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TENNESSEE MAN JOINS FISHER IN LEGAL PRACTICE

John P. McCoy Sworn In Monday In Hendersonville; World War II Vet

John P. McCoy, a native of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., has become associated with Ralph R. Fisher in the practice of law here. The style of the firm is Fisher and McCoy and their office will remain on West Main street over Slack's next to the bank.

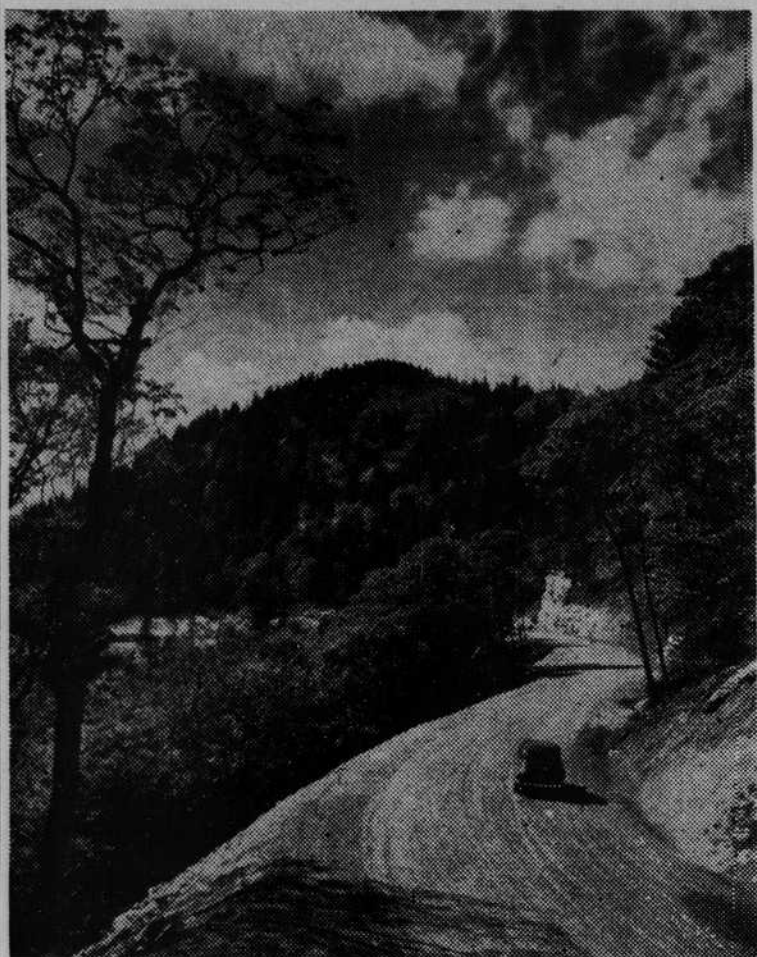
Mr. McCoy finished grade and high school at Mount Pleasant and received his degree from the law school at Duke university last June. At the university he specialized in tax law and has made application to practice in the U. S. treasury department and in the U. S. tax office.

Mr. McCoy was admitted to the bar by Judge W. H. Bobbitt, in Hendersonville, Monday. William Carpenter, a Hendersonville lawyer, presented Mr. McCoy to the court.

Mr. McCoy is a member of the Baptist church and he and his wife are living in the John Fisher house on the Hendersonville road. During World War II, he served nearly three years in the navy, ten months of which he spent overseas. He is a member of the American Legion.

C. F. Misenheimer returned last Saturday from Mayo Clinic, where he underwent a check-up.

Autumn Brings Scenic Beauty In Forest



Vivid autumn colors can now be seen throughout Transylvania county, but perhaps the most spectacular view is atop the Pisgah National forest on the five-mile stretch of the Blue Ridge Parkway. This road is now open to the public and the best view is from Green Knob Overlook, pictured above. Red, yellow and gold, purple and orange appear progressively as the parade moves down the slopes.

Transylvania Has Average Of 2,838 Covered Workers In First Quarter

EASTERN STAR TO END CONTEST WITH A MINSTREL SHOW

Most Popular Girl To Be Decided Saturday. Will Award Bonds

The Popularity Queen contest, which has been sponsored the last month by the Order of the Eastern Star, ends Saturday and the winning girl will be crowned at a minstrel which will be held in the high school auditorium Saturday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

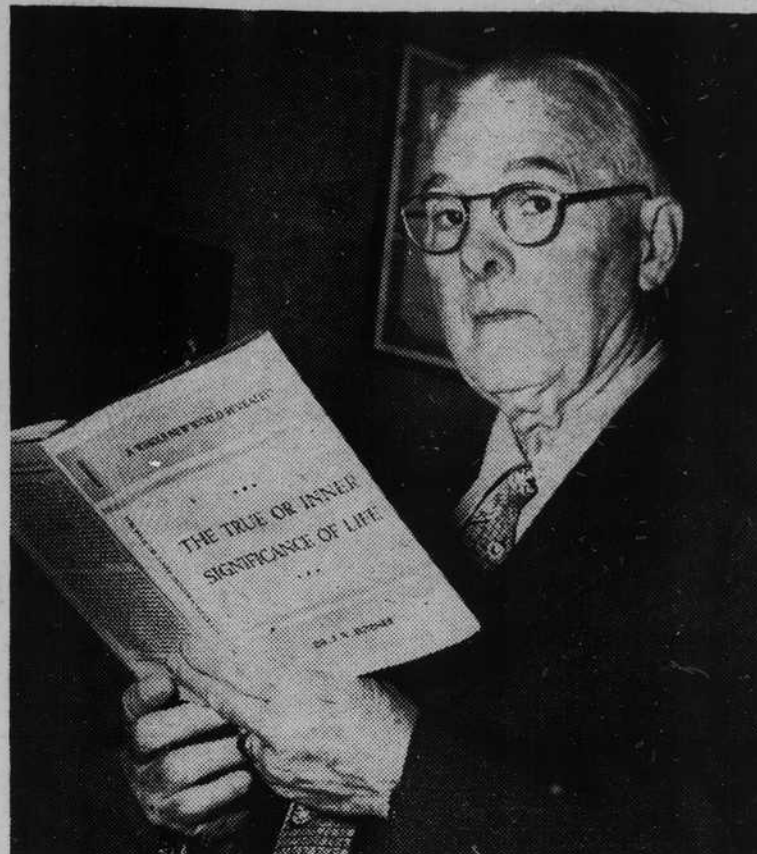
At the last count Joan Teague is still leading this contest, in which votes cost one cent each. Shirley Galloway is second having overcome that lead held last week by Jane Ledbetter. The latter is now in third spot. Helen Heath is running fourth and Molly Siniard is now fifth.

Mrs. Ralph Parrish, who is chairman of the contest, announces that defense bonds of \$50 and \$25 will be given to the two top winners. The group decided to give these in place of cash awards, thus contributing to national defense.

Robert Head, minstrel chairman, says that about 30 local persons are participating in the comedy and promise a fine show of clean entertainment. The Ecusta string band will also assist in entertaining. In addition to the usual number of black-faced comedians, the

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Local Author Holds New Book



DR. F. W. SUMNER, who moved to Brevard five years ago from the Mills River section of Henderson county, holds his new book "The True Or Inner Significance Of Life." This book has been published by the Christopher Publishing House, of Boston. The theories set forth in the book are the culmination of years of study by the author, who has five degrees including doctor of divinity, doctor of psychology and doctor of physio-therapy. (Times Staff Photo)

WEEKLY WAGE IS SET AT \$56.55, COMMISSION SAYS

Five Major Divisions Of Employment Given Increase Seen

BREAKDOWN GIVEN

A report by the Employment Security commission of North Carolina this week reveals that Transylvania county had an average employment of 2,838 covered workers, whose salary average was \$56.55, during the first quarter of 1951.

This was a gain of 5.03 per cent over the average during the last quarter of 1950, and local observers attribute this to the new cellophane plant now in operation.

In the five major divisions of employment, the figures for Transylvania follow:

Manufacture — average 2,453, total wages, \$1,884,627 and average weekly wage \$59.10.

Construction — average two, total wages \$536, average weekly wage, \$21.65.

Transportation and communication—average 53, total wages \$29,517.

Trade — average 261, total wages \$142,485.

Finance, insurance and real estate — average 11, total weekly wage \$8,290.

Service and other — average 58, total \$20,896.

The average monthly employment in North Carolina for the first quarter of 1951 was 10 per cent above that of the year before, but slightly under the average for the last quarter. All of these figures include only those covered by the employment security law.

Payrolls for the first quarter in the state amounted to \$441,201,318.

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Commerce Directors Take Steps To Secure Modern Hotel For Brevard

Directors of the chamber of commerce and interested leaders of the community took initial steps here Tuesday night looking toward the erection of a modern hotel in the town.

Meeting with the large group of business people was G. D. Cooksey, of Tryon, owner and operator of the 66-room tourist and commercial hotel there.

Mr. Cooksey said that he and others in the Tryon area are interested in putting money into a hotel here if the residents are also willing to make part of the investment necessary to get the program started.

Tentative plans to present to prospective subscribers to the hotel corporation will be made up at once, along with sketch of a proposed building and estimated costs.

President E. C. Roland, who presided, reported that merchants of the community are working on a trade promotion for November and December here, and said that much interest was shown by business people in the special trade event.

Draftees To Return For Exams Oct. 22

The 11 Transylvanians who were sent to Charlotte on Monday for pre-induction physicals were not examined due to lost papers in the induction center and the group will return to Charlotte on October 22, Mrs. Allie B. Harlike, clerk of the local board reports.

Hoyt T. Galloway was leader of the group, and five of the draftees volunteered for immediate induction if they passed their physicals. Included in this group were: Curtis W. Bishop, Robert Harris, Marcus Lyach, Jr., Orbarly McKinnon and Donald L. Sharp.

Others making the trip this week were: Herbert H. Avery, James H. Lowe, Wilburn G. Mule-nex, George E. Owens, Jr., Carol Sitton.

COLLEGE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Plans Made For Recruitment Of Students. Finances Are Discussed

Plans for the recruitment of students for Brevard college and a thorough study of the financial condition of the school were made at a special meeting of the board of trustees here at the institution on Monday.

Approximately 24 members of the board attended the meeting and Chairman Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, presided.

Last week President George B. Ehhardt was granted a six weeks' leave of absence due to the condition of his health and he entered Duke hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

The board has named Dean J. J. Stevenson as administrative dean of the faculty and academic instruction, and he told of recruitment plans of the school and efforts now being made to increase the enrollment of the student body.

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, who is the executive director of the Methodist college foundation, has been named by the board to manage all college finances. He reported to the board on college finances and said that every effort was being made to pay all the debts of the school as quickly as possible.

Climaxing the day and the meeting of the board, Chairman Jones spoke to the students in chapel.

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Have A Heart Mister!

Brevard P-TA To Conduct Clothing Drive On This Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association are conducting a drive locally to gather direly needed clothing for underprivileged children in both the Brevard high and graded school. Clothing will be gathered in all parts of Brevard and vicinity on Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

An appeal has been made for dresses, shirts, skirts, sox, underwear, pajamas and other wearing apparel.

Mrs. E. B. Garrett, chairman of the drive, and her committee have emphasized the pressing need for clothing for school children as winter approaches. Reports from Mrs. Robert Duckworth and local teachers indicate that many local children lack sufficient clothing to keep them warm, even before severe cold weather arrives.

"I don't want to miss school. Can't you get me some clothes so I can come every day?" one little girl asked Mrs. Duckworth.

This is not a unique case, according to Mrs. Duckworth; there are many others. One local teacher related to her that two children in her room missed school the first two days because they had no shoes and only scanty clothing.

One little girl, Mrs. Duckworth learned, was absent from school one day but returned the next. She explained that she had to remain

at home so her mother could wash her dress.

Mrs. Duckworth, who has an intimate knowledge of the existing need among certain children for clothing, tells a pathetic story of a little boy for whom clothes had been provided by a local Sunday school class. "I wish," she said, "everyone could have seen the little boy's face as he tried on his new clothes. You've never seen a child so happy. His eyes fairly danced when he saw the new shirt, blue with red stripes. He's worn it ever since."

Those with clothing they are willing to donate are asked to place it on their front porch early Sunday afternoon. Anyone living in the country who will contribute to relieve the need of underclad children may call Mrs. Garrett at 425 or Mrs. Harry Dreyer, whose number is 716-W, ring 1.

Mrs. Lyday Injured When Car Overturns

Mrs. Wilson Lyday received painful injuries Wednesday morning when the automobile she was driving overturned about two miles out the Greenville highway.

She is reported to have been en route home after taking her husband, Dr. Lyday, to Greenville to catch an early morning flight to New York and the World Series game.

After receiving dispensary treatment she returned home. Mrs. Lyday is said to have received numerous cuts and bruises. She stated that she dozed off at the wheel, having arisen so early and driven back home alone. The car was practically demolished.

First Meeting Of Art Club Called

The first fall meeting of the Brevard Art club has been called for Tuesday night, October 16th, 7:30 in the college studio, when officers will be elected.

The aims and objectives of the club for the coming year will be discussed and one of the past officers of the club made this statement: "If you are interested in painting, or a movement for the promotion of better understanding and appreciation of art, you will enjoy the work of this club." Visitors and new members will be welcomed.

Dr. Sumner Is Author Of Book, Described As Instruction And Inspiration For Higher Living

HOMECOMING IS SET AT ENGLISH CHAPEL SUNDAY

Special Music Will Be Furnished At Noon By Ecusta Band

The annual Homecoming observance will take place this Sunday, October 14, at English Chapel Methodist church in Pisgah National Forest, beginning at 10 a. m.

A sermon will be preached following Sunday school by the pastor, Rev. F. S. McFarland.

During the noon hour when lunch is served, music will again be furnished by the Ecusta band, under the direction of John Eversman. The band each year furnishes music for this popular event which attracts several hundred friends.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges left Sunday for Montgomery, Ala., where Mr. Bridges was called for examination to determine recall from the reserves to active duty.

"The True Or Inner Significance Of Life" Is The Title Of Publication

By FRANCES WALKER
A new and rather unusual book, which the publisher calls "a key to peace and happiness," has been written by Dr. F. W. Sumner, of Prohart street, and brought out October 1st by Christopher Publishing House of Boston.

"The True or Inner Significance of Life" is the title, which indicates it is what Dr. Sumner terms "a book of astute instruction and inspiration for higher living." He urges all persons not merely to read the book, but to understand and study its meanings.

Dr. Sumner, scholar, educator and religious leader, who moved here five years ago because he thought he would like to make Brevard his permanent home, writes this book containing the learning of his life's study.

The book consists of two parts: the first presents the truth and nature of being and the other the principles and means of higher attainment. It is truly a treatise on elementary Ontology—the science of Being—which explains the na-

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SCHOOLS CLOSE TUESDAY NOON

Principals And Teachers To Attend Western District Convention

All white schools in Transylvania county will close next Tuesday at noon in order that principals and teachers may attend the 29th annual convention of the Western district of the North Carolina Educational association in Asheville.

There are two sessions of the convention, afternoon and evening, and Supt. J. B. Jones said yesterday that it is customary for all principals and teachers of Transylvania to attend.

Dr. R. B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the opening session, and a number of other distinguished educators are included on the convention program.

Dean J. J. Stevenson, of Brevard college, heads the division of higher education, which also meets in the afternoon.

Raise Is Granted Ecusta Employees

Employees of Ecusta Paper corporation, Endless Belt corporation, and California Central Fibre corporation were granted a three-cents-per-hour pay increase, President John W. Hanes announced this week.

"Under the regulations of the Wage Stabilization Board, this is the maximum amount we are permitted to grant without specific approval from Washington," the president explained in a bulletin to Ecusta employees.

In addition, he continued, "We are applying immediately to the board for the permission to grant a five-cent-per-hour general increase retroactive to October 8, 1951."

He explained that it was the intention of the company to grant a total of eight-cents-per-hour increase, five cents of which is subject to the approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

About 2,000 persons will be affected by the order.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 11—Achievement Day for all Home Demonstration clubs, opens to public at 1:30 p. m., NYA hut. Rotary club meets at Coffee Shop, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in Temple at 8 p. m. Wildlife club meets over city hall at 8 p. m.

Friday, October 12 — Hospital auxiliary meeting at 2:30, home of Mrs. E. L. Happ. Square dance in Legion building, 9 p. m.

Saturday, October 13 — OES sponsoring Minstrel at high school, 8 p. m.

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Dixon Named A Vice President At Ecusta, Heads The Paper Division

L. F. Dixon, who was recently appointed general manager of the Ecusta Paper corporation division of Olin Industries, Inc., has been elected a vice president by the board of directors, John W. Hanes, the president, announces today.

Mr. Dixon has been with Ecusta since 1935. Prior to the building of the Ecusta plant which opened in 1938, Mr. Dixon was in charge of the development work which resulted in the use of American seed-flax straw in Ecusta cigarette paper. Since the opening of the Ecusta plant, Mr. Dixon has been in charge of the Central Fibre corporation and California Central Fibre corporation through which Ecusta secures its flax straw.

Mr. Dixon came to Ecusta after



L. F. DIXON