



CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW bridge at Penrose is proceeding on schedule, and when it is completed, the Little River community will be out of the "high water." T. F. Houser company, of Asheville, is the contractor on the project, which calls for the building of five, 57½-foot spans over the French Broad river. Cost of the new bridge is \$58,665.10. (Times Staff Photo)

Transylvania's First And Second Graders To Receive Salk Vaccine

B & PW CLUB NOW MAKING PLANS FOR CANCER CAMPAIGN

Last Two Weeks In Month Being Set Aside For Drive. Cooperation Asked

The Brevard Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor the 1955 Cancer Fund campaign in Brevard and Transylvania county the last two weeks of April. Members are now making plans to put out coin containers and also to raise funds in other ways. It is pointed out that cancer kills one in every four persons and that considerable expensive research is constantly being carried on to find a cure. This is the first year that the B & PW club has sponsored the cancer campaign and members are seeking public cooperation in its success.

COMMERCE BODY ADOPTS BUDGET

Many Promotional Plans Made At Meet. Road Signs To Be Erected

Brevard chamber of commerce directors adopted a budget of \$3,811.00 for the year '55 at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday night over the city hall. President Vernon Erickson presided. The directors discussed the many worthwhile projects the organization plans to carry out this year, and a membership drive will be held in May. Included in the budget are expenses for new and colorful folders, a new road sign at Travelers Rest, one at the intersection of US 19 and NC 284, west of Waynesville and other promotional activities. The new folders and advertising pieces will cost approximately \$750, and will be mailed to all parts of the United States and a few foreign countries through inquiry list provided by the WNC Highlanders and the state advertising department of the Board of Conservation and Development. Listing of all guest house members and other tourist accommodations will also be mailed from the office to the selected list of inquiries, along with the promotional — Turn To Page Six



FIVE INTERMEDIATE GIRLS from the Little River Baptist church attended the Queen's Court held at Wingate junior college recently. Some 300 Queens from various parts of the state attended. To be eligible to attend this Court a girl must be a member of the Girls' Auxiliary of the WMU of North Carolina and have reached the status of Queen in the organization. Girls from Little River who attended are pictured, bottom row, left to right, Martha George, queen of sceptre; Nancy Pickelsimer, queen regent; Joann Shipman, queen of sceptre; above, Arlene Mull and Louise McCrary, queens, and Mrs. John T. Neal, counselor. (Photo by Austin's)

INITIAL CLINIC IS SLATED NEXT WEEK AT THE HOSPITAL

Dr. Gunn Says Plans Being Readied For Historic Event. Volunteers Are Needed

LISTEN TO RADIO

Plans are being readied to give some 725 first and second grade school children in Transylvania county the Salk polio vaccine. Dr. Charles Gunn, local health officer, said Wednesday morning that the first clinic is expected to be set up at the Transylvania Community hospital within the next few days. The exact day and the various times for the inoculation of the children in the various schools will be announced this week end over radio station WPNF. The vaccine, which is being furnished free for first and second grade students here by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, will be sent to Transylvania by the State Board of Health at Raleigh. Original plans called for three vaccinations over a five-week period, with a one-week interval between the first and second doses and a four - week period between the second and third inoculations. However, Dr. Gunn said yesterday that revised recommendations made Tuesday by Dr. Salk may cause a change in the time period between the doses. Dr. Salk advised a four-week interval between the first and second and a seven-month wait before the third and final shot. No definite word has been received yet, Dr. Gunn said, on whether or not the North Carolina program will follow the revised suggestions. Vaccine for use by private physicians is also expected to arrive soon. However, druggists report supply at first may run somewhat behind demand. The Salk polio vaccine plan, which will be administered under the supervision of the health department is a voluntary plan, and Dr. Gunn says that many voluntary workers will be needed. Mrs. J. F. Lee is in charge of recruiting working forces, and Mrs. Paul Lollis will be responsible for having the required number of registered nurses on hand. Mrs. Ashe Macfie will head the nurses' aide group, and Dr. Gunn urges all volunteers to call one of the ladies.

Friday Is Deadline For Filing In Town Election, Registration Begins Saturday

Six Persons In Board Race. Three Are Aspiring For Mayor. List Given

The deadline for filing in the town election here in Brevard is 12:00 o'clock noon Friday, and it is rumored others are contemplating filing in the alderman or mayor's race prior to that time.

Six persons, including three members of the present board, have filed, and there are three persons, including the incumbent, aspiring for mayor.

Henry R. Henderson, C. Few Lyda and Joe H. Tinsley are the members of the board seeking re-election, and the others who have filed are George Justus, W. M. Melton and Charles Ashworth.

Mayor John A. Ford is seeking re-election, and opposing him at the present time are C. R. Sharp, who is a member of the board, and Dewey Gravelly, Brevard accountant.

Registration for the town election, which will be held on May 3rd, will begin on Saturday and the books will be kept open for seven days, excluding Sunday. April 23 is challenge day.

According to Mrs. Opal King, clerk of the town election board, William M. Case is the registrar, and Mrs. Maude Beck is deputy registrar. Judges in the election will be L. P. Hamlin and John Kilpatrick.

Mrs. King explains that there is no general re-registration this year, but that every effort is being made to have all names in alphabetical order.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, April 14 — Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. G. H. Lyday, 3:30 p. m. Masons meet in temple at 8 p. m.
- Friday, April 15 — Deadline for town candidates to file. Garden club meets with Mrs. Brown Carr, 3:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard high senior class play, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, April 16 — Registration begins for town election.
- Sunday, April 17 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, April 18 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. American Legion auxiliary meeting at 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 19 — Eastern Star meets at 8 p. m. "Have A Heart" at American Legion building, 8 p. m. Fidelis class meets with Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, April 20 — "Have A Heart" repeat production at 8 p. m. Evening unit of League of Women Voters meets with Mrs. Howard Wolsted, 8 p. m.

Proclamation Issued County-Wide Clean-Up And Beautification Period Is Set

County-wide clean-up and beautification days are planned in Brevard, Rosman and throughout Transylvania county during the period, April 21-30.

A proclamation urging all citizens of the county to participate in the unique event has been issued by Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, John A. Ford, Mayor of Brevard, and A. M. White, Mayor of Rosman. The drive is being spearheaded

Greyhound Strike Affecting Brevard

Brevard and Transylvania citizens are feeling the effects of the strike of the Atlantic Greyhound bus lines.

Due to the strike, there is no regular bus to or from Greenville, S. C.

Schedules to and from Hendersonville and Asheville are about the same, Walter Hart, manager of the local bus station, said yesterday.

The Trailways lines have put on an extra run to replace the Greyhound schedule, and buses to Asheville now leave at 8:30 in the morning and 2:00 in the afternoon.

Buses to Hendersonville leave at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., and these also make connections to Asheville and to Greenville, via Spartanburg.

by all civic organizations, community clubs, businesses and industries and other interested citizens and is sponsored by town and county officials and the health department.

Here in Brevard the town has been divided up into sections, with Kiwanians, Lions, Rotarians, Jaycees, B & PW club and other groups responsible for various areas.

Final plans for the clean-up, beautification days will be made at a meeting Friday night over the city hall, and Walter F. Hart, the senior sanitarian joins with civic and municipal officials in urging the representatives of the different clubs and organizations to attend.

Report On Progress Of Town Of Brevard Made

A summary of the progress made in the town of Brevard under the present board of aldermen during the past two years was revealed in a report submitted by Mrs. Opal King, city clerk, and Thomas R. Eller, town attorney, at the last regular meeting of the city fathers in the town hall.

The primary progress, the report stated, was the financial recovery made by the town. When the board assumed its duties, it inherited ac-

counts payable in the amount of \$10,134.67 debts to the county, jail and tax collector's fees, etc.; the health fund, totaling \$4,915.33; an overdraft of \$3,950.33; and a past due paving account of \$2,666.35. It was explained that these accounts were past due and credit for the town was practically non-existent and there was no integrated purchasing plan.

Since June, 1952, accounts payable have been reduced to a minimum current 30-day basis; \$3,493.60 has been paid to the county; and the overdraft and the paving — Turn to Page Six

Masters Establish A Craft Center In Cedar Mountain Area

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Masters, who have established a craft center at "See Shore" near Cedar Mountain, have been accepted as members in the top category of the Southern Handicraft Guild.

Their studio is now open to the public, and the Brevard Art club is meeting with them each Friday night. Recently, the Masters entertained the Brevard college art class, which is under the direction of Eugene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters say they will have a display of their products at the Craftsman's fair in Asheville from July 18-22. They recently moved to Transylvania from California.

HD Club Women To Be Hosts At Annual Meeting Of District 3

ROSMAN PIANIST TO ENTER STATE FINALS SATURDAY

Pete Owen Will Compete In Auditions At Greensboro. Is District Winner

Pete Owen, eleventh grade student at Rosman high school, will compete in the state final auditions in Greensboro Saturday for the North Carolina Federation of Music club scholarship in piano.

Pete will be competing with seven other young pianists, all of whom have won the auditions in district festivals throughout the state. He is eligible on the basis of winning at the Brevard Festival April 2.

Pete is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen, of Route 1, Brevard. He is accompanist for the Rosman glee club, a post he has held for several years.

This is his third year to study piano at Brevard college as a recipient of the Flora Lyday scholarship given by the Brevard Music Lovers club. His teacher at the college is Mrs. D. P. Miller, who says Pete is a serious student who has developed his musical talent quite rapidly.

He had been studying piano only — Turn To Page Seven

Brevard College Will Be Headquarters For Event. Schedule Announced

Transylvania Home Demonstration club women will be hosts for the district three annual meeting at Brevard college Wednesday, April 20th. The district is comprised of this, Haywood and Henderson counties.

The theme of the meeting is "Our Progress Through the Years — Home Demonstration and 4-H."

The meeting will begin with registration and a coffee hour from 9 to 10 a. m. in the parlor of the girls' dormitory. Mrs. Bob Williams of Cedar Mountain is in charge.

Mrs. Mack Rogers, of Henderson county, president of the district officers, will preside over the meeting beginning at 10:15 in the auditorium of the college.

Mrs. V. E. Wilson, Jr., of Haywood county, will give the devotional and special music will be rendered by Joe Haas, Brevard college student.

Mrs. R. L. Cansler, of Transylvania, will welcome the women to Brevard and the response will come from Mrs. Josiah Johnson, Jr., of Henderson.

During the morning session brief talks will be made by Dean J. J. Stevenson on behalf of the college, Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and County Agent Julian Glazener. Mrs. Ralph Proffitt will speak on — Turn To Page Six

Doings in Legislature

Rep. Ralph Fisher In Hospital For Operation; Curbs On Policies Voted

RALEIGH — Ralph R. Fisher, Transylvania's representative in the legislature, is in an Asheville hospital undergoing treatment and is expected to have an operation within the next few days.

On doctor's orders, Representative Fisher said goodbye to the general assembly at Raleigh last Friday morning. He told house members that he was to have an operation immediately, the second in less than a year.

House speaker, Larry Moore said: "Our best wishes go with you, Ralph," and in reply, Mr. Fisher said: "I got a ray of hope in a talk with the speaker this morning. He told me I'd have a long time to re-

cuperate before we adjourn, so maybe I'll be back before you fellows go home."

Legislative Action

Final senate action is due today on a measure, already passed by the house, to put curbs on cancellation of health and accident and hospitalization insurance policies. A period of notice, ranging from a month to two years, would be required under the bill before companies could cancel policies.

The house also sent to the senate a bill terminating contracts for all teachers and principals at the end of the school year. It places employment of teachers and principals on a year-to-year basis. The legisla- — Turn To Page Seven

BROOM SALE WILL COMMENCE TODAY

Door Mats, Ironing Board Covers Also To Be Offered; Profits Go To Blind

The Brevard Lions club will conduct their annual sale of brooms, door mats and ironing board covers today, Friday and Saturday. These articles were made by blind workers in a plant in Greensboro and all profits from the sale will be used to benefit the blind. A regular weight broom sells for \$1.50, a door mat \$2.50 and the new magla silicone ironing board cover \$1.85.

Teams of Lions will cover the entire town and headquarters for the sale are at Houston Furniture Co. Cleaves Johnson is heading the committee in charge of the sale.

Organization Meet Of Moose Lodge Is Set Friday Night

Organization of the Brevard Moose lodge has passed the half-way mark, W. R. Kerr, the membership director, announces.

The goal of the organization is 100 charter members, and the more than 50 persons who have already applied for membership have been asked to bring prospective candidates to a meeting Friday night.

At this time officers will be elected and movies of Moose Hart, the Child City and Moose Haven will be shown. The meeting will be held at the American Legion building at 7:30.



DICK DAVIS . . . In Play

"Have A Heart!" a delightfully sophisticated comedy, will be the last production of the Brevard Little Theatre for this season when it is given Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 19 and 20, in the American Legion building.

Certain time is 8 p. m., and single admissions will be available at the door.

The plot of this play concerns three couples, whose romantic and marital problems furnish the laughs. In the cast are Mrs. Helen Orgazalek, Mrs. Jack Pettee, Mrs. Don Stoneback, Bill Norris, Dick Davis and Bill Taylor.

The role being played by Mrs. Orgazalek was previously assigned to Mrs. George Yehling, who resigned from the cast due to illness. — Turn To Page Twelve