

LEGION WILL BUILD HOME SOON

Food Prices At Normal In Local Grocery Stores

SURVEY REVEALS THAT ADVANCES WILL BE SLIGHT

Volume Of Business Remains Steady Here While It Is Dropping In Nation

HINTS ARE GIVEN

While throughout the nation food prices have soared and business has dropped sharply in certain areas, local grocers report steady business and no radical increase in the price level. "We do expect, however, to have increases on certain commodities, but we will never see dollar plus meat and dollar a dozen eggs in Transylvania county," one grocer said.

Another local groceryman said that he had not advanced meat prices during the last two weeks and that sales had remained practically stationary. However, throughout the nation volume of meat has declined in certain cities more than 35 per cent.

While butter has increased from five to ten cents a pound locally, the price of oleo dropped five cents a pound here Tuesday. Milk last week advanced one cent on the quart.

There has been a sharp increase, the local survey reveals, in the prices of flour, one brand having risen \$2.00 per hundred last week. This was attributed to the short wheat crop, which has pushed the price of this commodity to record heights in the exchanges of the country.

While this county has an unusually good corn crop this year, the drought in the West has severely damaged the crop with a resulting drastic curtailment of the yield. Local growers are optimistic over the prospect of receiving fancy prices for their crops this year.

ACCOUNTANT TO FILE APPLICATION

Approval Will Be Asked Of State Bureau For School Bonds; Reece Renamed

The county board of commissioners at a regular meeting last Monday instructed the acting county accountant to prepare and file with the Local Government committee in Raleigh an application for approval of \$310,000 school bonds for Transylvania county. Chairman Willis Brittain explained this was a routine procedure to conform to state law. Present at the meeting Monday besides Mr. Brittain were the other two commissioners, Lewis Osborne and Gaston Whitmire.

Looney Sisk and Joe Cantrell were granted licenses to sell beer "on premises" for the current year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 11 — Masonic meeting at lodge, 8:00 p. m. Bowling in Brevard City league at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 13—Music Lovers' club meets with Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, at 3:00 o'clock. Catholic Society Bazaar, beginning at 3:30 with Children's pet show at 4:00.

Sunday, Sept. 14 — Attend the church of your choice. 100th anniversary celebration at Oak Grove Methodist church. Camera club meets 3:00, at Camp Sapphire.

Monday, September 15—Hunting season for squirrels begins in county. American Legion auxiliary meets, 8:00, Gathers cafeteria.

Tuesday, Sept. 16—Rotary club's charter presentation banquet, at Franklin hotel beginning at 7:00 o'clock. WNC bowling at Centennial alleys.

To Commemorate 100th Anniversary



Shown above is the Oak Grove church in North Brevard where its members and friends will gather Sunday to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church. Known as the oldest church in the county, Oak Grove was founded by pioneer settlers and has had a most colorful history. (Staff Photo)

100th Anniversary Of Oak Grove Methodist Church To Be Observed Here Sunday

Dr. Abernathy Will Be The Principal Speaker. Is An All-Day Meeting

Dr. L. B. Abernathy, secretary of the Mission Board of the WNC Methodist conference, will be the chief speaker at the 100th anniversary celebration at Oak Grove Methodist church this Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Clark, reports. The all-day meeting at the church will begin at 10:00 o'clock and Dr. Abernathy will be heard at the morning service. Dinner at noon will be served picnic style, and all families have been requested to bring a basket picnic lunch.

The afternoon program will feature songs and talks by former ministers of the aged church, and a sketch of its history. The church, last year, celebrated its 88th anniversary, but since then Attorney Lewis P. Hamlin discovered records proving that the church was founded in 1847, and Sunday's celebration will mark the 100th anniversary of this church.

Special music Sunday will be under the direction of O. B. Kibby, song leader. Rev. W. C. Clark is pastor of the church, and James Dickson, Jr., is Sunday school superintendent.

All friends of the church are invited to attend this centennial celebration at Oak Grove, in North Brevard.

Mrs. M. G. Pangle, district president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, is in Raleigh this week attending the state meeting.

Police Busy Here, Recover Stolen Automobile In North Brevard Tues.

The Brevard police department has been extremely busy in the past few days making a large number of arrests, and two members of the force recovered a stolen automobile early Tuesday morning, according to Chief B. F. Banther.

Officers Ashley Dickson and W. M. Gaddy stopped a '37 Ford about three o'clock in the morning Tuesday in North Brevard. Having no driver's license, Dean Young, the driver, and two companions from South Carolina, William Emory Howard and Edward Young, were taken into custody. Later that morning the three men confessed to having stolen the au-

CATHOLICS WILL STAGE SUPPER AND BAZAAR THIS SAT.

Event To Be Held On High School Field Beginning At 3:30 O'clock

The Catholic Society of Brevard has now completed final plans for its supper and bazaar which will be held on the Brevard high school field this Saturday beginning at 3:30 o'clock, Father Hugh P. Kennedy, announced. Proceeds from the event will be used on the building fund for a Catholic church here.

Outstanding feature of the gala bazaar—which will resemble a county fair—is the children's pet show at 4:00 o'clock. All children under 14 years of age are urged to call Mrs. Carmine Rozzano at 618-J and enter their pets. Prizes will be given in three divisions, the most outstanding dog, most outstanding cat and the most unusual pet. Prominent Brevard citizens will serve as judges. Noon Friday is the deadline for entries in the pet show.

In addition to the fancy table at the bazaar, booths selling soft-drinks, pop corn, balloons, hot dogs, will be set up. There will be grab bags and pony rides to amuse the children. Local persons who will be in charge of this event.

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CHAMBER STARTS FINANCE DRIVE MEETING IS HELD

Directors Making Canvass. Investigating Service Via Hendersonville Exchange

The annual financial drive of the chamber of commerce got underway yesterday morning following a regular meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening at which final plans were made for the canvass. Working in groups, the directors will endeavor to secure new members and collect delinquent dues. Willis Brittain, president, presided.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, executive secretary, yesterday urged that those in arrears send in their dues without waiting to be approached and thereby expedite the drive.

Miss Evelyn G. Haynes, director and co-owner of the Huckleberry Mountain Workshop, of Hendersonville, explained to the directors the Little Town series of attractions, 14 in number, which she is endeavoring to have some organization sponsor in Brevard. By selling 300 tickets, at \$2.50 each, she stated, the sponsor could secure four of the attractions; a ticket sale of 525 would obtain seven of them. The attractions were said to be of an educational nature and without a profit motive. The group took no action on the matter.

The directors discussed but took no action on a proposed tour of Highway 276 by residents of upper South Carolina, in which the Waynesville chamber would also participate.

Ed M. Anderson, Mayor S. E. Varner and Bill Huber were named members of the national affairs committee of the U. S. chamber of commerce, with which the local body has recently become affiliated.

After lengthy discussion, the directors adopted a motion made by C. M. Douglas to send a delegation to confer with M. E. Gambrel, manager of the Hendersonville exchange, with regard to the slow and indifferent long distance service now being given local people through that exchange. It was reported that in instances hours were required to get a call through this exchange and the directors were sharply critical of the condition.

Bond Cashing Still Rushing Here, 486 Vets Get \$101,734

Approximately one-third of the veterans in Transylvania county eligible to receive terminal leave bonds have cashed them at the Transylvania Trust company, Ralph J. Duckworth, vice president, reports today. During the first eight days, a total of 486 Transylvania veterans turned their holdings into cash. Mr. Duckworth declared, and received a total of \$101,734.54 for an average of \$209.33 per bond.

In Western North Carolina, some 11,000 former servicemen cashed their bonds during the first week and received an estimated two and one-half million dollars.

Man Is Arrested In Raid On Still

Continuing their raids on "moonshine" stills in Transylvania county, members of the sheriff's department here captured another 70-gallon sheet-iron outfit near the Pickens highway during the past week and arrested Charles Aiken, who had just completed running off 10 gallons of liquor, Sheriff Bert Freeman reports.

Approximately 400 gallons of beer were also captured and poured out in the raid, the sheriff said.

Commissioner Scott Praises Exhibit



One of the most outstanding exhibits at the Ecusta Harvest festival last Friday was a jar of peaches displayed by Mrs. A. J. Beddingfield of Brevard. This same jar of fruit was cash prize winner at the 1923 State fair and Mrs. Beddingfield is pictured above with Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, principal speaker at the event. "Put up correctly in glass, food will keep indefinitely," she says. Incidentally, the commissioner participated in the 1923 fair and also won prizes. (Staff Photo)

Brevard Rotary Club To Hold Charter Night Banquet Next Tuesday At Franklin Hotel

ROLLINS COLLEGE GRID TEAM NOW PRACTICING HERE

Over 40 Florida Boys Working Out At Eagles Nest. McDowall In Charge

The football team of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., arrived here at Eagles Nest camp, four miles from Brevard, Monday morning for a three weeks' practice session.

Jack McDowall, the coach, says he is extremely pleased with the cool weather in this mountain area and that his boys are getting some five or six hours of practice each day. "This is impossible in Florida, at the present time," he stated.

More than 40 boys reported for the special workout here in Transylvania and the coach said his boys are in good condition. "While we are here, we will scrimmage with Appalachian State Teachers

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District Governor To Make Presentation. Some 150 Expected At Event

The Brevard Rotary club will receive its charter next Tuesday night, Sept. 16, at a charter night banquet to be held at the Franklin hotel beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Macon M. Williams, the district governor of the 194th district, of Lenoir, will have charge of the presentation ceremony, and Earl Eller, of the Asheville club, is in charge of arrangements for the event.

A ladies night affair, approximately 150 persons are expected to attend the banquet. Many out-of-town guests have been invited by the Asheville club, the sponsor of the local organization.

With a charter membership of 16, Brevard Rotarians are inviting a number of prominent local people and special music and brief talks will be featured on the program.

Organized here some time ago, the Brevard Rotary club has been holding weekly meetings in the dining room of Gathers cafeteria

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GO-AHEAD SIGNAL GIVEN BY MEMBERS AT LAST MEETING

Approximately \$10,000 On Hand For Building Of Memorial Home

DONATIONS SOLICITED

With funds on hand and pledges amounting to approximately \$10,000, members of the Monroe Legion here have decided to start construction on the Legion Memorial home which is to be dedicated to Transylvania's fallen heroes in World War I and II.

The property on which the building is to be erected is located on the corner of Johnston and Jordan streets and new plans and specifications for the Legion home are now being drawn up. Consultation with contractors will be done this week, and Commander Raymond F. Bennett says he hopes construction can get underway at an early date.

Bennett Makes Statement "Many of the Legionnaires have promised to make contributions in the form and labor, money and materials as soon as the work is started," the commander stated. It was the consensus at the last meeting that other citizens would make liberal donations as soon as the Legion home begins to take shape.

"Naturally, with prices as they are today, we will not be able to erect a building as elaborate as we first planned, but we want a home that can serve our present day needs," Mr. Bennett stressed.

It was pointed out that with the funds on hand and the collection of pledged donations that a modern home suitable for meetings and recreational purposes could be constructed.

HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN MONDAY

State Game Director Releases Schedule. Deer Hunts Are Again Organized

Hunting for squirrel in Transylvania and other Western Carolina counties will begin Monday, September 15, and continue until December 15, with the exception of Sundays, it was announced in a release from State Director Willis King. The bag limit for squirrels this year has been raised to eight over six for last year. The only exception is the Southern Red Squirrel (Boomer) for which there is no open season.

Once again organized deer hunts will be held in the Pisgah National forest areas from November 10-22, and Ranger W. W. Huber reports that 1,030 hunters will participate. The new deer hunting law states that bucks with visible

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Prize-Winning Pic By Local Man Now In Camera Mag

A photographic print entitled "Early Morning" made by John Goldberger was selected as the outstanding shot of the Brevard Camera club and the picture now appears in the September issue of The Camera, a leading national photographic magazine.

At the last meeting of the group at the home of Nat Townsend, Dr. Charles Ray won first and second prizes in the monthly exhibit of pictures. The assignment was the photographing of St. Philip's Episcopal church and Mr. Goldberger took third prize. Honorable mention went to Paul Plaut. There were 13 prints on display, and the prize winning shots are now in the Hobby and Sport shop window.

Officials of the local camera —Turn To Page Five

Increase Of 25.8 Per Cent In Wages Paid In Transylvania Last Year

Virtually all of North Carolina's 100 counties shared in the increase from 1945 to 1946 in number of employers covered by the Employment Security Law, numbers of workers protected by the law, average weekly wage and total wages paid which went above a billion dollars in 1946 for the first time in the State's history. Total wages paid in this county to covered workers in 1945 amounts to \$5,465,990 as compared with \$6,850,725 in 1946, an increase of 25.3 per cent, as compared with the State increase of 23.8 and the State total of \$1,503,695,228 in 1946, highest in history.

This county, in 1945, had 2,597 workers protected by the law, a number which had increased in 1946 to 2,852 workers, or 2.3 per cent, as compared with the State increase of 11.1 per cent, from 526,357 in 1945 to 584,901 in 1946.

The county's average weekly wage in 1945 was \$40.48 an amount which had moved to \$46.19 in 1946, an increase of 14.1 per cent, as compared with the State's increase —Turn To Page Five