

Man Killed At Oakland Monday In Freak Accident, First Fatality Of '59

TAX LISTERS ARE BUSY, BOOKS IN TOWNSHIPS NOW

Will Be Brought To Court House After Saturday. Osborne Cites Law

Tax listers in the townships of Transylvania have been busy since the 2nd of January, and Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor announces that after the 10th, the books will be brought to the court house here.

He urges citizens of the county not to wait until the last of the month to list because the lines will be long at that time.

During the month of January, all county property and farm reports must be listed. The tax supervisor says there is a penalty prescribed by law for failure to do so.

Property that must be listed falls into three major categories:

1. All real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1st, 1959.
2. A poll, or capitation, tax required of all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 as of the first of the New Year.
3. Every dog, male or female.

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DR. FOLGER HEADS MEDICAL SOCIETY

Becomes Chief Of Staff Of Hospital. Background Is Given

Dr. John Folger has been elected president of the Transylvania County Medical Society. With this position as president goes the responsibility of assuming the duties of chief of staff of the Transylvania community hospital.

Dr. Folger came to Brevard in 1955. He was graduated from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, in 1953, and took post-graduate training in Greenville, S. C., at the Greenville general hospital. At the present time, Dr. Folger is the acting county health officer.

Dr. Mac Roy Gasque, medical director at Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, Pisgah Forest, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Medical Society for the coming year.

Dr. Folger succeeds Dr. James M. Walker as president of the medical society.



SHARON KAY DEVORE, Transylvania's first baby of 1959, is greeting her mother with a yawn shortly after her arrival on New Year's day at 6:25 a. m. Holding the baby is Mrs. Hilda Cleveland, one of the staff nurses at the hospital, and little Miss Devore weighed in at six pounds, nine ounces. Dr. Charles L. Newland was the attending physician. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Devore, of Pisgah Forest, will receive a number of prizes from local merchants in the annual Baby Derby contests, sponsored by The Transylvania Times and WPNF. The Devores now have two boys and two girls. (Times Staff Photo)

CLARENCE McCALL VICTIM, ANOTHER WORKER INJURED

Truck Crashes Into Fallen Tree. Two Men Hit With Its Backlash

INVESTIGATION MADE

Transylvania's first highway fatality of '59 was recorded about 7:00 o'clock on Monday morning of this week at Oakland, when Clarence McCall, 52, an employee of the State Highway department, lost his life in a freak accident.

Sometime during Sunday night, a fierce, penetrating wind blew a huge tree across Highway 64 near Oakland, and with Donald McCall, another employee of the highway department, Mr. McCall was preparing to remove the pine.

As blinkers were being put up, a truck rounded the sharp curve ahead and crashed into the fallen tree.

Both of the McCalls were caught in its backlash. Clarence was knocked some 68 feet onto the shoulder of the road, while Donald was pinned underneath. The farmer was killed instantly, and the latter is in the Transylvania Community hospital, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

A coroner's jury was empaneled, and together with Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham and Patrolman Jack Cabe, the members made a thorough investigation. The jury was recessed, pending the condition of Donald McCall.

Howard Whitmire, foreman with the State Highway maintenance department, said he received a call around 6:00 o'clock reporting that a tree had fallen across the road near Oakland. He picked up the McCalls around 6:45 o'clock, and they arrived at the scene around 7:00. According to Mr. Whitmire, the accident happened within a minute or two after they arrived.

Merritt Howard Merrill, of Cashiers, was the driver of the truck, which was badly damaged in the crash. (Times Staff Photo)

PARKWAY TRAVEL DOWN DURING '58

Bad Weather Given As Reason. Much Construction Work Underway

Travel on the Blue Ridge Parkway in 1958 was less than the year before for the first time since World War II.

Visitors on the mountaintop drive through Virginia and North Carolina in 1958 added up to 4,989,144, a figure 1 per cent under the 5,048,236 counted in 1957. The 1958 parkway visitors traveled in 1,507,498 cars.

Bad weather is the main reason given by Supt. Sam P. Weems for the drop.

"A very bad, wet, foggy spring put us 10 per cent behind," said Weems. Autumn colors brought out more travelers, he noted, "and we were just about even through October but a cold December kept the figure down."

Parkway rangers said travel during the week held up most of the year but a series of rainy weekends hampered travelers and local residents who had planned picnics.

Another factor in reducing the amount of traffic in '58 was the vast amount of construction and repair work, especially in Transylvania.

Kiwanians Will Install Officers Thursday Evening

Brevard Kiwanians will install new officers for '59 at the meeting Thursday night at Gaither's.

Lt. Gov. Welch, of Cherokee, will be in charge of the installation ceremony, which will follow the dinner.

Dr. Earl Bryant is the new president, and he succeeds Ed Matheson, who urges all members to attend Thursday's important meeting, which begins at 6:45 o'clock.



THE SCENE OF THE TRAGIC accident in which Clarence McCall, of the Silversteen section, lost his life early Monday morning is pictured above. With Donald McCall, he was preparing to remove a fallen tree from across the highway near Oakland, when a truck crashed into it, and the backlash of the pine knocked the two men down. Actually,

Clarence McCall was knocked 68 feet to a point marked "X". The top arrow marks the stump of the tree that was blown down by the high wind Sunday night. The dotted lines show how it blocked the highway, and the bottom arrow points to markings it made after being hit by the truck. (Times Staff Photo)

Fire Losses In Brevard During '58 Lowest Since '53, Were Set At \$3,760

Local Volunteer Department Answered 40 Alarms. February Busiest Month

Fire loss during 1958 in Brevard was \$3,760, as compared with \$20,000 during the previous year, Charles Himes, public relations officer, reports today.

The value of the property involved in the fires was estimated at \$144,500.00, and insurance paid totaled \$1,760.00. One claim has not been completed to date.

The value of the contents was estimated at \$54,550.00.

The principal fires were the Jim Ferguson home, where damages were \$1,500, and the Shiflet building, where the loss was \$525.00.

The loss in 1958 was the smallest since 1953, when losses amounted to \$1,000.00.

The Brevard volunteer fire department answered a total of 40 alarms last year, 17 in Brevard, 22 out in the county and one outside of Transylvania.

The members of the department made 720 man calls answering the 40 alarms, Mr. Himes reports.

The new truck was used on all 40 alarms, while two trucks answered fire alarms and three were used on one.

The causes of the fires were —Turn to Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Jan. 8 — Masons meet at temple, 8:00 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m. Kiwanis meet at Gaither's, 6:45 p. m. Jayceets meet at Colonial Inn, 7 p. m.
- Friday, Jan. 9 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m. Hospital Auxiliary meets, 3 p. m. Singers at Brevard college at 8:15 p. m.
- Saturday, Jan. 10 — Transylvania Historical Association meets at Silversteen community center, 8 p. m.
- Sunday, Jan. 11 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, Jan. 12 — Rotary meet at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meet in school cafeteria, 8 p. m. Presbyterian men meet in Fellowship hall, 6:30 p. m. Shrine club meets at Gaither's 7 p. m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 13 — AAUW meets with Miss Priest. Chamber of Commerce directors meet, City hall at 7:30.
- Wednesday, Jan. 14 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's, 6:30 p. m.

Jurors Drawn

January Term Of Superior Court Will Open On The 26th

The January term of Superior court in Transylvania will open on Monday, January 26th, Clerk of Court Marvin McCall announces today.

Judge J. B. Craven, of Mooresville, will preside over the first week, which will be a civil session.

The second week, a criminal term, will be presided over by Judge George V. Patton, of Franklin.

The jury list for the two weeks is released today by the jury committee, which is composed of the clerk of Superior court, P. A. Rahn and O. H. Orr.

The Weather

Temperatures took another dip downward during the past week, reaching a minimum of 6 degrees above zero Monday night. Daytime temperatures were also colder. Total precipitation for the week totaled 1.19 inches. Daily readings are as follows.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	52	36	0
Thursday	44	32	1.18
Friday	41	33	.01
Saturday	57	35	0
Sunday	48	27	0
Monday	30	10	0
Tuesday	46	6	0

"Weather" Is Really In The News, History Was Made Locally In '58

With Ole Man Winter blowing his icy breath on Transylvania and the rest of the nation, everybody is talking about the weather.

And Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman here, is no exception.

According to Mr. Hoyle, the weather during the past year varied from a record low of 20 below zero last February to a high of 91 in June. April was the wettest month with 9.76 inches of precipitation, and October was the driest month, with a total reading of 2.12 inches.

The following were called to serve the first week:

- Ty Morris, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Frank A. Smith, A. R. Leonard, Leo Reid, Ralph E. McCall, Mrs. Willie Galloway, Otis G. Morgan, Howard Whitmire, Vann Buren Huggins, Tracy Rice, Fred Johnson, Lewis Tinsley, Harry Sentelle, Henry W. Holliday, Mrs. Joe Duckworth, Mrs. Charles M. Whitmire, Horace Lyday, Woodrow

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Famed Singers Will Be Heard At College Friday

The Chanticleers, a male quartet will appear in the Brevard college campus center auditorium on Friday evening, January 9th, at 8:15. This marks the second in the current series of Lyceum concerts.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and tickets will be available at the door.

The program will include selections by Peri, Ecarlati, Brahms, Strauss, Gilbert and Sullivan, a group of traditional folk songs, and a group of songs from Broadway shows.

Members of the group include William Diard, tenor, Richard Wright, tenor, Raymond Keast, bar-

itone, and James Martindale, bass.

Diard, a native of Florida, is a former member of Miami Opera company. He has appeared with the Amato Opera company in New York City; has toured with the New York City Opera company in "Romeo and Juliet", and, has been tenor soloist with the Miami Symphony orchestra.

Wright hails from Ohio. Following his graduation from Cincinnati conservatory, he attended the Music Academy of the West. His operatic credits include New York City center, the Miami Opera guild, and the Arundel and Amato Opera theatres. He has been featured as soloist with Robert Shaw Chorale or tour and in recordings, as well as in major Carnegie Hall concert.

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Lions Will Have Program On March Of Dimes Thursday

Brevard Lions will meet on Thursday night of this week at the Colonial Inn at 7:00 o'clock.

The meeting was originally slated for last Thursday, but was postponed because of the New Year's Day observance.

The January 15th meeting will remain as scheduled.

A special March of Dimes program is slated for this week, and President Robert Andrews urges all Lions to attend.

Annual Boy Scout Appreciation Banquet Is Slated Next Monday

COMMERCE BODY TO CHOOSE NEW BOARD TUESDAY

Executive Secretary Urges All Members To Return Ballots Promptly

Directors for 1959 of the Brevard chamber of commerce will be chosen at the regular January meeting next Tuesday night over the city hall when the ballots will be tabulated.

Mrs. John Ford, the executive secretary, reminds all members to return their ballots prior to the meeting, and she urges that careful consideration be given in selecting the directors since this year promises to be an extremely important one in the history of the commerce body.

President Cecil J. Hill requests that all the members of the board attend the meeting and assist with the tabulating.

Program Highlights

Special News Broadcasts Being Heard Over Station WPNF, Log Reviewed

A complete 30-minute segment of news, weather and sports is now heard daily over WPNF, according to program director, Al Martin.

Local news at 6 o'clock p. m., begins the special feature. It is followed at 6:10 by Brevard Lumber company's world news summary. At 6:15 o'clock p. m., five minutes of weather news is featured, followed by a 10-minute summary of up-to-the-minute sports news.

Mr. Martin states that this special news period should be of interest to all persons, and he urges listeners to tune in daily to keep well informed.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, soil conser-

Tickets May Be Secured Locally From Dr. Bryant And Charles Douglas

The Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its 38th Annual Appreciation banquet on Monday, January 12, at 6:30 p. m. at the Gold room, Battery Park hotel, Asheville.

At this banquet, the progress of the previous year will be reviewed and awards will be made to men who have given outstanding service to boyhood in the council in the year 1958.

These awards, the Silver Beaver awards, are the highest that the council can bestow on any Scoutmaster.

Also to be awarded at this banquet will be the Presidents cup, an award given to the top district in membership increase and other items during the year.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Roswell Long, pastor of the West-over Hills Presbyterian church in Charlotte. Dr. Long has over 30 years service as an adult scoutmaster. He has served in many capacities. —Turn to Page Five