

NEW SCHOOL CONTRACT IS LET

Bus Terminal To Be Moved Off City Streets

PRESENT SYSTEM TRAFFIC HAZARD, ALDERMEN RULE

Deadline Is January 1. Other Action Taken At Meeting Of Town Board

BUY GRADER, FLUSHER

Buses operating in and out of Brevard will not be permitted to use city streets for loading or unloading purposes after January 1, 1948, the board of aldermen decided at a special meeting Monday night.

The clerk was instructed by the city fathers to notify all bus companies operating through Brevard of this action.

For some time there has been considerable agitation against the practice of the bus companies using the primary street of the town as a terminal on the grounds that it creates a traffic hazard.

Last year the chairman of the state utilities commission informed the board that the bus companies would be required to build a station here when materials became available.

Other Action

The board agreed to purchase a "Trojan" motor grader from the N. C. Equipment company at a cost of \$4,182.50, this sum being the lowest of three bids received.

The same company was the low bidder at \$3,117.10 for a street flusher. It will be necessary, Clerk Barker explained, to purchase a truck to mount the flusher on before it can be put into use.

Melvin Smith was employed permanently by the board, having been on a tentative status since he became connected with the town a few weeks ago.

Permission was granted to the county agent to hold a calf show —Turn To Page Four

HOMECOMING AT ROSMAN SUNDAY

Program Will Include Singing And Talks; Proceeds Will Go To Church

The homecoming sponsored by Zion Baptist church, of Rosman, will be held at the Rosman high school auditorium beginning at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, with a number of outstanding quartets and directors present to take part on the program, according to W. L. Harmon, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Some of the groups expected to appear are: Hallelujah and Burkemont quartets, of Morganton; Canton quartet, Cherokee quartet, Cherokee Indian quartet, Ecusta quartet, Stamps-Nelson quartet and Baker family, of Greenville, S. C.; Smith trio, Campobello, S. C., and a number of others from different sections.

The morning session will be devoted to singing and a few short —Turn To Page Five

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 25 — Masons meet at Masonic hall at 8 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 26 — Home Demonstration club council meets in the county agent's office, 10:30. Board of Directors of Kiwanis club, 7:00, in Gaither's cafeteria. Buck Owens' circus, high school field, for matinee and evening performances.

Saturday, Sept. 27 — County teachers meet, high school, 10:00. Buck Owens' circus, high school field.

Sunday, Sept. 28 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Sept. 29 — Registration begins at Brevard college.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 — Rotary club meets, 7:00, Gaither's cafeteria.

Sam Snares Ocean Beauty



SAM F. ALLISON, known in these mountains as one of the best deep sea fishermen in the sport, is pictured above with material proof of the claim. On his most recent trip to Wrightsville Beach, Mr. Allison landed the 12-pound bass, which he is holding, and several of his friends say the fish tasted even better than it looks. (Staff Photo)

Legion To Sponsor Buck Owens Circus Here On High School Field On Friday And Saturday

Will Offer 26 Acts In Three-Ring Event, Special Children's Matinee

Offering 26 big circus acts, Buck Owens and his 3-ring circus and Wild West Revue will appear in Brevard on the high school athletic field Friday and Saturday. There will be a matinee performance at 3 o'clock each day and evening programs beginning at 8 o'clock. A special children's matinee will take place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The circus and revue are being sponsored locally by Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion for the benefit of the memorial building which the post proposes to erect here in the near future.

Among the star performers being brought to Brevard is "Stormy," world-famous motion picture horse and "Tony," known as the chimpanzee with the human brain. "Tony" had lunch at Galloway's cafe last Saturday and quickly attracted a crowd of spectators, who observed the relish with which he ate and the ease with which he manipulated his knife and fork.

Altamae Niquette, lady aerial gymnast, and Clifton Chapman, former Ringling Brothers clown, also have conspicuous places on —Turn To Page Four

Second Rat Extermination Campaign To Be Conducted In County, October 14-16

A second campaign to exterminate rats in Brevard and Transylvania county will be conducted in October by C. L. Whitehead, Predator and Rodent Control Agent of the U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, in collaboration with the county agent's office here, J. A. Glazener announces today.

October 14-15-16 are the climaxing days of the drive to push Mr. Rat and his family off the map in Transylvania county, Mr. Glazener states. "This can be done by giving him and his ever increasing family plenty of good, juicy, attractive bait loaded with death in the form of Red Squill, which is non poisonous to persons, cats or dogs," he said.

50TH ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED BY THE JONESSES

Relatives And Friends Are Invited To Open House Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon A. Jones widely known residents of Cedar Mountain, will have been married 50 years on September 26, and in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, the Jonesses will hold open house at their residence on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A large number of friends and the eight children and their families are expected to attend the occasion and the Jonesses extend a cordial invitation to all to join in the felicitous Sunday afternoon.

Married in 1897 under a spreading oak tree on the North and South Carolina line near their present residence, Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lived in this section during their entire wedded life, and all of their children, five sons and three daughters are still living. They are: Mrs. Annie Wickliffe. —Turn To Page Eight

YULETIDE TRADE SEASON TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 21

Tentative Plans For Festival To Be Submitted To Directors At Meeting

November 21 was adopted as the opening date of the Christmas shopping season here by directors of the Brevard Merchants association at a regular meeting held in the city hall Tuesday evening. President J. E. Trantham presided.

C. M. Douglas was named chairman of the committee on arrangements for the festival and will submit tentative plans at a dinner meeting of the board at Gaithers cafeteria on the evening of October 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Others selected to serve on the committee with Mr. Douglas are Harold Bangs, J. M. Gaines, R. H. Plummer and Charlie Disher. Any member of the association who wishes to attend the meeting and make suggestions with reference to the annual yuletide observance will be welcome, Mr. Trantham said.

Comment by merchants at the meeting Tuesday night indicated they are anticipating an enormous holiday business and are agreed that a strenuous effort should be made to attract shoppers to Brevard.

The directors voted a maximum sum of \$50 to finance a 4-H club calf show here on October 6 and President Trantham named a com —Turn To Page Five

SIX LOCAL PEOPLE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Taxi Collides With Another Machine From N. C. Near Johnson City, Tenn.

Six local people are in a hospital at Johnson City, Tenn., with injuries suffered Sunday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock when a Martin's Taxi cab was in collision with another machine driven by Jim Arwood, of Burnsville, N. C., six miles beyond Johnson City on the Kingsport highway. Five others were treated and dismissed.

Charles Cox, a foreman at Ecusta, suffered a broken knee cap and lesser injuries. His two children, Terry and Sandra, were also seriously injured. Ray Buckingham, of Brevard, received a fractured shoulder and injuries to his neck, and Miss Helen Mullenix, of Brevard, was cut and bruised.

Herman Hemphill, who was driving the taxi in which these people were riding, suffered a splinter break of his left leg and severe cuts about the head.

L. D. Martin, owner of the taxi, returned Tuesday afternoon from Johnson City and said all of the victims of the wreck were doing nicely.

According to Mr. Martin, Hemphill was taking Cox and his two children to his wife's parents' home 14 miles beyond Johnson City. When he reached a crossroads near Boone's high school, the car driven by Arwood attempt —Turn To Page Four

George Justus To Re-Examine Drivers

George M. Justus, of Brevard, has been named to the post of examiner for drivers' licenses, and urges all persons whose last names begin with A or B to take their driving tests when he is at the courthouse each Thursday and Friday and Saturday morning.

Examiner Justus points out that these tests are not difficult, but must be taken by every driver who should not wait until the last minute to get his license renewed. The deadline for the first two initials of the alphabet is January 1, 1948. Failure to take this re-examination —Turn To Page Four

Delegates Discuss U. N. Session



GESTURING AS HE TALKS, Secretary of State George C. Marshall is caught by the camera in an informal pose as he outlined plans for the United Nations General Assembly sessions to two important members of the U. S. Delegation. They are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (left) and Warren Austin. The assembly meets at Lake Success, N. Y. (International)

Fire Prevention Week To Be Launched At Banquet Next Thursday At Country Club

SEVERAL INJURED IN TWO WRECKS ON GREENVILLE H'WAY

Man Jailed On Drunk And Reckless Driving Charge. Mishaps Last Sunday

Several persons were injured and one car was practically demolished in two automobile accidents which occurred Sunday on the Greenville highway near Wilson's bridge.

Mrs. William Thomas Hanna, of Greenville, S. C., received a broken arm and a possible fractured skull when the car ran off the road and turned over at the bridge about nine o'clock Sunday night. Her husband, who was driving, was placed in jail here on a drunk and reckless driving charge, according to Patrolman H. M. Morrow. After being treated at the local hospital, Mrs. Hanna was taken to a Greenville hospital.

Arthur Waldrop, who was also —Turn To Page Five

Week Of Safety And Precautionary Measures To Be Stressed By Firemen

The observation of Fire Prevention week in Brevard will get into full swing as early as Thursday, October 2, when the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs give their annual banquet at the Brevard Country club honoring the Brevard Fire Department. Nearly 150 persons are expected to attend this annual event held before Fire Prevention week begins, October 4.

The week of safety education and fire prevention will be launched with a parade next Saturday afternoon, October 4, beginning at the corner of Broad street and Morgan, continuing to the square and down West Main to the City Hall.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, chaplain of the local firemen, will deliver a special sermon to the members of the department Sunday morning, October 5, when they attend services at the First Baptist church in a body.

A demonstration showing the various uses of the fire fighting equipment will be given by the —Turn To Page Four

Shrine Club To Present Little Town Series Here This Fall And Winter

Under the sponsorship of the Transylvania Shrine club, the Little Town Series, composed of several of the world's best speakers and entertainers, will be presented in Brevard this fall and winter.

Providing that 300 tickets are sold in the immediate future, four programs will be given in the Brevard high school auditorium, one each month beginning in October and excluding December. According to Edwin L. Happ, who is in charge of ticket sales, additional programs will be given with the sale of lots of 75 tickets. The membership will be limited to 525, and tickets for the entire season will be sold at \$2.50 each. The Little Town series is strictly

ly non-profit, officials of the Shrine club report, and the programs are being brought to Brevard purely for entertainment and educational purposes during the winter months.

The series is being presented in neighboring towns and the programs will be given in Brevard on a Saturday night each month. Carola Bell Williams, famous playwright, actress and producer will appear on the first program here and the other selected artists are: Chief Ho-To-Pi, famed Indian tenor, of Hollywood, Calif.; Sydney R. Montague, noted author and lecturer and former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted police; and Wallace, internationally known magician.

FISKE-CARTER HAS LOWEST BID, TO BEGIN WORK SOON

Building To Be Located Between Gaston And Johnston On Ramseur Lot

COST \$184,456

Construction on the new Brevard elementary school building will begin in the near future with the work being done by the Fiske-Carter Construction company, of Greenville, S. C., Supt. J. B. Jones announces today.

At a joint meeting of the boards of education and county commissioners Monday night here in the courthouse, bids to do the work were opened and the Fiske-Carter bid of \$184,456.00 was the lowest. The building will be constructed on a cost plus 10 per cent basis not to exceed the aforementioned figure.

To Take Nine Months

According to William T. Adams, of the construction company, the building should be completed in nine months, and work will be started immediately so as to complete as much of it as possible before freezing weather.

The new school building will be erected on the Ramseur lot between Gaston and Johnston avenues, and will be constructed of brick on tile. A two-story structure, the new school will have 10 classrooms, a huge library, offices, first aid rooms, waiting rooms and toilets. The building will be so constructed that additional classrooms and an auditorium may be added later.

The property is now being cleared and a portion of the lot will be used as a playground this fall and winter for the children attending the Brevard elementary —Turn To Page Five

TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

To Vote On NCEA District Officers. Will Name Delegates To Meeting

At a county-wide teachers meeting to be held at the Brevard high school Saturday morning at 10:00, Transylvania teachers will cast their ballots for North Carolina Education association officers from this district. Supt. J. B. Jones stated today. Delegates to represent Transylvania at the district meeting in Asheville, in October, will also be named Saturday.

In addition to voting on these officers Jones states that teachers will participate in a discussion of "Readiness in Teaching." The superintendent points out that this means the teachers must be shown the importance of creating an atmosphere or desire on the part of the student to learn a principle, and it can be done by giving examples of applications in everyday living.

NCEA nominees for the offices which will be voted on are as follows: one nominee for president, —Turn To Page Four

Stork Makes Many Stops At Hospital Here Since Sept. 16

A record number of babies have been born at the Transylvania community hospital during the past few days, Mrs. Gypsy Kyre Perkins, the acting superintendent, reports today. Since September 16, a total of 15 "bundles from heaven" have been delivered to proud mothers at the local institution and the boys have outnumbered the girls by the count of nine to six, it is reported.

Mothers and infants are: Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, boy; Mrs. W. H. —Turn To Page Five