



**FIVE PERSONS** miraculously escaped serious injury in a head-on collision Monday morning on the curve leading into Rosman on Highway 64, and the two vehicles involved in the crash, shown at the top and left, were almost a total loss. P. D. Jones was the driver of the vehicle at the left, and occupants of the other car, which was from Ohio, were William Otis Miller, Loveland, Ohio, Norman and Doyle Jones, of Easley, S. C., and Luther Raines, of Travelers Rest, S. C. See complete details of accident in story on page four, first section, of this week's Times. (Times Staff Photos)

## Brevard College Trustees Approve 2-Year, \$700,000 Building Program

### WILL COMPLETE PARKWAY PAVING ATOP PISGAH, 15TH

Color Season Will Be At Its Height By That Time, Ranger Seely Reports

Paving of the stretch of the Blue Ridge Parkway atop the Pisgah National Forest has been delayed, Ranger Ted Seely reports today.

The contract called for completion of the work by October 1st, however several factors caused a delay, and the ranger says it will be around the 15th before the stretch has been paved all the way.

The color season is beginning on the higher slopes of the Pisgah, and Ranger Seely invites the public to visit in the forest, especially in the Pink Beds and Pisgah Motor Road sections.

The mountain color display lasts from now until mid-November, and usually attains its widest range and brightest tints during the middle of October.

At 5,000 feet or above, some trees wear their full autumn finery by the first week in October. Below 3,000 feet and in the foothills, the best coloring may appear in late October and continue for two weeks.

Black gum, sourwood, maple and dogwood and tulip poplar are now turning to red and yellow, with red maple and hickory leaves also changing color. Oak trees add their deep bronze and russet yellows in October, when red maples are still brilliant and the hickories are orange-yellow.

### \*\*\* National \*\*\* NEWSPAPER WEEK



The Transylvania Times is Seeking Oldest Copy Of Paper, Now Observing National Event

### SALLEY TO SPEAK AT BANQUET FOR FIREMEN, OCT. 13

Local Department Offering Cash Prizes For Essays On Forest Fire Prevention

Mack Salley, plant manager of the American Enka corporation, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet for members of the Brevard Volunteer fire department next Thursday night, Oct. 13, at the Brevard country club.

Each year members of the Brevard Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary club entertain the firemen during National Fire Prevention week, and this year the Lions are in charge of the banquet.

Mr. Salley, who has enjoyed a long and enviable record in promotion of fire fighting and fire prevention, is fire chief at Enka and has been instructor since 1934 of the North Carolina Fire College and Drill school.

The theme of the fire prevention observance this year is "Every Fire Hurts You."

The Brevard Volunteer fire department is again offering \$300 in prize money to students writing the best essays on fire prevention. This year the essay subjects will be confined to forest fire prevention. Judging will take place by grades in order that students will compete with others in their same age class.

Ted Seely, district ranger of Pisgah National Forest, is in charge of judging the essays. He asks that they not be over 200 words in length and should be submitted to the teacher by October 7th. Judges will come from the U. S. Forestry Service, the State Forestry Service and from N. C. State college extension employees.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Brevard College To Begin Series Of Broadcasts Thursday Afternoon

Brevard college will begin a weekly series of programs on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

The college programs on Thursday afternoon are included "In the Public Interest" series. On Mondays the P-TA groups are heard; the public schools on Tuesdays; and the library on Wednesdays.

WPNF will carry football games on both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Search Also Being Made For Oldest Subscriber. Contest Underway In Schools

The Transylvania Times, in observance of National Newspaper week, is seeking to find a copy of the oldest newspaper ever published in the county as well as the oldest continuous subscriber of this paper.

The person bringing the oldest newspaper to the Transylvania Times office by noon on Saturday, October 15th, will be awarded a prize of \$10.00 in cash.

To the Transylvania county resident who has been the oldest continuous subscriber to this newspaper will go a two year's renewal. The deadline for reporting this will also be noon on October 15th. In the case of a tie all winners will receive renewals.

Publisher Ed M. Anderson points out that the oldest newspaper can date back as far as 1896. That was the year in which J. J. Miner established the Sylvan Valley News in Brevard. The name of the paper was changed to the Brevard News in 1917, when the editor was Noah Hollowell, now publisher of the Western Carolina Tribune in Hendersonville.

The Transylvania Times was established in 1931 and in 1932 it was consolidated with the Brevard News, retaining the Times' name. In connection with the name, it is interesting to note the editorial comment of Mr. Hollowell in 1917, when the newspaper's name was changed: "We would favor changing the name to The Transylvania News, which would be fully representative of the section the newspaper services, but this gives too long and cumbersome a name... we pride ourselves in selecting the name of the county seat of Transylvania."

Also in observance of National Newspaper week The Transylvania Times

### OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT WORK PLANNED, BREAKDOWN GIVEN

Local Institution Operated In "Black" For Fourth Consecutive Year

#### DRIVE DISCUSSED

A two-year \$700,000 building program that will enable Brevard college to increase its enrollment to 400 was approved by the board of trustees at a meeting in Charlotte last Wednesday afternoon.

This program includes the completion of an additional wing of the residence hall for women which is estimated to cost \$100,000; construction of a 40-room addition to Taylor Hall, the men's dormitory, estimated to cost \$100,000; erection of a new \$250,000 campus center building to house a new auditorium, cafeteria, bookstore, post office, soda shop and administrative offices and the building of a \$250,000 music and fine arts building.

Work on the additions to the two dormitories is expected to start in the near future and to be completed before the opening of the college next fall.

Funds to finance this extensive expansion program are expected to come from the United College Appeal campaign, the Dunham Estate and from special gifts.

The trustees also discussed other needed construction, which includes a central heating plant to cost \$100,000, and \$150,000 science and industrial arts building, a \$150,000 gym.

Plans for launching a drive to raise money to finance this program and to increase endowment by \$500,000 were also discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Last year, for the fourth consecutive year, the college operated in the "black." A 1955-56 budget, call-

### ACHIEVEMENT DAY SLATED THURSDAY

Each Club To Set Up Booth In Masonic Temple. Mrs. McCall Is Chairman

A number of special features are being planned for the Achievement Day, sponsored by the Transylvania county council of Home Demonstration clubs, Thursday from 1 until 5 p. m., in the Masonic temple.

Each club is responsible for setting up a display booth during the morning. Theme of this year's meeting is "Home Demonstration Women in Action." Each club will be actively demonstrating some phase of the HD work studied during the past year.

One of the highlights of the exhibits will be the result of the recent two-day "Upholstery Workshop" held in Rosman with the home economics and vocational agriculture department cooperating. It was taught by Mrs. Callie Hardwick, State college extension specialist. Women who worked on the chairs to be exhibited are as follows: Mrs. Arthur Whitmire, Mrs. —Turn to Page Seven

### Local Pastoral Assignments Are Announced Sunday

Appointments of Methodist ministers in Transylvania and the Western North Carolina conference were made Sunday at the annual meeting in Charlotte by Bishop Costen J. Harrell.

Ministers returning to churches in the town and county are: Rev. Douglas Corriher, Brevard Methodist church; Rev. W. A. Kerr, in charge of the Brevard and Ecusta circuits; and Rev. George King, associate to the Brevard circuit.

Both Mr. Kerr and Mr. King will have student associates from Brevard college and there will be morning services each Sunday at the seven churches in the Brevard and Ecusta circuits.

## Library Drive Reaches \$11,338 Mark, Increasing Efforts To Attain Goal

Breakdown Of Contributions Given. Chairman Ramsey Makes Plea For Funds

The drive to raise \$20,000 to build a new library on the court house lawn here in Brevard is just above the half-way mark, Chairman Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., announces today.

Several canvassers have not reported and incomplete figures show that approximately \$11,338.15 is in sight at the present time.

A meeting of the county-wide funds raising committee is set for Wednesday night, and Mr. Ramsey says he hopes that the group will be nearer its goal at that time.

A breakdown of the \$11,338.15 shows that \$6,538.16 is in hand; \$1,100.00 is expected from business concerns; \$1,500 from the schools; \$1,500 from the library building fund; \$1,500 from the chamber of commerce; and \$200 from individuals.

The chairman points out that actually only a few people have contributed to the drive, and he says if the campaign is to be a success, everybody must give something.

At the most recent dinner-meeting of the group, reports were heard from Gordon Spratt, Buddy Melton, Gene Morris, Eddie Varner, Alvin J. Patterson, Thomas R. Eiler and Arthur Loeb.

Two special contributions of \$100 each were announced at the meeting. They came from D. H. Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Kapp.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 6 — Achievement Day in the Masonic Temple, 1 to 5 p. m. Presbyterian and Methodist church circles meet. Lions club meets in Gaither's Rhododendron room, 7 p. m. Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Room 10, Tinsley building, 8 p. m. First lecture at Sacred Heart Catholic church, 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 7 — Ace of Clubs meets at Gaither's, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 9 — Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterian congregational meeting, 11 a. m. Lutheran preaching - teaching mission begins at 8 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 10 — DAR meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Paxton. Shrine club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's Dogwood room. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's —Turn to Page Seven

### Changes Made

## ASC Nominations Are Made, Election Set For October 18

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASC committee has announced that the election of community ASC committeemen will be held on October 18, 1955, and the county convention for the election of a county committee will be held on October 27, 1955.

He stated that the major change in the ASC election procedure from last year is that the election of community committeemen will be by balloting at designated community polling places instead of by mail as in previous years.

The election will be conducted under the supervision of a county election board composed of the

### Roy To Be Heard Sunday Evening At Methodist Church

Rev. C. Edward Roy, head of the Bible department at Brevard college, will give an illustrated talk on his recent visit to Palestine and the Holy Land at services Sunday evening in the Brevard Methodist church.

According to the pastor, Rev. Douglas Corriher, the regular vesper service at 5:00 o'clock is being postponed until 7:30 o'clock, when —Turn to Page Seven

county extension agent, county heads of SCS, FHA, and the Farm Bureau. The county election board in turn was responsible for naming a community election board for each community in the county.

Mr. Whitmire stated that the community election board for the eight communities in Transylvania county have been selected. In turn the community election boards have selected a slate of 10 nominees from each community in the county to be voted on October 18, 1955, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and —Turn to Page Seven

## Whitmire Reports Beaten By Several Hitchhikers

Paul Whitmire, Transylvania's register of deeds, is making a New Year's resolution some three months ahead of schedule: He'll never again pick up a hitchhiker.

This is the story the Brevard man told police:

Last Wednesday night near Lexington he picked up two hitchhikers. They beat him and robbed him of \$400.

Next night, figuring that the same thing couldn't happen

### PLACES LISTED FOR DONATIONS

Memorial Fund Being Raised To Honor The Late Ralph R. Fisher

Contributions to the Ralph Fisher Memorial Cancer fund may be left at Gray's barber shop, Jones' news stand and Ayers' store. Checks, which should be made payable to the Ralph Fisher Memorial Cancer fund, may be mailed to the treasurer, J. Julian Brown, at Pisgah Forest.

This fund was inaugurated by friends of the late Mr. Fisher shortly after his death last month. Interest in the undertaking is reported to be growing and a number —Turn to Page Seven

again, he picked up four more hitchhikers. They beat him up near Jamestown and took his auto.

Davidson county police investigated the first incident. They arrested Robert Nealey, 23, of Tabor City, and Elmer Lamberth, 22, of Davidson, and charged them with highway robbery.

Guilford county authorities are investigating the second incident.

He told this sequence of events in the Thursday night beating: After leaving the sheriff's office in Lexington, where he had reported the first robbery, he decided to drive to his aunt's —Turn to Page Six

### Plan Fire School In Pisgah Thurs.

The annual fire training class conducted by the Pisgah district, Pisgah National Forest, will be held at the Davidson River equipment depot Thursday, October 6th, Ranger Ted Seely announces.

Approximately 100 men from various agencies interested in the prevention and also fighting of forest fires are expected to attend the all-day session. The class begins at 9 a. m., concludes at 4 p. m., with a luncheon served on the grounds. Persons attending will represent —Turn to Page Six

## Many Activities Are Planned For Homecoming At College Oct. 15th

Many activities are being planned for Homecoming at Brevard college on October 15th.

Weldon Hall, the alumni secretary, says that this will be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the college.

This is expected to be a special celebration, since Brevard college is experiencing a \$700,000 building program, a capacity enrollment, and a \$500,000 endowment addition gives Brevard many reasons for celebrating.

The campus will be decorated by the students welcoming the alumni. A committee appointed by the

alumni president, Clark Benson of Greensboro, will judge the decorations.

The day's events will start with a parade at 11 a. m. The entire community will participate in the parade, symbolizing the cooperation between the college and the community. The Brevard high school band will be one of the features of the parade.

The alumni luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 with Clark Benson presiding.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 with a soccer game be-