

Pioneer Drive Tonight

Volunteer workers will make a house-to-house canvass in Brevard and Transylvania county on Thursday night, seeking to enroll as many persons in the "Pioneer" fund as possible.

Ray Winchester is directing the campaign, and he urges all workers to meet at Gaither's at 5:45 Thursday afternoon.

The drive was originally planned for last Thursday night, but was postponed one week because of the ice and sleet.

Memberships are \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Proceeds raised by the enrolling of "Pioneers" will be used to finance the many activities of the centennial celebration this year in Transylvania county.

Pioneer buttons entitle the wearer to many rights and privileges during the celebration.

Friday Is Last Day To List To Avoid Penalty

Friday of this week is the last day to list taxes in Transylvania and avoid penalty, C. Lewis Osborne, the tax supervisor, announces.

All real and personal property must be listed, and this property falls into four categories:

- (1) All real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1, 1961.
- (2) A poll, or capitation, tax required on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50, as of the first of the year.
- (3) Every dog, male or female, more than six months of age owned or kept on the first.
- (4) Farm reports.

Mr. Osborne also requests merchants to bring their inventories when they came to list.

Lions District Governor To Visit Here

Gudger Cage, district governor of Lions, will pay his official visit to the Brevard Lions club on Thursday night.

The meeting will be held at the Colonial Inn, beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

President W. M. Melton urges all Lions to attend.

Mr. Melton also announces that the next directors meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 6th, at the home of Lion Earl Johnson, 109 Minor street.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 2 — Ground Hog Day. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet in Temple at 7:30 p.m. House to house solicitation in Pioneer Fund Drive.

Friday, February 3 — Last day for tax listing without penalty. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 4 — Brevard College Vs. North Greenville in college gym at 7:30 p.m. Boosters Vs. Coaches in senior high gym at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 5 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, February 6 — Criminal court opens. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Senior High P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7 — Brevard Senior high Vs. Reynolds at senior high gym. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 8:30 p.m.



HUGE MARINE HELICOPTERS

are now undergoing daily training operations on mountain tops in the Pisgah National Forest, and the one above is preparing for a landing on a cleared mountainside. These helicopters which are usually quartered at Donaldson Air Force base in Greenville, S. C., will carry out these

landings and taking off exercises intermittently through March 15th. It is explained that the training is in answer to a military need to conduct mountain terrain exercises close to troop bases. Such exercises have been conducted in WNC mountains previously through USFS-granted permits. (Times Staff Photo)

Changing In Buying Habits In County Noted, Sales Are Cited

To what extent are the changing times affecting the buying habits of Transylvania county residents? How much of their money are they allotting for food, for clothing, for household equipment? How much for cars?

The housewife's budget, at least for the present, is along a more conservative line, with a smaller proportion of her money going for the frills and a larger proportion for the basic needs.

The facts and figures on the spending pattern in local retail stores are brought out in the current market study released by the Standard Rate and Data Service for the fiscal year 1960. Similar analyses are provided for all other areas of the United States.

In the case of Transylvania County, the volume of retail business in the 12-month period was at a high level under the circumstances, with a large part of it being for purchases of food and of automotive equipment and supplies.

These two attracted 49 percent of the total. They accounted for \$5,860,000.

Some \$2,642,000 of it went to local meat markets, bakeries and other stores selling food for home consumption.

Automotive sales, consisting of cars, boats, motorcycles, trailers and accessories came to \$2,165,000. This is exclusive of trucks.

Another \$1,053,000 went to gasoline service stations.

Further indications of the local retail spending pattern during the year may be seen in the sales totals produced by other kinds of stores.

Establishments selling general merchandise, including department, variety and general stores, accounted for \$1,722,000.

Apparel shops, limited to those specializing in articles for personal wear, did \$548,000.

Sales of home furnishings totaled \$752,000 in the period and drug store sales, \$414,000.

In all, retail business in Transylvania county amounted to \$11,918,000. It was at the rate of \$2,950 per household.

Schools Were Closed

Transylvania Blanketed By Sleet, Ice During Past Week

Sleet, ice and sub-freezing weather played havoc in Transylvania last Thursday and Friday, closing the county schools, causing one death, and a rash of minor automobile accidents.

Charlie W. Heath, of route 1, Brevard, was found in the East Fork section of Transylvania last Friday morning lying in the ditch beside his pickup, and he apparently died of exposure to the bitter cold. (The story of Mr. Heath's death is carried on the front page, second section of this week's Transylvania Times).

Because of the icy roads, school officials closed all the schools in Brevard and Transylvania county last Thursday morning and they did not reopen until Monday of this week.

The glazed streets and sidewalks have made both riding and walking hazardous since last Thursday. Patrolman Bill Sawyer urges all motorists to use extreme caution since there is still ice on shady curves and at high elevations.



JACK H. POTTS, Transylvania's representative to the General Assembly, will leave on Monday for Raleigh, and the opening of the 1961 legislature, which convenes at noon Wednesday. Mr. Potts will stay at the Sir Walter Inn in Raleigh, and he invites Transylvanians to see him when they are in the Capitol city. He also urges local citizens to write him in care of the Capitol Building about legislative matters.

Kiwanians To Hear About Lake Toxaway

Officials of Lake Toxaway Estates will be the principal speakers at the regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday night of the Brevard Kiwanis club.

They will explain the restoration program now underway at Lake Toxaway.

As usual, the club will meet in Gaither's Rhododendron room at 6:45 o'clock.

Lt. Cantrell Escorts Princess Grace Aboard Sub At Monaco

A Transylvanian has been, for a short while, the official escort for Princess Grace of Monaco. Lt. (jg) Walter H. Cantrell, who is stationed aboard the USS Corporal whose home base is in Charleston, S. C., was the official guide for the famous Princess when the group visited Monaco during the Christmas season, while on a four-month deployment to Northern Europe and the Mediterranean. A picture of the two appeared

in a recent edition of a Charleston paper. The group arrived in Monaco on December 21st, and they were entertained by a host of famous people.

A Christmas party was given for 20 orphan children, with gifts provided for them by the sailors. The highlight of this celebration was when Princess Grace came on board to meet the children, and they, in turn, presented her with a gift.

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Trial Of The Criminal Docket In Superior Court Will Begin Monday

Statement Issued Regarding Union Organizers, O-M

Last week this newspaper announced that the National Labor Relations board had been asked by the United Papermakers and Paperworkers, AFL-CIO, to conduct an election among hourly employees at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation's Pisgah Forest plant and that the board had the petition under consideration.

The Times contacted the local union organizers who have established their headquarters at the Sunset motel and asked them for a statement.

These men, who have been in the area for the last several months, are: Glenn Hawthorne, Archie Ward, George Rines and Bob Graham.

Their statement follows: "The United Papermakers and Paperworkers, AFL-CIO, submitted a petition to the National Labor Relations board on Jan. 18th, 1961, and substantiated the petition with more than a sufficient number of cards. The NLRB has scheduled an informal hearing Thursday in Asheville.

"The purpose of this informal hearing will be to explore the possibility of arriving at a mutual agreement for an immediate NLRB secret ballot election.

If the two parties, the company and the union, can stipulate the proper inclusions and exclusions from the eligible voting unit, then the NLRB will set the election date at the earliest possible convenience.

"It is the petitioners sincere desire that an election be held at the earliest possible date. The petitioner was ready for an election when the petition was filed with NLRB.

"The only thing that would prolong the issue would be for the parties to fail to mutually agree on the eligibility of the voters. In which case the matter would then go to a formal NLRB hearing on Feb. 7, 1961. Each party would present testimony to substantiate their respective positions.

"The NLRB would at a much later date decide the inclusions and exclusions and order an election."

The informal hearing will be held in the federal building in Asheville on Thursday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Senior High P-TA Meets On Monday

The Brevard Senior High P-TA will meet on Monday evening, February 6th, at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement today by Harvey Souther, president.

All parents, teachers, and other interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Brevard Fire Fighters To Hold Training School, Begins Monday

The Brevard volunteer fire department, in trying to study the latest methods and maintain the highest standards in fire fighting, will begin an intensive training school on Monday.

Capt. Ed Prince, a professional fire-fighter who is training specialist with the Asheville fire department, will conduct the school.

Capt. Prince has attended many schools on fire prevention and fire fighting and is, perhaps, one of the most qualified instructors in North Carolina.

The local department has built a training center here in Brevard on Camp Illahee Road, which is used by the Western North Carolina Firemen's association.

Two schools have been held and the third is being planned during the summer months. The sessions at the training center combine both classroom and actual fire fighting. The school starting Monday will be classroom work in the fire department room over the city hall.

The public is reminded that over the years all major fires in Brevard have been during the month of February and the members of the department urge all to be especially cautious during the coming weeks.



DESTRUCTION OF FEDERAL PROPERTY

and vandalism in the Pisgah National Forest seems to be on the increase, and Ranger Ted Seely says an intensive investigation is being launched. He is pictured above examining a pump in the Sycamore Flats area which was willfully damaged by some person or persons last week. The pump handle was broken off and the valve rod pulled out and bent around the pump. Appropriations for recreational activities in the Pisgah are at a minimum and damages to facilities like that pictured above curtail the expansion of the program in the national forest, the Ranger points out. (Times Staff Photo)

Honored Tuesday

Denny Landreth Named To High School All-American



DENNY LANDRETH

Denny Landreth, Brevard's great fullback of the 1960 football season, was named to the National All-American high school football team by The Sporting News, in connection with the Wigwam Wiseman of Oklahoma City.

The announcement was made during halftime ceremonies Tuesday night at the Brevard - Waynesville basketball game.

Bill Hancock, program director of Radio Station WFNF, made the announcement on behalf of Sporting News, and he awarded Landreth a handsome certificate.

A rousing round of applause was given the star halfback, who then modestly said as members of the 1960 championship team gathered around him:

"If it hadn't been for these boys, I wouldn't have won this great honor."

Being named by Wigwam to the mythical team is the highest honor in high school. —Turn To Page Four

WPNF, Program Highlights

Basketball Broadcasts Gaining In Popularity, Games On Tap

Broadcasts of Atlantic Coast basketball is proving to be most popular with WPNF sports fans, Bobby Hoyle, station manager announces. With Carolina and Duke on tap, and the season past the midway point, interest is still mounting.

Mr. Hoyle reminds listener's that two big Carolina games are on tap this week. Thursday night Carolina meets Maryland at Chapel Hill, and on Saturday, it's Carolina at Duke, a game which should offer much excitement, as both teams are undefeated in conference play. Air time is 8 o'clock.

Next Tuesday night Duke meets State, and on Wednesday it's North Carolina at South Carolina.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, S.C.S., Grover McPherson; Friday, U. S. Forestry, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Brevard vo-ag dept., Randal Lyday; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Jaycees; Monday, Kiwanis club; Wednesday, Hospital auxiliary. Speaking on Morning Devotion. —Turn To Page Four

117 Cases To Be Heard, Civil Action Underway

The March term of the criminal docket of Superior court in Transylvania will be heard all next week, with Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, presiding.

According to Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall, there are some 117 cases on the criminal slate.

Most of the cases are of a minor nature and involve traffic violations. A total of 22 persons is charged with speeding, while 16 face drunk driving charges.

Civil court opened Monday morning here in the court house with Judge William K. McLean, of Asheville, presiding.

As The Times went to press on Wednesday, the case of Flora A. Pickelsimer et ux vs. N. C. State Highway commission, was being heard.

In the case of State of N. C. on the Relation of Henry L. Pierson vs. Margaret Guilkey, the court ruled on Monday that Mrs. Guilkey would continue to serve as the tax collector of Transylvania.

It is understood that Representative Jack Potts will introduce a bill in the legislature authorizing the county commissioners to appoint a person to the office for the entire term.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

The following persons face charges of speeding: "Aighton W. Martin, Bill Stever, Charlotte S. McCrary, James Lee Laffitte, Kenneth Woodrow Barnell, Jessie James Davis, Barton Robinson, George M. Rabon, Joe C. Chapman, Melvin A. Edwards, Alfred James Cheek, Clifton West Justice, Joe Lewis Norman, William Louis Hall, Billy Douglas Trotter, Cleamon Carroll Owen, Joel Bond Stevenson, Lewis Jerry Curn, Preston Rahn, Joe Earl Pace, John Lester Paschal, and Charles Scruggs.

Charged with drunk driving are the following: John Henry Pitillo, Jack McCoy, James W. Barton, G. D. Whitmore, Norris Edgar Smith, James Hemphill, Jr., Erwin L. Phillips, Walter Lee Norman, George M. Long, Clyde Huff, Willie Walker, Garret McCall, Billy J. E. Wilson, Theodore N. Merrill, Kenneth Van Buren Fowler, and James Daniel Hall.

Facing charges of no operator's license are the following: Lorene McCall, Clarence Brewer, Gerald Queen, Truett McCall, Charles L. Smith, Atlas Harris, Lena Christina Elmore, Clemon Emitt Shook, and Claude Charles Barnett.

The following are charged —Turn to Page Ten

Mallonee Will Visit In County Thursday, 9th

Tom Mallonee, district secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, will be at the Transylvania county courthouse in Brevard from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9th.

He will meet and talk with anyone with problems they wish brought to Rep. Taylor's attention.

Earlier on the 9th, Mr. Mallonee will be in Hendersonville at the Henderson county courthouse.

Draft Board To Close Office On Monday, Tuesday

The local draft board office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, February 6th and 7th, according to P. A. Rahn, chairman of the board. The office which is located in the post office building, is being repaired and painted.