

Superior Court Ends In Transylvania, Many Verdicts Rendered During Term

LADY JUDGE IS NO LONGER NEWS SAYS SUSIE SHARP

Presides In Court Here For First Time. Relates Humorous Experiences

BY FRANCES WALKER
Judge Susie Sharp says that being a lady judge isn't news anymore after serving on the bench for about six and a half years. But since this is her first assignment to the Transylvania county Superior Court, she has been surveyed locally with just as much interest as the first time she held court.

Judge Sharp considers it a compliment what a reporter from one of the state's larger dailies recently said to her. He told the judge that there was a time when she was always good for a story, but now she's no more interesting "copy" than any other judge. "Maybe that means I've arrived," the judge modestly said.

She admits that there are still a certain number of skeptical lawyers. —Turn to Page Five—A



JUDGE SUSIE SHARP, North Carolina's first woman superior court judge, has been presiding over court in Transylvania county for the two-weeks' session. Since Miss Sharp was appointed judge six and one-half years ago, she has held court in 52 of North Carolina's 100 counties. This is Judge Sharp's first visit to Brevard in an official capacity. She is the niece of C. R. Sharp, of Caldwell street, Brevard. (Times Staff Photo)

CRIMINAL SLATE HEARD THIS WEEK, RESULTS POSTED

Judge Susie Sharp Presides Civil Docket Was Tried First This Time

CROWDS ARE LARGE

Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville, suspended the January term of Superior court in Transylvania Wednesday afternoon after completing the criminal slate this week.

Due to conflicting engagements of the solicitor, Clarence Ridings, the civil docket was heard last week, and the criminal docket, on which there were many cases of a minor nature, was tried this week.

Large crowds were present in the courtroom this week for the trial of the criminal slate, while, as usual, the civil docket attracted much less attention all last week.

In the Glenn Blythe vs. Joe Blythe case, a survey of the land in controversy was ordered by the court.

A judgment of \$350 was awarded the plaintiff in the Doll Swang-in vs. J. M. Cordell case.

The decision in the Festus Wilde vs. Young Bros. case was a judgment by default and inquiry.

Many verdicts were handed down this week by Judge Sharp. As the Times went to press, they were as follows:

Thomas G. Rhodes and Lewis Donald Betsill, charged with reckless driving, were ordered to pay \$25.00 and costs.

Curtis Barton was ordered to pay costs on a similar charge and Donald Stancil was given 90 days.

The following were ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs for having no operator's license:

Otelia Bolt, Rufus Pressley, Herbert Robert McCall, Coot Harris, Bill Joe Sentelle, Leonard R. Myers, Inez Queen and Ralph Buchan. Charged in two cases with having no operator's license, Herbert Owen.

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WHEN THE BREVARD FIREMEN answered an alarm last week at the City Limits grocery on the Rosman highway, they were greeted with a terrifically hot blaze and a store full of smoke. Two lines were laid from a nearby creek, and the local fire-fighters were able to save the building, but the stock and fixtures were a total loss. However, the adjacent living quarters and furnishings were saved.

Much Road Work Underway In County, Various Projects On 64 Are Listed

Expect To Let Contract For Dual Lane Into Brevard By Early Summer

Work on the new highway from the entrance of Pisgah National forest to the county line, a distance of 6.47 miles, is now underway by the J. C. Cricher company, of Asheville, and will require from four to six months to complete.

Actually, the highway is a relocated route of US Highway 64, and will connect with the new road from Horse Shoe to the Transylvania county line.

This relocated route is 4.7 miles and work on it should be completed by early summer.

The second section of the project, which is the highway from the county line to the entrance of Pisgah National forest, will connect with the third portion of the project. This new highway will run from the entrance of the forest to the Brevard town limits.

The contract for this new, dual lane highway, is expected to be let by early summer, 14th division engineer, C. W. Lee, of Sylva, announces.

During 1955, grading and construction of structures on the second section were completed.

T. F. Houser company, of Asheville, had the low bid on the structure portion of the contract. The bid was \$62,442.40. Bear Brothers and Miller, of West Jefferson, with a bid of \$13,000, moved the houses and buildings off the right-of-way.

State Highway forces are also busy in upper Transylvania. The Old Toxaway road is being regraded from 12 to 24 feet wide and surfaced 14 feet wide with traffic bound Macadam for two miles.

Three other roads in that section and their lengths are being strengthened; Tennessee Gap, 0.5 miles; Sapphire, 0.3; and, Robinson, 0.3 mile. The roads are 14 feet wide.

The State Highway office, which was located here upstairs in the building next to the bank, has been moved to into the new district office building at Mills River.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 19 — Lions club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Methodist WSCS meets in church at 7:30 p. m. Presbyterian women meet in the church at 8 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 20 — Garden club to hold open meeting at Gaither's, 3 p. m. Teen-Age Center to be open from 4 to 11 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Saturday, Jan. 21 — Teen-Age Center open from 4 to 11 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 22 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 23 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's. VFW and auxiliary meet in club house at 8 p. m. Music Lovers club meets with Mrs. Duncan Hunter at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — Moose and Elks Lodges meet in their respective club houses at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — Jaycees —Turn to Page Five—A

Plea Is Made

March Of Dimes Campaign Is Continued, Events Are Slated

Satisfactory response is reported today in the '56 March of Dimes campaign in Transylvania. Dr. Norman Boyer, the co-chairman states.

Cards, in which donations can be made, are being mailed today to a large number of persons throughout the town and county, and the co-chairman urges all persons who have not contributed as yet to mail their checks to the treasurer, Harvey L. Cavender.

Solicitations are being made in the business area, in industries and in the schools. Dr. Boyer reports, and he especially thanks the operators of the various firms for their contributions on "coffee day": Long's, Varner's and Macfie's drug stores, Chatterbox, Sam's Drive-In, Chicken Kitchen, Gaither's, Galloway's, Coffee shop, Moore's cafes, Gloucester Lumber company store, Doc Galloway's cafe and the bus station.

Corn Club Banquet Set For March 2nd

The annual 100-Bushel Corn club banquet will be held in Transylvania on Friday night, March 2nd, in the Brevard elementary school cafeteria, County Agent Julian A. Glazener announces today.

North Carolina's agriculture commissioner, L. Y. Ballentine, will be the principal speaker at the banquet meeting, and awards to leading corn growers in the county will be made at that time.

Many Attend Rites For Dr. Zachary, Was Prominent In Community Life

Funeral services for Dr. James Frederick Zachary, 63, prominent Brevard dentist, church worker and civic leader, were held Sunday afternoon in the Brevard Methodist church. Rev. Douglas Corriher, the pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Zachary cemetery at Cashiers.

The service at the church here and the graveside rites at Cashiers were attended by large crowds of relatives and friends.

Dr. Zachary died suddenly of a heart attack last Saturday morning about 4:00 o'clock at his home on Rice street.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Brevard Methodist church building fund.

Members of the Dunn's Rock Ma —Turn to Page Four—A

The Moose lodge has the dime board on the square this week end, and the VFW will be in charge of it next week end.

All money from popcorn at the Co-Ed theatre on Sunday, when "Good Morning Miss Dove" will be shown, will go into the March of Dimes.

The legionnaires are planning to hold the annual President's Ball, and the Moose lodge will sponsor a boxing exhibition in February.

Jaycees To Make Awards To Outstanding Leaders

The annual Brevard junior chamber of commerce banquet will be held Wednesday night, January 25th, in Gaither's Rhododendron room, President Bill Norris announces.

The most outstanding young man of the year will be announced at that time, and another award to the most outstanding young farmer of Transylvania will be made.

Jack Sharpe, Jr., of Kannapolis, who is national director will attend the banquet and he will make the two presentations.

Key awards will also be made to outstanding members of the junior chamber of commerce.

The annual banquet is always one of the highlight meetings of the Brevard Jaycees, and President

Norris urges all members to attend. He urges the public to assist in the selections of the most outstanding young man and young farmer 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.

Chairman Melton asks that any person having a nomination for the young man of the year award to please contact him, giving the name, age, and as much information as possible about the candidate.

Both awards will be made by separate boards of judges, whose names will remain secret. The awards will be made on basis of contributions to the community and state welfare, participation in all-round community and state activities, evidences of lasting contributions, exhibition of leadership ability, also evidence of personal and business progress and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations.

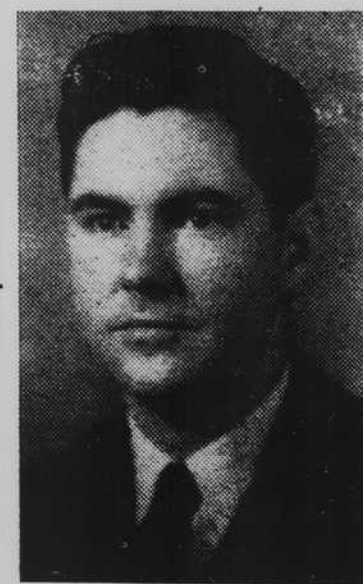
BUS SCHEDULES ARE PROTESTED

Many Testified At Hearing Here Tuesday. Compromise Is Being Sought

The protest meeting here Tuesday morning before Commissioner E. H. McMahan, of the N. C. Utilities commission, in opposition to cutting one bus schedule off from Brevard to Hendersonville, drew over 100 people from Brevard, lower Transylvania and Henderson county.

Fifteen to 20 witnesses were heard during the hearing, which lasted practically all day. Tenor of these testifying for the local users was to effect that all three sched —Turn to Page Four—A

Gaither Elected To Head The Brevard Chamber Of Commerce



J. C. GAITHER

Galloway Opens Law Office Here

T. Coleman Galloway, who retired the first of this year as postmaster of the Brevard post office after 23 years of service, has opened a law office upstairs in the building adjacent to the bank.

Mr. Galloway, who practiced law here prior to becoming postmaster in 1933, was admitted to the bar in North Carolina in February, 1916.

In 1929 he was a member of the state senate from the 32nd district. —Turn to Page Ten

Jenkins Is The New Vice President. Kizer And Douglas Are Renamed

J. C. Gaither, owner and manager of Gaither's in Brevard, was elected president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the new board of directors held Tuesday night over the city hall.

Mr. Gaither has served several years as a director, chairman of the tourist committee, one term as vice president, and has been representative on the WNC Highlanders group from Brevard for several terms. He succeeds Vernon Fricks.

Don Jenkins, manager of Brevard Lumber company, was named to the office of vice president; Alex Kizer renamed treasurer; and C. M. Douglas re-elected to the post of recording secretary.

Mrs. Lucy Ford, who has served several years as executive secretary, was re-elected, and Raymond F. Bennett was renamed to the directorate of Transylvania Community hospital.

Reports of several committees were heard following the election. The industrial committee is proceeding with incorporation, with Rosman chamber to be a part of the official group. The Bus hearing was reported on by several members who attended the protest meeting here Tuesday in effort to prevent cutting of one schedule to Hendersonville by Greyhound, and a committee was named to work

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Program Highlights

Teen-Age Dance Party Now Held Over WPNF Each Saturday Night

Listeners of WPNF are urged to tune in the Teen-Age Dance party on Saturday night immediately following the basketball game between Clemson and Furman.

According to Bobby Hoyle, station manager, the requests for numbers on the program will come directly from the newly organized Teen-Age center here in Brevard.

Mr. Hoyle says the station is most appreciative of the many compliments that were received on the

interviews which were made at the grand opening of the center last week end.

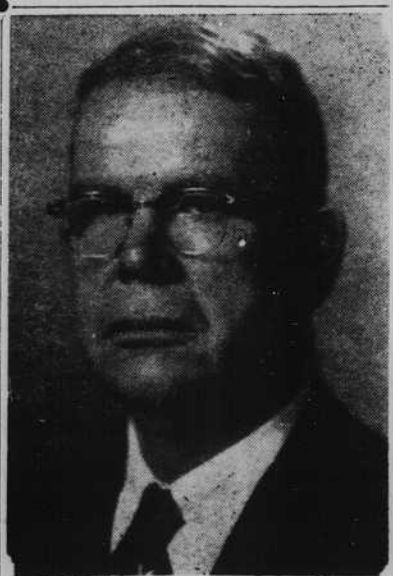
The station manager also expresses appreciation to the Ecusta Paper corporation for moving up the Ecusta Jubilee to 7:05 o'clock Saturday night in order that the basketball game may be heard at 8:00 o'clock. Persons desiring to make requests on the Jubilee are asked to mail them to the station by Sat —Turn to Page Ten

Little Theatre Is Holding Rehearsals "Ten Little Indians"

Rehearsals are now underway for the Brevard Little Theatre's second play of the sixth season, "Ten Little Indians," an exciting mystery drama, according to Ernest Gilstrap, president.

The play was adapted from the book by the same name, written by the noted mystery author, Agatha Christie. It will be given at the American Legion building in February.

Broby Farquhar, director at the Flat Rock playhouse, is again serving in this capacity for the Brevard Little Theatre. —Turn to Page Four—A



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