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Architect's Drawing Of New Presbyterian Church



Shown above is an architect's drawing of the new Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, an imposing looking edifice, which will be constructed here within the not-too-distant future. The congregation unanimously approved a resolution Sunday night giving the building committee authority to secure final plans and specifications from the architect, Harold E. Wagoner. The new church will be of brick construction with white wooden trim, and is expected to cost around \$75,000. Its seating capacity will be 300. The present church structure will be retained since Sunday school facilities are not included in the new church, but are to be added later in a long range building program set up by the Presbyterians.

Local Merchants Offer Large Variety Of Bargains For Huge Trade Festival

PRESBYTERIANS PROCEED WITH BUILDING PLANS

Action Is Taken By Congregation On Sunday Night. Clark Is Chairman

The congregation of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, in a special call meeting Sunday night, authorized the building committee to proceed with final plans and specifications for a new edifice expected to cost around \$75,000, and seat 300 persons.

This was the culmination of ten months' work by the building committee and the architect, Harold E. Wagoner, of Philadelphia, who is considered one of the foremost men in his field today.

The resolution was unanimously passed by the congregation, who followed up with another specifying a group of women be appointed to assist with interior treatment, arrangement and decoration.

William B. Clark, who is chairman of the building committee, explains that the architect must now make final plans and specifications. These, also, must be approved by the congregation before bids may be called for. The actual construction should get underway in a few months.

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Noted Artist Returns To Brevard Annually



WILLIAM STEENE, well-known portrait painter of New York and Ocean Springs, Miss., has been returning to this section of the Carolinas each summer since 1914. He says the climate and scenery inspire him to finish uncompleted work, and the photograph above was made over the week end at the studio in one of the schools as he completes a portrait. (Times Staff Photo)

SHOPPING EVENT TO LAST THREE DAYS THIS WEEK

Marked Reductions Feature Timely Offerings In Brevard Stores

GOODWILL BUILDER

A big, three-day summer trade festival will begin in Brevard on Thursday morning, and most of the merchants here have joined hands in this town-wide shopping event by offering a variety of seasonable and staple merchandise at very attractive prices.

With D. T. Abercrombie as chairman, the merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce has been planning for a number of weeks, and much merchandise has been purchased by the store owners especially for the event.

"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 all who trade here. We hope by means of the 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 greater number than ever before in recent years are participating in the trade festival. Each of them display the distinctive banners on their windows and the special red price tags on the bargain items. It was pointed out by several merchants yesterday that they had

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Criminal Term Of Superior Court Is Being Continued, Many Cases Tried

Mullinax Gets Four Years Secret Assault Charge. Other Verdicts Given

The criminal slate in the July-August term of Superior court in Transylvania county is being continued, and the civil slate will be heard next week.

Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, is presiding over the two-weeks' court, and Clarence O. Redings is prosecuting for the state.

Taking considerable time on Tuesday was the trial of William Mullinax, who was charged with secret assault. He was found guilty by the jury, and Judge Clement sentenced him to four years on the road.

Most of the cases tried on Monday were submission cases, and several jury trials were heard Tuesday.

According to clerk of court, Marvin McCall, the criminal slate should be completed on Thursday.

Many of the cases were called and failed, and several were continued over until the December term of Superior court.

Judge Clement ordered Hubert and Martin McColl, Bradley Owen and Elmer Buckner, who were charged with larceny, to be turned over to the probation officer.

Cos Banther was found guilty of public drunkenness and was given 12 months on the road.

Leo, Claude and Johnnie Capps

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All Quiet As Korean Armistice Signed, County Is Contributor

News of the signing of the truce in Korea was received here in Brevard and Transylvania quickly, as it reportedly was in other parts of the United States, where citizens were relieved that the shooting is over, temporarily at least, but were aware of the many unsolved problems remaining.

The United Nations Command and the Communists signed the armistice at 8 p. m. Sunday EST, ending three years and one month of deadly undeclared warfare in Korea.

The signing ceremony was performed by the chief negotiators as representatives of the opposing supreme commanders of the United Nations forces and the Chinese and North Koreans.

As in previous wars, Transylvania made a great contribution to the Korean war. Two of her men made the supreme sacrifice, two have been reported missing and 10 were wounded in the three-year battle.

Sgt. Dover C. Hudson was the first Transylvanian to lose his life in Korean fighting, and Cpl. Walter

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ECUSTA WORKERS ARE GIVEN RAISE

An Added Five Cents Per Hour Went Into Effect On July 27th

Employees of Ecusta Paper corporation at Pisgah Forest, received a five-cent per hour wage increase effective July 27, 1953, according to an announcement issued jointly by L. F. Dixon, vice president and general manager of Ecusta Paper division, and N. H. Collison, vice president and general manager of Olin Cellulose division.

The increase affects over 2,000 hourly and salaried employees.

The announcement stated that the management had for several months been studying their wage

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Climate And Scenery Inspire Artist To Complete Work Here

William Steene Has Vacationed And Painted In Brevard Since 1914

By STAFF WRITER

As an inspiration for the completion of unfinished paintings, William Steene, well-known portrait painter of New York and Ocean Springs, Miss., returns to Brevard and other communities in scenic Western North Carolina each summer to combine work and vacation.

Since 1914 the distinguished looking painter has spent several weeks each summer in the area, and at the present time he is painting a portrait here at the elementary school where he has a studio and at Fairfield Inn.

Mr. Steene is no stranger throughout the state of North Carolina.

Several years ago he was commissioned to paint leading citizens of North Carolina, and for two years he did outstanding work on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

"But I choose to paint here at Brevard because of the ideal climate and the magnificent scenery of this beautiful section of the Carolinas," Mr. Steene commented.

Leading educators, including the presidents of the university, Duke and other educational institutions, former governors of the state are included in his paintings, along with Franklin D. Roosevelt, Beardsley Rume, president of Macy's,

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FOUNDERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Event Planned At Colored Community Center On August 10th, 11th

Founders' Day will be observed at the Colored Community center here with two evening programs on August 10th and 11th featuring both white and negro speakers and entertainers.

Mayor John A. Ford and Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey will be the principal speakers on the second program Tuesday night. Mr. Ramsey will speak on "Lift Up Your Eyes." Also featured on the Tuesday evening program will be the Edge brothers, professional dancers, and the Kilpatrick sisters, recent winners in the local Arthur Smith talent hunt.

Rev. Thomas Kilgore, of New York City, will speak at the celebration Monday night, and appearing on the program with him will be the Utility Gospel choir, also of New York.

Of special interest will be two added features in the Founders Day celebration. The first is an oil painting by C. R. Riddle, based on the

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 30 — Movie on Korea at Wesleyan Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, July 31 — Cub Scout 7th meets at Lutheran church, 7:30 p. m. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m. Square dance in the American Legion building, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, August 1 — Ecusta vs Berkeley at Camp Straus field, 9 p. m. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m. Country club dance, 9 p. m.

Sunday, August 2 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at music camp, 4 p. m.

Monday, August 3 — Presbyterian Men's club meets for ladies' night program, 6:30 p. m. Rotary

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Merchants Meet Tuesday Evening

D. T. Abercrombie, chairman of the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, has called a meeting of local business men for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock over the city hall to hear a report from a special committee, which is drafting plans for a Christmas promotion. He urges all merchants and others interested in stimulating the holiday business to attend.

Stockholders Of Country Club To Hold First Annual Meet Tuesday

The first annual stockholders meeting of the newly formed Brevard Country Club, Inc., will be held Tuesday night, August 4 at 7:00 o'clock in the club house on Country Club road.

President William F. Huffman urges all stockholders to be present since, at this annual meeting, a report on the progress of the organization will be given and a new board of directors will be elected for the coming year.

Once again it has been proven that the citizens of Brevard will back and support a worthwhile project, Mr. Huffman says. It was only a few months ago that several frightened citizens saw the need for the reopening of the country club and golf course to provide relaxation for its citizens and tourists, he continued, and a committee was appointed by a group of interested citizens, at a town meeting, to study the feasibility of reopening the club and golf course.

After considerable study this committee recommended to the

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Summer Programs Of NBC Now Being Heard Over WPNF Said To Be "Tops"

The summer programs of NBC now being heard over WPNF are top, according to John Dellinger, program director at the station.

He urges local listeners to make special efforts to hear such shows as the following:

Thursday night: Roy Rogers 8:00, Eddie Cantor at 9:30 and Judy Canova at 10.

Friday night: Eddie Fisher at 8 o'clock, All Star Parade of Bands at 9:00 o'clock and All-American Sports Show at 10. Ted Atkinson, the greatest of modern jockeys, will be sketched on the latter program.

Saturday: Grand Ole Opry at 9:30, followed by Eddie Arnold.

Sunday: Tony Martin at 8:00, Best Plays following and Barrie Craig at 10.

Monday night three top shows are heard beginning at 8 o'clock. They are the Railroad Hour, the Voice of Firestone and the Telephone Hour.

Rosemary Clooney is heard at 8:15 on Tuesday nights, followed

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Local Equipment Is Used In Dragging Lake For Thompson

The Brevard volunteer fire department boat and rescue equipment is being used in dragging Lake Thorpe (formerly Greenville lake) for the body of Charles E. Thompson. The search was being continued Wednesday.

Thompson is believed to have drowned Sunday and at last report his body had not been found. It is reported that he is a brother-in-law of Dr. Smith, at one time druggist at Macfie's.

Mr. Thompson, along with mem-

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Music Camp To End 17th Season On Sunday, Many Concerts Are Slated

The seventeenth season of Transylvania Music camp draws to a close Sunday, following a series of final concerts by the major performing groups.

James Christian Pfoh, music director of the camp, today expresses his gratification that this year's camp, with the largest enrollment in its history, has been one of the best sessions in the organization's 17 years.

Students from the Southeast and from many other parts of the country have performed, studied, and heard music and have enjoyed a full recreational program, he states.

A number of the camp concerts have been broadcast over coast-to-coast networks, and faculty and student groups have been heard in concert by large numbers of music-lovers from surrounding communities and travelers from far parts of the country. Each week has brought a well-known concert artist to appear as guest soloist with the Transylvania Symphony orchestra, a unique student-faculty organization of 85 pieces, conducted by Mr. Pfoh.

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Improvement Work Is Being Done On Pisgah Motor Road

Improvement work has been started on the Pisgah motor road from Wagon Road gap to the paved road below Mt. Pisgah, and this scenic route should be in good shape for travel this week end, Ranger Ted Slevy announces.

The ranger points out, however, that a washing rain will make the fresh dirt slippery and he urges careful driving if the weather is inclement.

The work at the present time is being done by the U. S. Forest Service, and the North Carolina.

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