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AS WPNF OBSERVES ITS FIFTH BIRTHDAY, the management and staff pose for a photograph in front of the attractive station, located adjacent to the beautiful campus of Brevard college. As a birthday present to its listeners, WPNF will carry more musical programs, disc jockey shows, newscasts, etc., which will be in keeping with the modern trend in radio broadcasting. On the front row, left

to right, are: John I. Anderson, treasurer and executive director; John Dellinger, program director and announcer; Bobby Hoyle, station manager; and Mary Huffman, receptionist and bookkeeper. Second row, left to right: Ed M. Anderson, founder and president; John Eversman, vice president; Richard Waters, announcer; and Baxter Morris, chief engineer and announcer. (Photo by Austin)

WPNF Now Observing Fifth Birthday, Musical, Other Shows Added To Log

Record Library Being Expanded. More Newscasts Will Be Heard Daily

Radio Station WPNF is now celebrating its fifth birthday of broadcasting service to Brevard and Transylvania county. In keeping with the modern trend in radio broadcasting, the station is dropping its affiliation with NBC in order to carry more and a larger variety of musical programs, disc jockey shows, news, sports, local public service programs and entertainment.

"We have enjoyed our affiliation with NBC, but surveys reveal that our listeners want more and a wider variety of music and disc jockey shows instead of so many soap operas," President Ed M. Anderson said.

In the future, the station will also place even greater emphasis upon local programs and local public service features and news.

The station is expanding its musical library and at all times will have the latest hits in all types of music. It is likewise expanding its news coverage and will carry more frequent newscasts.

In observance of their fifth anniversary, officials of the station extended thanks to listeners and advertisers.

WPNF has one of the finest and most modern buildings of any station in the Carolinas. Its equipment is also of the highest quality.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 7 — Lions club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, July 8 — Square dance in the American Legion building. Band concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, July 9 — Bake sale at Duke Power Co. 9 a. m.

Sunday, July 10 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 4 p. m.

Monday, July 11 — Presbyterian Men's club meets at 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Street dance in front of the

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Strike Settled

Buses Now Running On Schedule In And Out Of Brevard Station

Following the settlement of the Greyhound strike last Wednesday, buses in and out of Brevard are now running on schedule and business is reported good by Walter P. Hart, manager of the local station.

The strike lasted for 84 days, and while Greyhound was on strike, Brevard was served only by Smoky Mountain Trailways.

The present schedule of arrival and departure of busses is as follows:

Greyhound: leaving Brevard — 6:15 a. m., bound for Asheville; 6:30 a. m., for Greenville; 11:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. These buses make all North, South, East and West connections, Mr. Hart states.

Firemen Sponsor Williams Rides

Williams' Rides are filling an engagement here under the auspices of the local fire department. There are five of the rides and they will be in operation from 6 to 11 p. m. through Saturday. The rides are located opposite Wood Paxton Motor Co. on North Broad street.

Arriving in Brevard: 9:25 a. m.; 2:30 p. m., 7:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. (from Greenville).

Smoky Mountain Trailways: leaving Brevard: 8:30 a. m., and 2:55 p. m.; and arriving in Brevard 12:20 p. m. and 6:20 p. m. from Asheville.

Red Cross Official Lauds Work Of Brevard Aides

Terry Cline, Red Cross field representative, had a chance to observe from first hand experience the excellent work being done in Transylvania Community hospital by local nurse's aides.

A letter to the chapter chairman this week praises the nurse's aides who attended Mr. Cline while he was a patient in the hospital for three days in June.

The Red Cross official explains that while attending Aquatic School at Camp Carolina he was taken ill and underwent hospitalization.

League Sponsors Workshop In July

The Brevard League of Women Voters is sponsoring a workshop on "Parliamentary Procedure" and inviting anyone who is interested to attend.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins will conduct the workshop in Gaither's Dogwood room Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 18, 20 and 21, from 6 until 10 p. m.

Mrs. Jenkins will present the subject the first evening with practice sessions to follow on Wednesday and Thursday.

Board members of the league feel that officers and members of other organizations in town will welcome the opportunity of learning more about parliamentary procedure from Mrs. Jenkins, an accepted authority on the subject.

Property Valuation Up Nearly One Million In County, Budgets Approved

TOWN WILL SPEND \$175,000 DURING NEW FISCAL YEAR

City Fathers Earmark \$7,500 For Small Dam And Line On Bracken's Creek

OTHER ITEMS CITED

The town board of aldermen, meeting Tuesday night at the city hall, adopted a new budget for the fiscal year, beginning July 1st. The budget, which is carried in summary form in this week's issue of the Transylvania Times, will remain open for public inspection for 20 days at the city hall, and will be adopted after that time.

The new budget calls for expenditures totaling \$175,000.00, of which \$43,000.00 was levied as required by state law for the retirement of bonded indebtedness. The tax rate will remain the same at \$1.45 with \$.90 of this going to retire bonded indebtedness.

The city clerk, Mrs. Opal King, reported that for the first time in recent history the town was completely out of debt other than its bonded indebtedness and that these payments are current. Several old debts to the county and others were wiped off the slate during the past year.

The board, realizing Brevard's growth and the possibility of future droughts such as was experienced during 1954, has earmarked \$7,500.00 for possible use in building a small dam and running a line from Bracken's creek to the town reservoirs. This would add a third source of water to the town's existing connections on Norton and King's creek. The new line, if finished, would be a great help.

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4-H's Off To Camp Monday

Transylvania boys and girls attending the 4-H camp in Haywood county will leave from the county agent's office Monday, July 11, at 1 p. m.

Home Agent Anne Benson Priest and Assistant County Agent G. H. Farley will accompany the young people.

The cost of the camp will be \$15, which includes the transportation. The group will return to Brevard after breakfast on Saturday.

Boys and girls who have not already notified the county agent's office of their desire to go should do so immediately.



ROY HEAD, right, the new commander of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American Legion, is being congratulated by Nash McKee, of Raleigh, and state department adjutant, at the installation ceremony of new officers here Monday night. At the left is Weldon Misenheimer, past commander of the post, and the present commander of the 33rd district, who presided over the meeting Monday night. (Times Staff Photo)

Head Of American Bandmasters' Association Will Be The Guest Conductor At Music Camp Friday

STREET DANCES TO BE CONTINUED

Town Board Takes Other Action. Kilpatrick Named As Successor To Erwin

The Brevard Jaycees have been granted permission by the town board to continue their street dances in front of the high school each Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Jaycee president, Bill Norris, and several Jaycees appeared before the board Tuesday night and told of their plans for the season.

The dances will be continued for a period of six weeks to two months, depending on attendance.

Admission will be 10 cents per person per dance, and music will be furnished by The Drifters, with Earl Powell calling.

Other Board Action

The city fathers accepted the resignation of C. N. Erwin as street superintendent, effective July 15th, and he is being succeeded by John Kilpatrick.

Board member, George Justus, was appointed to serve on the Transylvania United Appeal fund, and a discussion of paving portions of Monroe, Varsity and Morgan streets concluded the meeting.

GRACE HOMECOMING

There will be an annual homecoming at Grace Baptist church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Cox, will preach at 11 o'clock and there will be special singing. All singers are invited. Dinner, which will be served at 12:30, will be furnished by the ladies of the church. The public is invited.

Transylvanians Are Pleased With Approval Of Pigeon River Route

Transylvanians were elated with the announcement of the State Highway commission that the Pigeon River route was approved last Thursday for the interstate system connecting Tennessee and North Carolina.

Local observers foresee this route connecting with U. S. Highway 276 and bringing traffic from the Great Lakes area to Florida by way of Brevard.

Young Violinist To Be Heard On Sunday Afternoon's Concert

Captain James C. Harper, president of the American Bandmasters association, and director of the prize-winning Lenoir high school band, will make his first appearance as guest conductor of the Transylvania Music camp concert band Friday night at 8:15.

The interesting and diverse program includes numbers by composers ranging from Wagner to Leroy Anderson, and from Strauss to Sousa, with a composition to tempt every musical palate.

A graduate of Davidson college, Captain Harper received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina, and has done additional graduate work at Columbia university (N. Y.), Duke, and the National Music camp at Interlochen, Mich.

He is a member of the American School Bandmasters association, the North Carolina Bandmasters association, the North Carolina Music Educators association and the Music Educators National conference.

Captain Harper was founder of the Lenoir high school band and has been with it the 31 years since its inception, the oldest band in the state to have operated continuously for that length of time.

Michael Tree, a 20-year-old violinist whose Carnegie Hall concert last November was termed "the most brilliant young debut in the recent past," is the featured guest artist for the Brevard Music Center concert, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Mr. Tree will play the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, op. 64, as soloist with the Transylvania Music Camp Symphony orchestra under the baton of camp director James Christian Pfohl.

The popular "New World Sym-

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COUNTY TAX RATE WILL REMAIN AT \$1.55 FOR YEAR

Schools To Receive More Money. Breakdown In Expenditures Given

SUMMARY CARRIED

Property valuations in Transylvania county climbed nearly a million dollars during the past 12 months, bringing the total valuation to \$21,767,069.00, County Accountant Lewis Osborne announces today.

The actual increase is \$965,084.00 and valuation for 1954 was \$20,801,985.00, the county accountant states.

During the past year, O. H. Orr and P. A. Rahn have been reevaluating the property in the county, and the increase in valuation has been brought about by the revaluation and much new building.

The county board of commissioners approved the budget for the new year at a meeting Tuesday morning in the court house. The budget is now open for public inspection and will be adopted after 20 days. The county-wide tax levy remains unchanged at \$1.55.

Projected expenditures by the county for the year amount to \$630,605.00, as compared with \$535,609.00 for last year, an increase of \$94,996.

The majority of the increase in expenditures, or \$78,333 went into the school fund, which is broken down as follows: school current expense, \$100,000; school capital outlay, \$194,868; and school debt service, \$33,147.

An increase of \$8,557 is noted in the county general fund, and total expenditures for this division are \$80,719.

Taking up the entire increase will be funds for a radio for the sheriff's car and office in order that Brevard and Transylvania can have a joint police radio system; an appropriation for the town garbage dump so that people out in the county may use the city disposal; and enough funds to permit re-indexing of deed books in the register.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF COURTS SET

Recent General Assembly Made Many Changes. Next Term October 24th

Many changes were made in the schedule of courts in the various counties of North Carolina by the last General Assembly, and the next term of court set in Transylvania will begin on October 24th.

The regular July term has been cancelled, clerk of court, Marvin McCall, states and this will be a civil term, which will also include trial of jail cases.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, will preside.

The next criminal court in Transylvania is slated to begin on December 5th, with another to follow just one month later on January 9th, 1956. Judge Pless will preside over the first, and a judge will be assigned later for the January term.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will hold the '56 spring term of court here, beginning on April 2nd.

Men's Club Will Observe Ladies' Night On Monday

The Presbyterian Men's club will have a ladies' night dinner and meeting Monday, July 11, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. Warren Thuston, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker.

The meal is being prepared by the young people of the church, who have promised a special menu. Bill Bangs is the July program chairman, and Walter Straus is in charge of reservations.

All men and women in the church are invited to this special meeting.