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"IT HAPPENED ONCE BUT never again," may be what seven-year-old Larry Laws is thinking as he rolls up sleeve preparatory to getting his Salk polio vaccine from Dr. Charles Gunn. Larry still wears a leg brace, having suffered polio when he was a baby. This youngster, along with some 700 first and second graders in the county, will get their polio vaccine on Thursday. It was announced

last week that the new vaccine is 80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing crippling polio paralysis. Miss Martha Choate, county health nurse, at left, looks cheerful in spite of the tremendous chore of vaccinating the children. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Laws, of Route 1, Pisgah Forest. (Times Staff Photo)

Will Give Salk Polio Vaccine To First And Second Graders Thursday

WAYNE BRADBURN NAMED NEW COACH AT BREVARD HIGH

Dail Resigns From Coaching Field. Successor Has Excellent Record

Wayne Bradburn, one of Western North Carolina's most outstanding high school football coaches from Marshall, has been signed to coach here at Brevard high school this fall, Robert T. Kimzey, district principal, announces today.

Coach Bradburn succeeds Coach D. G. Dail, who resigned to go into straight teaching or administrative work.

Mr. Kimzey expressed regret over losing Coaches Dail and Teague and said that the school is extremely fortunate in being able to secure Coach Bradburn as head coach. An assistant will be named later, Principal Kimzey stated.

Coach Bradburn comes to Brevard with an excellent record at Marshall. During the past three years, his football teams have won 27 out of 30 games and have been regarded as one of the best coached.

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SECRETARY OF STATE THAD EURE, right, presented a charter for the Transylvania county soil conservation district last Wednesday to J. F. Doggett, State college extension soil conservationist and secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee. Granting of the charter completes the organization of the state into units for administering local conservation programs. The first district in North Carolina—and the nation—was the Brown Creek district in Anson county. Transylvania is the 100th county to enter a district. Landowners here approved the program in a January 14 referendum.

INITIAL CLINIC TO BE SET UP AT THE HOSPITAL

Children To Arrive In Buses. Work Should Be Completed During Morning

ENTERTAINMENT SET

First and second grade school children in Brevard and Transylvania county will get their first inoculation against polio on Thursday at the Transylvania Community hospital, Dr. Charles Gunn, local health officer, announces.

Approximately 700 children will be given the Salk polio vaccine, and the clinic is scheduled to begin at 9:15 Thursday morning and should be completed by shortly after noon, Dr. Gunn states.

Children from the different schools throughout the county will be transported to the hospital on the school buses, and there will be four parking areas and entrances.

The second inoculation shots for polio will be held in about four weeks, and the third, the booster shots, will be given seven months later, presumably in November.

Local doctors who will assist Dr. Gunn with the clinic on Thursday include Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, Dr. Charles Newland, Dr. Robert Stricker, and Dr. Norman Boyer. Other local physicians will help in future clinics.

A large number of volunteer workers, nurses and nurses' aides will assist with the clinic Thursday.

There will be entertainment and refreshments for the children, with the high school majorettes and others aiding in the activities.

Dr. Gunn picked up the Salk vaccine in Asheville on Tuesday, and says that everything is in readiness for the clinic Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Lee is in charge of recruiting working forces, and Mrs. —Turn To Page Seven

County-Wide Clean-Up, Beautification Days Begin Thursday, Many Helping

Proclamation Is Issued. Town Divided For Clubs Into Four Zones

Transylvania's first county-wide Clean-Up and Beautification campaign gets underway on Thursday and will last for the rest of the month.

Sponsored by the county commissioners, the towns of Brevard and Rosman, the health department, with the assistance of civic clubs, community development clubs and educational groups, the campaign will be taken into every community in Transylvania.

"We hope to make this a year-round drive with an auspicious beginning this week and next," town and county officials said yesterday.

A proclamation declaring the period as Clean-Up days in Transylvania has been issued by Freeman Hayes, chairman of the board of commissioners, John A. Ford, mayor of Brevard, and A. M. White, mayor of Rosman.

County Agent Julian Glazener says the various community development clubs are taking a most active part in the drive, and he urges all citizens to put special emphasis on cleaning and beautifying along the highways.

A special radio program outlining the activities of the campaign will be carried over WPNF at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning.

Here in Brevard the town has been divided up into four zones, and the following clubs have charge of each: Zone 1—B & PW club, zone 2—Lions club, zone 3—Kiwanis club and zone 4—the Rotarians and the Jaycees.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 21 — County-wide clean-up campaign begins. Registration for town election continues. Salk polio vaccine clinic Transylvania Community hospital, 9:15 a. m. Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. WSCS of Methodist church at 8 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church meet, 8 p. m.
Friday, April 22 — Little League meeting at college field, 5 p. m. Jaycee district meeting at Brevard country club, 7 p. m.
Saturday, April 23 — Challenge day for town election.
Sunday, April 24 — Attend church of your choice. Presbyterian congregational meeting, 12 noon.
Monday, April 25 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Mu-
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Books Are Open

Three Vie For Mayor, Eight Entered In Race For Board

There are three candidates for mayor of Brevard and eight in the five-man board of aldermen race here in the general election on May 3rd, Mrs. Opal King, clerk of the town election board, announces.

Friday noon was the deadline for filing, and registration began on Saturday.

Mayor John A. Ford is seeking re-election, and opposing him are C. R. Sharp, member of the present board of aldermen, and Dewey Gravelly.

Three members of the present board, Henry R. Henderson, C. Few Lyda and Joe H. Tinsley, are seeking re-election, and others who have filed in the aldermanic race are: W. M. Melton, George Justus, Charles Ashworth, M. C. Corn and Mitchell Neely.

Registration began last Saturday morning, and registering of new voters is reported to be extremely light.

The books are open this week and will close Saturday, April 23 is challenge day.

Doings At Raleigh

Legislature Honors Ralph Fisher In Resolution, Other Action Is Taken

RALEIGH — The senate gave final approval on Tuesday of a joint resolution, honoring Transylvania's representative, Ralph R. Fisher, who resigned recently because of illness.

The measure was introduced by Rep. George Uzzell, of Rowan, and it expressed sympathy for the illness and regret at Mr. Fisher's resignation.

The Transylvania Republican executive committee has selected Mrs. Fisher to succeed her husband, but she has not yet taken her seat. Gov. Hodges received Rep. Fisher's resignation on Tuesday and the recommendation of the Transylvania executive committee that Mrs. Fisher succeed him.

Gov. Hodges did not act on the matter. He said he had been notified that Mrs. Fisher wanted to
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William M. Case is the registrar, and Mrs. Maude Beck is deputy registrar. Judges in the election will be L. P. Hamlin and John Kilpatrick.

Mrs. King explains that there is no general re-registration this year, but that every effort is being made to have all names in alphabetical order.

Baptist Revivals Said To Be Highly Successful

Midway the time set for the Baptist simultaneous revivals, reports from the 20 churches in Transylvania participating in the gigantic crusade reveal that interest is extremely high and record attendance is being recorded.

Rev. John T. Neal, chairman of the steering committee, says that large numbers of persons are making professions of faith in Christ and being received for

NORRIS TO HEAD BREVARD JAYCEES

Other Officers Elected At Last Regular Meet. Long Discussion Held

Bill Norris, an accountant at the Ecusta Paper corporation, is the new president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce.

He succeeds Robert T. Gash, and the other newly elected officers are:

Dr. Charles Gunn, first vice president; Earl Powell, second vice president; Jim McIlwain, treasurer; and Baxter Morris, secretary.

In addition to the officers, the other directors are: Carl Hart, Gene Ramsey, Tom Watson and Robert Gash.

The election was held at the last regular meeting, which was held in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Following the election, the Jaycees discussed at length the council-manager form of government here in Brevard.

baptism. Church membership is increasing.

"Great numbers who have been lukewarm or indifferent are re-dedicating themselves to more active participation in church life," Mr. Neal declares.

The successful fellowship hour each morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist church will continue through Friday of this week.

Yesterday the group adopted a resolution of appreciation to the visiting pastors taking part in the revivals and to the Transylvania Times and Radio Station WPNF for excellent publicity and cooperation.

House On Outland Avenue Destroyed By Blaze Tuesday

Fire destroyed an unoccupied dwelling on Outland avenue Tuesday evening about 8:15 o'clock.

The Brevard volunteer fire department was called out, but the house was completely engulfed in flames when the firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Dan Merrill says the probable cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

The fire-fighters laid some 900 feet of hose in an effort to save the dwelling. The blaze was reported to have been one of the hottest fires the volunteers have ever fought.

The house belonged to Charles Reid.

ABANDON PLANS TO COLLECT TOLL ON THE PARKWAY

Congressman Shuford Wires Times Of Latest Developments. Many Protests

Transylvanians join with other citizens in Western North Carolina in applauding the announcement of Secretary of the Interior McKay that plans have been abandoned to charge a toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Congressman George Shuford wired The Times Wednesday morning that the interior department would confirm the appropriations committee's requests to hold up the charging of tolls on the parkway pending further investigation.

The committee is understood to have taken this action at the request of Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) who was briefed on the matter by Congressman Shuford and other North Carolinians.

They argued the scenic road in North Carolina and Virginia was established as a free parkway and that to charge tolls on it would
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Mrs. Wm. Alexander To Moderate. Time Limit Is Set For Answers

The League of Women Voters of Brevard is sponsoring a public meeting Tuesday night, April 26, in Gaither's, which all candidates in the coming municipal election have been invited to attend and answer questions.

Mrs. William Alexander, voters service chairman of the league, is in charge of arrangements and will serve as moderator.

Mrs. Alexander points out that the purpose of the meeting is strictly for voters' information. It is the policy of all leagues throughout the nation to sponsor candidates' meetings in order to better inform voters of issues and platforms. This is the first election since the organization has met qualifications to become a local league, hence, the first such candidates' meeting.

The league has a certain procedure which is set up for candidates' meetings to which it must conform. All candidates are first asked the main question and will be given five minutes each in which to give their answer.

The question for this meeting is: "Do you believe that the present system of local government can be improved upon, and what are your
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Program Highlights

"Jackpot" Shows Are Popular Over WPNF, Time Changes Begin Sunday

WPNF's "jackpot" shows are proving highly popular and many listeners are winning cash prizes, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces today.

On the Kansas Maid program Wednesday morning, Mrs. James A. Watson, of Brevard, won \$20.

There have been several winners of the "What's My Number?" show recently, and the jackpot on Wednesday was up to \$7.00.

Mr. Hammette reminds all listeners to hear these popular shows, and to keep tuned to WPNF for news, music, drama and sports.

Due to the fact that programs from the National Broadcasting company will change to daylight savings time on Sunday, listeners are reminded that many of their

favorite shows will be heard an hour earlier.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Farm Home administration, W. G. Proctor; Friday, Holmes State Nursery, D. W. Ereneman; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, 4-H workshop—conducted by State college dairy specialist, J. D. George; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

On the civic hour the following will be heard: Friday, clean-up; Monday, Good Neighbor club; Wednesday, VFW.

The Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, is speaking on morning de-
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GIRL SCOUTS NOW SELLING COOKIES

Book And Plate Club Finishing Annual Drive. Half Of Goal Is Reached

The Girl Scout cookie sale got underway in Brevard on Monday, with the girls and their adult leaders joining others of the Pisgah Area council in raising funds for the new camp at East Fork.

The sale throughout the seven counties continues through April 30th, and it is hoped that sufficient proceeds will be realized to begin building a water system, new road and sewerage at the camp. This must come before actual construction of buildings, it is pointed out.

In Brevard the cookie sale is being conducted by a committee composed of Gerald Graham, chairman; Mrs. Duncan Hunter, co-chairman; Mrs. James Brennan, business district chairman; Mrs. Robert Levy, publicity; Jack Trantham, distribution; and C. B. Carter, finance.

All Brownies, Intermediates and Senior Scouts have been given the cookies to sell. They are 40c per box and have proved quite popular
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Jaycees Will Hold District Meet At Club On Friday

Brevard Jaycees will be hosts to district one at a dinner meeting here Friday, April 22, beginning at 7 p. m., in the Brevard country club.

District one is composed of Asheville, Waynesville, Mars Hill, Black Mountain, Sylva, Franklin and the host group.

Some 100 Jaycees from these towns are expected to attend. Highlight of the business will be planning of the state convention, which is to be in May in Asheville, and also attendance at the national convention in Atlanta in June.

Tom Posey, of Asheville, district vice president, will preside at the meeting. During the business session his successor will be elected. There are no announced candidates for this post.



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