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Housing Survey To Be Made In Town, County

COMMITTEE WILL LIST ALL HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

Landlords Urged To Fill In Questionnaire Shown On Page Six

DIRECTORS MEET

In order to investigate present and prospective needs for housing in Brevard and Transylvania county, a committee has been named from the board of directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce and a survey of the town and county will be started today.

Serving on the committee, which was named by President John Anderson at a dutch dinner meeting Tuesday at the Busy Bee cafe, are the following: Curtis Kelley, chairman; Don Jenkins, Oliver Orr, Ralph H. Ramsey, C. M. Douglas, Frank Carr and Jerry Jerome.

Questionnaires are being distributed by the members of the committee, and all persons having apartments or houses for rent or sale are asked to fill one out and mail it to the chamber of commerce immediately. The committee chairman points out that this is a survey and not a listing of the available vacancies in Brevard and Transylvania in view of determining the expected demand.

The questionnaire can be found on page six in a message sponsored by the local chamber of commerce.

Twenty-eight local business men, who were directors of the chamber or of the merchants association, or both, were present at the meeting Tuesday with Mr. Anderson presiding.

The principal speaker was W. G. Jerome, of the Greensboro FHA office. In presenting him, Mr. Anderson pointed to the existing housing shortage in Brevard as evidenced by the fact that many industrial workers who have jobs

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SAFETY AWARD IS GIVEN WHEELER

Local Manufacturer Makes Record For Three Consecutive Years

A. W. Wheeler and Son, Inc., hosiery manufacturers of Brevard, have been awarded the safety award for the third consecutive year by Forrest H. Shuford, commissioner of labor for North Carolina.

"Your record of having operated three consecutive years without a lost time accident is truly a remarkable one, and one of which you and your employees should be proud," Mr. Shuford's congratulatory letter to George W. Wheeler stated.

The award points out that the real worth of this safety record is that it is the elimination of human suffering and the associated waste which accompanies industrial accidents.

Mr. Wheeler, in commenting on the award, says that it was earned by all of his employees, who in turn benefit from it. "However, the increase in production, which is noted when accidents are prevented, makes it highly beneficial for the management," he continued.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 23—B & PW club meets at Country club, 7 p. m. Masons to meet in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Feb. 24—Hendersonville high school band concert at Brevard high auditorium, 2:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer at Presbyterian church, 4 o'clock. District Boy Scout council meeting, Duke Power office, 7:30. Square dance in the American Legion building, 8:00.

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Making Plans For Red Cross Drive



H. B. SHIFLET, active civic leader and co-manager of the Clemson and Co-Ed theatres, is pictured above mapping plans for the local American Red Cross drive which begins on March 15. Chairman Shiflet was recently elected to succeed Lewis P. Hamlin, and Verne P. Clement was named vice chairman. Other Red Cross officers here are: Mrs. Oliver Orr, second vice president; Alex Kizer, treasurer and C. M. Douglas, home service secretary.

(Times Staff Photo.)

State President To Install New Officers Of Junior Chamber At Banquet Next Tuesday Night

Medal To Be Presented Outstanding Man Of 1949; Others To Be Honored

Micou F. Browne, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, will install the new officers of the local organization next Tuesday night at the annual banquet at the Country club, Bob Bolt, retiring president, announced yesterday.

The new officers are: Russ Poole, president; George T. Perkins, Jr., first vice president; Bruce Livengood, second vice president; John Ford, Jr., treasurer, and Rev. Ed Roy, secretary.

Directors for 1950 are Mr. Bolt, Lloyd Burhans, J. C. Taylor, Earl Hall and Wade Johnson.

Mr. Browne, Mr. Bolt said, is well-known throughout the state. His home is in Raleigh and he is connected with the Occidental Life Insurance company. He has led the North Carolina Jaycees through their most successful year, Mr. Bolt stated.

At the recent board meeting in Raleigh, Mr. Browne was endorsed

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First Annual Chamber Of Commerce And Merchants Banquet Set For March 9th

Elaborate plans are being made for the first annual banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce and the Brevard Merchants association which will be held Thursday night, March 9, at the Brevard Country club.

The entire membership of both organizations, their wives and all other interested persons in the town and county will be invited to attend, and tickets, at one dollar each, will go on sale Thursday.

Jerry Jerome, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, reported yesterday that P. M. "Pete" Camack will bring a message of utmost importance, and plans for the future development

of Brevard and Transylvania will be discussed. Serving on the committee with Mr. Jerome are: Curtis Kelley, J. M. Gaines and Don Jenkins. Lloyd Burhans heads the ticket committee, with John Anderson, Charlie Russell and Frank Carr representing the chamber group and C. M. Douglas, Alex Patterson and Fred Henson from the merchants association.

"It is imperative that both the chamber of commerce and the merchants association launch a number of worthwhile projects to keep pace with industrial expansion here and this banquet will be held for that purpose," President Anderson said yesterday.

MUSIC CAMP GIVEN \$10,000 FOR NEW FACULTY BUILDING

Indiana Woman Also Gives Valued Violin; Foundation Holds Meet

A gift of \$10,000 to build a faculty home at the Transylvania Music camp has been announced by Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, president of the Brevard Music foundation.

This outstanding contribution was made by Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, of Indianapolis, Ind., in memory of her late son and in memory of the late Donald Pfohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, who was a brother of James Christian Pfohl, director of the famed music camp.

In addition to the \$10,000 for the construction of a faculty home on the camp site, Mrs. Mitchell gave a violin, which is valued as highly as a Stradivarius, to the music camp. The instrument was the property of her son, who was a musician before he was killed in the service.

"The violin is an old Italian one made by Carlo Ferdinandus Landolfi, and bears a label, dated Milan 1772, and purchased from W. E. Hill & Sons, Makers of Violins, 140 Bond St., London," Mrs. Carrier said yesterday.

The trustees of the foundation met last Saturday in Charlotte at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Kay and made further plans for the amortization of the foundation's remaining debt of \$27,450. Since it was organized, the foundation has succeeded in reducing the original debt from \$65,000 to the \$27,500 figure. Mrs. Carrier, who is chairman of the board of trustees, presided at the meeting.

MANY WILL TAKE ETCHING COURSE

Two Classes Scheduled Next Monday; Number Of Vacancies

A number of persons have indicated their desire to take the metal-etching course being sponsored at the Hobby and Sport shop on Monday and Tuesday, but there are vacancies for several more people, according to Lloyd Burhans, manager.

Mrs. Edith Barker, of Louisville, Ky., authority on metal work, will teach this course.

Two different hours are scheduled, with one class beginning at 9:30 Monday morning, and the other at 7:30 Monday night.

A cost of \$2.85 will be charged for the course to cover the costs of metals used. In addition, persons taking the course are requested to bring a glass measuring cup, two quart jars, a pair of rubber gloves, a pair of scissors and a couple of pencils.

Adult Scout Drive Continued, Makes Plea For Members

The adult membership enrollment for the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America is now in full swing, and the finance chairman, Curtis Kelley, anticipates the raising of the quota of \$1,750 before the week is over.

A full report of all the canvassers will be made at the council meeting on Friday night at the office of the Duke Power company and all persons who have not mailed in their membership are urged to do so at once.

While memberships are one dollar each, the chairman requests that persons who can afford to do so subscribe much more so the quota can be more quickly and easily reached. Scout leaders are contacting as many individuals, businesses and industries as possible.

Inspects Pisgah Deer Browse Study Plots



CHARLES W. COFFIN, supervisor of wildlife in Pisgah National forest, is shown inspecting the abundance of green briar, laurel and other undergrowth on a deer browse study plot on the Headwaters Road near the Pink Beds. Behind Mr. Coffin is the high fence which keeps the deer out, and immediately outside the plot the absence of small growth is noted. Deer have kept the green briar, such as Mr. Coffin is holding, clipped back to a height of about 8 to 10 inches.

(Times Staff Photo.)

25 Deer Browse Study Plots Being Maintained In Pisgah National Forest By Specialist

Wins Speaking Test



BILL TINSLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Tinsley, of Galimore Hill, Brevard, won first place in the Pisgah Federation public speaking contest which was held here recently. Young Tinsley prepared his own talk on conservation of timber, water and soil, and competed with speakers from all the high schools in Henderson and Transylvania counties. (Staff Photo.)

Most Of Pisgah Needed To Feed The Present Herd; Timber Growth Hurt

By STAFF WRITER
Too many deer in the Pisgah National forest, or on any game preserve, retard and injure the timber growth. This is an undisputed fact and is visible on the 25 deer browse study plots now being maintained in the Pisgah district under the supervision of Charles W. Coffin, wildlife management specialist.

These deer browse study plots are small areas, fenced in to keep out the deer, and over a period of time the growth of small shrubs, plants, and even green briar is more visible than outside this area.

"Deer will only browse up to about four to 4½ feet above the ground, thus eating the sprouts off stumps, preventing the timber from growing back after cutting," Coffin explains. Deer like best of all the poplar sprouts, which is the timber the forest service is most desirous of propagating, he continued.

The "browse line" is what is disturbing the forestry officials, for there are many places where the undergrowth is completely

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Over \$3,700 Raised In 1950 March Of Dimes Campaign In Transylvania

The 1950 polio campaign in Transylvania county has already gone over the mark set last year, and J. O. Wells, the general chairman, says he expects more than \$4,000 to be subscribed here before the campaign is drawn to a final close.

In 1949 Transylvanians gave \$3,188 to fight infantile paralysis, and to date this year over \$3,700 has been raised.

that we will reach the \$4,000 mark," Mr. Wells stated yesterday.

The Kiwanis club sponsored the drive here in 1950, with a number of other clubs and individuals assisting in canvassing the town and county.

The chairman said yesterday that he personally wanted to thank each and every person who contributed financially or otherwise to the March of Dimes campaign.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY LOCALLY, DEALERS REPORT

Situation Will Become Critical If Miners Continue Out Of Work

SURVEY IS MADE

Brevard, like the rest of the nation, is feeling the pinch of the prolonged coal strike.

It was reported in Washington yesterday that there were no signs of a break anywhere and that the situation is steadily growing worse. A complete paralysis in the industrial world was foreseen there.

Coal dealers in Brevard reported yesterday that the demand is far greater than the supply, but that a small amount of coal is being received.

No suffering has been reported locally as a result of the coal strike, but should the situation grow worse, considerable hardship may be expected.

One local dealer reported that his concern had four cars on hand, while another said a car is expected today. Another Brevard concern stated that trucks are being run to the mines at Richland, Va., where mine-run coal may be obtained.

An official of Ecusta Paper corporation said yesterday: "Ecusta was fortunate in building up a fair reserve before the strike started. However, it is now necessary to draw on the reserve and like every user of coal for power, we will be faced with a crisis with a prolonged strike."

Joseph S. Silversteen, president of Silversteen Industries, stated Wednesday that unless the miners start digging right away, he will be forced to close down the two tanneries here and at Rosman.

Another one of the county's

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ROAD LETTING IS SET FOR MARCH 7

Five Projects In This County Are Among Those To Be Bid Upon

Five road projects in this county, amounting to 8.3 miles, are included among those on which the state highway commission will receive bids on March 2nd. These are the Everett road, Little River road, Green Acres road, Elm Bend road and Island Ford road.

The bids will be submitted to the full commission for approval on March 7th.

The Gloucester Road, 6.2 miles in length, did not appear on the list although it was approved at a meeting of citizens held here on January 12th. It is reported here that this road has been placed on the federal aid program, which would mean that the federal government would share in the cost of its construction and that it would be a better road than if built wholly with state funds. It could not be learned here whether this transfer, if actually made, would result in additional funds for road-building in this county.

Included in the 36 projects on which bids will be received March 2nd are 456 miles of roads in 28 counties. Bids will be opened

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Legion Giving Dance Benefit V.F.W. Post

The local Legion post is sponsoring a dance in the Legion hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the VFW building fund. No charge will be made for admission and dances will be 20 cents per set. The Ecusta string band will play for the dance.

To further augment their building fund, the VFW is receiving contributions of 50 cents each and in this connection a set of Goodrich tires will be awarded Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.