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PLANS SHAPED FOR SCOUT WEEK

Over Six Million Feet Of Timber Cut In Pisgah

LOCAL DISTRICT HAD RECORD YEAR, RANGER QUOTED

Marking Of Timber Now In Progress. Resources Are Increasing

DEMAND IS KEEN

The Pisgah district of the Pisgah-Croatan National forests had 6,412,000 board feet of timber cut in its areas during the past year placing it second high in ranger districts in this area and setting a record as the most to be cut in one year in the Pisgah district, according to W. W. Huber, ranger.

Most of the timber cut and sold on the federal lands is green sawtimber, but the total volume includes a large quantity of extractwood, cut from dead chestnut trees, as well as some pulpwood, poles, posts, etc., Huber commented. Together all of these types combined to make a total of 26,596,000 feet of timber to be sold from the Pisgah-Croatan districts, and valued at \$141,278. This does not include the dead timber given to local people under free use permits.

Much Care Taken
The marking of the timber in the Pisgah district is now in progress, and this is one of the most important phases of timber sales. While the volume of timber cut is large, it does not mean that other resources are being injured or neglected. Protection of watersheds is given serious consideration when areas are prepared for sale, and measures are taken to safeguard the water. Scenic points, and other areas in sight of the roads, are marked with care, or perhaps reserved from cutting entirely, the ranger explained.

An even larger volume of timber could be sold if funds and
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BOARD PURCHASES REFUNDING BONDS

Many Matters Discussed By City Fathers At Meeting Monday Night

The town board of aldermen decided at the regular meeting Monday night to purchase three \$1,000.00 refunding bonds at 96, 97½ and 98 cents on the dollar, plus interest. Mayor S. E. Varner presided over the meeting which was attended by aldermen, Ralph Duckworth, Charlie Russell, Ashe Macfie, and W. M. Melton; Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey and T. H. Barker, clerk.

Action on the vacancy of water and parking meter clerk was postponed until a later date by the city fathers. Melvin Smith, who formerly occupied the position, resigned last week to accept work with an electrical construction concern in Anderson, S. C., and the city clerk was instructed to take over his duties for the time being.

A group of property owners on
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 5 — Methodist circles meet, 3:30 and 8:00. Lions club meets at Bryant House, 7:00. Ecusta plays double header in college gym, 7:30. Masonic lodge meets, 7:30, Masonic hall.
Friday, Feb. 6 — Boy Scout week begins. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house, 7:00.
Saturday, Feb. 7 — Free movie for all scouts and cubs. Episcopal benefit bridge party, NYA hut, 8:00.
Sunday, Feb. 8 — Attend the church your choice. College Baccalaureate sermon at Methodist
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College Mid-Winter Graduation Exercises To Be Held Sunday And Tuesday, 33 Are In Classes

Top FFA Grower



ELMER SENTELLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sentelle, of Pisgah Forest, is the only FFA student in Transylvania in the 1947 100-bushel club. He is a student at Brevard high school and his yield during the past year was 114.7 bushels.
(Staff Photo)

REPUBLICANS IN COUNTY TO MEET WITH ASHEVILLE

Lincoln Day Dinner Here Called Off. To Have Joint Meeting In Buncombe

The annual Lincoln Day dinner, sponsored by the Transylvania Republican club, has been called off this year, and local Republicans will meet with the Asheville Republican club next Tuesday night, Feb. 10, at 7:00 o'clock at the George Vanderbilt hotel. L. P. Hamlin, chairman of the Republicans in the 12th district, announces today.

"We expect to have a good number from this county attending this dinner," Mr. Hamlin states. Tickets, he said, may be secured at his office, and Republicans are urged to see him early since there is a limited number available for Transylvania.

Joe R. Hanley, lieutenant governor of New York, is the principal speaker for the occasion and the Asheville club is host for the event.

Little Sandra Bridges has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges.

Moore And Hollifield Collaborate On Song In February Issue Etude Magazine

"With Humble Hearts We Come" is the title of the latest composition of Donald Lee Moore, Brevard composer, and it appears in the new issue of Etude music magazine with the words composed by Hugh Hollifield, also well known Brevard man.

The name of Donald Lee Moore is not a strange one to the subscribers of Etude. Since 1941 with the publication of "Autumn Sunlight" the local composer has made numerous contributions to the magazine and in January, 1946, an article entitled "Introducing Donald Lee Moore, Composer," appeared in the same musical publication.

Among his other songs to be

Religious Service At Methodist Church. Dr. Ware To Speak At Graduation

Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson, pastor of the Haywood Street Methodist church, of Asheville, will deliver the commencement sermon to the 33 members of the college mid-winter graduating classes at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday, February 8, at the evening worship hour, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the local institution states.

The final graduation exercises, with the presentation of diplomas, will take place in the auditorium of Dunham hall, Tuesday morning, February 10, at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. R. Dwight Ware district superintendent of the Asheville district of the Methodist church, will be the speaker at the graduation program. Dr. Coltrane will make the diploma presentation.

Special music at both of these services will be by the college music department under the direction of Mrs. Malvin Artley.

Examinations are now being held at the college, and the spring semester will open next Wednesday. Registration is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday and a record enrollment of around 550 students is expected.

Dr. Ralph Nelson To Speak At Meet Of Kiwanis Club

Dr. Ralph M. Nelson, assistant director of the Southeastern Experiment station of the U. S. Forest service, will speak to the members of the Brevard Kiwanis club at their regular meeting Friday night on "Water and its Uses," it was learned from W. W. Huber, president.

The guest speaker will be accompanied by Brevard by William P. Duncan, assistant supervisor of the Pisgah National forest, and a former district ranger here.

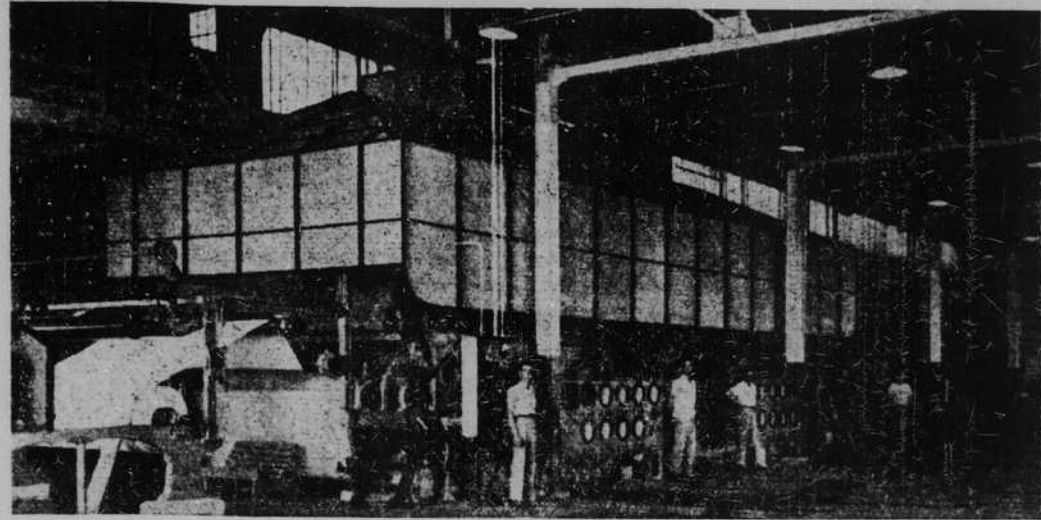
Following the meeting, the president announces that a movie of the Shrine bowl football game in Charlotte will be shown to members of the organization.

License Tag Sales Show Big Increase

License plate sales by the local office of Carolina Motor Club show decided gains as of January 31, over the same period last year, according to C. M. Douglas, manager here.

An increase of 137 auto tags and 100 truck plates was noted on last day of January. All motor vehicles are required to display the 1948 tags by law after January 31st, and several arrests have been made by the patrolman here since Sun. morning, it is reported.

NEWEST PAPER MACHINE AT ECUSTA



Pictured above is paper machine No. 9, the first to be installed at the Ecusta Paper corporation since before the war. The machine was designed, assembled and installed with a minimum of outside help, and incorporates all the improvements developed in experience with the other eight machines at Ecusta.

LANDECK RETIRES AT ECUSTA AFTER 45 YEARS SERVICE

Is Succeeded By Bauer. F. S. Best And Charlie Russell Are Promoted

Walter V. Landeck, vice president in charge of exports at the Ecusta Paper corporation, has retired after 45 years of business activity, 28 years of them being with Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta.

In commenting on his retirement, Mr. Landeck said that it might be summed up in the Chinese proverb "Enjoy yourself: it is later than you think."

Several personnel changes were brought about at the Ecusta plant with the retiring of Mr. Landeck. Leonard Bauer, who joined the company in May, 1932, seven years before the establishment of the plant here, has assumed Mr. Landeck's post. Mr. Bauer was president of the Western North Carolina traffic club and is well known in Brevard and Asheville.

F. S. Best, assistant to Mr. Straus and public relations director, has taken over Mr. Bauer's post. Prominent in civic and religious activity in the town and county, Mr. Best came to Ecusta May 18, 1942.

Charlie Russell, who was employed by Ecusta in April, 1940, moved up to the position occupied by Mr. Best. Mr. Russell was in the air corps during World War II and saw much action in Italy. Since his return, he has been extremely active in civic work and is head of cub Scouting in the county. He is secretary to the community council and was recently appointed to the town board of aldermen.

Jack Alexander, head of athletics at Ecusta, has taken over Mr. Russell's personnel department job, and Fritz Merrill has been transferred to the athletic department.

Hayes Leases Station; Will Sell Used Cars

Freeman Hayes announced yesterday that he had leased his filling station to Bobby Mitchem, who for the past nine years has been connected with the Smile Oil Co., but would continue to operate the recapping and new tire business and deal in automobiles at the same location. Ernest Parham will remain in charge of the recapping and tire business, Mr. Hayes said. The new arrangement, he stated would enable him to devote his full time to buying and selling cars, both old and new.

Mrs. S. C. Rheberg, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Waters, Elkton, Md., are here visiting their parents. Mr. Waters has been quite ill for sometime and was moved from the local hospital this week to the General hospital in Greenville, S. C.

First Paper Making Machine Installed Since Before The War In Operation At Ecusta

ECUSTA GRANTED EXTRA TIME TO LIST 1948 TAXES

Action Taken By County Commissioners Mon. Other Business Transacted

At the meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners last Monday a request was received from and granted to Ecusta Paper corporation and Endless Belt for an extension until March 1 to list their taxes. Willis Brittain, chairman, presided at the meeting and all members were present.

In the request submitted by the two companies, it was stated that they had not yet been able to complete their inventory to secure proper values for listing. Since the final date for tax listing was January 31, and the commissioners did not meet until February 2, the request was submitted individually to a majority of the board prior to meeting time and agreed upon.

A request was received from the estate of Edward H. Jennings, deceased, for reduction in the value of hardwood timber. The estimates made by the heirs were based on their sales to Carr Lumber company and averaged 1500 feet per acre. The request for reduction in the tax value was granted provided it did not reduce the value of cut over lands to less than \$4.00.

Carl D. Bryson asked for a devaluation of taxes on his incompleting house and it was granted. Ray V. McCall also requested a refund of 1947 taxes
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Number Nine Designed, Assembled, Installed With Minimum Outside Help

Paper machine No. 9, the first to go into operation since before the war, recently started rolling at the Ecusta Paper corporation here.

Located in the old pre-washer building, it is in many respects similar to the other eight operated by the corporation. However, it incorporates all the refinements and improvements developed in experience with its predecessors. The chief difference is that Ecusta personnel designed, assembled and installed the new giant with a minimum of help from outside.

One section of the new machine, known as the inlet, was completely designed here, according to Ecusta officials. The inlet feeds the stock onto the wire and is a very important part of the machine.

The first machine—No. 4—went into production on August 23, 1939, and was followed by three more machines that year. No. 3 made its first paper on October 16, 1939 and two days later No. 2 was in production. No. 1 started on November 10 of that year.

No more machines were started until 1941 when four more began rolling. No. 5 started July 18, 1941 and on July 30, No. 6 began turning out the rolls of paper. On September 6, 1941, No. 7 was started and on October 12, 1941, No. 8 was put into operation. There were no additions during the war years, of course.

C. W. Pickelsimer was taken to Mission hospital in Asheville Monday with bronchial pneumonia. His condition is reported to be improved.

OBSERVANCE SET FOR BEGINNING FRIDAY, ENDS 12

Local Boys To Act As Mayor And Other Town Officials On Saturday

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Extensive plans for the observance of Boy Scout week in Transylvania county from Feb. 6-12, are being made, Rev. W. G. McFarland, the district chairman, announces today.

The National observance of the 38th anniversary of Scouting will also commence on Friday and continue for one week with the theme: "The Scout Citizen at Work . . . In His Home . . . In His Community . . . In His Nation . . . In His World."

Highlighting the local observance of Boy Scout week will be on Saturday when various Transylvania Scouts will operate the town. The mayor, aldermen and other city officials will be named from the troops. The purpose of this is to familiarize the boys with municipal affairs.

Chairman McFarland states that several Scouting programs will be presented during the week at meetings of various civic clubs, in the schools and at the different churches.

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin will conduct a special religious service on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church for all Scouts, Cubers, and all their friends. At this service announcements will be made of planned activities for the week following; about court house lawn and window exhibits; of the special Scout programs to follow; and the court of honor on Friday night at 7:00 p. m. at the Brevard Methodist church.

L. Y. Biggerstaff, chairman of the Daniel Boone Council of the
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LIONS TO SPONSOR NAT'L HEART WEEK

Mayor Varner Issues Proclamation. Hardin Is The Chm. Of Committee

National Heart Week will be inaugurated here Monday with the citizens of Transylvania joining the rest of the nation in the fight against America's number one killer, heart disease. Dr. Carl Hardin, Heart week chairman of the campaign sponsored locally by the Lions club, said that the American Heart association hopes to raise sufficient funds during the observance to support urgently needed research in diseases of the heart and blood vessels which are responsible for one out of three deaths in the United States.

Serving with Dr. Hardin on the Heart week committee are members of the Lions club Health and Welfare committee, composed of Dr. Julius Sader, Harry Dryer and Harold Bangs. Dr. Hardin
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Gravelly To Give Advice On Filing Income Tax Forms

George Dewey Gravelly, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue department, announces that he will be in Room No. 9 of the post office building of Brevard prior to the deadline for filing income tax reports in order to assist federal taxpayers.

He will be at this place on the following dates: February 24, 25, 26, and 27 and March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15.

Anyone needing assistance should arrange to see Mr. Gravelly at this time, since it will be necessary for him to be in other Western North Carolina towns except for the above dates.
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Woody Re-elected President Of Bank; Melton Placed On Board Of Directors

Johnathan Woody of Waynesville, was re-elected president of the Transylvania Trust Co., at a recent meeting of the directors of the bank held here. Ralph Duckworth was again named executive vice president and Dan Fisher Cashier.

W. M. Melton was added to the board of directors. Mr. Melton is vice president and general manager of the Pisgah Mills. It is reported that several other prominent local citizens have recently acquired stock in the local bank and it is planned to sell shares to others in the future. Mr. Duckworth said. Old members of the board retained by the stockholders were: Joseph S. Silversteen,

S. E. Varner, Ralph Duckworth, I. N. Davis and Mr. Woody. The board may be enlarged later as business warrants, Mr. Duckworth said.

Mr. Duckworth said that the past year was the best in the bank's history, earnings having doubled. The bank has just received 504 new lock boxes from the Mosler Safe Co., at Hamilton, Ohio, and these will be installed after the vault has been remodeled. The job of remodeling the vault and installing the lock boxes will probably require about 60 days, Mr. Duckworth said, and work will begin immediately.

Commenting on the business
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