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MAKING PLANS FOR SCOUT WEEK

Local Bank Doubles Its Common Capital Stock

STOCKHOLDERS ALSO RECEIVE \$3,000 IN CASH

Woody and Other Officers Re-elected At Annual Meeting

FACILITIES IMPROVED

Stockholders of the Transylvania Trust company at the annual meeting held here ordered paid from the undivided profits and surplus accounts a 100 percent stock dividend on the \$25,000 common stock of the institution. Ralph J. Duckworth, executive vice president, said yesterday.

The bank also during the year paid cash dividends in two installments, which amounted to \$3,000 according to Mr. Duckworth.

Jonathan Woody, of Waynesville, was re-elected president of the bank at the meeting. Mr. Duckworth was retained as executive vice president and Dan G. Fisher as cashier.

Directors re-elected are: Messrs. Woody and Duckworth, L. N. Davis, W. M. Melton, Joseph S. Silverstein and S. E. Varner, Sr.

The local bank was established in November, 1931, by C. W. and J. H. Pickelsimer and was purchased by Mr. Woody and his associates in the fall of 1946.

Commenting on the steady and substantial growth of the institution, Mr. Duckworth said the bank building has been re-modeled on the interior, new fixtures installed and the old safety boxes replaced by new ones. These improvements cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Assets of the bank now amount to \$2,680,854.20, and deposits are more than two and one-half million dollars.

ACTION TAKEN AT BOARD MEETING

Sale of Glade Creek Property Approved; Members Meet Monthly

The county board of education at its regular meeting approved the sale of the Glade Creek school property to the Glade Creek Baptist church for \$500.

Action of the Transylvania School Building Advisory committee at its last meeting when it was decided that construction of the new addition at Rosman should begin immediately was approved by the board.

Harry Sellers was named as the board's representative to the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association.

It was agreed that the board would meet every first Monday night in each month here in the court house.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 3.—Home Demonstration club council meeting, Hut, at 2 p. m. Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7 p. m. Combined meeting of Presbyterian circles, 8 p. m., home of Mrs. Willis Brittain. Basketball, Brevard college vs. WCTC "B" team.

Friday, Feb. 4.—Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house 7 p. m. Basketball, Brevard high vs. Christ school. Square dance in American Legion building at 8:30.

Sunday, Feb. 6.—Attend the church of your choice. Boy Scout week begins with service at First Baptist church, 8 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 7.—Home movie club meets at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m. American Legion meets in Legion building at 8.

Tuesday, Feb. 8.—Brevard P-TA meets in high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Elks club meets at the Country club.

Wednesday, Feb. 9.—Rotary club meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7 p. m. WOW meets in hall, 8 p. m.

March Of Dimes Drive Closes Here, Appeal Made For Pledges, Expect To Raise Over \$2,500

Is Re-Elected



GEORGE WHEELER, vice president of A. W. Wheeler and Son, was re-elected president of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association here at the annual meeting Tuesday night. (See story for complete details on the meeting.)

GEORGE WHEELER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF ATHLETIC BODY

Other Officers Chosen; Secretary and Treasurer Make Annual Reports

George Wheeler, vice president of A. W. Wheeler and Son hosiery manufacturers here, was re-elected to head the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association during 1949 at the annual meeting Tuesday night in the City hall.

Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent at the Ecusta Paper corporation, and John Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times, were chosen to serve as vice presidents. John D. Eversman, Ecusta's recreational director, was re-elected secretary, and Robert F. Kimzey, Brevard district school principal, was renamed as treasurer. The executive board is composed of the officers and Anthony Trantham, R. C. "Slim" Bullock and Charlie Russell.

In commenting on the activities of the association in 1948, the secretary reported that a softball league and WNC tournament had been sponsored; that assistance was given to the Brevard high school football team; that a mid-gut football team had been sponsored and coached by the group and part of the membership; that the bleachers had been repaired and repainted; that a new gate had been installed at the field; that a vast number of electric

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President's Ball Acclaimed Success; Scott Expresses Her Appreciation

The 11th annual March of Dimes drive, which has been in progress here for the past few weeks, officially closed on Monday and Chairman Mildred Scott states today that she will not extend the time as some counties are doing.

"We cannot possibly raise \$10,000 no matter how long the drive continues, and I believe that if we clear \$3,000 we will have exhausted our sources," she said today. The chairman further pointed out that subscriptions from individuals, churches, clubs and schools, when all totaled, would probably bring the amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

"I think that if we clear that much we have done well. There is no reason for discouragement in falling short of our quota, since all of North Carolina has done likewise," Mrs. Scott announced.

In announcing the end of the drive the chairman urged all the groups to turn in their checks immediately. She also asked that coin envelopes still be mailed by persons who had not done so previously.

The president's ball at the Country club Saturday night was acclaimed a success with several hundred persons attending. The chairman heartily thanked members of the Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Scott pointed out that such a concentrated drive could not possibly have been launched without cooperation from other civic groups, as well as churches and schools.

She personally thanked all the schools for their large contributions, and commended the Kiwanis

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LIONS WILL HEAR MONTIETH AT MEET

Roland Urges Members To Keep Up 100 Percent Attendance Record

Hugh Monteith, Sylva lawyer and president of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club Thursday night at the Bryant house. Meeting time will be at 7 o'clock as usual.

Following the regular session, there will be a zone meeting here of the presidents and secretaries of the Sylva, Canton, Waynesville and Brevard clubs, it is announced.

President E. O. Roland, of the Brevard club, will preside over the meeting and urges all Lions to be present. "We are having an excellent attendance contest with Howard Bangs and Ralph Conley as captains," the president states. December and January, 100 percent attendance was reported and November's was over 99 percent, Dr. Roland says.

Principal Figures At Brevard Merchants Association Banquet



The speakers at the annual Brevard Merchants association banquet and the members of the 1948 100-Bushel Corn club in Transylvania county, who were honored guests at the affair, are pictured above. President Harry H. Straus, of the Ecusta Paper corporation, is shown in the top left photo, and Warley Parrott, Ecusta's patent attorney, is pictured next. Freeman Nicholson, highest corn producer in the county with 131 bushels on one acre, can be noted in the next insert, and E. A. Hilker, Charlotte attorney, who was the principal speaker, is in the top right photo. Members of the 100-Bushel club can be seen in the large group picture, with County Agent Julian A. Glazener in the center. Randall Lyday, vocational agriculture teacher at Brevard is on Mr. Glazener's right, and C. H. Bales, Rosman's vocational agriculture teacher, who is also a member of the club, is on the county agent's left. (See story on front page of the second section.)

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

The joint finance committee began work Tuesday on the 1949 budget revenue bill and announced appointments of four subcommittees. These groups are to study reports made by the department of tax research and the proposed payroll deduction plan.

Education leaders in the house served notice that they intend to force a vote on state aid for public school construction and that they place a higher priority on this than on the governor's road program. Three bills calling for state aid in building schools have been introduced in the house.

A house committee on Tuesday gave a favorable report on a bill which would outlaw advertising of alcoholic beverages in newspapers and magazines published in this state. An effort will be made to apply the ban to radio, also.

The 1947 highway safety act is under fire in both houses. The senate approved reduction in inspections from two to one annually and an identical bill has been introduced in the lower house. Sentiment is also said to exist for complete repeal in the house, where the driver's license-re-examination has been attacked. HB 171 would, in effect, do away with examination of drivers.

Both houses have received the governor's recommendation that the gas tax be increased one

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Transylvania County Produced 16,811,000 Feet Of Lumber In '47, Manufacturing Census Shows

Heads Merchants



JACK B. MATTHEWS, manager of Slack's store here, was elected president of the Brevard Merchants' association at the annual meeting last week succeeding Alex Patterson. Elected on the board of directors with President Matthews for 1949 are the following: Crawford Freeman, vice president; Ira B. Armfield, secretary and treasurer; John Ford, Curtis Kelley, Jerry A. Gray, Dan Hawkins, Jerry Jerome, C. M. Douglas, Freeman Hayes and Lloyd Burhans.

Total of 17 Local Mills in Report; Over 10 Million in Hardwood

Transylvania county in 1947 produced 16,811,000 feet of lumber, including 6,684,000 feet of softwood and 10,127,000 feet of hardwood, according to C. Parker Persons, regional director of the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta.

The county's lumber production is shown in preliminary returns of the census of manufactures of 1947 taken by the Bureau of the Census of the Commerce Department, information on which is now being published.

A total of 17 mills of Transylvania county reported in the census. Their production was part of a total of 1,539,656,000 feet of lumber produced by 4,588 mills in the state as a whole, including 1,173,562,000 feet of softwood and 566,094,000 feet of hardwood lumber.

Mr. Persons invited businessmen of Transylvania county to communicate with the Atlanta regional office of the Department of Commerce for information pertaining to the census of manufactures of 1947. Also, he stated, his office is in a position to help local businessmen on many problems pertaining to their activities.

"Our office in Atlanta has data applicable to many lines of business, and we are always at the

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OBSERVANCE TO GET UNDERWAY SUNDAY NIGHT

Members of Local Troops Will Operate Town One Day During Week

EVENTS ARE LISTED

Extensive plans for the 39th annual observance of Boy Scout week in Transylvania county from February 6 through 12 are being made, Rev. W. G. McFarland, district chairman announced today.

With the slogan, "Boys Today—Leaders Tomorrow," the week will be observed throughout America. "To be prepared, loyal and friendly, helpful and courteous, these are the things that are preparing over two million American Boy Scouts today for active citizenship tomorrow," Rev. McFarland stated.

Boy Scout week in Transylvania county will get underway Sunday night with a special church service at the First Baptist church. Rev. B. W. Thomason will be in charge, and will preach an appropriate sermon. Special music will be furnished by the combined junior choirs of the churches, under the direction of Miss Caroline Gates, assisted by Pete Shiflet and Mrs. J. M. Winget. All Scouts in the county, parents and friends are urged to attend the church service.

Special School Programs Under the leadership of Cecil Hill, Brevard attorney, Scouts of the community will go into the schools and civic meetings next week and give special Scouting programs.

Window exhibits are being prepared by the troops throughout

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MRS. E. L. HAPP ON RADIO PROGRAM

Local Woman Wins Two Prizes on "Stop the Music" Show Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Happ, vacationing in New York, lucked into Old Gold's "Stop the Music" program on NBC Sunday night, and were still luckier when Mrs. Happ walked away from the studio richer by an electric stove and a wrist watch.

Prior to leaving for New York, the Happs had informed friends here that they had gotten tickets to the show, and many local persons heard Mrs. Happ participate.

This particular radio show plays tunes which are to be identified by contestants. The first choice for identification is given to some person in the U. S. called by telephone. If this person fails to win, a member of the audience is called. Someone in Oakland, Calif., was called and failed to identify the song, "Lover." This was the first song played.

Mrs. Happ, then summoned from

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Transylvania Home Club Council Will Meet Here Thurs.

The winter meeting of the Home Demonstration club county council, postponed from another date, will be held Thursday, February 3, at the NYA hut. Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, western district agent, will install new officers at this time.

All officers and club project chairmen are asked to attend this meeting, and clubs are reminded by Miss Anne Benson Priest, home agent, that annual \$5.00 dues will be payable at this time.

Mrs. Hotchkiss will install the following officers:

Mrs. Robert Cansler, Pisgah Forest club, president; Mrs. Marvin Whitmore, Conestee club, vice president; Mrs. Joe Norman, Lamb's Creek club, secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Fricks, Gladly Branch club, treasurer.

Elks Order Is Organized Here With 95 Charter Members, Meets On Tuesdays

A total of 95 charter members were initiated into the Brevard Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order Elks last Thursday and Tuesday nights at ceremonies at the Brevard Country club.

E. L. Happ, chief electrician at the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, which is No. 1768. Other officers chosen are as follows: Fred Holt, Esteemed Leading Knight; Eddie Varner, Esteemed Loyal Knight; J. S. Carpenter, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; T. H. Barker, secretary; Few Lyda, treasurer; J. Fred Taylor, Tiler; Bob Colwell, John Ford, Alex Pat-

erson, trustees; and Hank Newbury, Esquire. Two appointive officers will be named later.

A number of leading Elks from clubs throughout the Southeast attended the initial meeting here last Thursday night, and David Sholtz, past Grand Exalted Ruler, of New York and Miami, Fla., was the speaker of the evening. John W. Parks, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, of Gastonia, was in charge of the initiation ceremony.

The local club will meet every Tuesday evening until further notice at the Country club, it is announced. Persons desiring to join the club here are asked to contact the secretary.

Red Cross Director Says Aquatic School Will Be Transferred

The two Red Cross Aquatic schools, held each year for the past 20 years at Camp Carolina, one mile from Brevard, will be transferred to Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1949, according to an announcement this week in the Florida Times-Union at Jacksonville.

James D. Young, Jacksonville's aquatics director, said the authority for the transfer was given by Oliver Allen, Atlanta, Red Cross director of safety services for the Southeast.

Robert T. Kimzey, associate director and business manager of Camp Carolina, said yesterday that it was his understanding that the aquatic school

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Unemployment Has Increased In This Area, Supervisor Of Commission Says

Unemployment in Transylvania county greatly increased during January over any month during the past year, according to Steve Carlisle, supervising interviewer of the district office for the N. C. Employment service.

A total of 10,864 continuing or weekly unemployment compensation claims were on file for Transylvania, Henderson and Polk counties during 1948 and more than 2,000 such claims have been filed in the period from December 26, 1948, to January 25, 1949, Mr. Carlisle said this week.

Claims in the first month of this year were almost one-fifth of the 1948 total and he attributed this to a business slump and curtailment of production in almost all small industries and to layoffs in major industries.

However, he added that unemployment is usually higher at this time of year here due to the fact that there is considerable seasonal and agricultural employment here.

New and additional claims for servicemen's readjustment allowances for 1948 totaled 2,648 for the three counties and continued service readjustment allowances totaled 13,398 for the same period.