

City Manager Form Of Government For Brevard Is Being Advocated

FINAL MEET ON FLOOD CONTROL SET JUNE 15TH

Chairman Mackey Making Appeal For Public Approval. Plans Outlined

The Transylvania county Flood Prevention committee in cooperation with the Soil District supervisors has called a county-wide meeting at the court house on Monday, June 15, at 8:00 p. m.

According to Edward H. Mackey, chairman of the committee, the purpose of the meeting is to give the committee an opportunity to estimate the cooperation which may be expected should the Soil conservation authorities be requested to plan the structures and stake them and the areas to be covered by the pools preparatory to requesting easements from property owners affected.

"The committee feels that it is necessary that it have an expression from the public."

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HEAVY RAINFALL RECORDED IN MAY

Total Amount Was 10.17 Inches. Weatherman Releases Statistics

Over 10 inches of rainfall were recorded in Brevard during the month of May, in contrast with the monthly average of around five inches. The exact amount was 10.17 inches, with four twenty-four hour periods recording an inch or more.

Brevard's weather charts, dating back to 1952, show no month of May to equal this reading, and no single month has produced this amount of precipitation since the fall of 1957.

Bobby Hoyle, official weather

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Jaycees Again Plan A Public Auction Sale

The Jaycees have held over their auction sale until this Saturday, due to rain last week. According to president, Bill Griffin, a large group of assorted merchandise was on hand for the sale, and most of it will be put on the auction block this week.

The sale, to be held at the Brevard Drive-In theatre, will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., and persons bringing items are urged to come during the morning hours, so they may be properly tagged.

Last week, a 9 x 12 rug sold for \$5.00, and a set of golf clubs went for \$5.00, according to Mr. Griffin. Items to be offered this week include a portable typewriter, a set of wedding rings, lawn mowers, garden plows, clothing, toys, refrigerators, ranges, dinette suites, etc.

The Jaycees are charging a 10 percent sale fee on all items sold for over five dollars, and fifteen percent on items under five dollars, with a minimum of twenty-five cents.

They remind the public that this is a wonderful opportunity to sell unwanted items, and also a good chance to pick up some bargains.

John Ford, Sr., will act as auctioneer, and refreshments will be on sale throughout the afternoon.

Legion Officers Installed Monday

Newly elected officers of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American Legion, were installed at the regular June meeting Monday night.

Charles B. Disher, former commander, was in charge of the installation.

David Sams, the outgoing commander, expressed sincere appreciation for the cooperation given him during the past three years.

Willie Nelson, the new commander, pledged his "best efforts" during the coming year.

Other officers, who were installed at the meeting were:

Eb Morrow, first vice commander, and other vice commanders are: 2nd—Jim Willis; 3rd—Charles Paris; and 4th—Jim Furr.

Don Parker, adjutant, and Paul Whitmire, service officer. Assistant service officer is Bill Bridges.

Bill Baughn, finance officer, and the sergeants-at-arms are: Henry Lee Hogsed and Arthur Gillespie.

Ernest Gilstrap athletic officer and Baxter Morris and John Anderson, co-publicity officers.

Walter Cantrell, child welfare officer, and W. B. Head graves registration officer.

Raymond F. Bennett, historian, and Jessie Gillespie, chaplain.

Boys' State officer, Thomas R. Eiler.



MISS SARAH M. RAMSEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., is Transylvania's Queen for June Dairy month, and on Friday night she will compete with other queens in Western North Carolina in the WNC Princess contest in Asheville. She is shown above

holding one of the young calves on her father's farm in the Dunn's Rock section, and at the right is Charles Osborne, co-chairman with Mrs. Osborne of June Dairy month in this county.

(Times Staff Photo)

MISS RAMSEY TO COMPETE IN WNC PRINCESS EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne Are Co-Chairmen Of Dairy Month Here

Miss Sarah M. Ramsey, of Brevard, will represent Transylvania county in the Western North Carolina Dairy Princess contest, which will be held Friday night, June 5 at 8:00 p. m. at the Bon Marche store at Westgate Shopping center in Asheville. The public is invited.

This event is sponsored by the Dairy commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development council in cooperation with the dairy industry and milk producers in this area. The winner will receive an all-expense paid trip for herself and chaperone to the State Dairy Princess Contest at Greensboro on June 23-25.

Miss Ramsey will be accompanied to the WNC contest in Asheville by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, who are co-chairmen of June Dairy month in Transylvania county.

Awards at the state finals of the North Carolina Dairy Princess contest will be a \$200 cash scholarship for the N. C. Dairy Princess winner; a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond for the first runner-up and a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond for the second runner-up. A beautiful trophy will be presented to the winner and the first and second runners-up. Also a beautiful crown will be presented to the N. C. Dairy Princess winner at Greensboro.

Mr. Howard Suttle of Sealtest Foods, Southern Division is the chairman for the area dairy Princess Contest in Asheville.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 4 — Graduation exercises at Brevard high school, 8 p. m. Kiwanis meets at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Graduation dance at Legion building, 10 p. m. Transylvania Industrial Development corp. meets at Gaither's, 8 p. m.

Saturday, June 6 — Baseball: Ol. vs. Beacon on Camp Straus diamond, 3 p. m. Jaycee Auction at Brevard Drive In theatre, 1 to 5 p. m.

Sunday, June 7 — Attend the church of your choice. Camp Straus opens for season.

Monday, June 8, Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Shriners meet at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Street dance at Winn-Dixie parking lot, 8 to 11 p. m.

Tuesday, June 9 — Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m. Brevard Chamber of Commerce directors meet at library, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 10 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m.

Affairs of State

Gaither Introduces Bill To Create Planning, Zoning Areas

A bill to permit the creation of planning and zoning districts in unincorporated areas of Transylvania county was introduced last week by Rep. James C. Gaither.

He also sent up legislation to include his county in the state law regulating subdivisions.

His planning and zoning bill could be utilized by any community with an assessed tax valuation of more than \$200,000, 75 or more residents and 50 or more qualified voters.

If a majority of freeholders in such an area petition the county commissioners, the commissioners would hold a hearing. Should the decision be favorable to the petitioners, three resident freeholders would be appointed as the Planning and Zoning commission for the area for a two-year term.

The commission would have the

Discount Trailer Sales Now Opening Office In Brevard

Discount Trailer sales of Brevard will open a lot on North Broad street opposite Brevard Auto Parts this week end. The lot will be managed by James Kellett and Bob Dean, both of Greenville. The company also has sales agencies in Greenville and Waynesville and are authorized factory dealers for several name brand mobile homes and travel trailers.

Mr. Kellett and Mr. Dean plan to move their families to Brevard soon and will reside at the Deerfield trailer park.

Principal Kimzey To Award Diplomas To 124 Graduates At BHS Thursday

Principal Robert T. Kimzey will award diplomas to 124 graduates at Brevard high school Thursday evening to highlight the 1959 commencement exercises.

An overflowing audience heard Rev. Courtney Ross, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church deliver an inspiring baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

The theme of graduation Thursday night is "With Thought of Tomorrow", and honor students will be the principal speakers.

Honor graduates of the 1959 class are Floyd McCall, highest honor, Martha English, Joe Farmer, Susan Hollis, and Tommy Gardner, second highest honors.

Thomas Butler Gardner, Master of Ceremonies, will introduce the speakers and their subjects. Susan Rebecca Hollis has chosen as her topic "As Tomorrow Dawns", March 1959.

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"BREVARD MUSIC CENTER" week co-chairmen in Transylvania for the period, June 15th through the 22nd, are pictured above. At the left is Dr. R. J. Lombardo, and Mrs. Duncan Hunter is at the right. During the campaign, local sponsorships for the camp and festival will be sold at reduced prices. Dr. Lombardo and Mrs. Hunter have been active in musical circles, both as musicians and in administrative capacities. Currently, Mrs. Hunter is serving as president of the Brevard Music Lovers' club, and she is a board member of the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs. Dr. Lombardo came to Brevard in January, 1958, with the Du Pont silicon plant, where he heads the technical section.

(Times Staff Photo)

Will Hold Special "Brevard Music Center Week" Locally



EDDIE VARNER, popular Brevard drug store owner, has been named chairman of the merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce. Mr. Varner has called a meeting of his committee for next Tuesday, when a luncheon meeting will be held at Gaither's and plans for the year's work will be outlined.

Many Activities Slated This Summer. Appreciation Is Expressed

The week of June 15th through 22nd has been designated as "Brevard Music Center Week".

During that period, some 25 local citizens, headed by Mrs. Duncan Hunter and Dr. R. J. Lombardo, will seek 100 sponsorships for the center.

For this drive, sponsorships will be sold to residents of Transylvania county for \$30.00, rather than the regular \$50.00.

After the drive has been concluded, the price will again revert to \$50.00. Local residents will be given a special "gilt-edged" coupon worth \$20.00 on the purchase of a sponsorship.

"We are delighted to be able to offer sponsorships to the people of Brevard and Transylvania county at this reduced rate," said Dr. James Christian Pfohl, director of the center.

"We are most grateful for the tremendous amount of cooperation that the Brevard Music Center has always received from the townspeople and we hope we can always continue to give this area an institution to be proud of in every respect."

Dr. Pfohl reported that this looks like "a banner year" for the famed music camp. Registrations are coming in so fast that a waiting list has been set up since May 15, he reported. It was also announced that there would be 3 week ends of the Brevard Music Festival this year.

A new innovation this year will be a "gala opera week end" on the last week of festival, August 28-29 and 30.

The nationally famous Grass

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ELECTION DATE TO BE SET WITH PASSAGE OF BILL

Resolution Is Adopted By Brevard Jaycees, Aldermen Being Heard

FORUM PLANNED

"A City Manager" for the town of Brevard is the topic of conversation this week in the community and it is also the theme of the program at many meetings of civic clubs and other groups.

Representative James C. Gaither has introduced a bill in the legislature which will provide for an election in Brevard in order that voters might decide whether or not they want the city manager form of government.

The board of aldermen has agreed unanimously that they favor the city manager system for Brevard, and they are advocating it at the different meetings they are attending.

Representative Gaither reported this week that the bill should pass without any trouble, and in the event that it does, the board will meet next Monday night and set the date of the election.

Discussions of the city manager type of government at recent meetings of the Rotary and Lions club by several of the aldermen were favorably received, and the Brevard Jaycees adopted a resolution in which it was advocated at their last meeting.

A delegation from the Brevard League of Women Voters attended a meeting of the aldermen this week, and they plan a public forum on the city manager proposal at a later date.

The resolution adopted by the Jaycees is as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Junior Chamber of Commerce throughout the state and nation favors and promotes progressive government; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce is interested in good government

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DANIELS HEADS BREVARD LIONS

Installation Set For June 18th. City Manager Proposal Discussed

Robert L. Daniels, local architect, was elected president of the Brevard Lions club at the last regular meeting in the Colonial Inn.

He succeeds Robert F. Andrews, and along with the other newly elected officers, he will be installed on Thursday night, June 18th.

F. E. Shull, district governor, of Canton, will be the installing officer, and the event will be a ladies' night affair.

Vice presidents named at the last meeting are as follows: Harvey Cavender, first; George Spicer, second; and Allen Brittain, third.

Earl Johnson is the new secretary, and Frank Byrd is treasurer, with T. J. Gordon, lion tamer. One year directors are: C. W. Arnold and Herman Turner, while Clarence Burnette and Erwin Schranz will serve for two years.

"Moss" Melton and Ray Burgin

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BULLETIN

As The Times went to press at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Brevard and parts of Transylvania county were hit with a 45-minute hail and thunder shower, causing extensive damage to gardens and early farm crops.

According to Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman, over two and one-half inches of rain fell in less than one hour.

Hail, ranging in sizes from marbles to ping pong balls, blanketed the ground, streets and sidewalks, which were also littered with leaves and broken limbs.

More Cases Of Dog Poisoning Are Reported, Society Offers Reward

Two instances of dog poisoning have been reported in the Lake Sega area during the past week according to Humane society officials.

In both cases strychnine poison was used. This type of poison, medical authorities report, is extremely dangerous as it works so quickly that there is no time to reach medical help. Residents in this area with pets and small chil-

dren are warned to be on guard against anything that looks suspicious that might be picked up and eaten.

The Transylvania Humane society has a standing reward to anyone who can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons accused of poisoning dogs. Anyone having any in-

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