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Brevard College Welcomes Freshmen Sunday, Large Enrollment Expected

MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON TUESDAY MORNING

Hendersonville Man Is Fatally Injured When Car Overtakes On Curve

George Wilson Sentelle, age 24, of Hendersonville, was killed Tuesday morning, when his car failed to make a curve and turned over about one mile south of Rosman on Highway 64.

Mr. Sentelle who was driving alone at the time, died en route to the hospital here.

Patrolman Bill Sawyer investigated the accident and said the car was traveling toward Rosman. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle in the turn. It crashed into a rock wall on the opposite side of the highway and then bounced back across the road. Mr. Sentelle was thrown out of the car and suffered multiple head injuries.

The body was taken to the Moore-Kilpatrick and was transferred later to the Shepherd funeral home at Hendersonville.

The deceased was an employee of a grading concern at Horse Shoe, and among the survivors are a wife and child and the father, George Sentelle, of Hendersonville.

FISHER REUNION SLATED SATURDAY

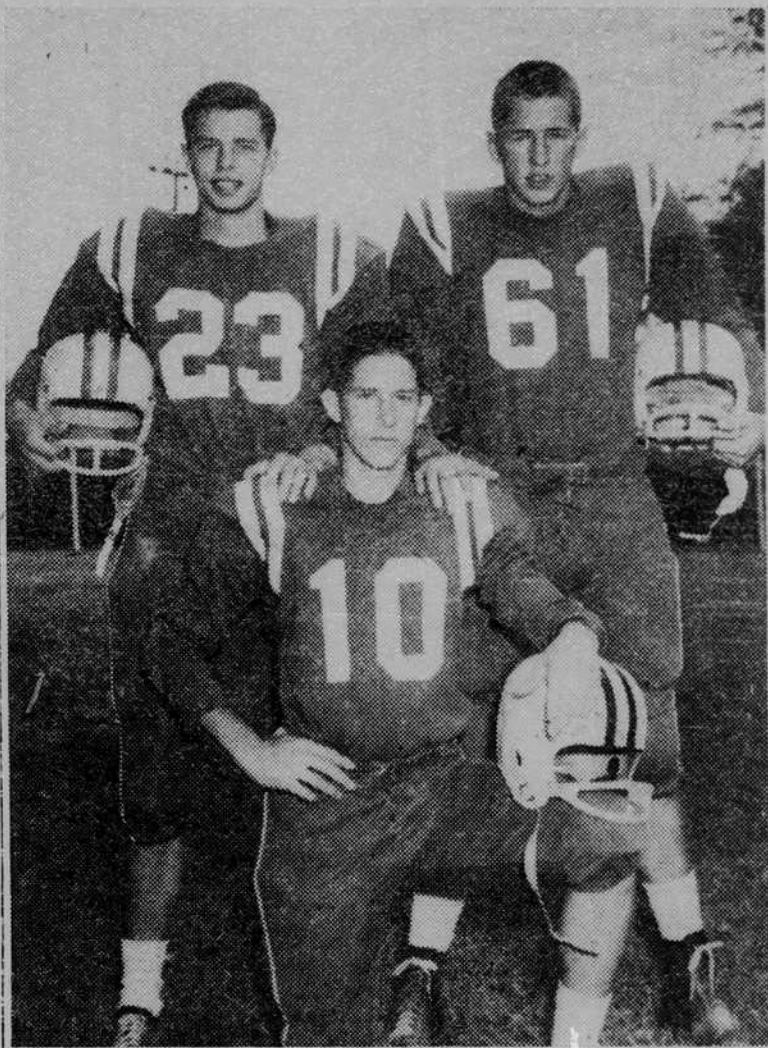
Ray Fisher To Preside Over Annual Event, Program Committee Busy

The annual Fisher reunion will be held Saturday at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Ray Fisher of Rosman, vice-president will preside due to the absence of the president, L. C. Case, Jr., who is in New York.

The program committee, consisting of Mrs. J. B. Hall, chairman, Mrs. Jack Fisher and Mrs. Fred Hinkle, has announced a very interesting program with several prominent speakers and special groups of singers participating.

A picnic lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



BREVARD'S CAPTAINS, who will lead the Blue Devils against Reynolds in the '59 opener here on the lighted athletic field on Friday night, are shown above. Kneeling in front is Captain Jake Lowery, the stellar quarterback. Co-captains are: Deedie Wilson, left, and Charlie Duckworth, right. (Times Staff Photo)

TOTAL NUMBER TO BE 400, RECORD IN RECENT YEARS

Annual Workshop Is Now Underway. Orientation Program Is Set Up

SCHEDULE GIVEN

More than 260 freshmen are expected to arrive on the Brevard College campus Sunday to engage in a program of orientation and registration. They will be joined by some 140 returning sophomores next Wednesday, September 16.

The anticipated enrollment for 1959-60 is 400. This is a record enrollment for recent years.

The program of orientation will get underway Sunday evening at 7 p.m. with assembly in the auditorium of the Sims Campus Center building. Presiding at the assembly will be Student Government President Stephen Brown, of Asheville.

Placement examinations and library orientations are slated from 9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Malcolm R. Henderson, dean of students and Miss Rubie Plant, dean of women will speak Monday evening to new students on "Essential Policies in Group Living."

Other events on the orientation calendar include the presentation of rules and regulations. Students will meet with faculty advisors for group discussions of general registration and requirements.

Next Wednesday morning registration for new students will start, followed by registration that afternoon for returning students. At 9:15 p.m. a social hour will be sponsored by the Christian Fellowship.

Classes start on Thursday morning followed by a formal convocation of all students and members of the faculty at 7:30 p.m. Dean John

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COMMERCE BODY HAS BUSY MEET

Many Reports Are Heard. Membership Drive To Be Continued

Directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce discussed several important civic matters at the September meeting Tuesday night in the library.

President Gil Coan presided, and called for reports from various committee chairmen.

Membership to date is 167, as compared with 140 at this time last year. A plea was made for merchants and others who have not paid their dues this year to do so as quickly as possible.

The directors were told that an "open house" and dedication would be held at the new Brevard high school at a later date.

They also learned that a comprehensive map of the town of Brevard is being made up, and it will have a definite bearing on the rezoning of property, etc.

The directors were urged to join in with the educational clean-up campaign of the Brevard Planning commission.

President Coan stressed the im-

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Labor Day Week End Was Quiet

The Labor Day weekend was quietly observed in Transylvania, with most stores being closed, as well as town and county offices.

According to the Highway patrol, only one minor accident was reported on the highways of the county. However, a man was killed in a wreck Tuesday morning near Rosman.

A record number of visitors was noted in the community, and the recreational areas of the Pisgah national forest were filled to overflowing.

Many Transylvanians attended the Apple Festival parade in Hendersonville Monday afternoon, and the Brevard high school band, dressed in Bermuda shorts, made a big hit with the crowd.



TRANSYLVANIA SUFFERED two fatalities on its highways within a two-week period recently, and the death cars are pictured above. George W. Sentelle, of Hendersonville, died Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in the top vehicle in an accident near Rosman on US High-

way 64. The bottom car is the one in which Herman Street was killed on August 29 in an accident near Cedar Mountain. Both cars were demolished in the accidents.

(Photos by Anderson and Austin)

NANTAHALA IS SOLD TO DUKE IN SIX AREAS

Transaction Involves Some Four Million. Sale Subject To Approval

An agreement to purchase the electric distribution facilities of Nantahala Power and Light company in six western North Carolina counties has been announced by Duke Power company. The transfer is subject to approval by the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the Federal Power commission.

The Nantahala service area includes the communities of Andrews, Bryson City, Dillsboro, Franklin, Highlands, Robbinsville, Sylva and Webster and the neighboring rural areas. Counties affected by the sale are Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain.

The transaction involves about \$4,000,000. Large additional investment will be made by Duke in transmission and generating equipment to serve the 15,000 customers in the area.

Regarding electric rates, W. B. McGuire, President of Duke Power Company, has stated that Duke rates will be placed in effect where they are lower than Nantahala rates. "This will mean a reduction in the cost of electricity for the

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 10—ASC election. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Breakfast for Shriners at Masonic Temple at 8:00 a.m. Masons to meet at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11—Hospital auxiliary meets at 3:00 p.m. Brevard vs. Reynolds at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12—Rosman vs. Edenville on Brevard field at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13—Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterians to observe Davidson River Day. Freshman arrive at Brevard College. Little Theater picnic at Camp Straus at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14—Presbyterian men meet at 6:30 p.m. Rotarians to hear district governor at 7:00 p.m. at Gaither's. Merchants to meet in Library at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16—Registration begins at Brevard College. Friends of the Library meet at 7:30 p.m.

Action To Be Taken

Big Meeting Of Merchants In Brevard Planned Monday Night

Eddie Varner, chairman of the Merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce, is calling an important meeting of all the merchants in Brevard for Monday night, Sept. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock in the library.

There will be a discussion of fall and Christmas promotions, along with plans for decorating the business section during the Yule season.

Chairman Varner also announces that membership dues in the merchants committee should be paid by Sept. 21st. This is the deadline for all merchants desiring to partici-

pate in the promotions. Membership dues are \$10.00, and checks should be mailed to Merchants division, Brevard Chamber of Commerce, Brevard.

The chairman pointed out that the committee members have been meeting regularly, and they have several decisions that should be made by the merchants at large.

Serving with the Chairman Varner on the committee are: Ben Patterson, Dan Hawkins, James Whitlock, Larry Turner, Jim Smith and Robert H. Plummer.

The Weather

It rained, rained, and rained some more. That describes the week's weather picture as 4.53 inches of precipitation was recorded. Temperatures were generally mild. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	85	63	.60
Thursday	87	61	.01
Friday	85	60	T
Saturday	78	66	.65
Sunday	77	66	.98
Monday	74	66	2.28
Tuesday	78	63	.01

Eller Resigns As Town Attorney, Leaves Oct. 1st

Thomas R. Eller, who was recently appointed to the State Utilities commission by Governor Luther Hodges, tendered his resignation as town attorney to the Brevard board of aldermen at Tuesday night's September meeting.

Mr. Eller is to begin work with the commission at Raleigh on October 1st, and his resignation as Brevard's attorney is effective as of Sept. 30th.

It is understood that no one has applied for the position to

succeed Mr. Eller as of the present time.

The board of aldermen officially welcomed Brevard's new city manager, Tom Henry, at Tuesday night's meeting. Mr. Henry has already assumed his duties here, and the board voted to advertise for bids for a car for his use.

Several routine business matters were discussed by the board, but no further action was taken.

Shriners To Give Breakfast Thursday

Shriners in Transylvania county will be guests of Oasis Temple for breakfast Thursday, September 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the dining room at the Masonic temple on East Main street here.

The occasion for the breakfast is an Oasis Temple visitation headed by Neil W. Jones, Greensboro, Potentate of Oasis Temple, Charlotte; members of the Divan and Dixie Land band, and several ambassadors.

The group spent Wednesday night in Brevard, after a banquet at the Skyland hotel in Hendersonville. From Brevard the caravan will travel to Waynesville, where lunch will be served by the Waynesville and Canton Shriners.

From Waynesville they go to Franklin and at 7:00 o'clock a barbecue supper will be served, and ladies night will be observed. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the charter to the newly organized Smoky Mountain

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Tom Henry Assumes Position As Brevard's Town Manager



TOM HENRY

Background Is Cited. Is Author Of Article To Appear Nationwide This Month

Tom Henry, Brevard's first city manager, has assumed his duties here, and he and his family are residing on Lake View drive.

Mr. Henry moved to Brevard last week from Cherryville, where he has served as director of Public Works for the past six years. He was offered a considerable increase in salary over his salary in Brevard to remain in Cherryville, but he declined the offer having already committed himself to Brevard.

Prior to his work in Cherryville, he served the city of Kings Mountain for three years.

A native of Hickory, Mr. Henry graduated from Hickory high school, and served in the Navy Air Force for three years. He is a licensed pilot.

Mr. Henry is a graduate of the City Managers Course of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina. He was recom-

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Program Highlights

WPNF Will Broadcast Play-By-Play Action Of High School Grid Games

WPNF will again bring play-by-play description of the Brevard high school football games, direct from the playing fields, Bobby Hoyle station manager announces.

The opening game this Friday night with Reynolds will begin at 8 o'clock, and all persons unable to attend the games are urged to tune in the broadcast.

The broadcasts will be handled by John Anderson, executive director of the station, and Baxter Morris, the chief engineer.

These programs are being sponsored by Bridges Coal and Oil Company, Houston Furniture Company and the Tri-Angle Drive In.

OTHER PROGRAMS

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

vation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, N. C. Forestry service, Clark Grissom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Carolina news; Wednesday, county home agent.

Appearing this week on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Girl Scouts; Monday, Music Lovers club; Wednesday, Rosman chamber of commerce.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Dan Wallin, pastor of the Mt. Moriah-Cherryfield Baptist church. Next week Rev. Ben Ormand, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church service is being broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from the Wesleyan Methodist church. The Rev. W. G. Davidson is pastor.

Henry Nicholson, Pioneer Educator, Dies At Little River Home, Age 93

Funeral services for Henry Person Nicholson, one of the most outstanding pioneer educators of Transylvania and Henderson counties, were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Little River Baptist church.

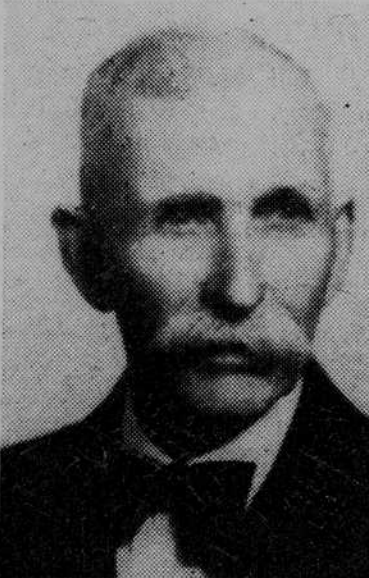
Rev. Jarvis Brock, the pastor, officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. Sherman Patterson, Rev. Jess Osteen and Rev. Jim Anderson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Nicholson, who was 93 years of age, died at his home on route 1, Pisgah Forest, about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

He had been in ill health for the past several months.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Nadine Nicholson and Mrs. Nellie Wilson, both of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Annie Ray Levi of Enka and Mrs. Ophelia Wilson of Pen-

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HENRY NICHOLSON