

STATE HIGHWAY CREWS are busy in the Pisgah National Forest landscaping the rights-of-way on Highway 276 from the entrance all the way to Wagon Road gap. This work not only beautifies both sides of the scenic route, but also eliminates fire hazards by removal of all brush and dead limbs. Note (arrows)

how the brush chopper chews up the material into small chips and blows it across the fields. From left to right, the men in the picture are: Dan Snipes, A. B. Zachary, foreman, Howard Whitmire, foreman, Frank Stewart, Louie Miller, Garland Whitmire and Richard Chapman. (Times Staff Photo)

Good Year Is Reported At Hospital, Officers Of Board Are Re-Elected

Inspector General Of Medical Institutions In Honduras Visiting Here

The year 1955 was a period of great service by the Transylvania Community hospital to the people of Transylvania county, is the report that was made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees at the local institution.

L. F. Dixon, vice president of the Ecusta Paper corporation and general manager of the paper division, was re-elected chairman of the hospital board, and other officers remained were as follows: Lewis P. Hamlin, vice chairman; Raymond F. Bennett, secretary; and W. W. Brittain, treasurer.

Others on the board of trustees are: Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Freeman Hayes, George Justus, Gene Morris and Rev. Keith Beam. Dr. Mac Roy Gasque is chief of this medical staff.

The trustees praised the fine work of the medical and nursing staff and pointed out that during the year much new equipment had been purchased by the hospital. Their report continued:

"The auxiliary continued its splendid work for the benefit of the patients, and though the organization of Mrs. Julius Sader, Mrs. Howard Barnes and Mrs. Minnie Loftis, the Girl Scouts began a nursing course in order to better equip these young ladies in the care and technique of nursing."

Also, during 1955, a grant of \$12,400 was received from the Ford foundation, which will be used to improve and to extend the services of the hospital to Transylvania county.

During the past year, there were 1,569 patients admitted to the local hospital, and patient days totaled 6,395, John W. Bailey, the administrator, reports.

The average per day was 17.6, which was about the same as it was during the previous year. The average length of stay per patient during the year was 14.1 days.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 26 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 p. m., in Gaither's B & P W club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's. Masonic meeting in Temple, 8 p. m. Brevard college vs. WCC Jayvees, college gym, 8 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 27 — Scouters Get-Together, Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 28 — Brevard college vs. Spartanburg, college gym, 8 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 29 — Attend the church of your choice. Ham supper at Sacred Heart Catholic church, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Religious

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Mothers to March

Donations In Polio Campaign In County To Date Total \$1,200

One of the climaxing events of the '56 March of Dimes in Transylvania will be the "Mothers' March" next Tuesday night throughout the town and county.

Dr. Norman Boyer and Mrs. William Wallis, the co-chairmen for the drive this year, report that a large number of mothers have agreed to participate in the "Mothers' March". They ask that persons desiring to contribute to leave their porch lights burning.

Although only a few canvassers have reported in, donations to date in Transylvania amount to \$1,200, Dr. Boyer states, and he makes another plea for all persons who have not contributed to please mail in their checks as soon as possible.

The VFW post will have charge of the dime board in Brevard this week end, and the legionnaires are planning to stage the annual President's Ball on February 11th. A boxing match to benefit the March of Dimes is also slated.

Mrs. Charles Townsend is the general chairman, and the various committee members of mothers are: Northwest area — Chairman—Mrs. Bertha Jean Lance, Mrs. Everette Huggins, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Grogan, Mrs. Paul Owen, Mrs. James Cabe, Mrs. Margaret Hampton.

Southwest area — Chairman—Mrs. Fritz Merrell, Miss Melissa Garren, Mrs. Max Ashworth, Mrs. Tom Poor, Mrs. Eugene Eggert, Mrs. R. L. Burden.

Northeast area chairman—Mrs. George Yehling, Mrs. M. M. Feaster, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Daniels, Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mrs. Fred Fendley, Mrs. Bryan Combs, Mrs. William Millner, Mrs. Brown Hooper, Mrs. W. M. Gaddy, Mrs. C. D. Norlander, Jr.

Southeast area—chairman—Mrs. —Turn To Page Four

Wintry Weather Hits County In Full Blast

Snow, freezing rain, sleet — in fact, the complete works — have been giving Transylvania county some of the most unpleasant weather experienced all winter.

Schools throughout the county were closed on Tuesday. This was necessitated by the snowfall Monday night which made some of the county roads impassible and others were dangerously slick from ice.

The precipitation was not without welcome, however. It brought the first relief to powder dry forests in over 30 days.

LAKE ON LINK OF PARKWAY TALKED

Important Meeting Held Monday At Waynesville. Committee Named

The possibility of a lake above Yellowstone Falls in Pisgah National forest along the new section of the Blue Ridge parkway was special business of the North Carolina Park, Parkway and Forest Development commission in meeting at Waynesville on Monday.

A committee was named to confer with the state, forest and parkway officials and to work with any agency interested in erection of the dam and operation of the fishing concession.

John Archer, of Franklin, Frank Brown, of Sylva, Dr. Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City, and C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, were named on the special Park Commission —Turn To Page Four

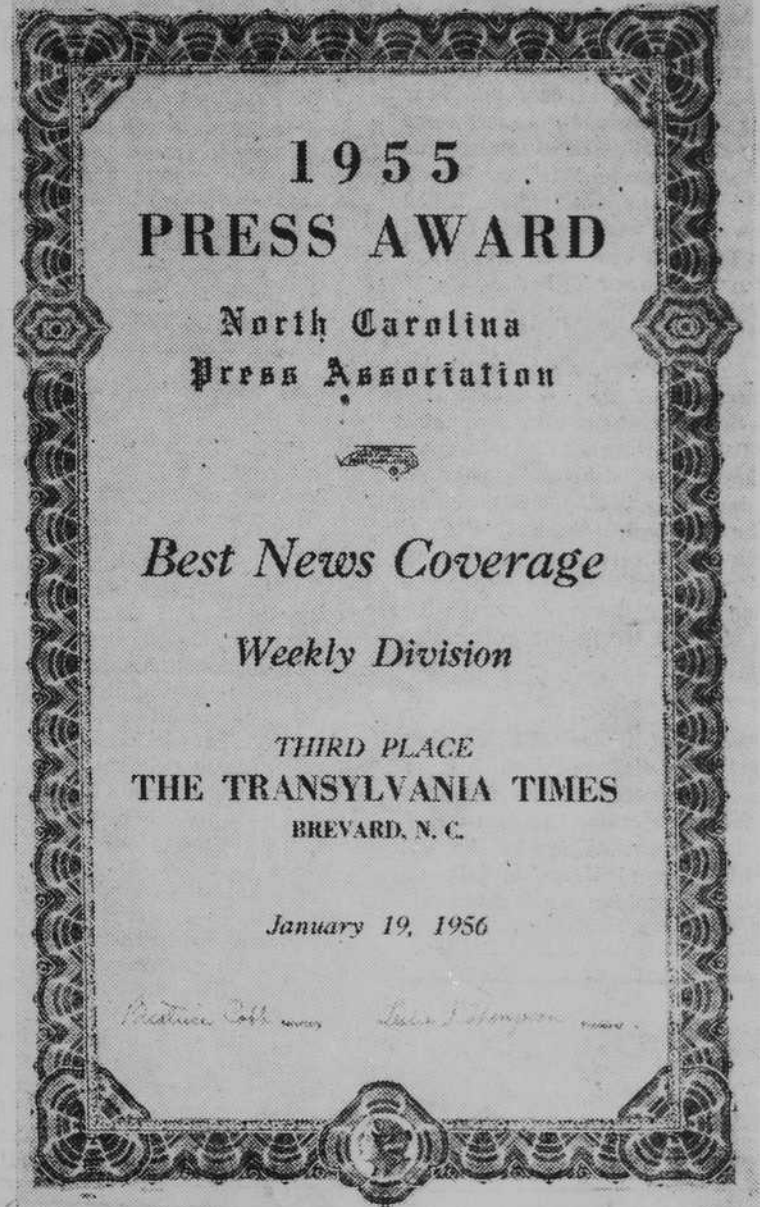
Seal Sale Chairman Says Thanks, \$1,710 Raised To Fight TB

Miss Jeanette Austin today expressed appreciation and gratitude to the citizens of Transylvania county for their wholehearted support of the 1955 Christmas seal sale.

On behalf of the Transylvania county tuberculosis committee, Miss Austin said: "To all of you who bought and used Christmas seals, the committee pledges its best efforts to continue and strengthen the fight against TB."

The total of contributions received to date is \$1,710.29, as compared with \$1,352.00 in 1954. In explaining how this money would be spent, the chairman pointed out that the Christmas seal sale supports a local, state and national effort against TB. She said 75 per cent remained in the county and supported the work of the local committee, and 19 per cent and six per cent respectively supported —Turn To Page Four

RT. REV. B. GEORGE HENRY



Transylvania Times Receives Award For News Coverage In '55



EDDIE VARNER, prominent Brevard drug store owner, was named to the board of education of Transylvania county, succeeding the late Dr. J. F. Zachary. Mr. Varner's appointment, as prescribed by law, was unanimous by the Democratic executive committee Monday night, and he was sworn into office Tuesday afternoon by Marvin McCall, clerk of court.

Brevard Newspaper Won 18 State and National Prizes During Past 13 Years

The Transylvania Times, Brevard's prize-winning newspaper, added another to its long list of state and national awards at the annual Institute of the North Carolina Press association last week at Chapel Hill and Duke university.

The Times, in competition with some 160 weekly newspapers of the state, was one of the 10 non-daily newspapers winning an award.

In spite of the fact that news in Brevard and Transylvania during the past year was primarily of a routine nature with no sensational stories breaking, The Times won third place in general news coverage.

Editors and publishers seek first an award in news coverage, for the primary purpose of a newspaper is to gather, prepare and distribute the news in an unbiased manner.

John Anderson, editor of The Times, accepted the award on behalf of the Brevard paper from Governor Luther Hodges at the awards meeting last Thursday night in Chapel Hill.

Winning the news coverage is in keeping with the policy of The Times, which is to publish the best, modern-day newspaper possible, Publisher Ed M. Anderson declared this week.

He said it was not only an honor —Turn To Page Four

Many Are Listening To Play-By-Play Broadcasts Of Cage Games On WPNF

Interest is mounting in the play-by-play broadcasts of leading Southern basketball games over WPNF, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, reports, and on Saturday night a description of the Wake Forest — Clemson game will be heard.

Game time is 8:00 o'clock, and on Monday night Clemson travels to Charlotte to battle the Citadel. Mr. Hoyle also announces that the popular program "Marie and Music" will be heard each Sunday afternoon in the future at 1:15 o'clock. Requests by letter are invited by the station manager.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, American Legion auxiliary; Monday, Kiwanis club; Wednesday, Hospital auxiliary.

On the Farm and Home hour the following will be heard: Thursday, Carolina Farm features; Friday, A. S. C. Office, Marvin Whitmire; Monday, county agent's office; —Turn To Page Four

CAPITAL STOCK TO BE \$200,000, GETTING CHARTER

Organizing Committee Subscribes \$2,500 At Meeting Monday Night
JENKINS CHAIRMAN

In an effort to attract small industries, a Transylvania Industrial Development corporation, Inc., has been formed and an application for a charter is being filed with the secretary of the state of North Carolina.

With Don Jenkins presiding, the small industries committee from the Brevard and Rosman chambers of commerce met Monday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room and discussed at length the organization and operation of such a corporation.

It was decided that authorized capital stock would be \$200,000, and shares of stock at \$25 each would be offered to interested persons in Transylvania as soon as the charter is received.

Prior to the motion to incorporate the organization, Ed M. Anderson, newspaper and radio executive who has assisted in similar work in other places, told of the need of such industrial development corporation in Transylvania and outlined methods of procedure.

Brevard's mayor, John A. Ford, who attended the industrial development conference in Raleigh in December with other civic leaders of the county, also made several suggestions.

It was brought out at the meeting that a good supply of labor, especially in upper Transylvania, is available in the county and that there are also many ideal industrial sites.

The group decided to compile as much data as possible on industrial sites, assets, etc., and to seek the assistance of the State Board —Turn To Page Four

HUMANE SOCIETY IS GIVEN REPORT

Galloway Says That 1,443 Dogs Were Vaccinated In Transylvania In 1955

Elam Galloway, Transylvania county dog warden, made an excellent report on animals cared for during 1955 before the directors of the Transylvania County Humane Society Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill.

Mrs. Grace Perkins, chairman, presided. Mr. Galloway reported that 67 dogs were impounded, five released to the owner, homes were found for 40, and 27 were destroyed. He said that five bitings were reported and as a result of investigation, it was necessary to quarantine four of the dogs.

The dog warden said that 1,443 dogs were vaccinated last year and 1,000 pamphlets "Facts on Rabies" were distributed.

Other reports made at the society directors' meeting included one by Mrs. Don Hill, the humanitarian. She said that 10 complaints had been received, four of which —Turn To Page Four

Annual Red Cross Meet Set Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross is slated for Tuesday night, January 31st, at 7:30 o'clock in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Chairman Charles F. Himes urges all officers, members of the Red Cross in this county and other interested persons to attend.

Election of officers will be held, and service stripes will be awarded to all volunteer workers for their fine work during the past year, Chairman Himes states. He cordially invites all of them to attend the meeting.



Bishop Henry To Speak At Annual Scouters "Get-Together" Friday

The Rt. Rev. Matthew George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the annual Scouters "Get-Together" for the Transylvania district on Friday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

According to the special committee in charge of the event, several snappy talks are planned, and the dinner meeting is expected to be one of the biggest meets in Scouting in the town and county this year.

Scoutmasters will be the honored guests at the banquet, and serving on the arrangements committee are F. S. Best, chairman, Lehman Kapp and Robert Bolt. Persons planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling a member of the committee.

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