



BREVARD'S NEW POLICE CHIEF, W. S. "Bill" Thurston, will begin a series of talks on the history of traffic safety over WPNF on Saturday at 12:05 p.m. Above he is pictured at the right with Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, at the left, holding the bronze plaque which WPNF won for its outstanding job of safety promotion during 1959. This award was made at a recent Governor's Traffic Safety conference, and Chief Thurston says that he is anxious to work with WPNF in its continued program of highway safety promotion. (Times Staff Photo)

Second Severe Snow Storm Hits The Town & County, Schools Are Closed

New Police Chief Likes Brevard, Plans Reviewed

After his first 30 days of service here, Brevard's new police chief, W. S. "Bill" Thurston, today expresses sincere appreciation for the fine hospitality being shown to him and to members of his department by the people of the community.

"Brevard people are most gracious, and we can't help but feel welcome," Chief Thurston declared.

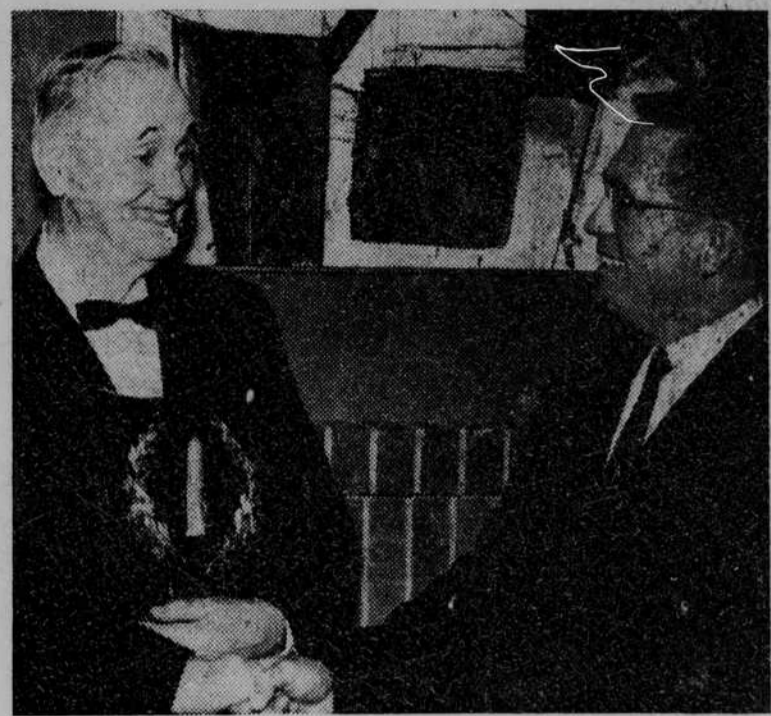
He said he was anxious to be of service in any way possible, and he can be reached at telephones 2-2121 (office) and 3-3881 (home).

"I haven't met all the businessmen yet, but I hope to in the very near future," the veteran police chief and officer said.

Setting up a new department, organizing records and other duties have kept him busy during his first 30 days.

Chief Thurston said he was extremely interested in traffic safety.

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HUGH N. LAMBERT, left, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the 100-Bushel Corn Club on Friday, March 4th, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Straus elementary cafeteria. Mr. Lambert was recently named state champion corn grower and was honored at a luncheon in Raleigh. In the above photo, he is being presented the state trophy by Claude Smith, president of the N. C. Seedman's Association.

Telephone Lines Are Overloaded, Travel Halted

Brevard and Transylvania county were blanketed with the second heavy snowfall of the '60 season on Wednesday morning, and indications point to a record amount of snow before the skies clear.

By noon Wednesday the snowfall was measured to be from six to 12 inches, depending on the elevation in Transylvania county. It began falling shortly before daybreak and observers said it was the heaviest and most continuous snow seen here in many, many years.

Schools were closed on Wednesday, and school officials feel at this time that they will be closed for the remainder of the week.

Announcement will be made over WPNF as to when the schools will reopen.

Officials of the Citizens Telephone company reported Wednesday morning that due to the snow the switchboards would not handle all the calls coming in.

"During this busy time please make your calls as brief as possible and restrict them to emergency use only. Your cooperation will make service available for all and will be very much appreciated," said Charlie Pickelsimer, the general manager.

He continued:

"If your phone is busy the first time you pick it up, do not report this to the phone company as this condition will be corrected as soon as the lines are cleared."

Brevard street forces and highway maintenance crews were on the job soon after the snow started falling.

Travel on the highways was extremely light on Wednesday morning, and a number of minor accidents were reported.

Service stations report a record chain business, and wrecker service is much in demand as cars continue to get stuck.

Highway officials urge motorists public not to travel unless in case of extreme emergency and then with chains.

Jurors Are Called For April Term Of Superior Court, Judge McLean Presides

Jurors for the April term of Superior court in Transylvania county are announced today by F. Marvin McCall, the clerk.

The court will open on Monday, April 4th, and criminal cases will be heard during the first week. The second week will be a civil term.

According to Mr. McCall, Judge William K. McLean, of Asheville, will preside over the April court.

Called to serve the first week are: William H. Orr, S. Gaston Siniard, Ernest Powell, Arthur W. Barton, Mrs. E. B. Matheson, Harley M. Leopold, James Edward Hawkins, Wallace Foster, O. H. (Otis) Shipman, E. C. Wilson, Ray O. Holcombe, Ralph W. Benson, Edward B. Ahrens, A. D. Neill, Edwin Johnson, J. C. Albertson, J. W. Nicholson, L. L. McCall, Linton J. Lanning, Jeff J. Wilson, George R. Nicholson, Miss Pearl Mull, Ray Israel, Clarence Crowe, Marvin W. Whitmire, Mrs. Wilbur E. Rahn, Veland C. Thomas, J. A. Harris, Gerald Moore, and Herman P. Hogsted.

Jurors for the second week are as follows:

Mrs. Delos Samuel Orr, Ray Hooper, Walker M. Milner, Louis Orr, Harvey Southern, Jr., Roy Gravely, Bill Bridges, James Passmore, Mrs. Blanche Sims, Joe Whitmire, Edward Morley, Riley Merrill, Enloe Frizel, W. T. Whitmire, Eugene Stiles, Matthew Schlosser, Fred Arnette, Donald Poteat, Roman A. Powell, Mrs. Claude Glazener, Luther King, John A. Michael, Lewis Daniel Johnson, C. L. Misenheimer, Weldon Misenheimer, Mrs. Ray Burgin, William B. Long, Victor Sigmon, Mrs. William Doyle Moss, and Mrs. Mordeca Neely.

Department Divided Matthews And McCleary Are Given Promotions At Ecusta

Separation of the Ecusta Paper sales department into two major groupings is announced by Arthur J. Loeb, divisional vice-president, Ecusta Paper division of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation.

Robinson E. "Bob" Matthews, of Brevard, is appointed director of tobacco industry sales. George W. McCleary, of Asheville, is appointed director of printing and specialty paper sales.

Mr. Matthews is assisted by M. Leonard Bauer, of Asheville, export sales manager; and Peter Eberle, of Brevard, endless belts sales manager.

Mr. McCleary, responsible for sales of all Ecusta Paper products other than those manufactured for the tobacco industry, is assisted by F. S. Best, of Brevard, special products sales manager; and P. J. Pagano, of Asheville, sales service manager.

Mr. Matthews, soon to complete 28 years of service with the company.

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13 Men Sitting On Local Jury

For the first time in the memory of the Transylvania court, 13 men are serving on a jury hearing a civil case.

The case before the special term of the Superior court, which convened on Monday, is E. I. Du Pont de Nemours vs. Charlie Justice.

Judge J. B. Craven, Jr., of Morganton, who is presiding over the special term, ordered an alternate juror to hear the case as the hearings were expected to be lengthy, according to Marvin McCall, clerk of court.

The alternate would be fully qualified to fill in the jury should one of the empaneled jurors become ill.

The suit was brought by Du Pont to clear and decide the status of a roadway through the Du Pont property at Buck Forest. The defendant, Charlie Justice, claims a right of way to his land which adjoins the Du Pont.

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Transylvania Corn Club Members To Be Honored

State Champion Is Disappointed With Yield

Transylvania corn growers will be honored at the annual banquet of the 100-Bushel corn club on Friday night, March 4th, at 7:00 o'clock in the Straus school cafeteria.

According to county agent, James Davis, a large crowd is expected to attend, and the principal speaker will be Hugh N. Lambert, of Brevard.

A well-known Transylvania farmer, Mr. Lambert recently was honored at a luncheon in Raleigh where he received the trophy for the champion corn grower in the state.

A. D. Stuart, extension agronomy specialist, State college, Raleigh, who is in charge of the state corn program, will also attend the banquet here Friday night.

Cash awards, which are made possible by the First Union National Bank, will be awarded at the banquet to the top corn growers in Transylvania. Trophies will also be awarded, and making the presentations will be Jonathan Woody, executive vice-president of the local bank, and Ralph J. Duckworth, vice-president of the bank.

Mr. Davis will serve as master of ceremonies on the program.

Following are the names of Transylvania corn growers who are eligible to receive certificates and awards:

Farmers: Houston Glazener, Freeman Nicholson, G. W. Whitmire, Marvin Whitmire, Shipman Whitmire, Carl Bryson, Otto Alexander, Earl Parker, Glenn Whitmire, Joseph Baynard, C. W. Ramey, Pat Allison, M. H. Shuford, Virgil Ramey, Fred McCrary, Johnny Lambert, and H. N. Lambert.

F.F.A.: Donald Zachary, Lloyd Owen, Carroll Parker, Eddie Carter, Carl McCall, Jimmy Allison, George Alexander, Lonnie Sifton, and James Arthur Whitmire.

4-H: James Cantrell, Charles Bryson, and Beecher Carl Allison.

Costumes For Local Production Of "Mikado" Sent Here From Japan

When petite and vivacious Maggie Masters, supervising director of Brevard's forthcoming production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," recently opened three huge boxes which had been sent from Japan by her son, Mike, her hands trembled with anticipation. The contents were not the ordinary souvenirs such as a loving son in the Armed Service sends the folks back home. Within these boxes were 30 custom-made Japanese kimonos that will be worn by the cast of the "Mikado," which will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre in co-operation with the Civic orchestra and Civic chorus on March 17, 18 and 19 in the Campus Center auditorium at Brevard college.

As Maggie almost reverently held high the voluptuous folds of shimmering silk and rich brocade, she beheld the culmination of four months' planning, writing and negotiations between herself and her son, Mike Vaniman Masters, who has been stationed at Kyota Air Force Base in Japan.

Last fall when plans were being formulated for the production of the "Mikado" by Brevard's three civic arts groups, Maggie—who believes in doing things

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The Weather

It's snowing. Again.

Daily readings during the past week were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	54	21	0
Thursday	50	37	.60
Friday	48	26	T
Saturday	46	17	T
Sunday	51	28	0
Monday	50	26	0
Tuesday	43	18	0

Douglas Is First Candidate To Announce In This Election Year

First to announce for political office in Transylvania county is C. M. Douglas, tax collector, who will seek re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Other offices to be filled this year are three county commissioners, register of deeds and state representative. State senator candidate for this district will be nominated by the Democrats of Jackson county. Henderson county will also nominate a man for the senate. These two men will face Republican opposition in the fall.

Primary election is set for May 28, and books for registration will open for three Saturdays beginning on April 30, at the various polling places. Members of the board of elections for the county will be named by the state board in the fall.

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Get Polio Shots Now, Says Health Officer

Dr. John Folger, Transylvania health officer, reminds parents of children who will enter school for the first time this fall that they must complete their series of three polio shots by that time.

Actually, Dr. Folger explains, it is already too late for those children who have not had any shots to complete the series by the opening of the schools this fall.

However, he urges them to have the series started immediately.

Since this is a ruling from the attorney general of North Carolina, Dr. Folger urges all parents to realize the importance of it.

Program Highlights

WPNF To Carry Big Basketball Tournament At Raleigh This Week

When the big Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament gets underway in Raleigh Thursday afternoon, the Tobacco Sports Network will be on hand to broadcast the excitement, and WPNF will carry the entire event, including two games Thursday afternoon, two Thursday night, two Friday night, and the final game Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Next week concludes this season's schedule of basketball over the local station, with the NCAA district and regional tournaments. The first game will originate in New York City on Tuesday, and will be concluded in Charlotte on Friday and Saturday.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, soil conservation service; Friday, station program; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Rosman vo-ag dept., B. E. Keisler; Wednesday, home agent.

The following will appear on the Civic Hour: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, B & PW club; and Wednesday, Elk's club.

Scheduled on Morning Devotions for this week is Rev. Paul Morrow.

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Winn-Dixie Is Now Expanding

Plans for the complete remodeling and expansion of the Winn-Dixie store here have been announced by C. J. Benfield, district supervisor. Expected to be completed by the middle of April, the plans include expanding the store into the area now occupied by the Lauderette, enlarging both the meat and produce departments and adding two new departments.

In the area occupied by the Lauderette, which will move into a new addition to the present structure now under construction, will be added a fancy foods section and a housewares and drugs section. Also, the meat department will be expanded the full width of the building with a complete line of

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Response Said Good In Heart Drive Sunday

Walter Straus, chairman of the Transylvania chapter of the Heart fund, said yesterday that response to the campaign on this past Sunday was good. As soon as all reports are in, he will announce the total of donations received in this worthy cause.

Persons, who have not contributed, are asked by Mr. Straus to send their checks to Pete Eberle, 109 Hillcrest avenue, Brevard.

Mr. Straus also expresses sincere appreciation to all the volunteer workers. Dave Hilley was chairman of the campaign crew.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 3 — Kiwanis joint meeting with Rutherfordton Kiwanians at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Jayettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, March 4 — Corn banquet at Straus school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, March 6 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, March 7 — Civil Court continues. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 8 — Women of the Church district meeting at Presbyterian church, registration begins at 9:30 a. m. Ace of clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 9 — Jayces meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m.