



A NEW FIRE TRUCK, one that is specially designed to fight fires out in the country, is the goal of the drive by the local firemen. A similar truck, pictured above, costs \$13,000, and will carry 500 gallons of water. Refilling while in use by a stream or pond some 1,000 feet away is possible, and blazes are fought with high pressure fog. At the left is the 12-mile area around Brevard that can be served by this new rural fire truck. Details of the campaign are now being explained by a committee, headed by F. L. "Buck" McCall and Charles W. Davis, at meetings of Rural Development clubs, and already seven organizations have pledged their support.

Good Tourist Season Is Expected In Transylvania, Summer Camps Filled

ELKS' LEADER URGES FLYING OF FLAG TODAY

Special Service Was Held At Lodge Tuesday Night. Practice Begun In '07

Being a patriotic as well as a benevolent organization, all lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have observed Flag day each year since 1907 by holding a service to which the public is invited and by a special showing of the colors.

As in past years, Exalted Ruler Herbert F. Finck of the Brevard Lodge No. 1768 again urges a community-wide demonstration of loyalty to flag and country on Flag Day, June 14, by flying the Stars and Stripes in commemoration of the 179th anniversary of the flag's adoption by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

The Elks' leader appeals to all civic, fraternal and patriotic groups in the community to fly the flag on its birthday as "an effective way of reaffirming our belief in the American tradition of freedom and self-government."

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WANT A DOG? — The Transylvania Humane society has some nine dogs in various shapes, sizes and varieties at the dog pound on the property of E. R. Galloway, the county dog warden, at Rosman. Mr. Galloway collects up stray dogs and when it is impossible to find the owner, he endeavors to find them a home. The humane society is now busy trying to secure land on which a shelter and a more adequate dog pound can be built. The young lady above wanting to take the fine looking dog that Mr. Galloway is holding home with her is Ann Yarborough, whose mother is a member of the humane society board. (Times Staff Photo)

COUNTY NOW HAS 14 WITH COSBY'S LAKE TOXAWAY

Pre-Sessions Are Underway. Opening Dates Of Each Is Listed In Round-Up

GAITHER QUOTED

With the opening of pre-season sessions at many of the organized summer camps and with the Pisgah National Forest overflowing on week ends with sightseers and picnickers, the 1956 tourist season is now underway in Brevard and Transylvania county.

More inquiries are being received now than ever before at the chamber of commerce office, which is located next to the post office, President J. C. Gaither announces. He predicts a banner tourist season and all summer camps are reported filled to capacity.

Opening of the 14 summer camps in the county is scheduled for the latter part of this month.

Transylvania Music camp begins its season on Thursday, June 21st, and it is also filled to capacity.

The Cosby Choir Camp at Lake Toxaway is Transylvania's newest and two sessions, July 9 — July 29, and July 30 — August 19, are scheduled. This is an interdenominational Christian organization dedicated to the task of giving young people opportunity for growth in music of the church, David H. Cosby, the owner, states.

The three boys' camps in Transylvania are Camp Carolina, Camp Greenville and the Elks club camp. Camp Carolina is directed by Leonard W. Dick and will open on June 19th. The Greenville, S. C., lodge operates the Elks camp at Cedar Mountain, and the YMCA at Greenville operates Camp Greenville. There are nine sessions at the latter camp and the first began June 2.

Six of Transylvania's camps are for girls, and are as follows: Burgess Glenn, Deerwoode, Illabe, —Turn to Page Twelve

Campaign To Raise \$13,000 For Rural Fire Truck Said Gaining Momentum

Over \$600 Realized By Williams Rides. Bosse Is Trustee Of The Fund

The campaign of the Brevard fire department to raise \$13,000 for a fire truck especially designed to fight rural blazes is gaining momentum, Fire Chief Dan Merrill reports.

Headed by F. L. "Buck" McCall and Charles W. Davis, a special committee is busy speaking at meetings of the Rural Development clubs in Transylvania, and seven organizations have already pledged support of the project.

These are Pisgah Forest, Cedar Mountain, Little River, Dunn's Rock, Rosman, Eastatoe and Glade Creek. Others are expected to join in just as soon as their clubs meet and hear the details of the campaign.

The local fire chief says the first deposit into the fire truck fund was made Tuesday, when \$600.25 was turned over to Rowell Bosse, teller at the Transylvania Trust company, who is the official trustee.

This amount was realized from Williams Rides last week by the local firemen, who also gave \$75.00 to the Methodist church building fund for the use of their site opposite Brevard college.

Fire Chief Merrill says the local department is setting \$1,000 as its goal in the campaign, and the next event being planned is the "All-Nite" singing on Saturday night, June 23rd, at the Brevard high school.

Featured on the program will be the Blue Ridge quartet, of Spartanburg, six or more local groups, with Ray Talley and Dan Wallin —Turn to Page Seven

Directors Meet

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Is Set For June 29th

The annual Brevard chamber of commerce banquet will be held on Friday night, June 29th, at the Brevard country club, it was decided Tuesday night by the directors at the regular monthly meeting over the city hall.

President J. C. Gaither presided at the meeting, and several other important business matters were discussed by the board.

Walter Smith, of Rutherfordton, nationally known humorist and speaker, will deliver the principal banquet address.

Awarding Of Nursing Scholarships Is Made By Ecusta Committee

Recipients of the Ecusta Paper corporation nursing scholarships, plus two alternates, were selected on Tuesday by the committee appointed for this purpose.

Miss Martha Choate, secretary of the selection committee, announces the winners to be Miss Grace Matilda Gillespie, of Rosman, and Miss Margaret Brown, of Brevard.

Miss Gillespie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillespie and plans to train at the North Carolina Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem. Miss Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, of French Broad —Turn to Page Twelve

President Gaither has appointed the following committee to complete arrangements for the banquet: Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Mrs. A. O. Kitchen, Vernon Fricks, Frank Bridges, Harry Sellers and John Anderson, chairman.

In other actions, the directors voted to help entertain the North Carolina Press association, when it tours the new section of the —Turn to Page Seven

JAYCEES WORKING ON FOLK FESTIVAL

Three Day Event Will Begin On July 5th. Headliners On Programs

After an absence of a year, the Sylvan Valley Folk festival will again be staged here in Brevard on July 5th, 6th, and 7th on the athletic field of Brevard high school.

This announcement was made by Earl Powell, president of the Brevard Jaycees, who will again be the sponsoring organization.

"A lack of facilities caused the cancellation of last year's festival", President Powell explained. "But this difficulty has been overcome, and we hope to give the people of Brevard and Transylvania county the biggest three days of entertainment that we have ever brought here," he concluded. Many well-known square dance —Turn to Page Six

Town To Spend \$7,000 Repairing Six Streets

The town board of aldermen agreed at its June meeting Monday night to spend approximately \$7,000 for treatment and repairing of six streets within the city limits.

The work will be done by Driveways, Inc., of Asheville, and it will be completed this month.

The streets included in this particular program are as follows: Park View drive, Franklin street extension, Oakdale avenue, Johnson street, Probarie and Rice streets.

Pool Opens

The aldermen expressed pleasure over the repair work that had been completed at the Municipal swimming pool and in Franklin park. Both are now open to the public from 11 a. m., until 8:00 p. m., daily and Sunday, and this year they are being operated jointly by the town and the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association.

Marvin Overcash is supervising with R. C. Bullock assisting, and two life guards are on duty at all times the pool is open. A lengthy discussion of the new budget concluded the meeting, but no actions were taken.

Urges Vaccination Of Dogs In County

In urging all dog owners to have their animals vaccinated each year, E. R. Galloway, the county dog warden, cites the law regarding this practice.

"Section 106-365. Vaccination of All Dogs. In all counties where a campaign of vaccination is being conducted, it shall be the duty of the owner of each and every dog over four months of age to have same vaccinated against rabies annually, or at a time or times determined by the State Board of Health, but no more often than once in each calendar year in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 106-364 to 106-387. All anti-rabic vaccine shall be administered by licensed veterinarians or by properly qualified laymen in accordance with the provisions of —Turn to Page Six

Library Committee Planning One-Day Drive On Thursday



REV. KEITH BEAM, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd here, has been elected state chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Beam serves in the same capacity with the local Lewis Earl Jackson post and also the district post. (See page two for complete story.)

REV. McCALL PREACHES

The Rev. S. B. McCall will preach at the Faith Memorial Chapel at Cedar Mountain Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend this interdenominational service. —Turn to Page Twelve

Total Of \$4,000 Needed, Big Breakfast Will Kick-Off Solicitation

Some 35 to 40 solicitors will make a one-day canvass on Thursday in an effort to raise \$4,000, the amount now needed to build an \$18,420 new library in Brevard, Chairman Ralph Ramsey, Jr., states.

The group will meet in Gaither's Rhododendron room at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning for a bountiful breakfast, and J. C. Gaither, the proprietor, says that he will offer an "out-of-this-world" menu for the volunteer workers in the drive.

A partial list of solicitors is as follows:

John I. Anderson, John Bailey, F. S. Best, Raymond F. Bennett, Frank Bridges, Frank G. Carr, Harvey L. Cavender, Walter Clayton, Miss Elizabeth Davis, C. M. Douglas, Jack E. Driscoll, Thomas R. Eller, Jr., and Herbert F. Finck.

Also, John A. Ford, Vernon Fricks, Jimmie Gaither, T. Earl Hall, Don M. Jenkins, Jerry Jerome, J. B. Jones, Lehman Kapp, Curtis L. Kelley, and Mrs. R. E. Matthews.

Also, E. B. Matheson, W. M. Melton, R. W. (Buddy) Melton, Gene Morris, James P. Morrow, P. A. Rahn, Charles L. Russell, H. B. Shiflet, Gordon Spratt, Walter —Turn to Page Twelve

Program Highlights

WPNF To Conduct "Conelrad Test" In Cooperation With Civil Defense

In cooperation with the national Civil Defense program, WPNF will conduct a brief "Conelrad test" on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

According to Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, this is one in a series of tests to determine the alertness of the nation to an enemy air attack.

During the test, all radio stations will sign off for a few moments, give instructions of various nature and then return to their regular schedule of broadcasting.

"This is also done in order that enemy aircraft and guided missiles cannot be directed to cities by radio beams," Mr. Hoyle explains.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Extension forestry, F. E. Whitfield; Friday, Health department, W. F. Hart; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Holmes State Nursery, D. W. Brenneman; Wednesday, home agent's office. —Turn to Page Six

LAST RITES HELD FOR L. F. DIXON

Many Attended Funeral Of Prominent Industrialist And Civic Leader

A host of friends and associates paid last respects to Lawrence Fitch Dixon, Ecusta Paper corporation executive, at funeral services conducted last Friday afternoon, 4 p. m., in St. Philip's Episcopal church by his pastor, the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Mr. Dixon, who was 61, died of a sudden heart attack on Wednesday while he and Mrs. Dixon were visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, Jr., in Whiteville. He was taken to the emergency room of the Columbus County hospital and died shortly afterward.

Only the previous Friday had Mr. Dixon resigned his position at Ecusta due to ill health. He was —Turn to Page Seven

Pine Crest Farm To Be Sold At Auction Saturday At 10 A. M.

The Pine Crest Farm at Pisgah Forest, which is owned by Mrs. Jackie Wolfe, will be offered for sale by auction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Auctioneers are W. A. Keith and Preston Thompson, of Hendersonville.

The property consists of 250 acres of land, 12 dwelling houses and a dairy barn. The farm has been known in past years as both the Rice Place and as the J. M. Thrash farm. It has been in Mrs. Wolfe's family for over 50 years. Further information about the auction may be secured by phoning 4221 or 7344, both in Hendersonville.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 14 — Flag Day. Library committee has special breakfast, 8 a. m., Gaither's. Masonic meeting in the temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 15 — Garden club meets at Gaither's, 3:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. First Baptist church to have Bible School commencement, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 17 — Father's Day. Attend the church of your choice. Golf exhibition, Brevard country club, 2 p. m.

Monday, June 18 — Rotary club —Turn to Page Six

State, WNC Historical Groups Will Hold Summer Meet Here In August

The summer regional meeting of the State Literary and Historical association and the Western North Carolina Historical association will be held jointly at Brevard College from August 10th to 12th, it is announced by Mrs. Sadie Patton, of Hendersonville, president of the Western group.

The session opens on August 10th at 2 p. m., with an address of welcome by Rev. Robert Stamey, president of the college. Two historical papers will be given during the afternoon session, one "Brevard on the Old Eastatoe Path", by

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary of Brevard and Folklore of the Blue Ridge, by Dr. Virgil L. Sturgill.

Mayor John A. Ford will welcome the groups to Brevard and Transylvania county.

Friday evening's session opens at 8 p. m. with a paper on Robert Henry, famous pioneer settler, by Albert McLean, of Asheville. The State Literary and historical association will supply a second speaker.

At Saturday morning's session, Prof. William F. Lewis of Asheville —Turn to Page Seven