

Investigation Asked Of Olivine Deposits In Transylvania Area

Two Killed In Epidemic Of Automobile Wrecks In County Last Week

Series of Accidents Leave Number Injured; One Narrowly Escapes

LANG, VANN KILLED

A literal epidemic of automobile accidents in Transylvania county over the past week-end brought death to two and left nine others injured, while one person miraculously escaped death as his car overturned into the lawn of a local home.

Both deaths resulted from a single accident last Saturday morning around 11:30 when a car in which Dr. Arpard Lang, about 45, chemical engineer of Greensboro, was driving alone, collided with a car driven by William Vann, 51, of Griffin, Georgia, on U. S. Highway 64 near Davidson River three miles north of here. Dr. Lang, suffering a crushed skull and severe cuts, died a short while after being rushed to Transylvania community hospital. Mr. Vann, who received deep cuts about the head and face and internal chest injuries, died at eight o'clock Monday night at the local hospital where he was being treated along with members of his family injured in the accident.

According to officers who investigated and members of the Vann family, the Vann car was traveling toward Hendersonville along a straight stretch of the highway when they met the Lang car which was apparently out of control. Members of the Vann family said Mr. Vann pulled over to the right side of the road and had stopped when the Lang car struck their car head-on. The fronts of both cars were demolished.

Those in the Vann car who were injured included Mrs. Vann, 47, their children, Mary, 18, William, Jr., 14, and Ann, 6, and a traveling companion, Rosaline Nolan, all of whom received minor injuries. They were discharged Tuesday from the hospital, and they accompanied the body of Mr. Vann to Griffin, Georgia, for burial.

Only a few minutes after the Vann-Lang collision last Saturday morning, automobiles reportedly driven by Walter Hart, county sanitarian, and Amos Johnson, local negro, collided on the same highway less than half a mile below the scene of the first accident. Mr. Hart suffered painful head and face injuries and shock, but was not seriously injured. Johnson, a daughter riding with him, were both injured. He received fractured ribs, while she suffered

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FARM DEFENSE COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY

A meeting has been called by the Transylvania county National Farm Defense council at the county agent's office in Brevard at nine o'clock on Saturday morning of this week, it has been announced.

"Food Products for Defense" will be the theme of the discussion at the meeting, and all agencies represented in the Agricultural Workers Council should have a representative present at the meeting, it was emphasized. Also at the meeting plans will be made for contacting all farmers in the county and urging upon them the importance of growing "food for freedom" in the present fight for freedom.

Local farm officials, including County Agent J. A. Glazener, Home Agent Annabel Teague, T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county AAA committee, and Joseph C. McDarris, FSA supervisor here, attended the district meeting in Waynesville Monday, at which the production of "Food for Defense" was the principal topic of discussion.

BREVARD IS SET FOR CANDLER HI

Locals Will Be Gunning For Their Second Home Victory Tomorrow

The Brevard Hi football team, seeking its second victory of the season, meets a Candler eleven tomorrow afternoon (Friday) on the Brevard high school field. Kick-off is set for 3:30.

Coach Cox says his boys are in good shape and that the game should be exciting from start to the finish.

Although Brevard was beaten by Asheville last Saturday, they still stand a good chance of ending the season with a 50-50 record. In the last home game Brevard was barely beaten by a margin of one point. In the first home game the locals nosed out Swannanoa by 7-6. A large crowd is expected to witness the game tomorrow.

In the column, "Just Football" of this issue, it is stated that Brevard meets Hayesville. This is a mistake, and persons entering the contest are asked to change Hayesville to Candler on their entries.

IT'S "APPLE PICKIN' TIME" IN TRANSYLVANIA



The apples are not Virginia Beauties, but the beauty is a Tar Heel, Johnnie Clark, of Brevard, who this week gave "apple pickin' time in Western North Carolina" a bright send-off by picking some of the luscious fruit for The Times staff photographer in the orchard of Ben Jones, of the Lake Toxaway section. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of apples are being harvested in Western North Carolina this fall.

Number Planes Are Observed In County

In connection with the army airplane "spotting" being carried out in Transylvania and elsewhere this week, a number of reports on two or more planes had been flashed in to interceptor headquarters by observers at the nine observation posts throughout the county.

At the Brevard post, stationed atop Plummer's department store, only one "flash" was turned in by early Wednesday afternoon. Dan Merrill and Frank Bridges saw two large planes come over on Monday.

The observations will be carried out until next Sunday morning.

VETERANS TO HEAR McMILLIAN MONDAY NIGHT AT BANQUET

Monroe Wilson Post Is Sponsoring Banquet Meeting At NYA Hut

Final plans have been completed for the staging of a banquet meeting for all ex-service men in Transylvania county at the NYA Hut in Brevard on next Monday evening, Ralph R. Fisher, Commander of the local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion, has announced. Principal speaker will be Roy McMILLIAN, State Commander of the American Legion. The program will open at seven o'clock.

An attempt has been made by members of the Post here to contact all ex-service men in the county in order that they may have the opportunity of attending and hearing the message to be brought by the State Commander. However, it is possible, members said, that someone has been missed. If so, they should get in touch with the banquet committee, composed of William Wallis, B. H. Freeman, F. Brown Carr and Eck L. Sims, at once to place their reservations.

In addition to Mr. McMILLIAN, District Commander E. L. Walker, of Forest City, will appear on the program, it was announced. Both Mr. McMILLIAN and Mr. Walker will have vitally interesting messages for veterans, Mr. Fisher said. Besides the speaking, a general program of entertainment has been planned by the local Post for the event next Monday.

LOCAL MASONIC LODGE PLANNING A HOMECOMING

Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will hold their annual Home-Coming on Friday afternoon, October 31, beginning at 4 o'clock, and supper will be served at 7:00. At the night session the main feature will be conferring of the second degree of the third degree, by the local degree team.

Complete plans of the program will be published in next week's issue of The Times.

Members of the degree team are requested by Dr. J. F. Zachary to meet at the lodge hall on Thursday, October 23, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of practicing for the third degree.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in Transylvania Community hospital on Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. A. H. Harris, Miss Sallie Duckworth, Lorraine Anders, Claude Brown, Mrs. H. V. McClure, Mrs. Lester McKelvey and infant son.

Juke Box Players "Don't Want To Set The World On Fire," But They Drop In The Slot To The Tune Of \$200 Per Week

Every two and one-half minutes, with just a few seconds added, somebody in Brevard drops a nickel in the slot of a juke box, or whatever your pet term is for the five-cent music boxes, and out comes a tune, mellow and soft in return.

During the past week, every fourth time some nimble finger turned the automatic selector of a juke box the number on the selector stopped at the number ascribed to "I don't Want To Set The World On Fire," as played by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians or as cozed out by those now famous Ink Spots. Next in order came "Hawaiian Sunset" by Sammy Kaye, and "Precious Jewel" by Roy Acuff, these two shar-

ing second place preference among droppers of nickels into the proverbial slot. Standing well up in the "honorable mention" list this week were the ditties "Jim," by Jimmy Dorsey, "I Told You So," by Jimmy Davis, "Victory Parade," the Notre Dame victory song, by Dick Powell, "Little Sweetheart, Come and Kiss Me," by Roy Hall, and "I Wish I Had A Dime" by the Andrews Sisters.

Just how much do Brevardites and those who may be visiting here pay out each week to "put the needle on the track" of their favorite pieces of music? The answer is \$200. Really, during the past week it was only \$197.35, but \$200 is an approximate figure that will bear pretty close scrutinizing. That means,

in round figures, that something like \$10,000 a year goes down the slot of jukeboxes located in Brevard.

Perhaps you're wondering how the serene sanctum of a newspaper office became loaded down with a lot of statistics about jukeboxes and who plays them and what they play. It all came about by a little private poll conducted by a Times reporter turned musically minded for a few hours. And some other interesting facts he found, not listed among the above, were that something like 4,000 nickel tunes a week are played in Brevard restaurants, drug stores and other places where jukeboxes are stationed, that automatic selectors in booths boost the sale of nickel tunes by at least 100 per cent, and that wo-

Navy Day Oct. 27; Recruits Inquire

Navy Day will be celebrated in Transylvania county and throughout the nation on Monday, October 27, when tribute will be paid to the boys in Blue and White who man Uncle Sam's battleships.

In connection with the celebration, The Times is continuing its drive to help recruit men for the Navy. Already the drive is bearing fruit here. A total of seven young men in the county have made inquiries into the advantages in training the Navy offers.

These young men are Eugene Buchanan, Elmer Galloway, James McJunkin, and Harold Keaton, all of Brevard; Ralph Barton and Wiley C. Bumgarner, both of Pisgah Forest, and Oliver Orr, of Chapel Hill.

MRS. MORRISON DIED ON MONDAY

Mrs. Eugene Morrison, 67, died last Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Delitha Morrison, in Brevard. The funeral service will be held on arrival of a son from California. The service will be in charge of Rev. G. E. Kellar. Interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery in Henderson county.

Survivors are the husband, one daughter, and two sons, Miss Delitha Morrison, of Brevard, Horace Morrison, of Walland, Tenn., and Edward Morrison, of San Diego, Calif. A brother in Haywood county and a sister in Henderson county also survive.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

Annual P.-T. A. Picnic Is Being Planned Here

The annual P.-T. A. picnic, given by the parents for the teachers of the Brevard schools, will be held at the lodge at Rockbrook camp next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Cars will leave the grammar school building promptly at 6:15 to provide transportation for all.

The hospitality committee extends an invitation to parents of school children who have moved to Brevard during recent months and to all patrons of the school to attend the picnic. The committee also expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier for providing their camp as a place for the event.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE URGED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES

Transylvania Was Scene Of Magnesium Mining During The Civil War

50 MILE AREA DEPOSIT

That Transylvania county, along with other counties in Western and Northwestern North Carolina, may play an important role in the present national defense effort is seen as a distinct possibility, due to the deposits of olivine and other magnesium bearing metals in this section which stand ready to be developed. Magnesium is essential to national defense, it being employed in the construction of airplanes and in the manufacture of incendiary bombs.

National defense officials are being asked to investigate the olivine deposits in Transylvania and adjoining counties in this section of the state. Requests for immediate investigation into the mining possibilities in this county are being made by The Times through the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Governor J. M. Broughton, the State Geologist, Congressman Zebulon Weaver, and Congressman R. L. (Farmer Bob) Dough-ton.

According to recent Tennessee Valley Authority reports, there are extensive deposits of olivine in Western North Carolina within the four counties of Transylvania, Clay, Macon and Jackson, the greater portion of which is in Macon and Jackson counties. Though the total area in Transylvania in which there are olivine deposits is only about 50 square miles, chiefly in Gloucester township, it is said to be especially "rich" ore, containing a high percentage of metallic magnesium. During the War Between the States the ore was mined extensively in the Boylston section of the county and was used in the making of ammunition. Last summer defense officials in Washington began preliminary investigation of the possibility of reopening the mines in this and adjoining counties.

One of the lanes of the democracies in the present world war has been the lack of magnesium, but it is believed that if the deposits in North Carolina can be successfully developed that problem will be over. It is estimated that the United States is at present producing only about one tenth of what will be needed in the national defense efforts.

Publisher of The Times, Ed M. Anderson, stated this week that he had received assurance from congressional representatives that the matter of developing the olivine deposits in this section would receive immediate attention. Already they have taken the issue up with the planning boards of several national defense agencies.

At a meeting in High Hampton Inn, in Jackson county last week, Governor J. M. Broughton pledged the full weight of the office of the Governor of North Carolina would be placed behind the proposed olivine development in this section and to secure adequate power for its operation. Proposals of Jackson county citizens to open a mine at Webster had been rejected previously on the grounds that adequate power was not available.

Mainer Musicians To Present Program Here

Wade Mainer and his Sons of the Mountaineers will present a program of string music and other entertainment at the Brevard court house on Friday evening of this week, beginning at eight o'clock, it has been announced.

The program is being sponsored here by the W. O. W. Circle.

Mainer and his group are well known radio performers, and are heard over radio station WWNC, in Asheville, each week day at noon.

JAYCEES SPONSOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

County Event Will Be Staged At Country Club On November 2, 9

A golf tournament, under the sponsorship of the Brevard Jaycees, has been planned at the Brevard Country club for November 2 and 9. Any resident of Transylvania county will be eligible to enter, and a handicap will be given to each entry.

The first round of 18 holes will be played on Sunday, Nov. 2, to determine what handicap each player should be given. Bob Smith, golf pro and manager of the local club, is chairman of the committee which will work out the handicaps. The final 18-hole round will be played on the following Sunday, and to the golfer having the lowest net score, will be awarded a handsome trophy. The runner-up will also receive a prize.

Anyone wishing to enter the tournament may contact John Anderson at The Times office by October 30 and fill in an entry blank. A \$1.00 entry fee is being charged. This includes green fees for both Sundays. Also serving on the golf committee with Anderson and Smith, are Ruel Hunt and Jim Atkins.