

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

### Will Discuss Roads At Public Meeting Here

#### ALL CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND SPECIAL SESSION

District Commissioner And Other Highway Officials Will Be At Parley

#### MEET IN COURT HOUSE

A public meeting to explore all phases of the road situation in Transylvania county will be held in the court house Friday night of this week at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting has been called by Willis Brittain, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Reeves Noland, of Waynesville, district commissioner, J. C. Walker, district engineer, and other highway officials are expected to attend the meeting. Mr. Brittain said, and will be in position to give those who attend accurate information on the present status and outlook for future road work in the county.

**Importance Is Stressed**  
Mr. Brittain stressed the importance of the meeting and expressed the hope that all citizens living on secondary roads would attend. All other citizens interested in obtaining accurate information about the road situation and what may be expected to ameliorate it are also invited.

Mr. Brittain intimated that a number of erroneous impressions prevailed with regard to the road situation and stated that the meeting should clear up these misunderstandings. It will also afford the highway officials an opportunity to explain the situation fully from the standpoint of the department and the citizens a chance to ask any questions they have in mind. This discussion, Mr. Brittain said, should develop a clear and complete picture of the highway situation.

#### MERCHANTS ASS'N HOLDS MEETING

Group Requests Night Depository To Attend Road Parley On Friday

A committee consisting of Curtis Kelley, C. M. Douglas, John Ford and Willis Brittain was named by Alex Patterson, president of the Brevard Merchants association, at the last meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening to confer with officials of the Transylvania Trust company with regard to establishing a night depository at the local bank. Mr. Patterson presided at the meeting.

Willis Brittain spoke briefly to the group on the road situation in Transylvania county and urged all members of the association to attend the special meeting in the court house tomorrow night.

At the suggestion of Mr. Douglas, the transportation committee of the association was instructed to work with the chamber of commerce in endeavoring to procure a freight truck line from the

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, March 25—Initial livestock sale, beginning at 2:00. Oratorio at Brevard college, at 8:30. Masons meet in hall, at 8:00.
- Friday, March 26—All county schools closed for Easter. District Scout dinner, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Road meeting of all citizens in court house at 8:00. "The Seven Last Words" to be given at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 8:00. Exhibition bowling match between Times team and All-Stars of Rutherfordford at Centennial Bowling center, 8:00.
- Sunday, March 28—Easter sunrise service at Camp Transylvania, 6:15. Special services at all local churches.
- Monday, March 29—All schools.

#### Sunrise Service To Highlight Easter Observance Here, Ecusta Band To Play, Chorus To Sing

##### Easter Speaker



REV. HOWARD WILKISON, pastor of the Haywood street Methodist church in Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the Easter sunrise service at beautiful Camp Transylvania Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

#### POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Local - State - National

(Editor's note.—Each week a Times staff writer will make a survey of the political news on the local, state and national fronts in an unbiased, informative manner. This report is designed to keep the readers of The Times informed of the doings and sayings of the candidates for the primary elections in May and the general elections in November.)

**RIDINGS IN RACE**  
Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings of the 18th judicial district has filed and announced as a candidate for United States congressman from the 11th district and will oppose Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia in the May 29 Democratic primary.

Ridings was appointed solicitor for the district (which includes Transylvania) in 1934 when Judge Michael Schenck was named to the supreme court bench and J. Will Pless, Jr., was elevated from solicitor to judge. He has since been reelected every four years and his present term will expire in 1950.

**BALLENTINE IS NAMED**  
Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine won the Democratic nomination for State Agriculture Commissioner by default Saturday as opposi-

#### New James Addison Jones Library Is Completed At Brevard College

The new James Addison Jones library, completed this week at Brevard college, will be dedicated at a special service on Saturday, April 10, with Bishop Clare Purcell, of the Methodist church, making the principal address, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, stated here today.

Bishop Purcell's dedicatory address will be at 11:00 a. m. in the college auditorium and will be followed by the unveiling of several portraits in the new library. Among these is an oil painting of James Addison Jones, of Charlotte, benefactor of the college, in whose honor the new structure is named. Following the dedication and un-

#### Special Programs Being Arranged In All Churches Of Town And County

The observance of Easter in Brevard will be marked by many religious services in the churches and highlighted by the sunrise service to be held at Transylvania music camp Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock. Rev. Howard Wilkison, pastor of the Haywood Street Methodist church, in Asheville, will be guest speaker at this impressive program.

Special musical selections at this service will be given by the Ecusta band, under the direction of John D. Eversman, and a large mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Malvin N. Artley, Brevard college choral instructor. The band will play a group of famed Moravian chorales arranged for use at the nationally known Easter services in Winston-Salem, and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" will be sung by the chorus, as well as "We Will Be Merry" by Ralph Marryott.

In case of rain Easter morning, the service will be held in the auditorium at the music camp. Martin's taxi has announced that they will run a bus from the square at 5:45 a. m., and all persons may ride free of charge to the service. Jaycee officials state, M. C. Corn, owner of Corn's Taxi, has announced that he will also have cabs available for persons who wish to attend the sunrise service.

The service is sponsored by the local Junior chamber of commerce, aided by local churches, with Ray Swink, Rev. Walter P. Baldwin and Lloyd Burhans, in charge.

#### Methodist Services

At the Brevard Methodist church, two other services have been scheduled in addition to the

#### PLANS MADE FOR ENLARGEMENT OF CAMP AUDITORIUM

#### Success Of Music School And Festival Prompted Action Of Trustees

Plans for the enlargement of the summer theatre of the Transylvania Music camp were discussed by the board of trustees at the meeting last Thursday afternoon, and bids this week on the cost of the project are being received, Ralph H. Ramsey, secretary of the Brevard Music Foundation, announces today.

The success of the music camp and the Brevard Music festival has made it necessary to enlarge the seating capacity of the auditorium, Mr. Ramsey said. Two different plans, one calling for additional seating space on the side and the other advocating the lengthening the building with tier-

#### Times Bowlers Face "All-Stars" Friday

The Transylvania Times bowling team, which is leading the Western North Carolina ten pin league, will meet the Rutherford county "All-Stars", in an exhibition match on the Brevard alleys, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The WNC league leaders were defeated at Spindale recently by the "All-Stars", and will be seeking revenge on the local alleys on Friday night.

The public is invited to witness the match, Publisher Ed M. Anderson states.

#### HEARING HELD IN RALEIGH ON BUS FRANCHISE

#### Local Taxi Operators Object To Giving Martin Permission To Operate Here

An application of L. D. Martin, local taxicab operator, for a franchise certificate to transport passengers over certain streets and highways in Brevard and vicinity was heard in Raleigh Tuesday morning by Grady Johnson, a member of the state utilities commission, but a decision in the matter was deferred until the whole commission can digest the evidence and agree on a finding, it was announced here yesterday.

Mayor S. E. Varner, O. H. Orr, J. Frank Duckworth, J. L. Wood and the applicant, Mr. Martin, testified as to the need for the proposed bus line. Attorney Ralph Ramsey represented Mr. Martin at the hearing.

E. H. McMahan represented a group of local taxi operators who protested granting the certificate. These operators, it is reported, are: M. C. Corn; Obie Fisher and Walter Rogers, Safety Cabs; Ray Burgin, Veterans cabs; Hale Sillard, Ralph Mull and Lester Jones, Star cabs. None of them made an oral statement. The Smoky Mountain stages also filed a protest that the project would be injurious to their business over highway 64, but were not represented.

Mr. Johnson did not indicate when a decision from the whole commission would be forthcoming, but it is expected within the next few weeks. In a matter of this kind it is necessary for an applicant to prove that public convenience and necessity would be served by what he proposes to do.

#### EASTER ORATORIO TO BE PRESENTED

"Seven Last Words" Will Be Given At The Episcopal Church Fri. Night

One of the newest but most famed Easter oratorios, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois, will be given by the choir of St. Philip's Episcopal church Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Verne C. Hill directing, and Darr Wise, organ accompanist.

This modern composition was written by the Frenchman Dubois, and according to the director is very difficult to present. The personnel of the choir has been rehearsing for the last six weeks.

Soloists include Mrs. T. H. Barker, Miss Faye Shaw, Mrs. Hill, Lloyd Burhans, Frank Roberts, Jack Turner and Charles Freeman. Other members of the choir are as follows: Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. Herbert Finck, Mrs. Doyle Wells, Mrs. Few Lyda, Mrs. E. B. Matheson, Mrs. John Verner, Miss Betty Finck, Miss Ann Hill, Miss Marion Verner, Miss Susan Matthews, Miss Elaine Hill, Mrs. Harry Bobst, Miss Pauline Kellogg, Miss Phyllis Kline, Rev. Harry Perry, A. H. Harris, John Tucker.

All persons, regardless of religious affiliation, are cordially invited to attend this musical program.

#### DeGaulle Seeks U. S. Arms Aid



IN A 35-MINUTE SPEECH before a crowd of 10,000 at Compiègne, France, General Charles de Gaulle is shown as he made a bid to the French people to put him back in power. He called for military aid from the United States to support a union of western European nations. De Gaulle chose Compiègne, where France signed armistices twice, from which to make his appeal. The speech was broadcast over a national network and relayed on radio circuits. (International Radiophoto)

#### Canvassers And Students Are Busy Making Last Minute Drive In 1948 Red Cross Campaign

##### French Visitor



MONSIEUR M. CARREL, above, of Troyes, France, is visiting at Ecusta Paper corporation. Mr. Carrel serves in an executive capacity in a cigarette paper plant in his native French home and assisted here many years ago in the early operations at Ecusta. This is his first visit back to the States since 1940.

##### Good Response Is Reported To Establish WNC Blood Bank

Red Cross workers are busy all over Transylvania county this week, contacting individuals and business firms with the aim of reaching the \$3,600.00 Roll Call quota within 10 days.

Student council leaders of the Brevard and Rosman high schools are canvassing this week in the residential and rural sections of the town and county and report good response. The student council and faculty advisors are being assisted by others in the high school student body in effort to carry the work into every community.

The report from the uptown area in Brevard Wednesday was good, and response to canvassers had been encouraging with industry being contacted by special committees.

Signs denoting each person in the firm has contributed are making their appearance in the business section where each employee is donating and the management matching or better than matching gifts by employees.

All reports are expected to be turned in at headquarters by the

#### SEVERAL MINOR CASES ON DOCKET, PATTON PRESIDES

Term Is Scheduled To Last Two Weeks. 17 Civil Actions On Calendar

#### FEW SEEK DIVORCE

The March-April term of Transylvania superior court will convene here Monday morning with Judge George D. Patton, presiding, and Solicitor Clarence Ridings, representing the state.

A total of 80 old cases and 40 new ones appear on the criminal docket, in addition to 17 on the civil calendar. The term is scheduled to last two weeks but it is not expected to consume that much time.

**Cases Listed**  
The criminal docket as compiled from the clerk's record yesterday is as follows: False pretense: Sam Barnett.

Speeding: Roy L. Barton, Sherman Nell Hipp, A. J. Parker, Carol S. Merrill, William Alvin McGuinn, Archie Owen.

Drunken driving: Alta Beaugher, Homer L. Clark, D. E. Culver, Charles Edw. Fisher, Lonnie Fisher, Mead Fisher, William Galloway, Fred Gordon, F. B. Kilpatrick, Waymen Masters, Emanuel Mullinex, Howard Lee Owen, A. J. Parker, A. W. Perkins, James Perry, Thomas J. Puckett, Harold Reid, J. E. Talley, Floyd Nash, Vaughn Owea, Huey M. Raines, Ray Hunicutt, John Elroy Smith.

Reckless driving: Foy Paul Bryson, John H. Childs, Jr., Obie Fisher, Thomas Hooper, Walter Hooper, George Elliott Owen, Don A. Fenland, Claude Allison, Ernest Lance, Roy Sylvester McCoy, Shirley Prince, Robert Smith, William F. Hoxit.

Larceny: Walter Buchanan, Cliff

#### TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR SCOUT HOUSE

Part Of Funds For Franklin Park Building Raised. Contract Is Let

An active drive to raise the remainder of the funds necessary for the Girls Scouts' "Little House" in Franklin park will be launched next week by the local executive council, it was learned today from the commissioner, Mrs. C. L. Newland.

The contract for the rustic-type hut was recently let to Frank Carr, of Pisgah Builders Supply, and construction of the building will begin immediately. The bulk of necessary funds is now on hand, but according to a national ruling, no building is permitted by the Girl Scouts unless payment can be made in cash.

The structure will contain three rooms on the ground floor—one large room for meetings and entertainments, a kitchen and a storage room for equipment. The basement will contain additional storage space and showers. An outside

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#### Walter Galloway Is Run Over By Tractor, Injuries Are Slight

Walter Galloway, who stayed in the hospital 24 hours after being run over by a tractor, says he is a pretty lucky man, according to officials at the Transylvania community hospital.

Mr. Galloway was plowing with a tractor Monday afternoon when the machine struck a large rock, throwing him under the wheel. Suffering only minor cuts and bruises, he was released Tuesday. Mrs. Alfred Perkins reports, and returned to his home in the North Brevard section.

If the tractor had been equipped with metal cleats instead of partially inflated rubber tires, Mr. Galloway would probably have suffered severe injury, Mrs. Perkins added.

#### Initial Livestock Auction Sale At New Barn Thursday Afternoon

The Brevard Livestock auction market will open Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the newly-constructed barn near Camp Transylvania, according to Ed C. Mitchem, one of the promoters. Others interested in the project are J. R. Franklin, of Franklin, and his two sons, C. W. and R. R. Franklin.

The barn has a capacity of 150 animals and sales will be conducted each week on the same day and at the same hour. Cattle, sheep and hogs will be sold and Mr. Mitchem said he expected a large number of buyers to attend the auctions.

He pointed out that livestock raisers in this territory would save considerable time and expense by selling their animals here rather than trucking them to more distant markets.

Mr. Mitchem has issued an invitation to all stock raisers to patronize the auction market and urges the general public to attend the initial sale Thursday of this week. It is believed that the sales will stimulate local business and encourage the raising of more livestock on farms in this locality. Mr. Mitchem estimated that the local market should dis-

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