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Will Begin Action On Criminal Slate In Superior Court Monday

SERIES OF FIRES STRIKES, FOREST THREAT REMAINS

State And Federal Fire Fighters Had Busy Week End. Also Local Men

Four fires were reported in Brevard and Transylvania over the past week end, and the threat of forest fire mounts as dry weather continues.

Early Monday morning the home of Claud Allison was burned to the ground near the Transylvania Music camp and the fire set the woods ablaze all around.

No one was injured in the blaze, however, all of the furnishings of the Allison home were lost.

The house was burned to the ground about 2:00 o'clock, and forestry crews were called in immediately to fight the forest fire, which was intensified by the high winds.

At 4:00 o'clock the Brevard volunteer fire department was called to the music camp to protect the buildings, should the fire spread. —Turn to Page Five—

DR. FOLGER JOINS DR. NEWLAND HERE

Will Be Associated In General Practice Of Medicine. Comes From Easley

Dr. Charles L. Newland this week announced that Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., has become associated with him in the practice of general medicine.

Dr. Folger has already taken over his duties in the suite of offices he will share with Dr. Newland in the Lawrence building on Jordan street.

Dr. Folger has been practicing for the past 1½ years in Easley, S. C. Prior to that he was on the resident staff at the Greenville General hospital in Greenville, S. C.

The new doctor received his subscription. —Turn to Page Five—

Grand Opening Of Teen-Age Center Set Saturday, Adult Inspection On Sunday

Members Elect Executive Committee. Arrangements Being Completed

The grand opening of the Teen-Age center, located in the Sledge house on Jordan street, will be held Saturday afternoon from 4:00 until 11:00 p. m.

Adult inspection of the new center is slated for Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock. E. B. Garrett, president of the Transylvania Youth association, Inc., which sponsors the Teen-Age center, urges all members to attend the grand opening on Saturday, and he cordially invites all adults to inspect the center Sunday afternoon.

Robert McCall, senior at Brevard, was named chairman of the Teen-Age executive committee, and other officers are: Jimmy Cassel, Rosman, vice chairman; Bette Hall, Brevard, treasurer; and, Frank Lance, Rosman, secretary.

The Teen-Age center is being equipped with TV, radio, record players, ping pong table, etc., and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the grand opening on Saturday.

Mr. Garrett expresses sincere appreciation to the large number of adult leaders, especially to the members of the Youth association, and the students at the two high schools for their work in making the opening of the center possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Merrell will direct and supervise activities at the center, which will be open on week ends.

New Year Begins

Transylvania Farmers Urged To Sign Up For ASC Program

It's time to sign up again in the Agricultural Conservation program, says Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania ASC committee. The first initial sign-up period has been set for January 15, to January 31, in the county ASC office, located in the court house. The farmers, who will be unable to call by and sign up by January 31, may call by at a later date as the county ASC office shall continue to accept requests for federal cost-sharing in performing conservation practices throughout the 1956 program year.

The following conservation practices have been approved for Transylvania county for 1956:

1. Establishing permanent pasture or hay crops
2. Establishing permanent pasture or hay on cropland
3. Applying liming materials on farmland
4. Contour stripcropping
5. Planting forest trees
6. Improving permanent pasture or hay crops
7. Seeding winter cover crops

Farmers who cooperate in the program. —Turn to Page Twelve

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Newland To Head Workers Council

Harry E. Newland, soil conservation supervisor, was named chairman of the Transylvania Agricultural Workers council, at the first meeting of the year held this week.

Other officers elected for 1956 are Mrs. Julia Westwood, ASC secretary, vice chairman; and Mrs. Edith B. McGlamery, assistant home agent, as secretary.

A committee was appointed to —Turn to Page Twelve

Small Industry Group Named, Action Planned

A committee to set up a corporation to work for small industries in Transylvania county was named by President Vernon Fricks at the regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors here Tuesday night.

The committee will have as its main business the setting up of a corporation to buy and hold approved properties for industries, and to otherwise engage in promotion of industry in Transylvania county.

"There will be no donations," President Fricks stressed, in naming the committee. "People will be asked to invest in stock in the corporation with the view to getting a return on their money, and at the same time have available sites for industry whenever an inquiry is received," Mr. Fricks said.

Don Jenkins was named chairman. —Turn to Page Five—



WANDA SUE NORRIS, the first baby in Transylvania in 1956, gets the final stamp of approval from Dr. R. L. Stricker, the attending physician, before going home. Little Miss Norris arrived at 4:40 p. m., New Year's day, and she and her mother left the hospital for their Penrose home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Norris are the proud parents, and they received many fine prizes from local merchants in contests conducted by The Times and WPNF. (Times Staff Photo)

MANY CASES ARE ON THE DOCKET, REVIEW IS MADE

McCall vs. Carver Cases Consuming Most Of The Time This Week. To Continue

JUDGE SHARP PRESIDES

With one case, McCall vs. Carver, consuming most of the time this week, the January term of Superior court will be continued all next week, when the criminal slate will be heard.

Judge Susie Sharp is presiding, and at noon Wednesday she charged the jury in McCall—Carver controversy, which grew out of an automobile accident at Canton last year.

Due to conflicting engagements of solicitor, Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, the civil docket is being heard prior to the criminal slate, which opens Monday morning.

Judge Sharp instructed the grand jury, which was named Monday, to return next Monday. Walter Cantrell is the foreman.

The two cases, Elizabeth McCall vs. Roy L. Carver and A. B. McCall vs. Roy L. Carver, were heard simultaneously and the McCalls are asking for damages for injuries in the accident. Action began on the cases on Monday, and the jury is expected to return a verdict late Wednesday or early Thursday morning. Afterwards, action on the civil docket will be continued for the remainder of the week.

Cases on the criminal docket to be heard next week are as follows: Hit and run: Arnold Blythe, Charles Masters.

Breaking and entering: Paul P. Hamlin (also larceny)

No operator's license: Walter Lee Norman, Billy Joe Sentelle, Leonard Myers, Alton Hubbard, Otelia B o l t, Arthur Buchan, Frank M. Murr, Fred Dodson, Robert Owen, Cecil G. Pressley, Lester Evans, Albert Whitmire, Inez —Turn to Page Five

JAYCEES TO MAKE SEVERAL AWARDS

Outstanding Young Man And Farmer Will Be Announced At Banquet

Along with naming "Man of the Year", the Brevard Jaycees will also select the outstanding young farmer of 1955 in Transylvania county, President Bill Norris announces today.

Nominations are now being received for these two awards, and the deadline is Saturday, January 21st.

The president urges the public to assist in these selections, and nominations can be made to the following chairmen:

Robert "Buddy" Melton, chairman of the DSA committee; and, Baxter Morris, chairman of the young farmer award.

Chairman Morris requests persons in the Rosman area to make nominations to Tom Queen at the railway express office.

Announcement of the two awards will be made at the annual banquet, to be held Wednesday night, January 25th, in Gaiter's Rhododendron room.

Jack Sharpe, Jr., of Kannapolis. —Turn to Page Twelve

Fricks Elected To Head Shrine Club

Vernon H. Fricks, co-manager of the Goodwill Motor company, has been named president of the Transylvania Shrine club.

He succeeds W. L. Hensley, and other officers elected at the special meeting this week were: Roy Head, vice president; Vernon P. Fullbright, secretary; and, E. V. Dillingham, treasurer. The officers were installed by Al Ream.

Raymond F. Bennett was elected on the board of trustees for three years. And the other two members of the board are T. E. Reid and John A. Ford.

Directors Of Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Chosen, To Elect Officers Next Tuesday Night

WILL PROTEST CHANGES IN BUS SCHEDULE HERE

Hearing Is Set For Next Tuesday Morning. Letters Are Written

A hearing will be held here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before the North Carolina Utilities commission by chamber of commerce officials, governmental agencies, representing the town and county, and other interested citizens in protest against proposed change of schedule of the Greyhound bus from Brevard to Hendersonville and Asheville.

Greyhound corporation proposed, in a schedule posted here last week, to change hour of the early morning bus from Brevard to Asheville, via Hendersonville, from 6:15 to 7:10, and also to cut off entirely one round-trip schedule leaving here at 11:15 o'clock.

The bus people also propose to change the early morning schedule from Brevard to Greenville from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Letters have been written to the Utilities commission by the town, county, chamber of commerce, and various individuals protesting the change and cut-off.

A petition bearing 150 names was sent also to the commission last week, signed by riders of the various lines. —Turn to Page Twelve.

Eller, Fricks And Jenkins High Men In Balloting. Alternates Named

Ballots for directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce were tabulated at a meeting Tuesday night over the city hall, and a 25-man board of directors was elected.

The newly elected board will meet next Tuesday night at a special call meeting to elect officers for the new year. Vernon Fricks, the out-going president, urges all members of the new board to attend the meeting, which will be held over the city hall, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Thomas R. Eller, president Fricks and Don M. Jenkins led the ticket with 54 votes each, and 72 ballots were cast.

John I. Anderson and J. C. Gaiter were next in line with 52 votes, followed by John A. Ford with 48, Curtis Kelley 47, and D. T. Abercrombie, Frank Bridges, C. M. Douglas and Freeman Hayes, with 45 each. Cecil Hill, Harry Sellers and Eddie Varner received 43 apiece.

Other members of the board are: J. M. Gaines, W. W. Brittain, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., R. W. "Buddy" Melton, Lewis P. Hamlin, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Dan Hawkins, Alex Kizer, Sr., Melvin Gillespie, Gil Coan and L. F. Dixon.

As vacancies occur on the board, they will be filled with the following alternates:

Dr. Walter Clayton, Frank G. Carr, Charles Himes, J. I. Ayers, Dr. Frank McGuire, Gordon Sprout. —Turn to Page Twelve

WPNF Program Highlights

Play-By-Play Descriptions Of Leading Southern Basketball Games Are Heard

Station WPNF is now broadcasting play-by-play descriptions of leading Southern college basketball games, and Saturday night the North Carolina - Clemson game will be heard.

Next Wednesday night the South Carolina - Clemson game will be broadcast, and Bobby Hoyle, station manager, urges all listeners of WPNF to hear these fine games.

The schedule for the remainder of January is as follows: January 21—Furman vs. Clemson; Jan. 28—Wake Forest vs. Clemson; and Jan. 30—Citadel vs. Clemson.

The two groups of local merchants sponsoring the games are: (1) Sledge Radio and TV, Mickey's Laundry, Biltmore Dairies, Austin's studio, Martin and Jones and Baker's Jewelry; (2) Batson's Esso, Sledge Radio and TV, Sam's Drive-In, Mickey's Laundry and Biltmore Dairies.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Home economics department, Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, Health Dept. —Turn to Page Five—

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 12 — Civil term of court continues. Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Robert Stamey, 3:30 p. m., college campus. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 13 — Hospital auxiliary meets in dining room at 3 p. m. Brevard vs. Rosman, college gym, 6:15 p. m. Board of trustees, Teen - Age Center, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 14 — Opening of Teen - Age Center, 4 to 11 p. m. Lutheran Brotherhood meets at church, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 15 — Attend the church of your choice. Dinner and meeting of Episcopal congregation, 1 p. m., Gaiter's. Adult open house at Teen Age Center, 3 to 6 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 16 — Criminal court begins at 9:30 a. m. Brevard High School P-TA meets at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 — Meeting to protest changing bus schedules, 10 a. m., over city hall. Special call meet of chamber of commerce directors, city hall, 7:30 p. m. Order of the Moose, 8 p. m. Pisgah Chapter OES meets at 8:00 o'clock in —Turn to Page Twelve



SOME 32 HEAD OF CATTLE were killed and a tractor - trailer was badly damaged, when the driver went to sleep and ran off the road on a sharp curve at Middle Fork early Monday morning. Driven by Ellis E. Mitchem, the truck

was taking the cattle from Gainesville, Georgia, to Bristol, Tennessee. After the crash, some 48 head were recaptured, but there are still more than a dozen at large in the mountains near the scene of the accident. (Times Staff Photo)