday; Public May Also Make Entries

Conductor



JAMES CHRISTIAN PFOHL, well-known Southern organist and conductor, is the musical director of the Brevard Music festival, which will present a series of seven concerts here beginning Aug. 15. He is also director of the Transylvania Music camp, music at Davidson college, The Mint Museum Chamber series in Charlotte and co-ordinator of music at Queens and Davidson colleges.

LIBRARY TO SET UP STATIONS IN 4 COUNTY AREAS

One Is Operating In Cherryfield. Librarian Makes Statement

The Transylvania Library is now making extensive plans to establish four or five stations out in the county whereby people may borrow library books, it was announced here today by Mrs. Lehman Kapp, librarian.

"We already have one of these stations in operation at Cherryfield," Mrs. Kapp said, "but we fear that people living out in the county are missing so much by not having access to library books." Mrs. Kapp emphasized that Miss Robinson, home demonstration agent, had been very helpful in trying to distribute books when she attends county meetings.

Distributed 14,000 Books
The number of books distributed during the past year by the library was estimated at 14,000 to approximately 2,000 borrowers. The library service is free, Mrs. Kapp stated.

Among the newest books and best
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Merchants Annual Picnic At Pink Beds This Afternoon; Games Start At 3:00

Around 250 people, including a number of invited guests, are expected to attend the annual picnic of the Brevard Merchants association, which will be held at the Pink Beds this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

A varied program of amusement has been planned, which includes bingo for the ladies, a softball game for the men, badminton, horse shoe pitching and other diversions. At 5:30 o'clock a dinner will be served by Sam Allison. The Ecusta string band will furnish music for the occasion.

There will be no formal speaking this year, the directors having

Plans Completed For Annual Event. Many Classifications Expected

A large number of classifications of displays and exhibits have been worked out, and many entries are expected for the Brevard Garden club's annual flower show, which will be held here at the NYA hut, Saturday afternoon and evening, the committee for arrangements announces.

Already attracting much attention from flower enthusiasts in the county, garden club members wish to stress that everyone wishing to make entries in the show. All entries are required to be in before 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

All divisions of specimens and arrangements are open to the public. It is necessary for one to exhibit one's own flowers in the specimen division, but borrowed or bought flowers are permitted in the arrangement classes. A special division is open to commercial growers, it is stated.

The classification list printed in last week's Times gives the eight divisions and the separate classifications. A prize for each one of these divisions will be given.

A special section of the show is being devoted to men gardeners and another to children interested in flowers. All summer camps in this area have been invited to make displays and many entries from them are expected.

The show will be open to the public from 2:00 until 10:00 p. m. There will be no admission charges, but a silver offering will be received.

Anyone desiring information about the show is asked to get in touch with Mrs. L. P. Hamlin, chairman of the event.

VFW OFFERS TO DISPLAY FLAGS

Would Be Slight Cost To Merchants. Burial Of War Dead Discussed

Considerable discussion was given to the matter of the VFW prominently displaying flags in the business section of town on all holidays at a meeting of the local organization of the Lewis Earle Jackson post here Monday night in the club room. Approximately 30 overseas veterans attended and Clark Grissom, vice-commander, presided.

Previously, members of the group had expressed a desire to purchase a sufficient number of flags which could be displayed in front of each building and agreed to have charge of erecting and
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Not A Taxi War — Just A Freak Accident In Brevard



The above photo appears to have been made of one of the taxi wars in the larger cities of the nation, but actually it was a freak accident which occurred here recently in the heart of the business section of Brevard. The steering gear of Moo-

ney's taxi, is reported to have locked when making a left turn and crashed into the light pole on the right opposite the stand of Martin's taxi. The driver, Aernon Smith, was released upon payment of damages. No serious injuries were reported. (Staff Photo)

LAST RITES FOR E. C. GLAZENER TO BE HELD THURSDAY

One Of County's Leading Farmers Succumbs To Lengthy Illness

Funeral service for E. C. Glazener, 88, one of Transylvania's widest known farmers will be held Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Moriah-Calvert Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. B. W. Thomason and Rev. W. S. Price officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Glazener, who has been in declining health for a number of years, died at his home on the Rosman highway, seven miles from Brevard, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A life-long resident of Transylvania county, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Whitmire, two sons, J. W. Glazener and J. A. Glazener, all of Transylvania, 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Also living are one brother, Flem Glazener, of Rosman; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Watson, of Glenville; two brothers in Texas and two sisters residing in Washington state.

Active all his life in farming and
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Veterans Urged To Attend Meet At Chapel Hill

An institute for owners of small business enterprises will be held at Chapel Hill, August 18-29, and veterans from Transylvania county who are in business for themselves have been urged to attend this session.

The institute is being held in collaboration with the School of Commerce of the University, which has a sound reputation for training many of the greatest business leaders of the nation. "The new and small business ventures of today are a source of vitality for the American free enterprise system," D'Alton Meyers, of the office of Undersecretary of War, and director of the institute said.

Veterans who are eligible for the GI educational benefits may attend free of charge. Information and requests for admission should be sent to Business Services, Box 1050, Chapel Hill. Non-veterans who are planning to attend are required to pay \$75.00 tuition, or \$61.00 without lodging. A deposit of \$10.00 is required to be sent to Business Services from non-vets planning to attend.

L. D. Martin Makes Request For Franchise To Operate 2 Buses On Streets Of Brevard

Festival President



MRS. HENRY N. CARRIER, president of the Brevard Music festival association, this week welcomes the outstanding musicians, the large number of out-of-town guests and others to the 1947 festival which opens here Friday night in the summer theatre of the Transylvania Music camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton, of Cliffside, were week end guests of Dr. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Alfred Allison.

Board Of Aldermen Agree To Receive Bids On Motor Grader, Street Flusher

The board of aldermen at a regular meeting Monday night, approved an application of L. D. Martin to establish a bus line in Brevard with several conditions attached.

Mr. Martin, local taxi operator, submitted to the council a map of the town, indicating the routes over which he proposes to operate. In a letter addressed to the group, Mr. Martin said he desired an exclusive franchise for five years and said he planned to use two buses. Operation would begin within 60 days after permission had been received from the state utilities commission. The fare would be ten cents for single tickets, with a reduction when purchased in books.

The aldermen approved the application subject to the action of the state utilities commission with a further condition as to a charge for the franchise and the whole being embodied in a contract if the state utilities commission approves the application.

Other Business
John Cagle and Harold Smith were granted taxi licenses.

The board agreed to receive bids on a motor grader and a street flusher. The finance committee and the street foreman
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Freezer Locker Plant Officially Opened, Lockers Are Available

The Brevard freezer locker plant of the Farmers Federation was opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a program of music, speeches and entertainment held in the plant.

James G. K. McClure, president of the federation, was master of ceremonies and introduced Mayor S. E. Varner, who made an address of welcome. "The freezer locker plant," he said, "is symbolic of the progress of Transylvania county, and the Farmers Federation is doing a great work." McClure said that there are still a large number of lockers available to the public.

Jack Trantham, president of the merchants association, said he was

convinced the freezer locker plant "is the very thing for this community."

Anderson Heard
Ed Anderson, publisher of the Transylvania Times, spoke to the group saying that in the opening of the freezer locker plant "one of our major dreams has come true."

Mr. Anderson said that plans for a locker plant were inaugurated during World War II as a part of the community's post-war plans. "We are highly gratified that this goal has been reached within two years after the cessation of hostilities," he declared. The publisher pointed out that he became inter-
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FAMOUS ARTISTS TO GIVE SEVEN CONCERTS HERE

Capacity Attendance Is Expected. Held At Transylvania Music Camp

PFOHL TO DIRECT

The eyes of the musical world are this week focused on Transylvania county and the opening of the 2nd annual Brevard Music Festival here Friday night at beautiful Transylvania Music camp at 8:15 o'clock when the first in a series of seven concerts will be presented by the festival symphony, composed of 60 leading musicians selected from the ranks of conservatory faculties, and Eugene Istomin, gifted young pianist, as soloist.

Encouraged by the brilliant success of the one week festival last year, the association this season decided upon a festival of two weeks and three concerts will be presented this week end and four on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All concerts will be under the direction of James Christian Pfohl, outstanding young North Carolina conductor.

Rehearsals Underway
Presenting the finest in music by the world's greatest composers in a mountain setting of natural beauty in the shadow of Mt. Pisgah, the festival is again attracting music lovers from all parts of the Southland. The series of concerts will be given in the spacious summer theater of the Transylvania Music camp, where today echoes of rehearsals of the music by Beethoven, Brahms, Strauss, Mendelssohn and other immortals ring in the sylvan solitude.

A two-year-old growing body, the festival association was founded
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CAMPS HERE ARE CLOSING SEASON

Successful Year Reported. Over 1,500 Campers Enrolled

Approximately 1,500 boys and girls from various parts of America are this week ending their 1947 camping session in one of the 11 camps in Transylvania county and returning to their homes as the season ends on one of the most successful years for the camps here.

The Transylvania Music camp, the South's unique school camp for talented boys and girls, closed last Sunday with a concert in the summer theater auditorium by the faculty and the final student concert was presented Saturday night before a packed house.

For the past six weeks, the music camp has been the hub of musical activity in the county and Friday nights' concerts have been broadcast over WWNC, Asheville, WBT, Charlotte, and WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C. James Christian Pfohl, the founder and director of
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Surplus Snap Beans Are Bought By US Gov't In WNC Area

Approximately 37 carloads of snap beans from Transylvania, Ashe, Avery, Haywood, Henderson, Mitchell and Watauga counties have been shipped from this area under a purchase program inaugurated in WNC August 1 by the fruit and vegetable division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to E. E. Pinkston, of Asheville, marketing specialist in charge of the program.

The purchase program, part of the government price support program, is aimed at relieving farmers of surplus bean crops at a
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