

Dramatic Rescue By Firemen

Roy Waldrop, who resides on the Camp Illahee road, was dramatically rescued by Brevard firemen last Saturday morning from the bottom of the 30-foot well at his home.

Mr. Waldrop, who was preparing to clean out the well, with the aid of his son, Travis, fell some 20 feet, when a borrowed rope broke as he lowered himself down.

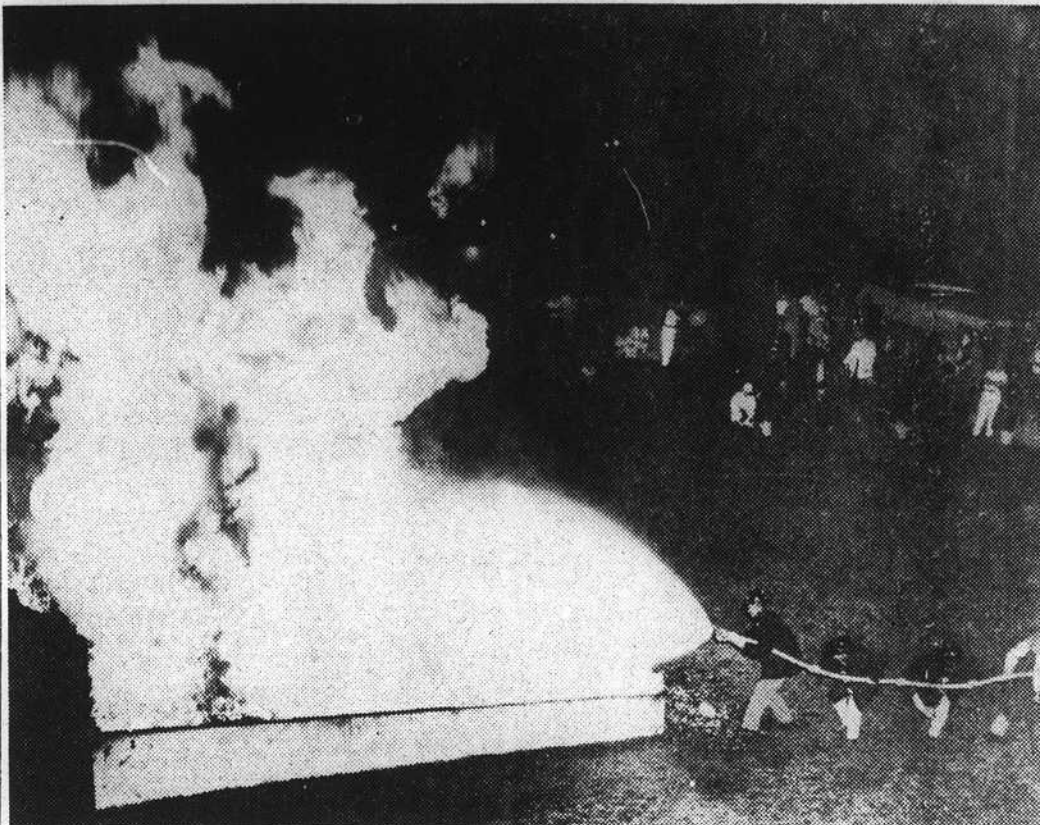
His hip was shattered by a cement ledge at the water's level.

With lightning speed, his son used another rope and dropped to the bottom of the well to prevent his father from drowning.

The Brevard firemen rushed to the scene and expertly brought the two men to the surface.

Mr. Waldrop, the father, was given medical attention for his painful injuries and then taken to the local hospital.

His condition Wednesday morning was said to be improving.



THIS VIVID PHOTOGRAPH shows firemen demonstrating the latest method of fighting an oil blaze. It was made last Friday night at the concluding session of the WNC Fire Training school here at the Brevard center. The blaze above would be the

equivalent to a 10,000 gallon oil tanker catching on fire on the streets or highways. The highly successful fire training school was attended by some 175 firemen from 29 departments in Western North Carolina. (Photo by Patricia Austin)

Brevard College Opens With A Full Enrollment, Classes To Begin

Little Theatre To Hold Tryouts Next Tuesday

Tryouts for the Brevard Little Theatre's first production of the year "Two Blind Mice", by Sam Spewack, will be held on Tuesday, September 20, in the Transylvania county courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

The announcement was made at the annual picnic meeting of the Brevard Little Theatre last Sunday evening at Camp Straus. The well-attended meeting was presided over by President Bernie Maguire.

It was also announced that the other two plays for the 1960-61 season will be "Double Door" and "Our Town", which will be presented in the winter and spring.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID WARD at the St. Philip's Episcopal church on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

McLarty Welcome Students

Brevard College has opened the fall semester with a full enrollment of some 400 students. Registration was held Wednesday, and a number of old students are expected to register during the next several days.

Freshmen were welcomed Sunday evening by President Emmett K. McLarty.

In his remarks President McLarty stressed the importance of the new beginning each member of the class of 1962 is experiencing, and the place attitudes, motives and determination play in the college career of a student, spelling for him the difference between failure and success.

Following the president's address, the students attended special "Worship in Music" service at the Brevard Methodist church, which featured music by the combined choirs of the church.

Classes start Thursday morning, followed by a formal vocation of all students and members of the faculty at 7:30 clock.

Dean John B. Bennett will make introductions and President McLarty will deliver the address.

On Saturday, a reception sponsored by a committee of alumni, will be held in the faculty lounge of the Sims Center building.

Mrs. A. Bryan Combs is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Bob G. Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Miss Jeanette Austin, and Mrs. Spess Macfie.

Demos Plan Big Motorcade

A large delegation of Transylvania Democrats is expected to join with others from the various Western North Carolina counties to greet Democratic Presidential nominee John Kennedy on his arrival in Asheville this Saturday.

According to Charles L. Russell, chairman of the Transylvania Democratic executive committee, the Transylvania motorcade will form at the new Brevard senior high school at 10:15 Saturday morning, so that the group will arrive at McCormick field in Asheville by 12:00 noon when the program starts.

Some 60 or more cars are expected to be in the motorcade. Mr. Russell suggests that local persons joining the gigantic motorcade bring picnic or box lunches, or they may obtain a box lunch from members of the Young Democrats club in Asheville.

The program at the stadium will begin promptly at noon with introductions of local and district candidates.

At 1:00 o'clock the presidential nominee is scheduled to arrive, and at 1:30 he is to deliver a major speech.

Gov. Luther Hodges will head the list of State dignitaries expected to be present. Acceptances have also been received from Senator B. Everett Jordan, Senator Sam Ervin, the Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Terry Sanford and H. Cloyd Philpott, and others.

The Council of State, composed of all major State officials, is expected to accompany the Governor and the entire 12-man Congressional delegation is also slated to be present.

Town Crews Are Paving Brevard Streets, New Property Annexed

Several Brevard streets are now being paved by town forces, and when this work is completed, a number of others, which are cracked and broken, will be resurfaced.

The work is being done under the supervision of town manager, Tom Henry, and members of the board of aldermen point out that a saving of \$2,500 to \$3,000 will be made with the use of town crews, rather than letting the project out on contracts.

Paving work began on Tuesday, when Appletree street was completed.

The town forces are now busy paving Robinson, Lake View drive and Hill street.

Grading and basing of Batson road has been started, and property owners on Montview circle are being petitioned so that the street might be paved at a later date.

Board Meets
At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen Tuesday night the property on Fisher road and Montview circle was annexed to the town.

A public hearing had been held earlier as prescribed by law.

A number of other important items was discussed by the aldermen, but action was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Publisher Reports

Helsinki, Finland, Said Enjoying Much Prosperity

By MRS. ED M. ANDERSON

(Editors note: This is the third of a series of articles written from European capitals, being visited by Mrs. Ed M. Anderson and daughter, Stella, in the N.E.A. Study Mission.)

Helsinki (Special) The capital of Finland, located as far north as it is, had less snow last winter than West Jefferson, according to Elmer Cox, press attache of the American Embassy, who made the observation as soon as he saw the name card worn by the writer.

Mr. Cox greeted the party at the airport where members of Helsinki papers were also present. The group was escorted to a sightseeing bus where Kurt Hilbert, official guide, accompanied the visitors on a five-hour tour.

Much Growth
It was plain to be seen that Helsinki is enjoying a period of prosperity similar to that ob-

served in the Scandinavian countries. It will be remembered that this nation suffered great losses in World War II, but that it was one of the first to repay the U. S. its indebtedness.

This small country has also paid Russia enormous indemnities. But excellent highways, schools, and other improvements.

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Boosters Begin The New Year

The Brevard Blue Devil Booster club is off to a good start as the new year gets underway, and President David Sams makes a public plea for sponsors and members.

At the last meeting of the club, a new plan was presented and adopted. This plan calls for the selling of sponsor memberships at \$10 and regular memberships of \$2.00.

Already some \$300 has been realized, and President Sams urges all interested persons to "join up".

Coaches Cliff Brookshire and Paul Mautsby told the some 40 persons attending the meeting the key plans in the athletic program this year at Brevard senior high school.

Afterwards, Wayne Bradburn, —Turn to Page Four

Local Du Pont Silicon Plant Is Given President's Safety Award

L. C. Grogan, plant manager of the Du Pont company's silicon plant near Brevard, announces the winning of the President's Safety award today.

The award is in recognition of the Brevard plant having operated 1,184 days, and more than 1,450,000 exposure hours since plant startup without a disabling or time-losing injury.

The Du Pont company established its "award for no-injury plan" in 1931. Under this plan, company units are eligible for awards when they complete certain specified time intervals with injury-free records. This is the second consecutive award since startup that the Brevard plant has achieved, Mr. Grogan states.

The Du Pont company has long been interested in industrial safety and the protection of the individual. As a result of this emphasis over the years, Du Pont employees find they are much safer at work than at home — 12 times safer as a matter of fact, the local plant manager continues.

Du Pont employees also are in an enviable position at work compared to industry as a whole. In 1959, Du Pont workers experienced 0.36 disabling injuries per million exposure hours, which is 13 times better than the industrial average.

Mr. Grogan congratulated all employees on their achievement and informed them that they would each receive an award in recognition of winning the President's Safety Award.

Shuford To Head Teenagers

Tommy Shuford was elected president of the Teen Center for the 1960-61 year at a meeting last Saturday night.

Other officers elected to serve this year included Gil Coan, Jr., vice president; Ladson Hart, treasurer; Delores Winchester, secretary; Larry Landreth, corresponding secretary; and Jim Garrett, publicity chairman.

The group is making plans for a number of activities for the coming months, and they will be announced at a later date.

Events Relived

Wards Honored By The Members At St. Philip's

Smathers Named Liaison Officer For AF Academy

The United States Air Force academy announces the appointment of Captain Jack A. Smathers, instructor, Flight "C", 9943rd Air Reserve Squadron as the liaison officer for the Can-



didate Advisory service of the Air Force academy in this area.

Captain Smathers will be available for appearances before civic, fraternal and educational groups to discuss academy admissions requirements and the curriculum and special activities offered to air force academy cadets.

Captain Smathers will also be available to counsel and advise young men interested in applying for appointment to the academy of the requirements and procedure to follow.

Any interested persons desiring additional information concerning the Air Force academy should contact Captain Smathers at Turner 3-3682.

"O Perfect Love, all human thought transcending, Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne."

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Ward were kneeling at the communion rail at St. Philip's Episcopal Church as they listened to the singing of "O Perfect Love" by some 80 of their church friends who had come to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The time was Wednesday, September 7th, during the regular midweek communion service at St. Philip's. Ordinarily, there are only a few communicants who attend; but on this special day busy men and women left their work to join with Jessie and David Ward in this simple, yet most fitting, way of giving thanks for their 50 years of life together.

Memories of their wedding swiftly blotted out the passage of time as the Wards vividly recalled that day in 1910 when the ceremony was performed by the late Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Western North Carolina, assisted by Mrs. Ward's father, the Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman, who was the first resident rector of St. Philip's.

"O Perfect Love" had been sung at their wedding, and after the service they had gone by horse and surry to Cherryfield to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmire. They continued their honeymoon trip by train to Lake Toxaway and then travel by stage coach to the old Fairfield Inn. They were to receive the first phase of their trip by an afternoon visit with Mrs. Whitmire, this time traveling by auto.

Among their friends presently receiving communion were two members of the wedding party—Mrs. Henry Porcher, then Eliza Darlington Wallis, the maid of honor; and Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, then Nancy Barnum Clark.

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Program Highlights

New Educational Series Will Begin This Week On WPNF

A new educational program will be scheduled, beginning this week over radio station WPNF, according to Bobby Hoyle, station manager.

Each Thursday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock the Transylvania county school system will present "More About Your School System", and each week, a different department of the various schools in the county will be on the air to discuss their work, and

to inform the radio audience of the fundamentals of the present educational program.

Each person in our county will benefit from this new program, Mr. Hoyle stated, and everyone is urged to hear the complete series of programs.

More football is also added to the program log at the station this week, beginning with the VPI versus N. C. State game —Turn to Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

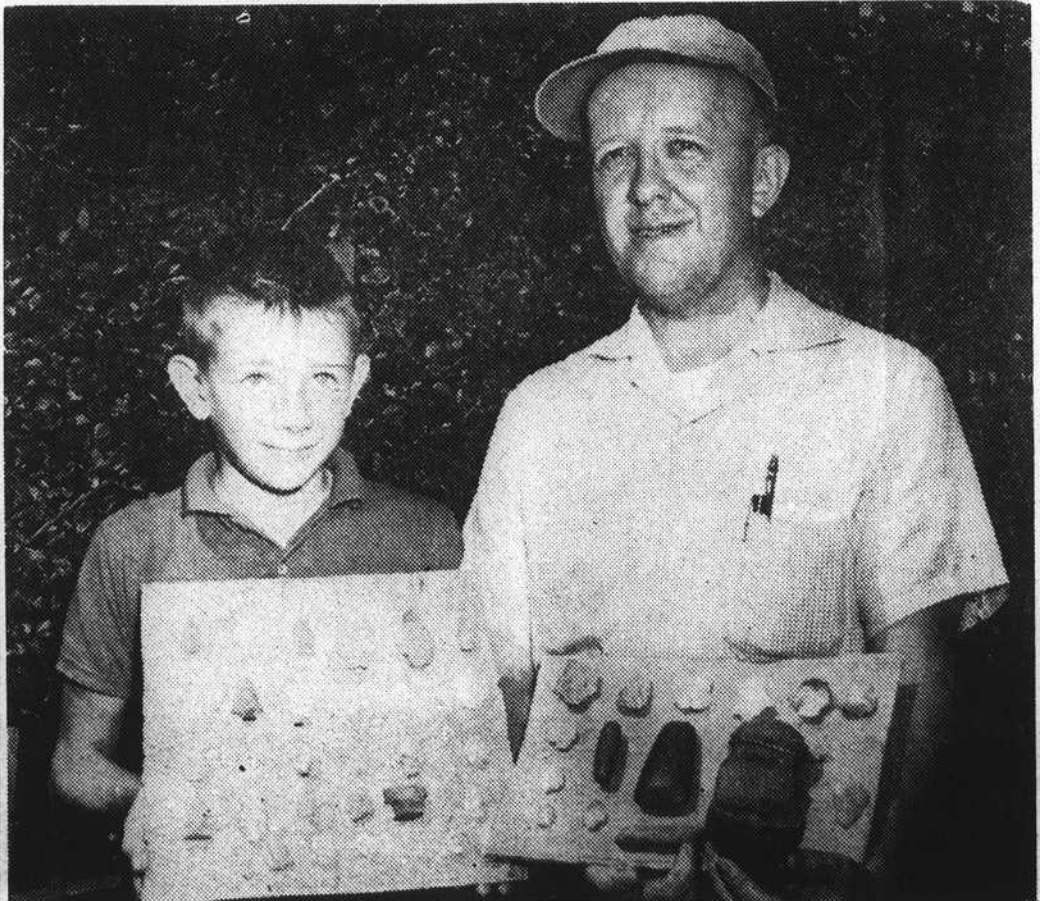
Thursday, September 15 — Classes begin at Brevard college. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Red Cross Nurses Aide capping service at 7:30 p.m. in the junior department wing of Presbyterian church. Rosman vs Tryon on Brevard field at 8:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women meet in Fellowship hall at 8:00 p.m. W.S.C.S. meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, September 16 — Brevard vs. Hendersonville on Brevard field at 8:00 o'clock. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 o'clock.

Saturday, September 17 — Demos assemble for Motorcade at 10:15 a.m. at Brevard Senior high school.

Sunday, September 18 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, September 19 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at —Turn to Page Five



AN OLD INDIAN TRAIL here in Brevard from Probart extension across Pinnacle above the Transylvania Music camp has been discovered by Dean H. Brownell and his 13-year son, Prescott. During recent weeks, they found the beautifully shaped arrowheads, which they are holding

above. Mr. Brownell is holding a perfectly shaped bowl that Indians could have used for a facial paint pot. He also believes that the hard freezes and the snows last winter helped to bring the arrowheads to the surface. (Times Staff Photo)

Now Receiving Donations In The United Fund

Donations to the 1960-61 United Fund are already coming although the drive does not begin until Oct. 4th.

According to James M. Ward, executive director of the drive, donations were received last week from Rockbrook Camp, from Mrs. Lucy M. C. Moitz, Lake Toxaway and Savannah, Georgia.

"It is most encouraging to receive donations without solicitation", Mr. Ward stated.

Last year a budget of \$28,500 was adopted by the Transylvania County United Fund, and this year's budget will be established at a meeting this week of the budget and administration committee.

A total of 24 agencies receive help from the local organization last year, including local, state and national charities.

The United way of giving is proven most successful in Transylvania county during the past several years, and when the drive begins in early October, all citizens are urged to "give once all", through the local United Fund.

Merchants Plan Yule Promotion At Tuesday Meeting

Plans for a special Christmas promotion for Brevard were completed by the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce following the regular chamber meeting on Tuesday night, according to Chairman Bob Hoyle.

The Christmas event will be similar to the trade festival given in Brevard last year. Tickets will be awarded at two-week intervals throughout the event.

The lighting committee, with Dan Hawkins chairman, is planning the most elaborate lighting —Turn to Page Five