

37 E. Main Street

Know Your Transylvania Merchants Series

Myers Florist Is Members Of Florafax, Area's Gold Medal Florist

Mrs. Myers And Mrs. Ramsey, Co-Owners

By - Cal Carpenter

Visitors to The Transylvania Times often remark on the beautiful flower display that do so much to brighten the office. What they're complimenting is a happy Brevard tradition of displaying flower arranging skill in the newspaper office, begun by Waters Florist several years ago and continued by their successor, Myers Florists.

Now co-owned by Mrs. Willow Faye Myers and Mrs. Blanche Ramsey, Myers Florist began a year ago when the two ladies bought the Waters Florist at 37 East Main. The ladies were in the florist business at the time, operating the Brevard Florist at 60 West Main St., but made the change of name when the business was moved.

Myers Florist is now the area's only Gold Medal Florist, an exclusive designation by the Gold Medal Association which is given only to florists who meet very high standards of excellence in flower arrangement and modern shop facilities. It is also a member of Florafax, a corporative of florists which wires flowers all over the world.

FAMOUS SHOW WINDOW

Continuing what had become something of a business trademark by Waters Florist, Myers is well known for its special show window decorations. These are changed every month and on special occasions with a theme for each decoration. For example, this month's theme is a June Wedding with a beautifully gowned mannequin bride and a display of June flowers and wedding arrangements. It is particularly appropriate, for wedding arrangements are a specialty of the shop.

The shop is operated by Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Ramsey with occasional help from Mrs. Myers daughter, Debbie Wood. Occasional help with the shop cleaning is also provided



MRS. WILLOW FAYE MYERS MRS. BLANCHE RAMSEY

by Mrs. Ramsey's son, Jim and daughter, Diane.

MRS. MYERS

"There were two things I'd always thought I'd like to do," says Mrs. Myers. "One was to operate a florist shop and the other was to be a beautician."

That she was able to realize the florist alternative seems to be a fortuitous combination of circumstances.

"Mrs. Ramsey and I attend the same church," she begins, "and we became acquainted. 'I'd been doing office work and, of course, still had my florist ambition . . ."

"Mrs. Ramsey began working at the McCrary Flower Shop — it used to be at the corner of Caldwell and U. S. Highway 64. She started attending the McFarland School of Floristry in Raleigh. One day she called me and said there was an opportunity to buy the McCrary Florist business, would I be interested in going into it with her?"

"It was just what I was looking for, so I said yes. I enrolled in the florist school too, and we were graduated together.

"Mrs. Ramsey and I worked at McCrary's for a few months; then, when the new highway construction forced the building to be torn down, we moved to 60 West Main as the Brevard Florist. We operated there for about four years, then moved to the present location a year ago."

MRS. RAMSEY

"I'd worked at Olin," says Mrs. Ramsey, and was home housekeeping when I went into McCrary's florist and talked with Mrs. McCrary. I'd always loved flowers and had worked with them outdoors — I thought I'd like florist work.

"Mrs. McCrary offered me a job in the shop and recommended I go to the florist school. I had enrolled there when I found out the business was for sale. I called Mrs. Myers and, well, here we are . . ."

TRANSYLVANIA NATIVE

Mrs. Myers is a native of Transylvania county, born in the Dunn's Rock community. She attended Brevard public schools.

She belongs to the Morningside Baptist Church where she served as a Girl's Auxiliary counselor for nine years. She has been active in the Transylvania Heart Fund.

Mrs. Myers' husband is Leonard (Red) Myers who is employed at Olin. The couple have two married daughters: Mrs. Micky Smith of Brevard and Mrs. Lloyd Wood, Jr., also of Brevard. They also have a daughter, Gail Myers, of the home.

FROM MADISON COUNTY

Mrs. Ramsey was born in Marshall and attended public schools there.

She came to Brevard in 1958 with her late husband, Carl Ramsey, who was employed at Olin. The couple had two children, Diane, 12; and Jim, 9.

She is a member of the Morningside Baptist Church where she has taught Sunday School and worked with the G. A. She now lives in Asheville.

Robert Huggins On Dean's List At Gaston Col.

Dr. George S. McSwain, Dean of Instruction at Gaston College, announces that Robert L. Huggins, of 129 Allison Road, Brevard, has been named to the Dean's List at Gaston College for the Spring Quarter.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Huggins.

CO-ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division State of North Carolina Transylvania County

Having qualified as Co-Administrator of the Estate of E. Carl Allison of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said E. Carl Allison to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of June, 1972.

Gerald Allison
Helen A. Whitmire
Route 2, Brevard, N. C.
Ceel J. Hill
Attorney.

6-8-4tc

ETOWAH VALLEY GOLF CLUB DINING ROOM & LOUNGE



For a dinner and evening that is distinctively different, relax and dine in a charming atmosphere overlooking beautiful Etowah Valley Golf Course. FEATURING PRIME STEAKS AND SEAFOOD.

Toss your own Salad from 17 ingredients. Champagne with your meal, compliments of the club.

Thurs. is Family Night featuring a spaghetti dinner with a delicious homemade meat sauce.

By Popular Demand Now Open Every Evening Except SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

ON US 64 AT ETOWAH, N. C.
BETWEEN HENDERSONVILLE & BREVARD
Phone 704/891-7022 or 693-9154

TRY THE TIMES WANT ADS

Let Us Do Your Job Printing
The Transylvania Times



ARE YOU SURE YOUR CHILD'S EYES ARE DOING THEIR JOB?

BRING YOUR PRE-SCHOOLCHILDREN TO THE LIONS VISUAL SCREENING VAN AND BE SURE!

The Lions Club Visual Screening Van will be here in Transylvania County on the following dates at these locations.

- T. C. Henderson School Monday, June 26
- Rosman Elementary School Tuesday, June 27
- Brevard Elementary School Wednesday, June 28
- Harold's Super Market Thursday & Friday, June 29 & 30
- Pisgah Forest Lions Den Wed., Thurs., Fri., July 5, 6 & 7

This is a Free eye screening clinic for all pre - school children, ages 3 years through 6 years. The screening is for eye conditions such as "lazy eye", "weak eye", "confused eye", which are often unnoticed, but may be a serious handicap to your child.

- SPONSORED BY -

Brevard & Pisgah Forest Lions Clubs

If Transportation is Needed to Transport Your Child

- To T. C. Henderson School Phone 864-4463
- To Rosman Elementary School Phone 862-4475
- To Brevard Elementary School Phone 883-2255
- To Harold's Super Market Phone 883-9195
- To Pisgah Forest Lions Den Phone 877-4405 or 877-3450

THIS PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE IS CONTRIBUTED BY

Olin
CORPORATION
PISGAH FOREST, N. C.

Sears

PUMP SALE

SAVE NOW ON ALL TYPES AND ALL SIZES... DEEP WELL AND SHALLOW WELL... JET PUMPS AND SUBMERSIBLES... WITH AND WITHOUT TANKS

SAVE \$20

SEARS BEST SUBMERSIBLE PUMP
Was \$194.95
NOW \$174.88
without tank

SAVE \$30 when you buy pump with 42-gal. tank
Was \$234.95 NOW \$204.88

SAVE AS MUCH AS \$35 ON OTHER SEARS PUMPS NOW ON SALE... FOR WELLS UP TO 450-FT. DEEP

JET PUMPS PRICED LOW AS \$59.95

EXPERT ASSISTANCE! Our salesman has been factory-trained to help you select the pump best for your needs.

FREE ESTIMATE! No obligation to buy... just phone or stop by today.

Contact
DAN FERGUSON
Dial 883-4333

BREVARD PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday
AND AT SEARS, WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Call the Sales Office