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Mecca for Summer Camps,  
Entrance to Pisgah National  
Forest and Home of  
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**BREVARD'S VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**, who are busy this week observing National Fire Prevention week, are pictured above. These men will be honored Thursday night by members of the three civic clubs of Brevard at the annual banquet, which will be held at the Brevard country club. Chief Dan Merrill is seated at the center of the desk, and on his right are the assistant chiefs, and lieutenants on his left. In the inset on the left is Frank Bridges, assistant, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, the chaplain, is on the right. Left to right, front row, are: James

Bridges, D. R. Boyd, Chief Merrill, Ted McCrary, Allison Orr and Calvin McCrary. Second row: Charles Himes, lieutenant, Malcolm Hamilton, driver, Donald Kilpatrick, driver, Roy Galloway, John Ford, Jr., Luke Harrison and Mose Macfie. Back row: Arnold Monteith, Robert Kilpatrick, driver, Roy McCall, driver and secretary, Fritz Merrell, assistant secretary, Bud Case, Harry Buckner and Bud Galloway. Hershel Townley was absent when the picture was made. (Times Staff Photo)

## United Appeal Campaign Will Begin Monday, County-Wide Workers Named

### FIRST FROSTS OF SEASON REPORTED, LOW OF 31 NOTED

Daytime Temperatures In High 70's, Color Parade Is Delayed

Transylvanians are experiencing "very" cool nights and warm days this week.

According to the official weatherman, Jack Huggins, the mercury dropped to 36 Sunday morning, when the first touch of frost was noted in the town and county.

Monday morning freezing temperatures were recorded and the official low was 31 degrees.

Tuesday morning it was 37 and yesterday it dropped to 36. During the daytime, the mercury has climbed to the high 70's, and yesterday it was 81.

Ranger Ted Seely says the mercury dropped to 29 in the Pisgah Sunday morning for the lowest reading of this fall season. The frosts and low temperatures are expected to accelerate the color season, which will be at its peak in about 10 days to two weeks. Frosts so far have been light.



**POLICE CHIEF PAUL FISHER** demonstrates to Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, one of the 20 new meter-fine boxes in which motorists can drop envelope-tickets containing 50 cents when they overpark. The fine of 50 cents can be deposited in these bright red boxes within 24 hours, otherwise the person guilty of overtime parking must pay \$1.00 at the city hall within 48 hours. After that time warrants are issued and the fine is increased. At the present time the town is re-setting and straightening all parking meter posts. (Times Staff Photo)

### GOAL IS SET AT \$22,500, TOTAL OF 17 ALLOCATIONS

President Stamey Makes Plan For All To Join. Formula Given For Giving

#### BUDGET LISTED

Transylvania's first annual United Appeal fund campaign gets underway on Monday, October 17th, and will continue until the end of the month.

President Robert H. Stamey, in urging all Transylvanians to give the "united way," announces that the campaign will be carried into every community in Transylvania.

The goal is \$22,500.00, and there are 17 allocations in the budget.

"Through the United plan, we can give once for all," President Stamey declared.

"The agencies who are participating are dependent upon the generosity of the public. The 'one-time' contribution plan for the agencies makes the work here simpler, easier, and also means that more of every dollar goes into the work for which it is contributed, because the United Fund plan raises the money much cheaper per dollar than it is possible to do under the multiple drive plan," he continued.

Contributions to the United Appeal plan can be made immediately, or pledges by the week, month or quarter are being accepted. The drive now is for 1955.

The United Fund campaign is a community project and hundreds of men and women are being asked to join the division heads in working toward its successful conclusion.

In most industries the employees are being asked to give to the United campaign through payroll deduction, and stores in Transylvania are giving from \$50 to \$150, depending on the size and volume of business.

Many persons are giving a day's wages, and a recommended fair share guide, based on annual income, is as follows:

- \$2000-\$3000—\$12 to \$20
- \$3000-\$4000—\$24 to \$30
- \$4000-\$5000—\$30 to \$36
- \$5000-\$6000—\$36 to \$40
- \$6000-\$7000—\$45 to \$55
- Above \$7000—from one to three.

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### NEA CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION

Times' Publisher Attending. Elaborate Program Arranged For Week

Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times, is attending this week the annual fall meeting of the National Editorial Association at the Sherman hotel, in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Anderson is past president of the NEA, which embraces in its membership more than 9,000 small dailies and weeklies in the nation.

As chairman of the board, Mr. Anderson will preside over various sessions at the convention.

An elaborate program has been arranged, which includes addresses on various phases of newspapering by leaders in the industry as well as several events.

### Local Delegation At WNCAC Meet

Several representatives of Brevard and Rosman chambers of commerce attended the annual meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities held at Fontana on Sunday and Monday.

Plans for area cooperation in advertising were discussed as principal matter of business. Beekman Huger of Canton was re-elected to serve second term as president. Major O. A. Fetch of Fontana and William McKee of Sylva were named vice presidents. Dr. Maurice Morel of Cullowhee college was re-elected secretary. C. M. Douglas of Brevard was named to the executive committee.

### COMMERCE GROUP SEEKING MEMBERS

Total Of 122 Has Paid Dues To Date This Year. Future Plans Are Made

While 122 memberships have been paid into the Brevard chamber of commerce, there are a large number of people and firms who have not paid their annual dues, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the directors held Tuesday night.

During the week several directors plan to make calls on prospective members, and other people who are not contacted are requested to mail checks to Mrs. John Ford, secretary, or President Vernon Fricks.

The directors voted to have an official car in the Brevard college Homecoming here this week end, and also in the county agricultural parade to be staged next month.

Reports were heard from representatives who attended the annual Highlanders meeting at Waynesville, the annual WNCAC meeting at Fontana, and the conference for

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### Gigantic Parade To Highlight College Homecoming Saturday

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONCLUDES DRIVE

Goal Was Oversubscribed. Encouraging Approval Of Activities Noted

The Brevard League of Women Voters has completed a most successful funds-raising campaign, with \$249 reported by the chairman, Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Mrs. Brown expressed pleasure and appreciation to the contributors since the goal of \$225 was oversubscribed by \$24.00.

The funds were raised by personal solicitation of Brevard business and professional men. The National League requests local leagues to raise a portion of their annual budget in this manner. It is their belief that the local businessmen are interested enough in good government to contribute financially to activities of the league.

Mrs. Brown reported that the public response to the solicitors was indeed gratifying. "We believe that the general public is becoming more and more aware of the league's purpose — to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government," she stated.

Mrs. M. L. Herzog, president of the league, and delegates if they have an interest as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, on a farm that is participating or is eligible

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#### WPNF Program Highlights

### Many Public Service Programs Are Set, Banquet Speaker To Be Heard

WPNF will broadcast many special public service programs during the coming week, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

At 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening there will be a broadcast of the talk of the principal speaker at the annual firemen's banquet, held earlier that evening at the Brevard country club.

Mack Salley, plant manager at Enka, will be the speaker, and his talk will be recorded for broadcast at 9:30 o'clock. All listeners are urged to hear this important message.

In response to numerous requests, WPNF will carry the Hospital Register each evening, Monday through Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock as a public service.

The schedule for "In The Public Interest" programs is as follows: Thursday, Brevard college choir; Monday, Harry H. Straus P-TA; Tuesday, Transylvania county schools; and Wednesday, Transylvania library.

Another week end of football is slated over Brevard's independent music, news and sports station. Friday.

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## Banquet For Firemen Thursday Night To Highlight Fire Prevention Week

Civic Clubs Sponsoring The Event. Lions In Charge. Salley To Speak

Highlighting the annual observance of National Fire Prevention week in Transylvania county will be the banquet of the civic clubs Thursday evening at the Brevard country club to honor the members of the local volunteer fire department.

The banquet meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock, with the Lions, Kiwanians and the Rotarians sponsoring.

This year the Lions club is in charge of arrangements, and Cleaves Johnson, president of the organization, will preside.

Mack Salley, plant manager of the American Enka corporation, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

He is regarded as an excellent speaker for Fire Prevention week, since he has enjoyed a long and enviable record in promotion of fire fighting and fire prevention. Mr. Salley, fire chief of the Enka department, has been instructor since 1934 of the North Carolina fire college and drill school.

The local fire department has been conducting essay contests in all the schools in the county during the past two weeks, and Ranger Ted Seely, who is chairman of the project since the essays deal with forest fires, hopes to announce winners at the banquet.

The department is offering \$300 in cash prizes to the winners.

The theme of Fire Prevention week is "Every Fire Hurts You," and Fire Chief Dan Merrill urges all home owners, operators of stores and businesses to take time out this week and clean up all fire hazards on their property.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Mathatassian and Fortnightly clubs both meet at 3:30 p. m. Fireman's banquet at Brevard country club, 7 p. m. Important Masonic meeting, 8 p. m., in temple. Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Tinsley building, 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 14 — Hospital auxiliary meets in dining room, 3:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs masterpoint game, Gaither's, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 — Brevard college Homecoming, begins with parade at 11 a. m.

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#### Contest Continues

### Copy Of Paper Published In County In 1887 Is Discovered

The search continues by the staff of the Transylvania Times for the oldest copy of a newspaper published in this county and also for the oldest continuous subscriber.

While the contest is open until Saturday noon, October 15th, the staff believes that the oldest paper has been located. It is Volume I, No. 1, of the Transylvania Pioneer, published July 22, 1887. This paper was submitted in the contest to locate the oldest paper by Mrs. J. W. McMinn.

The Pioneer is older than any now on file at The Times office. The files at The Times indicate that the oldest paper was the Syl-

### Masons To Hold Important Meet Thursday Night

An important meeting of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge has been called by the worshipful master, Ansel Hart, for this Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

The members will discuss purchasing a piece of property adjoining the temple at the meeting Thursday, and Mr. Hart urges all members to attend this important communication.

### Third Inoculation Of Salk Vaccine Is Urged By Local Health Officer

Now is the time for the administering of the third Salk polio vaccine to the boys and girls who received their first one last spring in the mass clinic at Transylvania Community hospital.

No funds for the third vaccine were appropriated by the National Polio Foundation and parents of these children are urged to get them from their family physician.

Dr. C. L. Newland, county health officer, strongly urges parents to see that their children complete the inoculation series. The third is called the "booster" shot and is

van Valley News begun in 1896. This newspaper, belonging to Mrs. McMinn, is 12 years older.

The location of The Pioneer brings up the question of whether there is an even older paper. The staff requests that anyone who has one prior to this date bring it by the newspaper office before noon on Saturday. First prize in the contest is \$10.00 in cash.

To the Transylvania county resident who has been the oldest contributor to the newspaper is \$10.00 in cash.

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### ASC Committeemen To Be Elected Next Tuesday

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASC committee, reminds farmers that on Tuesday, October 18th, farmers will be electing the ASC farmer-committeemen who in 1956 will be responsible for the local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation program, price supports, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, storage facility loans and others.

The election of committeemen in Transylvania county will be at designated polling places as follows: Penrose school, Mill Hill grocery, Middle Fork community center, Lake Toxaway school, county ASC office, Gordon Hardin's store, Colie Owens' store, and the Little River community center. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Farmers are eligible to vote for community committeemen, alternates, and delegates if they have an interest as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, on a farm that is participating or is eligible

#### Making Last Efforts In Library Campaign

A last-minute plea is made today by Chairman Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., for persons to contribute to the drive to raise \$20,000 to build a new library in Brevard.

Chairman Ramsey says that canvassers are still busy and will try to complete the drive this week.

Persons desiring to contribute are requested to mail their checks to Chairman Ramsey or to Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman of the library board.

Canvassers have not reported in since last week, but Mr. Ramsey does not feel that the amount raised to date will greatly exceed \$11,500.00.

designed to make the inoculation longer lasting and more effective.

All local physicians now have the vaccine on hand and are giving it to children and young people under the age of 19 whose parents apply for it.

The children who received their first two shots of Salk vaccine free were members of last year's first and second grades. The Polio Foundation recommends that children in the age group five through nine be inoculated first because the statistics show they are more

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