



BREVARD'S NEW POLICE CHIEF and two officers are shown above being sworn into office by Mayor B. H. Freeman in a ceremony recently at the City Hall. From left to right, they are: Mayor

Freeman, Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston, Officer Charlie Wright and Officer Wade Duvall Nelson. (Times Staff Photo)

Criminal Court Will Open Monday, Action Continued On Civil Calendar

Brevard Negro Is Held On Murder Charge

Herbert Avery, Negro, is being held in the county jail on a first-degree murder charge.

He was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham and Deputies Clyde Hubbard and Ed Singletary at the Transylvania community hospital where he had taken his wife, Pearlina Avery, after she had been shot with a 12-gauge shotgun. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

According to Sheriff Dillingham, who investigated the shooting, Avery and a neighbor, Willy Smith, had brought the critically injured woman to the hospital after she had reportedly been shot by Avery. He is being held without bond for preliminary hearing and trial before the spring term of the Superior court.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD winners for 1959 in Transylvania county are pictured above. At the left is Dr. John Folger, who was named "Young Man of the Year" by the Brevard Jaycees last Wednesday night at the annual awards banquet. At the right is Doug Israel, the top teenager. Nathaniel Woody was selected as the "Young Farmer" of the year, and a picture and feature story on him are carried on the farm page in this week's issue of The Times. (Austin Studio Photos)

169 Cases Are On Docket, List Is Given

Criminal court will open in Transylvania on Monday morning, February 8.

According to Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior Court, there are 75 new cases on the docket, and 94 were carried over from the last term of court.

Judge William K. McLean, of Asheville, will preside over the criminal term, and Leonard Lowe, solicitor, will prosecute for the state.

Action on the civil docket is now underway at the court house, and the court is expected to continue all this week.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Robert E. Phillips vs. Donna Mae Phillips and Walter F. Bishop vs. Mary Spillers Bishop.

In the case, C. J. Atwater vs. Fred Taylor, the plaintiff was granted a judgment of \$200 and costs.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, who is an assigned judge to this term of court, is presiding.

Mr. McCall announces today the schedule of criminal cases for next week's court.

Monday

The following are charged with speeding: Charles Larry Galloway, Daniel E. Owens, Leonil Blakley Bass, Glen Howard Woody, Johnnie M. Chappell, Herman Daniel Holbert, Thomas C. Watson, Walter Anthony Wood, Earl Burton Johnson, Jimmy Thomas Galloway, Hubert H. Arrington, Austin W. Bunch, Thomas Glenn Taylor, Alfred H. Taylor, Barbara A. Robinson, and George Landis Walyczko.

Charged with having no operator's license were the following: Lloyd Charles Smith, Rockefeller Kilgore, Wilkie Owens, Joe F. Tinsley, D. L. Owens, Glen McCall, Wilda Stamey, Gene Richard Nicholson, Earl Mooney, Clarence Brewer, Harry D. Eubanks, Walter Simpson Fisher, Katie Betty Blythe, Charles E. Rigby, and Truitt McCall.

The following are charged with reckless driving: Ralph Mun, and George C. Brian.

Miles Fred McCracken is charged. —Turn to Page Ten

Jurors Called For Special Term Of Superior Court, Opens Feb. 29

A special two-week term of civil court in Transylvania county will open on Monday, Feb. 29, Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior court, announces today.

Jurors for this special court have been drawn, and they are also announced today by Mr. McCall.

Judge J. B. Craven, of Morganton, has been assigned to preside over the court.

Jurors called to serve the first week are as follows:

James E. Austin, Clarence Curlee, Dewey Lavender, Lewis Nesbitt, Calvin Frady, James F. Furr, Charlie Watson, James R. Cabe, U. G. Batson, Boyce Bishop, Thomas K. McCrary, Mrs. Oscar W. Harbin, Mrs. Hall Smith, Jr., Harvey Wilkie, John M. Price, Mrs. Ansel Hart, J. Virgil Merrill, Stewart L. Bowman, Brandon Summey, Walter S. Fisher, Aston G. Heath, Wilburn G. Mullenex, J. A. McCrary, Mrs. Claude A. Jones, Mrs. J. E. McGaha, Mrs. V. L. Tinsley, Conley McKinnish, W. L. Osteen, Harold J. Fouts, and John B. McCall.

Jurors called to serve the second week are as follows:

Alvin Garnet Jones, Mrs. Paul C. Owen, Ranzie L. Mathis, Richmond McCall, Mrs. John Ford, Clifton D. Thomas, W. E. Lyday, Preston Raxter, J. L. Whitmore, R. M. Neeley, Robert G. Taylor, A. E. York, Jess A. Smith, Oliver Byrd, Harold Norwood, Herman Hipps, Ed R. Warren, Russell Huggins, Herman Turner, Mrs. Carl McCrary, Roy Garren, Mrs. Fritz Merrell, Allen McCall, Mrs. Paul Kellar, William H. Simard, Albert M. Williams, Andrew Boggs, Robert Lee Brooks, Pearl Hamlin, and Chris T. Trakas.

Kiwanians Hear Foreign Student

Miss Asta Gabrielson, Finland student at Brevard college, will be speaker at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis club at 6:45 Thursday in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Report on tag sales will be made at the meeting, and committee announcements will be made by President Frank Bridges.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 4 — Civil court continues. Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Jaycettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 5 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 7 — Attend church of your choice. Boy Scout Week begins.

Monday, February 8 — Criminal court begins. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Shrine club meets at Berry's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Her Record Is Praised

Mrs. Patton Resigns As Superintendent Of Welfare

The retirement of Mrs. C. Y. Patton, superintendent of public welfare in Transylvania county, is announced today by Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Mrs. Patton has served ably in this position for the past 24 years, Mrs. Hayes told the commissioners at the February meeting, and it was with regrets that they accepted her resignation.

The commissioners expressed their deep appreciation for the outstanding services that Mrs. Patton has rendered the people of Transylvania county.

They also announced that from now until June 1st, the welfare department will be under the capable supervision of Mrs. Juanita F. Cox, who is serving as acting superintendent of public welfare. Case-workers on the staff include Mrs. Louise Henderson and Mrs. Ann D. Runyans.

On June 1st, Mrs. Edith Jenkins will return to Transylvania as superintendent of public welfare.

The Weather

Weekend rains brought a total of 2.73 inches of precipitation to Brevard, while temperatures remained unseasonably warm. The low for the week was 25 degrees. A high reading of 65 was recorded Tuesday. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	54	29	0
Thursday	56	33	.04
Friday	57	41	.45
Saturday	46	41	1.44
Sunday	55	40	.75
Monday	62	25	.05
Tuesday	65	26	.03

Hudson Is New Chairman Of Local Chapter Of Red Cross

John R. Hudson was elected chairman of the Transylvania chapter, American Red Cross at the annual meeting held January 31st. Other officers include E. Gene Ramsey, vice-chairman, E. A. Knoth, treasurer and Robert T. Gash, Blood Bank chairman.

Guests at the meeting were Miss Ruth Lockman, national field representative, and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, chairman of the Western Carolina council. Rev. B. W. Thomason gave the invocation.

Reports were given by Mrs. James Nichols, staff aide chairman; Mrs. George Summey, nurse's aide chairman; Mrs. Harry Kolman, records chairman; Mrs. L. J. David, Gray Lady chairman; publicity, Mrs. Robert N. Hill, III; Mrs. E. A. Knoth, council representative.

Mrs. Knoth reported that 13 laundry bags, 12 kit bags and 84

With some 11½ years of experience, a part of which was in Transylvania county, Mrs. Jenkins is currently taking post graduate work in social science at the University of Tennessee. She is a native of Sylvania.

Mrs. Patton was appointed acting superintendent of public welfare in July, 1936, and a year later was made superintendent.

Prior to this time, Mrs. Patton was regularly taking crippled children to the Shriners hospital in Greenville, S. C., on free clinic day. A car and driver was furnished for the trips by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier, and these trips were continued until three years later when an orthopedic clinic was established. —Turn to Page Ten

"George Washington's Navy" By Brevard Author Will Be Released

Brevard's William Bell Clark, who is considered the foremost living authority on naval warfare during the Revolutionary war, is the author of a new book, entitled, "George Washington's Navy."

It will be released on February 22, by the Louisiana State University press. Containing some 290 pages, "George Washington's Navy" has six illustrations.

Mr. Clark is also the author of five books dealing with men and events of the Revolutionary War period, including "Ben Franklin's Privateers," "The First Saratoga," and "Captain Dauntless," all published by the Louisiana State University Press.

Mr. Clark is a contributor, on naval subjects and biography, to the Encyclopedia Britannica, and he has been named editor of the

four-volume documentary naval history of the American Revolution, which will be published by the Department of the Navy.

No phase of early American history has been more maltreated than the period during which Washington's active little navy flourished in New England waters. Biographers and historians have missed entirely many of the events which augmented the success, or at times, the ill-success of his Excellency's naval efforts.

In "George Washington's Navy," at last is the true story—historically correct but as exciting as a fanciful sea yarn—of what the great Commander-in-chief accomplished on the high seas during the early years of the American Revolution.

The American squadron, never numbering over six miniature war vessels, was established in the fall of 1775 to harass the supply lines of the British in Boston. Despite many adversities, the little fleet accomplished a large part of its mission and proudly brought in 55 enemy vessels containing everything from turmps to powder and guns.

Washington's navy preceded the —Turn to Page Ten

Enon Singing To Benefit March Of Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes singing held annually at the Enon Baptist church will be held on Sunday evening, February 7th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

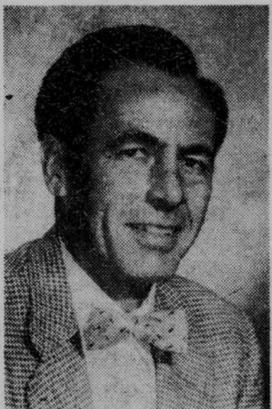
Miss Betty Sue Williams will be the honored guest.

A large number of singers is expected to be present, and a wonderful singing is anticipated, officials of the church state.

Leaders In Three Fields Are Selected By Jaycees

Dr. Brill Will Address WNC Chemists

Dr. Harold C. Brill, nationally known paper pigmentation authority, will be guest speaker at the February meeting of the Western



North Carolina Chemical Engineers club Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Pine Room of the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville. The title of Dr. Brill's presentation will be "Titanium Dioxide in Paper."

Dr. Brill has a background of over 20 years experience in the paper pigmentation field. Presently, he is manager of the paper, ink and textile fibers section of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & company, pigments department, technical service laboratory.

He holds Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from Ohio State and a B. S. degree from Muskingum college. Dr. Brill has been active in the Delaware Valley section of TAPPI serving as chairman in 1952.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting. —Turn to Page Four

Program Highlights

WPNF To Broadcast Rock-'N-Roll Show Direct From Teenage Center

Attention all teenagers and others who like rock-n-roll music.

WPNF will broadcast direct from the Teenage Center in Brevard this coming Saturday night from 10:00 to 11:00 a special rock and roll show.

According to Bobby Hoyle, station manager, the show will be conducted by Disc Jockey Ed Rogers, who will play the favorite selections of the teenagers.

A special feature of the show will be the awarding of many prizes to persons attending the youth center that evening.

The Brevard junior chamber of commerce honored three outstanding citizens of 1959 at the annual awards banquet at Gaithers. A gathering of some 75 persons was on hand to hear Dr. Emmett McLarty, president of Brevard college, deliver the main address and present the three awards.

Named as Transylvania county's outstanding Young Farmer was Nathaniel Woody, of the Little River community. Douglas Israel of Brevard was named the Outstanding Teen-ager of the Year, and Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., was named Brevard's Outstanding Young Man of the year.

The growth and success of his farm in Little River during recent years and 1959 in particular was cited as the main reason for Mr. Woody's selection for the outstanding young farmer award. His name will be entered in the state O.Y.F. competition, and he will be Transylvania's representative at the Jaycee sponsored O.Y.F. banquet which will be held in Durham next month.

A feature story on Mr. Woody's activities and a picture are carried on the farm page.

Young Israel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Israel, of Brevard, has made an outstanding record at Brevard high school where he is a senior. His leadership, his scholastic record and his numerous extra-curricular activities at the local school, as well as his religious activities in his church, are ample proof of his worthiness of the award made to him.

Young Israel is the Transylvania county delegate to compete for the Morehead scholarship to the University of North Carolina. In the district competition in Asheville, he was named a WNC winner and will compete in the state finals later this month at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Folger's numerous community activities, his outstanding religious activity at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, and his success in his profession were all instrumental in his selection to attend the meeting. —Turn to Page Four

Town Manager Moves To Stop Rumors

Tom Henry, Brevard's town manager, reports that certain rumors have been circulated accusing a local policeman of being involved in an arson case in Buncombe county and other crimes. "This is a case of mistaken identity of another person with like (or the same) name and our local police officer was in no way involved," Mr. Henry declared.

"It is a serious offense for a person to slander the character and reputation of an individual," Mr. Henry commented.

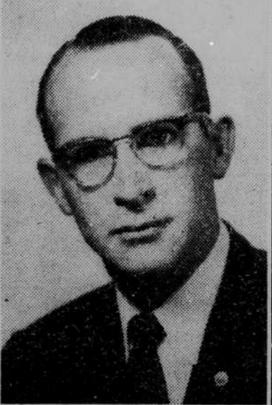
Hymn Singing Said Successful

The Transylvania Baptist association hymn sing held at the Gladly Branch Baptist church last Sunday afternoon was attended by approximately 325 people.

Rev. Dan Wallin presided over the meeting, and singing was led by Mr. Wallin and Fred Kilstrom. Ray Childers, minister of music and education at the First Baptist church, was the accompanist.

The group was welcomed to the new Gladly Branch church by the pastor, Rev. Millard Brock. Rev. James Ballard presented the aims and purposes of the hymn sing, to encourage more individual participation on the part of the congregation, and to develop and strengthen the music ministry.

Special music was presented by the junior choir of Little River. —Turn to Page Four



"JACK" HUDSON