



A BULLDOZER, which was being used by the State Highway department to clear the Whitmire road in the Cherryfield section of Transylvania county of snow, is pictured above just after the Whitmire bridge crashed under its weight. The driver, Oscar D. Henderson, was hurled from his seat onto the broken

bridge and into the path of the bulldozer as it sank to the water's edge of the French Broad river. He is still in the Transylvania Community hospital suffering with fractures and bruises. His condition is said improving splendidly. (Times Staff Photo)

Ice Blankets County This Wednesday, Flood Warning Accompanies Thawing

Students Will Go To School On Saturdays

Transylvania school students will have to go to school on two Saturdays each month for the remainder of the school year and also on Good Friday and on Easter Monday to make up for the time that has been lost because of the snow, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces today. "We regret taking this action, but it is necessary," he continued. He said the full cooperation of the parents would be greatly appreciated.

The Saturdays on which the students will go to school will be full school days.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- March 19 and 26.
 - April 2, 15, 18 and 23.
 - May 7 and 21.
- Schools in District 1 will close on June 3, while the schools in District 2 will get out for the summer vacation on May 31.



TWO CANDIDATES announce for office this week in Transylvania county, subject to the Democratic primary on May 28th. At the left is Representative James C. Gaither, who is seeking re-election, and at the right is Owen Lee, Register of Deeds. Their announcements are carried below.

Schools Expected To Reopen Thursday Morning

For the third consecutive Wednesday, Transylvania has awakened to a fresh coat of icy snow on top of an ice-capped ground.

This week's icy blast of winter was more in the form of sleet than it was snow.

It made the roads even more hazardous, and caused the cancellation of schools on Wednesday.

Supt. Wayne Bradburn said he expects school to operate on Thursday provided it does not freeze on Wednesday night.

A light snowfall was recorded in Brevard and Transylvania county both on Monday night and Tuesday morning. However, much of the snow melted on Tuesday with the climbing temperature.

The threat of flood is now more prevalent than ever before since a warming trend with rain is in the forecast.

Snow damage to property and livestock in Transylvania is running high, as roofs, marquees, barns, and other outbuildings have caved under the heavy weight.

Damage to buildings in the urban areas hasn't been as extensive as in the rural areas, but it has been bad enough. Also fortunately, no injuries have been reported.

Despite the heavy, continuous downpour of snow, most of the primary highways in Transylvania county have been kept open.

Local citizens are high in their praise of the fine job the street department and the State Highway crews have done and are doing in removing the ice and snow from streets and highways.

With each new snowfall, they begin work immediately to keep the streets cleared.

Gaither And Lee Announce This Week, Primary May 28

Owen G. Lee, register of deeds in Transylvania county, announces that he will seek election on the Democratic ticket for the office in the forthcoming primary.

A well-known native of Transylvania county, he has lived for the past 14 years at route 2, Brevard. He graduated from Rosman high school and prior to entering the navy in 1942 attended Brevard college.

He served during World War II for some four years, with two years being spent in the Pacific theatre of operation.

Since the war he has worked with the veterans farm program at Rosman for seven years, and he has operated a chicken farm and was field serviceman in this territory for a hatchery at Gainesville, Georgia.

Prior to his appointment as register of deeds, he was...

James C. Gaither, Transylvania county's representative in 1957 and 1959, announces that he will be a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives subject to Democratic primary on May 28.

Mr. Gaither owns and operates Gaither's Restaurant, and is one of Brevard's civic leaders, having served as president of the chamber of commerce in 1956.

In making his announcement, Mr. Gaither said:

"In my first two terms in the legislature I learned a great deal about the people and the organization of state government. I appreciated the opportunity to serve and in standing for election again, I can only say that, if the people see fit to send me to Raleigh again, I shall continue to work in the best way I know how for the benefit of our county and our state."

"Now that I know some of the people from other counties and in Raleigh, and they know me, I am sure I can spend more time in considering the merits of legislation and less time in learning the mechanics of the job."

In the two recent legislatures, Mr. Gaither secured appropriations of \$15,000 and \$7,500 for Transylvania Music camp.

With the county's centennial coming up in 1961, Mr. Gaither set the machinery in motion for appropriations for the Transylvania Historical commission to observe this event.

Popularly known as "Jimmy," Mr. Gaither served as chairman of the committee on penal institutions during the 1959 term of the General Assembly. This was a busy committee during the legislature, and many important issues were passed on.

Other committees he served on were: Conservation and Development; Elections and Election Laws; Finance; Health; Insurance; Manufacturers and Labor; Public Utilities; Roads and Highway Safety; Veteran's Legislation; and Trustees of the University (Joint).

In addition to being president of Brevard Chamber of Commerce in 1956, some of the other positions of leadership which Mr. Gaither has held, are:

Vice-president and director of Brevard Rotary club; vice-president (at the present time) of the N. C. ...

Ross Is Winner Of Angier Duke Scholarship

Buddy Ross has been named a winner of the Angier B. Duke scholarship, the most valuable offered by Duke University.

Following a weekend of competi-



tion among 85 outstanding high school seniors from three states, the judges picked 17 winners—12 ...

Merrill Named On Advisory Committee

Dan Merrill, Brevard's fire chief, has been appointed to serve on an advisory committee to work with the staff of the Department of Trade and Industrial Education, which anticipates administering a North Carolina Fire Service training program for the State Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Chief Merrill will serve for a one-year term, which will expire in January, 1961.

The appointment was made by Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction.

The first meeting of the new committee is being held this week in Raleigh.

SPECIAL EDITION
A special eight-page pictorial edition of Brevard College's "Clarion" is now being prepared for publication by members of the newspaper staff. This paper is being printed in co-operation with the Public Relations office and will be mailed to 4,000 prospective students and interested persons.

Transylvania Guidance Department To Take Part In National Program

The Guidance department of Transylvania county schools has been asked to participate in a National guidance program, Supt. C. Wayne Bradburn announces.

The local department is under the supervision of Mrs. Juanita Lavender. The aim of the national program is to set up norms for a new guidance aid.

Transylvania schools will join nine other schools in the state of North Carolina and 400 throughout the nation in this program. The importance of the guidance program, particularly in the junior and senior high schools, has been recognized throughout the country.

County Corn Growers To Be Honored At Banquet Of 100 Bushel Club Friday

The annual banquet of the Transylvania 100-Bushel Corn club will be held on Friday night of this week in the ... school cafeteria.

At that time all producers of 100 bushels of corn and more on an acre of land during the past year will be honored.

The event was postponed from March 4, because of snow and road conditions.

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, Free—Turn to Page Eight

At NYA Hut

Students Invited To Enter Projects In Science Fair

A Science Fair will be held at the NYA hut, adjacent to the Brevard junior high school building on Friday, March 25, N. A. Miller, Jr., the supervisor of instruction, announces today.

The hours of the fair will be from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon, and from 7:00 until 9:00 that evening.

The Science Fair will be for students in grades six through the 12th, however, students below the

grade of sixth may enter if he or she desires.

Participation certificates will be awarded to all students entering a project in the Science Fair. Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The divisions are:

- Elementary grades 6-7.
 - Junior grades 8-9.
 - Senior grades 10-12.
- Each division will be classified into three areas: Physical, Chemical and Biological.

Names of the boys and girls entering the Science Fair should be turned into the principals by the teachers, Mr. Miller says.

The Weather

It is the same story again this week—more snow. The first 10-inch blanket fell last Wednesday, followed by three more inches on Friday and capped with less than an inch again Tuesday. Temperatures remained low, ranging from five degrees Saturday night to 48 degrees on Monday. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	38	20	0
Thursday	44	20	.20
Friday	42	25	.20
Saturday	34	15	0
Sunday	44	5	0
Monday	48	6	0
Tuesday	42	30	.10

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. "Mikado" at college auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18—Corn banquet at Straus school at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. "Mikado" at college auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 19—"Mikado" at college auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 20—Attend the church of your choice. Spring arrives (at least) the calendar says so!

Monday, March 21—Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Brevard elementary P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard senior high P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Elks to elect officers at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23—Bloodmobile at Brevard college, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Catholic Laymen's Association meets at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Wells Joins Partnership Of Newland And Folger Here

Dr. Maurice H. Wells, a native of Holly Hill, S. C., has joined the medical partnership of Dr. C. L. Newland and Dr. John R. Folger.

Dr. Wells came to Brevard from Asheville.

His wife is the former Miss Ruth McCracken, of Fairview, and they have two daughters, Kathy, age four, and Jean, age 15 months. They are living at Sapphire Manor.

A registered nurse and anesthetist, Mrs. Wells attended Brevard college.

Dr. Wells was graduated from the University of South Carolina, and served three years in the army during World War II.

He attended the Medical College of South Carolina, and his surgical internship was at Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester, New York.

This was followed by two years residency at Duke hospital, one ...



DR. MAURICE H. WELLS

Brevard Band To Play At P-TA Meeting

The Brevard high school band, under the direction of John Eversman, will present a concert at the Founder's Day meeting of the senior high school P-TA on Monday evening, March 21st, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Ramsey will present an outline of the founding and development of the Parent-Teachers association.

Past presidents will be recognized by Principal R. T. Kimzey to honor their contribution and service to the P-TA organization.

Rev. Courtney Ross and his son, Buddy, will discuss the future of the P-TA in presenting "Looking at the past and planning for the future."

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Claire Matheson. All parents are urged to attend.

Elks Nominate Slate, Election Next Tuesday

New officers for the local Elks lodge were nominated at the last regular meeting, and the election will be held next Tuesday night, March 22nd at the lodge just off Park Avenue.

Ray Winchester has been nominated as the new exalted ruler, and other nominations are as follows: Gene Morris, esteemed leading knight.

Cleaves Johnson, esteemed loyal knight.

Felix Montgomery, Charles Glazener, George Gross, lecturing knight. Marcy Newell, Ray Reiding, and Eric Neumann, tiler.

R. F. Colwell, Walter Straus, Fow Lyda, Ted Seely, trustee (1). Lehman Kapp, treasurer.

Bernie Maguire, Charles Coward, and Howard Schmidt, secretary.

Mr. Schmidt, the outgoing exalted ruler, urges all Elks to plan to attend the election meeting next Tuesday night. There will also be initiation of candidates.

Supper will be served at the lodge prior to the meeting, which will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Bloodmobile Visits Here Wednesday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Brevard Wednesday of next week, setting up in the Brevard College "Barn" from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

According to Robert Gash, the recruitment chairman of Transylvania county, there is a blood shortage in this area caused by continued use of blood while donors have been prevented from giving because of the snow and bad road conditions.

Several visits by the Asheville bloodmobile to various areas in Western Carolina have been cancelled recently.

Mr. Gash emphasizes that this visit is to receive blood donations from local citizens as well as from Brevard college students. He urges Brevard citizens to plan to give a pint of blood on Wednesday.

WPNF Now Broadcasting Civil Defense Programs, Review Made

WPNF, in co-operation with the N. C. Civil Defense network, is broadcasting a series of 15-minute programs daily, giving complete coverage of the gigantic U.S. Army training maneuver dubbed Big Slam—Puerto Pine.

According to Bobby Hoyle, station manager, these programs are being produced and tape recorded from Pope Air Force Base and Fort Bragg and Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. They are then fed to the local radio stations through the facilities of the FM Civil Defense network.

Mr. Hoyle invites the public to hear these informative programs from 11:00 o'clock till 11:15 each week day through March 25.

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 service, Clark Grissom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic hour are ...