

BUSY TIMES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Survey Is Completed Of Streets In Brevard

OVER 20 MILES IN TOWN SYSTEM, SEEK STATE AID

Aldermen Expect To Receive In Excess Of \$5,000 Under Powell Bill

MAP IS MADE

A survey of the streets in Brevard has been completed by T. D. Grimshaw, registered engineer, and reveals that the town contains 20.76 miles of streets, with 11.41 miles being hard surfaced, and 8.19 miles with stone or gravel. A total of 1.16 miles is unimproved.

The survey was made in accordance with the Powell bill, Senate bill 120, which became law on March 15, 1951, under which the State Highway and Public Works commission allocates directly to each eligible municipality funds for the maintenance and improvement of city streets and assumes the principal financial burden for the upkeep of those streets which form a part of the highway system.

The allocation of monies from the highway fund to the various eligible municipalities is made on the basis of population and street mileage.

Brevard is expected to receive in excess of \$5,000.

The state has 9.75 miles out of the total of 20.76 miles in Brevard on the state system for maintenance, leaving 11.01 miles of non-system on which the town will receive assistance under the Powell bill.

Assisting Mr. Grimshaw in the preparation of the plan for the state were members of the street committee, J. I. Ayers, chairman, W. W. Duckworth and C. R. Sharp, and C. F. Misener, the street superintendent. It has been certified by Mayor John A. Ford, the engineer, and has been sent to the highway and public works commission.

CALLING 90-YEAR OLDSTERS HERE

Club Will Be Formed If Sufficient Interest Is Shown. Event Planned

An appeal is being made to all persons in Brevard and Transylvania county who are 90 years of age or older.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Rittenhouse, a summer visitor from St. Petersburg, Fla., is in charge of this organizational work, and she urges all persons in the category to write a card to the Brevard chamber of commerce.

If sufficient interest is shown, an afternoon fun-fest will be held at Galloway's cafe, where free drinks and ice cream will be served.

Prizes will be awarded to the oldest couple, the couple married the longest time, the oldest single.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 26 — Superior court continues. Choir supper for Presbyterian church, Camp Straus, 6:30 p. m. Rotary meets at 7 p. m. at Coffee shop. Masonic meeting in Temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, July 27 — Cooking school at Co-Ed theatre, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Executive Scout committee meeting, Duke Power office, 7:30 Square dance in Legion hall, 9 p. m.

Saturday, July 28 — Little League games begin at 10 a. m. Special children's concert, 2:30, Transylvania Music camp.

Sunday, July 29 — Attend the church of your choice. Fifth Sunday singing convention in court house, 1:30.

Monday, July 30 — Street dance in front of court house, 8 to 11 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 1 — WOW meets in hall at 8 p. m.

Brevard Country Club Being Offered For Sale By Town Board, Improvements Cited

Bank Cashier



MELVIN L. GILLESPIE has been named as the new cashier of the Transylvania Trust company and R. J. Duckworth is now executive vice president. Mr. Gillespie has been connected with the local bank for over four years. He is a former register of deeds here and represented the county in the legislature in 1947.

GILLESPIE NEW BANK CASHIER, MEET IS HELD

Semi-Annual Dividend Paid. Duckworth Is Executive Vice President

Melvin Gillespie, who has been connected with the Transylvania Trust company for over four years, was named cashier of the bank at the recent semi-annual meeting of the stockholders and directors.

R. J. Duckworth, former vice president and cashier, was named executive vice president. Jonathan Woody is president of the local bank.

The board of directors is composed of the following: S. E. Varner, Sr., chairman, L. N. Davis, R. J. Duckworth, W. M. Melton, Joseph S. Silverstein and Jonathan Woody.

Following the meeting, the bank paid the regular semi-annual dividend to stockholders and bonuses to directors, officers and employees. As of June 30, 1951, assets of the Transylvania Trust company total \$2,956,980.61.

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TO HOLD REUNION

The annual Parker reunion has been slated for this Sunday, July 29, at the home of William Parker, near Brevard. All relatives and friends are invited.

WPNF Program Highlights

Miss Kilpatrick To Be Heard Saturday, Transylvania Symphony This Sunday

Miss Virginia Kilpatrick, talented daughter of Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick, of Brevard, will be heard in piano and song on Saturday morning at 11:15, when Mrs. Karl Bosse presents the talent hour.

A graduate of WCTC, Miss Kilpatrick is a teacher in the Forsyth county schools, and this is her first appearance over WPNF.

Other Special Programs On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, a special program, featuring the

Manager Fraser Contract Has Expired. Interest In Golf Increases

The Brevard country club, recognized as one of the most scenic in the Western Carolinas, is being offered for sale by the city council.

It is understood that several prospective buyers are interested in the property, which includes a nine-hole golf course, two extra holes, an 18-hole putting green, two tennis courts, a clubhouse and space for another nine holes.

Since 1942 the golf course and clubhouse has been operated by E. E. Fraser, who has effected a number of improvements, including bent grass greens. Mr. Fraser's contract expired last December, City Clerk N. A. Miller reports, and has not been renewed.

Feeling that it would be more beneficial to the town to sell the property rather than to lease it, the board of aldermen is seeking a purchaser.

"While negotiations are under way, the course will be kept in good condition," C. R. Sharp, who heads the park and recreation committee of the town board, states.

Interest in golfing has increased considerably here and last week end some 30 golfers participated in the "blind bogey" tournament at the country club.

TO HOLD COOKING SCHOOL TOMORROW

Many Prizes Offered, Including Award Of \$69.95 AM-FM Radio

The Houston Furniture company, local Philco dealers, is sponsoring a cooking school in the Co-Ed theatre here tomorrow (Friday) from 10:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m., to which all women of the county are invited by the manager, Herman Turner. Miss Eliza Clark, from the Philco factory, and Mrs. Margaret Tiner, representing the A. K. Sutton Co., Philco distributor in Charlotte, will conduct the school.

Free prizes will be awarded to all who attend and there will be two special awards. They are a \$69.95 AM-FM Philco radio and a \$17.95 Presto 6-quat meat master pressure cooker.

The two culinary experts, according to Mr. Turner, will demonstrate the newest methods of preparing food and will explain a number of recipes that housewives will find interesting and helpful.

"We feel," Mr. Turner said, "that all women who attend the school will find it beneficial and we hope a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to secure useful hints and helpful suggestions from these kitchen experts."

Eagle Removed On Pisgah Monument, Post Offers Reward

The Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion is offering a \$25.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who dismantled the eagle on the monument at the entrance of Pisgah National forest, on Sunday night.

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The monument was erected first shortly after World War I by the local legion post and a plaque under the eagle carried the list of Transylvanians serving in the first worldwide conflict.

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WAF Corporal Paints Scene Of Toxaway Mountains



WAF CORPORAL MARIE GREER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greer, of Lake Toxaway, recalls a mountain scene which she paints in off-duty hours at Westover air force base in Massachusetts. Here she is pictured in front of the large canvas, made of plyboard. Her palette in front is a GI food tray. After the picture was completed it was hung in the mess hall, as a "decoration." Marie says, since she does not consider it a "real" painting.

GREER PAINTS TOXAWAY SCENE AT MASS. BASE

WAF Private First Class Is Praised For Her Work At Westover

Using a GI food tray as a palette and a four-by-eight slab of plywood for a canvas, five-foot WAF Private First Class Marie Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greer, of Lake Toxaway, recently painted from memory a landscape scene from her family's back porch here in Transylvania and it now hangs in the WAF mess hall at Westover Air Force base at Westover, Mass.

Nineteen-year-old Marie, who has been painting "since I was knee-high to a grasshopper," finished the landscape in three weeks of spare time brush work. It's not named, or even signed, for Pfc. Greer considers it to be "just a decoration—not a real painting."

Hardly more than shoulder-high to a grasshopper today, Marie Greer is, nevertheless, an accomplished artist. Although technically an amateur who has never taken a professional lesson, she has already displayed a serious talent for her first love, which she "picked up" from her mother, herself an art teacher.

At 16 Marie Greer was the youngest exhibitor in the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Art Club.

When she came to Westover AFB in January of this year, she was assigned to the 1600th Medical group as an orderly in the women's ward at the base hospital. There her friends became

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Grand Jury Praises Condition Of County Departments, Jail, Few Recommendations Are Made

NEW FACES CHOSEN FOR "YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY" COMEDY

Four Newcomers To Appear In August Production Of Little Theatre

Four members of the cast of "Your Uncle Dudley," slated for presentation here on August 15th during the Brevard Music Festival, are making their first appearance with the Brevard Little Theatre, Mrs. Lucile Sledge, director, reports.

The entire cast of eight persons is working extremely hard to make this summer play one of the best ever given by the little theatre group, Mrs. Sledge states.

The play will be given in the American Legion building, with curtain time 8:30 p. m.

Two of the most outstanding newcomers in the cast are Mrs. James W. Prim and Carolyn Kiser, who play the lead roles. Mrs. Prim is a stern, but understanding, mother in this hilarious comedy, and Carolyn plays the part of her sweet, talented daughter.

Sonny Happ plays his first Brevard Little Theatre role, that of a teen-age pest, and Bonner York will be seen as a congenial, serious-minded boy.

Others, whose faces are familiar to local theatre-goers, are Elaine Hill, as the Swedish maid;

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New School Bus Requested For Upper Transylvania. Perkins Was Foreman

The grand jury of the July-August term of Superior court in Transylvania inspected the county court house, the jail, the prison camp and the various offices of the county and made certain recommendations, Marvin McCall, clerk of court, reports.

For the first time in many terms of court, the condition of the jail was praised by the jurors, who said that the walls had been freshly painted; the kitchen in a clean and sanitary condition; and suggested that screens be placed in all living quarters.

It was recommended that the stairway between the downstairs living quarters and the cells be bricked in and a steel door be installed to replace the present wooden one.

The general condition of the court house was found to be very good, with the exception of a few minor repairs to the floors and rest rooms.

The condition of the prison camp was also said to be good, and it was recommended that a steam sterilizer or similar equipment be installed there to sterilize dishes and pans.

Supt. J. B. Jones reported to the grand jury that school buses were in good shape. Some painting is being done and they receive monthly inspection from the state highway patrolmen, who report to the superintendent.

The grand jury recommended

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Town And County Adopt Budgets As Originally Proposed, Tax Rate Same

Budgets for the town of Brevard and Transylvania county were adopted as originally submitted by the board of aldermen and the county commissioners at special meetings here this week. The fiscal year began July 1.

The town budget for 1951-52 calls for an expenditure of \$102,732.04. The tax rate of \$1.45 remains unchanged. Estimated revenue other than tax levy is \$76,800.00, necessitating that \$25,932.00 be raised by levy.

Projected expenditures by the county for the fiscal year amount

to \$419,320.00, as compared with \$349,918.00 last year. The rate for the current year remains unchanged at \$1.55. Income for the county other than the tax levy, is estimated at \$206,094.00, leaving \$213,226 to be raised by levy.

The commissioners also adopted a resolution to place employees of the health department on the state retirement system.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Osborne and children, of Charlotte, spent last week end with relatives here in Brevard.

MANY CASES ON CRIMINAL SLATE, VERDICTS PASSED

Large Number Of Jurors Are Called. Bobbitt Is Presiding

CIVIL DOCKET MONDAY

A busy term of superior court is in session here at the Transylvania court house.

Opening on Monday morning, approximately half of the 128 criminal cases had been heard by noon Wednesday, and according to clerk of court, Marvin McCall, the criminal slate may not be completed until Friday of this week.

Trial of the civil docket will begin on Monday. Several motions and divorces will also be heard the first of next week.

Judge William Bobbitt, of Charlotte, is presiding over the two weeks' term of court and Clarence O. Ridings is representing the state.

During the past two days, the members of the sheriff's department have had busy times recruiting jurors. Some 60 persons have been called to serve on the various juries, and the proceedings of court have been somewhat retarded by jury trials.

The following cases were disposed of during the first two days of court:

Robert Gaddy, two cases of drunken driving, \$200.00 and costs. Jess Bert Chapman, drunken driving, \$150.00 and costs.

Thomas Frank Owens, transporting liquor, \$25.00 and costs. J. C. Sprouce, public drunkenness, case continued on payment of \$50.00.

Griffin, illegal possession and operating gambling devices, \$100.00 and costs.

Thomas Mackey, unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, \$25.00 and costs.

The following persons were

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RAINES AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR

Is Serving In Midst Of Korean Fighting. Citation Revealed

Cpl. Warren C. Raines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie H. Raines, has been awarded the bronze star medal for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Korea," the War department announces.

According to the citation, Cpl. Raines distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Tapkol, Korea, on May 24, 1951. On this date, the unit in which he was serving as a rifleman was attacking an enemy force defending a strategic hill. Cpl. Raines observed a wounded comrade in an exposed position and, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced through intense enemy small arms and automatic weapon

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Hold Street Dances In Front Of Court House Each Monday

The street dances, sponsored here each Monday night by the Brevard Jaycees, will be held in front of the court house between Broad and Gaston streets instead of in front of the high school, the board of aldermen decided Monday night.

Dancing begins each Monday at 8:00 o'clock, and music is furnished by Sam Talley and his band.

The town board also decided Monday night to meet with the county commissioners and discuss the salary of the tax collector. A committee of W. M. Melton, J. H. Tinsley and J. I. Ayers will also meet with attorneys, Ralph Ramsey and Ralph Fisher, to investigate a claim of C. G. Rogers, concerning the wreck of the vehicle of Dan Merrill, fire chief.