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Four Million Dollar Loan Is Made By First Union To Sapphire Valley Corp.



CLOSING HUGE LOAN TRANSACTION — Completing negotiations for a four million dollar loan, one of the largest loan transactions ever made in Brevard, are the men pictured above. The loan was made by First Union National Bank of North Carolina to Sapphire Valley Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Realtec Incorporated, a Fort Lauderdale based land development firm. Seated at the left is Ray N. Simmons, Vice President of the bank's branch, and at the right is Stanley

P. Whitcomb, Jr., President of the Sapphire Valley Development Corporation. Standing, left to right, are: Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., attorney for the transaction; Eugene B. Graham, III, Senior Vice President of Real Estate Development of First Union National Bank in Charlotte; Tom C. Willson, Sapphire Valley Development Corporation Executive Vice President; and Joseph A. Brooke, Jr., Sapphire Valley Development Corporation and Realtec Treasurer. (Times Staff Photo)

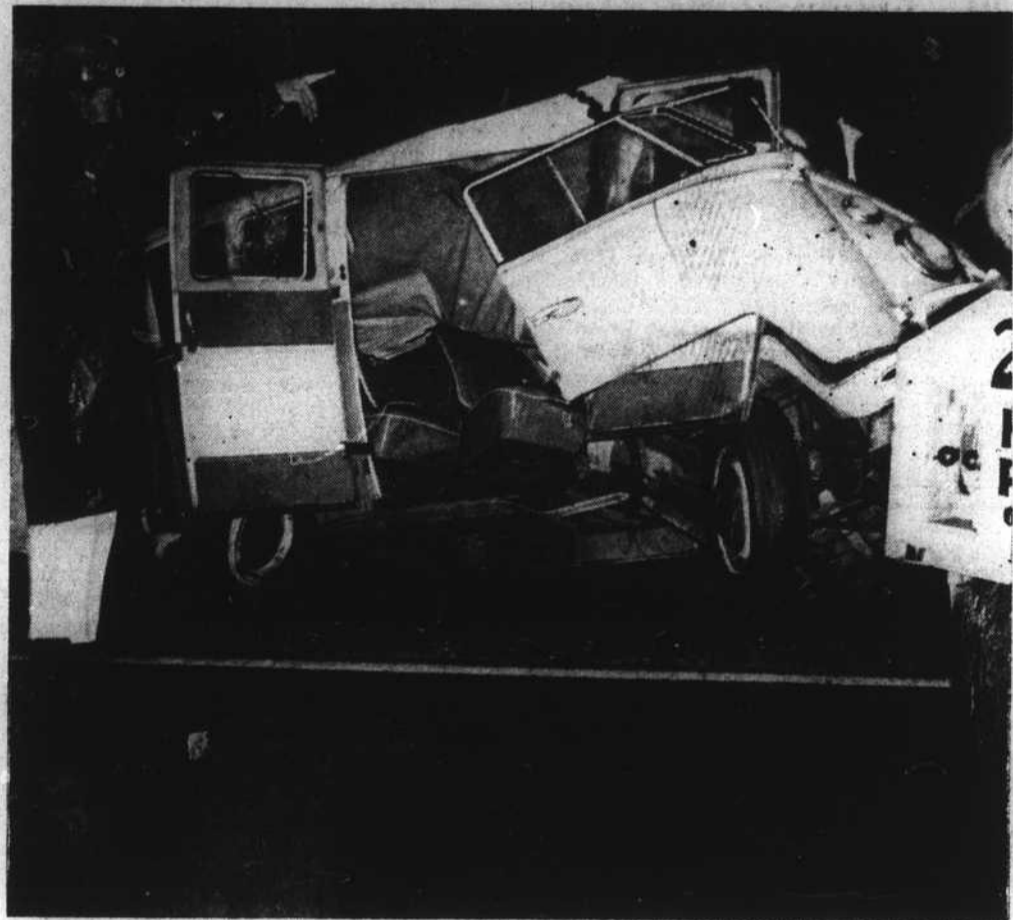
Weather

By FRED REITER

Well over four inches of rain fell in the Brevard area during the past week. Some 2.63 inches fell Thursday night and Friday. Temperature averages for the week were 67 and 55.

Extended forecast for Western North Carolina for the period through Friday: Temperatures should average above normal for the period. Chance of showers Thursday and Friday, mainly in the west portion on Thursday. High temperatures should be mostly in the 70s with lows in the high 40s.

	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 20	62	56	0.05
Oct. 21	62	57	1.05
Oct. 22	62	56	2.63
Oct. 23	66	59	0.45
Oct. 24	71	56	0.10
Oct. 25	74	50	0.00
Oct. 26	74	48	0.00



DEATH VEHICLE — The Volkswagen Van in which two persons were killed and five were injured last Friday morning is pictured at the scene of the accident. Thomas F. Munro, the driver, was killed instant-

ly, and a passenger, Markey Elmer Fox, died later in the morning in the hospital. The accident occurred on U.S. Highway 276 some 10 miles south of Brevard. (Photo by Tom Osteen)

Progressive Developments Are Outlined

Sapphire Valley Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Realtec Incorporated, the Ft. Lauderdale based land development firm, has just closed a four million dollar land development and construction loan with the First Union National Bank of North Carolina.

Sapphire Valley Inn, beautifully located in the hills of Western North Carolina, and 5,500 surrounding acres, including a fine golf course, stables, lake, ski slopes and residential property were purchased by Realtec earlier this year.

According to Stanley P. Whitcomb, Jr., president of Sapphire Valley Development Corporation and executive vice president of Realtec, the funds will be used for the building of additional Country Club Condominium residences and refurbishing the elegant Inn as well as improving the golf course and ski facilities and adding new tennis courts.

Details of the loan were negotiated with Eugene B. Graham, II, senior vice president of the Real Estate Department of First Union National Bank in Charlotte, Donald R. Lineberger, vice president of First Union National Bank in Asheville and Ray N. Simmons, vice president of the bank's Brevard branch, by Joseph A. Brooke, Jr., Sapphire Valley Development Corporation and Realtec treasurer.

The closing was held on October 15 in the offices of Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., attorney for the transaction. Also present at the closing was Tom C. Willson, Sapphire Valley Development Corporation. —Turn to Page Three

BLT Will Hold Tryouts Thursday

The Brevard Little Theatre will hold tryouts for "The Voice Of The Turtle," the first play of the season.

Tryouts will be Thursday, October 28th, at 8 p. m. in the Little Theatre building located directly behind The Transylvania Times.

The play's cast includes one man and two women. Those interested in any form of theatre work are invited to attend. Anyone having questions may call Jo Ann Dehon at 883-8616.

At Rosman 25 Years

Mrs. Gillespie Chosen As County "Principal Of Year"

Mrs. Geneva Paxton Gillespie has been chosen by the principles of Transylvania County as "Principal of the Year," and will represent the County in the district and state contest. She has served as principal of Rosman Elementary School for 25 years.

Mrs. Gillespie is a graduate of Rosman High School, holds a BS degree from Western Carolina University, an MA degree from Peabody College and has done additional study at the University of North Carolina.

She is an active member of NCAE, TCAE and Divisions of Principals, National, State and County; a Charter Member of CTA and AAUW — a life member. —Turn to Page Five



This Thursday

New Brevard Plaza Shopping Center Has Grand Opening

The new Brevard Plaza Shopping Center opens Thursday morning.

The stores having Grand Openings on Thursday are Bi-Lo Super Market, White Cross Drugs and Family Dollar store.

Other stores in the Shopping Center, including Sears and Sky City, will open at a later date.

The Brevard Plaza Shopping Center is located on the Four-lane highway between Brevard and Pisgah Forest near the new Transylvania Community hospital complex.

It has been under construction for the past year, following a ground-breaking ceremony on October 1, 1970.

The builders are Garrett and Garrett, of Fountain Inn, S. C., and Euel Taylor, of Waynesville.

The managers of the three stores opening Thursday are:

Kyle McCulley—Bi-Lo Super Market

Peter V. Surrette—Family Dollar Store

Basil Sansom—White Cross Drugs

White Cross Drugs

Mr. Sansom, who comes to Brevard from Beckley, West Virginia, cordially invites the public to the Grand Opening of White Cross Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

He says there are some 185 White Cross Drug stores, located in the East and South-east, from New York to Florida.

The Brevard store has over 6,000 square feet of floor space with a complete line of drugs and novelties. There is a large parking area. —Turn to Page Six

Looking To Future

What Kind Of Apartment Do You Like? Survey Being Made

An apartment survey is now being made in the Brevard area. A special questionnaire is carried on front page section 1A in this week's Times, and interested persons are asked to fill it in and mail to:

Apartment Survey
Post Office Box 386
Brevard, N. C. 28712

College Benefactor

Last Rites Held For Edwin L. Jones, Sr., Tribute Made

(Editor's note: In tribute to the late Edwin L. Jones, Jr., Dr. Robert A. Davis has issued the following statement. Mr. Jones was a great benefactor to Brevard College and the community.)

"The entire Brevard College community was saddened on Friday to learn of the death of one of the stalwart leaders and towering figures in the life of Brevard College.

"Mr. Edwin Jones Sr. had served on the Board of Trustees of Brevard College since the early 1940's and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1944 to 1959 one of the most formative periods in the life of the college. During these years, under Mr. Jones' leadership, a sound foundation was laid upon which a strong institution was built.

"Mr. Jones was not only a builder of buildings, he was a builder of worthwhile institutions including the church and the college, and a builder of sound character in human life. The imprint of his leadership and his vision is firmly placed in the history and in the life of Brevard College. His wise counsel and dedication to Brevard College will be greatly missed.

"The deepest sympathy of the Brevard community goes out to his widow, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Sr., his daughter, Mrs. W. Franklin Brown, who serves on the Board of Trustees, and to Mr. Edwin Jones, Jr."

Funeral services for one of the world's great builders and Methodist laymen were last Saturday at Providence Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Edwin L. Jones, board chairman of J. A. Jones Construction Co., died last Friday morning as he had lived for 80 years — on the go. He was stricken while waiting to board a plane for a Chicago session of the World Methodist Council. He was pronounced dead at Presbyterian Hospital shortly before 11 a.m.

Mr. Jones was one of 15 children of James Addison Jones, who left an impoverished Randolph county farm to become a brick mason and finally to begin a one-man contracting business here in 1894. And it was Edwin, at age 9, a water-boy on downtown building projects, who later became the primary force in developing the company's organization and growth into world-spanning proportions.

Born here June 10, 1891, he graduated from Charlotte's public schools and Baird's Prep school in 1908 and from Trinity college (now Duke University) with honors in 1912.

He joined his father's firm in that same year, and married a Trinity college classmate, Anabel Lambeth of Thomasville, three years later.

"We started out in a four-room house on Caldwell street and we ended up in a four-room cottage at Presbyterian Home," Jones said recently when he and his wife gave up their handsome Sharon Lane home for quieter, more convenient living.

While his father was to build Charlotte's first "skyscraper" in 1909, the 12-story Independence building, the son was to spend the last 30-plus years of his life flying to inspect dams, highways, industrial plants, office and military complexes throughout the Americas and the Pacific.

Actually it was in the Great Depression, when construction companies everywhere were dead or dying, that J. A. Jones became expansionist by landing a large contract to build a com-

Tickets On Sale At Door For Big Fish Supper

A big fish supper with all the trimmings will be held in the Masonic temple on East Main street on Friday, October 20th from 4:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

The price per plate will be \$1.50 for adults, and children under the age of 12 can eat for 75 cents.

Clifford W. Frady, the Worshipful Master, announces the tickets are now being sold to the Masons and their friends.

The Master states that the popular request take out boxes will be available at 4:30 p.m. "you can come by the temple, and pick up a box and take to the Glen Alpine football game."

Mr. Frady urges the persons who are planning to attend the big fish supper to please buy their tickets early in order that the committee will know how many they will have to prepare to serve.

Tickets will also be sold at the door.

A. E. York has been named chairman of the food committee and will be assisted by Floyd Taylor and several of the members and also members of the Eastern Star.



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Program Highlights

Another Big Football Weekend Is Slated On Brevard's WPNF

As the football season nears the end of this season, there will be several more exciting games broadcast over WPNF.

These include the Brevard High school games broadcast each Friday night as well as University of North Carolina games on Saturday.

This weekend's schedule is as follows: Friday night at 7:30 p.m. the Brevard Blue Devils go against Glen Alpine, and Bill Norris will be on hand again to describe the action for all those

On Rain-Soaked Highway

Two Killed, Five Injured In One-Vehicle Accident

McAfoos Instructor

Investment Class Begins On Monday, Three Sessions Set

The three session investment class for retirement income will start here Monday, November 1. Classes will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, November 1, 8, and 15 at the Brevard Junior high school annex. These are in connection with the Blue Ridge Technical Institute. The instructor will be Robert C. McAfoos, a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange and a senior account executive with Interstate Securities Corporation in Asheville. G. H. Farley makes this announcement today.

The first session will deal with the use of corporate bonds

and preferred stocks in providing a higher rate of income. Special attention will be placed upon how these bonds and preferred stocks trade and what risks are involved by investors. Municipal and government bonds will also be discussed in this session.

Subsequent sessions will deal with Real Estate Investment Trusts, high dividend utility stocks and mutual funds as a source of income. A guest instructor is planned as part of one of the sessions.

Please call Mr. Farley at the Brevard High school for registration.

In Rural Contest

Annual Awards Night Slated Thursday In Olin Cafeteria

The Annual Awards program for the Community Development clubs in Transylvania

county will be held this Thursday night at 7:30 in the Olin cafeteria.

This is an annual event to honor those communities excelling in various community projects and activities.

Ray Israel, President of the Transylvania Agricultural Council, will preside over the meeting.

The principal speaker will be Rev. Thomas P. Owen, pastor of the North Toxaway Baptist church.

The invocation will be rendered by Rev. M. L. Ross, pastor of the Rocky Hill Baptist church.

The principal speaker will be presented by Miss Cindi Rock, of the Sapphire-Whitewater community.

The awards will be made by Morris L. McGough, Executive Director. —Turn to Page Five

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