

A RESIDENTIAL FIRE in the Forest Hills section late last Sunday afternoon attracted considerable attention and was witnessed by a large crowd, in spite of the rain, fog and low hanging clouds.

The dwelling is owned by Mrs. Robert Seruggs and was occupied by two families at the time of the fire. Firemen were hampered by the lack of water. See story on page 10. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard College To Receive Grant Of \$100,000 From Babcock Foundation

Advisory Group For Reserve Center Named

A Transylvania Army Advisory committee has been named to assist with the naming and making arrangements for the formal dedication of the new Reserve center on French Broad street.

Randal J. Lyday is the chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the Transylvania Historical committee, is the secretary.

Other members on the committee are: Rev. B. W. Thomason, state senator; Representative James C. Gaither; Gil Coan, immediate past president of the Brevard chamber of commerce; B. H. Freeman, mayor of Brevard; and John I. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times.

Another meeting of the committee will be called in the near future by Chairman Lyday.

The new Army Reserve center, located opposite the campus of Brevard college, has been completed and is now being used by the local reserve units. It is recognized as one of the finest armories of its size in the Carolinas.



H. N. LAMBERT, champion corn grower of Transylvania county, is shown above comparing his soil with that of Paul Ratliff's in Booneville, Mississippi. Mr. Ratliff has made an average of 234.96 bushels of corn per acre for the past eight years on a certain field, and Mr. Lambert traveled 500 miles to see the field and brought back a bucket of soil for comparison. According to A. D. Stuart, Extension Agronomy Specialist, N. C. State college, Mr. Lambert is a mighty strong contender for the N. C. State Corn Champion for 1959. Mr. Lambert was accompanied to Booneville by Lionel McCall and County Agent Jim Davis. (Extension Staff Photo)

School To Raise \$200,000, Money For Science Dept.

A \$100,000 challenge grant has been awarded to Brevard College by the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem.

The challenge grant was made with the provision that the college raise \$200,000 additional funds for the erection of a new science building on the campus at Brevard. The foundation's grant will be available when the college has the \$200,000 in hand.

The grant was announced last week by president E. K. McLarty, Jr., at an executive committee meeting of the board of trustees, held in the Charlotte City Club.

Dr. McLarty pointed out the "pressing need" for a new science building. He said the present building is a temporary wooden structure given to the college after World War II by the government.

Leslie S. Grogan, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, outlined plans for a development program.

New installations will include dormitories for both men and women, a multipurpose lecture hall, administration building, gymnasium, and athletic fields.

Also, extensive renovation of the Sims Campus Building is planned, providing an enlarged cafeteria service and the housing for the Music and Fine Arts Departments.

Farmers Urged To Sign Up For New Agricultural Conservation Program

Transylvania county farmers are now eligible to participate in the 1960 Agricultural Conservation program, states Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman county ASC committee.

Farmers may sign up now in the initial sign-up period, running from January 15, 1960 through January 29, 1960, to take part in this national effort to conserve the vital soil and water resources. Regulations provide that a farmer who is unable to sign up during this period he may do so at a later date.

To sign up, a farmer needs to only contact the local ASC county office. In signing a request under the 1960 ACP to carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, the farmer does not obligate himself in any way; but he does make himself eligible to take part in a partnership between the federal government and individual farmers whereby the farmers select approved conservation practices, pay half the cost of carrying out the practice, furnish the labor and equipment in most cases, and receive assistance from the Federal government which will equal the other half of the out-of-pocket cost.

Under the 1959 Agricultural Conservation program, over 800 Transylvania county farmers participated in the program. Many farmers in Transylvania county have a conservation need and are urged to sign up on the 1960 Agricultural Conservation program.

Kiwanis To Meet Thursday

Protection from possible radiation fallout due to atomic attack by an enemy nation, will be topic at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday night at 6:45 o'clock at Gaither's.

Lt.-Col. T. R. Mitchell, of the U. S. Army reserves, will be speaker.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, January 21—Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Masonic temple at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 22—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 23—Pancake Jamboree at Methodist church. Republican convention at court house at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 24—Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, January 25—Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Brevard college lyceum concert, 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 26—Gold Star Mothers meet with Mrs. E. V. Fowler at 2:00 p.m. Junior high P.T.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Music club meets with Mrs. Julius Sader at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 27—Jaycees Award Banquet at Gaither's Rhododendron room, at 7:30 p.m.

First Chairs Listed

Many Brevard Students To Play This Week In WNC Band

The annual Western District high school band scheduled for this Friday and Saturday at Western Carolina college will include 19 members of the Brevard band.

Eight of these have been named soloists for the band's Saturday night concert, and they are: Martha Sader, flute; Anne Brittain, oboe; Thea Schulze, B flat clarinet; Carlene Watson, alto clarinet; Karen Galloway, tenor saxophone;



RAYMOND F. BENNETT, production manager of the film division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Transylvania Community hospital on Tuesday night. Art Loeb is the new vice chairman, and other officers are: W. W. Brittain, treasurer; and, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., secretary.

Himes Is Elected President Of The Chamber Of Commerce

Charles F. Himes, popular Brevard man, was elected president of the Brevard chamber of commerce at a special call meeting Tuesday night in the library. He succeeds Gil Coan.

Other officers elected at the meeting are as follows: Robert L. Daniels — vice-president.

C. M. Douglas—recording secretary.

James M. Wulpi—treasurer.

Mrs. John Ford—executive secretary.

The next meeting of the new board of directors will be held on Tuesday night, February 9, in the library.

President Himes is expected to have several announcements and —Turn to Page Ten

Don Wauchope, French horn; Doug Wauchope, baritone; and Frances Bryant, tympani.

Other Brevard students who will participate in the band are Susan Farley, Anita Brennan, Lynn Stricker, Pam Dickson, Mike Hunter, Tommy English, Jon E. Anderson, Gail Lance, Carol Dillingham, and Shirley Hamill.

Thea Schulze, who made the highest score in the auditions for the clinic band, will be concertmaster during the two-day event.

Dr. Paul Bryan, of Duke University music department, will direct the concert performance of the band. Richard R. Trevarthen, band director of Western Carolina college, is chairman of the clinic.

Transylvania Republicans To Hold Convention Saturday Afternoon

Orville D. Coward, Republican chairman of the 12th Congressional district, of Sylva, will make the keynote address at the Transylvania county Republican convention, which will be held here in the court house on Saturday, January 23, at 2:00 o'clock.

This announcement comes today from Ralph L. Waldrop, chairman of the GOP executive committee.

Richard Clark, of Hendersonville, the Republican for the U. S. Senate in 1958, and Heinz Rollman, of Waynesville, who has announced his candidacy from the 12th District on the Republican ticket, will also be present at the convention, Mr.

Wilson Urges Motorists To Return Manuals

George Wilson, the driver's license examiner in Transylvania, makes a plea for all motorists who have borrowed blue back safety manuals from his office to return them at once.

Mr. Wilson says the supply in Raleigh is exhausted, and there is a great need for them among motorists who have to take their driver's test in the near future.

He will appreciate the cooperation of the public in this matter.

College Lyceum Program Mon.

Tickets will be available at the door for the Brevard college lyceum program in the Campus Center auditorium at 8:15 P. M. next Monday, January 25th. A recital of music for piano and violin will be played by Edgar Allen, violinist, and William S. Newman, pianist, of the University of North Carolina music department.

According to Nelson Adams, head of the college music department, the program will consist of Sonata II in G Minor, by Handel, Sonata in F Major, Opus 57, by Dvorak, and Sonata in A Minor, by Vaughan Williams.

Dr. Alden and Dr. Newman have enjoyed several highly successful seasons of playing together. Touring under the auspices of the University of North Carolina Extension Division they have a prime interest in promoting a greater love for chamber music.

Distinguished Service Awards To Be Made By The Jaycees



DR. EMMETT K. McLARTY, president of Brevard college, will be the principal speaker at the annual Award banquet of the Brevard Jaycees next Wednesday night, January 27, in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Brevard Jaycees will recognize and honor young leaders in different fields of endeavor at the annual banquet night on Wednesday evening, January 27, in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Five persons have been nominated as the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year," and the recipient of the DSA will be awarded a handsome plaque and certificate.

Nominated for this award are: Dr. John Folger, Charles Picklesimer, Bobby Hoyle, Henry Smith and Joe McGuire.

The award to the outstanding young farmer in Transylvania will also be made during the banquet, and the top teenager will be selected from the following three: "Buddy" Ross, Susan Kenerly and Doug Israel.

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college, will be the principal speaker on the banquet program, and Henry Smith will serve as master of ceremonies.

Peevy Undergoes Operation In NYC

Brevard's Glenn Peevy, who was completely paralyzed from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in December, 1958, underwent surgery at St. Barnabas hospital in New York city last week.

The internationally famous surgeon, Dr. Irving S. Cooper, head of the hospital's neurosurgery service, performed the operation, with Dr. Howard Rusk assisting.

Young Peevy's parents were in

New York during the time of the operation, and they told this newspaper yesterday that it will be some time before the results of it will be known.

The doctor was quoted as saying that it is a miracle that young Peevy is still alive.

The father said that as he left the hospital Glenn told him to tell his friends in Brevard hello and the greetings were sent with a cheerful smile.

WPNF To Broadcast Jaycee Awards Program, Log Reviewed

WPNF will broadcast the Jaycee annual awards program next Wednesday evening, at which time the "Distinguished Service" award, the "Outstanding Young Farmer" award and the "Outstanding Teenager" award will be presented by Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college, who will also be the featured speaker of the evening.

The awards program and the address by Dr. McLarty will be recorded Wednesday night for broadcast, and everyone is invited

to hear the presentation of awards, made to these three outstanding citizens of Transylvania county.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home ec dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, N. C. Forestry, Clark Grisom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home agent. Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, VFW Aux.

WNC Engineers Name Officers

The newly-formed Western North Carolina Chemical Engineers club elected the first slate of officers at a dinner meeting in Asheville last week.

John C. Randall, who headed the club's organizing committee, was elected chairman. Mr. Randall is employed by Olin Mathieson at Pisgah Forest.

Dr. R. J. Lombardo, of the Brevard Du Pont plant, was elected vice chairman and will head the program committee.

James E. Anderson, of Champlon Paper and Fibre company, in Canton will serve as secretary.

Taj F. Hanna, who resides in Brevard and works for Du Pont was elected treasurer. Members of the club represent a broad cross section of Western North Carolina industry.

The club was founded to further the stature of Chemical Engineering in this region. It is the objective of the club to eventually become a local section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

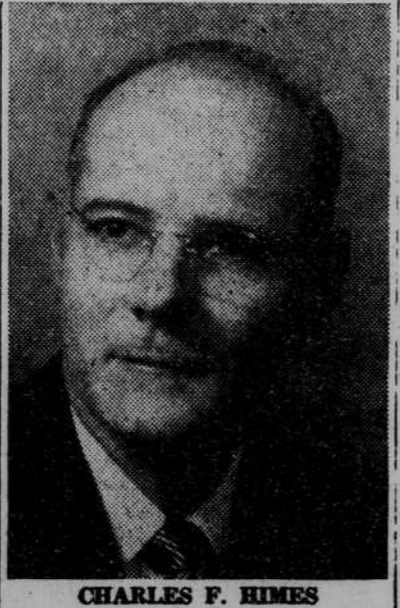
A program is being planned that will include information on new engineering developments, visits to area industries and guidance in the use of chemical processing equipment. The next meeting is scheduled for February 10. All interested engineers are invited to contact club members for additional information.

McGuire To Speak At Junior High P-TA Meeting

J. W. McGuire, principal of the Brevard Junior high school, will discuss the objectives of a parent-teacher organization at the regular P-TA meeting on Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:30, in the school auditorium.

Following the discussion, the teachers and parents will have an opportunity to get acquainted and for conferences concerning the school program and child problems.

Dr. Earle Bryant, president, urges all parents and other interested persons to attend the meeting.



CHARLES F. HIMES