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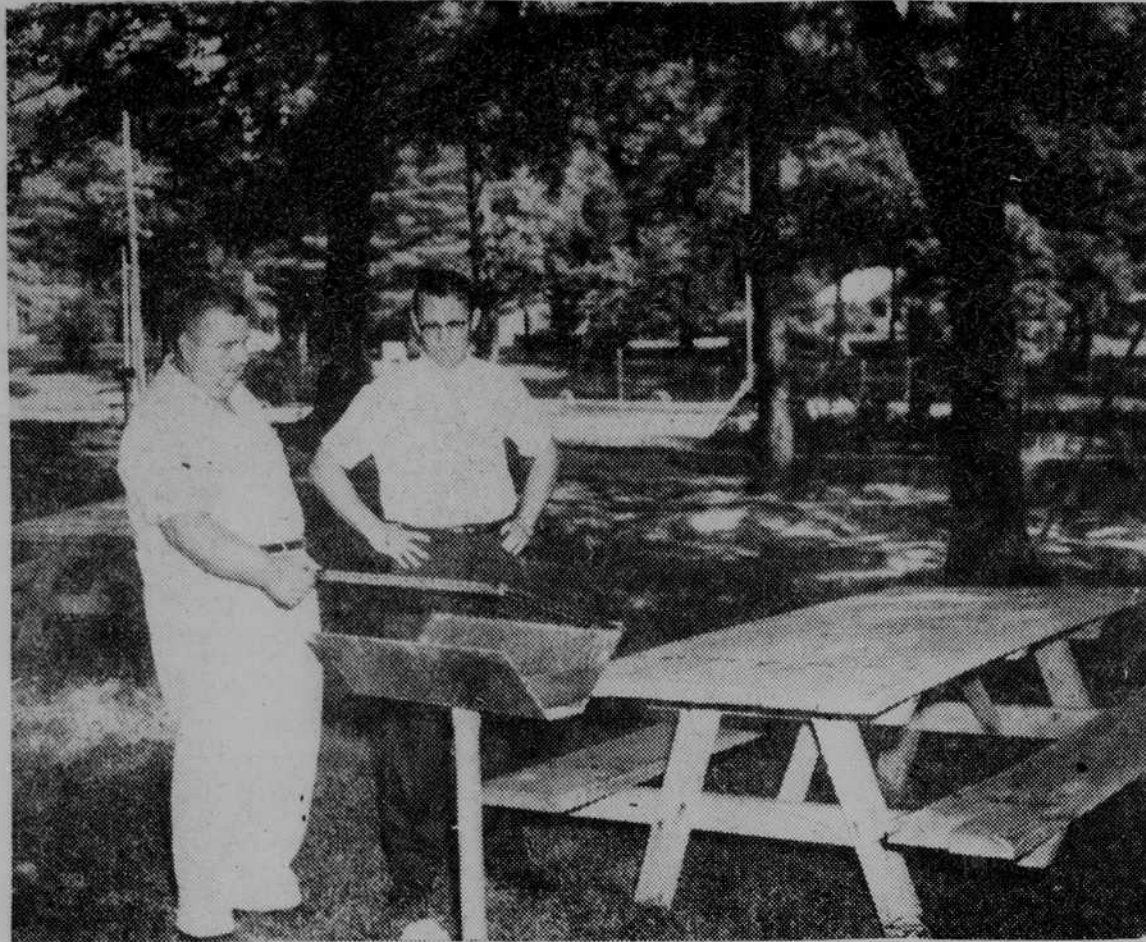
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D. G. DAIL, the new president of the Brevard Rotary club, is shown at the left, with Gil Coan, the immediate past president of the Rotarians, looking over the new charcoal burners and picnic tables in Franklin park. They urge the public to use these facilities, as well as the municipal swimming pool. This summer, the park and pool are being operated jointly by the town of Brevard and the Rotary club. (Times Staff Photo)

Olin Mathieson Picnic To Highlight July Fourth Observance In County

SAVINGS & LOAN PAYS 4% DURING SECOND HALF, '59

Executive Meeting Held On Monday. Continued Progress Is Anticipated

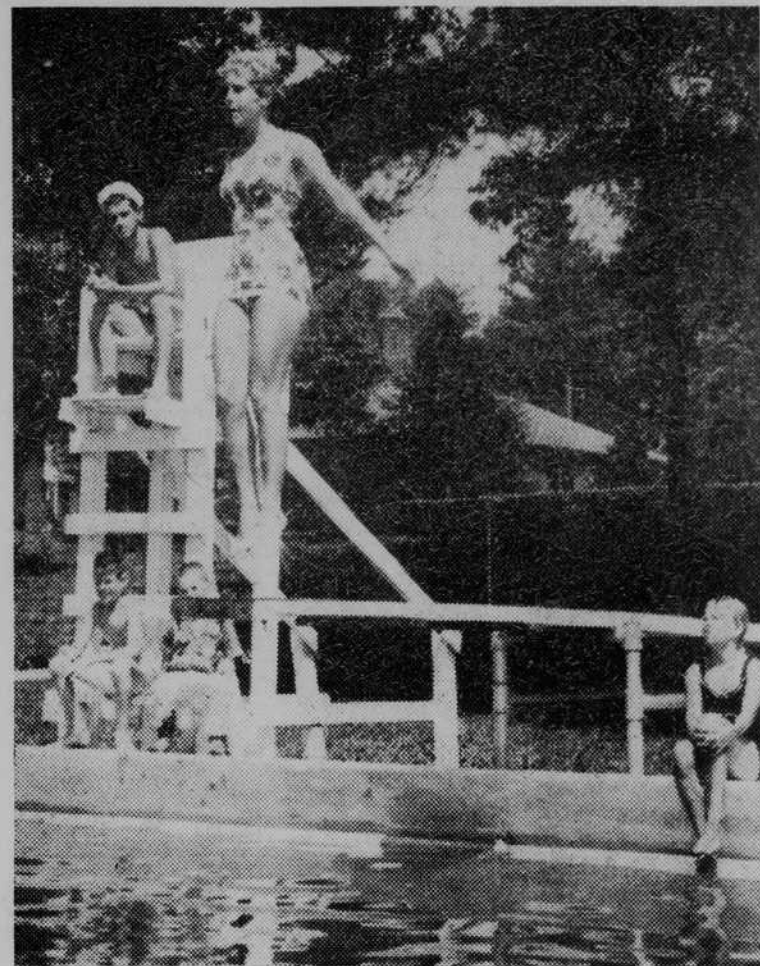
In anticipation of a continued good year in 1959, the executive board of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association decided at a special meeting this week to pay a dividend of four per cent for the six months' period, July 1st to December 31st, 1959.

According to Jerry Jerome, the president, this action is in keeping with the progress being made by the association and Transylvania county.

Just last week the association paid out semi-annual dividends, amounting to \$85,000.00.

During 1958, dividends totaling \$75,000 for the first six months and \$80,000 for the period July 1st through December 31st, 1958, for a total of \$155,000.

In addition to President Jerome, other members of the executive board are: A. F. Mitchell, J. I. Ayers, Bryan Shifflet, J. M. Allison, Sr., Ed Morgan, W. L. Mull and Joe Tinsley.



A WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT — Nancy Matthews, lifeguard at the Municipal swimming pool, demonstrates the best method to beat the summer's heat — a dip in the refreshing water at Franklin park. The pool is operated daily, except Tuesdays, and it is proving to be a popular spot. (Times Staff Photo)

STORES TO CLOSE SATURDAY, MANY WILL VISIT HERE

Special Programs At Music Camp. Baseball Games On Tap

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 Saturday 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 Saturday.

There will be no delivery of city or rural mail on Saturday, and the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 o'clock until noon, according to Vernon Fullbright, acting postmaster. The hours on Friday will be 8:30 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.

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

There will be a special concert Saturday evening at the Transylvania Music camp, highlighted by a display of fireworks.

Transylvania's highway patrolmen, Jack Caba and Bill Sawyer, make an urgent plea for motorists to drive with extreme caution over the Fourth of July week end, which is one of the most dangerous periods of driving on the nation's highways.

The Olin Mathieson picnic schedule includes a double-header baseball game. —Turn to Page Four

Four Prisoners Nabbed Trying To Break Out Of Jail Tuesday Night

Group Had Sawed Bars Across Window. Used Sheets, Blankets To Make Rope

Four prisoners were caught as they attempted to break-out of the Transylvania jail here in Brevard about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

They were Bennie Mahon, Shirl Green, Ralph Buchanan and Tommy Pressley.

According to Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham, the group had sawed through the bars across the window in their upstairs cell.

They made a rope with sheets and blankets and threw one end to the ground below. As they prepared to descend, the sheriff and his deputies were there to foil their escape.

Earlier in the evening, Mrs. Clyde Hubbard, wife of the jailer, thought she heard the prisoners upstairs sawing on metal. She radioed her husband and Sheriff Dillingham, who were out patrolling. They immediately surrounded the jail area and waited for the prisoners to attempt to break out.

The four prisoners were taken to the Asheville jail late Tuesday night.

Since the local jail is overcrowded, Sheriff Dillingham thought it wise, and safer, to take the group to Asheville, where there are better jail facilities.

Green and Buchanan were arrested last Thursday night in connection with the recent series of robberies here in Brevard, and they also face a charge of larceny of an automobile and are under suspended sentences.

Mahon is being held on a first degree burglary charge, and Pressley is being held on charges of car theft and forgery.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 2 — Methodist and Presbyterian circles meet. (See Society page). Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Kiwanians meet at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Luther League meets at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, July 3 — WSCS picnic at Methodist church at 5:00 p. m. Concert at Music camp at 8:15 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, July 4th — Fourth of July observance. Olin Mathieson picnic begins at 10 a. m. Baseball doubleheader at 2:30 at Camp Straus. Concert at Music camp at 8:15 p. m., followed by fireworks.

Sunday, July 5th — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Music Camp at 4:00 p. m.

Monday, July 6th — Commissioners meet at 10:00 a. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Town board meets at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, July 7th — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m.

Meet Next Monday

Town And County Busy With Budgets For The New Year

Town and county officials are busy this week working on the budgets for the new year.

According to C. Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor and county accountant, the commissioners will approve the county budget at their July meeting on Monday morning. It will be open for public inspection for 21 days.

Mr. Osborne says he hopes the

Dr. Blackwell To Speak Here Sunday

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, will be the guest speaker for the morning and evening worship services at First Baptist church on Sunday, July 5.

Dr. Blackwell is one of the outstanding educational and church leaders in North Carolina and is well-known in this community. He has led Mars Hill College in phenomenal growth during his administration as president of this Baptist college. Rev. Harold Killian, the pastor of the First Baptist church, reports.

Little League, Babe Ruth Tilts Postponed On Sat.

All games in the Little league and also the Babe Ruth league, which were scheduled for Saturday, July 4th, have been postponed because of the holiday observance.

This announcement comes from David Sams, the commissioner.

Lee Carpenter Joins Staff Of WPNF, Program Log Is Reviewed

Lee Carpenter, an experienced radio announcer from Canton, has joined the staff of WPNF. Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

Prior to a tour of duty in the army from which he was discharged in June, Mr. Carpenter was connected with WWNC, Asheville. He also had experience on the staff of WWIT, Canton.

A graduate of Canton high school, where he was a football star, Mr. Carpenter attended the University of North Carolina. He is single and is a brother of

tax rate will remain unchanged at \$1.55.

The most pressing expenses for the year, 1959-60, will be for new equipment at the new high school, he says.

Mrs. Opal King, city clerk and town treasurer, reports that the town board of aldermen will approve the Brevard budget at next Monday night's meeting. It will be open for inspection for 21 days also.

Mrs. King does not anticipate the town tax rate of \$1.45 being raised.

Town Manager Form Of Government Approved

Brevard residents voted for the town manager form of government in the special election last Saturday by a vote of 232 for and 206 against.

The board of aldermen, which asked the General Assembly to call the special election, met on Monday at noon and declared the vote as official.

Bill Norris was the registrar for the election and judges were Mrs. Al Ream and Charles L. Russell.

As predicted, voting in the election was light.

The town manager form of government had been advocated for Brevard by the aldermen, the chamber of commerce, the Jaycees and others.

Following the canvass of the vote by the aldermen on Monday, it was announced that the board

MANY BROOK AND RAINBOW TROUT BEING STOCKED

Vast Production Noted At New Rearing Station At John's Rock

More than 36,250 brook and rainbow trout have been stocked in the streams in the Pisgah and Sherwood management areas this year, according to Maurice Bryant, director of the John's Rock fish rearing station.

The total weight of the trout was 11,345 pounds and the fish measured eight to 10 inches.

There were 22,750 brook trout, weighing 6,322 pounds, and 13,504 rainbow trout, weighing 4,923 pounds. —Turn to Page Four

Methodist Men To Meet Tuesday

The Methodist Men's club will meet Tuesday night, July 7th, in the Fellowship hall of the church at 6:45 o'clock.

Dr. John Bennett, dean of Brevard college, will be in charge of the program.

It is also announced by the church that the finance commission will meet at 6:00 o'clock, and the men's club meeting will be followed by an official board meeting at 8:15.

Arrests Are Made In Robbery Cases

Two men are being held in the county jail in connection with recent robberies in the town of Brevard.

According to local officers, the men are Shirl Green and Ralph Buchanan.

They were picked up last Thursday night by Chief of Police Paul Fisher, Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham and members of the Brevard police department.

The officers report that the two men have admitted to breaking and entering the clerk of court's office, Pearlman's and the Nickel Bargain house.

They are also being charged with larceny of an automobile.

July 4th Fireworks Display To Be Featured, Music Camp



VIDA CHENOWETH

The Weather

A record high for the season was recorded Tuesday, as the mercury soared to 92 degrees, continuing the heat wave. Lowest reading for the week was 62 degrees. Total precipitation for the week was 1.05 inches. Daily readings are as follows.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	76	62	.67
Thursday	77	63	.36
Friday	87	63	.02
Saturday	90	61	T
Sunday	90	63	0
Monday	90	62	T
Tuesday	92	60	0

Local Citizens Respond Well To Membership Drive, Music Center

Excellent response was reported during Brevard Music center week, Mrs. Duncan Hunter, and Dr. Russ Lombardo, the co-chairmen, report.

The goal of 100 sponsor memberships was exceeded, with 53 being sold to local business firms and 70 to individuals, for a total of 123.

"All indications point to a banner year at the Brevard Music center, and we are indeed happy that the local response has been good," the co-chairman stated.

Local citizens are also encouraged to take their visitors out to the

Vida Chenoweth Is Guest Artist This Week End. Marimba Soloist

The summer night in Brevard will be filled with more than music this week end when the traditional 4th of July fireworks display is held at the Brevard Music center Saturday evening.

Hundreds of holiday visitors are expected at the home of Transylvania Music Camp to view the annual Independence Day celebration in addition to attending the season's first full-week end schedule of three concerts.

Vida Chenoweth, renowned marimba soloist, will be guest artist Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15 o'clock and Emil Raab, violin soloist and Dean of Faculty at Transylvania Music camp, will be featured in the Sunday afternoon concert at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Chenoweth was the first artist ever to have presented a program of all-marimba music, and she has been widely acclaimed as the person most responsible for bringing the marimba to the concert stage. Miss Chenoweth has appeared in over 300 recitals, and on radio and television, and this winter she will be soloist with Arthur Fiedler in December and with the Baltimore Symphony in January.

For her Friday night appearance, Miss Chenoweth will be presented in concert with the Transylvania concert band and the Transylvania chorus, conducted by James Christian Pfohl. Her program will include several of her own compositions for marimba, flute and bass.

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WPNF OBSERVES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Station Is Rededicated To Service. Appreciation Is Expressed

Radio Station WPNF will celebrate its ninth birthday this week end, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces.

Actually, the station went on the air on Sunday, July 6th, 1950, and its policy of being of service to Brevard and Transylvania county will be rededicated during the birthday observance, Mr. Hoyle declares.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank our advertisers and listeners for their fine cooperation," the manager said in a joint statement with John Anderson, the executive director.

At all times WPNF endeavors to bring the best in music, news and sports to the listeners.

Owned and operated by the Pisgah Broadcasting company, of which Mrs. Ed M. Anderson is the president, the station is located in a modern building at the city limits of Brevard, adjacent to the beautiful campus of Brevard college.

WPNF broadcasts at a frequency of 1240 kilocycles, with a power of 250 watts.

A daily program log is carried on page seven, second section, in this week's Times.

Four Teachers Are Needed In System For 1959-'60 Term

Four teachers are needed in the Transylvania school system for the 1959-'60 term, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces today.

Due to increased enrollment, the state has allotted the county another teacher, and a replacement is needed for Glenn Galloway, who has resigned.

Mr. Galloway taught biology here at Brevard high school, and he resigned his position the other day to accept a job with the tax division of the state.

Also needed here at Brevard are social studies and Latin teachers. A third grade teacher is needed at Rosman. —Turn to Page Eight