



**A RUN-AWAY LOGGING TRUCK** went over a 65-foot embankment on the steep grade some three miles above Rosman on Highway 64 last Thursday afternoon, causing a forest fire that burned over several acres. The driver, Bud Orr, leaped from the truck just before it left the highway, indicated by arrow, and

was uninjured. Owned by Verne Hudson, the truck was a total loss, and it is reported that under the weight of logs, the brakes failed on the steep grade. State forestry crews under the direction of Charles Paxton put out the forest fire in a brief time and kept losses at a minimum. (Times Staff Photos)

## Superior Court Opens Here Monday, Over 150 Cases On Criminal Docket

### CLEARING SITE FOR CLINIC AT BALSAM GROVE

Blueprints Are Presented At Last Meeting. Plea Is Made For Rocks

Dr. E. Gaine Cannon presented blueprints for a new medical clinic at Balsam Grove at the last regular meeting of the Balsam Grove community club, and grading work for the new building will be completed this week.

Many tons of native rock are now on the site, and members of the club have elected trustees. They are: Ralph Galloway, Donald McCall, L. E. Owen, Ward McCall, Lloyd McCall, Russell Mason and Richard McCall.

James O. McCall heads the building committee, and members will be appointed later. Jason McCall is finance chairman, and Mrs. John D. Smith is the secretary. Mrs. Floyd Owen is the treasurer.

Lewis P. Hamlin, Brevard attorney, presented the club with a large Bible at the last regular meeting on behalf of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Members are again reminded that rocks should be brought to the clinic, and others with ideas are asked to send them to Dr. Cannon at Balsam Grove.



**WED 50 YEARS** — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, above, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, April 3rd, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Williams, Penrose. Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Arnold Williams, Penrose; Herbert Williams, Boylston road; and Mrs. Harvey P. Woodfin, of Inman, S. C. They also have eight grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married on April 4th, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lyday. All of their friends and relatives are invited to join in the celebration. (Austin's Photo)

### MANY FACE DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES, ALSO NO LICENSES

Large Number Up For Speeding. Judge Will Pless To Preside Over Term

#### RIDINGS PROSECUTES

With more than 150 cases on the criminal slate, the April term of Superior court in Transylvania opens on Monday morning, April 4th.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, will preside over the court, and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

The court will open at 9:30 on Monday morning, and Clerk of Court Marvin McCall reminds all jurors, who have been called to serve during the first week, to be in the court room at that time.

Most of the cases on the criminal docket are of a minor nature, with charges of drunk driving, no operator's license and speeding heading the list.

Some 32 persons face charges of drunk driving, 31 no operator's license and 30 speeding.

The civil calendar will be heard on Wednesday, April 6th, and on the following day. Nine cases are listed on the civil docket.

Cases listed on the criminal docket follow:

Drunk driving — Billy J. E. Wilson, James Bayne, Clay Earl Edwards, William Richard White, Wilson Lyday, Volney McCall, Jr., Vessie J. Ashe, R. V. Cooper (2 cases), Lloyd Patterson, Samuel Benjamin, Clyde W. Smith, Clifton Galloway, Virgil Harold Lance, Avery Moore, Ernest Lance, Frank Owen, Grover C. Reese, Lewis Roberts, Albert C. Arnette, Robert Earl Owen, Luther Wilson, Kenneth E. Hall, Van Owen, Gordon Whitmore, Albert Clarence Price, Clarence W. Breedlove, Jimmie Lee Bruner, Coy F. Holden, Fred Taylor, Van Owen, Doyle C. Huey.

No operator's license — Billy J. E. Wilson (2 cases), Clay Earl Edwards, William R. White, William Edgar Griffin, Volney McCall, Jr., Grace Kifer Vann, Leonard Burton.

### P-TA WILL MAKE JOB SURVEY HERE

Summer Employment Program Of High School Students To Be Launched

The Brevard high school P-TA is launching a summer employment program for high school students here during the '55 vacation period.

The P-TA group feels that there are many students needing and wanting jobs during the summer months. A survey of the business houses will be made in the immediate future, and merchants are being asked to plan ahead and attempt to create jobs for the students.

Mrs. Harry Clark heads the committee which is conducting the summer employment program, and serving with her are: Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. A. E. Norville and Mrs. John Ford.

The committee points out that it will have a long list of students who can type, do book work, clerk in stores, etc. They will be able to work on a full or part-time basis.

Persons desiring to employ a student this summer are asked to call a member of the committee or to contact Principal Robert T. Kimzey at the high school.

### Bloodmobile Will Return To Brevard Wed. Afternoon

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will return to Brevard on Wednesday, April 5th, and will be at the American Legion building from 12 noon until 6:00 o'clock.

Dan Hawkins, who is the recruiting chairman here, urges all persons who can to pledge a pint of blood.

The American Legion auxiliary will be in charge of recruiting donors for this visit, and Mrs. Herbert Woodward is the president of the group.

## Transylvania's Crops Suffer Serious Damages, Mercury Drops To 9 Above

Pastures And Gardens Hurt Along With Fruits, Flowers. Survey Made

Sub-freezing temperatures over the week end brought serious damage to crops in Transylvania county — particularly home orchards, pastures and small grains—County Agent J. A. Glazener said in appraising the potential damage.

Mr. Glazener said it would be impossible to give an estimate of the damages in dollars and cents because no commercial crops were damaged. It was too early to hit commercial vegetable and flower growers and no fruit is raised commercially in Transylvania.

However, considerable damage was done to pastures. Many of the early seeded ones were killed, Mr. Glazener reported, and the permanent pastures were all affected by the cold weather.

Home orchards were also damaged. The county agent said early apples and other fruit were killed; however, some of the later varieties of fruit may have survived the freeze.

All of the early spring flowers and flowering shrubs were blackened by the freezing week end weather. Mr. Glazener pointed out how fortunate the women of Dunn's Rock were that their bulb show was held on Wednesday before the flowers were killed.

Record-breaking March cold, which descended on the eastern two-thirds of the nation Saturday sent temperatures in Transylvania county to a low of nine degrees Sunday morning. Cold continued with 19 recorded Monday morning. The mercury began a gradual rise with warmer weather forecast Thursday.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 31 — Mathataion club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. C. E. Buckner. Methodist evening circles meet at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 1 — Straus School cake sale. Hospital auxiliary meets at 3 p. m., in hospital dining room. Kiwanis club meets at Rosman school, 7 p. m.

Saturday, April 2 — American Legion dance and tacky party, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, April 3 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 4 — Court convenes at 9:30 a. m. County commences at 9:30 a. m. —Turn to Page Eight

### Public Invited

## Many To Attend Junior Music Festival At College, April 2nd

Brevard will be host to one of the 14 junior music festivals, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, here on Saturday, April 2, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Karl Bosse, chairman, states that entries have been received as follows: 41 piano solos, 11 vocal solos and four choirs. Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, of Tryon, state choral chairman, will conduct the mass chorus rehearsal.

The piano events will be held in Dunham Hall at Brevard college beginning at 9:30. The choral and vocal events will begin at the same hour in the First Baptist church.

The public is invited to hear any

part of the festival; Mrs. Bosse especially invites interested persons to the massed chorus rehearsal from 9:30 until 10:25 a. m.

The young people participating in the festival will receive ratings. There will also be a candidate for the federation piano scholarship, the Silver cup for Boy's Unchanged voice, and the Samuel Goodman voice scholarship.

Clubs which will participate with members entered in solo or group events are Columbus Junior club, Tryon Junior club, Allegro Juve- —Turn to Page Five

### Senior Class Play Date Changed To Friday Night, 15th

Due to conflicting dates, the senior class play at Brevard high school has been changed from Friday night of this week until April 15th.

The name of the play is "Rest Assured," and Mrs. Lucille Sledge is the director.

Tickets for the production on Friday night, the 15th, will go on sale this week end by members of the BHS senior class.

### Program Highlights

## "What's My Number?" Begins Monday Over WPNF, Waters Joins Staff

On Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, WPNF will begin a popular series of programs entitled, "What's My Number?" Jack Hammette, station manager, announces.

These programs will be heard daily, Monday through Friday, and cash prizes will be awarded, Mr. Hammette states.

There are no letters to write, no jingles to complete and nothing to buy, he continues, and the famed syndicated show has proven popular on radio stations across the country.

## Another Appeal Made For Study Of Flood Control

The Transylvania county board of commissioners has again requested the Tennessee Valley Authorities to make a further study of flood control on the headwaters of the French Broad river.

In a letter to General Herbert Vogel, chairman of the TVA board, Freeman Hayes, who is chairman of the commissioners here said:

"The flood control problem in

### PARKWAY TOLLS ARE POSTPONED

House Committee Wants To Review Situation. Results Of Strong Protests

The tolls ordered in effect May 1 on the Blue Ridge Parkway were detoured last week and it appeared almost certain they will not be collected, at least not this year.

In Washington, the House Appropriations committee threw a roadblock in the path of the National Park Service's plan to start collecting fees for use of the highway.

The committee, reporting the Interior Department's appropriations bill to the house, had this to say:

"The committee directs that the plan for charging fees to the users of the Blue Ridge Parkway be reviewed again and that no action be taken to impose fees for this purpose until the committee has had further opportunity to review the matter."

In the opinion of observers, that step will prevent collection of fees this summer. It isn't regarded as likely that reviews of both the Na- —Turn to Page Eight

## County Orders 725 Salk Polio Vaccines, Response Said Good



AL PERKINS, owner of Nu-Way Cleaners, is the new president of the Brevard Rotary club. He succeeds Rev. Robert H. Stamey. (See page six, first section, for complete story.)

### Dr. Gunn Makes Plea For Voluntary Workers. Three Clinics Scheduled

The Transylvania health department has ordered 725 Salk polio vaccines for first and second grade students in the town and county.

Plans are being made for administering the first vaccines on or about April 18th, with the second clinic to follow one week later and the third a month afterwards.

According to Dr. Charles Gunn, local health officer, 966 permission blanks were sent out to parents of local first and second graders, and better than 70 per cent of them were returned.

Dr. Gunn said the response was better than anticipated, and some classes had over 90 per cent returns.

No additional requests can be accepted, however, the vaccines will be available from private physicians.

The Salk polio vaccine plan, which will be administered under the supervision of the health department is a voluntary plan, and Dr. Gunn says that many voluntary workers will be needed.

Mrs. J. F. Leete is in charge of recruiting working forces, and Mrs. Paul Lollis will be responsible for having the required number of registered nurses on hand. Mrs. Ashe Macfie will head the nurses' aide group, and Dr. Gunn urges all volunteers to call one of the ladies.

Whether the Salk polio vaccine will actually be used here and throughout the United States will —Turn to Page Eight

### Art Club Has Still Life Display

The Brevard Art club members were entertained at their last meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. B. V. Maxwell, Greenville highway

An interesting display of "Still Life" was the subject for this meeting.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Frances Bartlett, of Atlanta. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. M. J. Masters.

### Action At Raleigh

## Legislature Adopts Bill To Prevent Mingling Of Races In Public Schools

RALEIGH — Designed to thwart the supreme court decision banning segregation in the public schools, the legislature has approved a bill which would empower local school boards to determine which school a child shall attend. The bill divests the state board of education of power over enrollment and assignment by routing appeals from the board to the courts. The bill was approved by Governor Hodges.

Ed M. Anderson and other spokesmen for the press in North Carolina, attended the hearing be-

fore the joint finance committee on the Woodson - Rodman "package" revenue bill which would impose, among others, a three per cent tax on the gross income received by newspapers, radio stations and TV stations from intrastate advertising. The hearings will be continued today. Two new bills have been offered in the house as a substitute for the Woodson-Rodman bill, one of which excludes the tax on advertising.

House judiciary committee two approved a bill setting a \$600 lim- —Turn to Page Eight

### Need \$775 In 1955 Red Cross Campaign

An "all-out" effort will be made on Thursday, the final day of the drive, to raise \$775, the amount needed to meet the '55 Red Cross Roll Call quota in Transylvania, Charles F. Himes, the chairman, announces today.

"We have never failed to reach our goal, and although the amount this year, \$5,165, is greater than ever before, we can make it if ev- —Turn to Page Five

Sponsors of the program over WPNF are:

Austin's Art Shop, Baker Jewelers, Batson's Ezzo Servicenter, Burton's General Store, Brevard Amoco Service, Brevard Auto Parts, Duckworth Motor Co., Jones News Stand, Marcum's Grocery and Texaco Service, Micy's Laundry, Owenby Bros. Amoco Service, Pisgah Builders Supply, Inc., Pisgah Furniture Co., Saratt's Cleaning, and Sittin's Grocery.

Richard Waters, an experienced —Turn to Page Five