



**THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL CAR** of Patrolman W. D. "Bill" Sawyer was hit almost head-on by a car driven by Robert Andrew Sapp, 20, of Winston-Salem, and a student at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Patrolman Sawyer escaped serious injury because of his fine driving in avoiding a direct head-on collision, Cpl. P. P. Ward, of Hendersonville, who assisted in the investigation,



The accident occurred beyond the Brevard Country club on the Island Ford road, about 1.3 miles from Brevard last Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Ed Owen, who was riding with the patrolman, also suffered cuts and bruises. Michael D. Allen, 19, of Hixon, Tennessee, and Edward Lasold, of Warrenton, Georgia, also students at Furman, were in the car with Sapp,

and they suffered cuts and bruises. They were released from the hospital after treatment. Sapp was charged with driving under the influence and reckless driving. Extensive damage was done to both vehicles. (Times Staff Photos)



**BREVARD JAYCETTES** sold their first tickets to their "Silhouettes of Spring Dance" on April 15th to Donald Lee Moore, chairman of the Transylvania Board of County Commissioners. Proceeds from the event will go for civic projects, and

a donation of \$1.00 also includes admission to the dance and an opportunity to participate in the awarding of a color tv set. Making the sale to Mr. Moore is Mrs. John R. Huggins, general chairman of the dance. (Times Staff Photo)

**Prominent Auto Dealer**

**Carl McCrary Dies Suddenly, Last Rites Thursday At 2:00**

Funeral services for Carl C. McCrary, prominent automobile dealer of Brevard, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Forest C. Maxwell and Rev. Frederick Valentine will officiate, and burial will follow in St. Paul's in the Valley cemetery.

Mr. McCrary, a lifelong resident of Transylvania county, was founder and operator of McCrary Auto Service, Inc., and he had been engaged in this business for 40 years.

He was also actively engaged in the field of horticulture.

Mr. McCrary was active in civic and business affairs of the community, and he was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are the following:

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph W. McGuire, of Brevard, and Mrs. Jon T. Freeman, of Jessup, Maryland; two sons, Thomas K. McCrary, of Brevard, and Dr. John S. Walker, of Canoga Park, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Shipman McCrary, of Brevard; four sisters, Mrs. Charles B. Disher, Mrs. Ralph Paxton, Mrs. Carl Bryson and Mrs. Vance Jackson, all of Brevard; three brothers, Charles W., of Asheville, Arthur A., and Fred H., of Brevard; and 15 grandchildren.

The family will be at the home at 228 Maple street, and it is requested that flowers be omitted. Memorials may be made to the Transylvania County Library or to the Easter Seal fund, c/o Joseph Hamilton, P.O. Box 1243, Asheville.

Pallbearers will be employees —Turn to Page Four

By - Fred Reiter

A return to more normal winter temperatures was on tap for the Brevard area, after nearly a week of near-summer like weather conditions. High for the past week was 75, while the low was 18, on Wednesday morning.

Long range forecast for the area calls for temperatures to average below normal for the next few days, with daily high expected in the high 40's. Lows should average in the 20's.

Precipitation will total a half of three-quarters of an inch, occurring as rain about Wednesday or Thursday.

High and low temperatures and precipitation for the week:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	52	18	0.00
Thursday	60	24	0.00
Friday	71	25	0.00
Saturday	75	30	0.00
Sunday	75	46	0.00
Monday	65	56	0.10
Tuesday	49	38	2.00

**Thomas Succeeds Henderson On Executive Committee Of Lodge**

Henry R. Henderson, 33rd degree Mason and past Venerable Master of the lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite bodies of Asheville, tendered his resignation at the monthly meeting in Asheville last Thursday night. Mr. Henderson has served for 15 years as a member of the executive committee.

Gill Thomas, 32nd degree KCCH and ambassador for the Brevard area, was elected to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Henderson. Other mem-

bers re-elected on the board were E. Paul Martin, Ed Chandler and Mark M. Jones.

Plot Boyd and Cornelius Leach were re-elected members of the temple committee and Gudger Cabe was elected to replace Bert Noble, who had resigned due to his health.

Ben H. Linville was elected senior warden of the Lodge of Perfection and C. Few Lyda was appointed Captain of the Host.

**Taylor Begins Legislative Summary Today**

Representative Charles H. Taylor is beginning a weekly series of articles in this week's Times concerning action in the legislature.

This week's summary is carried on the front page of the third section, and in it, Mr. Taylor attempts to bring read- —Turn to Page Seven

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**Bank Charge Faces Brevard Man And Wife**

SPECIAL TO THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

BESSEMER CITY, N. C.—Tommy Joe Pressley, 29, and his 22-year-old wife were arrested by FBI agents Tuesday afternoon in Bessemer City and charged with last Friday's \$24,000 bank robbery at Lyman, S. C.

He is from Brevard. Robert M. Murphy, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Charlotte, announced the arrests.

Pressley and his wife, Jackie Arnetta Pressley, were charged in complaints and warrants issued by Jesse M. Ray, U. S. Commissioner at Greenville, S. C.

The Pressleys were taken to Gastonia for arraignment. Bond of \$50,000 was recommended for Pressley and \$10,000 for his wife.

Two persons, a man and a woman, robbed the South Carolina National Bank at Lyman shortly before the branch office opened last Friday. Five bank employees and a mail carrier were tied up by robbers before they fled with about \$24,000.

**Special Term Of Civil Court Adjourned After Busy Session**

**Light Rainfall Reported During Recent Months**

Although it rained some two inches on Monday night of this week, rainfall in Brevard and Transylvania county has been light during recent months.

According to Fred Reiter, the official weatherman, it was 3.9 inches in February.

January's figure was 4.4 and the rainfall for December was 3.9 inches.

Usually, Transylvania receives 62.97 inches of rain each year. This is more than five inches, on an average, per month.

The local weatherman was quoted as saying:

"We need some rain, but not so much in such a short period of time."

And to make matters worse, the wind blew and blew and blew.

Mr. Reiter says that Brevard and Transylvania county are fortunate in having the official United States weather station for this area located in the backyard of WPNF.

"It makes our weather reports official and not guesswork," he stated.



CHARLES C. CORT



JOSEPH C. BOWLES

**Cort, Bowles Join Brevard College Administrative Staff**

Two new appointments to the administrative staff at Brevard College, also, changes in assignments, effective in June, are announced by President Emmett K. McLarty, Jr.

Charles C. Cort will be the new Director of Admissions.

Joseph C. Bowles has been named Director of Public Relations, a newly created post.

Prior to these appointments, Admissions and Public Rela-

tions were combined in one department.

Mr. Cort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin H. Cort, 90 Tunnel road, Asheville, graduated from Brevard in '63, magna cum laude.

He received his B. A. degree from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. He will complete work for his M. A. degree in June at Michigan State University.

Born in Greensboro, Mr. Bowles is the son of Charles Phillips Bowles, D.D. (deceased) and Mary Wooters Bowles. He earned his B. A. and B. D. degrees at Duke University.

During his student days, he was sports editor of the Duke Chronicle, served as manager —Turn to Page Three

**Martin, Riddle Presided Over Two-Week Term**

A special term of Superior Court was adjourned at noon Wednesday after a busy session during the two-week period.

The first week of the Civil term, presided over by Judge Harry C. Martin, of Asheville, was extremely busy, causing a relatively early adjournment by Judge H. L. Riddle, who presided over this week's term.

Judge Riddle released the jury Tuesday and court was officially adjourned Wednesday.

During the court session, 21 final judgments were reached and 18 other cases were continued.

This was a special term of civil court, and the next regularly scheduled term will start on Tuesday morning, March 28th, with Judge W. E. Anglin, of Burnsville, presiding.

There will be no court on Monday of that week due to the fact that it will be Easter Monday.

**Library News**

**From Friends Of The Library**

**Anniversaries Are Planned**

The Transylvania County Library and The Friends of the Transylvania County Library have anniversaries this year.

It has been 10 years since the JC's helped to move the 4,000 volumes (made up largely of the old UDC library and the stock of books presented by Olin from their discontinued library) into the new Library Building from the little UDC building in front of the present library.

Recent Times articles have told of the progress of the library over the years as well as the great need for additional funds to enable our library to keep pace.

In 1957, Mrs. Lehman Kapp,

head librarian, was assisted by Mrs. James Curwen and Miss Daisy Norton.

Considering the limited financial assistance to the library over the years, it is primarily as a result of Mrs. Kapp's hard work, ability and great devotion that the library has progressed to its present level.

Without her untiring efforts and the fact that this is almost literally a labor of love, the library might still be at the same stage of development it was in 1957.

The Friends of the Library, the local library supporting organization, was formed in the —Turn to Page Seven

**Meeting Of Local Red Cross Slated**

The Transylvania Chapter of the American National Red Cross will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 p.m. on March 14th in Red Cross headquarters.

The Red Cross headquarters is located in the Lawrence building on Jordan street.

Reports will be given by each chairman concerning activities over the past year.

Mrs. John Brewer, chairman of volunteers, requests that all volunteers be present for this important meeting.

Prior to the meeting, an open house will be held, at which time the public is invited to view the new facilities.

**Program Log Of Radio WPNF Is Highlighted This Week**

Beginning Sunday, March 12th, WPNF will begin a new series of Sunday morning religious broadcasts. The 7:30 a. m. broadcast will be titled "The Radio Bible Hour." The broadcast will be conducted by Rev. Kermit Reese, pastor of Dunn's Creek Baptist church.

Teen listeners are reminded of WPNF's "Teentime" broadcast each Saturday afternoon, originating from downtown in Brevard. "Teentime" is heard

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**Other Programs**

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, Brevard vo-ag dept., Randall Lyday; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, Carolina news; Wednesday, home agent.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Dan M. —Turn to Page Four