

Thomas, Paxton Seek Democratic Nomination For Office Of Sheriff In Run-Off Saturday

SAMPLE BALLOT Second Primary Transylvania County Official Ballot for County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

**FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for One)**

T. WOOD PAXTON

GILL THOMAS

Second Primary Election June 25, 1966

Harry H. Patton

Chairman of Transylvania County Board of Elections



GILL THOMAS



T. WOOD PAXTON

A SECOND PRIMARY will be held in Transylvania this Saturday, June 25th, between Gill Thomas and T. Wood Paxton, Democratic candidates for nomination for Sheriff in the General Election in November. In the race on May 28th, Mr. Thomas polled 1,250 votes, while Mr. Paxton received 1,146. There were three other candidates in the running.

Graham Transferred

Dallas Is New General Manager Of Du Pont's Photo Products

Joseph A. Dallas has been appointed general manager of the Du Pont Photo Products Department. He succeeds Harlan L. Graham, Jr., who was named general manager of the company's Plastics Department.

Mr. Dallas joined Du Pont as a chemist at the Repauno Works at Gibbstown, N. J., in 1934. He worked in operating positions there and at various plants until 1944, when he was transferred to Wilmington, Del., as special assistant to the production manager of the Military Explosives division. Later he moved into sales and became assistant sales director of the Explosives department in 1947.

In 1951, he was transferred to the Textile Fibers department as manager of the Planning Division. He was director of sales service and assistant general director of the Sales Division, before returning to the Explosives Department as director of sales in 1959.

In 1960, he became director of manufacture.

He was appointed assistant general manager of the Photo Products Department in January 1964.

Mr. Graham had been general manager of the Photo Products Department since 1963. He started with the company in 1938 as an operator at the Parlin, N. J., plant.

Thereafter, he held various production positions, including

Light Vote Is Expected, Polls Open 6:30-6:30

A light vote is expected this Saturday in Transylvania in the run-off election for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff.

In the race are Gill Thomas, the high man in the Primary on May 28th, and T. Wood Paxton, who was second high in the five-candidate contest.

Mr. Paxton said he called the run-off at the insistence of many supporters.

Due to the fact that there were several candidates in the race and the closeness of the vote, Mr. Paxton says his friends are convinced that the Primary vote did not give a true picture of the wishes of the Democratic voters.

In the Primary, Mr. Thomas received 1,250 votes, while Mr. Paxton was given 1,146 by the Democrats.

Others in the race and the vote they received are as follows:

Paul Fisher - 502
Marvin Gaddy - 331
Charles Owen - 241

The polls on Saturday will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., and Harry Patton, chairman of the Board of Elections, says that ballots and other materials are now being distributed to all of the precinct officials.

Both candidates are busy campaigning this week, and each one has a statement to the voters in this week's Times.

Counting out Saturday night should not take too much time, —Turn to Page Four

Important Meet Planned Here Next Tuesday

There will be an important meeting Tuesday night, June 28th, at 7:30 o'clock here in the court house.

The meeting will be of interest to fishermen, sportsmen and citizens interested in flood control in the county.

The principal speaker will be Bob Hamilton, of Hickory, vice president of the 9th district of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Hamilton will discuss trout fishing, the proposed dam on the Davidson river and other subjects of local interest.

He will also bring out the importance of the reactivation of a Transylvania Wildlife club.

Look Inside..

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Group Impressed

Peruvians Study Community Development, Cedar Mountain

Seven persons from Peru visited Cedar Mountain recently to study their Community Development program.

The visitors are in charge of local community programs in Peru, known as Provental Centers, which are larger than our communities.

The idea of working cooperatively as a community was their main interest. Too, they were interested in the total county community organization and the

type of farming in this area.

Eight persons told the story of the Cedar Mountain Community to the foreign visitors, with Mrs. Ralph Lee in charge of the program.

They also toured the community and were served refreshments by members of the community club.

The visitors were accompanied by William L. Wilson, Jr., Com. —Turn to Page Seven

This Saturday

Forest Service To Dedicate New School

Alumni of the Biltmore Forest School will present a reconstruction of their school building to the Forest Service on Saturday afternoon, June 25th. In the Pink Beds and on the site of the original structure, the school interprets and highlights the practice of Forestry in North Carolina and in the nation.

The alumni provided photographs and information which made the accurate reconstruction possible, then contributed funds for the building.

"It is therefore fitting that they take a leading role in the presentation program," said Forest Supervisor Peter J. Hanlon. On hand to receive the school for the Forest Service will be Regional Forester Edward Schultz.

The program will conclude with a ribbon cutting, after which, all present will have an

opportunity to view the restored interior of the building with desks, blackboards, and 3-legged stool for the teacher, Dr. Carl A. Schenck. A portion of the building will be devoted to exhibits highlighting the contribution of the Biltmore Forest School to American conservation.

Admission is free, and the building will be open 7 days a week during the summer travel season from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The school house was built to the same specifications as the original building. Shingles were hand hewn, rough lumber was used throughout. The chimney was built of native fieldstone and construction in general was done in the "old timey" way. It was built by the U.S. Forest Service with funds contributed by the school alumni and friends.

With Good Luck

Swimming Pool At Glen Cannon Expected To Open This Week

The beautiful new swimming pool at the Glen Cannon Country club is expected to open on Saturday of this week, Jack Madden, the president, announces.

The opening will depend upon the proper functioning of the filtering equipment during the next three days and also the weather.

The president was high in his praise of Charles F. Himes, chairman, and the other members of the swimming pool committee.

Word Received

Local Hospital Approved For Participation In "Medicare"

The Transylvania Community hospital has met the requirements for participation in the "Medicare" program, John W. Bailey, the administrator, announces today.

Mr. Bailey was informed this week by the regional representative of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (Social Security Administration) that the local hospital had been formally approved.

The "Medicare" program

"This group has worked hard and long, and we are most appreciative of their efforts," Mr. Madden declared.

There is much play on the new golf course, and members are impressed with the fine condition that it is in.

Mr. Madden urges members to invite their out-of-county friends up to see and to play this magnificent layout. Summer visitors in the county are —Turn to Page Seven

Program Highlights

Leon Southerland Returns To WPNF After An Extended Leave

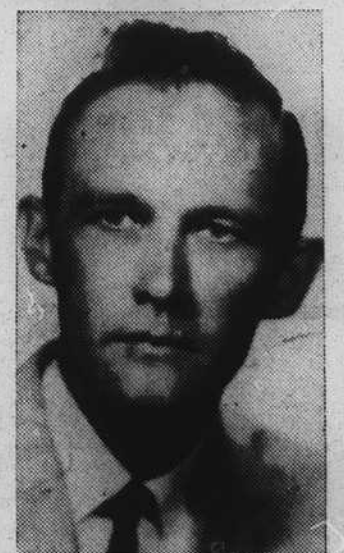
After an extended absence, Leon Southerland, popular air personality and engineer has returned to station WPNF, and has resumed his duties as chief engineer of the station.

Mr. Southerland was previously associated with WPNF for some six years.

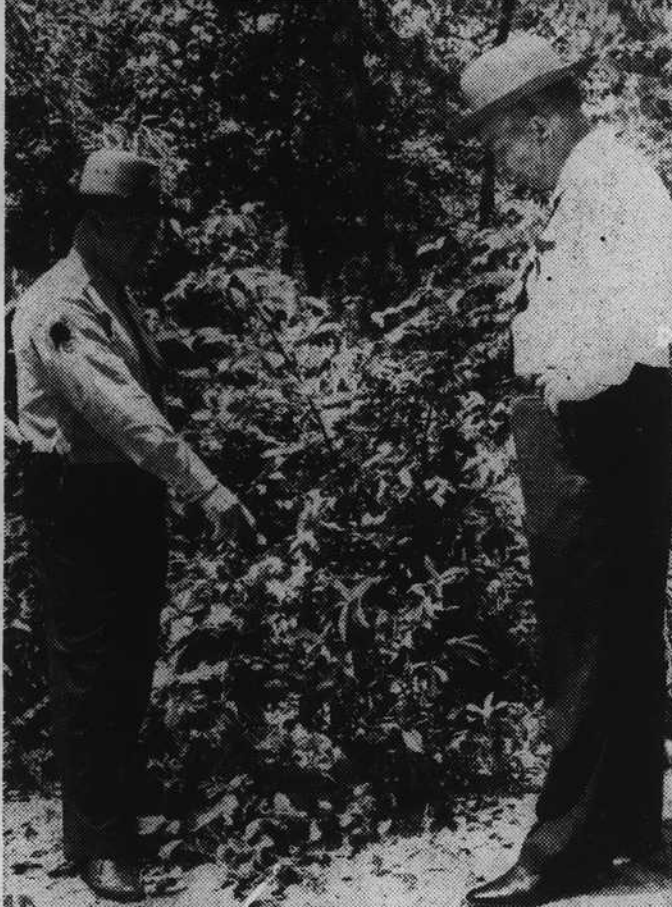
He took an extended leave of absence from the station on January first to go to his home city of Greenville, South Carolina, where he installed a high-powered AM radio station which recently went on the air.

Mr. Southerland resumes his duties as technician in charge of engineering operations at WPNF, and he also handles the evening announcing shift.

Complete returns in the Dem. —Turn to Page Two



LEON SOUTHERLAND



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS had to shoot it out with a Kentucky desperado on Burrell Mountain here last Thursday morning, and when the smoke cleared, Earl Albert Napier, 31, of Harlan county, Kentucky, was dead, and Brevard Policeman Robert C. Rogers had been shot three times. In the picture above, Transylvania Deputy Sheriff Ed Owens, left, who felled Napier with one bullet, is shown visiting the wounded Officer Rogers, right, who is recovering from his wounds. In the picture at left, Owens is shown indicating the exact spot of the shooting to Sheriff Carter McCall, right, at the Burrell Mountain scene. Napier fell mortally wounded into the deep underbrush in the background. (Times Staff Photos)

On Burrell Mountain

Early Morning Shooting Leaves Ex-Convict Dead, Officer Wounded

An early morning gun battle between local law enforcement officers and an ex-convict from Kentucky last Thursday morning left a Brevard policeman with three gunshot wounds and took the life of the gunman.

Transylvania Deputy Sheriff Ed Owens, who fired the fatal shot, was completely exonerated at a coroner's inquest held last Saturday morning, when the coroner's jury ruled that Owens fired in self defense in shooting Earl Albert Napier, 31, of Stoney Fork, Ky.

The shooting occurred on Burrell Mountain just outside of Brevard when Deputy Sheriff Owens and Brevard Policeman Robert C. Rogers answered a call that there was "some shooting going on" in the Burrell Mountain area, about 6:30 a.m. last Thursday morning.

The two officers encountered Napier and a young woman, later identified as his wife, in an automobile parked on the side of the road. Owens placed Napier under arrest, handcuffed and searched him, and asked him where the gun was that had been doing all

the shooting. Napier replied that he didn't know where it was, so the three men, Owens, Rogers and Napier, went around to look for the gun in the trunk of the car.

While the search was going on, Napier's wife, 16 year old Karen Marie Meronik Napier, recently of Las Vegas, Nevada, got out of the car, came around to the back and passed between Napier and Officer Rogers, apparently handing Napier the gun.

Napier immediately opened fire, hitting Rogers three times and barely missing Owens. As Rogers grappled with Napier, Owens took the only clear shot he had, firing once and hitting Napier in the lower chest.

After kicking the gun far from Napier's grasp, Owens then called an ambulance for the two wounded men. When he returned, Napier had struggled off some hundred yards down in the deep underbrush, fatally wounded. He died a few minutes later.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Napier, a bride of three months, fled

the scene of the shooting. She was apprehended and placed under arrest in the woods some distance from the scene about an hour later.

Officer Rogers was treated at Transylvania Community Hospital and is presently recovering at home.

Napier, who had previously served time in the penitentiary, was also wanted by the FBI, according to Transylvania County Sheriff Carter McCall.

The Sheriff stated that fed- —Turn to Page Seven



By Fred Reiter
Official Weatherman

Quite even temperatures were experienced by Brevard residents during the past week. The area high temperature average was an even 80 degrees, with the average low mark being 54. The high mark of 83 was reached on three afternoons during the week, while the week's low point on the thermometer of 49 degrees came this past Tuesday morning.

There was only slight precipitation registered during the entire week, with a total of .53 rain falling.

The weather bureau's extended forecast predicts temperatures averaging 2 to 6 degrees below normal for the next week. Average in the Brevard area for this season of the year is 83 and 60. Mild weather should prevail throughout the period, with a few scattered showers during the week.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	83	58	0.00
Thursday	83	54	Trace
Friday	80	58	0.35
Saturday	74	57	0.15
Sunday	78	52	0.03
Monday	80	51	Trace
Tuesday	83	49	0.00

Perkins Announces

Modern Facilities Are Added To Plant Of Nu-Way Cleaners

Nu-Way Cleaners has recently introduced a "new way" of giving its customers the fastest, most economical and efficient service.

Soon to open is Nu-Way's Cold Storage Vault, a temperature and humidity controlled storage room designed to keep wool and fur garments moth free, and the customer's spring cleaning care free.

An additional service permits the patron to remove her fur

for use and then replace it in storage for a nominal service charge.

Already operating for quicker service is Nu-Way's new drive-in window, making it unnecessary for the customer to change clothes or leave the car to come to the cleaners.

A. E. Perkins, owner of Nu-Way Cleaners, extends a cordial invitation to the public to come by and get acquainted with these outstanding new facilities.