

COUNTY'S OUTLOOK IN '51 BRIGHT

Work On Water System Is Started In Brevard

PROJECT UNDER BOND ISSUE IS AHEAD SCHEDULE

Sewer Expansion And Improvement Will Begin During January

HENTHORN ENGINEER

Expansion and improvement work of the water system of the town of Brevard is being started this week by the G. E. Moore company, of Greenwood, S. C., and William F. Bow, of Augusta, Ga.

Leonard A. Henthorn is the resident engineer for this work, and he will make day to day inspections.

Money for this expansion and improvement of both the water and sewer systems of Brevard was approved in a special bond election here last spring.

The contract for the sewer work was let recently to Boyd and Goforth of Charlotte, and work will be started on this phase within the next two weeks.

Last fall it was planned that work would begin in the spring, but due to the urgency of this expansion both firms have agreed to get their work underway during January.

The first contract, entitled Division I, includes the distribution of water within the city limits. In the second division the installation of two two million-gallon concrete (pre-stressed) reservoirs and all chlorination equipment.

The two contracts will not exceed \$180,000.

The contract for the sewerage expansion totaled \$188,843.70, which was some \$30,000 less than the amount estimated by the engineers to do this work.

CATHOLICS WILL GET NEW PASTOR

O'Connor Will Go To Durham Church This Month; Hill Is Successor

The Rev. Lawrence J. Hill, assistant pastor of St. Lawrence Roman Catholic church at Asheville, has been named pastor of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church here and will assume his new duties on January 15, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, announces.

Father Hill has served under the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Bour at St. Lawrence for the past four years. He went to the Asheville church in November, 1946.

He will succeed the Rev. Charles J. O'Connor, who has been assigned to the Immaculate Conception church in Durham.

Prior to going to Asheville, Father Hill served in High Point two years after his ordination. He was educated at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will be held Wednesday, January 17, at 2 o'clock, Jerry Jerome, the secretary-treasurer, announces today.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 4—Rotary club meets at 7 o'clock at Coffee shop. Lions club meets at Bryant house at 7 p. m. Presbyterian night circles meet, 8 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 5—Kiwanis club to meet at Bryant house, 7 o'clock. Call meeting of chamber of commerce, 7:30 p. m. Square dance in American Legion building at 8:30.

Sunday, Jan. 7—Attend church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 8—DAR meets with Mrs. J. M. Allison at 3:30. Transylvania Shrine club at Galloway's cafe, 7 o'clock.

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Silversteen Presents 50-Year Button



JOSEPH S. SILVERSTEEN, right, presented a 50-year continuous membership button to F. E. SHUFORD, left, at the regular installation of officers of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge last Thursday night. Mr. Shuford was the fifth member to receive this award, and Mr. Silversteen was presented his 50-year button several months ago. Mr. Silversteen also gave 25-year membership certificates to N. L. Ponder, R. L. Nicholson and Otto Goepfert.

Continued Gains In U. S. Postal Receipts In Brevard Will Put Office In First Class Division

Total Income Must Reach \$40,000, Galloway Says; Now Over \$38,000

"If we can show as much gain in 1951 as we did in 1950, we will have a first class post office," Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway said today.

And he has every reason to believe that the New Year will be one of the biggest in the history of the Brevard post office.

When total receipts reach \$40,000, the second class post office here will become first class.

The year 1950, and especially the past Christmas holidays, were busy times at the local post office, and total receipts amounted to \$38,028.49, a gain of \$3,026.32 over 1949.

"Unquestionably, we had the biggest Christmas business we have ever had," the postmaster said.

And figures compiled by Assistant Postmaster Vernon Fullbright bear out Mr. Galloway's claim.

Stamp sales during December totaled \$5,897.42, a gain of \$566.81 over last December.

Brevard and Transylvania people mailed more Christmas cards and packages this year than ever before, the post office officials commented.

Money order sales during 1950 were slightly less than they were in 1949, but this was due to the fact that postal notes were offered for sale, and sales during the year amounted to \$17,744.46, with

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RALPH FISHER NOW IN RALEIGH FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Local Representative Is Expecting Busy Session; Scott To Speak

Representative Ralph R. Fisher, well-known Brevard attorney, left Tuesday to attend the 1951 General Assembly, where a busy session is expected.

Governor Kerr Scott will deliver his biennial message to the General Assembly on Thursday of this week at 11 o'clock.

He is expected to review the progress that has been made in the past two years under his administration and ask for a continuation of the road-building program.

The governor is also expected to urge the General Assembly to approve the possibility of equalizing health services for all people. It is understood that he will outline certain permanent improvements in the welfare program in his budget message.

In the field of public utilities, the governor is reported to be pleased with progress that has been made in extending benefits of electric energy to the people of the rural areas, but despite the progress made, too many of the people of North Carolina are still

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NORTH BREVARD, PENROSE SCHOOLS WILL BE BUILT

Action Of Local Board Of Education Is Subject To State Approval

The Transylvania board of education decided at a call meeting Tuesday night to accept the bids for new schools at Penrose and at North Brevard. This action is subject to approval of the state board of education.

Total contract for building the Penrose school is approximately \$157,000, depending upon the acceptance of alternate bids. Contracts for the North Brevard school totaled \$166,838.

According to Supt. J. B. Jones, the county has approximately \$325,000 for the new school buildings in Transylvania.

For further details, see story on "Bids Are Opened" on the front page of the second section of this issue of The Times.

FIRST 1951 BABY IN COUNTY GIVEN ARRAY OF PRIZES

Alvin Charles Parker Wins The Times And Radio Contest Here

Alvin Charles Parker, Jr., a 7-pound, 4-ounce son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker, Sr., of Route 1, Brevard, was the first baby born in Transylvania county in 1951 and thus is the winner of the baby derby conducted by The Times as well as the local radio station.

"Mr. 1951" first made his appearance at 4:53 a. m. Tuesday morning January 2, at the Transylvania Community hospital. Dr. Charles L. Newland was the attending physician.

This was the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and both mother and son are said to be getting along fine.

Among the prizes which will go to little Alvin Charles and his parents are the following from The Times derby:

A Mirro Coffee maker by Ralph's Auto Supply.

A lovely gown to the mother by Slack's.

Two theatre passes for one month to the parents by the Co-Ed and Clemson theatres.

A quart of milk for two weeks by the Southern Dairies.

A year's subscription to The Times to the parents.

A bag of Ful-O-Pep milk feed to the parents from the Farmers Federation.

A portrait of the child when six months old at Austin's.

Two silver dollars to be donated by Galloways.

An item valued at \$3.00 from the baby department of Belk's.

A dozen cans of baby food from Cash & Carry.

Baby needs worth \$3.00 at Varners.

A solid gold ring for the baby from Parsons.

Baptist Association To Meet Sunday At Gladly Br. Church

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school department of the Transylvania Baptist association on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Gladly Branch Baptist church, D. H. Orr, the general superintendent, announces.

The theme of the meeting will be "Study To Be a More Effective Sunday School Worker," and principal speakers include Julian A. Glazener and Mrs. Alcovia McCall.

The general superintendent will preside and special songs and devotionals are planned.

J. E. Waters, who has been in ill health for several months, is reported to be in a critical condition at his home on Park avenue.

TIMES GOALS FOR 1951

- 1—Full cooperation with the federal government in all of its national emergency programs to resist Communist aggression and to establish world peace.
- 2—Full cooperation with Ecusta and Olin Industries in opening of the cellophane plant in 1951.
- 3—Energetic support of Brevard college and its new administration.
- 4—Construction of more new homes and apartments for families coming here during the year to work in new industry and new businesses.
- 5—Establishment of a modern commercial hotel in Brevard and tourist places in the town and county.
- 6—Complete adoption of the "plan of the people" for flood control in the French Broad Valley.
- 7—Installation of a modern dial telephone system in Brevard, and the expansion of rural lines into the county.
- 8—Encouragement of more diversified farming in Transylvania and a continued emphasis on dairy farming.
- 9—Continued support and cooperation with the Brevard Music Festival and expansion of its program to include folk music.
- 10—Increased efforts to attract more tourists and continuous publicity of the many scenic wonders in Transylvania.
- 11—Expanded recreational facilities and improvement of the athletic field.
- 12—Continued improvement and surfacing of all the county's most important roads and construction of a scenic highway via Whitewater Falls.
- 13—Organization and establishment of a high school band.
- 14—Every Transylvanian should be a loyal booster of Brevard and Transylvania and should trade at home more.

WEEKLY PAYROLLS OF ALL INDUSTRIES ARE AT HIGH PEAK

Much Progress Is Seen In Transylvania; Buildings, Deposits Are Up

GOALS ARE LISTED

By STAFF WRITER

Notwithstanding the muddled national and international situation, the outlook for 1951 in Brevard and Transylvania county is very promising and encouraging.

At the present time, there are more than 1,000 industrial workers employed in the county as compared to a year ago and the volume of business is steadily increasing. All local merchants queried by this newspaper about their Christmas business reported gains, some of them as much as 30 per cent over the preceding year. It is felt here that this buying momentum will be projected into the current year.

With over 3,000 industrial workers employed in the county, the weekly payroll is estimated at a quarter million dollars.

At this time each year The Transylvania Times staff, makes a list of goals for the new year and these are listed on the left.

In this national emergency, full cooperation with the federal government in all of its national ramifications is given the number one spot in The Times goals.

With the opening of the new cellophane plant at Ecusta, scheduled for 1951, full cooperation with Ecusta and Olin is urged during the year. You are requested to examine the 14 goals and all suggestions will be appreciated.

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Chamber Of Commerce Ballots Mailed Out, Will Be Tabulated At Call Meeting On Friday Night

GROUP TO REPORT IN CHARLOTTE FOR PHYSICAL EXAMS

Number Have Already Enlisted In Armed Forces, Mrs. Harlee Says

Another group of young men from Transylvania county have been selected by the local draft board to report on the morning of Thursday, January 4, for pre-induction physicals in Charlotte.

Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, the draft board clerk, states that these men will meet at Union Bus station at 7:30 a. m., and departure time is set for 8 o'clock.

She points out that a number of these men have already enlisted in some branch of the service, while others will be transferred to their local boards for examinations.

The men and their home addresses are as follows:

Brevard: James R. Owen, Bill H. Eubanks, Lester J. McCall, William Z. Byrd, Richard E. Waters, Robert F. Martin, James Robert Ratchford, Thomas L. Mitchell, Frank F. Bagwell, Joseph G. Poole, Robert W. Brittain and Burlin Wood.

Brevard, Route 1: Lolan M. Eubanks, Perry R. Raxter and James

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25 Persons Receiving Highest Number Of Votes To Be Directors In 1951

Ballots for directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce for 1951 have been mailed out by the executive secretary, Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher and must be returned by Friday night of this week.

They will be tabulated at a call meeting on Friday at 7:30 o'clock over the city hall, and the annual election of officers will be held at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

The 25 persons receiving the highest number of votes will be the directors for 1951, and from the 25, the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

The entire membership of the organization is cordially invited to attend both meetings during the coming week, and John Anderson, the president, urges all members to vote for directors and return their ballots immediately.

Consisting of leading business and professional men and women of the town and county, the chamber of commerce has approximately 150 paid up members and contributors this past year. Last year the ballot contained 100 names, while 131 are listed for the new year.

Robert Melton and Henry McDonald attended the Orange Bowl game in Miami, Fla., on New Year's Day.

Noteworthy Real Estate Transactions Are Recorded Here During December

There were a number of important real estate transactions recorded during the month of December in the register of deeds office, Paul M. Whitmire, the registrar of deeds reports today.

Last Friday a lengthy deed involving the transfer of all properties of Ecusta paper corporation to Olin Industries was recorded. According to T. N. Word, the vice president of Ecusta, the transaction was simply a bookkeeping procedure, and will have no effect on the operations at Ecusta or of Olin Industries.

Another noteworthy transaction was that of the lands of J. P. Stevens Co. at Cedar Mountain to the Parker school district, of Greenville, S. C. This tract was a recreational center for the Greenville branch of this large industrial concern.

Other real estate transactions recorded during last month are as follows:

Gaston McCall and wife to Leo McCall and wife, Brevard township.

E. A. Giffilin, wife and others

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BANK SHOWS BIG GAIN IN ASSETS

Loans And Discounts Up Nearly \$133,000; Deposits Over 3 Million

Assets of the Transylvania Trust company gained nearly a million dollars during the year ended on December 30, 1950.

A year ago the total assets of the institutions were \$2,368,451.61. At the end of the year 1950 they amounted to \$3,217,512.27.

Cash and due from banks also showed a gain of \$767,130.75, to reach \$999,850.14. The greater part of this gain, R. J. Duckworth, executive vice president said, was accounted for by the depositing of the proceeds from bonds to be used in expanding and improving the waterworks and sewerage systems. This also gave the deposits a boost also, he pointed out.

During the year the bank decreased its holdings of U. S. bonds by \$95,632.19, but enlarged its stock of state, county and municipal bonds by \$45,089.98.

Loans and discounts during the year rose from \$610,237.87 to \$743,037.00, a gain of \$132,799.13. During the year, Mr. Duckworth said, \$23,000 of preferred stock was paid off and the common stock increased to \$75,000. The bank also paid a dividend of ten per cent.

The surplus fund of the bank was boosted from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

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Attendance Good As Schools Open After Christmas

Transylvania's schools opened Wednesday, bringing the Christmas holidays to an end for the more than 3,300 students in the county.

According to Supt. J. B. Jones, attendance was good and some gain was shown in a few of the schools.

Brevard college will open on Thursday when the selected student body of 300 will return to the campus after spending Christmas holidays at home with relatives.