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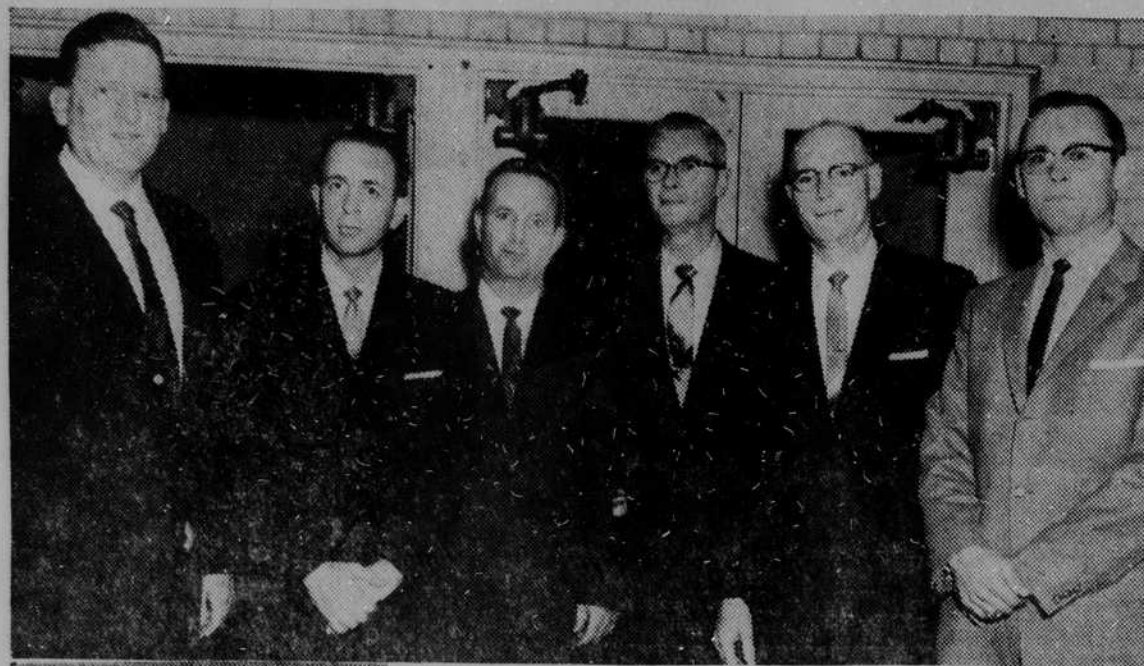


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PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS on the program at the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet are pictured in this layout. The event was held in the Brevard college cafeteria, with more than 200 persons attending. In the top photo, left to right, are: Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college; Rev. W. Harold Kilian, pastor of the First Baptist church; Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of schools in Transylvania; Captain F. J. "Fritz" Schwaemmle, of Delta Airlines; Charles F. Himes, vice president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce; and, Gil Coan, the president. At the left, Captain Schwaemmle is pictured delivering the principal address on the program. See story on page 10.

(Times Staff Photos)

Civil Court Continues In County, Criminal Docket Completed Friday

MANY FIRES ARE 'SET' IN FOREST, FBI INVESTIGATES

Situation Is Said Grave. Damages Are Held To A Minimum

State and federal forest rangers in Transylvania are alarmed over the number of "set" forest fires, and the FBI is investigating the serious situation.

During one day recently, some 18 fires were set in the area between Rosman and Lake Toxaway. However, they were quickly brought under control since state and federal fire fighters were in that same general vicinity.

According to Ted Seely, ranger in the Pisgah National forest, there have been 31 forest fires recently, with only an acre of federal woodlands being burned.

"So far, we have been extremely lucky, but one can never tell when a fire will break out of control and burn over thousands of acres," he declared.

Some 200 acres of private forest — Turn to Page Twelve



PRINTED CIRCUIT CASH — C. R. Lusk, right, native of Rosman and now an employee of Temco Aircraft Corporation's Materials and Process Laboratory, developed an improved system for making electronic printed circuitry. For his ideas, the company awarded him \$1,500 — the largest initial cash bonus ever given under the Temco employee suggestions program. President Robert McCulloch, left, presented Lusk with both negotiable conventional checks, and with a symbolic check appropriately made up as a printed circuit. Mr. McCulloch gave employee suggestions credit for gaining the company its reputation for quality products at low cost. Mr. Lusk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lusk, of Rosman, and he attended Western Carolina college. Prior to joining Temco last year, he was employed by Hughes Aircraft in California.

CASE OF WOODY VS. PICKELSIMER NOW BEING HEARD

Judge Craven, Is Presiding. To Hear Others On Thursday And Friday

DOCKET REVIEWED

Action in the March-April term of Superior court in Transylvania continues this week here in the court house, with the Jonathan Woody vs. Maude Pickelsimer case consuming all the court's time.

Judge J. B. Craven, Jr., of Morganton, is presiding over the civil session. The criminal term which was heard last week before Judge George M. Patton, of Franklin, was adjourned last Friday.

All the evidence in the Woody-Pickelsimer case was presented on Monday and Tuesday, and the lawyers on both sides were slated to make their pleas before the jury on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The remainder of the civil docket will be tried on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Woody-Pickelsimer case grew out of the sale of stock by Mrs. Pickelsimer to Mr. Woody in the Transylvania Trust company. It has been pending since 1949, and the sale took place in October, 1946.

In the December, 1957, Mr. Woody asked the court to confirm the sale of stock of Mrs. Pickelsimer, but the verdict was that Mrs. Pickelsimer had only a lifetime interest in it, and upon her death, it should revert to the Pickelsimer heirs.

Appeal was made to the Supreme court, which returned it for trial again here in Superior court.

Verdicts handed down during the final days of the criminal docket were as follows:

Claude Stepp was given an 18 months sentence for assault on a woman. — Turn to Page Seven

BULB SHOW SET AT DUNN'S ROCK SAT'DAY, SUNDAY

Many Expected To Attend. Over 100 Named Specimens To Be On Display

DUNN'S ROCK — We urge every Transylvanian to attend our Annual Bulb Show at the Dunn's Rock community center which will be held this Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Over 100 named specimen blooms will be on display along with many courtesy arrangements. Each Home Demonstration club member will have her arrangement on display. This is truly the most beautiful event ever held in Transylvania and we don't want you to miss it.

Mrs. B. F. Murphy is chairman of the show, and she and Mrs. Henry Carrier are placing the arrangements in the bank and the Library this week. Stop by and enjoy them!

Delicious refreshments will be served to our guests and we are expecting a large number to attend.

Today, Thursday, Mrs. Walter Cantrell is hostess to the Home Demonstration club at 2 p. m. at the community center. Mrs. Aston Heath, club president, urges every member to be present as this will be a very important meeting.

There will be an interesting demonstration and all the women will clean the building for our forthcoming Bulb show. Final plans will be made for our covered dish supper on April 14th which will include (we hope) every family in our community. We want everyone to see this important film on cancer.

On Affairs Of State

Legislature Busy, Governor Is Optimistic Over His Program

The tempo of action in the General Assembly has picked up considerably after a slow beginning, and this week Governor Luther Hodges expressed optimism that the legislature will enact, at least in part, two of the major proposals in his program, minimum wage and court reform.

At his weekly news conference the governor indicated he does not expect the Assembly to approve the court changes proposed by the Bell committee in their entirety.

But, he said, he thought the Assembly will come out with something in the way of court reform that is "somewhere between the ideal and a good start."

"I've asked dozens of persons both inside and outside the Legislature about the court proposals," Hodges added, "and I haven't found

anyone who said he opposed the whole thing." In answer to another question he said he had not found any outside the Bell committee who favored the proposals in their entirety.

Asked how he felt about the chances of minimum wage legislation being passed, Hodges said, "It looks good to me — if those who oppose it make any more mistakes."

In answering other questions, Hodges said he felt the Assembly ought to be able to wind up its business and adjourn around June 1.

Historical Body To Meet Thursday

There will be an important meeting of the Transylvania County Historical commission on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, the chairman, says that it is most important that all members and their respective proxies be present at this meeting.

Plans for the county's centennial celebration will be continued.

Schedule Of Dog Clinics Announced

Dog owners in the town and county are again reminded to have their animals vaccinated, if they have not already done so.

The schedule of clinics for the coming week is as follows:

Selma — Brook's Store, April 9, 2:00-3:00 p. m.

Rocky Hill — Hill Top Grocery, April 9, 3:00-4:00 p. m.

Brevard — City Limits on Maple, April 11 — 2:00-2:30 p. m.

Brevard — Country Club road, at Monroe Street — April 11, 2:30-3:00 p. m.

Brevard — Sapphire Manor Garage, April 11 — 3:00-4:00 p. m.

Ducktown — Bagwell's Store, April 14, 2:30-3:30 p. m.

Jaycees To Again Sponsor Teen-Age Road-E-O Here

The Brevard Jaycees are making plans to conduct another Teen Age Road-E-O this month, it was announced by Tom McCrary, chairman of the event. Tentative date has been set for April 18, and written examinations will be offered prior to that time, Mr. McCrary states.

The Road-E-O provides the opportunity for Teen-agers to demonstrate their acquired driving skill, while showing the responsible citizens the need for driver education. It impresses safe driving habits, knowledge and

attitudes in the mind of the teenager. The contest, sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, benefits both good and bad drivers, as it offers scholarships totaling \$4,500.00, as well as a trip to Washington, D. C. During the past eight years, over one and a half million teenagers have participated in the national Road-E-O's, Mr. McCrary comments.

The local Transylvania county winner will be eligible to enter state competition, and a chance — Turn to Page Twelve

Many Activities To Highlight Library Week, Tea This Sunday

1959 BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN

First Game To Be Aired On Thursday Afternoon From Mutual

The Big League baseball season officially opens on Thursday, and through the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting system, WPNF will carry the game between the Washington Senators and Baltimore, beginning at 1:55 o'clock. At this game, the season will be officially opened as Vice-president Nixon throws out the first ball.

WPNF will carry Mutual's entire schedule of a game a day, Bobby Hoyle, station manager announces, and he urges sports fans to keep their dials set at 1240 throughout the season.

The schedule for the coming week for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Rosman Home Ec. Dept., Mrs. Walter Clayton; Friday, U. S. Forest Service, — Turn to Page Seven

Attention Called To Huntington Sculpture Exhibit. Other Events Cited

Elaborate plans are being made for the observance of National Library week in Transylvania, beginning on Sunday.

Under the general direction of Mrs. Oliver Orr, a tea will be held at the library on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. A book talk will be given by Mrs. Samuel Bullock followed by a social hour and refreshments.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. For the remainder of the month of April, an outstanding exhibit of animal sculpture by Anna Hyatt Huntington is open to the public at the local library.

Mrs. Huntington ranks among the greatest sculptors whom America has produced and stands first among American women sculptors.

The exhibit here is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, with Mrs. W. J. Wallis in charge of arrangements. Many Brevard people are familiar with the work of Mrs. Huntington from visits to — Turn to Page Seven

PARKWAY OPENS ON APRIL 15TH

Improvements Have Been Made. Dedication Ceremony Planned

The Blue Ridge Parkway will be officially opened for travel on April 15th, according to Supt. Sam P. Weems, who was here Tuesday.

The 11-mile stretch from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap in Transylvania will also be open on April 15th, Mr. Weems stated. This section was closed most of 1958 while improvements were being made to parking areas, overlooks, and other facilities.

Plans were also made while the superintendent was in Western North Carolina for a dedication ceremony of the Parkway link between Soco Gap on US 19 southwest of Waynesville to the Cherokee Indian Reservation at the edge of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

C. M. Douglas of Brevard, secretary of the N. C. Park commission, will be in charge for North Carolina with Chuck Gatlison, of Gatlinsburg as joint sponsor for Tennessee. The dedication ceremonies are to be held on June 25th.

President, North Carolina Realtors, To Address Banquet Meeting Thursday

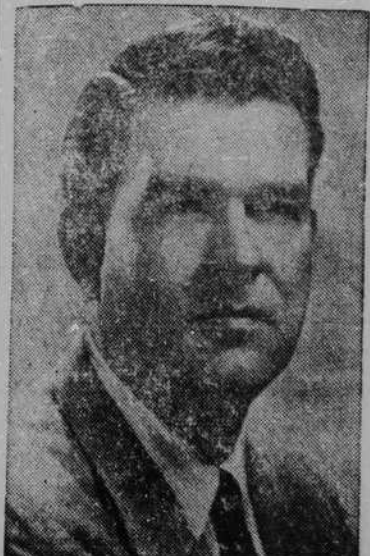
C. C. Cameron, president of the North Carolina Association of Realtors, will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Brevard Board of Realtors on Thursday night, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock in Gaither's Dogwood room.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, secretary of the Brevard board, urges all members to attend the important meeting. Joe H. Tinsley, the president, will preside.

In addition to Mr. Cameron, other special guests will include: J. C. Noggle, vice president of the state board from Hickory; and, H. H. Wentworth, executive vice president from Greensboro.

President Cameron, who makes his home in Raleigh, is president of the Cameron-Brown Realty company, of the capital city.

A graduate of Louisiana State — Turn to Page Twelve



C. C. CAMERON



"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE", the final production of the current season of the Brevard Little Theatre, will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings in the auditorium of the Brevard college campus center building. Curtain time each evening is 8:00 o'clock. The photo above was taken during a recent rehearsal.

Members of the cast, from left to right, are: Pat Fuleihan, Bernie Maguire, Jean Dixon, Ernest Gilstrap, Maggie Masters, Gail Bonnell, Joe Murphy, Emma Lou Truesdail, Freddie Norris, and Don Wilson. Absent when the picture was taken was Ray Burgin. See story on page 10.

(Little Theatre Photo)

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 9 — Superior court continues. Masons meet at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, April 10 — Historical commission meets at Gaither's at 3:30 p. m. Hospital auxiliary meets at 3:00 p. m. Kiwanis district meet at Masonic temple at 7:00 p. m. Little Theatre play at college at 8:00 p. m. Garden club meets at Mrs. Harrington's at 3:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 11 — Bulb show at Dunn's Rock. Historical association meets at Silverstein center at 8:00 p. m. Little Theatre play at college at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 12 — Attend the church of your choice. Library tea, 3:00-5:00 p. m. Bulb Show at Dunn's Rock.

Monday, April 13 — Presbyterian men meet at 6:30 p. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Brevard elementary meets at 8:00 p. m. in high school library.

Wednesday, April 15 — Deadline for filing income tax. Parkway opens.