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INTEREST IN the educational, social and economic conditions of the local community is one of the points emphasized by the American Association of University Women. This past year the Brevard Branch planned its entire program around these aspects of Brevard, Transylvania county and the Southern Appalachian Region, using as its chief source of information the Survey Report — **The Southern Appalachian Region**, published by the University of Ken-

tucky Press in 1962. To make this survey available to local people, and in observance of National Library Week, the Brevard branch of A.A.U.W. presented a copy of the survey to the Transylvania County Library. Left to right are Miss May Mattson, who is presenting the book to Mrs. Lehman Kapp, librarian, and Mrs. E. K. McLarty, right, president of the local branch.

(Times Staff Photo)

Danger Of Forest Fires Continues!

Wednesday was the 13th straight Class 5 fire day in Transylvania county, and the threat of forest fires continues to mount.

According to Ranger Ted Seely in the Pisgah National forest, and Clark Grissom, the state fire warden in Transylvania, the county has been lucky and the few blazes that have broken out, or set, were quickly brought under control before many acres were burned over.

Last Friday and Saturday there several sets in the Kitchen Cove area, and another fire was reported on Laurel Creek on Tuesday.

Ranger Seely and State Ranger Clark Grissom remind the public that all burning permits have been cancelled, and no burning of brush or trash will be permitted until after a good rain.

The Weather

Since the 20th of March, only .81 inches of rainfall has been recorded at the observation station in Brevard. This amount is somewhat less than the 1.04 inches recorded on the 19th and 20th of March, the last really good rainfall recorded here.

As the drought continues, daytime temperatures get more like summertime with daily highs well into the 80's, and morning lows ranging from the upper 30's into the 60's.

Official readings for the past week are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	82	45
Thursday	83	46
Friday	81	52
Saturday	82	61
Sunday	87	39
Monday	89	48
Tuesday	83	60
Daily average	84	50

The five day forecast for this area calls for temperatures to average a few degrees below the normals of 70 and 47, and little or no rainfall is indicated through Monday.

Many Quoted

"Oklahoma!" Instills Civic Pride, Is Termed "Almost Professional"

When the final curtain fell on Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" last Saturday evening, Brevard theater-goers, filled with civic pride, were still exclaiming about how fortunate they were to live in a community that boasted talent sufficient to undertake and perform such a difficult stage production. Everyone agreed that it was a highlight of the year and one that all attenders would long remember.

Originally undertaken and financially underwritten by the Brevard Little Theatre, "Oklahoma!" drew many patrons and to set plans for future inventory requirements.

Transylvania county's figures — **Turn to Page Four**

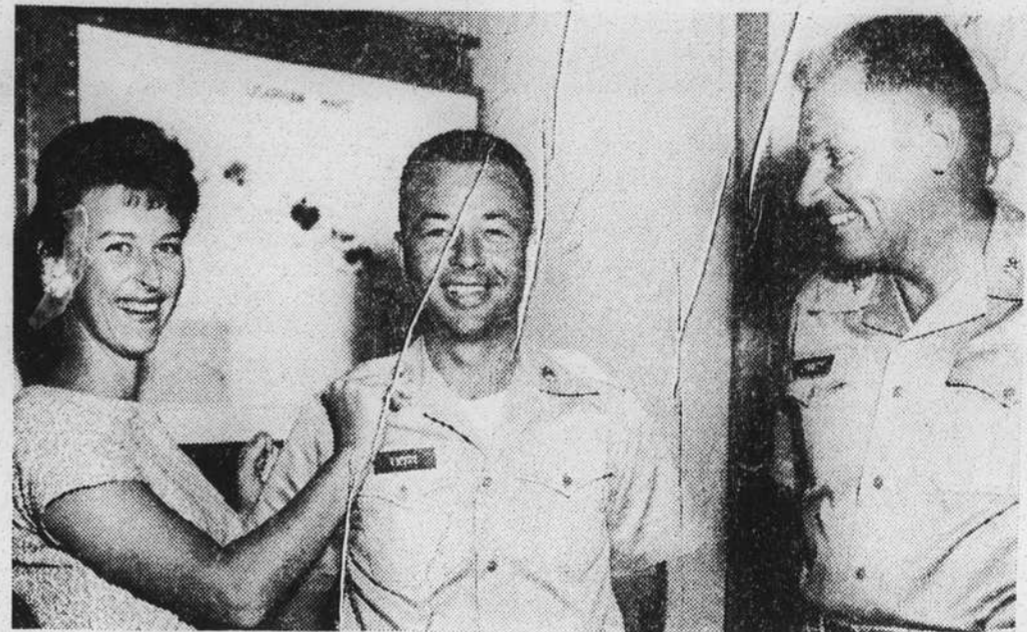
Everybody who saw "Oklahoma!" raved about how good it was. Here are a few quotes: **Miss Jane Darnell:** "After having seen the original Broadway cast production and the movie version twice, I was a bit hesitant about attending the local production. I went primarily because of my interest in Charles Joffie's musical activities, for I think he is an excellent musician. I was impressed with the musical talent displayed in the orchestra and in the voices, particularly Bill Beasley, Bob Betts and Shirley Hammill, who completely caught the spirit of Ado Annie. Mrs. Schoenberg did a marvelous job with the choreography."

"I came away with the feeling that I had been in a large city enjoying a marvelous show — in fact, I enjoyed it equally as much as the original Broadway production or the movie version."

Mrs. Arthur Loeb: "For an amateur production it was extremely well done. The costuming was extraordinarily good with the color accents capturing the gay spirit of the show. The orchestra was amazingly good, the setting beautiful and the voices excellent. Our 12-year-old daughter, Katie, saw it three times and thought it wonderful each time. Barbara especially enjoyed being able to get out and see "Oklahoma!", wheelchair and all!"

Mrs. David Kirk: "The BLT production of "Oklahoma!" was every bit as good as a recent production of "South Pacific" I saw in a larger city. . . . The — **Turn to Page Four**

Southern Appraisal Company To Revalue Property In County



MRS. SHIRLEY PETIT pins insignia of her newly-promoted husband, Major Charles R. Petit, Plans and Training Officer of the Signal Office,

U. S. Army, Hawaii, while Colonel John C. Liggett, Signal Officer, looks on.

Work Must Be Completed By January, 1965

The Southern Appraisal company of Greensboro has been awarded the contract for reappraisal of all real and personal property in Transylvania county, according to Robert M. Boyd, chairman of the county Board of Commissioners.

The Greensboro firm submitted the low bid of \$41,500.00. Bids ranged from their low to a high of \$96,200.00.

Under the contract, which will be signed officially later this week, Southern Appraisal will visit every one of the approximate 9,000 parcels in Transylvania county and will make up real property assessment cards on each one. In addition, representatives of the company will set up schedules of standards for revaluation and will be present at all of the boards of equalization and review in connection with the appraisal.

Reappraisal of the county is mandatory under general statute 105 - 278 which sets out that each county must have a reappraisal by a specified year and every 8 years thereafter. Transylvania county and 15 others were required to have their reappraisal completed by January 1, 1965.

Southern Appraisal Company is highly recommended. Since 1958 they have done reappraisals for the following North Carolina counties: Columbus, Cumberland, Chatham, Davie, Duplin, Hertford. — **Turn to Page Eight**

This Thursday

Civil Defense Will Direct Evacuation Of All Schools

A full-scale school evacuation exercise will be conducted in Brevard and Transylvania county by Civil Defense Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

When the sirens sound at that time, traffic in the immediate area of the schools will be halted, and all school children will leave for their homes.

Complete instructions are released by Transylvania County Director "Buck" McCall, and Deputy Director L. C. Hall at Rosman.

They are as follows:

1. When the official alarm is sounded, all motor vehicles in the Brevard and Rosman areas must stop in order to let the school children get started home. Parents who normally transport their children to and from school are asked to be at the school not less than forty (40) minutes before the alarm is sounded so that traffic officers can place or park them in an orderly manner.

2. Local children will walk rapidly home—taking the route suggested by the parents and never changing it thereafter. You must plan — **Turn to Page Three**

Periodic Inventory

Economic Census Will Be Made In County This Year

The Government announces that it is preparing forms, which will be sent to business firms in Transylvania county later this year, in connection with the forth-coming 1963 Economic Census.

This is a periodic inventory, conducted by the Department of Commerce. It covers retail trade, wholesale trade, the service industries, manufactures, minerals and transportation. The last such survey was made in 1958.

As in the past, local business men will be asked about their payrolls, number of people employed, hours worked, sales volume and, what is new this time, a breakdown of sales by broad merchandise lines.

What will the census show as to Transylvania county? What economic changes have taken place locally since the last such survey was taken?

The answers are important to the merchants and manufacturers themselves, as well as to others who need such information to measure product demand

After Much Service

Miss Jeanette Austin Named President Of WNC TB Group

Miss Jeanette Austin, local chairman of the Transylvania Tuberculosis Committee for the past 7 years, was elected president of the Western North Carolina Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting of the group in Dillsboro, N. C., April 5. She succeeds Dr. Hilton Seals, of Sylva, who served as president from the time the district association was formed two years ago.

Other members elected to the executive committee include Jack Justice, of Canton, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Brady, of Franklin, vice president; Mrs. S. M. Garren, of Hendersonville, treasurer; Miss Willie Lovin-Hall at 8:00 p.m. — **Turn to Page Six**



JEANETTE AUSTIN

Court Officials Take Oath Of Office Monday

Robert T. Gash was sworn in as judge of General County Court by Marvin McCall, Clerk of Superior Court.

J. Bruce Morton took oath of office as solicitor before Judge Gash. This action was necessary since the court was recently validated by a bill in the legislature. Mr. McCall took his oath as clerk before Judge Gash.

Verdicts handed down on Monday were as follows:

Frank Thomas Barton, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs

Bradley Harold Snipes, speeding, costs

Buddy Clinton Reeves, no operator's license, \$25 and costs

Grayson Hensley, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs

Jesse C. Daves, no operator's license, suspended sentence

Earl Roy Landreth, reckless driving, costs

Kenneth Gerald Edwards, speeding, \$10 and costs

Charles Howard Norris, improper license, costs

Tom Collier, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs

Henry F. Moeller, no operator's license, \$25 and costs

Bud Vaughn, larceny, costs

Frank Eugene Tinsley, speeding, costs

Boyce Whitmire, possession, costs

Steve Logan Lance, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs

Kenneth Barton, non-support, costs

Wood Alva Hawkins, no chauffeur's license, \$25

A divorce was granted in the case of Sandra Marie Butler Johnson vs. Chester Lee Johnson.

Look Inside..

Two women's district meetings covered on society pages 6 and 7, first section.

Rep. Bill Leonard reports on legislature, second front.

Read "Anatomy of a Fire", front, third section.

Complete details on WNC Replays here Friday on page five, third section.

Hugh Bradburn tells of sport thrills, page four, third section.

Much good reading on editorial page, page six, second section.

In Hawaii

Major Charles Petit Awarded Bronze Oak Leaves Insignia

Belk's Annual Founder's Day Sale Underway

Highlighting Belk's 75th year, the annual Founder's Day sale is now underway at the local store and all others across the country.

Jim Smith, manager of the Brevard store, says that the late



W. H. Belk, founder of Belk's was truly a pioneer in establishing present-day merchandising methods in the South. Just 75 years ago he put into practice policies which today are widely accepted and praised, but which at the time were considered radical and rash.

When he became a small town merchandise man in Monroe, at the age of 26, he insisted on two qualities as the fundamental basis of his store operation. They were absolute integrity and honesty — and hard work. On this foundation of honesty and hard work, he built a way of doing business:

- (1) buy for cash in large quantity
- (2) sell for cash at a low price

WPNF Program Highlights

Will Air Recommendations Of Brevard's Planning Board

WPNF will broadcast a recording of a talk on the work of the Brevard Planning Board Thursday afternoon at 5:05 p.m. The informative talk was made by Gil Coan, chairman of the planning board, at the last regular meeting of the Brevard Rotary club, Monday night at Gaither's.

Because of the tremendous interest in work being proposed by this organization and the importance of the water meter situation which is covered in Mr. Coan's comments, the local station is presenting the program as a community service.

Bronze Oak Leaves insignia has been pinned on Major Charles R. Petit, Plans and Training Officer of the Signal Office, U. S. Army, Hawaii.

While his wife, Shirley, did the pinning, Colonel John C. Liggett, the command's signal officer, looked on.

Major Petit entered the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. in 1945, and received a direct commission in 1952.

His assignments have included service as platoon leader in Germany; weapons instructor and company commander at Fort Jackson, S. C.; company commander in Korea; operations officer in the Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga.; and company commander in the 125th Signal Battalion, Hawaii.

He has attended the Universities of Maryland, Georgia and Hawaii plus Air Transportability and Air-Ground Schools and courses for infantry officers. — **Turn to Page Five**

Annual Meet Of Brownie Scout Troops Sunday

All Brownie Scout Troops in Transylvania county will participate in the annual Brownie Funtime on Sunday, April 28th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Brevard College auditorium.

Parents and interested persons are invited to attend this event.

Brownies will rehearse with their leaders at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and are requested to be in the auditorium at that time.

P-TA At Junior High To Install New Officers

Brevard Junior High School Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday, April 30th, at 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. A special program will be presented by some of the junior high school students. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The principal order of business at this meeting will be the installation of the 1963-64 officers.

They are: G. Earle Johnson, president; Mrs. C. E. Roy, vice president; Arthur M. Smart, secretary; and Mrs. A. L. Monteith, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are the following: Linn R. Coffman, president; G. Earle Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Bud Case, secretary; and Mrs. A. L. Monteith, treasurer.

Collection Of Taxes Good, To Advertise

Tax collections for Transylvania county, the town of Brevard and the town of Rosman are running high, according to L. R. Hipp, tax collector.

The deadline for the payment of delinquent taxes is 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 4th. Property will be advertised if taxes are not paid by that date. Added cost and interest can be saved by paying taxes now.

Mr. Hipp reminds the public that the tax office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon only on Saturdays.

Garnishments will be made out in June for all unpaid taxes on real and personal property.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 25 — School evacuation exercises at 2:00 p.m. BPW club meets with Mrs. Thomas L. Mitchell at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Music recital at college auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 — Children's Puppet show at Transylvania County Library at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 28 — Attend the church of your choice. Brownie Fun Time at college at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 29 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30 — WNC Chemical Engineers meet at Berry's at 6:45 p.m. Junior High P-TA meets at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.