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Many Cases Are Being Disposed Of In Criminal Term Of Superior Court Here

Civil Docket Will Be Heard Next Week By Judge Hasty

The criminal term of the March-April session of Superior Court was moving through a heavy docket here in Transylvania, and several verdicts had been handed down as the Times went to press at noon Wednesday.

Presiding Judge Fred H. Hasty, of Charlotte, had to empanel 12 additional jurors to serve during the busy term, as the 24 who had been originally summoned turned out to be an insufficient number.

Included in the verdicts already handed down were these:

R. A. Ballance, charged with three cases of embezzlement from Carolina Tire Company, was sentenced to serve from three to five years in the State department of corrections after pleading *nolo contendere*. He was placed on probation for five years, ordered to repay the \$2,397 embezzled and court costs.

Billy Cornwell, charged with escape from the State department of corrections, pled guilty and was sentenced to serve 60 days here in Transylvania county jail.

Phil Pressley, charged with writing worthless checks, pled *nolo contendere*, and was sentenced to serve 12 months, suspended for three years, and was ordered to repay \$750 to make worthless checks good, and had to pay court costs.

John M. Gillespie, charged with felonious assault, pled guilty and was sentenced to serve from 5 to 7 years, suspended for 5 years, and was ordered to pay \$500 fine, court costs, and \$8,000 toward the hospital and medical bills of Melvin Harrill.

Several other cases are still to be tried during this term, which will be adjourned later this week.

Judge Hasty has stated that he will start hearing pre-trial proceedings for next week's civil term immediately following the adjournment of this week's criminal term.

Judge Hasty will also preside over the civil term here, beginning next Monday morning.



LOCAL ELKS recently honored two Transylvania young people who have shown exceptional scholastic ability in the local schools. Elks Exalted Ruler Robert Lentz, pictured above, right, presented \$25 Savings certificates to Evelyn Beddingfield of Rosman High, left, and Garris D. Parker, Jr., center, of Brevard High,

as part of the Elks National Foundation Scholarship program. The scholastic achievements of these two outstanding Transylvania students will now be entered in national competition, where they could earn scholarships valued from \$600 to \$1,200 each. (Times Staff Photo)

Many Events Postponed

Year's Heaviest Snowfall Recorded Thursday, Friday

Brevard and Transylvania were blanketed with the heaviest snowfall of the year last Thursday and Friday with from six to 10 inches covering the town and county.

Schools were recessed at 10:15 last Thursday morning and they remained closed on Friday.

Bright sunshine and clear skies quickly melted the snow away on Saturday and Sunday, and schools reopened on Monday.

Driving conditions were extremely hazardous last Thursday and Friday, however, no major accidents were reported.

Automobiles without mud tires or chains found it almost impossible to navigate the streets and highways by 4:00 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Postponed

The big auction sale of the Brevard Rescue squad was one of the many events last weekend that was postponed because of weather conditions.

The sale will be held this —Turn to Page Four

Effective April 1st

Felty Is New Manager Of Belks Succeeding Smith

James Martin Felty, originally from Paragould, Arkansas, and a Brevard resident since 1963, will succeed J. E. Smith as Manager of the Brevard Belk's Department Store on April 1st.

Mr. Smith began the Belk's store here in 1937.

Mr. Felty became associated with Belk's in October, 1962, in Paragould after graduation from Stanford High School and Southern Baptist Junior College. He moved to Brevard in 1963 and was later named Assistant Manager.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fealty of Paragould, Mr. Felty is married to the former Jo —Turn to Page Three



By FRED REITER

A snowfall of approximately six inches at Brevard surprised most area residents last Thursday, and served to remind most that winter was not really over, although the calendar said it was then Spring.

Area temperatures last week averaged 51 and 29, with a high of 64 on Sunday afternoon and a low reading of 22 on Saturday morning.

The long-range forecast for the area calls for seasonal temperatures and fair weather to hold through this week.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	47	23	0.00
Thursday	31	25	0.48
	and 6" snow		
Friday	47	25	0.66
Saturday	56	22	0.00
Sunday	64	35	0.00
Monday	58	47	0.38
Tuesday	51	29	0.00

Local Cagers To Be Guests At Lions Meet

The Brevard Lions will entertain members of the Brevard high school basketball team, the coaches, cheerleaders and others at their regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday night in the Brevard College cafeteria. Meeting time is 7:00 o'clock.

The boy's team won the Ivy conference this year, and was runner up in the Western District tournament.

Coaches Marjorie Snead and Charles Owenby will introduce team members, and Mrs. Ruth Andrews will present the cheerleaders.

Lion President Bill Hutters will present the Lions Club award to the most outstanding player on each team.

Look Inside...

News of and for the women, page six, second section, and page six, third section. Sports, page two, first section, and page four, second section. Classifieds, pages two and three, fourth section. Pictorial feature on Rex Humphrey — craftsman-artist furniture maker, page three, third section. Editor's Corner, page three, first section.

Duke Power's Line Foreman

Boyd Retiring, Tinsley Is Successor

D. R. Boyd, Line Foreman at Duke Power in Brevard, is retiring after nearly 48 years of service.

He will be succeeded by Fred Tinsley who has been promoted to Line Foreman, effective immediately according to John Clark, Branch Manager.

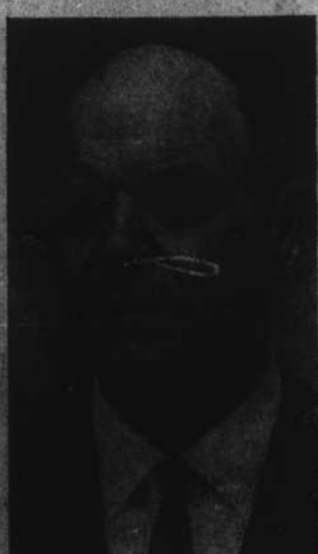
Mr. Tinsley served for four years in the U. S. Navy before joining Duke Power in 1955 at Brevard. He is married to the former Betty Moody of Lake Toxaway and they have two children. Mr. Tinsley is chairman of Deacons at Cherryfield Baptist Church.

Mr. Boyd is married to the former Ila Taylor of Inman, S. C., and they have one married daughter.

Mr. Boyd has served Duke Power in this capacity since the Company first began opera- —Turn to Page Three



FRED TINSLEY



D. R. BOYD

RECEIVES AWARD — James C. Gaither, retiring president of the North Carolina Travel Council, was presented a scaled model artillery piece by incoming president William Broadway of Asheville. Mr. Gaith-

er, a Brevard Restauranteer and Realtor, served as president of the North Carolina Travel Council last year. Governor Bob Scott looks on at the left.

To Answer Need

New Blue Devil Club, Inc. Formed, Officers Are Named

The Transylvania Board of Education has approved the forming of a non-profit organization by local citizens who are interested in the promotion of youth activities in the Brevard Schools. The name of the organization will be known as THE BLUE DEVIL CLUB, INC.

The purpose of this club, its Board of Directors, its officers and all its membership is to encourage and develop good citizenship and sportsmanship by the support of contribution to the programs of the schools and throughout the school district in order to further develop good sportsmanship as well as the physical bodies of the participants. Also, to improve the athletic facilities of the Brevard area, to help promote and develop interest of the public at large in the sports activities of youth and to assist such programs by the promotion of good will banquets and to generally direct its efforts toward the goal of having a wholesome and complete, well rounded program, for the young people of the Brevard School District.

This is not to limit the Board of Directors from contributing to other activities or worthwhile causes that they deem worthy so long as they are directly connected with the Brevard Schools.

The constitution and by-laws of The Blue Devil Club, Inc. state that it is contrary to the purpose of the corporation and its activities to endeavor to exert any influence as to the manner of conduct of the school system or the school athletic program.

The officers and a board of directors were elected at a meeting on March 15. The officers, duly elected, are as follows:

President: Don Blackwell
1st Vice President: Bob Merrill
2nd Vice President: Grover Frisbee
Secretary: Mrs. Mary Kath —Turn to Page Two

Was First President

Anderson Elected To Head Rotary Club During 1971-72

John I. Anderson, Editor - General Manager of The Transylvania Times, was elected president of the Brevard Rotary club at the regular weekly meeting Monday in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, president of Brevard College, is the new secretary, and Tom McCrary, owner - manager of McCrary Chevrolet - Olds, was elected treasurer.

Other new directors include John Clark, Harry Hadler and Dr. William Martin.

Rev. Ollie Wheelhouse, the —Turn to Page Three

Disappointed With Verdict

Citizens Here, Across Nation Give Support To Lt. Calley

Citizens in Brevard and Transylvania county joined others across the United States in protesting the murder conviction of Army Lt. William L. Calley, Jr., for his part in the 1968 My Lai massacre.

Many citizens were called by The Times and practically every one called expressed extreme disappointment over the verdict of guilty.

The Associated Press reports the same reaction across the country.

Commander Don Culin of the local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion sent the following telegram to North Carolina Representatives and Senators:

"Members of Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of Brevard are stunned by the verdict given to Lt. William Calley.

Program Highlights

Dr. Bailey To Be Heard On Protestant Hour On WPNF

Beginning this next Sunday, WPNF radio will present a new series and new speaker on "The Protestant Hour" Sundays at 6:30 p. m.

The United Methodist series starts Sunday and will run through June 27th.

Featured speaker during this series will be Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, who is Executive Secretary of the Commission on Chaplains and Related Ministries of the United Methodist Church in Washington, D. C.

Music on the programs each

Although we cannot condone premeditated murder either in civilian or military life, neither can we believe that Lt. Calley is guilty of the charge of premeditated murder. If he were guilty, his superior officers are also guilty of (1) responsibility for the My Lai incident or (2) improper training of military personnel or (3) not removing Lt. Calley from his command prior to this incident."

The following two letters were sent by local citizens to the President of the United States:

The President, United States of America Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
I believe a terrible wrong was brought about when Lieut. —Turn to Page Four