



REHEARSALS FOR BREVARD Little Theatre's final production of the current season are now in full swing. "Have A Heart!" will be given at the American Legion building Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 19 and 20. In the absence of Director Robroy Farquhar, on tour with his Vagabond Players, Smith

Conklin, seated at left has been serving as assistant. Also seated are Mrs. George Yehling, who plays Lou Mansfield, and Dick Davis, cast as Mark Andrews. Standing left to right are Mrs. Don Stoneback as Peggy; Bill Taylor as Ted Watson; Mrs. Jack Pettie as Fritz; and Bill Norris as Beau. (Times Staff Photo)

Many Special Services Are Planned During The Easter Observance Here

HAWKINS TO BUILD ADDITION TO THE STRAUS BUILDING

Protest Heard From Lake Toxaway Group By Board Monday Afternoon

Neal Hawkins, of Hendersonville, is the low bidder on the general contract for the new four-room addition to the Harry H. Straus school in North Brevard.

The bid was \$35,782.00. The contract will be let immediately and construction will be started in the very near future so the building can be ready for occupancy this fall.

This new addition will relieve the overcrowded condition here at the Brevard elementary school, Supt. J. B. Jones states.

Other low bids on the project at the Straus school were as follows: Electrical—Bryant Electric company, Brevard, \$1,293.00.

Plumbing—McCall Plumbing and Heating company, Hendersonville, \$2,922.00.

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NOW RELOCATING U.S. HIGHWAY 64

Clearing Of Right-Of-Way Is Started From County Line To NC Hwy. 280

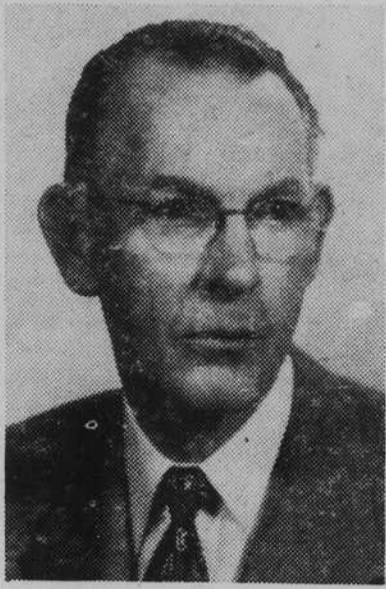
The J. C. Cricher Construction company, of Asheville, has started work on relocating U. S. Highway 64 from the county line to Highway 280, opposite the entrance of Pisgah National Forest.

Crews are now clearing the right-of-way, and actual construction work on the new route is expected to get underway immediately.

The project calls for relocation of 6.47 miles of road, and it will connect with the new road now being constructed from Horse Shoe to Penrose.

T. F. Houser company, of Asheville, had the low bid of \$62,442.40 for structures, and work has already been started on the triple culvert at Turkey Creek near Highway 280.

Bare Brothers, of West Jefferson, had the low bid of \$13,200 for moving buildings.



THREE CANDIDATES have announced in the mayor's race in the general election here on May 3rd. At top left is Dewey Gravely, local accountant, who was the first to announce. Above is C. R. Sharp, building contractor and a member of the present board of aldermen, who announced two weeks ago. At the left is John A. Ford, who is seeking re-election as mayor. Deadline for filing is April 15th, and the general election is set for May 3rd. The primary this year has been eliminated.

COLLEGE, SCHOOLS CLOSE, ROUND-UP OF EVENTS MADE

Weather Prediction Uncertain. Several Egg Hunts Are Planned

REVIVALS BEGINNING

Churches throughout Brevard and Transylvania county are observing Easter with special services and Easter egg hunts, while students at Brevard college and in the public schools are enjoying a spring holiday.

Simultaneously, most of the Baptist churches in Transylvania county are beginning revivals in the Southern Associational-wide evangelistic crusade.

Town and county offices will be closed on Monday and school students are given Friday and Monday as a holiday. The college recessed at noon Wednesday for a week's vacation. The bank and the post office will also close Monday.

No non-denominational sunrise service is planned this year in Brevard, although many of the individual churches have announced they would be held. Separate news stories are included in this week's issue of The Times concerning Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services.

The Lutherans began special Easter services on Monday night, and according to the pastor, Rev. J. Keith Beam, they will be concluded on Friday night.

The Methodists in Brevard are also holding special Easter services in the evenings this week.

Oak Grove and English Chapel Methodist churches are combining for a Good Friday program and Easter sunrise services Sunday at 6 a. m.

A number of special services at St. Philip's Episcopal church this week end will be highlighted with the choral presentation of "The Seven Last Words," to which the

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TEACHERS UNITS TO HAVE SUPPER

State President Of Classroom Group Will Speak At Rosman School Thursday

A joint meeting of the Transylvania county unit of Classroom Teachers and the local unit of North Carolina Education association will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, April 14th, in the Rosman school cafeteria.

Highlighting this meeting will be a talk by Miss Lois Edinger, of Whiteville, state president of the Classroom Teachers association. Miss Edinger is a nominee for the vice presidency of the National Educational association.

All retired teachers have a special invitation to this meeting since they will be recognized at this time.

Special music is being planned under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Winget.

Officers of the local units are Mrs. Thelma G. Patterson, president of the CTA, and Carroll Merrill, president of the NCEA.

Formal Opening Of Sunset Motel Set Friday, Saturday

The formal opening of the Sunset Motel, located at the intersection of South Broad street and the Rosman highway, will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The owners and operators, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Taylor, have extended an invitation to the public to inspect the motel on these two days.

The motel contains 10 units, an office and living quarters for the owners. Situated on a slight eminence, it affords a splendid view of the mountains.

Pisgah Builders Supply built the motel and there were several subcontractors.

The first guests were admitted to the motel last week.

Criminal Slate Of The April Term Of Superior Court Completed On Tuesday

Mason Creates Excitement In Court Room Tuesday In Attempt To Break Away

After passing sentence on a large number of cases of speeding, no operator's license and other minor charges, Judge J. Will Pless adjourned the criminal docket of the April term of Superior court here in Transylvania late Tuesday afternoon.

The civil slate is now being heard.

Many of the cases on the criminal docket were postponed, since defendants are represented by Ralph R. Fisher, who is a member of the legislature in Raleigh.

Several other cases on the docket of 150 were called and failed and will also be continued until the next term.

Leon Mason, who was sentenced to seven to 10 years for larceny Tuesday morning by Judge J. Will Pless created some excitement in the court room.

After the sentence was made, Mason turned over the large table in front of him and tried to break away from officers. However, he was unsuccessful, and he will begin his sentence in Raleigh immediately.

The following were fined \$25.00 of costs on a charge of speeding: Vernice E. McCall, Mrs. Mary W. Brooks, Larry Hugh Huggins, Corbett M. Holland, Russell Camp, William Lewis Hall, Robert F. Rhodes, Hanley A. Schuler, Robert L. Brooks, Rhea Marshall, Earl O'Shields, Jr., Clifton Donald Rackley, Harold K. Galloway, Earl O'Dell Aiken, William D. Barnes, Lloyd B. Trent, John Lee Emory and Kenneth H. Chapman.

Joel Dockery was assessed costs on a speeding charge.

The following pleaded guilty to driving without a license and were fined \$50.00 and costs: Alvin R. Burgess, Elzie Dodson, J. M. Edwards, Willie B. Owen, W. G. Bur-

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 7 — Final public concert of Brevard high school band, auditorium at 11:55 a. m. Methodist afternoon circles, 3:30 p. m. Circles of the Presbyterian women. First Baptist WMS meets at 3:30 p. m. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Friday, April 8 — Monthly masterpiece game at Ace of Clubs, 7:45 p. m. "Seven Last Words" at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 8 p. m.

Sunday, April 10 — Easter sunrise services at many churches. Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 11 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Trans-

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Good News

Planning To Reopen Wheeler Hosiery Plant By Next Week

Negotiations are being completed by Charles E. Rogers, of Hendersonville, to reopen the Wheeler Hosiery mill here next week.

Owned by the Chipman Knitting Mills, of Easton, Penn., the mill was closed down last October and has been idle since that time.

Mr. Rogers says he hopes to complete all negotiations this week, and then begin operation of at least two machines next week.

Within six or eight weeks he

Final Appeal Made In Red Cross Drive

Although the 1955 Red Cross Roll Call for the Southeastern area has been extended until April 15th, Charles F. Himes, chapter chairman, asks that donations be sent in as soon as possible so that the Transylvania campaign might be completed this week.

The local Red Cross campaign has fallen a little short of the quota, however, approximately the same amount has been raised this year as last. On Wednesday Mr. Himes reported \$4,603.27 on hand, which is \$561.73 short of the \$5,165.00 quota assigned.

Mr. Himes says that a number of firms and individual persons have indicated they want to send in contributions and he wants them into the office as soon as possible.

They may be given to Mr. Himes, left at the Red Cross office or by contacting co-chairmen, Mrs. Robert Duckworth and Charlie Russell.

Assets Of Brevard Savings And Loan Association Now Over Three Million

Assets of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association are now over three million, Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president and treasurer announces today.

This announcement climaxes 16 years of continuous progress, Mr. Jerome states.

In 1940 assets of the association were \$179,410.64, and during the first 10 years a million dollar increase was noted.

In 1954 resources were \$2,916,832.28, and dividends during the year amounted to \$72,000.00.

Mr. Jerome also announces that H. B. Shiflet has replaced W. D.

hopes to have all nine machines in operation, and the Roxborough company, of Philadelphia, Penn., has agreed to take his entire production of 51-gauge, 15 denier full-fashioned hosiery.

Plans call for employment of some 50 persons and the annual payroll is expected to be around \$100,000.00, Mr. Rogers said yesterday.

Mr. Rogers owns and operates the Rogers Hosiery mill at Hendersonville.

The Wheeler plant was established here in 1936 by the late A. W. Wheeler and his son, and in 1951, they sold it to the Chipman company.

Doings in Legislature

Legislators Oppose Mixing White, Colored In Schools

RALEIGH — The senate is expected to act today on a resolution, which already has the unanimous approval of the house, declaring the legislature is opposed to mixing of the races in public schools anywhere in North Carolina.

The resolution, which has the endorsement of Governor Luther Hodges, asserts: "The mixing of the races in the public schools within the state cannot be accomplished and if attempted would alienate public support of the schools to such an extent

they could not be operated successfully."

The resolution, if approved by the senate, will be used by the attorney general in arguments before the supreme court next week dealing with the methods by which the high court's decree banning segregation in the public schools shall be put into effect.

The chairmen of the senate and house education committees were also instructed to draft a bill to terminate continuing contracts for school teachers and place school teachers on a yearly basis.

The house passed a bill calling for vitamin and mineral enrichment of corn meal.

Speaking at the spring meeting of the state board of conservation and development, Governor Hodges suggested three ways to increase the state's per capita income.

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License Examiner Not Here Monday

The office of the driver's license examiner will be closed Monday for the Easter holiday. F. S. Moffitt, the examiner, states that all appointments for Monday, April 11, have been cancelled.

Mr. Moffitt will meet all appointments during the regular hours on Tuesday.

Three Enter Race For Mayor, Five Have Filed For Alderman, Election To Be Held May 3rd

FISHING IS GOOD AS SEASON OPENS

Rains Hamper Luck On Wednesday, Over 600 Reported In District Tues.

Fishing was good on Tuesday as the '55 trout season opened in the Pisgah National Forest and the other streams of Western North Carolina.

According to Ranger Ted Seely, over 600 anglers tried their fishing skill in the Pisgah district. Here on Davidson river some 190 fishermen had good catches, with better than 50 per cent checking out by mid-afternoon with their limit of 10.

The rains hampered fishing on Wednesday, and the Davidson will again be open on Saturday and Sunday.

Arnold Phillips of RFD 4, Waynesville, caught the largest trout among those reported.

The 16-year-old angler landed a 5-pound, 8-ounce brown trout in Big East Fork which measured 26 1-4 inches with a 13 1-2 inch girth.

Phillips made the catch about a half-mile above Big Bridge, using a cane pole and a red worm for

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Justus And Melton Make Board Try. Three Members Seeking Re-Election

The political kettle is now reaching the boiling point in Brevard, with several candidates filing this week.

Mayor John A. Ford paid his filing fee Monday night, and he will be seeking re-election against two other candidates, who have already announced.

Dewey Gravely, local accountant, was the first person to announce his candidacy for the office of mayor and two weeks ago C. R. Sharp, a present member of the board of aldermen, filed in the mayor's race.

Following the town board meeting Monday night, two members of the board, Henry R. Henderson and C. Few Lyda, filed for re-election.

Two others, George Justus, former county accountant and currently an Ecusta employee, and W. M. Melton, a former member of the board, filed in the alderman's race.

On Tuesday, Joe H. Tinsley, who is a member of the present board, filed for re-election.

According to Mrs. Opal King, the clerk of the town election board, John Kilpatrick replaces Ralph Morris as judge, and Mrs. Maude Beck has been named deputy.

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Program Highlights

Many Easter Programs To Be Heard Over WPNF, Band Concert Is Slated

Excerpts from the Easter cantata "Olivet to Calvary," which was presented by the Methodist choir Sunday evening at the Methodist church, will be heard over WPNF Thursday at 9:30 p. m. Also, there will be many other special Easter programs heard over WPNF this week end.

Portions of the Masters Invitation golf tournament, direct from the Augusta, Ga., National Golf club, will be heard on WPNF this week end. A battery of top-flight golf reporters will provide the nation's

golf enthusiasts with exclusive on-the-spot reports.

Brevard high school band will be heard Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This program is another in a series of band concerts by the Brevard, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Asheville bands.

Jack Hammette, station manager, reports that the "What's My Number" show is proving highly popular and he urges all listeners to hear it daily at 1:15 in the afternoon. A number of cash prizes is

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