

Some 300 Persons To Attend Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Friday

A capacity crowd of 300 persons is expected to attend the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the cafeteria of Brevard senior high school.

The event will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock, and Aubrey J. Wagner, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority will be the speaker.

Mr. Wagner is expected to talk on flood control in the Upper French Broad river basin and how it relates to Transylvania county and adjoining counties.

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, will be the master of ceremonies on the program.

Special entertainment will be by Rev. Fred Valentine, pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal church. Mr. Valentine is a talented musician, and he

will be featured playing his banjo.

John D. Clark, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, will recognize officers and special guests at the banquet.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., the county attorney, will introduce the speaker.

Rev. Elmer Sundlie, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, will give the invocation, and the benediction will be by Mr. Valentine.

Stan Meares, the past president, will also appear on the program.

Mrs. John Ford, the executive secretary, says a few tickets are still available, and they can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Library building on Thursday.

Mr. Wagner became a director of the Tennessee Valley

Authority on March 3, 1961, and was designated Chairman by President Kennedy in June 1962. A career official with service going back to 1934, he was the agency's General Manager at the time of his appointment to the Board.

President Clark, in anticipating the year 1967 to be one of the most important ones in the history of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, will outline goals for the membership during the banquet.

A new 40-man Board of Directors was elected at the January meeting, and he especially urges all directors to attend.

Of course, a cordial invitation is extended to the membership and to the general public to be present.

Mr. Wagoner's talk is expected to be both interesting and informative.

A flood control program for



the area has been adopted by the TVA, but no time table has been predicted.

In addition to President Clark, other officers elected recently at a call meeting are as follows:

Henry C. McDonald—vice president

Donald A. Lineberger—secretary

C. Few Lyda—treasurer.

Mr. Wagner joined TVA a year after it was created as an engineering aid in the General Engineering and Geology division. He was assigned to the navigation program and took part first in the planning and construction of Tennessee River navigation facilities. Later he also engaged in transportation economics studies designed to develop the fullest possible contribution of low cost water transportation to TVA's total program for integrated resource development.

In 1948 he was named chief of the Navigation and Transportation branch. In that post he was responsible for general planning of TVA's navigation program, including both engineering matters and economic studies involved in the growing commercial use of the newly improved Tennessee waterway.

In 1950 Mr. Wagner was a member of the "Committee on Domestic Water Navigation Projects and National Policy" of the President's Water Resources Policy Commission.

He was appointed Assistant General Manager in 1951 and General Manager in 1954. In this capacity he was the agency's chief administrative officer.

Mr. Wagner was born January 12, 1912, in Hillsboro, Wisconsin. He received the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1933. In 1962 he

received the Distinguished Service Citation at the University of Wisconsin 14th Annual Engineers Day. In May 1966 he received an honorary LL.B. degree from Newberry College (S. C.)

From 1963 to 1965, Mr. Wagner was a member of the President's Appalachian Regional Commission. In April 1965 he was designated a member of the President's Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty.

He is past president of St. John's Lutheran Church Council in Knoxville, Tennessee, and is serving a second term as a member of the Executive Council of the Lutheran Church in America. He has been active in Boy Scout work since 1935; holds the Lamb Award, the Scoutmaster's Key and Silver Beaver awards; and is a member of the Boy Scouts of America National Council.

He was married in 1933 to —Turn to Page Five



TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY has reached its quota in the statewide goal of a million dollars for the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, Inc. The men who were in charge of raising local funds are pictured above. Seated at the left is

Charles L. Russell, the chairman, and at the right is Fred Israel, the secretary and treasurer. Standing are Jim Davis, county extension chairman, and John I. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times. (Times Staff Photo)

County Responds

\$2,478 Raised Locally For NC 4-H Development Fund

Taylor Has Opinion Poll In Progress

Charles Taylor, Representative-elect from the 48th Legislative District, has been soliciting the attitudes and wishes of the people of the county by means of an opinion poll on state and local issues.

Rep. Taylor is distributing questionnaires over the county to get the thinking of the people on many important issues. The first sheet of the questionnaire deals with State bills which will come before the legislature in the 1967 General —Turn to Page Five

Transylvania county has reached its quota of \$2,478 on the state-wide goal of \$1 million for the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, Inc., according to Fred Israel, secretary and treasurer of the local committee.

Against a background of growing 4-H membership and interest, the development fund was initiated in 1958 by rural and business leaders to help meet some of the needs in the 4-H program not covered by existing funds. The organizational group made plans to raise half of the \$1 million from county quotas and half from special groups to support 4-H work in four general areas — camping awards, scholarship and citizenship. To date about one half of the goal has been reached.

Transylvania county has al—Turn to Page Eight

Two Youths Arrested, Charged With Breaking And Entering

Two Brevard youths, one a juvenile, have been arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering into several residences here, according to Brevard Police Chief J. C. Rowe.

The two were apprehended last Saturday night by Officer Boyce Galloway, who stated that they were acting suspiciously and ran when they saw him.

Galloway brought them to the police station for interrogation, and while there, a report

came in that a home on Park avenue had been broken into.

Stolen items from this home, as well as from four others that had also been broken into since last Wednesday were discovered in the youths' possession.

At a preliminary hearing held Tuesday, Theodore Sanders, 17, of Brevard, was bound over to stand trial at the March term of Superior Court for breaking and entering. Sanders is currently being held, and bail has —Turn to Page Five



Extra high-temperatures were the rule during most of the past week in the Brevard area. Readings for the week averaged 58 and 27, several degrees warmer than normal during January. The only precipitation was 1.25 inches of rainfall during a lightning and wind storm early Friday morning.

The Weather Bureau's extended forecast calls for temperatures to continue above normal, with daytime highs averaging in the 50s, while low temperatures should average about freezing, 32 degrees. There should be a quarter to three quarters of an inch of rain during the period.

High Low Prec. table with columns for High, Low, and Precipitation for days of the week.

Look Inside... Editorials—page 2, second section. News of and for the women—page 3, second section and page 6, third section. Demolishing of bridge pictures—page 7, third section.

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Much Action Is Being Taken In Criminal Term Of Superior Court Now In Session

County Better Off

Dollarwise, How Do You Fare As Compared To '56?

By Staff Writer

How much more money must the average Transylvania County family have at its disposal today to live on the same scale as it did ten years ago?

To what extent have rising incomes locally compensated for the reduced purchasing power of the dollar?

On the basis of data from the Tax Foundation and from other sources, local families have more than made up for that deterioration.

The great majority of them have incomes today that provide them with a higher standard of living than they enjoyed back in 1956.

According to the Tax Foundation's findings, a family that had an income of \$4,000 in 1956 must have \$4,750 today, 18.8 percent more, just to break even.

The \$7,500 family must now be getting \$8,825 and the \$10,000 family, \$11,764 to live on the same scale as before.

In Transylvania County, the average family has done better than that, according to the Standard Rate and Data Service. From an income of \$4,251, in 1956, it advanced to \$6,430 by last year, an increase of 51.3 percent.

The local gain compares favorably with that reported for most other parts of the United States, where it amounted to

40.1 percent in the ten-year period. In the South Atlantic States there was a 47.4 percent rise.

Steadily rising incomes have become a necessity if people are to meet the higher taxes imposed by all levels of government and to keep abreast of the year-by-year increase in the cost of living as a whole.

Throughout the State of North Carolina, according to the Tax Foundation report, state and local taxes rose from \$115 per capita in 1957 to \$188 per capita in 1965. It was a jump of 63 percent.

In the other sections of the country, the increases ranged from 37 percent, in Oregon, to a high of 119 percent, in Delaware.

During 1967, living costs —Turn to Page Eight

Diabetic Screening Clinic Set

There will be a diabetic screening clinic on Friday at the Transylvania Health department on the four-lane highway.

The hours will be from 8:30 until 12:00 noon, and no appointment is necessary.

Brevard Jaycees To Hold Annual DSA Banquet

Brevard Jaycees will honor Transylvania's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" at their annual Distinguished Service Award banquet next Tuesday night, February 7th.

Jaycee chairman Landon Deal also announced that awards will be presented to the county's "Outstanding Young Educator" and "Outstanding Teenager" at the banquet, which will be held at Berry's Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m.

A secret panel of judges, all over the age of 36, will select the DSA winner from entries submitted from all over the county. Similar panels will also choose the Teenager and Young —Turn to Page Eight



BILL McDONALD



"IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY". And Fred Reiter, the official weatherman for Transylvania county, is shown above reading the temperature as recorded in front of The Times office. The mercury climbed to above 70 degrees on three occasions last week. (Times Staff Photo)

Two Terms Of Summer School Are Set At Brevard College

Dean J. Braxton Harris announces that Brevard College will offer two six-week terms next summer, June 1st to July 7th and July 10th to August 15th.

The work load will be six hours for each term. Each class period will be one hour and thirty minutes.

"Basic courses in English, Social Studies, Mathematics and several elective subjects will be offered," said Dean Harris, "primarily for regularly enrolled students who want to accelerate their schedules or improve their scholastic standings."

Program Highlights

Weather - An Important Phase Of Daily Broadcasting On WPNF

WPNF listeners are kept continually informed on weather conditions, both in the local area, and in other parts of the nation.

Weatherword is presented each hour during the day on WPNF at 27-minutes past the hour.

The latest available forecasts are given at that time.

"Weatherword" is presented by five sponsors, Lyda-McCrory Motors, Almany Mobile Homes,

Ruth's Originals, Duvall Drugs and Mims & Lyday, who join together to sponsor this popular public-service feature.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, N. C. forest service, Clark Grissom; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, home agent.

Speaking this week on —Turn to Page Eight

Mrs. Napier Is Tried For Being Accessory

A busy session of Superior court is in session this week here at the court house.

The court is a one-week criminal term, and a two-week civil docket will be tried, beginning February 27th.

Judge W. E. Anglin, of Burnsville, is presiding over the court.

As The Times went to press Wednesday, the case, State vs. Karen Marie Napier, was called.

Mrs. Napier is being charged with accessory before the fact with intent to kill.

Last June 16th, her husband was shot and killed in a gun battle with Officer Robert C. Rogers and Deputy Sheriff Ed Owen.

Officer Rogers was wounded, and Deputy Owen suffered powder burns when Napier shot at him at close range.

Just prior to adjournment for lunch Wednesday, William E. Barton had pled guilty to receiving stolen goods of value less than \$200, and Roy D. Gilt, espie put in a plea of guilty to larceny of goods at value of less than \$200.

Judge Anglin postponed judgment until later in the week.

James Donald Orr entered a plea of guilty to speeding and had to pay court costs.

The court accepted a plea of guilty to driving under the —Turn to Page Eight