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Many Floridians Own Property In Transylvania

Residents of Sarasota, Florida, bid fair to start a "little Sota colony" in the Oakland section of Transylvania county, it was revealed by Tax Collector C. M. Douglas, following his mailing of tax statement this week.

Total of 192 people in the Sarasota area now own property in this county, mostly in the Oakland-Sapphire section, the collector stated. Many of the tracts, some of which consists only of one or two lots, have been purchased within the past two years.

A large number of cottages and houses have already been built by the Florida citizens in Transylvania, and developers of property they say that many more are planned for this fall.

A further check-up shows that 412 Florida residents now own property in Transylvania, with Sarasota, of course, being high. In the Miami area, 84 owners reside; 13 in Winter Haven; and 11 in St. Petersburg.

South Carolina is next high with out-of-state owners, totaling 291. Of this number 99 give Greenville as home address; Columbia 18, and

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Tax Collections Reported High

Probably among the top five in the state for current collections was the report given by Tax Collector C. M. Douglas in his annual settlement for 1958 with the county commissioners Monday.

The percentage of 95.1775 is said to be a high mark. New tax books were given the collector for 1959, and statements have been mailed to all property owners.

The total levy for local taxes in excess of half a million for 1959, it was reported to the commissioners. This includes \$427,000 for the county, \$85,000 for the town, and \$3,000 for Rosman.

Brevard Du Pont Silicon Plant Receives Famed Safety Award

L. S. Grogan, plant manager of the Du Pont company's silicon plant near Brevard, announces the winning of the General Manager's Safety Award on October 2, 1959.

The award is in recognition of the Brevard plant having operated 842 days, and more than 878,000 exposure hours, without incurring a single disabling or time-losing injury.

The Du Pont company established its "award for no-injury plan" in 1931. Under this plan, company units are eligible for awards when they complete certain specific time intervals with injury-free records. The large exposure-hour goals, once thought impossible to attain, neces-

sary to achieve the awards have been successfully accrued many times throughout the company, Mr. Grogan states.

The Du Pont company has long been interested in industrial safety and the protection of the individual worker. As a result of this emphasis over the years, Du Pont employees find they are much safer at work than at home—12 times safer as a matter of fact, the local plant manager continues.

Du Pont employees also are in an enviable position at work compared to industry as a whole. In 1958, Du Pont workers experienced 3 disabling injuries per million exposure hours, which figure is 18 times better than the average in industry.

Mr. Grogan congratulated all employees on their achievement of this record and informed them that they would each receive an award in recognition of the winning of the General Manager's Safety award.

Examiners Of Drivers Has New Schedule

The drivers license office in the courthouse will have a different schedule for the next two weeks, Examiner George Wilson announces.

The office will be open on Friday, October 9th, and Friday October 16th. It will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13th and 14th, while Examiner Wilson attends the annual training school at Chapel Hill.

Beginning on Monday, October 19th, the office will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week.



EARLE HITCH, well-known author, has been named curator for the Transylvania Historical association. He is shown above in the local library looking over bound copies of The Transylvania Times for information concerning past events. He will write a column in this newspaper each week from now until the centennial observance in 1961.

(Times Staff Photo)

Earle Hitch Named Curator, Transylvania Historical Body

Homecoming At College This Week End

Brevard College Alumni will return to the campus this weekend for the annual Homecoming festivities, which will get underway Saturday morning at 10:30 with registration. This will be followed with a coffee hour in the Faculty Lounge.

Dr. Gordon N. Graham, president of the Alumni Association, will preside over the general business session at 2:00 o'clock. This will be followed with class meetings of the classes of '59, '55, '51, '47, '43, and '39.

Open house will be held in the dormitories beginning at 3:30, and returning alumni will have an opportunity to tour the campus, Glenn Hardisty, Director of Public Relations, states.

Following the dinner meeting at 6:30 in the cafeteria, the festivities will be climaxed with the annual Homecoming Dance.

Queen Betty Neale, of Charlotte, will reign over the dance, and will be escorted by Michael Mauney, of Cherryville.

Miss Gayle Johnson, of Pahokee, Florida, and Miss Patricia Brower, of Wadesboro, will attend the queen, and their escorts will be Donald Mayhew, of Mooresville, and Donald Walsler, of Lexington.

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College is scheduled for Friday, October 16th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

The various committees will meet prior to the general meeting, and will conclude with lunch in the cafeteria.

Program Highlights

Dedication Program At Brevard High To Be Aired

The Brevard high school dedication program on Sunday afternoon will be broadcast over WPNF at 2:00 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces.

He urges the public to attend the ceremony and open house, and he invites the sick and the shut-ins who will be unable to attend to listen to the local station. The Citizens Telephone company is co-operating with WPNF in this public service program by making its lines available for the broadcast.

Prominent Author Now Resides In Little River Section Of County

Earle Hitch has been appointed curator of the Transylvania County Historical commission, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, the commission's chairman.

Mr. Hitch is a writer. In the last few years most of his time has been on advertising and public relations.

He is the publisher of the Cherokee Guide book, which is now in its seventh edition. This book is sold to tourists in Cherokee, Gatlinburg, Asheville and other tourist centers in and around the Great Smoky Mountains.

In 1952 Harper & Bros., of New York, published a book by Mr. Hitch on the subject of the nation's shift of population from country to city. The book tells of programs that are being introduced to halt the withering of country life.

Many of the examples cited by the author were drawn from work being done by rural preachers and country churches. As a result of that, the book was adopted as a text in the graduate courses of the Duke Divinity school, the graduate school of Oberlin College in Ohio, and other colleges. It has had a foreign sale as well.

Mr. Hitch has a cottage on the ridge above the Crab Creek road, to the east of the Little River community house.

According to Mrs. McCrary, curator is a word not common to most vocabularies. It is a Latin word meaning guardian, or a person who has charge of a library or art gallery. It is pronounced cue-ray-tor, accent on the second syllable.

Program Starts At 2:00, Open House Follows

Brevard's new million dollar high school layout will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and open house will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Principal Robert T. Kimzey and Supt. Wayne Bradburn issue a joint invitation on behalf of the board of the education to the public to attend the dedication ceremonies and to see the beautiful new high school.

The principal speaker on the dedication program will be Dr. Paul Reid, president of Western Carolina college at Cullowhee, and he will be introduced by Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., president of Brevard college.

During the ceremony, the auditorium will be dedicated to the late Supt. J. B. Jones, who served the Transylvania school system for more than 30 years. A portrait, which will hang in the auditorium, will be unveiled by Mrs. Jones, and the dedicatory address will be made by Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Eddie Varner, chairman of the board of education, and Mr. Varner will present the building to Principal Kimzey, who will make an acceptance address.

Rev. Courtney Ross, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will give the invocation, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Alfred Rhyne, Lutheran minister.

Dr. Reid first became president of Western Carolina college in 1949, and he resigned in March, '56, to become assistant director of the Board of Higher Education in Raleigh. After serving this post for one year, he returned as president of Western Carolina.

Special music on the program Sunday afternoon will be furnished by the Transylvania County School band, under the direction of John D. Eversman.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon in the cafeteria, and the high school faculty will act as hosts.

Construction on the new high school is well advanced.

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Hudson To Head Young Demos

John R. Hudson, Jr., young Brevard attorney, was elected president of the Transylvania County Young Democrats club at a meeting here last Thursday night.

Other officers who will serve for the 1960 year are Mrs. F. M. McCall, Jr., first vice-president; George Wilson, second vice-president; Joel Hubbard, secretary; and Mrs. Lela Price, treasurer.

The new president was also appointed chairman of the local delegation to the state YDC convention held in Asheville.

In the state election last Saturday, Monroe M. Redden, Jr., of Hendersonville, was named state president. He is a member of the 12th district, which includes Transylvania county.

Charles Kivett, of Greensboro, was elected national committeeman.

Burning Permits Now Required

Burning permits must be obtained for any sort of burning from October 1st through June 1st, according to a statement today by County Ranger Clark Grissom.

There is no charge for the permits, which may be obtained from the following persons:

Walter McNeely, Oakland; McNeely's Store, Lake Toxaway; McCall's Store, Quebec; McCall Brothers' Garage, Rosman; Virgil McCall, Rosman; Ransler King, East Fork; Robinson's [Grocery, Cedar Mountain; Donald Merrill's Store, Little River; Patton's Store, Pisgah Forest; Powell's Store, Dunn's Rock; Tinsley Brown, Gloucester section; and C. M. Douglas, tax collector's office, and Scott Dillingham, sheriff's office, in the court house.

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THE OUTSTANDING Transylvania County School band will play several selections on the dedication program at the new Brevard high school on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Band members are pictured above with Charlie Glass, left, co-director, and Principal Robert T. Kimzey and Director John D. Eversman, right. Principal Kimzey announces this week that the fine local band has been invited to parade and to play at the annual Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte this December. The invitation was issued by J. H. Daughtry, director, at Charlotte, and it has been accepted by Mr. Eversman. (Times Staff Photo)

Breakfast For Workers To Kick-Off United Fund Drive Thursday Morning

Need Said Greater. Goal For Coming Year Is \$28,500. Cooperation Urged

The 1960 United Fund campaign in Brevard and Transylvania county opens on Thursday, October 8th, with a big "kick-off" breakfast for committee chairmen, captains and solicitors in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

The breakfast will be served at 7:00 o'clock, and President Leslie Grogan urges all workers to attend.

The goal this year is \$28,500 which is \$2,000 more than last year. This figure was arrived at after careful study of community needs by the Admissions and Budget committee headed by Don Jenkins.

"The public can rest assured that the majority of this money will stay right here in Transylvania county," he said. "If all of us will do our share and contribute we will have enough funds to help our own people who need help as well as doing our fair share toward state and national agencies."

Mr. Grogan will preside at the breakfast, and John A. Ford, campaign chairman, will explain the details of the campaign to the solicitors.

"I am confident that our community will recognize that our needs are greater than last year because of our growth and will pledge accordingly," said Mr. Ford.

An office will be opened at 40 West Main street for the convenience of the solicitors and the public. It will be manned on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, and Saturday mornings.

"Here is an opportunity for all of us to take care of our community needs by giving 'Once For All' instead of having to consider a gift to various agencies every week or so throughout the year," said President Grogan.

The public will be able to watch the progress of the campaign as the large thermometer will again be —Turn to Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday Oct. 8—United Fund kick-off breakfast at Gaither's at 7:00 a.m. Brevard Junior high footballers vs. Waynesville at 7:30 p.m. Masons meet at 8:00 p.m. Organizational meeting of Cubs at Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m. Methodist hold family night at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9—Brevard vs. Erwin at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10—Rosman vs. Christ School at 8:00 p.m. Homecoming at Brevard college begins.

Sunday, Oct. 11—Attend the church of your choice. Dedication program at Brevard high school at 2:00 p.m., followed by "open house" from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 12—Presbyterian Men to meet at 6:30 o'clock. Rotary meets at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Directors of chamber of commerce meet at 7:30 p.m. at library. Elks meet at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—UN service at Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m.

Jurors Called

October Term Of Superior Court To Open Here On 26

Jurors, who have been called to serve during the October term of Superior court in Transylvania are announced today.

According to Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior court, the two-weeks' term will open on Monday, Oct. 26th.

The first week will be devoted to trial of criminal cases, while the civil calendar will be heard the second week.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, will preside over the court, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

The following were called to serve during the first week: Condon Raxter, Eva Helen Bur-

gin, Paul Simpson, Mrs. Clyde Nicholson, Ingomar McCall, Mrs. Clyde Shuford, Arnold Brown, Mrs. G. R. Schulze, Charles C. Joliff, Joe Earl Jones, Walter Hubbard, Helen Fullbright, Erby Boley, H. W. Hall, Mrs. Robert E. Mitchum, Elmo McCall, Mrs. William C. Gardner, Otis Merrill, C. C. Garren; William E. Garren, Mrs. Frank J. Byrd, Fred Wright, Mrs. V. E. Whitener, Charles Morgan, Paul D. Seagle, Claude Glazener, G. E. Moore, Clarence Brown, Mrs. U. G. Batson, and Earl O. Bryant.

Those called to serve during the second week are: Lawson Moore, Fred Stroup, Arthur McGaha, Luther Ashe, Wade Eubanks, Mrs. Ethel Reid, Howard A. Richardson, Lloyd Cantrell, Enno F. Camenzind, L. S. Parsons, Van Summey, Harry Styles, Charles F. Collins, Ed Mitchum, Hoyt

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UN Observance Set 14th & 15th

A community wide observance of United Nations Day has been set for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 14th and 15th, and Mrs. Harold Siniard, chairman, urges all Transylvanians to attend one or both sessions.

These programs will begin at 7:30 in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. A number of leading Brevard civic leaders will participate on the program, and special music will be presented by Mrs. Duncan Hunter and the Allen High School Glee Club, of Asheville.

The following persons are serving with Mrs. Siniard on the planning committee: Mrs. Lehmann Kapp, Mrs. Morris Hawkins, Mrs. Willis Birttain, Jack Bryant, John Anderson, Mrs. John Reese Sledge, Mrs. Duncan Hunter, and Mrs. Ray Winchester.

J. Bruce Morton Takes Over Law Practice Of Thomas Eller

J. Bruce Morton, who has been practicing civil and criminal law in Gastonia for the past two years, has taken over the law practice of Thomas R. Eller here in Brevard.

Mr. Eller was appointed to the State Utilities commission last month by Governor Luther Hodges, and he was sworn into office on October 1st.

A native of Greensboro, Mr. Morton received his AB degree at Guilford college in 1952, and he was awarded his LLB degree in law at the University of North Carolina in 1955.

Mr. Morton served in the United States army from 1955 to '57, with 14 months in France. He is now a member of the reserves.

He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Phi Alpha — Turn to Page Ten



J. BRUCE MORTON