

### Several From County On The Dean's List At University

The following is a list of students from Transylvania county who were on the University of North Carolina's spring semester dean's list at Chapel Hill.

To be on the dean's list at the University here, a student must be taking a full academic load of at least 15 hours, and make no grade below a C. The grades in all courses must average a 3.0 (or B) quality point average.

Schools and Colleges in which students can qualify for the dean's list are the College of Arts and Sciences, the General College, the School of Business Administration, the School of

Education, the School of Journalism, and, in Health Affairs, Dental Hygiene, Physical Therapy, Nursing and Pharmacy.

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**—Robert Franklin Colwell, Brevard

**ARTS & SCIENCES**—Robert Hunt Clayton, Brevard

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**—Patricia Elaine Birchfield and Judy Charlene Meece, Brevard

**PHARMACY**—Donald Lee Rigdon, Brevard

**GENERAL COLLEGE**—Rosemarie Lynette Dodson, Pisgah Forest.

He's Joe P. McLeod

# Retiring Postmaster At Pisgah Forest Has Seen Three Office Locations



JOE P. McLEOD

## While In Office, Receipts Have Jumped From \$8,000 To \$53,000

Retiring Pisgah Forest Postmaster, Joe P. McLeod, has seen the post office occupy three locations in his 25 years of service.

It was first in a room in the old Patton Store at the corner of the old Hendersonville Highway and Ecusta Road. From there it moved into a newer building next door that now houses the Village Store. Finally it moved into its present private office building on Ecusta Road.

Over the period, postal receipts have gone from \$8,000 a year to \$53,000.

### WORK TRIPLED

Joe P. McLeod, became Acting Postmaster in 1945. Prior to that he had worked two years as a substitute rural carrier, but this service is not creditable to his retirement.

At the time he became Postmaster, the Pisgah Forest office was running about \$5,000 a year in postal receipts. There were 2 employees in the office and one rural carrier. When McLeod retired this 10th of July, the receipts were \$53,000 and there were 5 employees in the office. There is still only one rural carrier although his workload has tripled.

### COUNTY GROWTH

When McLeod became Postmaster in 1945, Transylvania population was considerably less than today. The Ecusta plant was pretty new; the Carr Lumber Company was phasing down but still much more active than now and a larger percentage of the population was in the eastern part of the county.

With the returning servicemen and the general boom after World War II, it was expected that Pisgah Forest would boom too, but this hope never materialized. The post office load increased, but it was largely due to the general population increase in the county.

The increase was sufficient, however, to warrant the modern new office building the post office now occupies. It moved into the new building in November, 1961 after occupying the building that now houses the Village Store for 12 years after the first move from the old Patton Store in 1949.

### PISGAH FOREST NATIVE

Joe McLeod was born in Pisgah Forest but moved to Carthage, at an early age. He attended public schools in Carthage and returned to Pisgah Forest in 1930. He worked at several jobs in and around Pisgah Forest until he became Postmaster in 1945.

"Those were the depression years," says McLeod. "You were glad to work at anything you could find."

Mr. McLeod is married to the former Emily O'Neal of Greenville, S. C. The couple have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

Asked about retirement plans, Mr. McLeod says:

"I moved into my present house in 1932. I plan to stay right there. I plan to continue my land development project in Pisgah Forest, the 'Seven Springs Development.' I have a hobby of woodworking and I hope to travel some too.

"I don't think I'll have any trouble keeping busy," he concludes.

### CORN IS REPLACEMENT

McLeod will be replaced by C. L. Corn as Pisgah Forest postmaster. Mr. Corn is now Senior Clerk of the office. His title will be "Officer in Charge" until the present national post office reorganization is completed and a permanent postmaster is appointed.

### NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania. The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Roland Owen, late of Transylvania County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 1971, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 14th day of July,

1970. Pearl B. Owen, Executrix of the Estate of Roland Owen, c/o Hamlin, Potts & Hudson, 15 East Jordan Street, Brevard, North Carolina 28712, 7-16-46.

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### Little River Club To Meet July 23, Bailey New Pastor

By Mrs. George Hudgins

LITTLE RIVER—The Little River Community Club will have their regular meeting July 23rd beginning with an ice cream supper. The program will be especially planned for the Senior Citizens of the community.

There will be a door prize and prizes will be given to the oldest one present and the couple that has been married the longest. There will be music and singing. Make your plans to attend.

The Rev. Jesse Bailey of Greens Creek Baptist church, Sylva, has accepted the call extended to him to become pastor of Little River Baptist church and will begin his work Sunday, August 2nd. Every one is urged to be present.

The Adult Training Union of the church enjoyed a covered dish supper Friday night at the community center with home made ice cream and cake for dessert. A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Balm, Florida, served some delicious fish Saturday evening at the fish fry at Camp Straus. Several families from Little River attended and reported a wonderful time. The Johnsons are summer residents of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sarlo

of Tampa, Florida, and summer residents of this community left last week to visit relatives in Italy but will tour Europe before returning.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackey for a few days is Genie Enloe from Franklin and weekend guest was Jan Martin from Rutherfordton. She left Sunday and Martha Sue Mackey returned with her for a few days.

John Bradley, Agriculture teacher in Brevard, visited with the Mackeys Sunday and attended worship service at Little River. We are always glad to welcome our visitors.

We wish to extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Maxine Mull Roper who died Monday after an extended illness.

Laura Newsham, and Ethel Wells from Durham returned home last week after visiting with Mrs. Carl Merrill.

Enroute to visit relatives in Orlando, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and five children were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Grubb. The Bownmans live in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson of Asheville were recent guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whit-

### Smart Meets With Democratic Leaders In Raleigh This Week

John Smart of Brevard, the Democratic candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives for the 48th District, joined Governor Robert W. Scott, Lieutenant Governor Pat Taylor and other Democratic Party leaders in Raleigh July 13 for a statewide Campaign Conference sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs.

Panel experts included State Chairman Gene Simmons, former State Chairman James V. Johnson of Charlotte, C & D Director Roy Sowers, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham, Secretary of State Thad Eure, House Speaker Phil Godwin, Senate Speaker Pro Tem Hector McGeachy, Party Study Commission Chairman James Hunt of Wilson, Party Treasurer Joe Yates, George Bristol of the Democratic National Committee and State Highway Chairman Lauch Faircloth.

Five 50-minute panel discussions on Campaign Manage-

ment, Finance, Publicity, Issues and Democratic Leadership were held.

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This was the first campaign Conference of its type to be sponsored by the YDC, and was held in Raleigh preceding the biannual Democratic State Convention.

### Dunn's Creek Church Slates Singing, 18th

The regular monthly singing will be held Saturday night, July 18th, at Dunn's Creek Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.

Special groups include the Rhodes Family, the Gospel Tones and others.

Cleo Garren is in charge of arrangements.

The pastor, Reverend Albert Rhodes, invites the public to attend.

### Revival Begins Sunday Night At Shoal Creek

By J. R. Brown

BALSAM GROVE—Next Sunday night, July 19th, a revival will begin at the Shoal Creek church.

Several folks from this county attended the funeral of Tom Ashe who died at the Pickens hospital.

Burial was at the Saul's Creek Cemetery last Thursday.

Mrs. Lenor Hunt visited her sister in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingemar McCall and Mrs. Ida Chasteen visited Mrs. Elsie Hamlin at Selma.

Folks are watering their gardens since there hasn't any rain in quite a few weeks.

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