



THREE RETIRED EMPLOYEES of Pisgah National Forest are shown above being interviewed by Ranger Ted Seely on a special broadcast commemorating the Golden Anniversary of the U. S. Forest Service. From left to right they are R. L. Cansler, improvements and road foreman of the Pisgah; Perry Davis, fed-

eral game warden; and Tom Huffman, assistant ranger and forestry aide, all before retirement within the past five years. Mr. Davis, the dean of the group, worked for the Vanderbilt family before they sold the vast land holdings to the government for national forest preservation. (Times Staff Photo)

Now Searching For Missing Airplane In Mountainous Upper Transylvania

MEN HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOREST SERVICE

Contributions Of R. L. Cansler, Perry Davis And Tom Huffman Are Cited

By STAFF WRITER
This week three men whose lives have meant a great contribution to U. S. forestry held a little informal celebration all their own of the 50th anniversary of the government agency at the office of Pisgah District Ranger Ted Seely.
They are all "alumni" of the forest service, retired men who literally grew up with the service after it was formed in 1905. R. L. Cansler, foreman of forest improvements in Pisgah National Forest; Perry Davis, federal game warden in the preserve, and Tom Huffman, assistant ranger and aide; together with Ranger Seely represented a total of 107 years of service to forestry.
Perry Davis, the dean of the group, said the government "bought" him. He reminisced back to the early days before there was a forest service. He worked on the Vanderbilt estate and was engaged in building roads before the federal government bought the land in 1915. Mr. Davis went along with the purchase, remaining to serve the U. S. Forest Service for 33 years.
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THE BREVARD AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT at the high school here is going one step further this year in cooperation with the rural development clubs. Last year the department designed and built mail box posts for clubs all over the county. This year, at the request of Morris McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricultural Council, the boys are sending out mail box posts to communities in other states. The one pictured above is being sent to the Alexandria chamber of commerce, Alexandria, La. Members of the local department pictured above are: kneeling, left to right: Dale Passmore, Harry Kilstrom and Arthur Bishop. Standing, left to right, are: Randal J. Lyday, head of the local agricultural department, Glenn Davis and Eddie Taylor. (Times Staff Photo)

CAP IS COMBING AREA FOR YOUNG KNOXVILLE FLYER

County Citizens Report Hearing Plane And Explosion Last Friday Night

OPERATING TOWERS
A search for flyer Teddy Jarigan, 18-year-old Knoxville, Tenn., high school senior, missing in his plane since Friday night, has now centered in the mountainous area along the Transylvania - Haywood county line.

Civil air patrol squadrons from several towns and cities in North Carolina are now combing the area. This work has been hampered this week by bad weather conditions and low ceilings.
Lt. Col. J. Toms Dover, Jr., executive officer of Wing Headquarters, Charlotte, and Major J. Milton Sellers, executive officer of group four, Asheville, spent Wednesday in upper Transylvania interrogating persons who reportedly heard a plane in distress Friday night.

Included in the number of persons interviewed were Charles Clark, Quebec; J. B. Batson of Balsam Grove; W. B. Kilpatrick, of Quebec; and Dock Galloway, of Rosman. All of these persons reported at various times to Lt. Wanda Smathers, of the Brevard unit of CAP, hearing a plane around 11:00 o'clock Friday night. A group of school children also reported hearing a plane and an explosion at approximately the same time in the Balsam Grove area.

Young Jarigan, who attended Ben Lippen school until recently, took off from the Knoxville airport last Friday night at 7:15 o'clock. He had plans for becoming a flying missionary and was making the night trip to build up night flying.
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Jaycees To Stage Heart Fund Drive Sunday, DSA Banquet Set Wednesday

Ed M. Anderson Will Be The Principal Speaker. Posey To Make Annual Award

Brevard Jaycees made final plans for the '55 Heart Fund drive in Brevard at the last regular meeting held in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Sunday, February 20, will be Heart Sunday in Brevard and Transylvania county, and a nation-wide press and radio campaign is now in progress publicizing the event.

On this Sunday, the Brevard Jaycees will conduct a door-to-door solicitation from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock, and it is hoped that the public will remain at home between those hours and respond generously. President Bob Gash states.

Where there are no answers, an envelope will be left at the door with the request that donations be mailed in.

President Gash explains that heart disease is the largest killer in North Carolina, accounting for half of the deaths. He also points out that heart disease is the largestcrippler of children.

Other Business
Ed M. Anderson, publisher of the Transylvania Times and president of WPNF, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet, at which time the Distinguished Service award is made.

The banquet meeting will be held on Wednesday night, February 23, at 7:00 o'clock in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Tom Posey, of Asheville, and vice president of district one, will present the DSA key to Brevard's Young Man of the Year.

The dinner will be open to the public, and persons interested in attending are asked to contact Dr. Frank McGuire, DSA chairman, to make reservations.

The Jaycees, with John Ford, Jr., as chairman, plan a dinner on March 4th to be held at the Masonic temple. This will be open to the public, and the announced purpose of the dinner is to raise money to pay federal admission taxes assessed.
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Ranger Makes Awards

County Chapter Has Best Record In Scout District

The Transylvania chapter of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America had the best record in the Conservation Good Turn program during 1954, Ranger Ted Seely reported at the February court of honor in the Methodist church.

Ranger Seely awarded certificates of merit to the various Scout troops and Cub packs, and he said that Transylvania had the highest percentage of troop and Cub pack participation in the conservation program.

As chairman of the camping and activities committee, Ranger Seely awarded certificates to the following:

Troop 1—Methodist church, Gus Tucker, scoutmaster.

Troop 2—First Baptist church, Fred McCall, scoutmaster.

Troop 4—Pisgah Mills, Robert Head, scoutmaster.

Troop 9—Turkey Creek Baptist church, Lamont Chambers, scoutmaster.

Troop 10—Bethel Baptist church, Cleve Hall, scoutmaster.

Troop 14—Carr's Hill Baptist church, Charlie Heath, scoutmaster.

Troop 16—Balsam Grove, Donald McCall, scoutmaster.

Cub Scout pack 1—Methodist church, Duncan Hunter, cubmaster.

Cub Scout pack 2—Lutheran church, Rev. David F. Cooper, former cubmaster.

Bob Bolt, who is co-chairman of camping in Transylvania, awarded prizes in the window display contest at the court of honor. He stated that this year there were twice as many entries as last year with 10 groups having displays. Chairman Bolt praised the fine work of the Scouts and commended them on a "job well done."

First place went to the Explorer crew of troop 1 on the display in.

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DIXON RENAMED HOSPITAL HEAD

Other Officers Are Chosen. Committee Members Also Appointed

L. F. Dixon, general manager of the paper division of the Ecust Paper corporation, has been re-elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylvania Community hospital.

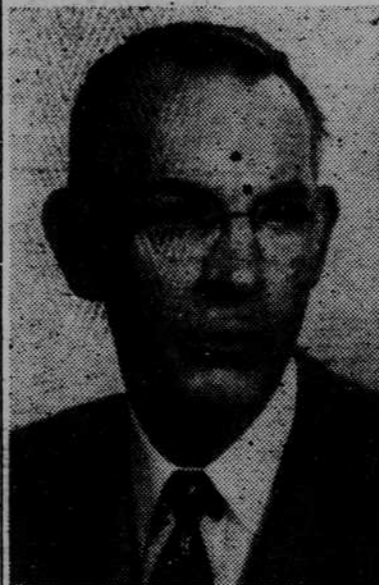
At a meeting of the board Tuesday night at the hospital, Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney, was re-elected as vice chairman.

Raymond F. Bennett is the new secretary of the board, and W. W. Brittain was re-elected treasurer.

New members on the board, Secretary Bennett, Rev. J. W. Stiles, and Gene Morris, were welcomed by the chairman.

Mr. Dixon also expressed sincere gratitude to the out-going members.
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Brevard Citizens To Elect Mayor, Board This Spring, Set Election Dates Tuesday



Gravely Enters Mayor's Race. Interest Reported To Be Increasing

The town board of aldermen is expected to set the dates of the '55 election for a new board and a mayor at a special meeting Tuesday night in the city hall.

Usually, the election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, with the primary one week before.

Already, there is considerable interest in the election, however, only one person has announced himself as a candidate in the election.

George Dewey Gravely, Brevard accountant, announces today his candidacy for mayor, and it is reported that several others are planning to make the race. In his announcement, Mr. Gravely says that Mayor John A. Ford would not seek re-election.

Mr. Gravely says he is making the race for mayor at the repeated requests of numerous friends and citizens of Brevard. He says he believes he will be elected.
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Tax Collections Show Business To Be Better In '54

If collection of taxes and use taxes is any criterion, business in Transylvania was better in December, 1954, than it was during the same period of '53.

According to the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants association, total collections for the first month of '54 were \$11,897.50.

For December, 1953, collections were \$10,500.00.

A slight gain was also noted throughout North Carolina during December, 1954, over '53.

Bank To Put "Walk-Up" Window Into Operation

Ralph J. Duckworth, executive vice president of the Transylvania Trust Co., announced today that the bank would place a walk-up window into operation on Thursday of this week. He said the window would be open each Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of accepting deposits, cashing checks and handling emergency transactions.

Later, Mr. Duckworth stated, if demand warrants, the window will be kept open every weekday during the hours specified, but for the present it will be open for only three afternoons a week.

Business transacted at the window will be entered on the bank's books the following business day, he continued.

Mr. Duckworth said he believed the local bank to be the second in Western North Carolina to offer the convenience of this modern facility.

"We at the Transylvania Trust Co. feel sure that our customers and friends will enjoy this new service," Mr. Duckworth said.

The walk-up window was installed by C. E. Cochran, local contractor.

Three Degrees Is Recorded In County

After experiencing the worst of wintry's icy blasts over the past week end, Transylvanians gave a sigh of relief when the mercury began to rise on Tuesday.

A record low of three degrees was set in the county on Sunday morning, Jack Huggins, the official weatherman, states.

And it was pretty cold the night before, too, when the mercury dropped to four degrees. To make matters worse, a strong wind accompanied the low readings.

The forecasts call for continued mild temperatures through Friday. Daytime temperatures should be in the 50s, and nighttime readings will be in the reasonable upper 20s or low 30s.

Doings in Legislature

Pay-As-You-Go Plan Would Boost Returns From State's Income Taxes

RALEIGH—An increase of over two million dollars in the yield from state income taxes would result from the adoption of a "pay-as-you-go" measure offered in the senate. The measure is similar to the method used in collection of federal income taxes and would go into effect on January 1. The author of the bill said it would reach tens of thousands of persons who have been avoiding payment of the state income tax.

House judiciary committee No. 1 is expected to hear reasons today from Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Soper why he opposes pending legislation that would restrict the use of the "whammy," which is now

used in apprehending speeders. Governor Hodges asked the house and senate road committees to consider changes in highway laws to emphasize the "legislative intent" for a statewide approach to highway problems. He also gave his endorsement to recommended changes in highway taxes and tax collection that would yield nearly \$4,000,000 additional funds.

The state board of education asked the joint appropriations committee to increase its recommended budget for the next biennium by four and one-half million dollars. Of this amount, \$3,708,656 was requested for support of a nine

WILL BEGIN DOG CLINICS MARCH 1

Citizens Urged To Have Animals Vaccinated. Regulations Are Quoted

Beginning on March 1st, a series of clinics for vaccinating of dogs for rabies will be held in Transylvania county.

These clinics will be conducted by Dr. Verne C. Hill, a qualified veterinarian, together with Elam Galloway, county rabies inspector.

According to Walter Hart, senior sanitarian, the rabies control program is sponsored by the Division of Sanitation of the Henderson-Transylvania district health service.

Mr. Hart says the rabies control program will be enforced to the letter of the law in Transylvania this year, and he urges all dog owners to make plans to have their animals vaccinated as soon as possible.

After much thought, he says, a schedule has been worked out, arranging for each community to have as much time as possible in order that dog owners in every section might have ample opportunity to comply with the state law.

The complete schedule, which opens in the Little River section on March 1st, and ends in Brevard on

Dr. Zachary Now Located In New Clinic Building

Dr. J. F. Zachary has now completed moving his dentistry offices into his new clinic building at 109 Johnson street.

The new building, constructed of concrete block and of modern design, contains three operating rooms, business offices, reception room and rest rooms.

At the new location, which is two blocks from the business section of town, there is plenty of parking space. Dr. Zachary asks his patrons to note his new telephone number, which is TUmer 2-3331.

The new clinic building is located two blocks east of the post office, and one block south on Johnson from the American Legion Memorial building.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 17 — Baptist women's circles meet. Lions club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's. WSCS meets at Methodist church, 7 p. m., and joint Lutheran women at 8 p. m. for joint meeting. Women of the Presbyterian church meet, 8 p. m. Advisory group meets, court house, 8 o'clock.

Friday, Feb. 18 — Garden club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. L. P. Hamlin. Kiwanis Ladies' night, 7 p. m., Gaither's. Ace of Clubs bridge club, 7:45 p. m., Gaither's.

Sunday, Feb. 20 — Attend the church of your choice. Heart fund campaign, 1 to 3 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 21 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. American Legion auxiliary meets, Legion

WPNF Program Highlights

Local Persons Winning Jack-Pot On Quiz Program, Sandburg Show Is Set

Transylvania housewives are "hitting the jack-pot" on the Kansas Maid quiz, heard each morning over WPNF at 8:15 o'clock.

Wednesday morning \$14 were won by Mrs. D. C. Landreth, and just recently \$12 went out to Mrs. D. L. English, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces.

He urges all listeners to hear this program daily and to keep tuned to WPNF for the latest news, a variety of music and drama and sports.

The life and times and work of Carl Sandburg, of Western North

Carolina fame, will be recreated on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock from NBC over WPNF on the Dave Garroway show.

Famous persons — and many of them — will discuss Mr. Sandburg. And the poet and historian himself will be heard reciting his own works.

Among the notables to be heard are Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, authors of the famous play, "The Front Page," and participants in the Midwest's literary renaissance of the twenties, who will tell

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