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SERIES OF ROBBERIES CONTINUES

Seeking Jobs For Many Unemployed In County

ESTIMATED 1100 OUT OF WORK IN TOWN, COUNTY

Total Of 375 Persons Are Drawing Unemployment Pay Claims Here

SITUATION GENERAL

North Carolina Employment service officials in Brevard Tuesday urged the immediate planning of small jobs to utilize the increasing number of unemployed persons in Transylvania.

With an estimated 1100 people unemployed in the county now, the employment officials stated that immediate steps should be taken by local businessmen and farmers to keep the number from increasing.

Henry G. Parker, district supervisor, for the section west of Morganton, and Gardner Blythe, three-county manager for the employment service, pointed out that there were probably many construction, improvement and farm projects in the county that have been postponed for lack of labor during the past few years that could now be started with small amount of planning on the part of property owners.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Blythe came here to check on possible assistance to unemployed people whose number has been increasing rapidly for the past several months.

Not On "Covered" Jobs

Check-up in the employment office reveals that there are now 375 people drawing unemployment on active claims, and in addition, there is estimated by the employment officials to be 800 to 1100 total unemployed here, most of whom have not been working on "covered" jobs, and therefore are ineligible to draw North Carolina

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PLEA IS MADE FOR SINGERS IN CHOIR

Mrs. Hill Requests All Interested Persons To Meet Sunday Afternoon

All persons interested in singing in the Festival choir for the district meeting of the Federated Music clubs which will be held in Asheville in May are asked to meet Sunday at the St. Philip's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Verne C. Hill, local chairman of National Music week.

All choir members of the various churches here and other singers are invited to sing in the festival choir, Mrs. Hill says. Practice will be held here each week and then in Asheville on the day before the concert.

James Allen Dash, conductor of the Philadelphia Bach chorus, will direct the festival choir in the last rehearsal and at the festival concert.

Mrs. Hill explains that the meeting Sunday is purely for organizing.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Masonic meeting in hall at 8. "Mary's Other Husband" in American Legion building at 8:30.

Friday, Feb. 25 — Boy Scout council meeting in Methodist parsonage, 7:30.

Saturday, Feb. 26 — Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Sunday, Feb. 27 — Attend the church of your choice. Organizational meeting of singers, St. Philip's church, 2:30.

Monday, Feb. 28 — VFW meeting in new home, 7:30.

Tuesday, Mar. 1 — Eastern Star meets in Masonic hall at 7:30. Elks meet at Country club at 8.

Wednesday, Mar. 2 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7. Transylvania Wildlife club meets, 7:30, over city hall. WOW meeting in hall, 8.

Hamlin Succeeds Jerome As Chairman Of The Local Red Cross Chapter, Reports Made

Elected Chairman



LEWIS P. HAMLIN, above, was elected to succeed Jerry Jerome as chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting on Monday night. The outgoing president has served for the past 15 years and his work was praised by the group attending the meeting.

Work Of Local Group Is Praised; Blood Bank Film Is Shown Here

Lewis P. Hamlin, well-known local attorney, was elected chairman Monday night of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross, succeeding Jerry Jerome, who has served as the head of the organization here for the past 15 years.

Representatives from practically every civic and religious organization in Brevard and Transylvania attended the annual meeting here over the city hall and unanimously approved the selection of the nominating committee.

In addition to Mr. Hamlin, the chairman, other officers named were as follows: Mrs. Oliver Orr and Charlie Himes, vice chairmen; C. M. Douglas, re-elected secretary and home service officer; and Alex Kizer, renamed treasurer.

Several representatives expressed their appreciation to Mr. Jerome for the outstanding job he has done here as chairman of the local chapter. In going out of office, Mr. Jerome said he could be counted on to do his part when the roll call began and he expressed gratitude for the cooperation he had received during his tenure of office.

Mr. Jerome paid tribute to C. M. Douglas, home service worker. "Few people realize how much work Mr. Douglas does in this office, receiving no compensation whatsoever," he continued.

It was explained that while the war is over, some three to 10 veterans or their families are serviced daily in some manner by the local home service officer.

"This work within itself is a great contribution by the Red Cross and Mr. Douglas to this community," the outgoing chairman declared.

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GREEN AND OTHER LAYMEN TO SPEAK

Methodists To Hold Special Service Sunday; Public Is Invited

Ottis Green, Sr., prominent lay leader of the Haywood Street Methodist church, of Asheville, will deliver the address for Laymen's Day services at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This world-wide observance, sponsored in all Methodist churches on the fourth Sunday in February or thereabouts, works to promote lay activities in all congregations.

J. E. Ruffy, local lay leader and chairman of the board of stewards, will preside and Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the board of trustees, will introduce Mr. Green to the church members. The Scripture lesson will be read by

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Jaycees Begin Annual Dogwood Planting Project



Mayor S. E. Varner is shown in the above picture planting the first dogwood this season in continuation of the local Jaycees' "Dogwoods For Brevard" project. It is the intention of the club to make Brevard the dogwood center of North Carolina and members of the club are now planting the trees along the streets and around local school buildings. Bob Bolt, Jaycee president, is shown holding the tree. On the left of the mayor is Gerald Martin. Others in the photo from left to right are Earl Hall, Dr. William Bridger, Charlie Himes, William Buchanan, Lloyd Burhans, K. W. Frazier and his small son, Jerry.

(Times Staff Photo.)

JAYCEES DISCUSS CONTINUATION OF DOGWOOD IDEA

Trees Available At \$1.00 Each, Planted; Playground Equipment Is Bought

Continuation of their dogwood project was discussed by local Jaycees at their regular meeting at Gaither's cafeteria on Tuesday night. According to the president, Bob Bolt, who presided, planting will continue this week around the grammar school buildings. Trees are still available to the public at \$1.00 each, planted, according to Mr. Bolt.

Cecil Hill discussed the installation of park playground equipment, which will be done next month. This consists of three pieces, a set of see-saws, a merry-go-round and a stainless steel slide. It was announced that a benefit bridge party will be given on April 21 for the park fund.

Howard Schmidt was the winner of a Time magazine quiz.

President Bolt, in reiterating his desire to make Brevard the dogwood center of the state, gave the following data about this remarkable tree:

The dogwood is probably the most versatile of all our native trees, and it certainly can be classed as one of the most beautiful. From the time it covers itself with a canopy of white in the spring to the time of dropping its colorful red and bronze leaves to expose the scarlet fruit and reddish twigs, it is indeed a tree of beauty.

Nearly 40 varieties of dogwood are known to the botanists and of these, 30 are found in the northern hemisphere. They vary widely in habit of growth, from low shrubby and vine-like varieties to the large tree forms which may reach a height of 70 feet. Our common flowering dogwood seldom surpasses 40 feet in height. Many of the shrub type are used in landscape planting.

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Great Variety Of Hunts Are Being Held In Pisgah And Other WNC Wildlife Areas

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

An estimated 2,000 people appeared Tuesday in Raleigh before a joint session of the committee on propositions and grievances to voice their opposition to a proposed referendum on the liquor question. No action was taken on the Penny bill pending an address on the subject yesterday by Governor Scott. Those who favor a referendum were heard last Thursday.

A bill has been offered in the house to amend the state's ban on the closed shop, where both management and employees agree to the arrangement. The author of the measure, Clyde A. Shreve, of Guilford, said the governor favored the proposal.

The senate roads committee yesterday gave consideration to major changes in the \$200,000,000 road bond election bill which were proposed by a sub-committee. The house roads committee has already approved the proposal and sent it to the finance committee.

Governor Scott is said to have endorsed a proposal by Rep. Roy Taylor, of Buncombe, in a joint resolution to establish a state-supported junior college in Buncombe. The resolution would authorize a 11-member commission to study the proposal and report by October 1, 1950. It was referred to the house committee on

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Total Kills During Last Fall Are Reported; Planning For Future

Hunters on the various Cooperative Wildlife Management areas in Western North Carolina enjoyed a wider variety of hunting this past fall than they have any year to date. This was reported by Carl G. Krueger, of the United States Forest service and Malcolm Edwards, of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission.

The managed hunts opened on the Pisgah district in November with an organized bear hunt on the Sherwood Management area. On this hunt, a party of 25 hunters and 10 dogs are allowed two days to hunt and are limited to one bear per person. Applicants are selected at a public drawing held in the Waynesville court house. On the 1948 hunts, ten parties containing a total of 246 hunters killed nine bears. The largest of these weighed 300 pounds. A combination still hunt for deer and bears was also held on the Sherwood area in which 219 hunters killed 40 buck deer and one bear, Mr. Krueger says.

The thirteenth annual big game hunt of the Pisgah Preserve opened during November. This ran for three weeks and included six check-in-check out hunt on which the hunter is allowed three days to make a kill of one buck deer or one bear. At the same time six wilderness hunts were being held on which the hunters camp in the interior of the forest. The kill on these hunts is also one buck deer or one bear. On all of the Pisgah Preserve hunts, 1,345 hunters killed 244 buck deer and

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TAKING OF EVERY PRECAUTION NOW URGED BY CHIEF

Several Homes And Business Concerns Entered Recently By Thieves

MAKE INVESTIGATIONS

Brevard and Transylvania county are not escaping the crime wave now spreading over the entire nation.

During the past week, the local police department has answered several calls where attempted breaking and entering was reported.

Since the first of the year, robberies in the town have taken a sharp upward trend, Chief B. F. Banther states.

"It is no reason for undue alarm, but instead every citizen should take the utmost precaution to see that all doors and windows are locked securely at night and to inform the police department when residents will be out of town for any length of time," the chief declared.

Make Full Report

He warns all citizens to immediately report any suspicious incidents or characters noticed around their premises.

"When calling the police, be sure to inform the officer or the operator of the location of your home or business, and whether or not there is a prowler around," he continued.

Chief Banther points out that it is important to tell the police or the operator of the nature of the law breaking.

Monday night the local police were called to a home here to make an investigation. When approaching the location, they saw a man dart across the yard and

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CAUTION IS URGED IN BURNING TRASH

Chief Merrill Makes Some Suggestions On Reducing Fire Hazards

People who live in the corporate limits of Brevard are required to notify the city hall before they burn trash or weeds on their premises and those residing outside should secure a permit for any kind of burning within 500 feet of woodlands.

Fire Chief Dan Merrill has urged local citizens to exercise the greatest caution when doing burning at this season of the year, when the hazards of outdoor fires are greatest.

He advises that trash and weeds not be burned when the wind is blowing and that such material should be piled in several small piles rather than one large one. The spread of the flames may be prevented by having a fire hose handy. It is better, he pointed out, to put trash and weeds into a wire basket for burning.

Adult Scout Drive Started, Kiwanians Seek Contributions

The adult membership enrollment for the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts is now in full swing, according to Chairman Anthony Trantham, and Kiwanians expect to meet their full quota of \$1,700 by the end of the week.

The chairman points out that members of his committee have received excellent co-operation, and he believes that the progress of Scouting in the county is the main contributing factor.

Membership in the adult Scouting is only \$1.00 per person, and the \$1,700 quota for this county means that 1,700 persons will be enrolled in the canvass. The chairman urges that any person who has not been contacted, but would like to contribute call either him or a member of the local Kiwanis club.

Capacity Crowd Expected To See "Mary's Other Husband" Thursday

All indications point to a packed house for the presentation of the hit comedy, "Mary's Other Husband," in the American Legion building Thursday night, and Commander Raymond F. Bennett states that reserved seats have been sold out since last week end.

Certain time for the production is 8:30, and all proceeds from the performance will benefit the new Legion building. Under the direction of Robroy Farquhar, the play is being given here by the Hendersonville Community Theatre players. This excellent amateur group successfully presented the comedy to Hendersonville au-

diences, Mr. Bennett points out. "Mary's Other Husband" is a comedy, written by Larry E. Johnson, and was first presented in this section at the Old Mill Playhouse, Flat Rock in 1940. Mary Barber will portray the role of Mary Marshall and Hubert Harrelson the role of Harvey, the heppened husband. Stella, the maid of the Marshall household, will be played by Julianne Carter and Dr. Jerry Niles, the "other husband," by Ernie Frankel.

Other characters include Marjorie Burrows, teacher at Brevard high school, as Aunt Emmy; —Turn To Page Five

Unions File Petition For Ecusta Election

Two AFL labor unions filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board Monday requesting that an election be held at the Ecusta Paper corporation to determine if they shouldn't be the bargaining agent for the employees of the company.

The two unions, International Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphite Workers and the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, claimed in the Associated Press story that they had a majority of the 1,000 workers of the company.

The petition was filed with Reed Johnston, field examiner in charge of the 5th sub-regional area. No further details were available.

VFW Post And Auxiliary To Move Into New Quarters On Saturday

Members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will move into their new home across from the residence of Ralph R. Fisher on the Pisgah Forest highway on Saturday, Charles Perry, quartermaster, announces today.

Monday night post members and the auxiliary will hold a joint meeting, with the business session getting underway at 7:30 o'clock and a spaghetti supper at 8 o'clock. A. J. Montanari will prepare the spaghetti, and all members and eligible veterans are invited to attend.

Mr. Perry reports that construction is now going on in the interior of the building and when completed, there will be an assembly room, a ladies room, a snack bar, a recreation room and two rest rooms.

For the past several months, the VFW post and auxiliary have been meeting in the building formerly occupied by McNeely's store, and members are delighted that a larger home is being completed, Mr. Perry says.

On the building committee are the following: Glover Jackson, Ed Garrett, Coleman Hamilton, Eb Morrow and Joe Perry.