

**TRANSYLVANIA'S NEW LIBRARY**, built at a cost of \$18,420.00, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, and the public is most cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Following a brief program at

2:30 o'clock in the court room of the court house, the library will be open for inspection and the Brevard Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a reception.

## New Library Will Be Dedicated On Sunday Afternoon, Public Is Invited

### BUS COMPANY TO CONTINUE UNTIL HEARING IS HELD

Operations Will Not Be Continued Today As Announced Last Week

Smoky Mountain Stages will be required to continue running its buses through Brevard and Rosman until a hearing is held before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, it was announced from Raleigh yesterday.

In a letter from the utilities commission to C. M. Douglas, chairman of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce bus committee and Mrs. Joe Osborne, of the Rosman chamber, it was stated that "... the time and place for the hearing has not yet been determined, and in the meantime ... buses must continue as per schedule, as of now."

The letter also states that the hearing, if Smoky Mountain Stages wishes to have one, will be held in

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**THE BREVARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** office is now located in the new Transylvania library on the court house lawn. Mrs. John A. Ford, the executive secretary, and James C. Gaither, the outgoing president, are pictured above inspecting some new publicity material and the facilities of the attractive new quarters. Along with the library, the office will be open Sunday afternoon, when the building will be officially dedicated.

### STAMEY TO MAKE PRINCIPAL TALK, TOUR IS PLANNED

Reception Also On Program. Ramsey To Present Building To The Chairman

REVIEW IS GIVEN

The new and modern Transylvania Community library, located adjacent to the court house, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon in a special ceremony in the court room, followed by an inspection of the attractive building.

The public is most cordially invited by Mrs. Oliver Orr, chairman of the library board, to attend the dedication and to tour the new library.

Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college, will deliver the dedicatory address Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Orr will preside over the ceremony.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., county attorney and chairman of the special committee which raised the funds to build the new library, will make the official presentation of the building to the chairman of the board. Mrs. Orr will then make the acceptance speech.

Thomas R. Eller, town attorney, will give a brief history of the Transylvania library, and the address of welcome on the program will be by Mayor John A. Ford. Special music for the occasion will be by the Brevard college choir, with Prof. Nelson Adams, head of the department of music at the college, conducting.

Rev. Keith Beam, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, will give the invocation, and the dedicatory prayer will be by Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Lehman Kapp, the librarian, will introduce special guests.

A tour of the library will be held afterwards and it will be followed by a reception, given by the Brevard chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The chairman of the board points out that the new library is truly a community enterprise.

Later in 1955 a campaign to raise \$20,000 for a new building was

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### \$45,000 RAISED IN COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Officials Believe Goal Will Be Oversubscribed, Solicitors Are Busy

The Brevard College Development fund campaign in Transylvania county, which is being directed by Ed B. Garrett, is now over the \$45,000 mark, the chairman reports.

Mr. Garrett is calling on all solicitors to intensify their efforts and return to him as many pledge cards as possible by next Monday.

College President Robert H. Stamey expressed himself as being highly pleased with the success of the campaign here and in the other 43 Western North Carolina counties.

The local goal is \$50,000 and college officials and members of the board of trustees feel that it will be oversubscribed, thereby setting a fine example for other counties to follow.

### Collections Of Sales, Use Taxes Are Up In County

Using the collections of sales and use taxes in Transylvania as a barometer, business was better during November, 1956, than it was for the same month a year before, it is learned today.

According to the Retailer, monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants association, collections for November this past year amounted to \$14,308.08, while they were \$13,972.67, for November, 1955. A gain of \$335.41 is noted.

A slight gain was also chalked up across the state.

## Order Is Placed For Modern Fire Truck, Specially Designed To Fight Rural Fires

Local Firemen Need Only \$496 To Pay All Costs Of \$16,204. Remodeling.

An order for a modern fire truck, one that is specially designed to fight fires in rural areas, has been placed by the Brevard volunteer fire department.

The truck, and all necessary auxiliary equipment, will cost \$16,204.60, and by the time it arrives in Brevard, the local firemen hope to have this amount on hand.

At the present time they have \$15,708.18 in the bank, and they feel the balance of \$496.42 can be raised in the next few days. Persons desiring to contribute can send their donations to F. L. "Buck" McCall, c/o Rural Fire Truck Fund, Pisgah Forest, or phone 2-3131.

The GMC truck, a 554-A model, will be shipped from Elmira, New York, on the 22nd of this month, and it is expected to arrive here in about a week from that time.

Equipped with 10 forward and two reverse gears, the truck has a storage tank with a capacity of 750 gallons. There are reconnected lines in two sizes, and it will be possible to pump water through the truck from a pond or stream some 1,000 or more feet from a fire at the rate of 15,000 gallons per hour.

Auxiliary equipment, in addition to the portable pump, will include a complete two-way radio system, a portable light plant with two 500-watt flood lights, gas masks, first air equipment, etc.

Members of the local department have been busy during recent evenings rebracing, reflooring and remodeling the local department in an effort to make room for the new truck. It will also be kept in the local department along with the other two trucks, and Fire Chief Dan Merrill says an open house will be held at a later date so the public can inspect the modern facilities of the local fire station.

Demonstrations are also planned later this winter or in early spring in the various communities in Transylvania, especially at the different community centers.

The firemen also plan to begin immediately mapping out the location of all houses out in the

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 18 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 20 — Attend the church of your choice. Library dedication at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 21 — Rotary club meets at 7:00. Annual Red Cross meeting at 7:30 o'clock at Gaither's.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Farm bureau meet at Gaither's at 7:30. Gold Star Mothers to meet with Mrs. E. B. Fowler at 7 p. m. League of Women Voters, Gaithers, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — Jaycees ladies' night and awards to outstanding farmer, young man and key members.

### Figures Released

## Rise Noted In Number Of Accidents In Transylvania

Although Transylvania county has the best record of no fatalities on its highways during the past three and one half years, the number of accidents during 1956 was considerably more than in the previous year, Patrolman Jack Cabe and Bill Sawyer report.

During 1956 there were 85 motor vehicle accidents in Transylvania, while during the previous year there were 55. For 1954, accidents totalled 56 in this county.

Last year there were 49 accidents involving two cars, and 35 in which only one vehicle was involved. A total of 31 persons were injured in the 85 accidents, and 64 arrests following the various accidents were made.

Heading the list of 1956 arrests was the charge of reckless driving. A total of 15 were arrested on this count, and 13 were cited for driving on the left side. Twelve were arrested for failing to yield right-of-way.

Patrolman Cabe points out that it is interesting to note that reckless driving has headed the list for

### The Weather

The season's first snowfall was recorded early Tuesday morning in Transylvania. The average low temperature for the week was 30 degrees.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	55	40	.01
Thursday	63	36	.06
Friday	40	22	.01
Saturday	55	30	0
Sunday	56	26	0
Monday	49	33	0
Tuesday	40	27	.05

## Frank Bridges Is Named To Head Brevard Chamber Of Commerce

D. Frank Bridges, co-owner of Bridges Coal & Oil company, was elected president of the Brevard chamber of commerce at a special call meeting Tuesday night of the new board of directors over the city hall.

He succeeds James C. Gaither, who presided over the meeting. Mr. Bridges has been a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce for the past several years, and for the past two years, he has done an exceptionally good job as head of the membership committee.

Cecil J. Hill, Brevard attorney, and head of the industrial committee of the commerce body for the past two years, was named vice president.

The following officers were elected: C. M. Douglas, recording

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the past three years. Property damages to vehicles in the 85 accidents were estimated at \$32,867.00 by the local patrolmen.

During 1956 more accidents were reported on Friday, Saturday and Sunday than on other days of the week. Saturdays led the list with 16, and 15 were recorded on Fridays and Sundays.

As to the location of accidents, 18 occurred on US 64, west, while there were 17 on NC 280. On US 64, east, there were 14, and eight occurred on the Little River road.

As to the time of accidents, 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon led the list with 10, while six were recorded at 4:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.

## Directors, Officers Of The Bank Are Re-Elected

Directors and stockholders of the Transylvania Trust company met Tuesday afternoon, and heard the best reports in the history of the local bank.

With resources at an all-time

### Annual Red Cross Meet Set Monday

The annual meeting of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 7:30 at Gaither's, Monday night, January 21st.

New officers will be presented and service stripes given to all volunteers who have served during the past year. All members and interested persons are asked to attend this meeting.

### TAG SALES SAID SLOW, MOTORISTS SIGNING PLEDGES

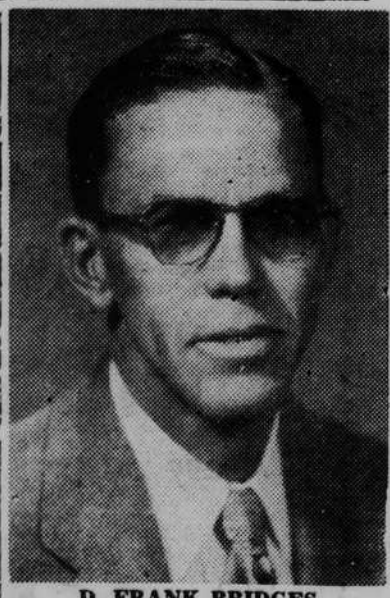
Mrs. Norwood Says Some 1,200 Plates Sold To Date. Ahead Last Year

Although the sale of license tags at the Carolina Motor club office is slow, the total number of tags already purchased is slightly more than the figure sold at this time last year, Mrs. Harold Norwood, the manager, announces today.

Some 1,200 license plates had been sold through Tuesday, she reported, and she urges all motorists who have not secured their tags to do so immediately and avoid the last minute rush.

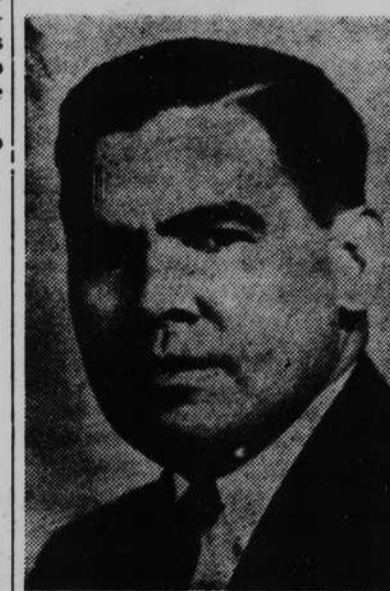
Transylvania motorists are also

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## Chamber Of Commerce Doubling Efforts To Get Warning Signals At Highway - Railroad Crossings



O. R. LONG, regional director, of organization of the American Farm Bureau federation, covering 13 southeastern states, will address the Transylvania county Farm Bureau at its annual meeting next Tuesday night, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at Gaither's. Mr. Long has had many years' experience in dealing with farm problems and farm organizations and is considered by many to be closer to farm problems than any other man in the South. M. M. Shuford, president of the Transylvania Farm Bureau, will preside over the meeting.

### Special Committee Is Being Named To Work With Music Foundation

Chamber of Commerce directors have requested the State Highway commission and Southern Railway to take immediate steps to provide proper and adequate warning signals and railway crossings at North Brevard, Etowah and Horse Shoe on U. S. 64.

Recent death of the Gillespie family at the Etowah Crossing was recalled at the meeting, and stress was also laid on the fact that request was made several years ago for protection at the North Brevard crossing soon after the new Straus school was opened.

Letters were ordered written to Commissioner Harry Buchanan at Hendersonville, of the State Highway commission, and to appropriate officials of the Southern, with copy of the letter also to be mailed to Governor Luther Hodges.

In other matters of business before election of officers was held, the board of directors named Jerry Jerome and Ralph Ramsey as co-chairmen of a special committee to work with other civic groups in supporting the Brevard Music Foundation. The board voted to pay \$25.00 into the regional promotion fund of the industrial survey now being started through WNCAC to bring the 1947 book up to date.

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### Program Highlights

## WPNF Will Broadcast Dedication Program Of County's New Library

As a public service, WPNF will tape the dedicatory program of the new library Sunday afternoon, and it will be heard over the air at 4:00 o'clock.

Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, cordially invites the public to attend the dedication at 2:30 o'clock, and then to listen to the special program at 4:00 o'clock over the air.

Brevard college's president, Rev. Robert H. Stamey, will make the dedicatory address, and an inspection tour of the beautiful new building will be held following the ceremony.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, Book & Plate club; Monday, American Legion, Wednesday, Rotary club.

On the Farm and Home hour the following will be heard: Thursday, Brevard Home Economics department, Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, Carolina Farm features; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman Vo-Ag Department, B. E. Keisler; Wednesday, Carolina Farm features.

The Rev. Bob Ayres, pastor of

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