

COUNTY GETS NEW ROAD PROJECT

City Bus System To Start Operating Jan. 15

MARTIN RELEASES SCHEDULE, GIVES ROUTES SELECTED

Three Modern Machines Are Purchased To Serve Brevard And Vicinity

TEN CENTS FARE

The first bus system to serve Brevard and vicinity will be placed in operation here on Saturday, January 15, according to the owner, L. D. Martin.

Mr. Martin has purchased three modern buses to be placed into service and has established an office and maintenance shop on North Caldwell street opposite the Centennial bowling center.

As shown by a schedule appearing in this issue, the buses will cover the principal streets in Brevard and will also operate in the suburbs to a limited extent. In releasing the routes to be followed, Mr. Martin said that it is probable that changes shown to be needed by experience would be made from time to time. He pointed out that his objective was to so route and time the buses as to give the best service possible to the greatest number of people.

Need Is Cited.
Mr. Martin expressed himself as being convinced that Brevard had developed to the point where the people would support a bus system and expressed the opinion that such a system would contribute to the town's further growth, particularly in the outskirts. He is well acquainted with the transportation needs of local people since for many years he operated a taxicab business in Brevard.

Single fare on the buses will be ten cents for a full ticket and 15 of them will be offered in a book for \$1.35. A special rate of eight cents has been made for school children and parents may purchase books of ten tickets for

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INSPECTION LANE HERE JAN. 12-17

Models Up To 1936 Are Required To Have Second Inspection Now

The North Carolina Mechanical inspection lane will open in Brevard on January 12th and remain here through January 17th. It has been announced from Raleigh. Cars and trucks that have not been inspected may go through the lane during that period, and also vehicles that were inspected during 1948 may also receive their second required inspection.

Regulations sent to the local office of the Carolina Motor club state that all motor vehicles up to and including models 1936 are required to have second inspection during January.

Models 1937 and 1938 are required to be inspected during February. However, it is stated that any model may be inspected at any time, whether in the required category or not.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 6—Stores to close as usual in afternoon. WMS meets in Baptist church parlor, at 3:30. Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7:00. Masonic meeting, 8:00.

Friday, Jan. 7—Bowling in City League. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house, 7:00.

Saturday, Jan. 8—Music club meets with Mrs. Walter Straus, 3:00.

Sunday, Jan. 9—Attend the church of your choice. Congregational meeting at St. Philip's church.

Monday, Jan. 10—DAR meeting with Mrs. Alvin Rockwood, 3:30. Shrine club meets at Galloway's cafe, 7:00.

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Only Four Percent Fire Loss In Brevard During 1948, Chief Merrill Reports To Town Board

Jaycee Speaker



RUSH HAMRICK, JR., of Shelby, an outstanding North Carolina Jaycee, will be the guest speaker at the Founders Day banquet and the installation of officers Tuesday night. He is a national director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

HAMRICK SPEAKS AT MEETING OF LOCAL JAYCEES

Bolt And Other Officers Will Be Installed Next Tuesday Night

Rush Hamrick, Jr., of Shelby, will be the guest speaker at the Jaycees Founders Day banquet Tuesday night, January 11, in Gaither's cafeteria and will also install the new officers of the organization.

Mr. Hamrick is one of North Carolina's outstanding Jaycees and is now a national director of the organization representing the entire state.

Robert R. Bolt, president, heads the list of new officers to be installed. Others are Lloyd Burhans, first vice president; Ray Swink, second vice president; Russ Poole, secretary, and George Perkins, Jr., treasurer. The board of directors includes J. F. Cox, Doyle Wells, John Ford, Jr., David Sams and Charles Himes.

Another feature of the banquet Tuesday night will be the presentation of the "Man of the Year" award. This will not be announced until the night of the banquet, and the presentation will be made by Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., prominent attorney.

A musical program will be given at the banquet by Miss Lois Stratton, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Caroline Gates, both of Brevard college.

Among the Jaycee officials ex-

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Schools In Town And County Re-open, Good Attendance Report Made By Jones

All public schools in Brevard and Transylvania county re-opened Monday after being closed for the Christmas holidays, and good attendance is reported.

Brevard college also re-opened on Monday, and attendance at the local institution is over 400.

Superintendent J. B. Jones this week releases an attendance report for all the schools in the town and county and says that it is exceptionally good. Quebec, with 95.5% was highest, and Connecticut, with 72.8 is low.

"The attendance officer, Bob Tinsley, is doing a good job," Mr. Jones commented.

Rose's Blaze Amounted To Three-Fourths Of Damage, Aldermen Busy

Fire loss in the town of Brevard was only 4 percent of property valued at \$360,225.00 in fires during the past 12 months, Chief Dan Merrill reported to the town board Monday night.

"Of the four percent loss, three-fourths of it was represented in the Rose's 5, 10 and 25 Cent store blaze last January 7," the chief asserted. In dollars and cents the four percent loss in the town was put at \$15,462.00. In 1947 the fire loss was three and one-half percent here.

In making his report, Chief Merrill submitted a complete inventory of all the equipment of the fire department here.

Paul T. Tysinger, lighting expert of the Duke Power company, appeared before the board and made certain recommendations with regard to improvements to the street lighting system in Brevard.

The aldermen decided that the town should notify insurance companies when outside water users stopped payment on fire protection rate.

It was also decided that all water meters would be read and charges made accordingly after February 1. This action includes the school meters.

Frank C. King was authorized and directed to sign complaints in the name of the town in tax foreclosure suits and his previous actions in signing were ratified and confirmed.

Other action of the board Monday night included the employing of Mrs. Luther King as office clerk and granting taxi driver's licenses to Fred and Roy Henson.

Local Delegation To Attend Annual Scout Convention

A large delegation from Transylvania is expected to attend the Daniel Boone council in Asheville in the First Baptist church Monday, January 10. Rev. W. G. McFarland, the district chairman, announces today.

On the reservations and transportation committee with the chairman are F. S. Best and Charlie Moore, and interested persons desiring to attend the convention are urged to contact one of the three men.

Fred M. Waters, superintendent of Gastonia schools, will be the guest speaker next Monday, and during the ceremonies Hugh Monteith, of Sylva, will be installed as president of the council.

Starting at 3 p. m., group sessions will be held for the operating committees from the eight districts of the council. Plans for 1949 will be made and a program adopted for each department. W. E. Ensor, of Cherokee, will preside.

SEVERAL FIRMS SHIFT LOCATIONS ON MAIN STREET

Schulman's, Home Interior Shop, Gray And Smith All Move

Several concerns doing business on Main street are moving to new locations this week or have already completed the task.

Schulman's has transferred his stock of goods to a temporary location in the building formerly occupied by Winner's, which has been vacant for several months. He has announced that he will be ready to resume business tomorrow morning.

John W. Smith and J. A. Gray are having a portion of the building vacated by Schulman's made ready for their barber shop, now located across the street. They hope to move in within the next week or so.

A partition is being erected in the Schulman stand and the Home Interior Shop will occupy the rest of the space. L. W. Bonnell, the proprietor, has announced that his stock has all been moved and he is ready to resume business.

J. I. Ayers owns the building adjoining his store which Messrs. Smith and Gray intend to vacate and will use the extra space to enlarge the store, it is reported.

McCALLS HAVE THE FIRST 1949 BABY

Young Daughter Is Fifth Girl Of Proud Balsam Grove Couple

A nine and one-half pound girl, Nancy Victoria McCall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. McCall, of Balsam Grove, was the first baby born in Transylvania county in 1949 and she is the winner of the Transylvania Times annual baby derby.

The fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Nancy Victoria was born Saturday afternoon, January 1st, at 5:45 o'clock. Dr. J. B. Wilkerson was the attending physician.

Mr. McCall is a machinist formerly employed at Smathers Manufacturing company here. When he came into the Times office to get the certificate entitling his newborn daughter to the many prizes offered by the Brevard Merchants, his disappointment over the fact that Nancy Victoria was a girl was hard to conceal. "For 15 years we've wanted a boy," he said sheepishly and smilingly.

The awards the McCall's fifth daughter and first baby of Transylvania this year will receive are as follows:

A dozen cans of Clapp's or Gerber's baby food by Cash and Carry. A Mirro coffee maker by Ralph's Auto supply. A meal ticket to the mother by Galloway's cafe. A bag of laying mash to the parents by Farmers Federation. A portrait of the baby when six months old by Austin's studio. A brush and comb set by Slack's. Two theatre tickets to the parents by Co-Ed and Clemson theaters. A \$3.00 item from Belk's. A year's subscription to The Transylvania Times. A \$7.95 pair of baby scales by Varner's drug store. A solid

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Application For Seedlings Can Be Made Until Jan. 15

Transylvania county farmers can still make application for seedlings for reforesting, according to Julian Glazener, the county agent. "We still have more than half of our allotment and application can be made between now and January 15," he declared. There is no cost for the seedlings.

Transylvania's allotment consisted of the following seedlings: 50,000 white pine, 50,000 short leaf pine, 3,000 black locust, 3,000 yellow poplar and as many red cedar as needed, it is reported.

Dog Re-Enacts Life-Saving Act



Demonstrating how he saved his master's life, Vic, a Spitz, re-enacts his life-saving technique. Illuminating gas was filling the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delvers when the dog managed to arouse Delvers with vigorous face licking. Delvers awoke, groggy, but strong enough to drag his wife to safety.

(International Soundphoto)

COST OF LINK IS SET AT \$142,282, START WORK SOON

To Eliminate Many Dangerous Curves, Will Shorten Distance To Toxaway

SURVEY IS MADE

Work is expected to start within the next 30 days on a new road project, a link of 1.87 miles between Rosman and Lake Toxaway, on U. S. 64 with the cost at \$142,282.50, it is announced this week by the State Highway commission.

The Asheville Contracting company, headed by W. H. Anderson, was low bidder in Raleigh on the project for grading, bituminous surfacing and structures.

According to E. H. Webb, district highway engineer, the most significant thing about the project regarding Transylvania is the fact that the road will connect two other projects aimed at improving the highway and will shorten the distance between Rosman and Toxaway by a mile and one-half.

Improvements Made

"This new link will begin at a point 1.3 miles from Rosman and will connect with another link of 5.3 miles, which we have been widening from 16 feet to 20 and

improving during the past several months," Webb stated.

Webb said about the condition of the other roads in the county and the amount of work now going on, Mr. Webb said that his crew have been extremely busy strengthening the school bus routes throughout Transylvania.

"If we do not have extreme weather this winter, we expect our roads to hold up well," the highway man said.

"More than 50 prisoners are kept busy working on the county roads in addition to 18 to 20 common laborers with good machinery."

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Postal Receipts Show Large Gain During Past Year, Yule Mailing Heavy, Figures Given

New Commander



J. FRED TAYLOR, member of the staff of The Transylvania Times and popular Brevard fireman, was installed as consul commander of the Balsam Grove Post Office, Mr. Fullbright states. During 1948 money orders amounted to \$372,000.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will be held on Thursday, January 20, at 2:00 o'clock, Jerry Jerome, the secretary and treasurer, announces today.

Money Order Sales Amounted To Over \$372,000, Report Shows

The year 1948 was a busy one at the Brevard post office, and increases in every department were registered, according to Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway.

Figures released by Vernon Fullbright, assistant postmaster, show that receipts during 1948 amounted to \$33,186.51, a gain of \$2,152.15 over 1947.

"We had a rushing Christmas business with a total of 121,204 cards being mailed out, and stamp sales amounting to \$10,120.49," Mr. Fullbright commented. During the 1947 Yule season 115,552 Christmas cards were mailed out.

A record year was made in the sale of money orders at the local post office. Mr. Fullbright states. During 1948 money orders amounted to \$372,000.

The announcement is this week repeated that there have been changes made in postal rates.

Here are some of the changes: Airmail went back to six cents after 20 months at five cents. Special delivery rates jumped from 13 to 15 cents.

Also increased are fees for money orders, postal notes, COD packages, insurance and registered mail.

Rates for books, catalogues, seeds and plants, which have been under a "preferential rate" for some time, went up from one cent to a cent and a half for each two ounces.

BAUGHN BUYS FRICK'S EQUITY

Local Motor Company Becomes Corporation When Partner Retires

W. L. Baughn has purchased the interest of Vernon Fricks in the Goodwill Motor company here, it was announced at the office of the concern yesterday.

At the same time it was disclosed that the firm had incorporated. Mr. Baughn, who has been shop manager, will serve as secretary and treasurer of the corporation and will act as manager of the motor company.

Mr. Fricks said he would take a vacation and then enter business here. He did not disclose the nature of the business. Mr. Fricks said he elected to remain in Brevard although he was offered several attractive propositions in other places. He expressed his deep appreciation of the many favors and courtesies shown him by customers of Goodwill and the

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Homeowners Are Praised By Mayor For Yule Spirit

Brevard and vicinity homeowners went all out in decorating for Christmas, according to Mayor S. E. Varner.

"Never before have I seen the town so attractively decorated and lit up for the holidays in the residential section as it was this past Christmas," the mayor commented.

With his wife and friends, the mayor stated that he toured the entire community on Christmas eve, and he was especially pleased to see that homes in the colored section of town were also decorated with Christmas lights.

"Nothing adds to the Christmas spirit more than attractive decorations and gay colored lights," he concluded.

March Of Dimes Drive To Begin Here On January 14, Goal Of \$10,000 Set

Plans are nearing completion for the 11th annual March of Dimes drive in Transylvania county, which will be officially launched on January 14th, under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Scott, county chairman. A goal of \$10,000 will be sought from Transylvania county.

Mrs. Scott points out that this year's goal has increased some 500% over last year's. "This is easily understandable since North Carolina suffered its worst epidemic in history last year," the chairman points out.

The March of Dimes drive is

again being sponsored locally by the members of the Business and Professional Women's club. An executive committee of the club met this week to make final plans for the opening of the drive.

As has been the practice in previous years, folders with spaces for 20 dimes will be mailed to persons in the town and county. The chairman states that these will be in the mails by the 14th and urges promptness in returning them. "With a goal like this to strive towards, it means harder work for everybody, and we can-

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