



BREVARD FIRE-FIGHTERS have been busy during the past week, answering three alarms. In the top photo is the situation they faced when they arrived at Rosman Monday morning about 9:45 o'clock. Two houses had burned to the ground, but they were able to save two adjoining ones with the Rosman fire-fighting group. (See story on page seven, first section). In the photo at the left, firemen pour water on a blaze in a shed attached to the rear of Mill's grocery. Damage was confined to a small area. (Times Staff Photos)

Criminal Docket Being Heard During October Term Of Superior Court Here

SMATHERS WINS ESSAY CONTEST IN THE SCHOOLS

Event Highlighted National Newspaper Week. Other Awards Made

Proving her ability as an author as well as being the top woman archer in North Carolina, Lynne Smathers, senior at Brevard high school, won first place in the essay contest, an event which highlighted the local observance of National Newspaper week.

This was the second year in a row that Miss Smathers has won first place in the essay contest, sponsored by The Transylvania Times. A group of outside, unbiased judges unanimously selected her essay as the best one from a large number of entries from Brevard and Rosman high schools.

She will receive a \$15.00 cash prize, and winning second place was Doris McCall, of Rosman high school. She receives \$10.00, and a —Turn to Page Eight

GIVE



THE UNITED WAY

Campaign Workers Busy As '57 United Fund Drive Gets Rolling

SEEK BIDS FOR HEALTH CENTER

County Officials Want Figures On General Construction By Nov. 21st

Bids for general construction, plumbing, heating and electrical work of the Transylvania county health center will be received at the Transylvania county court house at 2 p. m. on November 21, according to Lewis Osborne, county accountant.

The health center is to be built at the city limits of Brevard adjacent to radio station WPNF.

McDonald and Daniels are architects for the center, which will be a one-story, masonry building of modern design, with steel windows. It will contain 1,750 square feet.

The property on which the center will be constructed was recently acquired from the board of trustees of Brevard college. It is large enough to afford ample space for lawn and for parking.

The project will be paid for by \$4,027.01 in state funds, \$10,563.61 in local funds and \$14,590.63 in federal funds.

The building will include offices for the health officer, the sanitarian and the nurses. It will also have two examination rooms, complete with X-Ray and darkroom and storage quarters. There will be a large waiting room and toilet facilities.

Headquarters Are Opened On Broad, Ormand and Wulpi Directing

Good response is reported in the third annual United Appeal fund, which is now being carried into every section of Transylvania.

The '57 campaign opened with a breakfast for solicitors and division captains Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock at Gaither's. Some 50 persons attended, and Art Loeb, president of the Transylvania UF, presided.

Rev. Ben Ormand and James M. Wulpi, who are directing the '57 drive, spoke on the brief program and gave out materials to all of the workers. Before beginning their solicitation, members of the canvass group made generous pledges to the '58 budget of \$26,500.

Mr. Wulpi announced that United Fund headquarters are now open in the building formerly occupied by McFee's Jewelers on Broad street. Persons in outlying districts who have not been contacted can make donations there.

The directors said they were highly pleased with the response to the payroll deduction plan in the industries of the county and stated that many businesses are now doing likewise. This makes the job on everybody a little easier, they explained.

They also emphasized that some 17 social health and welfare organizations are participating in the '58 budget, and they urged Transylvanians to "give once for all."

Large groups of solicitors are —Turn to Page Eight

LARGE GROUP IS CALLED UP, MANY BONDS FORFEITED

Jury Trials Now Underway. Charlotte's Judge Hugh Campbell Is Presiding

LIST IS GIVEN
Many cases are being disposed of in Superior court here this week, with the criminal docket being heard.

Judge Hugh B. Campbell, of Charlotte, is presiding, and Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, is prosecuting for the state.

There are more than 200 cases on the criminal slate, and according to Marvin McCall, good progress is being made.

Next week the civil calendar will be tried.

Most of the cases on Monday and Tuesday were submissions, or ones which were called and failed. A jury trial, in which Clyde Shuford Jackson, of Hendersonville, was charged with drunk driving, was being heard as The Times went to press on Wednesday. Jury trials are expected to be continued on Thursday and Friday.

Verdicts of cases heard the first two days of court follow.

Lillie P. McCrary, who was charged with speeding, pled guilty and had to pay costs, as did Grady Ashe. Earl Lewis Meece also pled guilty to speeding and paid costs in the action. On a same charge Richard H. Brock had to pay costs at the rate of \$5.00 a week.

Pleading guilty to expired operator's license was Howard Ingle, who had to pay the costs.

Three men, Mack Guilliam, Odell Vaughn and Charles Holden, pled guilty to charges of trespassing and larceny and were given sentences by Judge Campbell.

James Andrew Grasty pled guilty to speeding, drunk and reckless driving and had to pay a fine of \$150 plus costs.

On a charge of driving without —Turn to Page Four

INTEREST MOUNTS IN RURAL CONTEST

Judging Will Take Place Next Week. Parade And Awards On Nov. 2nd

Interest in the Rural Development contest in Transylvania has reached a high pitch with the judging set for next Tuesday and Wednesday, County Agent James Davis reports.

Competition is extremely keen, he says, and officials in the eight organized communities entered in the '58 contest are busy making final arrangements for judging next week.

The judges are: Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent at Waynesville; O. B. Copeland, extension editor, State College, Raleigh; and Homer Sink, of the American Dairy Products association, Greensboro.

The eight communities to be judged next Tuesday and Wednesday are: Balsam Grove, Blantyre, Cathey's Creek, Cedar Mountain, Dunn's Rock, Little River, Pisgah Forest and Silverstein.

The winners in the contest will —Turn to Page Eight

Now Organizing A Junior Red Cross Chapter In County

The department heads of the local American Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Walter Straus this week for the purpose of starting a Junior Red Cross chapter in Brevard.

Mrs. Lloyd Burhans was elected chairman to organize the group. Mrs. Harry Kolman was selected recognition chairman and will keep the hours of service given by volunteers. Mrs. Straus is volunteer chairman.

On Thursday morning, October 24th, at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Straus will entertain the department heads of the Transylvania Red Cross and Miss Ruth Lockman will speak to the group.

Brevard College Rededicated During Impressive Service, Many Are Heard

Convocation Held Last Thursday And Friday. Themes Outlined

Brevard college was re-dedicated to Christian Higher Education at a convocation held on the campus here last Thursday and Friday.

The opening service began with an address by Dr. Wilson Weldon, conference director of higher education. Speaking on "The Christian Mind" Dr. Weldon directed the thought of those present toward a spirit which was to prevail throughout the convocation of serious thinking, self-investigation and concern for the Christian way of life.

Dr. Weldon stated that the Christian mind can find a basic guide in the mind of Christ. He stressed the necessity of acquiring an attitude toward life that will control or determine one's daily responsibilities.

Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University, was heard Friday morning discussing "Education and Religion". Students expressed a vital interest in his talk. Dr. Edens said he believes that religion and education yield the whole man, a completeness of personality.

Another prominent figure was the distinguished Bishop Harmon of the Western Carolina conference. Bishop Harmon compared the education process to the refinement of iron — pig iron. Speaking profoundly he stated, "Colleges which were founded by churches —Turn to Page Eight

Many To Attend 17th District VFW Auxiliary To Meet In Brevard Sunday

Representatives of District 17 of the North Carolina Department of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will attend a meeting in Brevard Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Corn is president of the local auxiliary that is working out arrangements. Attending will be Mrs. G. C. Varner, of Asheville, assistant national conductress, and Mrs. Harold

Proffitt, of North Wilkesboro, past department president.

Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, is president of the 17th district and she will also attend.

The meeting will conclude with a buffet supper at 5 o'clock.

All local VFW members are urged to be present for the district meeting.

Brevard Insurance Agency In Charge Of Sapphire Manor

Brevard Insurance agency announces today that the Federal housing administration had effected acquisition of Sapphire Manor Apartments on Monday, October 14.

J. L. Widman, Sr., director of Federal Housing administration for North Carolina, placed the deed on record Monday morning at the Transylvania county court-house.

Brevard Insurance agency was —Turn to Page Four

Flu Said Spreading In County, Brevard College

Mild influenza outbreaks are reported at Brevard college and there are also numerous cases in the town and county.

Some 25 students are abed with the flu at the college, and a room in the basement of the women's new dorm has been pressed into service, since the infirmary can only accommodate 12 persons.

The cases of flu at the college are reported to be of the Asian variety, however none of the afflicted students had received the vac-

cine which has been available to students, who number about 400.

John Bailey, administrator of the Transylvania Community hospital, says there are no cases of Asian flu at the local medical institution.

Local doctors reported that there are many cases of flu in the community, however, it is not determined whether or not they are of the Asian variety.

Absences in the schools are said to be about normal.

Business Reported Better During '57

Business in Transylvania continues to increase, a report of the Retailer, the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants association reveals.

Using the collections of sales and use taxes as a barometer, business was more than 20 per cent better during August, 1957, than it was during the same month last year.

Collections in August, 1957, were \$19,574.35, as compared with \$15,964.30 for that period in '56.

Buchanan Child Is Found Safe

Gary Buchanan, seven-year old child who was missing from his home after school, was found about nine o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of Charles Zeigler.

The child reportedly got on the wrong bus and became lost. His parents were alarmed and notified authorities when the child did not return home.

Bangs Named To High Post At Meet, Scottish Rite Bodies In Washington

W. C. (Bill) Bangs, junior warden in Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, was elected Knight Commander of the Court of Honour by the Supreme council of the Scottish Rite bodies meeting in Washington, D. C. this week.

Mr. Bangs was informed of his election Tuesday morning in a telegram from Thomas J. Harkins, past sovereign grand commander and sovereign grand inspector general of North Carolina. Mr. Harkins sent sincere congratulations to Mr. Bangs and stated the date and place of the ceremony of investitures would be announced later.

Mr. Bangs is the third member of Dunn's Rock lodge to receive this award. Henry R. Henderson, past master and secretary of the local lodge, received similar honor in October, 1949. Joseph S. Silverstein, pioneer industrialist who has been a Mason for over 50 —Turn to Page Eight



"BILL" BANGS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 24 — Court continues, 9:30 a. m. Red Cross department heads meet at 10:30 a. m., with Mrs. Walter Straus. UF drive continues. Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. J. Stevenson. B & PW club meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 25 — No regular bridge play.

Saturday, October 26 — Finals in golf tournament, country club.

Sunday, Oct. 27 — Attend the church of your choice. VFW auxiliary district meeting in club house, 2 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 28 — Civil docket of court begins, 9:30 a. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Music Lovers club meets at 8 p. m., with Mrs. R. E. Lawrence.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 — Judging of rural communities in development contest.

Wednesday, Oct. 30 — Judging continues of rural communities.