



THE MILE HIGH LAKE SITE atop the Pisgah National forest and just off the recently completed section of the Blue Ridge parkway is shown above. A dam, which will create eastern America's highest lake on the site 5,330 feet up in Transylvania-Haywood counties, is be-

ing considered at the right of the picture. Three icy streams, tumbling down from 6,000-foot peaks will feed the high lake, which promises to become a great winter sports center as well as a summer playground. (Photo by Clyde K. Osborne)

\$450,000 Allocated For Four-Lane Highway Into Brevard From Pisgah

Structures Are Now Being Moved, Powell Money Is Also Announced

An allocation of \$450,000 for the new four-lane highway from the entrance of Pisgah National forest to the Brevard city limits is included in the two-year highway construction program, totalling \$41,644,000 in federal and state matching funds.

The allocation for the local project includes the costs of grading, moving structures, right-of-way and paving.

Surveys have been made and structures are now being moved.

Most of the route will follow the present highway, except from the entrance of the Star Drive-In theatre. From this point the new highway will go directly to the intersection of Broad and Green Acres, thereby avoiding the congested intersection at Gallamore hill.

Both Brevard and Rosman shared in the distribution of funds to aid incorporated municipalities for improvements on non-highway system streets, the highway commission reported this week.

Brevard will receive \$14,192.59, while \$1,683.40 has been allocated for Rosman.

The allocations were made on basis of mileage of streets and population. Brevard has a total of 12.51 miles of non-highway system streets, while Rosman has 1.19 miles.

The population here in 1950 was 3,908, while at Rosman it was 535.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 30 — Boosters club meets at Brevard high school, 7:30 p. m. Country club stockholders meeting, 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 31 — Food handlers and polio vaccine clinic, health office, 8 to 4 p. m. Football game, Brevard high school field, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 1 — Southern Archery tournament begins at Camp Straus, American Legion dance, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 2 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Sept. 3 — Labor Day— all stores and offices are to close. Legion meets at 7 p. m., for supper. No Rotary club meet.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Moose Lodge meets at club house, 8 p. m. Town board meets at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets in Masonic temple, at 8 p. m. Book and Plate club meets with Mrs. Robert Bolt, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 — Wednesday club to meet with Mrs. Lehman Kapp, 3:30 p. m.

Half Million Dollar Campaign Is Launched For Buildings At College

STEEL STRIKE IS CAUSE OF DELAY ON NEW LIBRARY

Construction Is Started Again, Mrs. Orr Says "Thanks" To Many

Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman of the Transylvania library board, says she is happy to announce today that construction has been started again on the new library building, adjacent to the court house here.

The delay has been due to the steel strike, and C. E. Cochran, who is the contractor for the project, says that he has now received most of the steel necessary for the job.

Barring unforeseen handicaps, Mr. Cochran says the new building could be ready for occupancy within the next 60 days.

Mrs. Orr says she feels that this is a most appropriate time to say "thank you" to the large number of people who gave in the drive for funds for a new library building.

"It will be impossible to single out each individual who gave or worked in behalf of the funds raising campaign, but there are a few that I must mention," Mrs. Orr declared.

She expressed special appreciation to Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., who —Turn to Page Twelve



O. K. SMATHERS, champion of archers in the southeast, will defend his title this week end at the Southern Archery tournament here at Camp Harry H. Straus and at Brevard college, the headquarters for the event. Mr. Smathers was runner-up in the recent national tourney at Lakewood, New Jersey, and he is expected to receive stiff competition here from archers with whom he competed in the United States event. Advanced registration from leading archers in 14 southern states has been good, according to Bill Bangs, president of the association.

STAMEY OUTLINES NEEDS OF SCHOOL, PROGRESS NOTED

Jonathan Woody Is General Chairman, McClellan Is Directing

CANVASS PLANNED

A \$500,000.00 fund raising campaign is being launched to finance the expansion of the Brevard College plant, it was announced today by President Robert Stamey.

The money is to be used to construct and equip a College Center building that is estimated to cost \$300,000.00 and a Music and Fine Arts building that will cost around \$200,000.00, he explained.

These two new buildings are regarded as being extremely essential in order to accommodate properly an enrollment of from 400 to 500 students, which has been made possible by the construction of a new men's dormitory and an addition to the women's dormitory.

Both of these facilities are practically completed and will be ready for use this fall. It is estimated that dormitory enrollment this year will be around 400 and day-time students about 100.

The College Center building will include an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, a cafeteria and kitchen facilities adequate to serve 550, college administrative offices, bookstore, post office, and soda shop. Construction has actually started on this building in anticipation of a successful finance drive.

The present administrative building will be converted into classrooms.

The \$500,000.00 campaign is being sponsored by the college board —Turn to Page Six

SCHOOLS OPEN ON SCHEDULE TUESDAY

Work To Be Started On New Gymnasium At Rosman In Next 10 Days

Transylvania's schools opened as scheduled on Tuesday morning, and all cafeterias are now in operation, Supt. J. B. Jones reports.

Enrollment figures are not available yet, but Mr. Jones feels that attendance should be on a par with that of last year, when approximately 4,250 students were enrolled.

A list of new teachers is also published today and all vacancies have been filled.

W. P. Duncan, of the Dillard Construction company, informed Mr. Jones Wednesday morning that construction on the new Rosman gymnasium would be started within the next 10 days.

The old gym was sold to Robert Wilson, and it is now being demolished to make way for the new one. Robert T. Kinzey, principal of district one, requested a leave of —Turn to Page Twelve

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Five Reported Killed In Wrecks Near County Line

Two fatal accidents in which five persons were killed occurred just a few miles outside of Transylvania during the past few days.

On Sunday night two negroes, Andrew Fletcher, 24, and Alfred Pea, 44, both of Brickton, were instantly killed on the Boylston highway when the car in which they were riding with three other negroes left Highway 280 a few miles across the Transylvania line in Henderson county and overturned down an embankment.

Tuesday afternoon a vacationing Charleston family's automobile ran off the road and overturned near Caesar's Head in South Carolina.

Two children, Lois Ann Locklear, 10, and Joseph Leon Causey, Jr., were reported killed instantly, and one of the other three persons in the car is reported to have died on Wednesday in the Greenville General Hospital.

Raise Of Five-Cents Per Hour Given To Ecustans

The employees of Ecusta Paper corporation at Pisgah Forest will receive a five-cents per hour increase in pay effective September 3.

The announcement was made jointly today by P. C. Brownell, General Manager of the Ecusta Paper Division, and M. L. Herzog, General Manager of the Olin Film division.

Also announced was an increase in shift differentials, and a more liberal accident and health insurance policy.

Interruption Of Power Set Early Monday Morning

There will be a half-hour's interruption of all electric service in Brevard, Rosman, Pisgah Forest, Etowah, Cedar Mountain and Little River areas from 5:30 until 6:00 o'clock Monday morning, which is Labor Day, J. M. Gaines, manager of the local Duke Power company office announces.

This notice also applies to REA lines south and west of Rosman, Mr. Gaines says.

"This interruption is necessary in order to effect some improvements in the high-tension transmission system," he continued.

It is being done at a time when a minimum number of subscribers will be affected.

Stores To Close

Labor Day Will Be Quietly Observed In Town, County

The Labor Day week end in Brevard and Transylvania county will be quietly observed, and present indications point to a large number of visitors in the area.

Most of the Brevard stores will be closed on Monday, as will the town and county offices. The bank will observe the holiday, and there will be no rural or city mail delivery.

The general delivery window at the post office will be open, however, from 11:00 o'clock until 12:00 o'clock noon.

Many picnickers and sightseers are expected in the town and county, and Ranger Ted Seely predicts a record number in the recreational areas of the Pisgah National forest.

The public is cordially invited to witness the archery matches of the Southern Archery association tournament, which will be held at Camp Harry H. Straus and at Brevard college from Sept. 1st through the 3rd.

Board Postpones Action On Request At Hearing Monday

Brevard's city fathers have postponed a ruling on the request of Karl Kilpatrick to change his property on the corner of the Rosman highway and Caldwell from residential to business until a full meeting of the board.

Mr. Kilpatrick's request was approved by the zoning board, and a hearing, as prescribed by law, was held by the town board Monday night.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., represented Mr. Kilpatrick at the hearing, and the opposing group was represented by Lewis P. Hamlin.

Bus Company Seeking To Cancel Runs Here, Other Lines Sought

Smoky Mountain Stages has requested permission from the N. C. Utilities Commission to discontinue operation of the one-round trip schedule from Rosman via Brevard to Asheville over the Boylston road, effective Sept. 9th.

Brevard and Rosman Chambers of Commerce are trying to work out a schedule with another bus company to take over the route, and have asked the State Utilities commission to close the franchise now held by Smoky Mountain Stages so that another bus company can be asked to come in.

The Brevard committee of the commerce group, composed of C. M. Douglas, Mayor John Ford, H. Bryan Shiflet, Joe H. Tinsley and President J. C. Gaither, met with President Austin Hogsd and Secretary Mrs. Joe Osborne of the Rosman chamber here on Monday night and decided to ask the utilities commission to cancel the Smoky Mountain Stages franchise.

If the present franchise is cancelled, the joint committee stated in a letter to the Commission, it is believed that a routing of buses —Turn to Page Six