

## LOYALTY DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

### Approve Radio System For Firemen, Police

#### COUNCIL OKAYS FM SHORTWAVE SIGNAL SET-UP

Provides Direct Hook-Up With Personnel Every Hour Of Day  
**JONES ON FORCE**

A complete FM shortwave radio system for the Brevard firemen and police department was authorized by the town board of aldermen at a call meeting Monday night at the city hall.

This system will be a "must" when the telephone company here converts to dial, the aldermen point out, and it will be ideal for civilian defense.

A receiver will be installed in each home of the volunteer firemen, and "there will be a direct hook-up with the firemen and the police 24 hours each day," Mayor S. E. Varner declared.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the employing of Preston D. Jones, of Pisgah Forest, as policeman in Brevard. A native of this county, Mr. Jones has been connected with the state highway department in Transylvania for the past three years.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Jones on the force for he is well qualified and experienced," Mr. Varner continued.

He is married and lives with his family at Pisgah Forest and has assumed his duties with the police force.

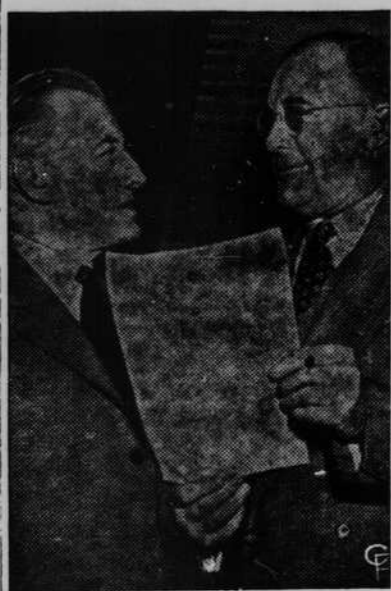
The resignation of Officer Ashley Dickson was accepted at the meeting. Mr. Dickson has taken a position with Ecusta to work in the new cellophane plant, and will leave this month for Clinton, Iowa, where he will train until the new plant opens here later this year.

"We hate to lose Mr. Dickson because he has made us a fine officer, but we can't blame him for accepting the position with Ecusta and Olin," the mayor said.

Officer Dickson told The Times  
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#### Mothers' March On Polio To Climax Campaign, Will Canvass Houses With Porch Lights On

##### New Stabilizer



Following his installation in Washington as Economic Stabilization Director, ERIC JOHNSTON, left, discusses price-wage controls with CHARLES E. WILSON, Defense Mobilization Director. Johnston replaces Alan Valentine, who resigned. (International)

#### 'HERE TODAY' TO BE PRESENTED IN MARCH BY GROUP

Little Theatre Plans Production In American Legion Building

At the general meeting of the Brevard Little Theatre, Inc., Sunday night, it was decided to change the third play planned for March to the three-act comedy, "Here Today," by George Oppenheimer.

It was pointed out by officials of the organization that this play had become available for amateur production, and they feel it is much better entertainment than "Love-in-a-Mist," which was originally chosen.

Following the meeting, try-outs for this play were held and the cast will be announced within the next few days.

The play will be presented Saturday night, March 17, in the American Legion Memorial building.

"Here Today" is a sophisticated comedy, which takes place at Nassau in the Bahamas and includes a cast of four men and four women. Robroy Farquhar will direct this play, which is the third Little Theatre production for the season.

Pete Shiflet, student at Duke University, Durham, spent several days between semesters with his parents and had as his house guests Robert Mercer, of New York, and Douglas Smiley, of Los Angeles, Calif. They returned on Tuesday.

#### Solicitors For Various Sections Are Listed; Mrs. Sader Chairman

Climaxing the March of Dimes drive in Transylvania county, which ends this week, will be the Mothers' March on Polio Friday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, when practically every community in the county will be canvassed.

This method of canvassing has already been successfully used in other communities, according to J. O. Wells, campaign chairman, and he urges the full cooperation of everyone in this cause. Home owners are asked to leave a porch light burning during the hour, and a canvasser will come for the donation. If there is no light, the house will not be included in the canvass.

"Let the lights shine brightly throughout the county on Friday night," he said in an urgent plea to all persons. Mrs. Julius Sader is chairman of this project, which is being conducted by the Book and Plate club.

Other events which are being planned to benefit this drive include a square dance and a repeat performance of the Brevard Little Theatre's last play.

The American Legion is giving to the drive all proceeds from the regular Friday night square dance. Music is being furnished by the Ecusta band.

A repeat performance of "Night of January 16th" is being given on Tuesday night in the courthouse, beginning at 8:30, to benefit this cause.

Mr. Wells states that all coin boxes, money from schools and industries will be in by this week end.

Brevard has been divided into sections for the Mothers' March Friday night, and the chairmen and canvassers for Brevard and other communities are as follows: Brevard: northwest district.  
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#### REPEAT MYSTERY PLAY ON TUESDAY FOR DIMES DRIVE

Many Expected To Attend 'Night of January 16th'; Rehearsal Monday

A repeat performance of the highly successful Brevard Little Theatre production, "Night of January 16th," will be given here Tuesday night in the courtroom to benefit the March of Dimes drive.

Curtain time is 8:30 o'clock and the original cast will be seen in this suspense-packed murder trial. Tickets are now on sale by the Kiwanis club, local sponsors of the polio fund drive, and all promotional work is being taken care of by this group. The price of admission is \$1.00 including tax.

Robroy Farquhar, Little Theatre director, has called a dress rehearsal.  
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#### Officers Of Local WOW Are Installed For Ensuing Year



Newly elected officers of the Balsam Camp, No. 116, Woodmen of the World, were installed at a recent meeting here with the state commander, Nick Newbury, in charge of the installation ceremony. He is pictured at the left in the photo above, and others in the group, left to right, are: J. I. Ayers, consul commander; J. A. Burke, banker; J. H. "Mutt" Cox, past consul commander; Stanford Hardin, advisor lieutenant; Buzzy DeBord, escort; L. W. Bonnell, financial secretary; Woody Paxton, watchman; and Britt Moore, field manager of the WOW. Other officers, who were absent when the picture was made are: Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, physician; and Harmon Ray, sentry. (Times Staff Photo.)

#### North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

Far more than a majority of the upper house has joined Senator Junius K. Powell, of Columbus, in sponsoring a bill which would require the state to build and maintain all city streets that are parts of the state highway system, which would cost an estimated \$2,500,000 a year. It would also appropriate \$5,000,000 a year to the municipalities for building and maintaining other streets. The cities now receive around \$2,500,000 for these purposes from the state.

The house committee on constitutional amendments is expected this week to give consideration to study of several proposed amendments to the state constitution, among them being a proposal to permit a governor to succeed himself and another to ratify an amendment to the United States Constitution which would limit Presidents to two terms. The chairman announced that a hearing would be held February 7 on an amendment permitting 18-year-olds to vote.

The joint appropriations committee began hearings on the \$459,500,000 budget proposed for the next biennium.

A special legislative committee is expected to report today on whether or not work should be continued on a coliseum at the state fair grounds. It is believed the group will recommend that the structure be completed at an estimated cost of \$10 million.  
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#### NO NEW TAG? DO NOT DRIVE CAR TODAY OR

Be sure your red tag is showing! Motorists who have not obtained their 1951 red and white license plates are warned not to drive their vehicles on Thursday, February 1, or thereafter. Highway patrolmen have been instructed to apprehend any motorist found on the highway on February 1 or thereafter without a 1951 plate. According to C. M. Douglas, who is in charge of the license tag branch office in Brevard, Wednesday was a "rushing" day, and sales for January should reach a record high.

#### Delegations From Transylvania Attend Hearing Before House Group, School Issue Debated

##### Board Of Education Explains Position; Both Sides On Radio

Delegations from the Transylvania school board and the upper part of the county attended the hearing in Raleigh on Wednesday before the education committee of the house. The hearing was called by Representative William B. Rodman, chairman, and the issue before the committee was whether capital outlay funds of this county for next year should be devoted to the costs of erecting a school building in North Brevard or at Lake Toxaway.

Attending the hearing in behalf of the local school board were Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman; Homer McCall, member of the board; Supt. J. B. Jones, and county attorney, Ralph H. Ramsey. Recently the board voted to erect a new school in North Brevard, primarily because there has been a tremendous growth in this school area in recent years. The proposed building for North Brevard would cost approximately \$160,000, which would require all the funds now in hand, plus the capital outlay for next year.

The group from upper Transylvania, which included H. E. Greer, C. A. Wilson, L. C. Case, Jr., W. F. McNeely and others, assert that Lake Toxaway was promised a schoolhouse in the bond issue four years ago and they insist that a new building should be erected.  
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##### Citizens From Upper End Of County Claim Structures Costing Too Much

Vigorous criticism of the decision of the county board of education to erect a school building in North Brevard rather than at Lake Toxaway was voiced by citizens from the upper part of the county at a meeting of the citizens educational advisory committee last Thursday night in the courthouse.

Supt. J. B. Jones, who presided, said the meeting was called to inform the citizens with regard to the problems members of the school board were encountering in their efforts to build schoolhouses and to get their ideas as to how best to cope with these problems. Forty people attended the meeting Thursday night, which lasted more than two hours.

As spokesman for the board, Mr. Jones presented F. S. Best, who explained why he and his colleagues had decided to build in North Brevard. Mr. Best said that since the coming of Ecusta to Brevard enrollment in the elementary school had jumped from 588 to 1,355 pupils. Since 1945 the enrollment has increased 529 pupils. There will be a further marked increase, he said, when an expected 300 families move into Brevard before the cellophane plant begins operations.

On the other hand, Mr. Best continued, the schools at Lake Toxaway  
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#### CC DIRECTORS URGE CITIZENS TO AID COLLEGE

Committee Is Appointed By Roland; Letters Being Mailed Out

##### WILL MAKE CANVASS

In order that all citizens might express their loyalty to and appreciation of Brevard college, the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce are launching a vigorous Brevard College Loyalty campaign with a goal of \$25,000.

Letters are being mailed out to many citizens in the town and county and contributions, large and small, are requested. If the response is generous in the community an anonymous donor will contribute proportionately.

Dr. E. O. Roland, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, announces today the committee in charge of the Brevard College Loyalty campaign. John Anderson is the chairman, and Jerry Jerome is treasurer of the drive. Other committee members are: S. E. Varner, Sr., Alex Kizer, W. M. Melton, Rev. Julian Holmes, Ralph H. Ramsey, Charlie Russell, Bryan Shiflet and Lloyd Burhans.

This group, assisted by directors and members of the chamber of commerce, will make a canvass of Brevard and Transylvania, and in addition to contributions for 1951, pledges for subsequent years will be requested.

During the campaign, the office of the chamber of commerce on the courthouse lawn will be open, and a large number of citizens will be asked to participate in the campaign.

The money raised in the campaign will be used to help defray the cost of repair of the administration building which was seriously damaged by two fires last fall. Insurance received for the damages was far less than the cost of remodeling and repair. President George B. Ehlhardt has expressed the desire that any money received from the community go for the improvement of the appearance of the campus.

Because of the high cost of labor and materials and the run-down condition of the physical plant at the college, officials of the institution have pointed out that the budget has been undermined, and the college needs all the financial assistance that it can get.

The chamber of commerce directors, realizing that Brevard col-  
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#### RHEBERG IS NOW FULL COLONEL

Is Stationed At Pentagon Building In The Nation's Capital

Word has been received here of the promotion of Steve C. Rheberg from the rank of lieutenant-colonel to full colonel in the United States Army.

Colonel Rheberg is stationed at the Pentagon building in Washington, D. C., and he and Mrs. Rheberg reside in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Rheberg is the former Miss Willie Kate Waters, of Brevard.

#### Big Fish Supper Is Planned Next Week By Local Shriners

According to all reports, a large crowd is going to eat fish with all the trimmings in the Masonic lodge next Friday night, February 9.

The supper, which will be held from 5 to 8 o'clock, is being sponsored by the Transylvania Shrine club, and proceeds will go into the building fund of the Masonic Temple, now under construction on East Main street.

T. E. Reid, the ticket chairman, says the public is invited to buy tickets, which can be secured from any member of the Shrine club or any Mason.  
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#### WPNF Program Highlights

##### Outstanding Forestry Programs To Be Heard On WPNF Beginning Saturday

With much interest in Transylvania centered around the Pisgah National Forest and the conservation of woodlands, WPNF will begin a new series of programs in cooperation with the local county agent's office and the North Carolina extension forestry office at Raleigh.

These programs will be heard each Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock and will be of interest to both young and old, with special

appeal to boys and girls, County Agent Julian A. Glazener declares. Entitled "Lost in the Forest," these special transcribed programs feature Bill Scott, forest ranger of the United States Department of Forestry service.

WPNF is the first station in Western North Carolina to broadcast this outstanding series, which will be heard every Saturday morning for a period of six weeks.  
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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 1 — First Baptist WMS meeting in church parlor at 3:30 p. m. Rotary club to meet at Coffee shop at 7 p. m. Lions club meeting in Bryant House at 7 o'clock. Brevard Music Festival board meets at home of Jerry Jerome at 8 o'clock. Friday, Feb. 2 — Mothers' March on Polio, 7 to 8 p. m. Kiwanis club meeting at Bryant House at 7 p. m. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30. Saturday, Feb. 3 — BPOE mem-  
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