

## WILL BUILD HOUSING UNIT HERE

### Brevard Firm First To Ask Loan For Phones

#### MONEY SOUGHT BY CONCERN TO ADD 650 SUBSCRIBERS

Citizens Telephone Co. Is Planning \$250,000 Project To Reach Into County

##### USE DIAL SYSTEM

In order to give telephone service to 650 rural homes in Transylvania county, the Citizens Telephone company, of Brevard, was the first firm in America to apply for a loan under a bill recently enacted by congress.

Last Saturday afternoon it was announced through the press and over the radio that the Brevard concern had asked for \$200,000 to be used in a \$250,000 project for the extension of automatic phone facilities to 650 additional farms in its territory.

It is understood that approval of the loan will take from 45 to 60 days, and when approved, the project is expected to get underway here immediately.

In the expansion program, the manual system here is to be replaced by dial telephones, officials of the local concern state.

The application was filed through William A. Roberts of Roberts and McInnis, attorneys of Washington, and signed by Rhea Doyle, secretary of the company.

President Truman signed the bill authorizing the loan program to expand rural telephone facilities on October 28.

The measure provided for loans on the same principle now used by the Electrification Administration, which will administer the new law. Congress has already provided \$2,500,000 to start the program.

The Brevard concern is an independent company founded in 1921, and incorporated under a North Carolina franchise in Transylvania county.

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#### GLAZENER HEADS COUNTY COUNCIL

USDA Group Elects Officers; Miss Tinsley Is Vice Chairman

A meeting of the Transylvania county USDA council was held in the county PMA office this week and J. A. Glazener was named as chairman. Miss Lucy Tinsley was elected vice chairman and Randal Lyday, was named secretary.

The regular meeting of the council is the first Wednesday of each month in the county farm agent's office at 3:45 o'clock.

The council is composed of appointed representatives from the State College Extension service, the Farmers Home administration, vocational and home economics teachers in the county, PMA committeemen and Rural Electrification association.

The council strives to co-ordinate the activities of these agencies, and the aim is to give more advice and aid to rural people.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 5 — Lions club meeting at the Bryant house, 7 o'clock. Cotton Bowl game over television, Legion clubroom, 8:15.

Friday, Jan. 6 — Rosman-Brevard doubleheader basketball, Brevard high school, 1:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant House, 7 o'clock. Square dance in Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, Jan. 7 — Music club to meet with Mrs. Eric Neumann, 3 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 8 — Attend church of your choice. Episcopal congregation has annual meeting at Bryant church.

Monday, Jan. 9 — DAR meeting at home of Mrs. Howard Schmidt, —Turn to Page Five

#### Total Postal Receipts Show Increase In Past Year, Yule Business Is Largest In History

##### New Commander



J. H. "MUTT" COX, assistant manager of Cash and Carry super market here, will be installed as consul commander of the Balsam Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, at the next regular meeting on January 11. He succeeds J. Fred Taylor.

#### WOW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT MEETING JAN. 11

##### Will Hold Joint Installation Ceremony With Circle In Hall

Newly elected officers of the Woodmen of the World, Balsam Camp No. 116, and also officers of the Woodmen circle will be installed at the next regular meeting on Wednesday night, January 11, at 8 o'clock in the Woodmen hall over Gaither's Grill.

The outgoing consul commander, J. Fred Taylor, will be in charge of the installation ceremony, and all members are urged to be present.

J. H. "Mutt" Cox succeeds Mr. Taylor as head of the local WOW for 1950, and other officers include: C. L. Clark, advisor lieutenant; Loy Hensley, banker; Melvin Gillespie, alternate banker; George Newman, escort; Dr. Wilson Lyday, physician; Harold Cox, watchman; John Pickelsimer, sentry; and C. H. Trowbridge, J. I. Ayers and J. A. Burke, auditors.

Miss Pearl McCall is the newly elected president of the Woodmen circle, and she succeeds Mrs. Edna McCrary. Other officials are: Miss Marjorie Garren, first vice president; Mrs. Alta Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Bessie

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#### Kiwanis Club To Direct March Of Dimes Drive Here, Opens Jan. 16th

Plans are nearing completion for the 12th annual March of Dimes drive in Transylvania county which will be officially launched January 16th, under the chairmanship of J. O. Wells. The Kiwanis club is sponsoring the polio campaign locally.

Mr. Wells points out this week that the exact amount of this county's goal has not yet been set by the National Foundation. "However," he states, "we have been assured that it will be higher than it was in 1949. The reason for this is the large number of leftover cases from the 1948 epidemic plus the new ones in 1949." One the highlights of the polio



#### Money Order Sales In 1949 Were Less; Staff Members Are Listed

The year 1949, and especially the past Christmas holidays, were busy times at the Brevard post office, according to Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway.

Total receipts during 1949 amounted to \$35,002.17, which was a gain of \$1,815.66 over 1948 when \$33,186.51 was taken in here at the Brevard post office.

"Unquestionably, we had the biggest Christmas business in the history of the local post office," Mr. Galloway said.

And figures released by the assistant postmaster, Vernon Fullbright, bears out Mr. Galloway's claim.

Stamp sales during the December quarter in '49 totalled \$10,205.88, which was an increase over the same period of last year by \$793.08.

On December 19, 1949, the Brevard office had the largest day's business in its history when a total of \$707.50 was taken in. This was the best day by more than two hundred dollars, it was reported.

"Brevard and Transylvania people mailed more Christmas cards and packages this past season than ever before, too," Mr. Galloway said.

Money order sales, however, during 1949 were less than they were in 1948. For the past year a total of \$325,099.22 were written as compared to \$372,000.00 in 1948.

In addition to Postmaster Galloway and Assistant Postmaster Fullbright, other members of the Brevard post office staff are as follows: Jason Huggins and Gerald Sifton, finance section; Lucian Deavor, Hugh Hollifield and Tom Galloway, general delivery and stamp window; Clarence Bowen, outgoing mail section; Max Ash-11, and Vance Jackson, city

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#### Cotton Bowl Game On Television at Legion Building

All legionnaires and their wives, auxiliary members and their husbands are invited to see the New Year's day Cotton Bowl game between Rice and Carolina on television at the club room of the American Legion building Thursday night, according to Charles Disher, the adjutant.

The new TV set of the legion post has now arrived and has been installed. "The game is being telecast over WBTV and we will be able to pick it up nicely here in Brevard on Thursday night," Mr. Disher says.

The game will be put on the air at 8:15 o'clock, it is reported.

#### MEAT INSPECTION BEGINS HERE NEXT WED. AT ABATTOIR

##### Animals Butchered Locally Can Be Sold In Town Of Brevard Now

Arrangements have been completed for the inspection of slaughtered animals here four days each month, beginning Wednesday, January 11th, at Tinsley's abattoir, according to Walter F. Hart, district health sanitarian.

An ordinance was recently passed by the board of aldermen which provides for the inspection of meat by Dr. Verne C. Hill, veterinarian.

Mr. Hart points out that no meat can be sold in the town of Brevard that does not bear the stamp of inspection and the approval of the veterinarian.

"Many people have recently asked why this meat ordinance is necessary," the sanitarian said yesterday. He explained that it is to protect the people, in order that they may be assured of clean, healthy meat. The ordinance was passed at the request of the health department and is based on the existing state ordinance.

Mr. Hart asks that all persons planning to butcher cattle, sheep or hogs make arrangements to have them at Tinsley's abattoir before 10 o'clock on the Wednesday they are to be inspected.

A fee of \$1.00 is charged for beef that is inspected, and 50 cents for each sheep or hog.

#### BOARD APPROVES SEVERAL ROADS

##### Commissioners Extend For 2 Years Present Tax Collecting Arrangement

Members of the county board of commissioners at a regular meeting held Tuesday approved a number of roads for incorporation into the state highway system. These roads are:

From Country Club road at C. W. Ramey's house to the residence of Lynch Moore, approximately 300 feet in Brevard township.

First road to right of Israel's store branching from the Pickens highway, leading past homes of Victor Sigmon, Mrs. Orpha Moore, Dan Snipes, Monroe Holloway, Jim Summey and others, located in Eastatoe township.

Road from Highway 64 in southerly direction near Walter Blythe's leading to home of Frank Broom, 2200 feet known as the Ebb Barton road, in Cathey's Creek township.

Road from residence of Tom Osteen on the Tinsley road to top of hill at Preacher Elliott's residence, 600 feet in Brevard township, known as the Farmer's Hill road.

Road from Silversteen road at W. B. Kilpatrick's residence to the residence of W. L. Jones, about 7 mile in Gloucester township.

Road leading from H. G. Rogers' place on Breedlove road to residence of Jess Breedlove, about one mile in Hogback township.

Frank King, tax collector, reported to the board that he had

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#### Larry Allen Miller Is First Baby Born In County In 1950

Larry Allen Miller, an eight pound, two ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayes Miller, of Lake Toxaway, was the first baby born in Transylvania county in 1950 and thus is the winner of The Times' Baby Derby. "Mr. 1950" was born at the Lyday clinic on Caldwell street at 11:02 a. m. Sunday morning, January 1. The attending physician was Dr. C. L. Newland, since Dr. Lyday was out of town Sunday.

Among the prizes which will

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#### Consul Released By Reds Back In U. S.



ANGUS WARD, shown at the left above, U. S. Consul General in Mukden, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday, three weeks and one day after he was released from Red custody. Ten members of Ward's staff and his wife accompanied him. In the photo above, Ward is being greeted by William J. Sebald, a member of General MacArthur's staff, on his arrival at Yokohama en route to the United States. (International Radiophoto.)

#### Total Of 60.5 Acres Discovered In Town Of Brevard, Survey Is Completed, Valuation Increased

##### Convention Speaker

Value Of 21½ Lots Set At \$18,997.70; Total Figure Is \$3,976,924.00



DR. STANLEY A. HARRIS, former national officer of Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker at the twenty-ninth annual Scouters convention at the Central Methodist church in Asheville next Monday.

#### LOCAL DELEGATION TO ATTEND ANNUAL SCOUT CONVENTION

##### Daniel Boone Council Will Meet On Monday Afternoon And Evening

A large number of adult leaders from the Transylvania district will attend the 29th annual Scouters convention, to be held at the Central Methodist church in Asheville. —Turn to Page Five

#### Interest Shown In Opera To Be Here Jan. 14th, Facts About Cast Given

By STAFF WRITER

According to advance sale of tickets to the comic opera, "School For Lovers," local people are showing a great deal of interest in the presentation here in English January 14th, at the Brevard high school auditorium.

Robert C. Bird, director, when informed of the interest, said he was not at all surprised. "Why anyone who enjoys hillbilly music will feel equally at home during our show." He explained that by the catchy rhythm of the arias, sung in English to be understood by all, plus the beauty of the costuming and lighting.

A total of 60½ acres have been discovered in the town of Brevard and added to the tax books, T. H. Barker, clerk, announces today.

The recent survey was made by T. E. Loftis, the clerk says. "Mr. Loftis made discoveries after a survey of the city limits was made by T. D. Grimshaw," Mr. Barker commented.

Included in the 60½ acres were 21½ lots and the valuation of the discovered property is \$18,997.70. According to the clerk, total valuation of the town of Brevard, including the newly discovered property, is now \$3,976,924.00.

#### Patrolmen Complete Checking Stocks Of Gasoline At Stations

Patrolmen H. M. Morrow and Earl Hatcher have completed the arduous job of checking the gasoline stocks of every service station in Transylvania county.

The work was necessary to give a basis for helping to compute the receipts the county will give on the new one cent tax on gasoline, it is reported.

The one-cent-per-gallon tax is being levied to help pay for the state's \$200,000,000 rural road building program.

##### STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard federal Savings and Loan association will be held Wednesday, January 18, at 2 o'clock, Jerry Jerome, the secretary and treasurer, announces today.

#### WILL BEGIN WORK ON NEW SAPPHIRE MANOR IN JAN.

Waynesville Man Proposes To Invest Some Half Million In Project

##### PLANS APPROVED

Plans have been made by Harry L. Limer, of Waynesville, to construct 50 units of housing on a tract located at the southeast intersection of Highway No. 276 and Elm Bend road in the outskirts of Brevard. The outlay is estimated at a half million dollars.

The project will be known as "Sapphire Manor."

The board of aldermen at a meeting held on December 31 received a report from the town planning board that the project met all of the requirements of the zoning ordinance and the planning ordinance of the town. The town fathers, therefore, unanimously passed the plans submitted by Mr. Limer to the planning board.

Plans for the housing were executed by William G. Liles and Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff, architects, of Columbia, S. C. All of the 16 buildings will be of one-story construction. There will be some duplexes and other buildings will comprise four and five units. The premises will be attractively landscaped.

The project, it is reported, has already been approved by the FHA and work is expected to begin this month. It is hoped to have some of the buildings ready for occupancy by May, according to reports here.

Mr. Limer is a prominent business man in Waynesville and is reported to be highly optimistic over the outlook for the growth of Brevard. At this time he is engaged in extensive building operations in Waynesville. Mayor S. E. Varner, Sr., yesterday expressed

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#### NEW YEAR'S WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED

##### Only Four Arrests Made. No Serious Accidents Reported Here

The New Year's week end in Brevard and Transylvania county was quietly observed and no serious accidents were reported.

Brevard officers state that only four persons were arrested over the holiday, and the sheriff says that things were equally as quiet out in the county.

Highlighting the observance was the dance at the country club Saturday night which was attended by more than 200 people. A large number of Elks and their wives attended the buffet supper at the lodge on East Main street that night. There were also several private parties and celebrations.

New Year's day, though a holiday in most towns and cities in North Carolina, was a working day for Brevard business houses, with many of the store owners and personnel taking annual inventory. The town and county offices, however, were closed Monday.

#### Brevard Firemen Have Attendance Record Of 97.75%

Attendance of the Brevard volunteer firemen at the regular weekly training session each Monday night during 1949 was 97.75 per cent, according to Chief Dan Merrill.

"Naturally, I'm quite proud of this high record of attendance," the chief said.

There are 21 firemen in the Brevard department, and the weekly training sessions are not only designed to acquaint the members with latest fire-fighting equipment, but also to study the various buildings of the community and the best means of battling a blaze in each.

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