

## FIRE LOSS IN FOREST AT NEW LOW

### Governor Requested To Call Special Session

#### LOCAL CITIZENS WANT INCREASED TEACHERS' PAY

Miss Lyday And John Ruffy To Attend State-wide Meeting In Raleigh

#### CLUB APPROVE ACTION

A resolution urging Governor Gregg Cherry to call a special session of the general assembly immediately to provide funds to meet "increased cost of living for school personnel," and by so doing to "avert further disintegration of and disaster in the public schools of North Carolina" has been approved by the Brevard Kiwanis and Lions club, the board of education and the P.T.A. A vigorous effort is being made by members of the local chapter of the NCEA to induce other local organizations to take similar action. Governor Cherry has already declined to call such a session, but school officials here are of the opinion that if the citizens generally demand action the chief executive will comply.

The local unit of the NCEA held a meeting here Saturday immediately after the teachers' meeting was adjourned. The proposed session was discussed and Supt. J. B. Jones gave some urgent reasons why the general assembly should meet and provide the aid requested. The consensus of those present was that only immediate action would prevent a further decline in teacher personnel and additional hardships to those who elected to remain in the profession.

Delegates Named  
Miss Flora Lyday, president of the local NCEA chapter and John E. Ruffy, chairman of the local legislative committee, were appointed. —Turn To Page Four

#### TO EXHIBIT PRIZE WINNING PHOTOS

Brevard Camera Club Is Bringing Traveling Salon To Town And County

Under the auspices of the Brevard Camera club, the first annual Traveling Salon of "Popular Photography" magazine, will be on display in Brevard and Transylvania county from February 4th to February 14th. Exhibits can be seen during the 10-day period in the library of the Ecusta Paper Corp., Pisgah Forest, and in Brevard at the Transylvania Trust Co., Austin's Studio, Patterson's, Hobby and Sport Shop and the Transylvania Times.

"Popular Photography's" salon features approximately 100 prize-winning photographs representing some of the finest examples of contemporary photography, including the work of leading camera- —Turn To Page Four

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 22—Dr. Nettie Grier speaks at Presbyterian church, 7:30. Masonic meeting in Masonic hall, 8:00.  
Friday, Jan. 23—Ecusta-Hendersonville doubleheader basketball game, in college gym, 7:30 plus Lions "Girls" vs. Kiwanians, at 8:30. District committee Scout meeting over city hall, 7:30.  
Saturday, Jan. 24—Square dance at NYA hut for teen-agers to benefit March of Dimes, 8:00.  
Sunday, Jan. 25—Attend the church of your choice.  
Monday, Jan. 26—VFW and auxiliary meeting in new club room over Patterson's, 8:00.  
Tuesday, Jan. 27—Baptist association committees to meet. —Turn To Page Four

#### New Resuscitator Saving Lives At Local Hospital, Drive Is Launched For Funds For Guild

#### Banquet Speaker



THOMPSON GREENWOOD, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association, is pictured above making the principal address at the annual banquet of the Brevard Merchants association last Wednesday evening at the Brevard Country club. Mr. Greenwood, in addition to his work with the state association, is a Raleigh correspondent and his column, "Capital Letters", is carried weekly in this newspaper. (Staff Photo)

#### FULL COMMITTEES OF 24 BAPTIST CHURCHES MEET

To Complete Plans For Proposed Program To Move Wake Forest College

Full committees from 24 churches in the Transylvania Baptist association will meet at Gaiter's cafeteria at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, January 27th, to complete plans for the Convention's proposed program to raise funds to move Wake Forest college, it has been announced by the association chairman, Rev. J. W. Mc- —Turn To Page Four

#### "March Of Dimes" Drive Continues In County, Board Opens On Square

The "March of Dimes" campaign moves along this week as the dime board opens on the square Friday and Saturday, and the first contributions toward the \$1925 goal have begun to come in to the county chairman, Mrs. Mildred Scott.

The dime board, sponsored by the Jaycees, will be operated on Friday and Saturday of this week and next, and Mrs. Scott states that she is expecting people to open their pocketbooks and cooperate. "Last year the Jaycees did a marvelous job with the board, and their work aided considerably in helping us to reach our goal." She stated that the committee is again relying on the

#### Organization Is Providing Institution With Needed Equipment, Says Supt.

Since the resuscitator purchased by the Hospital guild last summer has been in use at Transylvania Community hospital, approximately 18 lives have been saved as a result of this scientific mechanism, Mrs. Alfred Perkins, acting superintendent of the hospital, states.

Of this number, half of the lives saved have been new-born babies and the other half adults. Although this resuscitator has been used on many more babies than nine or 10, Mrs. Perkins emphasized that these babies would have probably died had it not been for the artificial breathing of this wondrous device.

The Hospital guild has long been known for the crusading work which it has done at the local hospital, she said. In addition to purchasing the resuscitator at a cost of some \$300.00, a new Bendix washing machine was also given to the hospital by the guild. "In commenting on the work done by her organization, Mrs. Herbert Finck, president, said, "Our work, as worthwhile as it is, and as earnest as guild members are, cannot operate without funds. For this reason we are now launching a membership drive to enable us to continue our work. Active memberships are \$1.00 per year and charter memberships are only \$5.00."

As Mrs. Finck enumerated the plans made by the guild at its last —Turn To Page Five

#### NEWSPAPERS IS SUBJECT OF TALK

Editor Of Echo Heard By Lions, Special Session Of Legislature Approved

Marse Grant, editor of the Echo, published by and for employees of Ecusta, spoke to the Lions club at its last regular meeting Thursday evening at the Bryant House on newspapers. Max Pangle, president, presided.

Mr. Grant divided all newspapers into two categories—radical and conservative. He showed several newspapers in the two classes, including the Daily Worker, organ of the Communist party in this country and others ranging all the way to the extreme right, as symbolized by such newspapers as the New York Times—described by the speaker as the best in the country—The Kansas City Star, The Christian Science Monitor and —Turn To Page Five

#### STATE HEAD TO INSTALL OFFICERS OF WOW WEDNES.

Sylva Team To Assist Newberry In Ceremony. Hall Redecorated

Nick Newberry, state manager of Woodmen of the World, will have charge of the installation of new officers for 1948 of the Balsam camp, W. O. W., No. 116, here next Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, in the Woodmen hall. The ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and the Sylva uniform rank degree team will assist Mr. Newberry.

The local lodge recently renewed its lease of present quarters for a two-year period and the interior is now being repainted and the plaster replaced in spots. The steps and the ante-rooms are also being refinished and everything will be in readiness for the meeting next Wednesday, it is reported.

#### Officers Chosen

J. I. Ayers, who was re-elected consul commander, will be installed by Mr. Newberry as will the other officers, who are as follows: Johnnie Johnson, past consul commander; J. H. "Mutt" Cox, advisory lieutenant; J. F. Rackley, Jr., watchman; Ed McMahan, banker; and, Fred Taylor, escort. L. W. Bonnell, who is appointed, serves as financial secretary of the organization.

Following the installation ceremony, several candidates will be given the protection degree, it is reported. All members of the lodge are urged to attend this important meeting and neighboring campers are also invited. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

#### Cold Weather Is Felt Here During Past Seven Days

Brevard and Transylvania county have experienced all kinds of weather during the past week. Feeling the effects of the nationwide bitter cold wave last Thursday morning, the mercury dropped down to one above zero for the coldest morning here in several years.

From time to time in the past seven days, snow has fallen for a total of more than two inches. According to T. H. Barker, the city clerk, three inches of rainfall have been recorded.

All in all, the wintry weather coupled with the fuel shortages has accentuated the usual miseries of this time of year—frozen plumbing systems, slick sidewalks and streets, steaming automobile radiators and an epidemic of colds.

#### District Scout Council To Meet

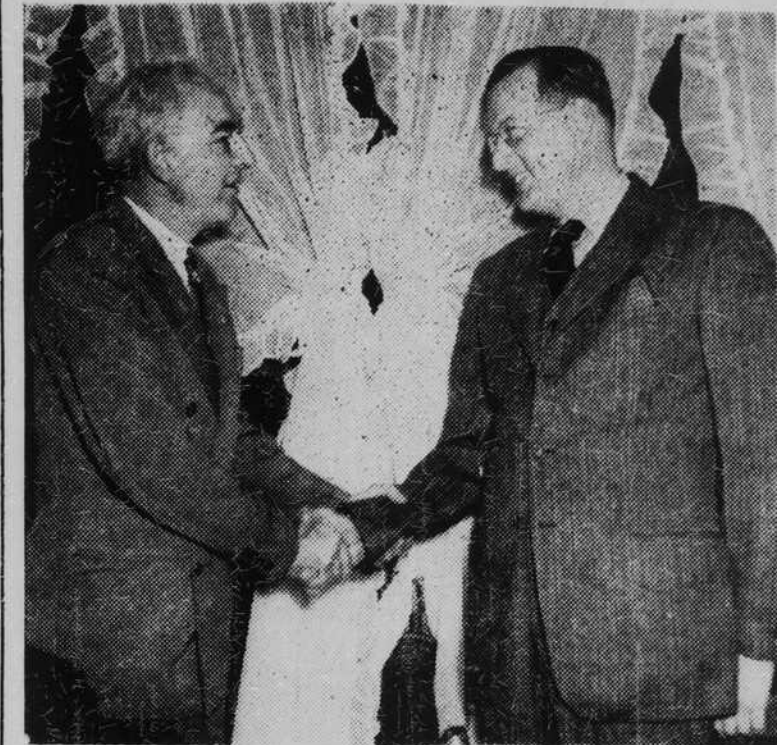
There will be an important meeting of the Transylvania district committee of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America here Friday night over the city hall beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. G. McFarland, district chairman, announces today.

At the meeting plans will be discussed for the celebration in Brevard and Transylvania county of the 38th national anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout organization. This event will be held during the second week of February and will be officially launched on Sunday, Feb. 8th, Mr. McFarland states.

He urges 100 per cent attendance at the meeting Friday night by council members.

Vernon Fullbright, assistant postmaster, left Monday for a week's vacation in Baltimore, Md., where he will visit friends.

#### Installs Huber As President Of Kiwanians



A. FARRY BARBER, of Hendersonville, and lieutenant-governor of Division 1 of Kiwanis in the two Carolinas, is pictured above installing W. W. Huber, Pisgah National Forest ranger here, as president of the local Kiwanis club for the ensuing year. Mr. Huber succeeds Dr. J. F. Zachary. (Staff Photo)

#### County Teachers Are Getting Benefit Of Special Course To Eliminate Summer School Term

Joins Local Force Is Taught By Dr. Stevens Each Wednes. Evening. 41 Now Enrolled



E. H. CORPENING, former chief of police, clerk and tax collector at Bryson City, has joined the Brevard law enforcement department succeeding Eugene Wilson, who has accepted a position with Micy's laundry.

#### FORMER STUDENT HERE DIES

Fabio Rivas, former student at Brevard college and native of Oriente, Cuba, died very suddenly Jan. 8, at Misenheimer, where he was attending Pfeiffer college. Rivas attended Brevard for two years and was graduated last June.

#### Every Fourth Tree In Forest Here Belongs To County, Ranger States

"Every fourth tree on the 81,626 acres in the Pisgah National forest which lie in Transylvania, belongs to the people of the county," Ranger W. W. Huber said yesterday.

"For timber sales in 1947, Transylvania received \$4,335 from the Pisgah. This amount will be used in the county schools or on improvements to the county road system," the forest ranger stated.

The entire sum of \$10,352.00 was appropriated from a fund of \$53,005.98, representing 25 per cent of the fiscal year 1947 receipts in the Pisgah-Croatan National forests. Of the 12 counties in the Pisgah area, Trans-

ylvania received the largest amount. Haywood has the second largest acreage and received the second highest amount. Buncombe is third, it is reported.

Payment is made by the U. S. Treasury to the State Treasurer for distribution to the counties. An additional 10 per cent of the total receipts is available to the U. S. Forest Service for construction and maintenance of roads and trails in the forests. The balance of 65 per cent of the timber sales goes into the U. S. treasury, Ranger Huber comments.

Practically all of the \$53,005.98 earned on the National forests was from the sale of stumpage, —Turn To Page Four

#### ONLY 12 BLAZES IN 1947, BURNED TOTAL 31 ACRES

Ranger Says People Are More Fire Conscious And Appreciate Area

#### WARDENS ARE PRAISED

With only 12 forest fires that burned over 31.5 acres of land in the Pisgah Ranger district of Pisgah National forest, a fire record far superior to that of any previous year was set in 1947, according to district ranger, W. W. Huber.

"I attribute this extremely low fire loss to the fact that persons are now becoming more fire conscious," Huber stated. "When you take into consideration how many people used the forest last year, you will realize what an outstanding fire record has been set," he commented. In addition to the thousands of sightseers, picnickers, etc., a record number of over 8,000 fishermen visited the forest, and in the fall approximately 1,000 sportsmen were privileged to hunt deer in the Pisgah district.

#### Eleven Fires Set

Of the 12 fires in the Pisgah last year, 11 of these were man-caused and only one was started by lightning. Ranger Huber points out that of these 11 man-caused fires, 8 arrests resulted constituting 72% law enforcement, which is comparatively high, Mr. Huber states.

In the four combined districts of Pisgah National forest, a total of 39 fires resulted in the loss of 306 acres of timber, which is still extremely low as shown by comparison with the Croatan districts, which suffered 36 fires burning over 3,003 acres. Most of the credit for keeping the area burn- —Turn To Page Four

#### VFW MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

To Hold Joint Meeting With Auxiliary Next Monday Night. Drive Started

The recreation hall and meeting place of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have been moved from the basement of the Winner's store building into the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Wilson Lyday over Patterson's store.

Meeting every second and fourth Monday night, members of the local VFW are launching a membership drive, simultaneously with the auxiliary, which in the future will meet at the same time as do the men.

Monday night, Jan. 26th, will be the first meeting of the two organizations in the new quarters and extensive plans are being made for the program. Refreshments will be served, it is announced. During the business session, the painting and the equipping of the club will be discussed.

#### Will Assist With Income Tax Forms After Feb. 15th

Income tax filing period in Brevard begins on February 15 and lasts through March 15th, according to Geo. Dewey Gravelly, deputy internal revenue collector here. "Persons can fill out their W-2 or 1040 forms now and mail them in, if they like, but if they want to wait, I will assist them during the 30-day period beginning the 15th of next month," Mr. Gravelly explained. Income tax forms may be secured at the post office here, it is reported.