



THE MIDDLE FORK COMMUNITY is the most recent Transylvania community to enter the Rural Development contest, and the sign committee has been extremely busy erecting road signs and 24 new mail box posts. Several other projects have been launched at Middle Fork, and persons turning out for the erection of the new road sign above, left

to right, are: Jess Raines, Howard Lance, Elford Chapman, Gene McCrary, chairman of the sign committee; Dan Glazener, president of the community club; Robert Chappell, Mrs. Gene McCrary, Mrs. Roy Aiken, Rev. N. H. Chapman, chaplain; Mrs. Sonny Powell, Wick Powell and Vess Galloway. (Photo by Glazener)

United Appeal Fund Is Organized In County, One Drive To Replace Many

BENNETT IS CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF WELFARE

Briscoe Whitmire Is New Member Of Group. Succeeds J. W. Glazener

Raymond F. Bennett, plant superintendent of the Olin Film division at Ecusta Paper corporation, has been elected chairman of the Transylvania county welfare board. At the July meeting Briscoe Whitmire was also appointed as a new member of the board.

Mr. Whitmire succeeds J. W. Glazener, whose two-year term had expired. This was the legal limit and Mr. Glazener was not eligible for re-election.

Mr. Whitmire's appointment was made by the two remaining members, Rev. B. W. Thomason and Mr. Bennett.

Justice of the Peace Fred Shuford administered the oath to the new member, Mr. Whitmire, after which the election of chairman took place by the board.

M'LEOD IS NAMED ASSISTANT COACH

Was Former Star Athlete At Guilford College. Father Founder Of Camp

Donald McLeod, former football coach at Clyde, is the new assistant coach at Brevard high school, Principal Robert T. Kimzey announces today.

Mr. McLeod is well known in Transylvania, since his father was founder of Camp Illahee and was a teacher in the public schools, Mr. Kimzey states.

For the past few summers he has been connected with Gay Valley camp.

A graduate of Guilford college, where he was a star athlete, Mr. McLeod was a member of the All-State basketball team his senior year, and he was a three letterman at Guilford.

Brevard's new head coach, Wayne Bradburn expressed much pleasure over the appointment of Mr. McLeod as assistant coach, and the two coaches will begin football practice here the middle of next month.

The new assistant coach success.—Turn To Page Twelve

STAMEY IS NAMED PRESIDENT, BOARD HAS 39 MEMBERS

Various Committees Now Being Appointed. Campaign To Be Held In October

ALL GROUPS INCLUDED

Organization of Transylvania United Appeal Fund, Inc., has been completed and a charter has been granted by the secretary of state.

Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college, will head the organization during its first year of operation in Brevard and Transylvania county, and other officers are: Lawrence F. Dixon, vice president; Mrs. Joe E. Osborne, vice president; C. M. Douglas, secretary; and Melvin Gillespie, treasurer.

A board of 39 directors, representing every civic, community, fraternal and other organizations in the town and county, has been named, and the group adopted a constitution and by-laws at the first meeting, which was held in Gaither's Rhododendron room last Thursday night.

The organizing committee, composed of Charles L. Russell, Rev. Douglas Corriher, Vernon Fricks, William L. Hensley, E. Gene Ramsey, Mrs. John Sledge, Rev. Robert Stamey and John Anderson, will act in lieu of an executive director until one is named.

John Wood, of Charlotte, and a director of Carolinas United, spoke at the organizational meeting and gave a brief review of the growth of United Appeal fund groups in North Carolina.

Growth Cited

In less than five years, some 65 towns and cities in North Carolina have organized and the success of the various UAF groups has been phenomenal, Mr. Wood declared.

He pointed out that the local drive should be timed with neighborhood communities, which usually hold their campaigns during October. He also recommended that the local group raise funds for all the humanitarian organizations, even the five which have not as yet recognized the various United Appeal fund groups.

John Anderson, who presided over.—Turn to Page Twelve

NEWLAND ASSUMES LOCAL SOIL POST

Transylvania's Conservationist Has Had 21 Years Of Service In Field

Harry E. Newland, of Plymouth, has assumed his duties here as unit conservationist for Transylvania.

Recently the county was the last in North Carolina to form a soil conservation district, and Mr. Newland comes to Transylvania with 21 years of service to his credit.

He will work with M. H. Shuford and C. C. Garren, who are district supervisors here.

Mr. Newland is a native of Indiana and a graduate of Purdue university. He is temporarily making his office with the county agent, and he and his wife are staying at a local motel until they can find a house or an apartment.

Festival Chorus Invites Singers To Join Rehearsals

Local singers are being invited to again participate in the Brevard Music Festival by joining the chorus for this year's oratorio, "The Seasons," by Joseph Haydn. Donald Plott is the conductor.

Persons who have previously sung in the chorus are invited to rehearsals held from 8 to 9:30 p. m. each Monday evening. Anyone who is interested in joining the chorus for the first time should contact Mr. Plott at the music camp.

The oratorio will be presented Sunday afternoon, August 14, at 4 p. m. Anyone joining the chorus should do so immediately since there is limited time until the performance.

National Forest Funds Available For Matching By State For Beech Gap Road

Link Would Connect With Parkway Above Rosman. Other Action Taken

National forest funds are available for matching by the state for the construction of a road between Gloucester bridge and the Blue Ridge Parkway at Beech gap, Supervisor Don Morris stated at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Park commission held Monday in Waynesville.

The Rosman road would connect with the parkway at top of the mountain the national forest official said, and continue on to Bethel on western side of the Pisgah Ledge where it would connect with US highway 276.

Supervisor Morris explained to the park commission that a part of this road near Balsam Grove school had been built by the CCC boys, and that three excellent bridges had been constructed.

The state completed paving on the link from above Rosman to the Gloucester bridge several years ago, and with completion of the link between Gloucester and Beech gap travel from US 64, US 178, and other points east and south would have a connection at the southern end of the 11-mile link of the Blue Ridge Parkway which is expected to be completed this fall with surfacing work to start within the next few days.

Completing Link

Supt. Sam P. Weems of Roanoke, in charge of the Blue Ridge Parkway, said that the link of parkway from Wagon Road to Beech gap is about 90 per cent complete, and that work of stoning the surface on the entire length would begin within a month. Mr. Weems said that five miles immediately south of Wagon Road gap would probably be closed to traffic within a week in order that reconditioning of the stone surface and completion of the grade work could be carried on without danger to the public.

He said that the \$90,000 job on the tunnel at 2V-5 section would be finished about August 10th.—Turn to Page Seven

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 21 — Lions club to meet at Camp Straus, 7 p. m. WSCS of Methodist church meets in church at 8 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church meet at 8 p. m. Little League managers and officials meet at Lutheran church at 8 p. m.

Friday, July 22 — Ace of Clubs meets at Gaither's, 7:45 p. m. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, July 24 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at Transylvania Music camp, 4 p. m.

Monday, July 25 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. VFW.—Turn to Page Seven

Growth Cited

Some 1,500 Persons Attend Farmers Federation Picnic

An overflow crowd of approximately 1,500 persons filled the Brevard high school auditorium for the annual Farmers Federation picnic Tuesday night. James G. K. McClure, president of the farm cooperative, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers and entertainers.

James McClure Clarke, federation vice president, announced that during the past year over \$5,000,000 was paid by the federation to Western North Carolina farmers for poultry, eggs, milk, tobacco and other farm products.

Varner Buys Into Local Ford Concern

Eddie Varner has purchased the interest of John Jackson in the Duckworth Motor Co., Ford agents here for the past 20 years. Mr. Jackson was associated with Walter Duckworth in the business for 15 months.

Mr. Duckworth will continue as manager of the concern and Mr. Varner will not be active.

Mr. Duckworth said yesterday there would be no change in the policy of the concern nor in the types of service rendered to the public. He expressed appreciation of the patronage accorded him during the past two decades and said he was glad to have Mr. Varner identified with the business although he will not be active in its operation.

WPNF Program Highlights

More Music And News Being Offered, Log For Coming Week Is Highlighted

It's music and news over WPNF, and according to program director, John Dellinger, many favorable comments are being heard.

Two of the outstanding programs heard on WPNF over the week end are one-hour programs of classical favorites heard on Saturday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock, and on Sunday evening from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock. The titles of these programs are "Music You Want When You Want It."

Saturday's program will feature piano music of Brahms, "Rhapsody in G Minor;" "Intermezzo in C-Sharp Minor." Also to be heard on

families all over Western North Carolina." Mr. Clarke told the picnicers.

Bob Love, assistant county agent, reported on the fine work done by county 4-H pullet chain members and paid tribute to the Farmers Federation for its sponsorship of the pullet chain program. He announced the 4-H pullet sale would be held in September.

Mr. Love introduced three county 4-H members who have done unusually good work in the pullet chain program. These were Barbara Seivers, Rt. 2, Brevard; Carl McCall, Rt. 1, Pisgah Forest; and Ronnie Owens, Rt. 1, Pisgah Forest.

Winner of the \$10 prize for the best local act was the Harmonet trio, composed of Nancy Shook, Shirley Rhodes and Barbara.—Turn to Page Twelve

Results Of Farm Census Released This Week

Results of the 1955 Farm Census survey in Transylvania county are announced today by the North Carolina and the U. S. Departments of Agriculture.

A total of 61 per cent, or 36,876 acres of the total farm land in the county is in woods, waste, homesites, etc., the report shows, and last year crops were harvested on 19 per cent, or 11,354 acres.

This figure was about the same as it was the previous year.

Some 15 per cent, or 9,138 acres were in pasturelands, and five per cent, or 2,573 acres, were improved

for crops.

Corn and hay were the major crops, accounting for 47 per cent and 26 per cent respectively of the total crops harvested. Other crops amounted to 27 per cent.

Sows and gilts and milk cows showed some increase, while a slight decrease was reported in beef cows.

Silage, which was listed on the farm census for the first time, shows 2,384 tons made in 1954 in Transylvania county.

Seely Announces Personnel Changes At Pisgah Forest

Ranger Ted Seely, of the Pisgah district of Pisgah National Forest, announces a number of personnel changes which are taking effect this week.

Being sent to the Pisgah district as a junior forester is Al Vorselein. Mr. Vorselein is a graduate of Michigan State Forestry college. He plans to reside in Sapphire Manor apartments.

Being transferred away from the Pisgah district are two men, Vick Hollingsworth and Cecil Cordell. Mr. Hollingsworth is being promoted from forestry aid to fire control aid and is being sent to the Croatan National Forest at New Bern.

Mr. Cordell, a clerk in the Pisgah Forest office, is being promoted and transferred to the supervisor's office in Asheville.

Other Programs
In cooperation with Governor.—Turn to Page Seven



BILL WILSON, who is only a part-time farmer, has proof that he can really raise potatoes. This giant freak was raised by Mr. Wilson at his home on the Chestnut Hills farm property, Greenville highway. The potato, one of the Cobbler variety, tips the scales at 3 1/2 pounds. He doesn't know whether he has more such as this since only a few hills of the potatoes have been dug. (Times Staff Photo)

Distinguished Artists Appear On Music Camp Programs

MANY TO ATTEND ANNUAL PICNIC AT WHITEWATER

Event Slated Next Wednesday. Road Is Said To Be Much Improved

Many persons from North and South Carolina will attend the annual Whitewater picnic next Wednesday at scenic Whitewater falls, the highest cascades in Eastern America.

This event was started several years ago to promote the falls and the scenic beauty of the area.

Hundreds of persons attended the picnic each year, not only from North and South Carolina, but also from adjoining states.

It is reported that the South Carolina highway department is now paving additional stretches of roadways leading into the falls area. The North Carolina side, though not paved, is in passable condition.

Dinner will be served at a picnic ground near the falls beginning at 1 p. m. Special music and singing will be featured in the afternoon.

Concerts Are Reported Highly Successful. Programs Are Reviewed

Highly successful concerts are being held each Friday evening, on Sunday afternoons and on Tuesday nights at the Transylvania Music camp, with good crowds attending.

The Transylvania Music camp concert band, under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. Austin A. Harding, retired conductor of the University of Illinois concert band and noted arranger of music for bands, will present a concert in the camp auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

This coming Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the Transylvania Music camp symphony orchestra, with Miss Evelyn McGarrity as soloist, and the Transylvania Chorus, will present a concert in the Brevard Music Center auditorium at the camp.

The orchestra will perform Beethoven's "Egmont Overture," "Roméo et Juliette, Overture-Fantaisie" by Tschankovsky, Barber's "Adagio for Strings," and Borodin's "Polovetsian Dances for Chorus and Orchestra."

Miss McGarrity will perform numbers by Mozart, Donizetti, Thomas, and Gounod. She recently.—Turn to Page Seven

Board Of Education Talking Of Purchasing Athletic Facilities

In an effort to determine public opinion regarding the athletic program in Brevard, the board of education met with representatives from various civic organizations on Monday night in the Brevard court house.

Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman of the board, explained that the board felt it wise to purchase all of the facilities on the Brevard high school athletic field from the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association.

He said the board was highly appreciative of the fine work that the athletic association had done dur-

ing the past 10 years, and he solicited their continued interest and cooperation.

He said that purchase of all the facilities on the field would be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Public Instruction.

Dr. Zachary reported that the board had asked the athletic association to put a price on the facilities of the field. The figure was set at \$12,800, and Dr. Zachary said the board felt that this was a fair price since replacement of the—Turn to Page Six