



OFFICIALS OF THE VFW post here are shown as they loaded members of the Brevard high school football team into two busses last Saturday morning, prior to their departure for Clemson, where the boys witnessed the Clemson-Wake Forest game that afternoon. The sides of the busses were appropriately

decorated with banners, and the Blue Devils reported a good time. From left to right, VFW members are: Bill Head, quartermaster; Harry Ballard, commander; Claude Melton, senior vice commander; Vella Parker, past commander; and Ed Conley, past commander and trustee. (Times Staff Photo)

Gigantic Parade And Meeting Will Climax Rural Development Program

FIRST EVENT TO BEGIN SATURDAY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

Speaking Will Follow At 2:30 In Brevard High School Auditorium

\$1,060 IN PRIZES

A record crowd is expected in Brevard Saturday afternoon for the big parade and meeting, which will climax the '55 Rural Development program in Transylvania county.

The parade will form at the NYA, adjacent to the Brevard high school promptly at 1:30 o'clock, and the meeting will follow at 2:30 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium.

The Brevard high school band and the colors of the American Legion will lead the parade, in which there will be numerous entries from the eight community clubs entered in the '55 Rural Development contest, as well as cars of the various sponsoring firms and organizations.

Scout troops, Cubs, the VFW post and others are being asked to march in the gigantic parade.

In case of rain, the parade will be called off, but the program will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the high school as planned.

Through Brevard

The route of travel of the parade will be up Caldwell street to Main; then down Main to Gaston; down Gaston to Jordan; up Jordan to Broad; and then down Broad back to the high school.

There will be signs along Varsity and Gaston streets, beside and behind the NYA lot and the high school, denoting where the communities and the sponsors should get in line for the parade. Randal J. Lyday, B. E. Keisler, John Anderson and John D. Eversman are in charge of arrangements for the parade.

Immediately following the parade at 2:30 o'clock, the big awards meeting will be held in the high school.

JAYCEES TO HOLD BOSSES' EVENING

U. S. Deputy Marshal Will Be Principal Speaker At Event Next Wednesday

The Brevard Jaycees are planning a "Bosses' Night" at their next regular meeting, scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 9th. The event, which the Jaycees hope to make an annual affair, will be held at Gaither's, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

In announcing the program, President Bill Norris says that a most entertaining evening has been planned for the bosses.

Paul Teal, of Asheville, and chief deputy United States marshal, will be the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Teal has served as president of the U. S. Deputy Marshals association and has been instrumental in helping the marshal's office in Asheville achieve the rating of the number one office of its class.

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Moose Lodge Sets Pace In Campaign

Setting the pace with 59 new members reported in September following a report of 37 in August, the newly organized Moose lodge here, No. 1769, is leading the way in new members in the current Mooseheart Ambassador campaign, Governor Hugh Bradburn announces today.

"With a quota of 100, our lodge promises to go over the top in three months and then go ahead and double and redouble its quota," the governor continued.

"If we maintain our present pace, we will receive national recognition. After all, Brevard is comparatively a small community, but we are setting our goal at 500 by the time the campaign ends on August 15, 1956," Mr. Bradburn concluded.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT IS ENDING, VERDICTS GIVEN

Pleas Of Guilty And Submissions Were Heard During The First Week

The civil term of Superior court in Transylvania is expected to be adjourned late Wednesday, clerk of court Marvin McCall announced at noon.

Judge J. Will Pless handed down a number of decisions this week, and in addition to the civil slate, several pleas of guilty and submissions were heard last week.

In the case Hubert Clayton, Jr., vs. Transylvania Tanning company, the court upheld the decision of the unemployment commission, and the defendant appealed the case to Supreme Court.

The Myrtle C. M. Smith vs. Everett Smith case ended in a non-suit, and the Jonathan Woody vs. Maude Pickelsimer case was continued, as was the Frantz Bishop vs. E. A. Glazener case.

In the Stephenson Finance company vs. J. C. Patterson case \$765.00 was awarded to the plaintiff, and

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QUIET HALLOWEEN IS OBSERVED HERE

Damages By Pranksters Said At Minimum. Various Carnivals Said Successful

Halloween was quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county and damages by pranksters were reported by law enforcement officers to be at a minimum.

Hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls in fancy costumes attended the big Halloween carnival at the Brevard elementary schools, and the event was said to be a great success by officials of the P-T-A, who sponsored.

The mercury dipped to freezing during the evening, and at 9:30 o'clock everything was said to be "all quiet" in the town.

Mrs. Kay Dreyer, who was general chairman of the event, expressed sincere appreciation to all persons who worked so hard to make the carnival the success that it was. She reported that over \$1,000 was made for P-T-A projects.

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United Appeal Fund Is \$4,500 Short Of Goal, Drive Is Being Extended

Campaign Directors Urge All Solicitors To Make Reports As Quickly As Possible

With the first annual United Appeal fund short of its goal of \$22,500 by some \$4,500, leaders of the county-wide movement are extending the campaign for another week.

Campaign directors, Randal J. Lyday and Charles L. Russell, estimated Wednesday morning that total cash and pledges to date amount to \$18,000.00.

Several solicitors in various communities have not reported in, and the directors hope that when final tabulations are made that the goal will be subscribed.

They urge all persons who have not made a contribution to do so immediately, and they urgently request all solicitors to get their returns in as quickly as possible.

In a statement to the volunteer workers, the directors said yesterday:

"Please redouble your efforts so we can make this first United Appeal campaign a success!"

Ecustans have responded generously to the campaign, it is reported, and solicitation in the Brevard business district is expected to be completed on Thursday.

Included in Transylvania's budget of \$22,500 are 17 allocations, and persons making contributions are reminded that cash or pledges are now being accepted to 1956.

Payment of pledges can be spread out over a 12 months period.

A victory rally of workers for the final returns is set for Friday night, Nov. 11th, at Gaither's.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 3 — Methodist and Presbyterian circles to meet. Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 4 — Kiwanis club to elect officers, 6:45 p. m., at Gaither's. Brevard high vs. Owen, lighted high school field, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 5 — Community parade, 1:30 p. m., followed by awards presentation in high school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 6 — Attend the church of your choice. Methodists quarterly conference, Oak Grove Methodist church, 2:30 p. m. St. Philip's Episcopal church preaching mission begins, 7:30.

Monday, Nov. 7 — American Legion post to have regular supper, 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's. Transylvania

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Another Fight Looms

Park Service Again Proposing A Toll On Blue Ridge Parkway

The National Park Service has renewed its efforts to place a \$1.00 toll on the Blue Ridge Parkway and now hopes to carry out this plan by early next summer.

Conrad Wirth, director of the Park Service, said plans for a \$1.00 fifteen-day or \$2.00 annual toll per car remains unchanged.

He estimated that this would bring in about \$500,000 annually, which, it is reported, wouldn't even take care of maintenance on the proposed 477 miles of paved parkway.

The Park Service still has a major stumbling block in the way of

Whitmire Renamed Head ASC Office

Marvin W. Whitmire was re-elected chairman of the Transylvania county Agricultural Stabilization Conservation committee at a recent county convention held in the court house.

Delegates from all the townships in the county were present at the convention. They had previously been named in township elections.

Other officers of the ASC committee are as follows: vice chairman, Glenn Whitmire; regular member, Richard McCall; first alternate, E. W. Medford; second alternate, Herbert Fisher.

Mrs. Julia Westwood was re-elected as office manager.

FFA Boys And 4-H'ers Win Prizes In Annual Fat Calf Show, Sale Wednesday

Transylvania FFA boys and members of 4-H clubs held a successful fat calf show at the B & B Feed and Seed company on Monday and then exhibited their fine animals at the show in Asheville on Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon the boys sold their calves at the Asheville sale with a number of local persons and firms buying the animals.

County Agent Julian Glazener was high in his praise Wednesday of the boys and their calves. He also thanked the management of B & B company for furnishing \$50 in prizes, and Randal J. Lyday, vo-

its proposal—the house appropriations committee.

Last session the committee laid an injunction on the Park Service not to levy a toll on the Blue Ridge until the matter had been investigated further.

The committee also asked the Park Service for a special report on the toll problem.

He said that NPS plans to put a similar toll on the Natchez trail, from Natchez, Miss., to Nashville, Tenn., when it is finally completed.

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Gil Coan High In Praise Of Late Clark Griffith

Gil Coan, who saw action in both the American and National leagues during the past baseball season, paid high tribute to the late Clark Griffith, founder of the Washington professional baseball club, at the last regular meeting of the Brevard Rotarians.

Coan said that the 85-year-old baseball magnate did more for him in professional baseball than any other person.

"Mr. Griffith was a man of his word. Actually, players didn't even need contracts with him because he always did what he

promised," Coan stated very respectfully.

The local, fleet-footed outfielder played with Washington from 1946, when he was brought up from Chattanooga, Tenn., by Mr. Griffith until February, 1954, when he was sold to Baltimore.

"The average fan doesn't remember Mr. Griffith as a winner of more than 200 games on the mound, nor does he stop to think that Mr. Griffith is one of the very few persons who made a living for himself and many, many others in professional baseball," Coan continued.

The speaker also pointed out that the late Washington baseball executive was extremely be-

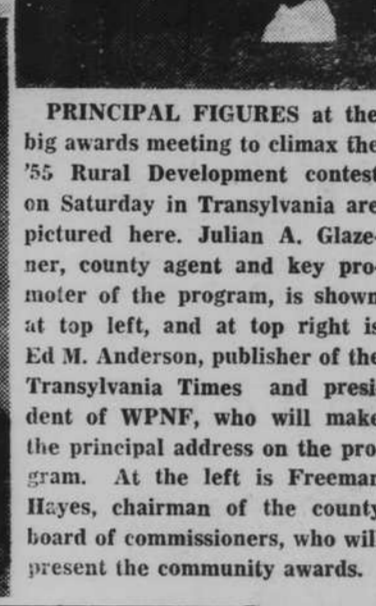
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Methodist Men Meet, '56 Budget Adopted By Board

New officers of the Methodist Men's club will be named at the December meeting, it was decided at a supper meet Tuesday night at the church. President Al Perkins presided, and he named Hall Smith, Jr., Luke Harrison and Tony Trantham on the nominating committee.

The members of the group decided to join with other churches in sponsoring a "Little Basketball League," for boys between the ages of nine and 13. A committee was

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PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the big awards meeting to climax the '55 Rural Development contest on Saturday in Transylvania are pictured here. Julian A. Glazener, county agent and key promoter of the program, is shown at top left, and at top right is Ed M. Anderson, publisher of the Transylvania Times and president of WPNF, who will make the principal address on the program. At the left is Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, who will present the community awards.

Threat Of Forest Fires Mounts In Woodlands Of Transylvania

LITTLE JACK PUPPET SHOWS HERE THIS WEEK

Puppet To Entertain Children In Six Of County's Schools

Because of a change in schedule, the Little Jack's Puppet Show, since 1935 a tradition in North Carolina schools, will play to hundreds of Transylvania boys and girls on Thursday and Friday.

"Little Jack" and his troupe are sponsored by the Division of Oral Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health. Local arrangements for the puppet shows at Transylvania county schools were made by the health department.

"Little Jack" shows will be given at Penrose, Rosenwald, Pisgah Forest, Straus, Rosman and Brevard schools. It is possible only to show the program three times daily.

"Little Jack" shows are completely redone every two years. During this time every effort is made for the puppet show to visit all of North Carolina's 100 counties.

The "Little Jack" show endeavors to teach school children the four dental health rules, while at the same time giving them entertainment. It is reported that "Little Jack" receives thousands of fan letters annually from children, all of whom receive an answer.

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WPNF Program Highlights

Special Broadcast Of Awards Meet In Rural Development Contest Logged

The talks and the awarding of prizes in the '55 Rural Development program Saturday at Brevard high school will be recorded and played over WPNF that afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

"There's extreme interest in this program, and we feel that everybody will want to hear of the many accomplishments," Mr. Hoyle stated in urging all listeners of WPNF to hear the special broadcast.

Judges in the Voice of Democracy contest will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the station

Towers Are Being Manned. Ranger Seely Makes Plea. No Blazes To Date

The threat of forest fires in the Pisgah National Forest and other Transylvania woodlands continues to mount daily with the first three days this week being classified as Class Four by Ranger Ted Seely. Class Five, only one jump higher, is the most dangerous of fire classifications.

Ranger Seely points out that the heavy rains Friday night and early Saturday morning helped for only a brief time. "The high winds Saturday and Sunday soon dried the woods out again, making fire danger as bad as ever," the ranger said.

He expressed hopes for rain Thursday, which the weather bureau had forecast.

All fire towers in the county, maintained by both state and federal personnel, have been manned and will continue to be until about the middle of December when the fire season usually ends.

The law prevents the burning of debris within 500 feet of woodlands without a permit, and Ranger Seely urges all persons to be extremely careful with matches and cigarettes when in or near the Pisgah. Hunters are warned to use care when smoking.

"If folks would make sure that match or cigarette are out before they toss them away, the smoke-chasers might get a good night's sleep during the fire season," Ranger Seely warned.

He explained that the falling

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