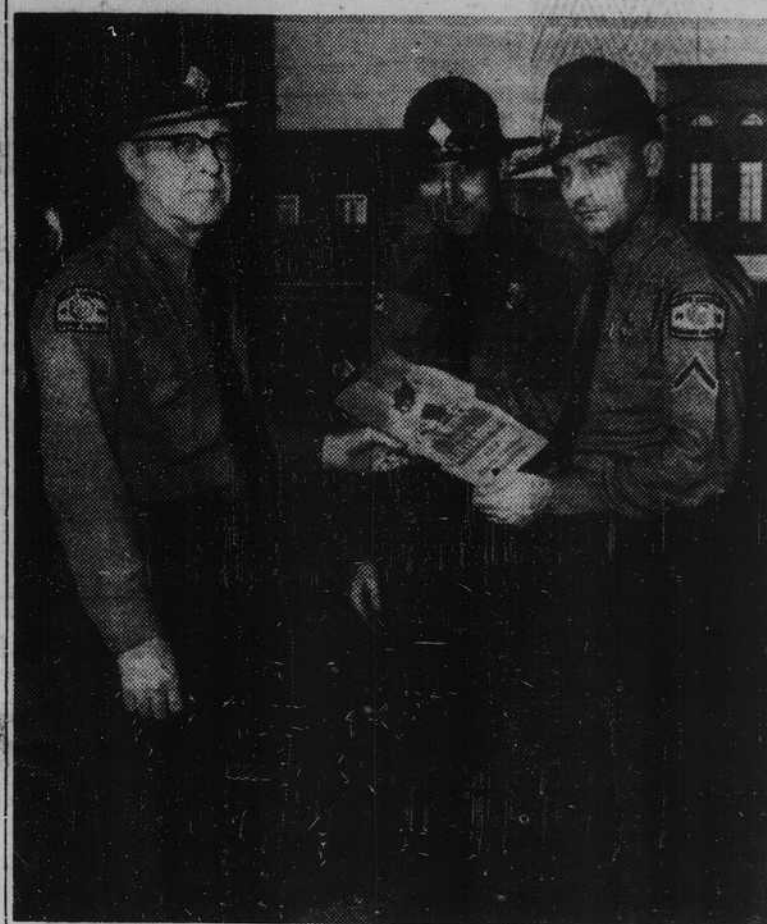


Flu Epidemic Hits Schools, Brevard And Lower Transylvania Ones Closed



THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL is cooperating with the statewide clean-up campaign of Governor Luther Hodges, and patrolmen are distributing litterbags to be used in cars. Discussing the local campaign are Capt. D. G. Lewis, left; Sgt. E. W. Jones, center; and, Pfc. Jack Cabe, right, who is holding one of the colorful bags. The officers emphasize the fact that it is against the law to throw litter on the highways from vehicles. (Times Staff Photo)

CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY, ROSMAN IS OPEN

Situation At The College Is Greatly Improved. Few Cases At Hospital

SURVEY IS MADE

Colds and flu sent the absentee total soaring in Brevard and lower Transylvania schools the first of the week, causing school officials to close down schools in district one until next Monday.

Supt. Wayne Bradburn issued the order to recess schools in district one, except Rosenwald, at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

This action followed the report that there were 890 absences on Tuesday in the five schools, Brevard high, Brevard elementary, Straus, Pisgah Forest and Penrose, where the enrollment totals 2,745. This was 32 percent, and it was about the same on Monday.

There are several cases of flu in the Transylvania Community hospital, and practically every business in Brevard has been hit by the flu epidemic. However, the cases seem to be generally mild, with few complications.

One Bright Spot

The flu situation at Brevard college is considerably improved with only five persons being confined to the infirmary at the present time.

Recently, as many as 40 students were in the infirmary and a special room in the basement of the new dormitory for women, suffering with colds or mild cases of influenza.

Schools in upper Transylvania have not been hit with the flu, Supt. Bradburn reports, and they will continue to operate as usual.

The Rosenwald school is the only one in district one remaining open this week. On Tuesday there were 17 absent out of an enrollment of 208.

Make-Up In Spring

The days lost this week by the closing of the schools because of the epidemic of flu will be made up in the spring.

PROGRESS NOTED, TROUT HATCHERY

Inspectors Are Pleased With Progress. More Funds Are Allocated

Considerable progress is being made on the construction of the new federal trout hatchery on Davidson river in the Pisgah National Forest.

Representatives from the regional office in Atlanta, Ga., and also from the Washington office inspected the project during the past week. They predicted that the hatchery would be in operation within a year and an expansion program would be continued for several years.

Appropriations for the hatchery in '57 total \$285,000, and Congress has already set aside \$90,000 for next year, making a total of \$375,000 to get the hatchery project underway.

Annual production is expected to be 40,000 trout, and the costs of operating the hatchery each year are estimated at \$100,000.

Board Here Grants \$200 To Orthopedic Hospital, Asheville

Transylvania's county commissioners voted to contribute \$200 to the Asheville Orthopedic hospital at their regular meeting this week in the Brevard court house.

Freeman Hayes, chairman of the board, explains that the county has a number of patients at the orthopedic hospital from time to time and that the institution renders outstanding service in this area.

The commissioners discussed a number of other business items, but action was postponed.

LEGION TO HOLD ANNUAL PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Auxiliary Will Also Award Many Prizes. Dance To Conclude Event

The annual membership celebration of the Monroe Wilson post, No. 88, of the American legion, will be held Saturday night at the legion building.

Prizes, totaling more than \$500 in value, will be awarded, and the auxiliary will also climax its membership drive on the same evening with the legionnaires.

There will be a bingo party from 7:30 until 8:30 o'clock, followed by the awarding of prizes. A big, gala dance will climax the evening's activities.

Commander David Sams reminds all legionnaires that members who have paid their '58 dues will be eligible to attend.

MANY EXPECTED AT GOP DINNER

State Senator William Cobb Will Be Principal Speaker Saturday Evening

A large crowd is expected to attend the Republican dinner meeting Saturday night in the Cedar Mountain community center, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

According to reports, the dinner committee, ticket sales are running high for the meeting, which will feature an address by William E. Cobb, state senator, of Morganton.

Mr. King especially urges all young Republicans to attend the banquet meeting, since Mr. Cobb has been so active in the Young Republican club work of the state.

Senator Cobb was senate minority leader in the '57 session of General Assembly and is recognized as an interesting and informative speaker. Mr. King urges a good attendance.

Professional Building Is Sold To Mrs. Wenzlick

The Professional building, Brevard's first office or professional building, has been sold to Mrs. Lila Wenzlick by the Melton Development company, it was learned here today.

The building was erected earlier this year and was formally opened on March 26th.

It contains the offices of Dr. James Sanders, Dr. Frank McGuire, Brevard Insurance agency, McDonald and Daniels, Potts and Ramsey, Equitable Life and

the American Red Cross.

The purchase price of the building, as indicated by the stamps on the deed, was around \$50,000.

Mrs. Wenzlick, who is recognized as one of Brevard's leading women civic leaders, came here some six years ago from St. Louis, Missouri. She purchased the Everett residence opposite the post office for her home, and since that time, she has acquired other real estate holdings in Transylvania.

She said she bought the Professional building because she has faith and confidence in the future of this community.

Town Board OKs Telephone Booth For Public Use

Citizens Telephone company was granted permission by the town board of aldermen this week to erect a public telephone booth on the square here in Brevard at the corner of Main and Broad streets.

Some time ago the Brevard chamber of commerce had pointed out the need for such a booth, and telephone company officials pledged their cooperation.

Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, reported to the board Monday night that \$5,000 in refunding bonds had been retired during the past few days.

Other action of the board included granting of taxi driver's license to James P. Tinsley.



WINNERS IN COMMUNITY development were honored and received cash awards at a meeting following the parade last Saturday afternoon. At the left is Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, presenting the first place check of \$200 to Ralph Lee, president of the Cedar Mountain

community, and at the right is Morris McGough, an executive of the Asheville Agricultural council, congratulating John Smith, of the Balsam Grove community, winner of second place. In the center is James Davis, county agent, who presided over the meeting. (Times Staff Photo)

Cedar Mountain Is Again Adjudged Top County Community, Balsam Grove 2nd

Many Witnessed Big Parade Last Saturday Afternoon. Prizes Are Awarded

In spite of keen competition, the Cedar Mountain community again won first place in the annual Rural Development contest, and the president, Ralph Lee, was awarded a \$200 cash prize at the big awards meeting last Saturday afternoon in front of Brevard high school.

The meeting climaxed a big parade, which featured floats from the various communities, displays of merchants and cars of the some 50 sponsors in Brevard.

Hundreds of persons lined the street to watch the parade, which was led by the Brevard high school band.

Morris McGough, an executive of the Asheville Agricultural council, presented the cash awards to the winners of the various projects, and winning second place again was Balsam Grove. A cash award of \$100 was accepted by John W. Smith, and all prize money will be used by the different communities in carrying out their projects of community betterment.

County Agent James Davis was master of ceremonies, and he expressed deep appreciation to all persons contributing to the outstanding success of the '57 contest.

Two communities, Cathey's Creek and Little River, tied for third place and each received \$50. Other communities winning \$25 each were Pisgah Forest, Silverstein and Dunn's Rock.

The inducement prizes totaled \$535, and were awarded for the completion of projects in the communities. Dunn's Rock won a total of \$142.50, followed by Little River, which received \$135.00. —Turn to Page Eight

List Is Given

More Personnel Arriving For Du Pont's New Silicon Plant

Sixteen men in the management of the new Du Pont silicon plant have been transferred from Newport to Brevard, or will be during November, and 16 more are slated to be sent here during December and January, according to Bob Baker, employee relations director.

The men and their positions are as follows: W. A. Buell, W. W. Foote, T. Gambal, H. D. Lynch and W. G. Boggs, all group supervisors with the production department; J. L. Poe, plant technician, production department; S. Thomas, area supervisor, production department; F. R. Light, group supervisor, production department; T. F. Hanna, area supervisor, production department; A. P. Martin, group supervisor, production department; C. P. Peterson, area supervisor, production department.

Town And County Offices To Close Monday, Vets' Day

The city hall and many of the county offices will be closed on Monday for Veteran's day.

The post office and the bank will also observe the holiday. Veteran organizations are urging businesses and industries to fly the American flag on Monday, which is a legal holiday.

The license tag office in the L & H Appliance company will be closed on Monday, while Mrs. Rosa Norwood is attending a district manager's meeting in Asheville.

Kelley Opens New Piggly Wiggly Super Market Opposite College On Thursday

The new and modern Piggly-Wiggly super market, located opposite the entrance of Brevard college, will be opened on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock by Curtis Kelley, who cordially invites the public to attend.

During opening days, Mr. Kelley will award prizes totalling more than \$1,000 in value, and there will be 300 special gifts for the first 300 ladies attending on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The store will remain open until 8:00 o'clock those three evenings.

Mr. Kelley says that he and his employees are mighty happy to be in their new quarters, which are twice as large as the former Cash and Carry store. The new and modern building, erected by contractor, L. E. Bagwell, contains

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CURTIS KELLEY

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 7 — Guilds of St. Philip's church meet. Lions club meets in Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 8 — Hospital auxiliary meets in nurse's dining room, 3 p. m. Student recital at Brevard college, 7:15 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 9 — VFW Poppy Day. American Legion Post and Auxiliary membership party, Legion building, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 10 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 11 — Schools re-open. Veterans' Day with all town and county offices closed. Rotary club meets in Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Fidelis class meets at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Paul Tindall.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Bow hunts for does in Pisgah National Forest.