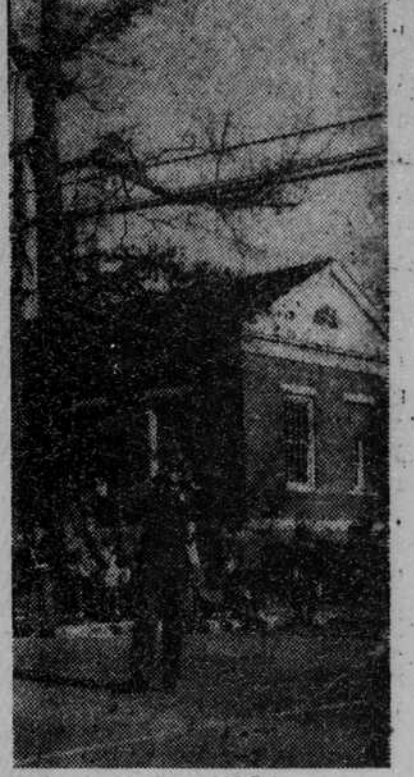
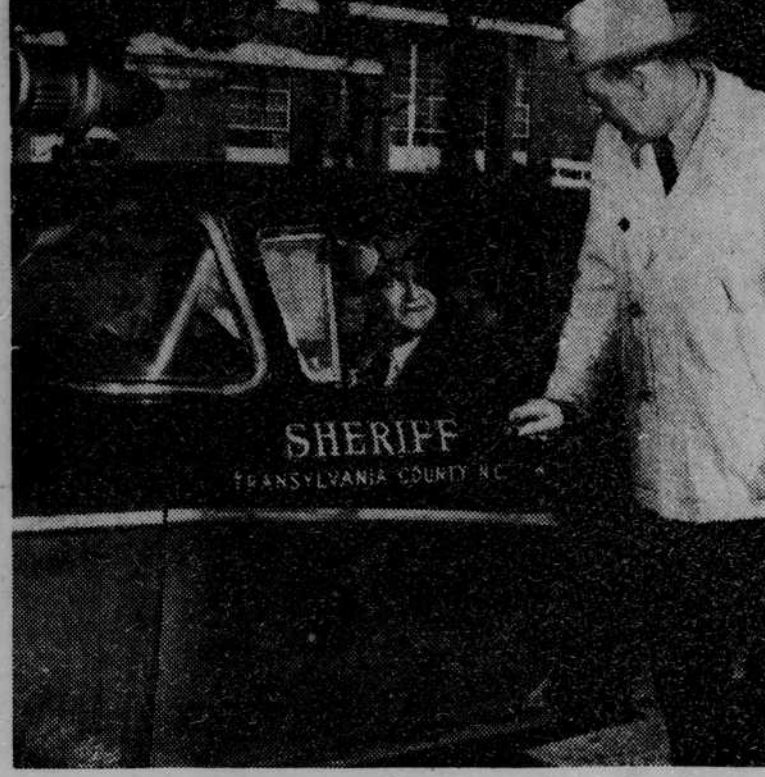
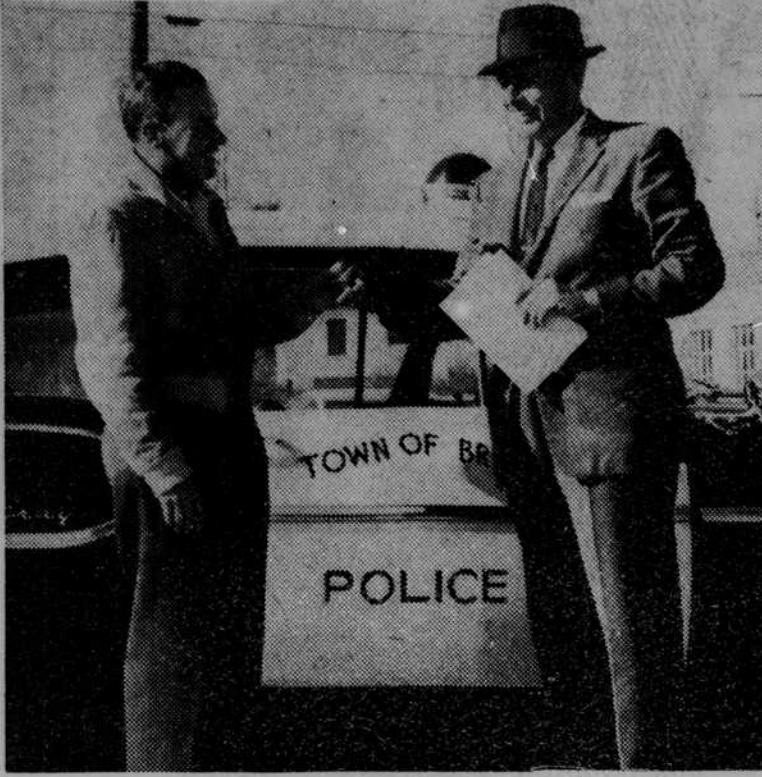


Citizens, Other Law Enforcement Agencies Lend Hand To Protect Town



DURING THE PAST WEEK, the town of Brevard has been without a police force, but it has been fully protected by interested citizens and the other law enforcement agencies. In the top left photo, Town Manager Tom Henry is giving rules and

regulations and a gun to Lew Lyda, who was recently deputized. In the next photo can be seen Sheriff E. V. "Scott" Dillingham talking with his deputy, Ed Singletary. E. H. Corpening, former Brevard police chief, has been the night officer, and he is shown

"shaking the door" at the bank. In the right photo is Patrolman Bill Sawyer directing traffic as the Brevard Elementary school lets out.

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TRANSYLVANIA'S HIGHWAY PATROLMEN urge local motorists to make a belated New Year's resolution to drive safely in 1960. They point out in the picture above that when a motorist gets four points, he receives a letter of warn-

ing. Upon receiving seven, he faces a hearing, and should he get 12 points in two years, he loses his driver's license for 60 days. At the left is Patrolman Bill Sawyer, and Patrolman Charles Cappell is on the right. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Gets New Police Chief And Two Officers, Old Force "Walked Out"

Town Attracts Attention, Both Sides Quoted

The town of Brevard attracted state and national recognition last Thursday morning when the chief and three of the police officers quit without notice at 8:00 o'clock.

Police chief Paul L. Fisher submitted his resignation and those of his men, claiming they could not work under the rules and regulations laid down by the new town manager, Tom Henry.

Walking out with Chief Fisher were Jack L. Owen, Boyce Gillespie, and William Thompson.

Events leading to the "walk-out" by the chief and the majority of his force were summarized as follows by Mr. Henry:

"In spite of pay increases the first of January, and in spite of proposed increases in police personnel, the chief of police and three police officers resigned without notice.

—As Town Manager and following —Turn to Page Ten



REGISTRATION AT BREVARD COLLEGE for the spring semester was held on Monday, January 25th, when 357 full-time students were registered. Registration is being continued, and classes are already underway. Registering the students at the table are Mrs. Brona N. Roy, left, and Mrs. John Bennett, right. Standing from left to right are, Frances Watkins, of Concord; Manuel Wortman, of Lawndale; Marie Teele, of Shelby; Dean John Bennett; and Robert Smith, of Mill Spring. (Times Staff Photo)

"Bill" Thurston Comes Here From Americus, Ga.

Brevard now has a new police chief who is W. S. "Bill" Thurston, veteran police officer and former chief at Americus, Georgia, Tom Henry, town manager, announces today.

Chief Thurston has assumed his duties here and was sworn into office Tuesday night by Mayor B. H. Freeman at the city hall.

At the same time, two new policemen were added to the force. They are Charlie Wright, former policeman here, and Nelson W. Duvall, of Hendersonville.

Chief Thurston comes to the Brevard post highly recommended. Prior to going to Americus two years ago as chief, he was chief of police at Forest Park, Georgia, where he made an outstanding record. At Americus he organized an efficient department, a reserve force, and a junior police club.

A native of Tasso, Tennessee, Chief Thurston is the son of a Methodist minister. A graduate of Elberton, Georgia high school in 1934, he completed commercial college work afterwards and became engaged in police work in 1937.

He has secured a residence here in Brevard and plans to move his wife and three children here in the immediate future.

Officer Wright, who was a member of the Brevard police department for some three years, and a private policeman at Brevard College for one year, has been on the police force in Americus, Georgia for the past year. Prior to his work in Brevard, he was a deputy in Swain county for four years and he was also on the police force at the Du Pont plant for a year.

Policeman Duvall, age 33, served on the Miami police force for one year, and for the past year and a half he has been a special deputy for Magistrate Bruce A. Cox at Hendersonville. —Turn to Page Ten



W. S. "BILL" THURSTON
Brevard's new police chief

Superior Court Opens Here Next Monday, Civil Docket Slated First

Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting Sunday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the local chapter of American Red Cross will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 31st, at 3:00 o'clock, in Gaither's Dogwood Room.

Few Lyda, chairman of the local chapter, will preside over the meeting, and states that all annual reports will be heard.

Action will be started on the civil docket of the February term of Superior court in Transylvania on Monday morning, Feb. 1, at 10:00 o'clock here in the local court house.

The criminal docket will be heard one week later.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, will preside over the court, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

Sheriff E. V. "Scott" Dillingham reminds jurors that the cards they received said for them to be in court on Feb. 8, for the first week, and the 15 for the second week.

This was an error. Jurors called for the first week must report on Monday morning, Feb. 1, and the second week begins on the eighth.

The cases scheduled to be heard on the civil docket are as follows:

Monday—Robert E. Phillips vs. Donna Mae Phillips; Ralph H. Zachary vs. Willie Mae A. M. Zachary; Walter F. Bishop vs. Mary Spillers Bishop; C. J. Atwater vs. Fred Taylor; Walter Clayton et al vs. E. C. Whitson; J. C. Cassell, Adm. vs. Robert T. Gash, Adm.

Tuesday—Mrs. Carl Eldredge vs. —Turn to Page Four

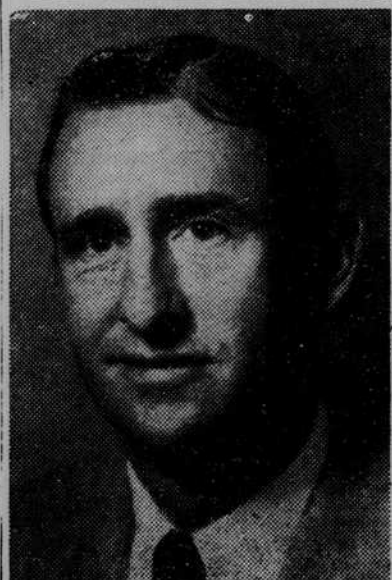
GOP Re-Elects Waldrop At Convention

Ralph Waldrop was reelected chairman of the executive committee of Transylvania county Republicans at its convention held last Saturday at the courthouse.

Other officers who were reelected are Lloyd Burhans, secretary, and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, vice chairman. Lewis Hamlin was reelected state executive committee man, a post he has held since 1924.

GOP Congressional candidate Heinz Rollman, who spoke at the convention, urged Transylvania county Republicans to work for a —Turn to Page Ten

Davis Is Elected President Of The Brevard Rotary Club At Meet



JAMES DAVIS

James Davis, Transylvania's county agent, is the new president of the Brevard Rotary club.

Mr. Davis and the other newly elected officers will take office in June.

The outgoing president, D. G. Dail, reports that the Rotary club holds and early election each year in order that new officers might attend spring conventions of district Rotary clubs.

Other officers elected at the regular meeting Monday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room were: John K. Smart, vice-president. Charles Pickelsimer, secretary. Charles Cook, treasurer.

Other members of the board include Harvey Wilkie, Bob Baker and President Dail.

Harold Norwood was the principal speaker on the program, and he —Turn to Page Five

Powell's Super Market Opens At Rosman

Powell's Rosman Self Service will have its grand opening Saturday, January 30. Owned and operated by Robert and Dewey Powell, the new super market is located in Rosman at the railroad tracks on the Pickens highway.

According to the owners, the new establishment will carry a complete line of fresh meats and vegetables, groceries and feeds and the new building is equipped with all new equipment. They invite everyone to come in and to check their prices. —Turn to Page Five

Mothers March And Benefit Dance To Highlight Dimes Drive This Week

Two events will highlight the March of Dimes campaign in Transylvania this weekend.

On Thursday evening the Mothers March will take place in this county beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

According to Mrs. L. J. David, Marching Mothers will ask for information and a contribution. Both are needed for the National Foundation's fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio—three cripples that affect one of every four American families.

In addition to collecting contributions, Mrs. David explained, the mothers will present each household with a copy of "Door Count," a concise fact-finding folder in which a family may indicate if any of its members has a birth defect, arthritis or polio and how many had three or more Salk vaccine. —Turn to Page Five

WPNF To Broadcast Jaycee Awards Program, Log Reviewed

WPNF will broadcast the Jaycee annual awards program Thursday afternoon at 3:05, 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 was also

the featured speaker of the evening.

The awards program and the address by Dr. McLarty were recorded Wednesday night for broadcast, and everyone is invited to hear the presentation of awards. Made to these three outstanding —Turn to Page Five

Vegetable Meet Slated Friday

There will be a vegetable meeting at Gaither's restaurant Friday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m.

A. A. Bandadyga and John Harris, extension horticulture specialists from N. C. State college, will be present to discuss vegetable production.

Jack Leaver, produce manager for Gerber Baby Foods, will be present to discuss growing vegetables under contract with his company.

We are looking forward to a good meeting and hope that you will be able to be present, says County Agent James Davis.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 28 — BPW meets at Berry's at 7:00 p.m. Mothers March for March of Dimes at 7:00 p.m. P-TA presidents to meet at courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Masons meet at masonic temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 29—Vegetable meeting at Gaither's at 9:30 a.m. Basketball, Brevard vs. Rosman, in Brevard gym, at 7:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 30—March of Dimes Benefit Dance sponsored by American Legion at legion building, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 31—Attend the church of your choice. Red Cross meets at Gaither's at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 1—Court begins at 10:00 a.m. Classroom teaching —Turn to Page Five