



FIRST PROPERTY OWNER AT CONNESTEE—Arthur McCrary, second from left, who bought the first lot in the new Connestee resort-home area, is shown being congratulated by, left Ben Lee Ray, salesman; Roger Sheridan, third from left, Vice-President for Operations, Realtec, Inc.; and Dan Laymon, right, Vice-President, Sales, Connestee Falls Development Corp. (Times Staff Photo)



OFFICIALS OF REALTEC Incorporated are shown above as they gathered here last week for a dinner-reception to introduce some 150 Transylvanians to their plans for constructing a year-round residential resort "uncity" at Connestee Falls. Pictured above are: front row, left to right; Dan Laymon, Realtec vice president of sales; Jack Stump, Connestee Falls project manager; Gilbert Edwards, president and chairman of the board of Realtec Incorporated; Stanley Whitcomb, executive

vice president of Realtec; Robert Boone, vice president of Realtec; and Joseph Brooks, treasurer of Realtec. Back row, left to right; Sam Potter, sales manager of Realtec; Kenny Swartz, vice president of marketing, Realtec; Roger W. Sheridan, vice president of operations for Realtec; Jerry Garner, director of corporate affairs for Realtec; Stanley Stein, sales manager of the Connestee Falls project; and Charles Roberts, vice president of advertising for Realtec. (Times Staff Photo)



REALTEC'S CONNESTEE FALLS project received much attention from some 150 local citizens at last week's dinner-reception here, and several of them are shown above looking at the proposed plan for the year-round residential-resort area. At left, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Massey look over the plan with Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., right, Dr. Massey is president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Ramsey was one of those persons who was instrumental in Realtec's decision to construct their "uncity" here at Connestee Falls. (Times Staff Photo)

Joe Pickelsimer Is New Fire Chief, Merrill Commissioner

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tenant
Fred Parker - Lieutenant, Junior Grade
Fritz Merrell - Secretary-Treasurer
Charles Merrell - Assistant Secretary - Treasurer.

Other members include:
Bill Shuford
Lee Porter
Ronald Haskett
Bob Kilpatrick
M. Jack Hamilton
Malcolm Hamilton
Luke Harrison
Clarence Curlee
Charles Merrill
Lewis Curlee
Harold Stamey
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Luther Davis
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David Walker
Kirk Hooper

Williams Rides
The Brevard Firemen cordially invite the public to come down to the Brevard Junior High School Athletic field and enjoy the Williams Rides nightly.

The Rides came to town on July 7th, and they will remain here through this week and next, leaving on the 17th.

The Rides are good, clean, wholesome fun for the entire family, and the concession stands are being operated by the Firemen and the Auxiliary of the Fire Department.

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Connestee Falls Reception, Dinner Attended By Many

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and safety. For these reasons, said Kenneth Schwartz, Realtec Vice President for Sales and Master of Ceremonies at the reception, the project has been called an "Uncity."

Displaying a development map, Mr. Schwartz briefly noted the areas on the 3900-acre tract around Connestee Falls, six miles south of Brevard, where an 18-hole, championship golf course, lakes, bridle trails, hiking trails, and all the special resort facilities will be constructed.

As a part of the program, local realtors and professional people who have worked with Realtec in planning the development were introduced. So also were several of the Realtec and Connestee organization officers who will

remain here and work with the project.

Progressive Value

Realtec Vice - President for Operations, Roger Sheridan, who now has offices in the Bryant Building, also spoke briefly. Mr. Sheridan stressed the progressive value of the development to Brevard and Transylvania County.

The development, Mr. Sheridan pointed out, will involve the spending of millions of dollars, will employ local labor, and will bring new taxpayers to Transylvania. He too, stressed the care that will be taken to preserve the natural beauty of the area and to protect the environment.

Mr. Sheridan also cited the unusual and gracious friendliness Realtec and the Connestee

Corp. people have received from Transylvania people. He said this imposed a "burden" on Realtec to build nothing but the finest, most beautiful "uncity" in the country so this wonderful trust and welcome shall not have been misplaced.

Hearty Welcome

Responding for Transylvania was John I. Anderson, Editor and General Manager of THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES. Mr. Anderson briefly reiterated a hearty welcome for Realtec and the Connestee Corporation on behalf of the citizens of the county.

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Ottis Green Remembering Brevard College In Will

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merce and Rotary clubs in Brevard and other towns in Western North Carolina.

As a politician, he served as a councilman in Asheville, and he was mayor of that City from 1931 to 1933.

As a benefactor to his fellowman, he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eliada Orphanage from 1949 to 1957. He also established a Scholarship fund at Duke University that today is worth more than \$100,000.

Among a few of his other titles that indicate that he has been an active and useful citizen are:

#Past president of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas

#Past president of the Half Century Club of the University

#Trustee of the Dunham Foundation, and

#Trustee of the Groce Foundation.

He recalled that his father told him to work, make, save and have and that's what he has tried to do all his life.

After completing school in Asheville, he entered Trinity (now Duke University) in 1892. After two years there, he began work in a hotel in Durham and later in Asheville. He said he was fortunate and saved enough money to buy a hardware store.

As Asheville grew and prospered during the next 50 years, so did Ottis Green. Sr. He and his wife had a son and a daughter. Mrs. Green died a few years ago as did the son, who served with distinction during World War II as an officer in the United States Army.

Mr. Green's daughter, Mrs. John D. Johnson, is still living in Asheville.

He recalled with fond affection the late president, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, and his brother, Rev. James McLarty, who served as his pastor at Haywood Street Methodist church.

"I'm glad that Jim and his

family are living at Black Mountain, not too far away, since he retired," Mr. Green said with a distant look in his eyes.

On the day of our visit with Mr. Green, he and his nurse, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Blackwell, were celebrating their 17th anniversary together.

"She's my right arm," he declared.

On the Fourth of July, a distant cousin called:

"I'm trying to locate Gay Green or Ottis Green, which are you?"

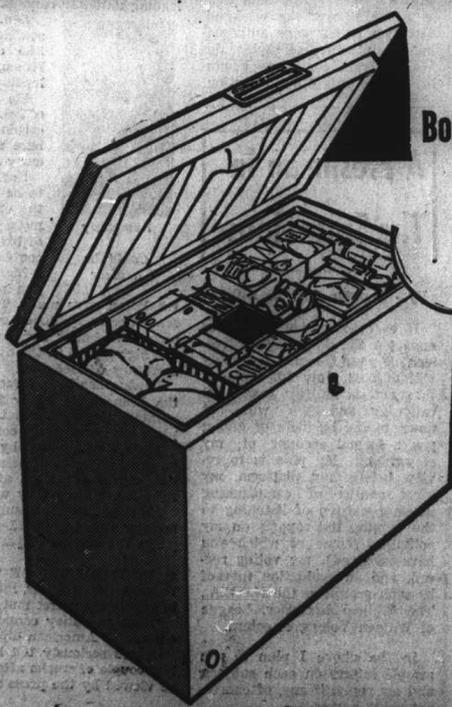
Mr. Green told him he was Ottis Green, and then the cousin said:

"Mr. Green, aren't you about the same age?" Mr. Green said no, that on the 29th of the month he'd be '97.

"Are you still alive?" was his immediate reply.

Mr. Green told him that he was very much alive.

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