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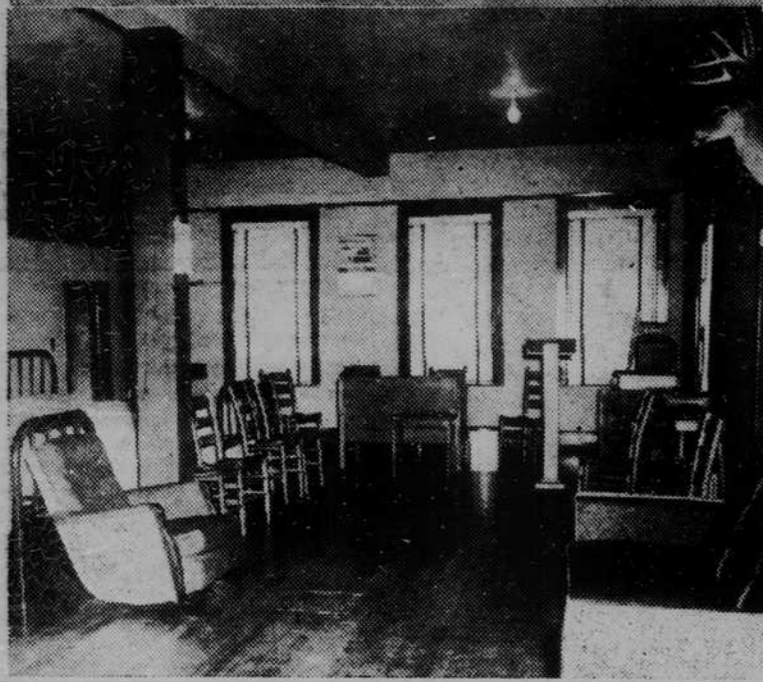
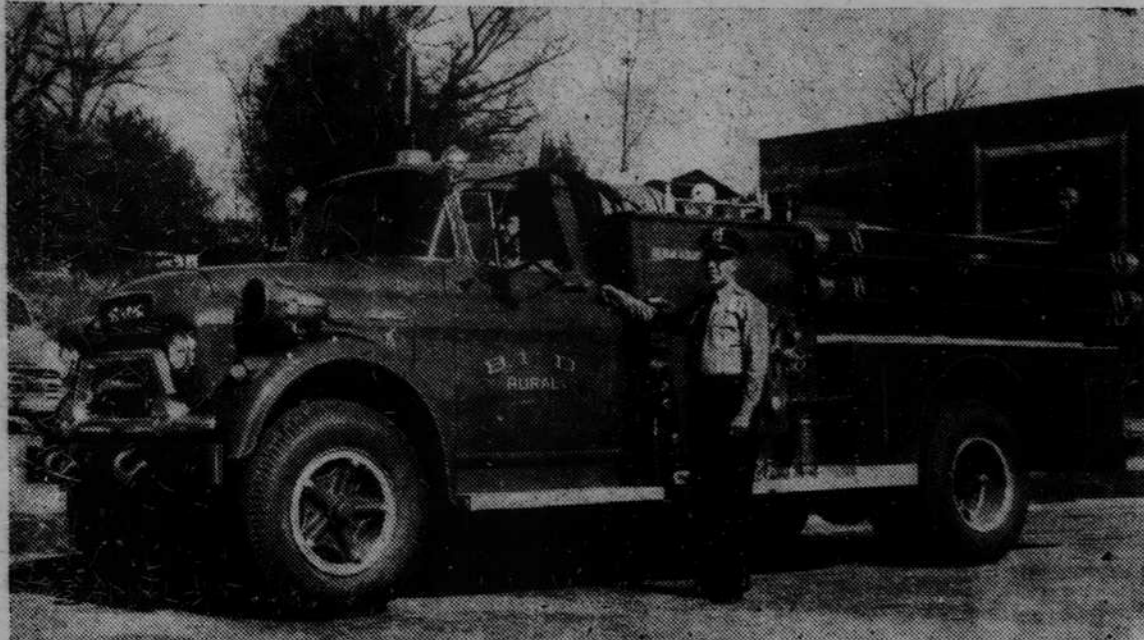
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BREVARD'S NEW FIRE TRUCK, one that is specially designed to fight rural blazes, is pictured above with Fire Chief Dan Merrill in the driver's seat, and F. L. "Buck" McCall, who headed the group to raise funds for it, standing at the side. This truck and other equipment of the department will be featured in demonstrations Sunday afternoon, when the firemen will hold "open house". At the left is the meeting room of the department, which is located above the city hall. This room, as well as the short-wave radio division of the department, will also be open for public inspection. Funds for the truck, which cost \$16,204.60, were made possible through generous contributions of many Transylvanians. (Times Staff Photos)

Local Firemen To Hold "Open House" Sunday Afternoon, Demonstration Set

OVER 1,300 GET POLIO SHOTS IN SCHOOL CLINICS

Good Response Is Also Reported At Health Office. Breakdown Is Given

More than 1,300 school children have received the Salk vaccine since the current series of polio shots were started in the schools, Dr. John Folger, county health officer, reports.

The response is far above expectations, and by the time the clinics are completed, some 1,800 students will have been vaccinated, he states.

Another surprise is the fact that 707 persons have received the Salk vaccine in the health office here during the first two months of '57, Dr. Folger continues. Last year the total number of the same two months was 203.

The clinic will be held again on Thursday at the Brevard elementary school, and when the new T. C. Henderson school at Quebec is completed, the remainder of the —Turn To Page Ten

NEW 4-H OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MEET

Installation Held At Masonic Temple. Plans Made For Annual Week

Floyd McCall headed the list of new officers of the Transylvania county 4-H council when he was installed at the Masonic Temple Monday night at a regular council meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE
With March 2nd - 9th being National 4-H week, The Times is devoting much space this week to the local observance. Readers are urged to note the special stories, pictures and editorial.

Installing officer was Mrs. Mary Lou Rhodes, a leader from Pisgah Forest and Little River clubs.

Other officers to serve with young McCall are first vice president, Betty Jo Lyda; second vice president, Charles Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Severs; reporter, Gil Coan; Pledge Leaders, Melvin Merrill and Carolyn Sue —Turn To Page Ten



GIL COAN, left, who is hanging up his glove this year after 10 years of baseball in the big leagues, is pictured with Munsey Millaway, who has encouraged to sign with the Cincinnati "Reds". Last spring Millaway was a pitching sensation with Brevard college's Tornados, and he had a record of 10 wins and one loss for Ecusta in the WNC Industrial league last summer. He reports to the Cincinnati farm training site at Douglas, Georgia, on March 24th. See story on sports page. (Times Staff Photo)

PUBLIC INVITED TO WITNESS ALL PHASES OF WORK

Equipment Will Be On Display In Block Between Caldwell And England

HOURS — 2-5 P. M.

Members of the Brevard volunteer fire department are holding "open house" Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, and a public inspection of all of the fire-fighting equipment is planned during those hours.

Fire Chief Dan Merrill cordially invites the general public to visit and inspect the modern department and to especially see the beautiful new rural fire truck.

The block in front of the department, on Main from Caldwell to England, will be blocked off, and all equipment, including the three fire trucks and the department's boat, will be on display.

Demonstrations will be given during the afternoon, and of special interest will be the fighting of a fire with water from barrels, depicting a pond or stream, with the new fire truck.

Fighting a blaze with this high pressure fog is the most modern method in quelling blazes today, and the chief would like for the public to see how efficient the department is in this work.

The 24 members of the department will be present to take part in the demonstrations and to answer questions of the public.

F. L. "Buck" McCall, who served as chairman of the special group to raise funds to purchase the new fire truck, will serve as master of ceremonies on the program.

The Brevard fire department has been invited to send in a 2,500-word story concerning the activities of the local group to the "Volunteer Fire-fighters", a national publication with vast nationwide —Turn To Page Ten

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARMS TUESDAY

Chief Says New Rural Fire Truck Exceeded Expectations In Battling Blaze

The Brevard fire department was called out twice Tuesday afternoon. At 2:00 o'clock local firemen answered an alarm at the Transylvania Tanning company, and with company employees and the aid of a sprinkler system, a blaze in the finishing room was quickly brought under control.

At 4:45 o'clock the firemen were called to battle a residential blaze near the Davidson sub station.

Two families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and their four children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and their five children, occupied the two-story house, which was engulfed in flames when the firemen arrived.

However, with the new rural fire truck, the firemen were able to —Turn To Page Ten

Dog Clinics Begin In County Sat'day

The annual series of clinics for the inoculation of dogs in Brevard and Transylvania county will be started on Saturday and will run through April 27th.

The first clinic will be held at Merrill's store at Little River on Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. The schedule for the next week is as follows:

Mar. 5th — Pisgah Forest school, 2:00-5:00 p. m.

Mar. 7th — Blantyre, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., and at Enon, Bill Owenby's store, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mar. 9th — Lyday's store at Davidson river, 2:00 - 5:00 p. m.

Elam Galloway, the dog warden, urges all owners to bring their animals to the clinic most conveniently located to their homes. The commissioners, the health department, the Transylvania Humane society are all cooperating in the clinics.

Plans For Building Trout Hatchery In Pisgah Said Progressing On Schedule

Congressman Shuford Reports Completion Of Preliminary Surveys

Plans for the construction of the new trout hatchery in the Pisgah National forest are advancing and the project should be completed on schedule, according to information received here from Congressman George A. Shuford.

A comprehensive field survey has been made and the data plotted, Robert H. Johnson, the acting director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, wrote the congressman.

Tentative locations on paper have also been made for two dams and a bridge, and core drillings have been completed on the various spots.

Mr. Johnson says that his office is now engaged in making proposed layout of all facilities and determining the estimated cost for submission to the central office.

The office is expected to be ready for bid invitations in the near future.

Officials of both the regional office at Atlanta and in Washington have conferred on the project and they have approved the main facilities to be constructed at the —Turn To Page Ten

Pictures Needed

Many Collecting Historical Data For Educational Group

Many individuals and groups are busy preparing for the local observance of the joint celebration of the North Carolina Education association and the National Education centennial anniversary on April 4th, Wayne Bradburn, the Transylvania chairman, announces.

With many school teachers, students and others assisting, a history of the Transylvania school system is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Comnena Lawrence and John I. Anderson. This group will meet again Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Gaither's.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. Oliver Orr are working up a history of the P-TA organizations in the town and county, and Miss

Julia Deavor is preparing a history of the teacher organization. Superintendent J. B. Jones has been assigned the task of working up the historical background of the school curriculum and also the superintendents.

Mrs. Melvin Gillespie is preparing a history of music in the schools; Randal J. Lyday, vocational agriculture; Mrs. S. C. Clapp, home economics, and sports, E. F. —Turn To Page Ten

To Let Contract On Link Of Pigeon River Highway

A 4.4-mile link of the interstate Pigeon River four-lane highway will come up for letting of contracts March 26, State Highway Commission officials at Raleigh advised today.

This section runs between Fines Creek and Walters Dam.

State Highway Commissioner Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville, and commission Chief Engineer W. H. Rogers Jr., reported.

They also said plans for the next link — the seven-mile section between Cold Springs and Walters Dam — will be up for letting in May or June. It is being held up

temporarily by boring tests for a tunnel design.

Rogers said it has been decided a two-lane tunnel connecting the four-lane approaches would be built. Cost of the test boring, he said, would be \$60,000.

Buchanan said he felt the Fines Creek - Tennessee border highway, 18 miles long, would be completed in three years, with a year of it for grading.

All four sections of the route, he said, should be under construction within a year.

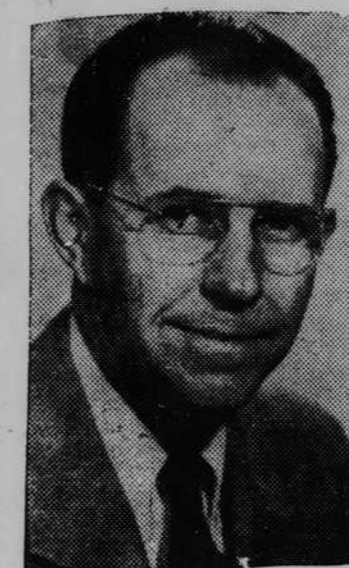
Two lanes are being graded between the state line and Cold Springs, and the other two lanes will be graded later.

Electrical Power Will Be Off Early On Sunday Morning

In order to effect a number of changes to meet the growing electrical demands of residential and other electrical consumers in the area, the electricity in the community and adjoining sections will be off from 6:30 a. m. until 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to Frank Yarbrough, manager of the Brevard branch of Duke Power company, the shutdown in electrical power will affect all customers served by Duke in Brevard, Pisgah Forest, Rosman and along the Green —Turn To Page Five

Stuart To Speak At Annual Banquet Of 100-Bushel Corn Club Friday Night At Rosman



A. D. STUART

The 38 Top Growers During 1956 Will Be Honored At Event. Prizes Offered

A. D. Stuart, extension agronomy specialist at State college, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at the annual 100-bushel corn club banquet in Transylvania county on Friday night.

The gala event, which will honor the 38 persons who raised 100 or more bushels of corn on an acre of land in the county during 1956, will be held in the Rosman cafeteria, beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Members of the Agricultural Workers council are selling tickets to the banquet meeting, and they may also be purchased at the county agent's office at \$1.00 each.

The speaker will be introduced by James E. Davis, the county agent, who will preside.

Ralph J. Duckworth, executive vice president of the Transylvania Trust company, will award prizes to the winners in the junior division. Trophies and prizes in the annual contest in Transylvania are given by the local bank.

Certificates to all members of the 1956 100-bushel corn club will be awarded by the county agent and by the vocational agriculture teachers of the county.

Mrs. S. C. Clapp, home economics teacher at Rosman, will present the special guests.

The Weather

A total of 1.49 inches of precipitation was recorded in Brevard during the past week. Temperatures were mild with a high of 64 recorded Tuesday.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	49	29	.02
Thursday	52	24	.01
Friday	57	19	0
Saturday	50	22	.02
Sunday	59	31	0
Monday	58	44	.59
Tuesday	64	52	.85

Program Highlights

Outstanding Religious Programs Are Heard Over WPNF, New Series

Many outstanding religious programs are heard over WPNF throughout the week, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces, and he especially urges listeners to hear Morning devotions each day and the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday morning when they are unable to attend the church of their choice.

Much of the log on Sunday is devoted to special religious programs, and in addition to the 11:00 o'clock service, other ministers heard during the day include: Rev. N.

H. Chapman, Rev. F. A. Raines, Rev. W. R. Cox and Rev. J. B. McCarron.

Beginning Friday Morning, a new religious program will be added to the station log. The Pisgah Forest Baptist Church Time under the direction of Rev. George W. Julian will be heard each Friday and Saturday mornings at 6:55 a. m.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is —Turn To Page Four

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 28 — Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Goode Loftis, 3:30 p. m. Mathatsonian club meets with Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, 3:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in the temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, March 1 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Student recital at Brevard college, 8 p. m. Saturday, March 2 — Beginning of 4-H week and special observances.

Sunday, March 3 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Fire Department Open House, 2 to 5 p. m. Transylvania Baptist association meets at 2 p. m., at Calvary church.

Monday, March 4 — Transylvania Ministerial association meets at 10:30 a. m., Wesleyan Methodist church. Presbyterian Men's club meets at 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Tuesday, March 5 — Book and Plate club meets with Mrs. Earle Bryant, 8 p. m. Eastern Star meets in Masonic temple, 8 p. m. Lutheran Women meet with Mrs. Robert Rhyne, 8 p. m.

Legislative Round-Up

Tribute Paid To The Late Ralph R. Fisher In House Bill By Gaither

By Staff Correspondent

RALEIGH — A bill honoring the life and memory of the late Ralph R. Fisher was introduced by Transylvania's representative, James C. Gaither, in the N. C. House and was passed last week.

The teacher pay increase proposal and various tax measures continued to be the main issues before the general assembly. A day-by-day report of the legislation before the lawmakers shows the following bills to be acted upon:

Thursday — Changes in state government and a new method of assigning legislative seats on the basis of population reached the floor of the General Assembly.

It was one of the busiest days of the still young session for introduction of bills. Twenty-one, most of them local bills, were offered in the House, while the Senate received 14 new measures.

Friday — The Senate approved —Turn To Page Five