

## MAKING PLANS FOR SCOUT WEEK

### TVA Gives Flood Control Program To Truman

#### PROPOSE THREE DAMS IN COUNTY; COST \$21,500,000

Alternative Scheme For Detention Dams Of Local Comm. Not Included

#### OFFICIALS COMING HERE

The \$21,500,000 TVA proposed flood control project of the French Broad river in Western North Carolina was revealed in Washington this week. The report was submitted to President Truman on January 12th.

Included in this report were three dams in Transylvania: one on the French Broad river between Brevard and Rosman; one on Davidson river on Highway 280; and, one on Mills river below the forks.

The alternative scheme of detention basins on headwaters of Transylvania streams, which were submitted to the TVA by the Transylvania County Flood Control committee last summer is not included in the project, nor was the dredging of rivers in the county recommended.

Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that TVA officials planned to be here in the near future for a conference with the flood control committee of the county. A public meeting will be held later.

A thorough investigation is being made by TVA of the proposals of the county committee, Chairman Hamlin states.

George D. Shuford, Penrose, and J. B. Jones, Brevard, are the other officers of the county committee, which is composed of representatives named at meetings held at Selica, Little River and from the chamber of commerce. Also on the county committee is a delegation of five men selected from residents from below the proposed dam in the Cathey's Creek section.

#### URGES MOTORISTS RENEW LICENSES

#### Highway Safety Examiner Makes Plea To Persons In N-Q Category

Motorists whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q are now being examined for renewal of their licenses to drive, Examiner B. Burgin, of the Highway Safety division, stationed here and at Hendersonville, reports today.

Although drivers in this category have until June 30th to obtain their renewals, they will save time if they report for examination early in the period, Examiner Burgin points out.

Transylvanians can take the examination on Fridays from 8:30 through 5:30 o'clock here at the Brevard court house. The examiner—Turn to Page Four

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 2—Lions club meets at Bryant house, 6:30 o'clock. Dunn's Rock Building committee meets in Masonic hall, at 7:30.

Friday, Feb. 3—Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house at 7 o'clock. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30.

Saturday, Feb. 4—Skeet shoot at Country club range, 1 o'clock.

Sunday, Feb. 5—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 6—National Boy Scout week begins with many events planned.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Brevard college cagers vs. Asheville-Biltmore college gym at 7:30. Eastern star meeting in masonic hall at 7:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Poultry School at court house, 9:30 a. m. Rotary club meets at Busy Bee, 7 o'clock. WOW meeting in hall at 8 o'clock.

#### Polio Drive To Be Extended In County, Throughout The State, Campaign Intensified In Schools

#### To Head Jaycees



RUSS POOLE, owner of Poole's Men Shop, has been elected president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce for 1950. He will take office at the annual banquet meeting this month.

#### COUNTY'S FIRE CONTROL PROGRAM BROUGHT TO END

#### State Board Refuses To Continue Temporary Warden In Office

The state fire control program in Transylvania county has been discontinued as of midnight, January 31st, it was learned here this week.

Sponsored by county, state and federal funds, the program has been operated here under the direction of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Following the death of Frank Morgan, who was county fire warden, Frank Whitmire was temporarily appointed to serve in this capacity.

District Fire Warden Charles Pettit, of Sylva, at this time submitted a number of applications to the board for permanent appointment. After considering all applicants, the board felt that Mr. Whitmire was best suited for the job and should be given permanent employment in the position. He also had the endorsement of the district fire warden.

During the past few weeks, the Transylvania county board of commissioners and Walter E. Fuller, administrative assistant to George R. Ross, director of the department at Raleigh, have been conferring as to a permanent successor to Mr. Morgan.

On January 21, 1950, the coun—Turn to Page Four

#### Deyton To Head Group To Raise Funds To Build New First Baptist Church

R. G. Deyton, assistant to the treasurer of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected chairman of the finance committee chosen by the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning to raise funds for the erection of a new church edifice.

Members of the committee who will serve with Mr. Deyton are: Landrum E. Bagwell, Mrs. Allen Brittain, F. Brown Carr, Eugene Dickson, R. J. Duckworth, Ralph R. Fisher, John A. Ford, Mrs. Crawford W. Freeman, Vernon Fulbright, Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, Mrs. L. P. Hamlin, Charles F. Himes, J. B. Jones, Curtis L. Kel—Turn to Page Four

#### Chairman Wells Makes Plea For Larger, Final Contributions

With Transylvania county falling behind the quota, along with the rest of North Carolina, the annual March of Dimes drive is being extended for two more weeks, or until all sources of contributions have been tapped, according to J. O. Wells, county chairman.

Mr. Wells stated that he had received a telegram from the state chairman this week requesting continuance of the fund drive. In commenting on this he said he did not believe that this county was as far behind its quota as others in the state are at this time.

"We feel that there are some people who want to contribute that have not been contacted by a solicitor," Mr. Wells said, and he urged these people to mail in their checks to March of Dimes, Box 620, Brevard.

He reminded citizens that the dime board was rained out last Friday afternoon and Saturday, and that it would be set up this week end weather permitting.

Some children were this week given coin cards to fill in, and the chairman urges parents to see that their children make a contribution, no matter how small. "Be thankful that your child is not crippled, and help those who are not so fortunate," he reminded the parents.

#### COAN TO OPERATE SERVICE STATION

#### Baseball Star To Open For Business On North Broad Street Monday

Gil Coan will open an Esso service station in the building formerly occupied by Mitchell Motor company on North Broad street Monday morning.

Mr. Coan has announced that Fred Arnette and Bobby Mitchem will be associated with him. They will operate the station in the summer time while Mr. Coan is playing professional baseball. He is scheduled to report for spring training with the Washington Senators the first week in March.

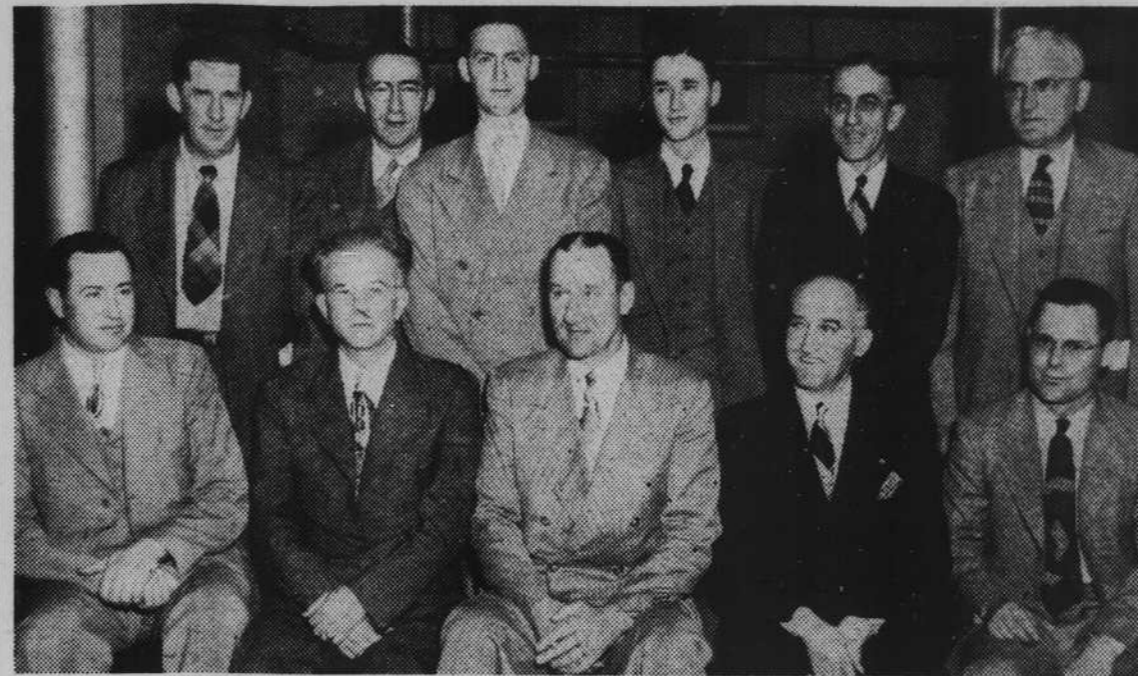
In addition to offering "personalized service" to all car owners, Mr. Coan said he would carry a complete line of batteries, tires and accessories.

An announcement of the opening appears on page three in this section.

#### WILL FEATURE MOVIE

"The Apostle," a Cathedral film, will be shown at the evening service at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Julian J. Holmes urges his members to attend the service and see this outstanding film.

#### Newly Elected Directors Of Brevard Merchants Association



Above are shown the new directors of the Brevard Merchants association, the photo having been taken following their election last Thursday night. Seated, left to right, are: Harry Sellers, Ira B. Armfield, secretary, Everett Mitchell, president, Jerry Jerome, Crawford Freeman, vice president; standing, Freeman Hayes, C. M. Douglas, Lloyd Burhans, Curtis Kelley, Fred Henson and John A. Ford. (Times Staff Photo)

#### FIREMEN PLAN TO SPONSOR COMEDY HERE NEXT WEEK

#### Proceeds Will Be Used To Purchase Equipment For Department

The Brevard volunteer fire department is sponsoring a three-act comedy, "Aunt Silly," in the high school auditorium here February 10th and 11th.

Tickets are now being sold by all members of the department, and proceeds will go to pay for new two-way radio sets that the department has recently bought.

Miss Lorene Brownlee, professional director from United Productions of New York and Kansas City, arrived in Brevard Tuesday to begin preparations for the comedy. Miss Brownlee has had a great deal of radio and stage experience, which began when she was at Columbia University.

The plot of the comedy is centered around "Aunt Silly," an eccentric citizen of Dillsford, who wants to provide something unusual for her home town. With an eye on her money, the mayor and his friends plan a huge garden party for both Aunt Silly and Senator Pendennis Poupous, in order to secure a government dam project as well as a playground and recreational center for Dillsford. The crisis comes when the party is ready to begin and Aunt Silly cannot come.

A variety of songs and dances fill the entertainment, and Miss Brownlee plans to use an all-Brevard cast. She began working on the cast this week, and announces that it will include all age groups.

Among the publicity planned in connection with the show is a parade that will be held next Friday afternoon, the day of the first—Turn to Page Four

#### Baptist Association To Meet At Turkey Creek February 5th

The Transylvania Baptist Sunday School association will meet with Turkey Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, February 5th., at 2:30 o'clock.

This is to be a departmental meeting and the various departments will be in charge of the department superintendents for a 30-minute period from 3:00 to 3:30 o'clock, it is stated.

There will also be a conference for pastors and general superintendents during the same period. This conference will be devoted mostly to a round table discussion of promoting the Sunday School work throughout the association, the president reports.

The devotion will be brought by Charles Heath, and other fea—Turn to Page Four

#### Officers, Directors Are Chosen At Merchants Annual Banquet, Mitchell Is Re-elected President

#### JUNE IN JANUARY FEATURED IN THE COUNTY'S WEATHER

#### Mercury Soared To High 60's During The Month. Rainfall Plentiful

#### By STAFF WRITER

The lyricist who wrote the song about "June in January" wasn't referring to the weather, but his words aptly fit the "soaring mercury" of the January weather. A high of 69 was reported last Thursday, January 26th., and Tuesday and Wednesday of this week followed in the late 60's. Birds have begun to warble in budding maple trees, and the insects are alive and happy following a mild winter that has not even tested their resistance.

Gardeners are worried about the outcome of shrubs, flowers and trees since there are, without a doubt, still 50 days until official spring.

Although the warm weather has given little hint of winter, rainfall has been plentiful, and only a few days in January missed having a shower. The total for the month was 4.81 inches of rain, a high for January.

The weather prophets predict winter soon, but when? They've been predicting it all year.

George Wheeler, Jr., left last week for New York City, where he has a position as salesman with a hosiery distributing concern.

#### Camak Makes Principal Address At Function. Cites Needs Of County

Everett O. Mitchell, owner of the Mitchell Motor company, was re-elected president of the Brevard Merchants association at the annual banquet and business meeting of the organization in the Brevard graded school lunch room last Thursday night. Others chosen to succeed themselves were Crawford Freeman, vice president, and Ira B. Armfield, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Mitchell presided at the function.

The following directors were elected: Lloyd Burhans, Curtis Kelley, John Ford, Crawford Freeman, Freeman Hayes, Jerry Jerome, C. M. Douglas, Ira B. Armfield, Harry Sellers and Fred Henson.

P. M. Camak, secretary of the Hendersonville chamber of commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Camak said this section had depended on tourist trade long enough and should seek a balance among the tourist, agricultural and industrial dollar. This, he stated, would require farsighted planning.

Mr. Camak said communities should first ascertain whether they need to invite outside industries. If they conclude they do, they should list all of their assets, bad as well as good. They should decide what type of industries they want and then undertake to locate prospects. To do this a town should have a good, strong chamber of commerce, the speaker said.

"Do we need industrial develop—Turn to Page Five

#### MANY PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED, BEGIN ON FRIDAY

Members Of Local Troops Will Operate Town One Day During Week

#### COUNCIL HOLDS MEET

Extensive plans are being made for the 40th annual observance of Boy Scout week in Transylvania county from Monday, February 6th., through Sunday, February 12th.

The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and territories by 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders.

Boy Scout week this year finds the organization at the mid-point of its two-year crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," which seeks to bring more boys into its ranks, give them richer experiences in all phases of its programs under volunteer leaders of high character who take training courses so they can carry on effectively.

Final plans for the local observance were made at the Transylvania district committee meeting in the office of Duke Power company.

Beginning Friday night when the members of Troop No. 1 and their Scoutmaster Charlie Dunlap appear at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club, Boy Scouts of Brevard and Transylvania will go into civic meetings and the schools and give special Scouting programs.

During the week, the local Scouts will operate the affairs of the town for one day, and the week will be climaxed on Sunday, February 12th., with all Scouts in the county attending morning services at the St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Many stores in Brevard will—Turn to Page Eight

#### SALE OF LICENSE TAGS AHEAD OF '49

#### Patrolmen Say Motorists Complying With Law. Issuing Warning

Car and truck licenses sold at the Brevard office of Carolina Motor Club as of January 31st showed an increase over 1949 of the same period, according to figures released by C. M. Douglas, manager, here yesterday.

Car licenses for 1950 showed even 1750 as against 1659 for the same period in 1949, or an increase of 91. Truck licenses showed 578 against 561 for 1949. This is a decided increase, the manager states, due to the fact that last year a large group of Macon county people bought licenses in Brevard, while a branch office has since been established there and naturally takes care of a large group.

Patrolmen H. M. Morrow and—Turn to Page Five

#### Will Hold Poultry School Here Next Wednesday Morn

A poultry school will be held in the court house here next Wednesday morning, February 8th., from 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock, County Agent Julian A. Glazener announces today.

Dr. R. S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry science department of State college, and C. F. "Chick" Parrish, extension poultry specialist of the college, will conduct the school.

"Breeding, feeding, marketing and management will be discussed along with individual problems that may be presented," Mr. Glazener says.

All persons interested in poultry production in Brevard and Transylvania county will find it profitable to attend the school here next Wednesday, the county agent declares.

#### Presbyterians Hold Challenge Meet, Plan Construction Of New Addition

Approximately 85 members of the congregation of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church attended a "Challenge" supper Monday night at the church, which marked the beginning of a campaign for funds to construct an addition to the present building.

Supper was prepared and served by the women of the church under the supervision of Mrs. F. J. Patton.

Rev. John D. Smith, pastor, told the members at the meeting, "The spiritual life of a church is the most important thing to me, and I will not influence you in any way to make this decision concerning the building program," he said. The minister continued by saying that he would abide by the desires of his congregation and support the program in every way possible.

Robert Colwell asked the congregation to fill out pledge cards, and he explained that the pledge could be paid in cash or over a period of from one to three years.

He stressed the importance of doing this in order that the building committee would have an idea of how much money they could spend.—Turn to Page Eight