



THE CONESTEE HISTORICAL MARKER was presented to the Dunn's Rock community in ceremonies Tuesday. Principal figures in the presentation are shown left to right: Robert K. Van Deusen, secretary of the community; Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton, W.N.C. historian; Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Jr., regent of

the Unaka chapter, D. A. C.; Kay Forrester and Donald Roberts, of Dunn's Rock; Mrs. Robert N. Hill III, of the Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary for the Transylvania Historical association; and, Earl Parker, president of the Dunn's Rock community club. (Times Staff Photo)

Lutherans Purchase Property From Mrs. Ralph Fisher To Erect Church

Deeds Signed Tuesday, Dr. Conrad, Synod President, Issues Statement

The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina has purchased from Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher her residence and 1.6 acres of land at the city limits on Broad street for the purpose of erecting a church structure.

The deeds were signed Tuesday and documents executed between Mrs. Fisher and Dr. F. L. Conrad, president of the Synod of North Carolina.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

The congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd plans to erect a church nave on the property in the not too distant future. Present plans for the use of the house have not been completed.

The Lutherans will continue the use of the present church and parsonage on Probarbe street and plans for this property are also uncertain. It is hoped that the church can be sold.

Rev. Albert D. Rhyme is the pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He has expressed pleasure over the acquisition of the new property, as did Dr. Conrad.

Dr. Conrad said, "We are certainly pleased over the location and the land lends itself very adequately to the erection of a church nave together with educational facilities that are so very important to the church in its work today."

Several Are Heard

Marker Is Unveiled To Lost Indian Tribe At Dunn's Rock

A historic marker to the "lost tribe" of Cherokee Indians was unveiled at Dunn's Rock Tuesday morning with prominent officials of historical and patriotic organizations from many sections present for the dedication.

The marble stone, with bronze plaque, stands at the intersection of US 276 and Island Ford road, near site of what is termed the first Cherokee Indian Village in North Carolina. It is to commemorate the existence of the "Kansatta" or Conestee band of Cherokees who were residents for many years of the area, according to authentic history, and were "lost" to civilization in a legendary removal to a mythical land of "peace and plenty underneath Pilot Mountain."

The marker was erected as a joint venture of the Cherokee Historical association, the Transylvania County historical association, and Unaka Chapter of Daughters of

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Business Better In Town, County

Using the collections of sales and use taxes as a barometer, business is better in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Collections for May, 1958, were \$14,055.63, while for the same month last year they were \$13,192.11.

A similar gain was shown in April.

The figures were reported this week in "The Retailer", the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants association.

Olin Mathieson Picnic To Highlight July Fourth Observance In County

PAYING \$72,000 TO MEMBERS OF SAVINGS & LOAN

Ground Broken For New Home, Resources Over \$4,500,000

Semi-annual dividend checks, totaling \$72,000.00, were mailed this week to members of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association. Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president, announces.

The announcement comes simultaneously with the breaking of ground for the new home of the association on Caldwell street.

Mr. Jerome also reports that resources are over four and one-half million, and interest rate is being paid at the rate of three and one-half per cent. Money deposited between the first and the 10th of the month draws interest as of the first, he states.

In addition to the executive vice president, other officers are: Joseph S. Silversteen, president; A. F. Mitchell, vice president and attorney; Robert H. Plummer, treasurer; Mrs. Rowena Summey, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Directors are: President Silversteen, Vice Presidents Jerome and Mitchell; Treasurer Plummer; H. B. Shiflet, J. I. Avers, W. L. Mull, J. M. Allison, Sr. and Don Jenkins. —Turn to Page Eight

New Trial Is Granted Woody In Banking Case

In the Woody vs. Pickelsimer civil case concerning bank stock in Brevard, the State Supreme court this week ruled that the plaintiff, Mr. Woody be granted a new trial.

This was a reversal of the decision in the lower court, Superior court with Judge Hugh Campbell presiding.

The supreme court dismissed the defendant's appeal.

This case grew out of a purchase by Mr. Woody of certain stock in the Brevard Banking company from the Joseph H. Pickelsimer estate. The Pickelsimer heirs are claiming that under the terms of the will the administratrix had no authority to sell the stock.

Presbyterians Will Begin Bible Conference, July 6

Plans have been completed for the Bible Conference that will be conducted by Dr. F. Crossley Morgan July 6-11 at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The conference will begin with morning services at 11 a. m., on Sunday, and there will also be an evening service at 8 p. m. For

the remainder of the conference Dr. Morgan will be speaking at 10 a. m., and each evening at 8 p. m.

The topics for Dr. Morgan's services in the morning are as follows: The Prophet's Perplexity, Phase 1, Monday; The Prophet's Perplexity, Phase 2, Tuesday. —Turn to Page Eight



THE ATTRACTIVE COVER of the new area folder, which depicts the attractions of the Brevard - Cashiers - Highlands section, is shown above. Thousands of these colorful brochures are being distributed along the Blue Ridge Parkway. The folders were edited and designed by Charles L. Russell and John Anderson, and were sponsored locally by the Brevard chamber of commerce.

Big Week End Slated At Music Camp, Fireworks Set For Friday

\$73,724 BEING SPENT ON ROADS

Secondary Highway Plan Is Reviewed By Commissioners, Allotments Given

A total of \$73,724.40 is being expended in Transylvania county this year on improving secondary roads, it was reported this week at the meeting of the county board of commissioners.

Much of this amount, or \$55,000., is being used for strengthening the school bus routes in the Gloucester section.

A total of \$9,874 is going for the grading and draining of roads west of Rosman, and \$6,150.00 has been —Turn to Page Eight

Dean Of American Bandmen To Appear Here, Concerts Are Reviewed

A week-end of music as exciting as the Fourth of July has been scheduled at Brevard Music Center, beginning July 4th at 8:15 p. m. This concert will feature favorite classical numbers and a medley of tunes from musical comedy and light opera by the Orchestra of the Faculty and Staff, James Christian Pfobl, conducting.

Fireworks on the Fourth of July has been a tradition at Brevard and this custom will be observed again this year with a display over the lake after the concert.

A long awaited event in this area is the second visit to the Music Center of William D. Revelli, dean of American bandmen. For more —Turn to Page Five

STORES TO CLOSE FRIDAY, OFFICES FOR WEEK END

Record Number Expected Here, Dance And Special Concert Set

PATROLMEN QUOTED

Highlighting the Fourth of July observance in Transylvania will be the annual Fourth of July picnic of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation on Friday at beautiful Camp Harry H. Straus.

Each year the event is attended by more than 5,000, and with good weather, an even larger crowd is expected this year.

The day will be a holiday in the town and county with stores, offices, the bank and the post office closing on Friday.

There will be no delivery of city or rural mail on Friday, and the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 o'clock until noon.

The bank and town and county offices will also be closed on Saturday.

Inns, rooming houses, motels and guest homes are expecting a rushing business this week end, as thousands of persons from lower elevations come to these mountains for the Fourth of July observance and to escape the summer heat.

There will be a special concert Friday evening at the Transylvania Music camp, highlighted by a display of fireworks and the Teen Age center is sponsoring a square dance that evening in front of the court house.

Transylvania's highway patrolmen, Jack Cane and Bill Sawyer, make an urgent plea for motorists —Turn to Page Eight

PARKWAY OPEN FOR WEEK END

Scenic Stretch Is Being Repaired After Severe Winter Damages

Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap will be open on July 4th (Friday of this week) and again Sunday, it was announced here yesterday by Chief Ranger Myrl G. Brooks.

The Parkway has been closed for repairs, and while week-day traffic will not be allowed, the 11-mile stretch of the scenic highway will be open each Sunday this summer.

Contractors hope that the road will be open early this fall full time at least during the color season. This, however, will depend on progress made in the extensive repairs made necessary by the severe freeze last winter.

Signs at N. C. 280 and near the entrance of the Wagon Road Gap end of the parkway will be erected this week, as above.



GIL COAN, prominent Brevard insurance agent and realtor, was installed as president of the Brevard Rotary club Monday night at the annual installation meeting at Gaither's. He succeeds Dr. Frank McGuire, and the other new officers are: James Davis, vice president; Bob Baker, secretary; and, Harvey Wilkie, treasurer. In addition to the officers, other directors are: Dr. McGuire, Donald Lee Moore and "Buddy" Melton.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 3 — Laura Miller circle holding bake sale at 10 a. m., in Remnant shop location, Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Jayettes meet at Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Friday, July 4 — Fourth of July holiday. Big Olin Mathieson picnic at Camp Straus. Teen age square dance in front of court house at 8 p. m. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, July 5 — Concert at the Brevard Music center, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, July 6 — Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterian Bible conference begins. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 4 p. m.

Monday, July 7 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, July 8 — Fidelis class meets with Mrs. Lottie Grose, 8 p. m.



WORLD'S FASTEST SHOOTER — Don't blink your eyes too fast while Herb Parsons performs the above feat, or you'll miss a spectacular performance. The world-famous Winchester-Western exhibition shooter will "smoke" all five targets with his Model 12 shotgun, in

less than a second. Parsons will give one of his spectacular, free, shooting exhibitions at the Camp Straus recreation area on July 4, at 1:15 P. M. His appearance is being sponsored by the Ecusta Paper division and the Film division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation.