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DOLLAR DAYS TO START FRIDAY

To Erect Modern Motel At Pisgah Entrance

\$100,000 WILL BE SPENT ON VENTURE BY PROMOTERS

Will Deavor Property Purchased By The Wolfes And The Thrashes START BUILDING SOON

The Will Deavor property, located on both sides of the Asheville highway at the entrance of Pisgah National Forest, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thrash as the site for a modern motel, trailer camp, a number of summer cottages and a restricted residential area.

Tentative plans call for an expenditure of some \$100,000 and work on the project is expected to begin as soon as conditions permit, it is stated.

Due to the heavy traffic into the famed Pisgah National Forest and the growing demand here for tourist accommodations, the promoters of this venture feel that it will be an outstanding success and at the same time be an asset to Transylvania county.

To Be Ultra-Modern "Our motel, the auto haven and the summer cottages will be efficient, comfortable and ultra-modern with steam heat, etc." Mrs. Wolfe states. Proposed plans call for construction of grey granite stone on the outside with the latest type furnishing on the inside.

The motel with the trailer camp and the summer cottages directly behind, will be located in the triangle on the right entering the forest. It is estimated that the motel will consist of 24 rooms and there will be a motor court of 32 units. Approximately 25 summer cottages, of three to four rooms each, will be erected.

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CHIEF HERE WARNS STORE OWNERS

Two More Robberies In Past Week. Thorough Investigations Being Made

As the series of robberies becomes more intensive here, Chief B. F. Banther cautions store owners about leaving their business houses unlocked. "We've found a large number of stores wide open in our nightly rounds of inspection," he states.

During the week of Feb. 15-22, four stores or offices were entered here and a total of \$367 was taken. Last Friday night Farmers Federation was entered and \$72 stolen, according to the chief. Sunday night \$45 was taken from the cash register of Gaither's cafe.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 26—Deputy collector of internal revenue to be at post office. Mathatsonian club meets with Mrs. Randal Lyday. School advisory committee to meet in court house, 7:00. Masonic meeting, in hall at 8:00.

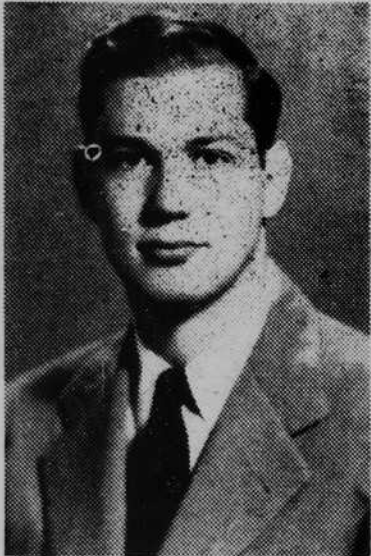
Friday, Feb. 28—Town-wide Dollar Days begin. Deputy collector of internal revenue in post office. District Scouting committee to meet in Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Saturday, Feb. 28—Dollar Days continue. VFW square dance in NYA hut, at 8:30.

Sunday, Feb. 29—Attend the church of your choice. Fifth Sunday Singing at court house, 1:30. Monday, March 1—Last Dollar day.

Tuesday, March 2—Eastern Star to have election of officers, 7:30. Wednesday, March 3—Rotary club meets in Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Woodmen meet in W.O.W hall at 8:00.

WNCAC Group To Meet Here In April, To Discuss Plans For Festival And NEA Convention

Phi Beta Kappa



BOLLIN MILLNER, above, son of P. R. Millner, of Brevard, was one of the 28 students at Duke university admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity. Mr. Millner has made an outstanding record at the university where he is majoring in economics. He will graduate in June.

BOLLIN MILLNER MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA AT DUKE

Only 28 Students at Large University In Famed Honorary Fraternity

According to a recent announcement, Bollin M. Millner, son of P. R. Millner, of 32 Franklin street, Brevard, has qualified as one of the 28 persons selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at Duke university, Durham.

Millner is a senior at Duke and will graduate in June of this year, finishing his complete college requirements in three years. He entered the university in November, 1945, and is majoring in economics. He is president of Alpha Tau Omega, national social fraternity.

Prior to entering Duke university, Mr. Millner served for four years in the quartermaster corps attached to the Army air corps. He entered service as a private, and was later sent to Officers Candidate school, graduating at Camp Lee, Va., with the rank of lieutenant. Shortly thereafter he was sent overseas and played a major part in the African invasion. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

Before the war, Mr. Millner was —Turn To Page Six

Important Meeting Was Held Tues. At Andrews. To Publish Folder

At a meeting of the Western North Carolina Associated communities in Andrews Tuesday, the 70 delegates representing 11 counties of this section accepted an invitation from C. M. Douglas, secretary, to hold their April meeting at Brevard college here.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Brevard Musical festival was one of the principal topics of discussion of the group, and it was decided some time ago to adopt the festival as one of the primary projects during the summer. Full details of the methods of promotion for the festival in this area will be worked out at the April meeting at the college.

Plans also were made for the entertainment of the 500 members of the National Editorial association when they convene in North Carolina in May. During their tour of the state, the NEA members will spend three days visiting Western North Carolina, and at this time will be guests of the Ecusta Paper corporation at luncheon. The chambers of commerce in the extreme western portion of the state will entertain them with a luncheon in the Smokies, and the Waynesville chamber will have a luncheon in their honor.

Other business of the meeting Tuesday included plans for the proposed Cherokee pageant, which will be staged at the Indian town in a manner similar to "The Lost Colony." Members agreed to try to raise \$65,000 before March 5 in order that the first presentation might be this summer.

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET MARCH 6TH

Will Elect Delegates To Congressional, State And District Conventions

A convention of the Republicans of Transylvania county is called to meet in the court house in Brevard at 2:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1948, for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional, state and district conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, Ralph Fisher, county chairman, announces today.

A meeting of the Republicans in the various precincts to elect delegates to the county convention is called to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 6, 1948, at the polling places in the various precincts or at such other time and place as the precinct committee may determine, Mr. Fisher says.

Fruit Project Another Link In The Progressive Chain At Quebec

By J. A. GLAZENER County Agent

A small community project to include strawberries, raspberries, and grapes was heartily approved at an educational meeting held Wednesday night, February 18, in Quebec's well lighted school house. More than 50 persons were present to hear H. R. Niswonger, a fruit and vegetable specialist from State college at Raleigh, give an illustrated lecture on small fruit production and management. By the use of colored slide pictures he made the subject interesting, clear and appealing to the group.

At the close of Mr. Niswonger's discussion, brief and favorable comments were made by R. J. Ly-

day, agricultural teacher at Brevard high school, C. H. Bales, agricultural teacher at Rosman high school, J. B. Jones, superintendent of schools and a very successful small fruit grower for home use, with Charlie Henderson key-noting the interest by giving a report of his own success in growing strawberries, raspberries and grapes right in the Quebec community. Mouths were made to water as he described the luscious fruit he was producing and conserving.

To help expedite the program a promotional committee was chosen composed of M. O. McCall, chairman, Charlie Henderson, —Turn To Page Five

The Bible Is Right: They've Been Married 60 Years



MR. AND MRS. T. FILMORE McCALL, of the Gloucester section, had a friendly argument recently. Mrs. McCall said that they were married on Feb. 9, 1888, and Mr. McCall said the date was Feb. 12, 1888. When The Times staff photographer arrived at their home, they took out the

family Bible for verification of the date. Mrs. McCall was right and the couple this month are celebrating 60 years of happy married life. Both are hale and hearty and Mr. McCall is still recognized as one of Transylvania's best hunters. (Staff Photo)

WILL HOLD FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING HERE FEB. 29TH

Number Of Outstanding Quartets, Other Groups To Be On Program

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing convention will be held at the Brevard court house next Sunday afternoon, February 29, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, it was learned today from W. L. Harmon, president.

Mr. Harmon states that he expects this to be one of the best singings of the season as a number of outstanding groups are expected to be present and take part on the program. One of these is the famed South Greenville Home quartet, whose picture appears on page 10 of The Times this week. Miss Ruth Lewis is the accompanist for the group, which has won wide acclaim in singings and programs all over the Carolinas.

Singers and music lovers in the county are cordially invited to attend, Mr. Harmon states. Glenn Winchester is vice president of the Fifth Sunday Singing organization.

Advisory Committee To Meet Thursday

The Transylvania county school building advisory committee will meet in the county commissioners office in the court house at 7:00 o'clock Thursday night to discuss matters of grave importance to county schools, it was learned from County Superintendent J. B. Jones.

Proposed plans for renovation and addition to the Rosman schools will be thoroughly discussed. Since the consolidation of several county schools with those in Rosman, the crowded conditions there have caused considerable comment and criticism.

Other recommendations for school building improvements will be brought up at this time will be sent to the county board of education and county commissioners for their final approval.

Members of the committee and the group or section which they represent are as follows: W. W. Huber, Kiwanis club; M. G. Pangle, Lions club; Jerry Jerome, chamber of commerce; John Anderson, —Turn To Page Six

Utilities Commission Directs Local Telephone Company To Improve Service In 15 Days

GOOD ATTENDANCE REPORTED AT VFW MEETING MONDAY

Several Matters Were Discussed. Election Night Set For March 8

A number of important matters was discussed by the members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the VFW here Monday night with a record attendance of post and auxiliary members present. The business session was followed by a social hour in the new quarters over Patterson's store.

Final plans were made for the funeral services of Lewis Earl Jackson, whose body is expected to arrive here during March. The service will definitely be held on a Sunday.

The post members voted to enter a square dance team in all festivals and to hold the annual folk festival in Brevard during the summer months. Square dances will be staged every two weeks —Turn To Page Seven

Pickelsimer Says Everything Possible Being Done To Comply With Orders

In response to a telegram last Friday from the state utilities commission warning the company to improve its service within 15 days or its franchise would be discontinued, C. W. Pickelsimer, the general manager of the Citizens Telephone company here, said yesterday that he had employed Max Wilson and Erwin Holden on the maintenance crew.

Mr. Pickelsimer, who is practically recovered from a siege of virus pneumonia, said that everything possible was being done to give the telephone subscribers in Transylvania county efficient service.

J. H. Mullen, representative of the utilities commission, told The Times yesterday that the ultimatum last Friday was a result of the most recent complaint that the company here had discharged its maintenance crew and no replacements were available. The commission was this week informed that Mr. Wilson, who has had 17 years of telephone experience, has been employed as su- —Turn To Page Six

Brevard Firemen Take Exception To Seattle's "Exclusive System"

Chief Dan Merrill and members of Brevard volunteer fire department this week take exception to the United Press story that the "pre-fire planning system" is exclusive with the Seattle, Wash., department.

The story went on to say that this pre-fire planning system had reduced the fire loss considerably in Seattle. While they are not fighting fires, the members of the department are busy maintaining equipment or drilling or inspecting buildings.

The Brevard department has been carrying out the pre-fire planning system for a number of years, Chief Merrill reports. "And this has saved buildings here dur-

ing recent months," he added. Not many months ago the Houston Furniture company was reported to be filled with smoke at midnight. The chief says that the basement fire was quickly extinguished because he and his men were familiar with the building and the nearest fire outlets. "The same thing holds true regarding the recent Rose's store fire," he stated.

"We naturally plan how to fight all types of fires which might occur in Brevard", Mr. Merrill declared, "and in order that we might better acquaint ourselves with the business houses of the town, we inspect the vari- —Turn To Page Six

THIRTY CONCERNS JOIN IN EFFORT TO DRAW TRADE

President Urges People Generally To Take Advantage Of Special Bargains

JUBILEE IN MAY

Dollar Days are being staged in Brevard Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday of next week under the sponsorship of the Brevard Merchants association. Nearly 30 local concerns are participating in this event and a great variety of bargains is being offered.

This is the first of a series of three trade events which will be put on in Brevard this year and is part of an extensive effort to induce local people to do more of their trading here and at the same time to extend Brevard's trading territory. The directors of the merchants association at a regular meeting Tuesday night agreed to put on the second Bargain Jubilee here in May. It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the last Jubilee was a pronounced success and the one in May will be even more elaborate.

First In Years Alex Patterson, president of the Brevard Merchants association, pointed out yesterday, that the approaching Dollar Days are the first to be staged here in many years. He stated that in addition to pricing a large variety of items at and below cost, much merchandise had been bought expressly for this occasion. He urged local people to take advantage of the bargains being offered and invited people in the whole of Brevard's trading territory to come to Brevard for this event.

At the same time Mr. Patterson expressed his appreciation of the enthusiasm of participating mer- —Turn To Page Six

MERCHANTS OKAY BUDGET FOR 1948

Sum Of \$1,700 Approved; Assn. Votes To Take Part In Clean-Up Week

Directors of the Brevard Merchants association at a regular meeting held in the city hall Tuesday night approved a budget authorizing the expenditure this year of \$1,710.20. The budget was prepared and submitted by the finance committee, of which Ralph Duckworth is chairman. President Alex Patterson presided at the meeting.

There was some discussion of Dollar days, which will be held here Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. The secretary reported that merchants approached by him had joined very willingly in the effort to stage a successful event.

It was agreed to stage the second annual Brevard Bargain Jubilee here in May. The president named C. M. Douglas, John Ford, —Turn To Page Seven

Need Help With Income Tax Forms? Gravely To Assist

All persons who need assistance in filing their Federal income tax prior to March 15 will be interested to know that George Dewey Gravely, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue department will be in room 9 of the post office building to answer all questions and to give assistance in filing forms.

Mr. Gravely announces that due to a rigid schedule which includes other Western North Carolina towns, he will be able to be in Brevard only on the following days: Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27, and March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15.