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Rapid Construction Is Noted On New Hospital Wing



Construction on the new \$251,136.00 Harry H. Straus wing to the Transylvania Community hospital is ahead of schedule, and officials of the McMullen Construction company believe the addition will be completed in mid-September. It can be noted in the picture above that construction is nearing the two-story level and the structural steel beams have already been installed. (Times Staff Photo)

Interest Mounting In Town Elections, Several Candidates Announce Today

Mayor Ford Will Run Again, Henson To Oppose. Several File For Aldermen

Interest is mounting in the municipal election to be held here in Brevard. The primary is slated for April 27th, and the general election will be held on May 5th.

John A. Ford announces that he will be a candidate to succeed Mayor Henson. His opponents are: W. M. Melton, Joe H. Hensley, both incumbents; Carl Stephens, Dr. E. O. Roland and George Perkins, Jr.

Fred Henson, owner of City Cabs, has also announced that he will be a candidate for mayor.

C. R. Sharp, who is now serving on the board, has filed for re-election as an alderman, and Henry R. Henderson is also a candidate in the race for the board, which is composed of five persons.

All persons who had filed for noon Wednesday were Democrats, N. A. Miller, town clerk and secretary of the board of election, reports. The deadline for filing is April 17th.

Saturday is the last day for persons to register for the municipal elections, and George Justus, the registrar, will be in the court house all that day. The following Saturday will be challenge day.

Mr. Justus explains that if a person has never voted in a town of Brevard election, he or she must register in order to vote on April 27 and May 5th. The law further states that a citizen must be a resident of the state for one year and in Brevard for the past four months in order to qualify for the election.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 16 - Joint study meeting of Lutheran and Methodist women in Lutheran church, 10 a. m. Lions club meet in Gaither's Rhododendron room, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple, 7:30 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

Friday, April 17 - Garden club at home of Mrs. Brown Carr, 9:30 o'clock. Spring Festival at Straus school, 6:30. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's Rhododendron room, 7 p. m.

Sunday, April 19 - Attend the church of your choice. Concert of sacred music by college glee club at First Methodist church, 8:00 o'clock.

Monday, April 20 - Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Shrine club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 21 - Eastern Star chapter meets in Masonic temple at 8 o'clock. Citizens meeting with town board about golf course, 8 p. m., city hall.

College Glee Club Will Give Concert Here Sunday Evening

The Brevard college glee club will present a program of sacred music at the First Methodist church Sunday night, April 19, at 8 p. m. This is the same concert the group gave on their recent spring tour.

Professor Bruce A. Livengood is the director and Mrs. Louise P. Miller accompanist.

Solists will be Miss Wyladene Duckett and Miss Elaine Walker. Francis Price, voice instructor at the college, will assist with the program and he will give the offertory solo.

This program was graciously received in the churches of Lincoln, Gastonia, Kannapolis and Dilworth in Charlotte. It is being sponsored Sunday night by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The offering Sunday night will go toward a scholarship to Brevard college.

A special invitation is extended to all church members, their friends and music lovers to attend this choral program.

Operators of filling stations in Brevard and vicinity at a meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room a few nights ago agreed to put into effect on April 20 a moderate increase in the prices which they have charged for years.

It was pointed out in the meeting that greatly increased cost of labor and materials made this step necessary. The new scale of prices appears in an ad in this issue. Filling stations involved in the agreement are: Mitchell Motor Co., Karl's Esso, Goodwill Motor Co., Patton's Gulf Service, McCrory Auto Service, Owenby Bros. Amoco Service, Hendrix Service Station, Ray Johnson's Texaco Service Station, McCall's Esso Service, Boyd's Esso, Duckworth Motor Co., Brevard Oil Rubber Welders, Hogged Amoco Service, Gibbs' Esso Service.

MASSEY IMPROVING George Massey, Brevard contractor, who was injured in a fall while working at his home on Tuesday, is reported by hospital authorities to be resting comfortably and his condition is said to be improved.

Doings of the Legislature

Measure Offered By Rep. Fisher Would Discard Markers In General Elections

A bill offered in the house by Rep. Ralph R. Fisher would eliminate markers in general elections in Transylvania county. The measure was a companion to one introduced in the house last week by Mr. Fisher that would abolish absentee voting for township and county officers in the county. The former was referred to the committee on elections and election laws. Another bill offered by Mr. Fisher would provide activation of the Transylvania Historical commission, authorized by the 1939 legislation to plan the county's centennial celebration in 1961. The commission would meet on the first Monday in April to organize and elect officers. Under a third bill introduced by Mr. Fisher, the county commissioners would be authorized to appropriate non-tax funds to be used by the commission in compiling information concerning county history. Both of these measures were likewise referred to the committee on elections and election laws. Other Business The house was expected yesterday. -Turn to Page Five

Local Merchants Offer Large Variety Of Bargains For Huge Trade Festival

CLINICS ARE NOW BEING HELD FOR PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

Local Health Nurse Says Each Child Must Have Immunization Shots

Pre-school clinics have begun in Transylvania with a schedule devised to include all of the various schools, and letters of notification have been sent to parents of all children who enter school in the fall for the first time.

Miss Martha Choate, county health nurse, also points out that a physical examination form has been sent to parents. She explains that the child may be examined by the family physician or he may come to the pre-school clinic. Whichever the parent prefers is acceptable, however the child's teacher and the school nurse should have been notified.

SPRING CLEAN-UP IS URGED HERE

Mayor Requests All Citizens To Join Hands In Beautification Program

It's spring cleaning time in Brevard.

Mayor John A. Ford urges all citizens in the community to clean up their property between the end of April, and the city forces are assisting in the work.

Vacant lots are being cleared off, and the chamber of commerce, aided by other civic groups, is beautifying the highways leading into town.

The mayor points out that clean-up week serves to beautify the town and to make for a healthier place in which to live as well.

Statement On Bill Authorizing Negro High School Here Issued

Following the introduction of a bill in the legislature by Representative Ralph R. Fisher authorizing the establishment of a high school at Rosenwald school here in Brevard, the county board of education issued a statement Tuesday night after a call meeting.

The statement was sent to both Representative Fisher and to Senator Robert Cash. It is as follows: "We would like for it to be understood clearly that we favor the establishment of a Rosenwald high school at Brevard if and when the number of pupils is large enough to justify it and funds are available for constructing and equipping the building. The Rosenwald elementary building consists of seven rooms including the library. Five rooms are now filled with pupils, leaving only one room actually not in use, one being used for the library and the other for storage."

Collecting Garbage Tuesdays, Fridays Here In Brevard

Residential garbage is now being collected in Brevard two days each week, Bill Erwin, the street superintendent, announces. Collection days are Tuesdays and Fridays, and all residents are urged to have their garbage out on these days. As an economy measure, collections were cut during the winter months to once weekly.

Gil Coan Gets Cast Autographed By Son



GIL COAN, who spends much time after each Washington ball game during the spring and summer autographing scrapbooks, scorecards, etc., is pictured above getting his cast autographed by his 10-year-old son, Gilly. The fleet-footed Senator outfielder is home recuperating from a fractured ankle, suffered recently in an exhibition game at Charlotte. He hopes to return to the Washington line-up the latter part of May. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Directors Hold Busy Meeting

Lake Toxaway To Be Publicized In Magazine. Seeking Road Improvement

Advertising by a direct mail program was given okay at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce here Tuesday night, with instructions given to Mrs. John Ford, secretary, to proceed with utilizing a mailing list provided by the WNC Highlanders.

First list to be used will be 2,200 names of people who registered at the Chicago travel show staged by the Highlander group in Chicago in March. These people are said to have visited the Western Carolina display at Chicago and registered their names and address as being interested in possible visits to this area for North Carolina.

Mrs. Ford also reported at the meeting that 1,968 folders had been mailed to travel bureaus and chambers of commerce. -Turn to Page Four

Heads State Group



MRS. MILLARD TEAGUE, of Brevard, was elected president of the newly organized Federation of Republican Women of North Carolina at Hickory last Saturday.

WPNF Program Highlights

Timely messages on the gigantic Spring Trading Festival in Brevard to be held from Thursday through Saturday will be heard throughout the day over WPNF, Jack Hammett, station manager, announces. He urges all listeners to make notes of the outstanding values and to trade at home. Sports Program On the WPNF sports menu for the coming week, the Brooklyn Dodgers will meet the New York Giants at 1:25 Thursday, Cleveland at Detroit at 1:55 Friday, Brooklyn at New York on Saturday at 1:30. On Monday at 1:55 Brooklyn will tackle Pittsburgh, Tuesday at 1:55 the Boston Red Sox meet the 1953 Yankees of New York, and on Wednesday Milwaukee will meet Cincinnati at 1:55. Other Programs The schedule for the civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, April 17, Transylvania wild life; Monday, April 20, American Legion; Wednesday, April 22, Lions Club. On the Farm and Home hour for the coming week, the following will be heard: -Turn to Page Four

SPRING SHOPPING EVENT SLATED TO BEGIN THURSDAY

Marked Reductions Feature Timely Offerings In Various Brevard Stores

GOODWILL BUILDER

Today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday are Spring Trade Festival Days in Brevard stores. Quite a number of local merchants have joined in this town-wide event by offering a variety of seasonal and staple merchandise at very attractive prices.

The event has been planned for several weeks by the merchants' committee of the chamber of commerce and cooperating merchants, who in many instances have purchased merchandise expressly for the festival.

D. T. Abercrombie is chairman of this committee. Yesterday he urged all citizens in this trading area to take advantage of the unusual bargains offered.

"We are staging this event with two purposes in mind," Mr. Abercrombie said. "First, to give our customers some real values in good merchandise and, second, as a means of making a friendly gesture to the trade here. We hope by means of this sale and other trade events to follow in the months ahead, to build up good will that will be profitable both to buyer and to seller."

Different kinds of businesses in Brevard. -Turn to Page Five

STATE GOP WOMEN NAME MRS. TEAGUE

Organizational Meeting Held Last Saturday At Hickory. Large Local Group

Mrs. Millard Teague, of Brevard, was named president of the newly organized Federation of Republican Women of North Carolina at Hickory last Saturday.

Fourteen Transylvania Republican women attended the organizational meeting, and Mrs. Teague was nominated by Mrs. Homer Harris, of Brevard. Mrs. Anne K. Hickman, of Winston-Salem, and vice chairman of the State Republican committee, was also nominated from the floor, but withdrew her name and said that she had never been a candidate for the office.

Mrs. Teague was then elected from the floor, and Mrs. Hickman presented a slate of other new officers as follows: Mrs. Barbara Bixson of Charlotte, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Belk of Hickory, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Lehigh of Raleigh, third vice president. -Turn to Page Four

Highway 64 Group To Meet With The New Commissioners

Plans were made here Wednesday by the US Highway 64 association to invite new commissioners of the ninth and tenth districts to a general meeting in May when general improvement plans agreed to by counties from western west to Murphy will be presented. Long-term plans call for a 20-foot highway along the 200-mile stretch, but the immediate need as set out by the group is for guard rails on dangerous curves, off-road parking spaces, widening of sharp curves, and widening of bridges. Mayor John Ford, of Brevard, who is chairman of the association which has members from Burke, Rutherford, Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Clay and Cherokee counties, is slated to attend the meet here Wednesday that next meeting would be called after the new commission was named by Governor Umstead, and would meet in Brevard.