



BREVARD FIREFIGHTERS are vividly pictured battling a blaze in a two-story house, located below the Davidson River sub-station. The firemen were delayed in arriving at the scene of the fire because the bridge across the French Broad near Pisgah Forest is of a limit of five tons, and the truck and six men weigh more than 11 tons. Consequently, the truck was taken via Penrose, which

was several miles out of the way. The firemen are pushing the movement to have all bridges out in the county strengthened. A portion of the dwelling was saved, as well as much of the household furnishings. It was occupied by the families of Jack Jones and Walter Phillips, and owned by A. P. Thomas.

(Times Staff Photo)

80 Percent Of School Students In Transylvania Given Polio Vaccine

BANK IS RAZING BUILDING FOR A DRIVE-IN WINDOW

Ashworth Is The Contractor. Work Expected To Be Completed In June

Work has begun this week on razing of the building next to the Transylvania Trust company in preparation for a new drive-in window and parking lot for banking customers. The razing is being done by the Charlie Ashworth firm and is expected to be completed by June first.

Ralph J. Duckworth, executive vice president of the local bank, explains that the drive-in window is the progressive trend in banking today and that the Transylvania Trust company will be able to offer as modern and convenient a service as any similar institution.

It is explained that the entrance to the drive-in window will be located at the rear of the bank off Caldwell street and the exit will be onto Main street. The lot will be paved next to the window offering parking space to customers of the bank.

The drive-in window will be the third installation of new facilities —Turn To Page Ten



THIS IS 4-H WEEK, and Transylvania's 670 club members are busy giving interesting and informative programs in the schools, at civic meetings, and other gatherings. The prime purpose of the observance is to bring to the attention of the public the significance of the 4-H program to improve family and community living.

HEALTH OFFICER PLEASED, CLINIC BEING CONTINUED

Second Series Will Get Underway This Month. Importance Stressed

2,520 VACCINATED

Approximately 80 percent of the school children in Transylvania county have been vaccinated against polio, as the first series of clinics in the schools is concluded, Dr. John Folger, the health officer, reports.

"We are extremely gratified with the excellent response in the clinics. We expect the percentage to go as high as 85, when the second series is completed this month," Dr. Folger added.

During the first series, a total of 1,628 shots was given, and so far this year the number administered in the schools and at the health office is 2,520. This is far greater than at this time last year.

The next school clinics are slated at Quebec and Lake Toxaway on March 13th, and at Silverstein and Balsam Grove on March 14th.

The schedule for the follow-up clinics is as follows:

- March 18th — Rosman high school and Harry H. Straus school
- March 20 — Rosman elementary school
- March 21 — Penrose and Rosenswald
- March 25th — Pisgah Forest
- March 27th — Brevard elementary school
- March 28th — Brevard high school
- April 23rd — Quebec
- April 30th — Lake Toxaway

Dr. Folger urged all parents to "be sure that their children are immunized immediately before —Turn To Page Ten

General Assembly Is Busy With Many Bills, Day-By-Day Round-Up Is Made

Several Measures Are Introduced To Promote Safety On Highways

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

RALEIGH — Bills before the General Assembly during the past week included many highway and safety measures, as well as legislation to extend the vote to 18 year olds. Many bills of purely local nature were introduced but none concerned Transylvania county. Representative James C. Gaither will introduce several in the near future concerning the pay scale of Transylvania's officials. This story is covered elsewhere in this issue.

Day-by-day highlights of the activity of the Assembly during the past week are as follows:

Wednesday — Superior Court solicitors would get a pay increase and would discontinue private law practice under bills introduced in both houses of the General Assembly today.

The House, meanwhile, was receiving a bill which would require auto owners to carry liability insurance or to furnish security bonds or cash security deposits as a means of insuring the payment —Turn To Page Ten

Notes From Raleigh

Gaither Will Introduce Bill Asking Raise For Officials

Representative Jimmie Gaither this week stated that he was planning to introduce a local bill, raising the salaries of various county officials.

In an informal meeting with members of the county board of commissioners, Mr. Gaither discussed the matter with the commissioners.

It was tentatively agreed that the following increased salary schedule for county officers would be considered in the bill:

The salaries of the clerk of court, tax collector and register of deeds would be increased from \$3,600.00 a year to \$4,500.00 a year, plus \$500.00 a year to the clerk for serving as clerk of the juvenile court.

The salary of the sheriff would be increased from \$4,500.00 to \$5,000.00 a year and the jailor from \$100.00 a month to \$125.00.

The proposed bill would authorize the clerk, tax collector and register to employ clerical assistance not to exceed \$200.00 a month.

It was pointed out that these increases would be in line with the increased cost of living. In 1951 the clerk, register and tax collector —Turn To Page Ten

JURORS NAMED FOR APRIL COURT

Two-Weeks' Term Will Begin On The First. Clarkson To Preside

Jurors for the April term of Superior court in Transylvania county are announced today by Marvin McCall, clerk of court.

The court will open on Monday morning, April 1st, and criminal cases will be heard during the first week.

A civil court is slated the second week, and Mr. McCall expects both dockets to be heavy.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, will preside.

Jurors for the first week are: G. W. Whitmire, Homer Cox, Har —Turn To Page Ten

Olin Mathieson Gives 10 Cents An Hour Raise

The Employees of the Ecusta Paper Division and the Film Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest received a ten-cents per hour increase in pay effective March 4.

The announcement was made jointly last Friday by Philip C. Brownell, general manager of the Ecusta Paper Division, and Milton L. Herzog, general manager of the Film Division.

The pay increase affected over 2,000 employees of the two Olin Mathieson divisions.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 7th — Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. All-Star cage game in college gym at 8:00 o'clock.

Friday, March 8th — Hospital auxiliary to meet at 3:00 o'clock. "World Day of Prayer" service at Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock. P-TA supper at Brevard elementary school from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock. Square dance at legion building, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday, March 9th — "Sock Hop" at legion building at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday, March 10th — Attend the church of your choice. Choir festival at First Baptist church, 4:30 o'clock.

Monday, March 11th — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. 4-H electrical meet in Masonic temple at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 12th — Elks and Moose lodges meet at 8:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 13th — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 o'clock.

Duke's Dr. Walton To Speak At Methodist Revival Here



DR. A. J. WALTON

Noted Evangelist Is Interested In New Church. Invitation Is Issued

Dr. A. J. Walton, of Duke Divinity school, will preach at a revival at the Methodist church here in Brevard next Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16. Service will commence each evening, 7:30 p. m.

A member of the WNC conference, Dr. Walton is also associated with the Duke Foundation. He is reputed to be an excellent evangelistic minister, and according to Rev. Douglas Corriher, Brevard Methodist minister, he is highly interested in the new Methodist church presently under construction across from the campus of Brevard College.

Stewards, their wives and selected youths will be in charge of filling the pews.

Born in 1891 in Phillippi, West Virginia, Dr. Walton has been associated with the Duke Divinity school since 1948.

4-H Members Invited To Attend Workshops

A series of 4-H electric workshops will be started in Transylvania on Monday night, March 11th, in the Masonic temple, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Bill Garmon, assistant county agent, announces.

These workshops will be held each Monday night for the next three weeks, and all 4-H club members interested in electrical projects are cordially invited to attend.

Elizabeth Thurston and St. Clair Knight, electrical engineer, of the Duke Power company, will appear on the program at the workshops, which are sponsored by the Duke company.

Program Highlights

Several New Programs Are Added To WPNF's Log, More On Weather

To keep the people of Transylvania county up to date on the weather locally and nationally, WPNF has added to their schedule another five-minute weather summary. This program, presented by McCrary Auto service, can be heard each evening at 6:15, Monday through Saturday, according to John Dellinger, program director.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and

The Weather

The weather was mostly cloudy during the past week, with a total of 1.38 inches of precipitation recorded. Temperatures were fairly steady with the low of 24 degrees recorded last Friday night. A moderate amount of snowfall added to Tuesday's precipitation.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	65	42	.07
Thursday	60	44	1.07
Friday	55	36	.11
Saturday	60	24	0
Sunday	56	30	.01
Monday	50	31	0
Tuesday	43	33	.12

TOWN BOARD IS CALLING MEETING

Seeking Uniform Building Code. Dutch Supper With Contractors Proposed

In the interest of progress in Brevard, the aldermen are calling a meeting of the zoning board and the contractors of the community at a dutch supper, it was decided at Monday's meeting of the city fathers.

There will be discussions of a uniform building code, rezoning of the town, etc. The aldermen also hope with the cooperation of the contractors they can better familiarize the public with the importance of securing permits before building or repairing.

A delegation appeared before the board and requested a fire hydrant on Maple street extension. The matter was referred to the water committee.

The aldermen also decided to place on probation for one year the four Brevard taxi drivers who were convicted in the last term of Superior court on violation of the prohibition laws. The group signed a paper which stated that they would not violate the liquor laws in any manner during the coming year.

\$155 Reward Offered For "Fire Setters"

A reward now of \$155 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons found guilty of setting fire to a house belonging to Lawrence Smith on Quebec Mountain above Rosman February 19th.

Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham has reported that he has more evidence which points to the fact that the Smith house and another belonging to Gilbert Reid were set afire.

The blazes occurred about the same time, 2:00 a. m., on the morning of the 19th, and Mr. Smith is offering \$155 reward.

Persons with information in connection with the fires are asked to contact the sheriff.



THE BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL BAND, pictured above, upon arrival back in Brevard last Saturday afternoon, received superior rating in the final session of the two-day district high school music contest at Western Carolina college at Cullowhee last week end. Bre-

vard and Waynesville were the only bands to receive a superior rating and this qualifies them for competition in the State Music contest at Greensboro next month. Director and Mrs. John Eversman can be noted at the left.

(Photo by Austin)