



**A SOUTHERN RAILWAY CABOOSE** was derailed in a freak accident near McLean road, just below the Grace Baptist church Monday afternoon. The cause of the accident was reported to be a metal stop, look and listen sign, which was blown down across the tracks by the high

wind. It derailed the caboose as the train backed out of the station. Railway crews were able to get the caboose back on the tracks after some three and one-half hours. No one was injured in the freak accident. (Times Staff Photo)

## Park Commission Urges \$500,000 Be Spent On Balsam Grove Parkway Link

Need Pointed Out To Governor Hodges And Other State Officials

Recommendation by the North Carolina park commission was made at a special meeting held at Waynesville Monday that half-million dollars in forestry funds be used on the connecting road between the Blue Ridge Parkway and Balsam Grove.

Supervisor Don Morris of Pisgah National Forest, stated to the commission that his department had \$623,880 for road construction in North Carolina, and his recommendation had gone into the main office in Atlanta and to the Bureau of Public Roads and State Highway commission that most of these funds be spent on the road from Balsam Grove to Beech Gap.

Appropriate resolution was passed by the park commission and forwarded to the highway, public roads bureau and the Forest Service recommending that over half a million dollars of the amount be used on this link of the road.

Supervisor Morris and members of the commission also pointed out the need of the road to Governor Luther Hodges and other state officials Monday afternoon when the group toured the parkway link from Wagon Road Gap which ends at Beech Gap.

Chairman William Medford, of Waynesville, and Secretary C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, along with Supervisor Morris plan to attend a joint meeting of the State Highway commission, Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service early in November to urge adoption of the program as set out by the Forest Service.

During the quarterly meet of the park commission held in Waynesville on Monday, report was made by Blue Ridge Parkway Supt. Sam Weems that \$2,006,000 was available for expenditure on the lower

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 27 — Business and Professional Women's club leaves Brevard at 5:30 p. m., for dinner in Asheville at 6:30 p. m. Cub Scout Pack No. 1 meets, 7 p. m., Methodist church and Cub Scout Pack No. 2 meets at Lutheran church, 7 p. m. Legionnaire barbecue and square dance, Legion building, 7 p. m. Masons meet in Masonic temple at 8 p. m.  
Friday, Oct. 28 — Salk vaccine clinic at health department, 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p. m. Football game on lighted high school field, 7 p. m.  
Saturday, Oct. 29 — Brevard high school football team departs for Clemson

### In The Pisgah

## Tree Nursery To Produce 10 Million Seedlings Is Approved

A new tree nursery in the Pisgah National Forest, opposite the equipment depot on Davidson river, has been approved by the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, which is in session this week at Waynesville.

According to Ranger Ted Seely, preliminary work has been started on the nursery, which is expected to produce some 10 million seedlings each year.

At the present time approximately 12 acres of seed beds are being cleared out, and plans call for some 48 acres in all.

This new nursery will supplement the production of the Holmes nursery below Little River.

### Fifth Sunday Sing This Week

The Fifth Sunday singing will be held in the court house Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. A large number of outstanding groups of singers both from here and out-of-town are expected to be on hand.

Officials state also that a large crowd is expected and everybody is welcomed.



**GOVERNOR LUTHER HODGES**, second from left, told Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Times and four other leading WNC weekly newspapers, that looking toward Brevard this time of the year from atop the Pisgah at Wagon Road Gap is "the most beautiful view I've ever seen." Governor Hodges officially opened the newest link of the

Parkway that afternoon with members of the State Board of Conservation and Development. He was greatly impressed with magnificent views and the autumn color. In addition to the Times' publisher, other local persons on hand to greet the governor were C. M. Douglas, Jonathan Woody, Eddie Varner and John Anderson. (Photo by Charles L. Russell)

# United Appeal Fund At Halfway Mark Solicitors Completing Work This Week

## BIG CARNIVAL PLANNED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Various P-TA Organizations Staging Events. Many Prizes Offered

All indications point to a bigger and better Halloween carnival Monday evening, October 31st, in the Brevard junior high school building, with Mrs. Harry Dreyer serving as chairman for the sponsoring P-TA.

The carnival begins at 5:30 and this year will be accompanied by a supper and tickets are now being sold by the school students.

School will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Monday to enable the various rooms to make necessary preparations.

The carnival is being held in—**Turn to Page Seven**

## LEGIONNAIRES TO HOLD BIG EVENT

Delegates From 13 States To Be Entertained With Barbecue, Square Dance

Legionnaires of 13 states attending the annual Child Welfare conference in Asheville will be guests of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion here Thursday night at a barbecue and square dance.

Commander Roy Head urges all local legionnaires to attend the occasion, which will get underway Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

State officials of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion will be present, along with other dignitaries in 13 states.

Vernon Rogers and his famous string band will furnish music for the square dance, and assisting Commander Head with arrangements for the event are Weldon Misenheimer and Eb Morrow and a large group of local legionnaires.

## Civil Term Of Superior Court Is Now In Session

Several cases are being disposed of during the Civil term of Superior court, which is now in session here at the court house, with Judge J. Will Pless presiding.

Action was started Tuesday on the Fayette Raxter vs. Ila Mae Rhodes cases, which is expected to be completed by early Thursday morning.

Solicitor Clarence Ridings heard a number of pleas of guilty

on the opening day of court, and verdicts were as follows: Richard White was fined \$100 and costs for drunk driving and no operator's license; Atmer Hubbard was fined \$25 and costs for public drunkenness; Jack Stewart had to pay a fine of \$25 and costs for no operator's license; Tom Dillard Bryson was fined \$50 and costs for speeding, as was John Harris; and Newton Pickelsimer

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**MISS LOIS PLUMMER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Plummer, of Brevard, was crowned Homecoming Queen for '55 at Duke University last Friday night. A vivacious brunette, Miss Plummer is a nursing student at Duke, and her picture was recently chosen to be used on the cover of the school's brochure, which has a wide distribution all over the country. She was crowned queen by Jesse Birchfield, of Elizabethton, Tenn., football team captain, and she reigned over the week end festivities at Homecoming.

## High School Students Urged To Enter Radio Script Writing Contest, Many Prizes Offered

### ESSAY OF CAROLYN OSBORNE IS FIRST IN TIMES' CONTEST

Brevard And Rosman Schools Divide Prizes. Four Checks Are Awarded

Miss Carolyn Osborne, senior at Brevard high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Osborne, of Brevard, won first place in the Transylvania Times essay contest, one of the highlight features of the local observance of National Newspaper week.

There were hundreds of entries from Brevard and Rosman high schools, and Publisher Ed M. Anderson said today that he was highly pleased with the many outstanding essays, which were written on the subject, "Your Newspaper Fights For Your Right to Know."

"It was most difficult for the judges to select the best ones," Mr. Anderson said in thanking all students who entered the contest. He also expressed sincere appreciation to the principals and teachers for their fine cooperation in the event.

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Theme Of Observance Is "I Speak For Democracy." Deadline Is Friday

In connection with the observance of National Radio and Television week celebrating the 34th birthday of radio, a high school script writing contest is being sponsored here by the junior chamber of commerce, the radio dealers and station WPNF.

Ten prizes, totalling more than \$160 in value, will be awarded to the winners in the contest, which is open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. Friday is the deadline for entry in the annual event. Auditions will be held at WPNF for the 10 winners when judging is completed, and afterwards a special program will be broadcast, with the top winner reading his or her essay.

The subject of the contest is, "I Speak for Democracy." The length of the written radio scripts is 600 words, suitable for five minute broadcasts. Recordings of the winning scripts will be made at WPNF and sent to state headquarters of the junior chamber of commerce and state winners will be sent to Washington.

One of the main purposes of this "Voice of Democracy" contest is to stress the value of democracy

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### Program Highlights

## High School Band Slated On WPNF, Several New Programs Are Started

The Brevard high school band will be featured on the program in the series of "In The Public's Interest" next Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock over WPNF, John Dellinger, program director, announces today.

Directed by John D. Eversman, the band is currently making a big hit at all the football games, and listeners are urged to hear the special program next Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon the Brevard high school P-TA will present the "In The Public's Interest" program.

A new sports program, entitled "Sports Hi-Lights" is now being heard each morning at 7:35 o'clock over WPNF. It is sponsored by the Brevard bowling center, and primarily local sports news items are featured.

Mrs. Harry Newland, of Brevard, begins a new series of organ melodies each Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock over the local station.

This program is entitled, "Marie and Music," and Mr. Dellinger says it is designed for Sunday afternoon

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## \$11,500 PLEDGED OF THE GOAL OF \$22,500 FOR 1956

Campaign Directors Say More Than 225 Volunteer Workers Are Busy

ENDS ON SUNDAY

Transylvania's first annual United Appeal fund has reached the halfway mark, incomplete returns reveal today.

Volunteer workers, numbering more than 225 persons, are busy this week contacting citizens in every community in the town and county, and pledges and cash turned in at the present time amount to \$11,500.00. The goal is \$22,500.00, and included in the budget are 17 allocations.

Campaign directors, Randal J. Lyday and Charles L. Russell, urge the workers to complete their solicitations this week, since the drive ends on Sunday, Oct. 31st.

They remind all persons that pledges are being accepted now for 1956. Payment of pledges can be spread out over the 12 months of next year.

About the current drive, President Robert H. Stamey said yesterday:

"The great majority of our people are intensely interested in the work of the United Fund and take very seriously their moral obligation to contribute a fair share to it. At this point we and our many fine solicitors are highly pleased. We sincerely believe our final report will be a credit to ourselves and our United Fund area."

## SALK SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE HERE

Health Department Will Take Children Between Ages Of 5 And 9

Salk polio vaccine, made available through federal government funds, was received in the Transylvania county health office this week and will be administered to children in the 5-9 year age group beginning with the general clinic on Friday.

The clinic hours during which the polio vaccine will be given are 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 p. m.

It has been specified by health officials that the 5-9 year group is more susceptible to polio and they are to receive the first vaccine. It is hoped that other age groups will soon have the benefits of Salk vaccine as well. Children who may have failed to receive their second shot in the county-wide clinic may get them at the health department.

Enough vaccine is on hand to assure the children getting the first dosage of vaccine for the second shot as well. However, the booster shot recommended seven months later must be secured from private physicians.

All of the doctors in Brevard are now giving the vaccine and parents who prefer may get the Salk vaccine from them.

Health officials point out that the important thing is to see that no child misses getting the Salk vaccine.

## Holiday Shopping Season Opens Nov. 25

The Christmas shopping season in Brevard will open the day after Thanksgiving, November 25. This decision was reached at a meeting of the merchants division of the chamber of commerce, at which Dan Hawkins, the chairman, presided.

Santa Claus will arrive at dusk on that day and the colored lights will be turned on for the first time. According to Mr. Hawkins, a program of appropriate music will be rendered at that time.

A throng of eager children and their parents are expected to greet Santa on his arrival to open the festive season here.