

April Session Of Superior Court In Transylvania Opens Monday Morning

CRIMINAL SLATE WILL BE HEARD THE FIRST WEEK

Some 200 Cases Are Listed. Trial Of Civil Docket Begins On 8th

CLARKSON PRESIDES

A two weeks term of Transylvania county superior court will open on Monday morning, April 1st, here in the court house, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

During the first week, the criminal slate, containing approximately 200 cases, will be heard, and action will be started on the civil docket on Monday, April 8th.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, will preside, and Clarence Ridings, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

According to Marvin McCall, clerk of court, a majority of the cases involves charges of drunk driving and violations of other motor vehicle laws.

Persons facing charges of drunk driving are Charles W. Breedlove, Roy L. Allen, Juanita M. Barger, Charles B. Lyday, Bernard L. Orr, Daniel W. Erwin, Robert R. Smith, Lloyd C. Smith, Roy Chastaine, Robert L. Gaddy, Joseph D. Cooper, Joseph L. Gravelly, Alvin E. Wilson, Clyde S. Jackson, Glenville Owen, Herman Buchanan, Fred G. Barton, Charles L. Smith, Robert W. Brown, John Leatherwood, Wade Vaughn, Herman Alexander, Edward W. Lytle, William Vaughn, Frederick Oliver, I. M. Owings, Calvin V. Johnson and Grady McCall.

Many face charges of reckless driving, and they are as follows: Russell Fisher, Emmitt D. Patterson (two charges), Jack Ganit, Joseph D. Cooper, Ralph E. Mosely, Van Lee Hunter (two charges), Edward W. Lytle, Fred G. Barton, Curtis Barton, Russell H. Fisher.

A large number of persons are charged with speeding. They are Thomas G. Rhodes, Jack R. Burnett, Margaret D. Norwood, Melvin G. Gray, Jess Holloway, Floyd B. Jones, David Jones, Harry D.

POSITION OF UF CITED BY PREXY

Loeb Reports That Local Appropriation Refused By State, National Groups

Art J. Loeb, president of the Transylvania county United Fund, today explains the position of the local organization toward the current campaign to sell Easter seals here.

An appropriation was included in the UF's budget for crippled children, and the state and national organizations refused to touch it. However, this money is being used locally in work with crippled children.

Mr. Loeb's informative letter follows: Since the citizens of Transylvania county are now being asked to contribute funds to the North Carolina...

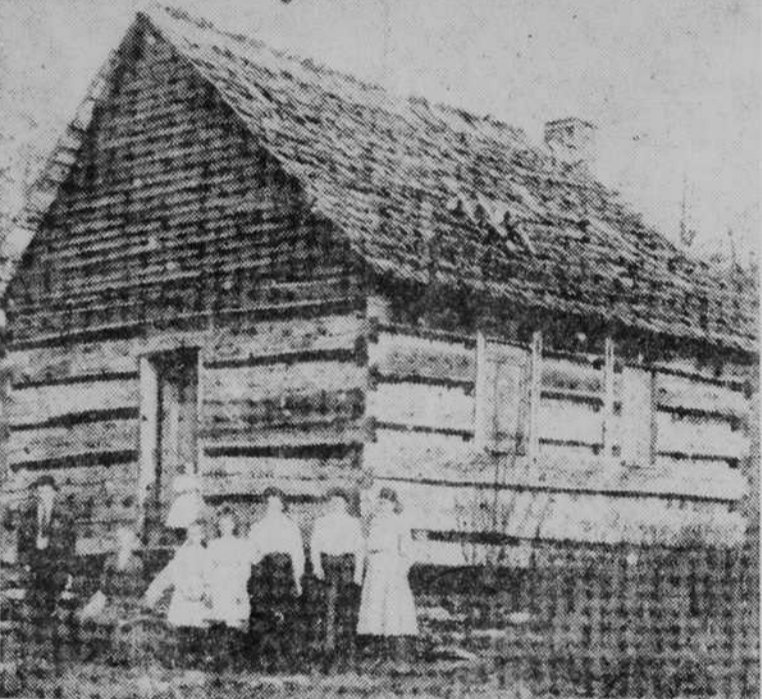
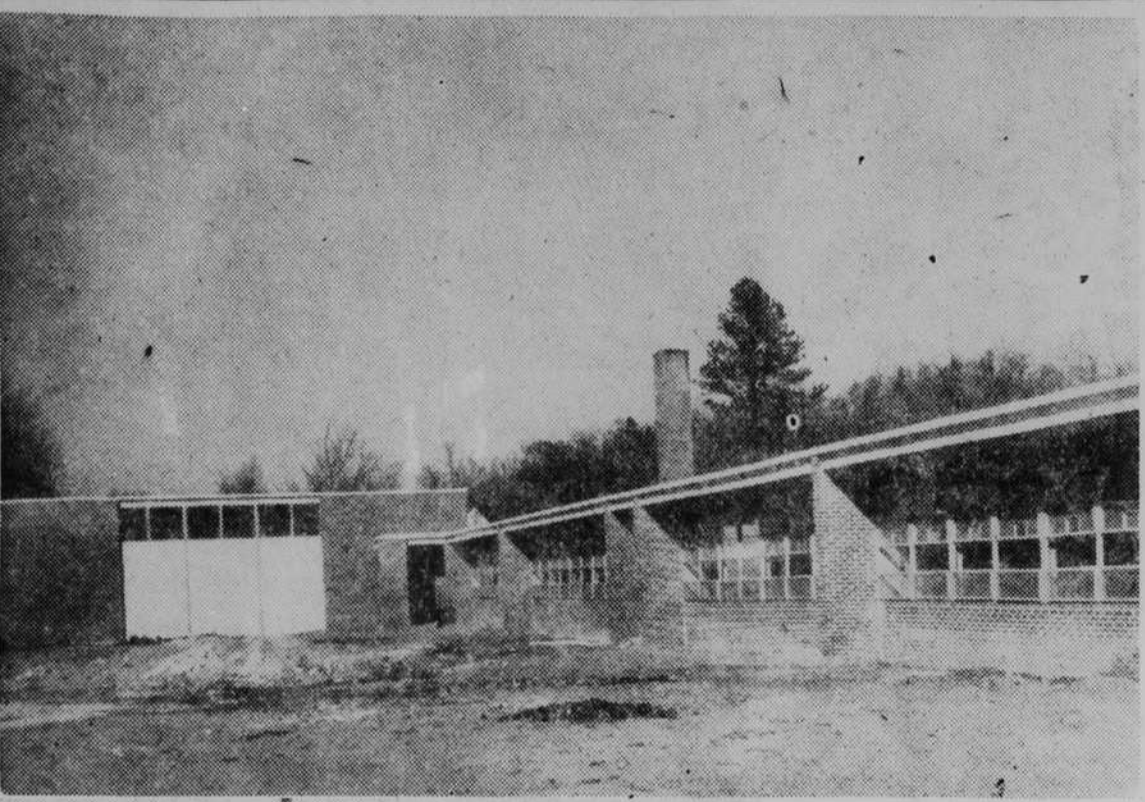
Grandson Of Mrs. Hamlin Loses Life In Freak Accident

Allen Anderson, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Anderson, of West Port, Conn., grandson of Mrs. Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, died of accidental strangulation while conducting an experiment with wires in a bath tub at his home last Tuesday. Last rites were held at the Greens Farms Congregational church in West Port last Friday.

Mrs. Hamlin flew to West Port last Wednesday and returned home yesterday.

Young Anderson was an outstanding junior at the Staples high school in West Port and a member of the West Port chapter of Demolay.

He is survived by his parents and a young brother, Roy Long Anderson.



TRANSYLVANIA's educational leaders will celebrate 100 years of progress all next week, as the National Education association observes its 100th centennial. At the left is the log cabin Quebec school about 100 years ago, and above is the next T. C. Henderson school at Quebec, which is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Highlighting the local observance next week will be a gigantic parade on Thursday afternoon; a banquet honoring school personnel; and, displays depicting the progress made here. A history of the schools is being written and will be carried in part from time to time in this newspaper.

BIDS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAYS GIVEN STATE APPROVAL

Stewart To Build Pin-Hook Road, The Other A Four-Lane Project

Two Transylvania road improvement projects were included in the 19 low bids opened and approved in Raleigh Tuesday.

H. R. Stewart company, of Charlotte, was awarded the contract to grade and pave the Pin-Hook road in upper Transylvania from a point near Pin-Hook to Beech Gap, a distance of 3.41 miles. Stewart's low bid was \$529,654.

The Asheville Construction company will build the new four-lane highway into Brevard from the bridge near the entrance of Pisgah National forest to the city limits opposite the radio station.

The distance of the road is 2.785 miles, and the low bid was \$265,515.70.

LOCAL BILLS ARE PASSED BY HOUSE

Would Extend Term Of Mayor, Aldermen And Raise Pay. Other Measures

Transylvania's representative, James C. Gaither has introduced two local bills in the legislature during the past week.

One bill would extend the term of the mayor of Brevard and the five aldermen to four years, instead of two.

The mayor's salary would also be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, and the aldermen would receive \$300 each per year.

In addition, the aldermen would receive \$15.00 each for special meetings of the board. At the present time, the board members get \$10 for regular meetings and \$8.00 for special ones.

The bill would go into full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Another bill introduced by Representative Gaither would prevent the dumping of trash, garbage, etc., within 150 feet of hard-surfaced highways in the county, and outside of incorporated municipalities.

Violators of the act would be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, for each offense.

The house gave favorable action to this bill on March 22.

The local representative also added Transylvania to the list of counties in which the practices of phrenology, palmistry, fortune-telling or clairvoyance are prohibited.

Representative Gaither was a home from Raleigh last week end, and he reiterated that he always welcomed letters from people back home.

He also released a statement to —Turn to Page Four

Red Cross Workers Lauded At Banquet

Transylvania's volunteer Red Cross workers were honored at a banquet meeting Tuesday night in Gaiter's Rhododendron room, and Chairman Gordon Spott awarded service stripes to the large group.

Porter Tull, assistant manager of the Southeastern area of the American Red Cross, was the principal speaker at the banquet and he praised the group for the magnificent job the local group is doing. He also lauded the work of the Transylvania chapter, and said that it was one of the most outstanding in the Southeastern area.

Following reports by the committee chairman: Mr. Spott awarded service stripes to the following: Mrs. F. S. Best, Mrs. John Brewer, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Eileen Erskine, Mrs. MacRoy Gasque, Mrs. E. B. Jaffee, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lehman Kapp, Mrs. Art Loeb, Mrs. Frances

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BROWNIE SCOUT, Marla Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooper, is pictured above as she sells the first box of Girl Scout cookies to Freeman Hayes, chairman of the board of commissioners. The county-wide sale is now underway by the Girl Scouts, and profits will be used to add additional facilities at the area Girl Scout camp in the East Fork section of Transylvania. (Times Staff Photo)

Town Board Will Set Election At Next Meet

The town board of aldermen will call for an election on May 7th at its regular meeting next Monday night, April 1st.

Filing dates, the period of registration, etc., will be set by the board, and in the election, Brevard voters will elect a mayor and five aldermen.

Again this year no primary will be held here in Brevard.

Prior to the '55 election, a primary was held each two years, followed by a general election one week later.

Two years ago the board explained that there was no legal foundation for a primary, and by eliminating it, a saving of the taxpayers' money was made.

Election officials are also expected to be named by the board at the meeting next Monday.

MANY WITH FLU IN THE SCHOOLS

Attendance Is Said To Be Improving. Round-Up Of Institutions Made

School attendance in Transylvania has been hampered by many cases of flu during the past week, but the situation on Wednesday morning was said to be improving.

Absences at Brevard elementary, where the enrollment is more than 1,000, have been running from 100 to 150 during the past week or 10 days. On Wednesday there were 83 out.

More than 100 have been absent each day in the Rosman schools, but absenteeism was not as bad on Wednesday, a survey revealed.

Only 26 out of 600 students at Brevard high were absent at Brevard high school Wednesday, where the situation is also greatly improved.

Absences at Straus school where the enrollment is 400, have been —Turn to Page Ten

Local Delegation At NCEA Meeting

Among the more than 3,000 persons attending the 73rd NCEA convention last week end in Wilmington were 11 Transylvania county delegates, with Wayne Bradburn, the county supervisor, serving as chairman.

Others in the local delegation were: Alonzo Warren and Jack Richards, of the Rosman schools; D. G. Dail and Mrs. Joe Vanelle Hyatt of the Straus school; Miss Sherrill Allison, Penrose; Mrs. Jack Richards, Pisgah Forest; and, Mrs. Verne Hill, Mrs. Ned Medford, Mrs. Arthur Harris and Mrs. Frank Osborne, of Brevard.

Business conducted during the convention was of a progressive professional nature. Committee reports accepted concerned federal relations, scholarship and loan fund, future teachers, ethics, teacher placement, etc.

One of the feature programs depicted the highlights in the growth of the organized teaching profession in North Carolina in a pageant, "A Century of Progress Through Education".

Program Highlights WPNF Carrying Full Schedule Of Armed Forces Shows, Much Talent

In co-operation with the nation's Armed Forces, WPNF is broadcasting, as a public service, a full schedule of musical and dramatic programs.

Although much of the talent is furnished by the branches of service, the nation's most famous stars give their talents to these programs. Two programs are aired daily at 9:45 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

"You are urged to hear such popular programs as The Rosemary Clooney show, Manhattan

melodies, the Navy band, Southern serenade, Guest star, the Army band, Serenade in Blue, Here's To Vets, Proudly We Hail, Country Hoedown, and many others daily over WPNF." Bobby Hoyle, station manager, states.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Extension forestry, Fred E. Whitfield; Friday, ASC, Marvin Whitmore; Monday, —Turn to Page Ten

To Erect Super Mart Opposite College, Committee Approves Health Center Site

Location Is Adjacent To Radio Station. Other Action Is Taken

Final approval was given to the building of a super market opposite Brevard college between Broad and Caldwell streets by the executive committee of the board of trustees at the local institution this week.

Edwin L. Jones, the chairman, presided over the busy session.

In another important action of the executive group, recommendation was made that the college board of trustees sell a tract of land adjacent to the radio station to the county as a site for Transylvania's new health center.

This action will come up for final approval at the May meeting of the trustees.

Approval was also given to the construction of another staff residence on the campus of Brevard college near the president's home.

This will be the fifth new home that has been built for faculty members during the past two —Turn to Page Ten

Doings At Raleigh Legislature Faces Teacher Pay Raise Of 19.31 At Hearings

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT

RALEIGH — Several school issues were before the legislature during the past week including the proposed pay raise for teachers, and a proposal to put schools on a 12 month basis. Also, to be considered are bills having to do with highways and safety and a bill to force manufacturers to label tobacco products. Day-by-day highlights of the past week included:

Wednesday — Age won when a bill to amend the state constitution so as to reduce the voting age from 21 to 18 was defeated by a decisive 36 to 10 vote in the Senate.

Operation of the public schools on a year-round basis as a means of saving money on the cost of building and expanding school facilities was proposed in a bill introduced

in the House. The measure would allow local school units to decide whether to keep their schools open the entire year. The school year would be divided into four quarters and a student could complete his grade by attending any three successive quarters. This would permit staggered school terms.

Thursday — The North Carolina Legislature was called on to fulfill a constitutional duty which it has ignored for three successive sessions.

Both the House and Senate received identical bills to reassign seats in the House among the counties on the basis of 1950 census results.

A minimum wage bill, fixing a 75 cents hourly figure recommended by Gov. Hodges, was another —Turn to Page Four

Now Retiring Jones Has Seen Many Changes In School Program In Last 30 Years

BY STAFF WRITER

It would take a stack of record books to note the many progressive changes in Transylvania county schools since J. B. Jones took over as superintendent 30 years ago.

He deems the most significant the building program which was undertaken at the end of World War II.

Now, though the county is still in the midst of building schools, Mr. Jones is retiring. He'll reach his 65th birthday in August, and it is his feeling that when a man gets to be that age, he should step aside in favor of a younger successor.

Mr. Jones hopes that when the building program is concluded more emphasis can be placed on —Turn to Page Five



SUPT. J. B. JONES

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, March 28 — Fort-nightly club meets with Mrs. H. W. Sigmon, 3:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.
- Friday, March 29 — Wrestling at the American Legion building, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, March 30 — Dance at Brevard country club sponsored by Moose Lodge.
- Sunday, March 31 — Attend the church of your choice. Fifth Sunday Singing convention, 2 p. m., court house.
- Monday, April 1 — Court convenes at 9:30 a. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaiter's Democratic Women's club meets at 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 2 — Brevard High School senior class plays, 8 p. m. Book and Plate club meets at Dogwood Room. Eastern Star meets in Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, April 3 — Plays at high school to be repeated, 8 p. m.