

TO START TAKING CENSUS APRIL 1

Much Work Is Being Done On County Roads

RIGHTS-OF-WAY BEING CLEARED FOR 5 PROJECTS

Large Amount Of Rock Applied To System; Routes Are Now Open

LOCAL GROUP MEETS

Many roads in Transylvania county are being improved and rocked by maintenance crews operating out of the prison camps at Calvert, and the five road projects which were let to contract on March 7, are having their rights-of-way cleared, a survey made yesterday showed.

These roads, included in the bond issue are: Everett road, Little River road, Green Acres road, Elm Bend road and Island Ford road. Actual paving will be started shortly after the letting of the contracts.

Among the county roads being improved are: Israel road, Ed Ross road, Tennessee Gap road, Shoals Creek road and others.

Much work was accomplished on roads in the county during February, except during the last few days, it was learned, and with continuance of moderate weather, the county road system is expected to be greatly improved.

At this time there are 63 prisoners at Calvert, with most of them working on the various roads in the county and at the rock quarry at Penrose.

With considerable interest being shown in road work in the county, the Brevard township committee, which was named by Commissioner Dale Thrash, has been called to meet in the courthouse here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All over North Carolina road work captures much of the news spotlight as bids on 26 projects totaling more than \$3,000,000 were opened yesterday. Tomorrow the commission will open bids on 36 projects involving 456 miles of work in the second half of the bid letting. The full highway commission will meet Tuesday to pass on the bids.

Chief Highway Engineers W. H. Rogers, Jr., said yesterday's low bids generally showed "very satisfactory results."

REPUBLICANS TO MEET SATURDAY

Delegates Will Name Candidates For Congress And Elect Committeemen

Republicans in Transylvania and the other counties comprising the Twelfth congressional district have been asked to send delegates to the convention in Hendersonville at 2 p. m. on March 10.

Lewis P. Hamlin, congressional chairman, stated yesterday that the purpose of the convention was to select a candidate for congress, to choose members of the state executive committee and to transact any other business that may come before the gathering.

Counties in this district other than Transylvania are: Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Macon, Clay and Cherokee.

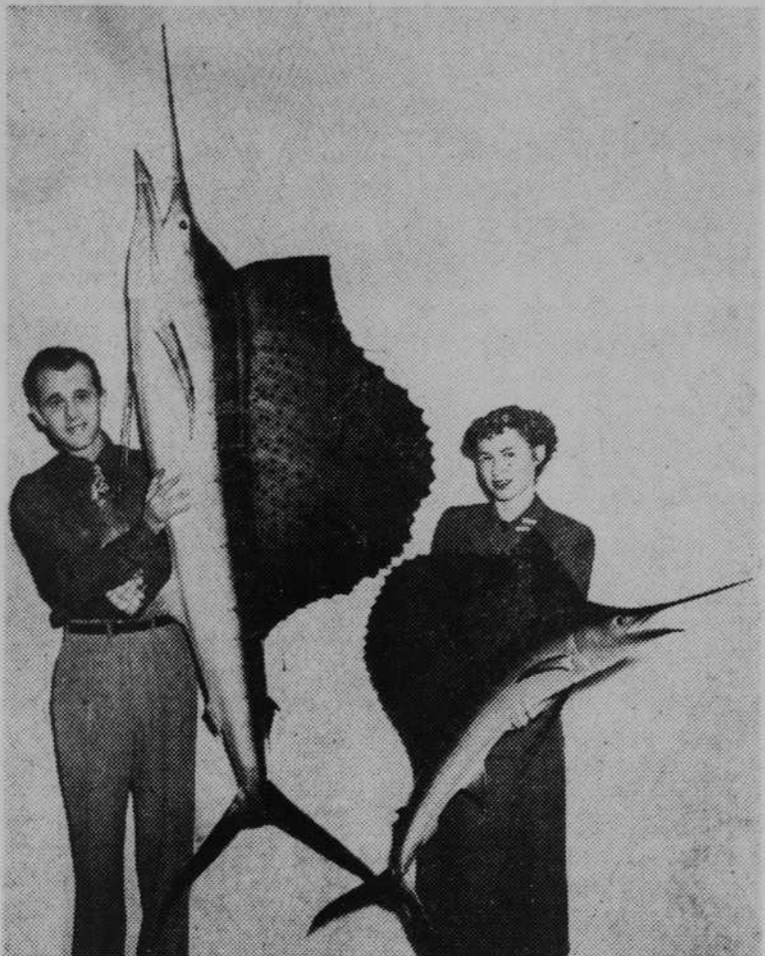
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 2 — Day of Prayer for Women at First Baptist church, 10:30 a. m. Lions club meeting at Bryant house, 6:30 p. m.

Friday, March 3—Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house, 7 p. m. Brevard township road meeting, courthouse, 7:30. Adult Scout meeting, Busy Bee cafe, 8 o'clock. Cascade Movie club, Hobby and Sport shop, 8 o'clock. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday, March 5—Attend the . . .

Displaying Sailfish At Hobby Shop



Two of the beautiful sailfish which Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tinsley landed at Stuart, Fla., on last December 22, are now on display here at the Hobby and Sport shop, and local sportsmen say the mounts are two of the finest they have ever seen. The work was done by Al Pfeugar in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley landed nine sailfish and two dolphin in four hours of fishing, never losing a single strike. Six of the sailfish were released and three were kept. Dottie is shown holding the one measuring four feet and six inches, and Bob's is seven feet, seven inches. (Times Staff Photo.)

New Officers For Jaycees, Jaycettes Installed Tuesday, Lloyd Burhans Receives DSA

INTEREST SHOWN IN ORGANIZING ART CLUB HERE

Primary Purpose Will Be For Exchange Of Ideas

Several Brevard persons are interested in forming an art club here, according to an announcement by Mrs. Scott Dillingham, and an organizational meeting will be held in the basement of The Hobby & Sport shop on Wednesday night, March 8, at 7:45 o'clock.

The purpose of such a club, according to Mrs. Dillingham, is to share interest with others through the exchange of ideas.

It is also believed that by having such an organization in Brevard art authorities can be secured for instruction and presentation. It is also the consensus of art enthusiasts that much help can be derived through their organization from summer visitors who are well trained in art.

Certificate Of Appreciation Given The Times; State President Heard

The 1950 officers of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce and the Jaycettes were installed at a banquet meeting of the two organizations Tuesday night at the Brevard Country club.

Micou F. Brown, president of the North Carolina junior chamber of commerce made the principal address of the evening, and reminded his hearers of the opportunity and the challenge which faces them. Following his impressive address, Mr. Brown installed the Jaycee officers who are as follows: Russ Poole, president; George T. Perkins, Jr., first vice president; Bruce Livengood, second vice president; John Ford, Jr., treasurer; and Rev. Ed Roy, secretary. Other directors are: Bob Bolt, T. E. Hall, Wade Johnson, Lloyd Burhans and J. C. Taylor.

Leo Manley, of Asheville, national director, was in charge of the installation of the Jaycette officers and they are as follows: Mrs. George T. Perkins, Jr., president; Mrs. Bruce Livengood, vice president; Mrs. Earl Hall, secretary.

Cold Snap Ends "Short Spring" Here, Mercury Drops To 12 In County Monday

Budding and blooming shrubs, flowers and fruit trees, whose premature spring growth was caused by an early "short spring" were damaged by the cold snap Monday, when the mercury dropped to 14 here for one of the coldest mornings of the year. Up in the Pisgah National Forest at the ranger station the temperature was 12 degrees.

County Agent Julian Glazener stated today that the apple crop in Transylvania had not been damaged, and that he had heard no complaints from farmers. Mr.

Glazener pointed out that the apple blossoms are not far enough developed to be hurt.

While the mercury during the nights this week has been in the 20s, except on Monday when it dropped to the low teens, the daytime temperature has been moderate, climbing as high as 56.

March truly came in like a lion on Wednesday with blustery weather, and the weatherman says that cold spells are still in the offing.

The present winter has been ex-

\$1,200 RAISED BY SCOUT LEADERS IN ADULT DRIVE

Finance Chairman Calls For Meeting Of Leaders For Friday Night

Approximately \$1,200 has been raised in the adult membership enrollment for the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America. Curtis Kelley, the finance chairman, is calling a meeting of the adult leaders and district committeemen for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Busy Bee cafe, and he urges all canvassers to be able to make a final report at that time.

The goal for Transylvania this year is \$1,750, and the chairman says it should be reached when all returns are in. He urges all persons who have not subscribed to a membership to do so before the meeting Friday night.

Checks may be mailed directly to the chairman.

GALLOWAY NOW ACTING WARDEN

Citizens Asked To Cooperate In Preventing Fires During Peak Season

Willis Brittain, chairman of the county board of commissioners, announced yesterday that Elam Galloway, of Rosman, is now acting county fire warden.

Mr. Galloway has had much experience combatting fires, having served a number of years as county fire warden, it is stated.

Frank Whitmire, up until about a month ago, was acting fire warden. At that time, the state suspended the program in this county pending the selection of a warden.

Mr. Galloway yesterday requested the cooperation of everyone in preventing forest fires. Since this is the fire season, he said, every precaution should be used to prevent costly fires. Blazes may be reported to him at Rosman or to fire tower at Rich Mountain.

Firemen Fight Two Blazes Past Week

The Brevard volunteer fire department was called out twice during the past week, and both fires were outside of the city limits.

Last Saturday afternoon the department extinguished a brush fire around the home of Tommy Whitmire near the country club. No damage was reported.

On Sunday afternoon sparks from a chimney at the residence of Otto Alexander on the Island Ford road ignited the shingle roof and local firemen had to draft water from a nearby creek. The second floor of the home and the roof were consumed by the blaze.

City Limits Grocery Has New Operators

The City Limits Grocery, just outside of town on the Rosman highway, is now operating under new management, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simpson having taken over the business from Mrs. Fred Wallin.

Mrs. Simpson will be in charge of the store and Mr. Simpson will operate a barber shop at the same location. The latter is well-known throughout the county, having barbered here for the past 28 years.

TO INTERVIEW PRESIDENT

Plans were completed last Saturday night for the WNC Press association to have an exclusive interview with President Truman this month. Some 25 editors and publishers are expected to make the trip to Washington.

Editor and Mrs. John Anderson showed movies they took last fall on a WNC tour. Others from The Times attending were Ira B. Armfield and Henry Henderson.

Principals In "Mercy Killing"



Dr. Hermann N. Sander and his wife during court hearing.



MRS. ABBIE BORROTO DAUGHTER OF VICTIM

Charged with first degree murder in connection with the "mercy" death of a cancer patient, Mrs. Abbie Borroto (bottom, left), 59, of Manchester, N. H., Dr. Herman N. Sander (top) is shown with his wife during a recess in his court now in progress. Freed on \$25,000 bail, Sander said he does not consider himself "guilty of any legal or moral wrong." Pictured (bottom, right) is Elsie Borroto, daughter of the dead woman, whose father had described Dr. Sander as a "wonderful man." (International.)

Prevalence Of Flu Here Causes Citizens To Eye With Concern Fast Diminishing Coal Supply

HAROLD'S PLANS BIRTHDAY EVENT

Enormous Cake Cooked In Shelby To Be Divided Among Customers

The management and personnel of Harold's Super market, in North Brevard, are preparing for a colossal celebration of the store's second birthday anniversary Friday and Saturday when a 533-pound birthday cake will be cut and a host of food bargains offered.

Harold Saltz, the manager, also announces that 20 baskets of food, each valued at \$8.00, will be given away to persons shopping at Harold's during the birthday event. Ten of these baskets will be awarded Friday and 10 Saturday.

School Attendance Drops Sharply; Lewis And Operators Resume Talks

The widespread prevalence of flu and similar ailments in Transylvania county has caused local citizens to view with increased apprehension the steadily diminishing supply of coal here. It was reported yesterday that on Tuesday 20 per cent of the pupils in Brevard were out on account of flu and it is understood that there are a great many cases outside of town. It was reported that the schools of the county had sufficient coal to finish the winter if the weather continued mild and the fuel was burned sparingly.

Local coal dealers reported yesterday that they still had some coal and limited amounts of the fuel is reaching here. The consensus among them is that a famine will not develop here unless severe weather sets in. They re-

PATTON IS NAMED CREW LEADER FOR TRANSYLVANIA

Total Of 14 Enumerators To Be Employed To Assist With Work

SCHOOL SCHEDULED

Plans are now being made for the 1950 population census taking in Transylvania county, which is scheduled to begin on April 1.

Harry H. Patton, of Pisgah Forest, has been selected as crew leader for Transylvania, and he will have the supervision of the 14 enumerators, who will be selected for this county.

Harry Sample, district supervisor for the 17th decennial census, made the announcement yesterday, and he states that persons desiring to make application for one of the jobs as enumerator can write to him at U. S. Census Bureau, City Hall, Asheville, or contact Mr. Patton at Pisgah Forest. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the employment Security Commission in Brevard, or from Mr. Patton.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the U. S., have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 and 65 although preference will be given to those 25 to 45 years. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for a period of approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran's preference who meet these requirements will be given priority over non veteran applicants.

Applicants for enumerator jobs in rural areas must have an automobile available in good operating condition. The method of payment will provide for the cost of operating cars on official business for the census. It is estimated by the government that persons employed as enumerators will earn about \$8 to \$9 per day. The enumerator's pay schedule is based on the payment of piece prices.

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

Many To Attend Banquet Meeting Of Commerce Group, Merchants Next Week

From all indications, more than 200 people are expected to attend the first annual banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce and the merchants association, which will be held next Thursday night, March 9, at the Brevard Country club.

"The object of the banquet meeting is to discuss fully and unite upon plans which will enable our citizens to exploit to the greatest advantage the opportunity that now confronts us," John Anderson, president of the chamber of commerce said yesterday.

P. M. "Pete" Camack, well-known secretary of the Hendersonville chamber of commerce will be the principal speaker of the evening, according to Jerry Jerome, who is in charge of arrangements.

Lloyd Burhans, chairman of ticket sales, says that members of his committee and the committee from the merchants association, will make every effort to contact as many of the citizens of the town and county as possible.

All persons interested in the fu-

Brevard Township Road Meet Friday At Courthouse, 7:30

Members of the township road committee named by L. Dale Thrash and all interested citizens residing in Brevard township are requested to meet in the courthouse here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, March 3.

According to John A. Ford, a member of the committee, the object of the meeting is to discuss and decide upon the roads in this township which should be improved under the bond program. He stressed the importance of the meeting and urged a large attendance. This will be the first meeting of the group, he stated.