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Brevard Campus Cross Commemorates Dr. E. K. McLarty, Sr.

A new cross has been placed beside the lily pool at the east end of the main quadrangle of the Brevard College campus. Given to the college by friends of the late Dr. E. K. McLarty, Sr., father of Brevard's president, the memorial will commemorate Dr. McLarty's work in the western region of the state.

A plaque mounted on the base of the seven-foot cross bears the following inscription: "To the glory of God and memory of Emmett Kennedy McLarty, Sr., 1869-1959, Minister in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church for more than fifty years."

In expressing his appreciation for the gift to the college, President McLarty said, "The religious character of the college needs continual visible expression, and it is believed that the erection of the new cross will witness centrality of the Christian principles upon which the institution is founded."

It is expected that the new memorial cross will provide a center for traditional voluntary worship services at Christmas time and during Holy Week.



Winter And All Its Fury Hits County, Mercury Drops Below 0

Court Busy Monday

Judge Robert T. Gash sent several persons to jail in Transylvania General County court on Monday.

Some of the cases involved grew out of the recent Crest store robbery, while others were violators of probation and their suspended sentences were ordered put into effect.

Evidences in the robbery cases were presented to the court by the new Transylvania Sheriff's department. Sheriff Carter McCall reported to The Times that since he and his deputies have taken office, they have been extremely busy. He said that he is looking forward to serving the town and county, and will appreciate the cooperation of the public.

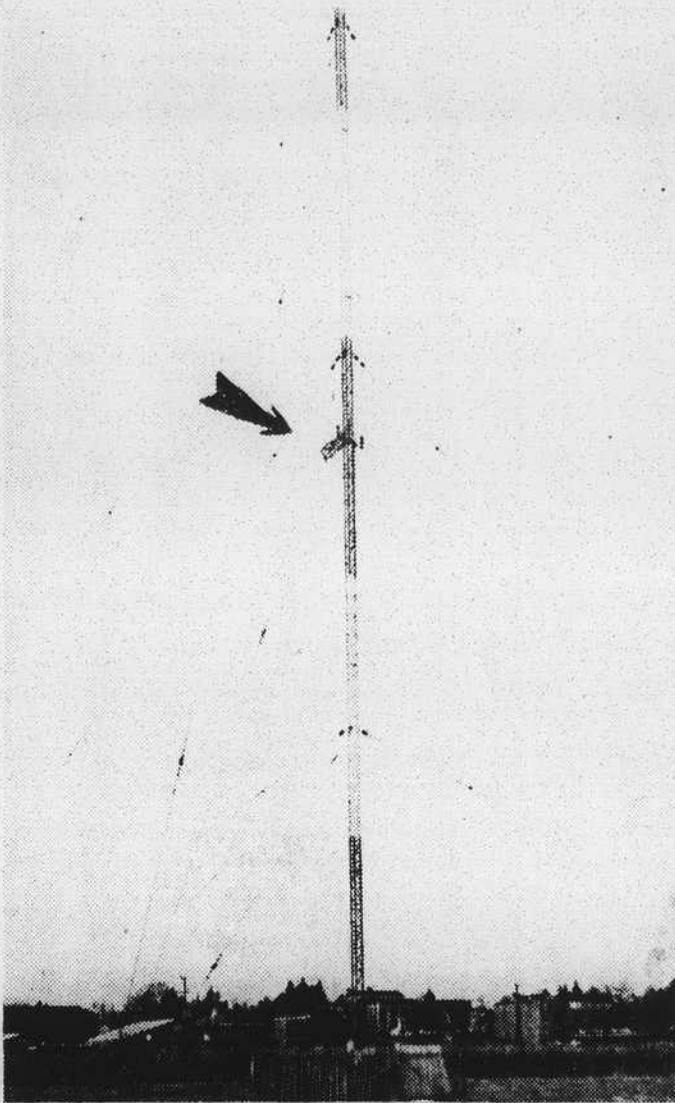
It was erroneously stated in The Times last week that John... —Turn to Page Three

The Weather

Holiday shoppers were met with a combination of bright sunshine, wind snow, and true wintertime temperatures during the past week.

Daily high and low readings were 40 and 20 degrees respectively.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	50	35	24
Thursday	35	22	Trace
Friday	49	15	0
Saturday	42	27	0
Sunday	37	17	0
Monday	36	7	0
Tuesday	31	17	0



THE HANDIWORK of a daring and fortunate prankster is shown above. Last Thursday morning WPNF staff members noted the confederate flag-flying from some 65 feet up on the station's broadcast antenna. (Marked by arrow) Chief Engineer Leon Southerland commented that the person or persons who hoisted the flag to the tower were fortunate that they were not injured by high voltage around the base of the structure or from a possible fall. It is also noted that a fine is mandatory in the conviction of any unauthorized personnel climbing the tower or disturbing the equipment at its base. (Times Staff Photo)

Home Destroyed By Fire On Wednesday A.M.

The season's worst wintry weather gripped Brevard and Transylvania county on Wednesday morning, and no immediate relief is forecast from the biting cold.

According to the official weather station at WPNF, a low three degrees below zero was reported and other low temperatures in the county were as follows:

- Oliver — two below
- Du Pont — two above
- Pisgah National Forest (lower elevations) — three below; Mt. Pisgah — 23 below

One tragic fire was attributed to the cold weather Wednesday morning when the Ralph Fisher house near Mitchell's Lake burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and their five children barely escaped from the roaring flames.

Brevard Jaycees and others are collecting clothing and household items to replace those destroyed in the fire. The house and all belongings of the Fishers were a total loss. The children and their ages are as follows: Linda Gail, nine; Ralph (Mike), eight; Nadine, three; Reba, two; and Cathy, six months.

The Fisher residence fire was the first in a series Wednesday morning.

About mid-morning, the department answered an alarm at Louise's Beauty Shop on the four-lane highway at the city limits, and shortly after noon, they were called to quell a blaze in the bath house of Sitton's Trailer court at Pisgah Forest.

Both fires were believed to have been started as efforts were being made to thaw frozen water pipes. Damages were slight at the Beauty Shop, and they are expected to run several hundred dollars at the motor court.

Civic Chorus To Present Cantatas

Again in 1962 the Civic Chorus is presenting its annual Festival of Christmas Music. The concert this year will be held at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, Sunday, December 16th, at 8:00 p.m.

The chorus has chosen two Christmas cantatas from the German Baroque period, "Magnificat in C" by Johann Pachelbel and "For Us a Child is Born" by J. S. Bach. Both Pachelbel and Bach belong among the great of Protestant music. Both were gifted organists and Pachelbel's beautiful chorale preludes became Bach's models in this most intimate and artistic form of Protestant musical poetry.

Charles Jolliff, Organist-Choirmaster at the Presbyterian church, is directing the chorus and Ray Childers, Minister of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church, will be the accompanist. Soloists are Elaine McDonald, soprano; Ruth Hunter, alto; Lloyd Burbans, tenor; and Ronald Alexander, bass.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tax Listing Begins On January 2nd, Breedlove Names Listers

Tax listing in Transylvania for '63 will begin in Brevard and in the various townships on Wednesday, January 2nd, James Breedlove, tax supervisor, announces today.

All county taxes and farm reports must be listed in January, and penalty for failure to do so is required by law.

Mr. Breedlove says that the books will be in the different townships through the 10th of next month, and they will be brought to the court house here after that time.

- The classifications on which tax liability must be filed are:
1. Real estate and tangible property owned on January 1st, 1963.
 2. Poll tax on all males between 21 and 50 on January 1st.
 3. Dogs more than six months old on January 1st.
 4. Farm reports.

The tax listers and the various places for listing in the —Turn to Page Eight

Hooper Is Southern Regional Winner In National Contest

Walter Grady Hooper, III, a sophomore at Brevard senior high school, was the southern regional winner in the canning section of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association production and marketing contest.

At the awards banquet, held

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, December 13 — Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 14 — Brevard Senior High Vs. Owen. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 16 — Attend the church of your choice. Christmas concert by Brevard Civic Chorus at Presbyterian church at 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 17 — County Court opens at 9:30 a.m. Rotary Christmas party at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 18 — Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 19 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 8:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Change Made Little Theatre To Produce 'You Can't Take It With You'

"You Can't Take It With You", a Pulitzer Prize winning comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be the next production of the Brevard Little Theatre.

One of the top 20 American comedies, it was selected by the Board of Directors to replace "Chicken Every Sunday", which was originally scheduled.

Try-outs will be held in the court house Friday December 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. The play calls for a cast of seven women and 12 men.

Mel Everingham, BLT president, invites all who are interested in any phase of Little Theatre activity to attend the try-outs. Newcomers are especially urged to participate in this community activity which offers an opportunity to express one's creativity through acting, backstage work on sets, make-up, costumes and many other rewarding aspects of theatre work.

The story centers around the home of Martin Vanderhof, a grandpa of about 75, a wiry little man whom the years have treated kindly. His face is youthful, despite the lines; his eyes are very much alive. He is a man who made his peace with the world long, long ago, and his whole attitude and manner are quietly persuasive of this.

The room in which the entire... —Turn to Page Six

Commerce Directors Hold Meet

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce held a lengthy session Tuesday night and discussed several matters of a civic nature.

A final drive to secure new and renewal members will continue for several days. The deadline for printing the ballots for the election of directors has been set at Wednesday, December 19th, and President Freeman Hayes urges all persons who have not done so to pay their Chamber of Commerce dues by that time.

The body heard remarks by Garland Johnson, vice-president of the Northwestern Bank, of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Johnson stated the reasons why the Northwestern Bank had applied to establish a bank here in Brevard.

Several committee reports were heard during the course of the meeting, which was well attended. President Hayes presided.

Jaycees To Pick 'Young Man Of The Year'

Brevard Jaycees have started their search for Brevard's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year".

Tom McCrary, president of local civic organization, announced that the annual DSA banquet honoring the outstanding young man as well as the county's outstanding young farmer, will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd. A prominent speaker will be secured for the event.

Anyone can nominate an individual for the Distinguished Service Award that goes to the outstanding young man of the year, and President McCrary urges everyone to do so.

To qualify, the young man must be between the ages of 21 and 36, be of outstanding moral character, and he must have contributed greatly to the betterment of his community through some phase of civic or religious activity.

Don McCloud, then a biology teacher at Brevard Senior high school, was recipient of the award last year.

Nominations must include reasons for nominating the individual and as much information about the nominee as can be easily obtained.

Nominations should be sent to Bill Norris, Brevard, N. C., chairman of this year's event.

The Jaycees also announce that their annual Christmas tree sale will start today (Thursday). —Turn to Page Three

Local Firemen Urge Citizens To Use Extra Caution This Christmas

The holiday season is a time of extreme fire hazard, and Chief Merrill, of the Brevard volunteer fire department, has a word of caution to all.

"A little time spent in fire prevention is a sensible safeguard in our most joyous season of the year," Mr. Merrill said, and continued:

"All members of the volunteer fire department join me in wishing all our neighbors in Brevard and Transylvania county a Merry and Fire Safe Christmas."

Community Praised Brevard Elementary School Now Accredited By State

The Brevard Elementary school has been accredited by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, according to Nile F. Hunt, director, Division of Instructional Service.

Accreditation by this department is a tribute to the aspirations of the school community and to the dedication and efforts of the patrons, the students and staff of the school, Mr. Hunt declared.

In notifying Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of Transylvania County schools of the accreditation, Mr. Hunt stated: "Accreditation is not merely a recognition of what the school has done; it is of greater significance as a recognition of what the school is doing, and we are confident that the challenge to provide a better educational opportunity for children and youth will continue to command the interest and the efforts of all concerned."

Land Sales In October Were \$207,318.00

Land sales in Transylvania county reached the figure of \$207,318.00, during the month of November, Owen Lee, register of deeds, reports today.

This figure was arrived at by the total of the Federal Reserve stamps used in the registrar's office.

The complete list of real estate transactions for the past month are carried in the second section in this week's Times.

Use Christmas Seals...

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Santa Returns Yule Shopping Season Is Now In Full Swing

With only 10 more shopping days remaining before Christmas, Brevard merchants, who have large stocks of merchandise, are anticipating brisk business during the period.

Acting as a stimulus to Christmas business (this week and next will be the bonuses paid to employees in most of the businesses and by some of the industries).

Many of Brevard's stores are remaining open in the evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Santa Claus returns to Brevard each Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and he will be in his specially constructed house in front of the library from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m., to greet all of his little friends.

Program Highlights Special Holiday Music Now Being Broadcast Over WPNF

The presentation will be under the direction of Ray Childers, minister of music of the First Baptist church.

More announcements concerning special holiday programs will be carried in next week's edition of The Times.

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Rosman home ec dept., Mrs. Dorothy Vaniman; Friday, U. S. Forest service, Ted Seely; Monday, County extension

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