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Congressman Taylor Is The Main Speaker

The dedication of the new and modern post office at Pisgah Forest will be held Saturday afternoon, March 10th, at 2:00 o'clock at the post office.

The event is being sponsored by the Pisgah Forest Community Development club.

In a joint invitation today, Joe P. McLeod, the postmaster, and Holland Corn, president of the Community club, cordially invited the public to attend.

Representative Roy A. Taylor, of the 12th Congressional district, will be the principal speaker on the program, and Robert Overing, Regional Space Requirements officer, of Atlanta, Georgia, will make the dedicatory address.

Mr. Taylor will be introduced by John I. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times, and A. J. Loeb, division vice president of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, will also speak on the program.

A brief history of the Pisgah Forest post office will be given by D. H. Orr, and the address of welcome will be by Miss Mae Patton, principal of the Pisgah Forest school.

Harry G. Sentelle, past president of the Pisgah Forest Community Development club, will serve as master of ceremonies on the program, and introductions will be by Postmaster McLeod. Special music will be under the direction of — Turn to Page Six



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Transylvania 4-H County Council are pictured above. From left to right, they are: Martha Sue Mackey, of Little River, reporter; Donnie Surrette, of Pisgah Forest, president; Sue Ellen Hunter, also of Pisgah Forest, vice president; and Don Merrill,

of Little River, secretary-treasurer. In observance of 4-H week, the group is busy erecting displays in the schools, and at 12:15 on Thursday, they will present a special program over Radio Station WPNF. (Extension Staff Photo)

To Use Bomber To Attack Forest Fires

A Grumman torpedo bomber, veteran of World War II, will be used in the Pisgah National Forest to water-bomb forest fires this spring, according to Ranger Ted Seely.

The forest service acquired this aircraft some years ago to test and develop aerial methods of retarding forest fires, Ranger Seely said.

The air tanker use has been widespread in the Western U. S. since 1956, and in recent years, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida have pioneered the method in the Southeast.

The Grumman, to be based at Knoxville, Tenn., will attack forest fires in the national Forests of North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and the Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

The Park Service is cooperating with the Forest Service in the project. Park Service personnel will service the ground operation at the Knoxville base, while Forest Service will dispatch and pilot the aircraft.

The air tanker has a capacity of 600 gallons, and will carry diammonium phosphate, a fire retardant that also acts as a ground fertilizer. A tankful dropped from a plane will cover an area of 40 feet wide and 300 feet long. — Turn to Page Six

Well-Known Negro Is Slain, Three Face Murder Charge

This community was shocked and saddened last weekend when it was learned that Harold Mooney, well-known Brevard Negro, had been found slain at his home about 11:00 o'clock last Friday night.

Mooney, an employee of the Medical center of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, had been a trainer for the Brevard high school football team for the past several years.

He was found by his wife hacked to death in the living room of their home on Logan street. Coroner Donald Lee Moore said that Mooney had been struck several times about the head and face with a machete, which was found nearby.

Last rites for Mooney were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist church, and local legionnaires conducted graveside rites. He was a veteran of World War II.

Shortly after the body of Mooney was found last Friday night, the local police department arrested three persons in connection with the slaying. They were:

Paul Williams, 39; the victim's wife, Leola Mooney, 33; and Annie Mae Williams (no relation of Paul Williams).

Earlier this week the three were given a hearing in the Transylvania General County court, and Judge Robert T. Gash bound them over to Superior court.

Paul Williams is being charged with first degree murder without bond, and Leola Mooney faces an accessory before the fact murder charge, and she is also being held without bond.

Annie Mae Williams is under a \$2,000 bond, and she is charged with accessory after the fact.

According to Chief "Bill" Thurston, the trio have signed confessions.

Reports Heard

Town Board Has A Busy Meeting, Action Taken

The Brevard Board of Aldermen held a busy session at its annual March meeting.

Several ordinances and resolutions were adopted and reports were heard.

Since no opposition was expressed at the hearing for annexation of some eight acres off the Country club road, the property was brought into the city limits.

The aldermen deferred action on leading to the establishment of a Public Housing Authority here until they have more time to study the long range program of the Planning Commission. The aldermen want more information on which they can base their decision.

This advice was obtained from the Institute of Government, the Department of Conservation and

Development and the WNC Planning commission.

Acting on the same advice, they postponed action on recommendations of the Recreation commission pertaining to development of the Brevard golf course and Franklin park.

The board adopted the latest revisions of the North Carolina Plumbing code for the town of Brevard, and copies will be available soon for contractors, architects and other interested persons at the city hall.

A revised ordinance for the control of nuisances caused by weeds and grasses on vacant lots was adopted. It will be published in the press at an early date.

L. R. Hipp, tax collector, reported to the board that 78 per cent of the 1961 taxes had been collected. Collections total \$69,499.90.

The city fathers adopted a resolution, which established a policy on the installation of curb and guttering and street widening on city streets that are al-

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Grogan Speaks Monday Night To Shriners

Leslie Grogan, plant manager of the Brevard Du Pont silicon plant, will talk on the expansion program which is beginning at the site near Cedar Mountain at the regular meeting Monday night of the Transylvania Shrine club.

T. E. Reid, vice president of the club and program chairman, urges all Shriners to attend and to hear Mr. Grogan's informative talk. As usual, the club will meet at Berry's restaurant at 7:00 o'clock.

Berry Gaither is the Shrine president.

Good Supply Of Labor Available In Brevard, Transylvania County

Two recent surveys in Brevard and Transylvania indicate that there is a good supply of labor available in the town and county.

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce ran an application blank in last week's Times for

women with experience as knitting or sewing machine operators to fill one out and return to the office at the library.

There were more than 60 replies.

Officials at the new plant of Mitchell - Bissell company above Rosman report that over 700 persons have made application for jobs with them.

It is understood that they will employ approximately 50 persons.

The Weather

As Mother Nature unleashed what most Americans hope will be her last fling of winter weather, Transylvanians turned up thermostats and pulled out blankets, some of which had been stored away for the season.

Last Wednesday was the last day with a warm springlike 70 degree reading recorded during the afternoon. The low mark of the week came Tuesday morning when the mercury dipped to twenty-three degrees.

Readings for the past week include:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	70	51	.06
Thursday	52	37	.0
Friday	46	30	.0
Saturday	44	26	.0
Sunday	48	28	.06
Monday	43	32	.18
Tuesday	38	23	.0

Charles Pickelsimer Is New President Of Rotary Club

Charles W. Pickelsimer, general manager of Citizens Telephone company, is the new president of the Brevard Rotary club.

He succeeds Jack Bryant, and other officers elected this week are as follows:

Dr. James Sanders, vice president

Robert "Buddy" Melton, secretary

Donald Lee Moore, treasurer

Other members of the board of directors include the outgoing president, John Smart and Dr. Marius Wells.

The installation ceremony will be held at a later date.



CHARLES W. PICKELSIMER

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 8 — Jaycettes meet at 6:00 p.m. in Brevard college auditorium. Masons meet in Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9 — "World Day of Prayer" service at First Baptist church at 3:30 p.m. Jaycette fashion show at Brevard college auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Gospel singing in Senior High auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 — Dedication of Pisgah Forest post office at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 — Attend the church of your choice. Organ recital by Robert Lord at Brevard Methodist church at 4:00 p.m. Special service and concert by Mars Hill College choir at First Baptist church at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12 — Presbyterian Men meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Shrine club meets at Berry's at 7:00 p.m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 — Grain meeting at Gaither's at 2:30 p.m. Teen-Dem club meets at Gaither's at 4:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. County Beekeepers meeting at Gaither's at 7:30 p.m. Civic chorus meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14 — Jaycettes meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m.

Jury Trials Are Set In County Court, Superior Term In April

Some 14 jury trials will be heard in the new General County court on Monday and Tuesday, March 12th and 13th, before Judge Robert T. Gash.

The civil term of the County Court will follow immediately, and several cases are listed on this docket.

Jurors called to serve next week are as follows:

Adelaide Hill, J. N. Siniard, Spencer Reid Arrowood, Ernest Pangle, Echel Monroe Galloway, Aston G. Heath, Clarence A. Burnette, Jr., Arthur E. McGaha, Jack A. Fisher, W. H. Hancock, Arnold Wells, Edward H. Shook, A. J. Beddingfield, Frank Israel, Orville Long, Benjamin H. Linville, Joseph E. Picklesimer, and C. Lewis Osborne.

Marvin McCall, clerk of both the county court and superior court, announces today that the April term will be held beginning Monday, April 2nd. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases, while the civil docket is set for the following week.

Judge James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, will preside. Jurors for the first week are as follows: Harold Mack Reid, Robert Lyday, James L. Alexander, Linton J. Lanning, Rowland H. Enloe, R. G. Eason, Jr., Creed Galloway, Robbie G. Sledge, James Wilkie Hoxit, E. H. Davis, C. Y. Patton, Andrew J. Brown, Converse C. Johnson, Donald W. McCall, Jack L. Zachary, Jack H. McCall, Johnny L.

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Seeking Solution

Garbage Problem Under Fire By Commissioners

Break-Ins Are Reported Here

Two business firms were broken into last Friday night in Brevard, and an attempt was made to enter a third on Monday night.

Police Chief "Bill" Thurston says that Miller's laundry and dry cleaners was entered through the back door and a small amount of money was taken out of a cracker vending machine.

An electric frying pan and a BB rifle and shot were taken from Coleman's Tire company, while much more valuable merchandise was overlooked. These break-ins occurred while the police department was investigating a murder on Logan street.

On Monday night the lock was broken on the motor room of the A & P super market, but the robber or robbers were unable to make entry into the store.

The police department is continuing its investigation of the three incidents.

Transylvania County Commissioners discussed at length and gave serious thought to the problem of garbage dumping along the highways throughout the county at their regular March meeting this week at the court house.

Action on a county garbage dump and zoning of Transylvania was postponed.

The situation appears to be worse in the upper part of the county, and commissioners point out that it is a serious offense to dump garbage along public highways.

James R. Breedlove, tax supervisor, discussed a study of the tax structure in Transylvania and pointed out to the commissioners that the county has one of the lowest tax assessed ratio of any in North Carolina. Actually Transylvania is 97th, or third from the bottom.

L. R. Hipp, the tax collector, told the commissioners that the collection of 1961 taxes in Transylvania county has been exceptionally good. In fact, to date, collections total 85 per cent and the amount collected is \$433,055.65.

Collections for the Town of Brevard are 78 per cent, and for Rosman are 76 per cent.

Collection of back taxes for the county, Town of Brevard and Town of Rosman total \$8,881.76.

Mr. Hipp pointed out that a penalty of two per cent is now in effect on unpaid taxes, and one-half of one per cent is added on the second of each month.

WPNF Program Highlights

Special Dedication Program On Air, Daily Log Reviewed

Radio Station W P N F will broadcast portions of Saturday's Dedication program at the new Pisgah Forest Post Office, according to Al Martin.

"Present plans call for us to record the program and rebroadcast portions of it later Saturday afternoon," Martin stated. The program will take place at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon in Pisgah Forest. The local station will carry the broadcast beginning at 5:05 p.m.

"We are most happy at this opportunity of sharing with others in the county this important event in the community life at Pisgah Forest," Martin concluded.

Speakers on the program will include Congressman Roy A. Taylor and Regional Space Requirements Officer Robert Overing. Mr. Overing will be intro-

duced by Congressman Taylor, who in turn will be introduced by John I. Anderson, Editor of the Transylvania Times and Executive Director of WPNF.

Program Director Bill Hancock announces an addition to the station's news schedule, "WPNF Radio News at Noon." Sponsored three times each week by Carr Builder's Supply of Pisgah Forest, the news program is heard each weekday at twelve noon. It includes world, state, market and weather information.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Rosman Vo - ag dept., B. E. Keisler; Friday, N. C. Forestry service, Clark Grissom; Monday county agent; Tuesday, Extension forestry; Wednesday, — Turn to Page Twelve

428 Births Are Recorded In '61

A total of 428 births was recorded in Transylvania county during the year 1961, according to Owen G. Lee, Register of Deeds.

During 1961, 133 deaths were recorded.

Of the births, 26 occurred out of the county but were born to residents of the county. September claimed the highest number, 44, with July a close second with 42, and March in third place with 41. The smallest number occurred in November, with 27.

Of the total number of deaths, — Turn to Page Eleven