



"THE MAGIC BARRELL", which was the title of an interesting and informative demonstration at the annual firemen's banquet last Thursday night, is being inspected by Rotarians, Dr. Frank McGuire, left, and George Perkins, Jr., right, who were in charge of the program. Bob Penninger, of the Esso Standard Oil company, of Charlotte, who conducted the demonstration, is pictured in the center performing a "trick" with gases and a lighted candle, which amazed his hearers. Each year the Rotarians, the Kiwanians and the Lions honor the Brevard fire fighters for the outstanding public service they render. (Times Staff Photo)

## County's Highway Needs Are Outlined At Meeting Of New State Commission

### ANNUAL BANQUET FOR FIREMEN IS SAID A SUCCESS

Department Praised On "Job Well Done". Demonstration Is Enjoyed

With more than 100 persons attending, the annual firemen's banquet, which is given annually by the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs, was declared an overwhelming success last Thursday night. Words of gratitude to the firemen and an entertaining demonstration entitled, "The Magic Barrell", highlighted the banquet meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room. The Rotary club was in charge of the program, and past president, George Perkins, Jr., was the toastmaster. Dr. Frank McGuire, the President, welcomed the groups attending, and the response was by James Bridges, one of the captains in the fire department. The demonstration, given by Bob Penninger, of the Esso Standard Oil company, vividly showed the many products on the market today, which are derived from crude oil. The important role that the oil industry plays in the American



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the banquet to honor the sponsors of the '57 Rural Development contest in Transylvania, which will be held Thursday night at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, are pictured in this layout. At the top left is J. Lloyd Langdon, executive vice president of the North Carolina Dairy Association, Raleigh, who will make the main address. Above is James Davis, Transylvania's county agent, who will preside. At the left is Morris McGough, manager of the Asheville Agricultural Council, who will speak briefly.

### BOARD CHAIRMAN ASKS RELOCATION OF US 64, US 276

Changing Of Whitewater Road To Primary Route Asked By Douglas TO REVISE FORMULA.

County officials and several local citizens appeared before the North Carolina Highway commission in Asheville on Tuesday and asked for improvements and extensions of several roads in Transylvania. Freeman Hayes, chairman of the board of county commissioners, presented the overall county requests, and on the primary roads asked for continuation of the 4-lane highway now slated to stop at the radio station at the north edge of Brevard on into town; improvement of bridges and the road on US 64 west of Brevard; and, improvements and partial relocation of US 276 south to Cedar Mountain.

Mr. Hayes stressed the importance of eliminating the bottleneck in front of WPNF, where six lanes will be merged into two lines of traffic. He suggested that the highway be widened and improved at least to the intersection of 64 and 64-A below Brevard college.

The second phase of the recommendation of the commissioners was for improvement of the Brevard-Rosman highway. It was pointed out that the road was built many years ago and is crooked, narrow and has excessive grades. In explaining why US 276 from Brevard to Cedar Mountain should be improved, Mr. Hayes said that the Du Pont company is now constructing a new plant in Buck Forest and expects to employ more

### JENKINS RITES SET FOR FRIDAY

Prominent Brevard Merchant And Farmer Died Sunday At Age Of 90

Funeral services for Arthur Neville Jenkins, 90, prominent retired merchant and farmer of Transylvania, will be held Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian church. Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ben Ormand. Members of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will conduct graveside rites in the St. Paul's in the Valley cemetery. Mr. Jenkins died Sunday night at his home on Grove circle. Past masters of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers, and they are as follows: Henry R. Henderson, Vernon P.

## State Engineering Group Completes Traffic Survey In Town Of Brevard

Many Recommendations Are Made. To Hold Public Hearing After Study

A detailed study of the traffic problem in Brevard, which was prepared by the Traffic Engineering department of the North Carolina State Highway commission, was presented to the town officials at their monthly meeting Monday night in the city hall. This traffic study was done during the month of September at no charge to the city. It is complete in every way and covers such phases as traffic flow and regulations, on-street parking, off-street parking, traffic signals and marking and signing. The report begins by saying that the increasing volumes of traffic and resulting congestion will inevitably force the institution of remedies in the central business district and the entire urban area. The town board will meet in the immediate future to make a study of the report, and a public hearing on it will be called later.

In other business the aldermen voted that the water ordinance be amended to change the cut-off fee from \$1 to \$10 effective January 1, 1958.

A board of adjustments was named consisting of Robert Melton, chairman, three-year term; Frank Yarbrough, one year term; Bryan Shiftet, three-year term; John Anderson, two-year term and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, one-year term.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Oct. 10 — Mathasian club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Oliver Orr. Rural Development Contest banquet for sponsors, Olin Mathieson cafeteria, 7 p. m. Classroom Teachers meet at 7:30 p. m., at T. C. Henderson school. Masons meet in the Masonic temple, 8 p. m.
- Friday, Oct. 11 — Transylvania Hospital auxiliary meets in dining room of hospital, 3 p. m. Brevard vs. Hendersonville, lighted Brevard high field, 7:30 p. m. Ace of clubs meets at 7:45 p. m.
- Saturday, Oct. 12 — Play continues in golf tournament at Country club.
- Sunday, Oct. 13 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, Oct. 14 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Bowling in City League, 7:30 p. m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets at school, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 15 — Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic temple. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m.

### Reports Heard

## Chamber Of Commerce Growing, Committees Are Busy At Meets

Thirty-one new members in the Chamber of Commerce during 1957 were reported by Mrs. John Ford, secretary to the meeting of directors here Tuesday night. However, the secretary stated, there are several regular members who have not paid for the year 1957. During the session, it was reported by City Attorney Tom Eller that a traffic survey had been made by the state highway experts in Brevard, and that two copies of the proposals for handling the increasing vehicle load were on display at the city hall where business people and residents were invited to go check them. Mr. Eller said that a public hearing on the proposals would probably be held soon.

### Little Theatre Standing Heads Announced Today

Mrs. M. D. Masters, president of the Brevard Little Theatre, announces the heads of standing committees for this season's three productions. They are, art, Mrs. Ray Burgin; publicity, Mrs. Don Stoneback; properties, Mrs. Charles Norlander; staging, Marcy Newell; membership, Robert Bolt; photography, C. C. Johnson, Jr.; costumes, Mrs.

play at the city hall where business people and residents were invited to go check them. Mr. Eller said that a public hearing on the proposals would probably be held soon. Report on the state highway commission meeting in Asheville was made by Chairman Freeman Hayes of the county commissioners, and the directors were especially interested in the reports.

## Tax Collections Show Increase Over Last Year

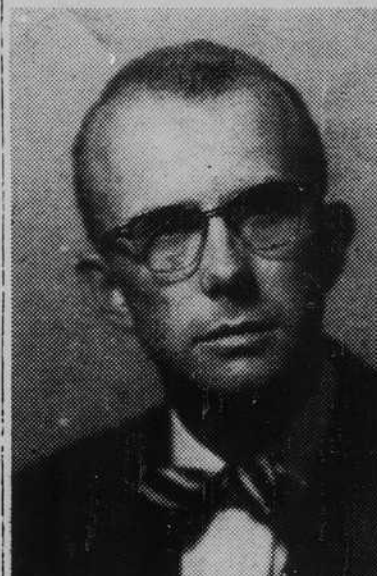
Tax collections for 1956 were up over the previous year, according to settlement made by C. M. Douglas, tax collector of the three units in the county. County of Transylvania showed a current or 1956 collection of 95.1 per cent, which was an increase of 9 per cent. Total collections for the county on 1956 levy were \$349,989.20. Back tax collections for the year ran \$19,515.35. For town of Brevard increase percentage-wise over 1955 tax was 2.5 per cent. Total collections for the town amounted to \$73,277.83, which was 93.9 per cent. Back tax collections for Brevard was \$6,698.83.

### SUCCESSFUL ASC ELECTION IS HELD

Complete Returns Not Yet In. Voting Said As Heavy As Last Year

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASC committee, reports that the community committeemen for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program in Transylvania county were selected in the annual county-wide election on Tuesday. The complete returns from the eight communities in the county had not been received back in the local County ASC office, but will be published next week. From early reports, it appeared that approximately as many farmers participated in the election this year

## Banquet For Sponsors Of Rural Development Program Is Slated Thursday Night, Olin Cafeteria



BENNETT JONES, president of the Transylvania Young Democrats club, was named 12th Congressional district president at the state convention last week end at Southern Pines. Mr. Jones is serving his second term as president of the local organization.

### Community Leaders Will Report On Activities And Achievements

Sponsors of the Rural Development contest in Transylvania county will be honored guests at a banquet meeting Thursday night in the cafeteria of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, and community leaders in the eight organized communities, which have entered this year, will report on activities and achievements in their areas. County Agent James Davis will preside over the program, and speakers will include J. Lloyd Langdon, executive vice president of the North Carolina Dairy Products association at Raleigh, and Morris McGough, executive vice president and manager of the Asheville Agricultural Council. Mr. Langdon, who is well known in this area, having served as agricultural agent for the Carolina Power and Light company, of Asheville, for some time, will speak on "Are We Part of the Answer or Part of the Problem?" There are some 50 sponsors of

## Heinz Rollman Announces Candidacy For Congress From The 12th District

Heinz Rollman, international industrialist of Waynesville, has announced his candidacy for nomination to represent the 12th District in Congress on the Democratic ticket in the May primary. Mr. Rollman in a formal statement today said: "I realize that by the standards of political tradition, it is early to announce in October that one is a candidate for the May primary, but I have a reason — I want time to cover every foot of territory in the district — talk to the people, get their views on matters, and express mine for helping make a peaceful world, and a more prosperous North Carolina." Mr. Rollman is president of Wellco Shoe Corporation and of Ro-Search, Inc., also with headquarters in Waynesville. Ro-Search is the



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### Scout Honor Court Is Set October 17, Methodist Church

The Transylvania district court of honor will be held on Thursday night, Oct. 17, at the Brevard Methodist church, instead of in the First Baptist church, as originally planned. Dr. Robert Levy, chairman of the advancement committee, says that several Boy Scouts will be promoted, and others will receive merit badges. There will be a meeting of the district commissioners of the Daniel Boone council here at the home of Walter Straus on Thursday evening of this week. The district committee meeting is slated for October 24th, at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Duke Power company.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Reports Of Community Officials To Be Heard On WPNF This Friday

Because of the extreme interest in the '57 Rural Development contest, the reports of community leaders at the banquet Thursday night at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation will be tape recorded for broadcast over WPNF, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces. The program will be heard over the local radio station Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. This Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, WPNF will present another new program for fall. The show titled The Cobb Hall Concert of the Air is a part of Cousin Hank's Jamboree, and from past results in another area, the show promises something for almost everyone. The Cobb Hall Concert deals with a different opera each week and tells the story of the work in a humorous light, says Al Martin,

WPNF's program director. For those who prefer opera, there is the story. For those who prefer humor, there is the method of telling the story. For those who prefer country and western music with a southern drawl, they have that too. WPNF urges all its listeners to hear the premier of The Cobb Hall Concert of the Air Saturday morning at eleven-thirty. Miss Anne Benson Priest, Transylvania County Home Demonstration Agent is the COFFEE TIME guest Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Home Economics department, Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, Carolina News; Monday, County Agent's of

### Ford Foundation Given Thanks For X-Ray Equipment

John W. Bailey, administrator of the Transylvania Community hospital, has reported to Joseph M. McDaniel, Jr., secretary of the Ford Foundation, that the local institution has used the grant of \$12,400 for new X-Ray equipment of the radiology department. In a letter of appreciation, Mr. Bailey said: "Once again I would like to express our deep gratitude to the Ford Foundation for making this project possible for us, for the new X-Ray equipment replaced an old machine which was originally built in 1928. So you can see this money has been well spent and means a great deal to the community and to the future progress of this hospital. "On behalf of the board of trustees and myself, let me say that your organization will always be remembered by us for its great generosity."