



**THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE** — This year's Christmas tree on the White House lawn will come from the Pisgah National Forest here in Western North Carolina. It will be cut on Friday of this week and shipped to Washington, according to Ranger Dan Hile. This is the first time that North Carolina has furnished a Christmas tree for the President. The beauty is a 63-foot fir.

### It's The New Law

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**Editor's note:** The 1970 North Carolina General Assembly made 94 changes in the state Criminal Statutes—wrote some new laws and changed old ones by addition or deletions. Since these laws affect the general public, Brevard's Chief of Police, J. C. Rowe, has collected the changes and THE TIMES is publishing them over the next several months as a public information service. The laws are here published as they appear in the General Statutes; no effort has been made to explain or interpret them. This is a function of the legal profession and the courts.



**14-351. Desecration of the United States flag.** — It shall be unlawful for any person willfully and knowingly to cast contempt upon any flag of the United States or upon any flag of North Carolina by public acts of physical contact including but not limited to, mutilation, defiling, defacing or trampling. Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, in the discretion of the court.

The flag of the United States, as used in this section, shall be the same as defined in 4 U.S.C.A. 1 and 4 U.S.C.A. 2. The flag of North Carolina, as used in this section, shall be the same as defined in G.S. 144-1.

**15-104.1. Recognizances and appearance bonds conditioned upon the defendant's appearance throughout the division of the General Court of Justice.**—

(a) Whether or not a recognizance or appearance bond which authorizes the release of a defendant includes a condition which obligates the defendant to appear for hearing or trial from day to day and session to session until final judgment is entered in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice, such condition shall be deemed to be included in every recognizance or appearance bond and shall be deemed to be a condition of the filing of every other type of recognizance. Within the meaning of this section, entry of judgment in the district court from which an appeal is taken shall not be considered a final judgment.

(b) A recognizance or appearance bond or other type of recognizance previously set for a defendant may be increased or decreased, modified or discharged, at any time by a judge of any court of the General Court of Justice then having jurisdiction of the defendant.

**20-161. Stopping on highway prohibited; warning signals; removal of vehicles from public highway.** — (a) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main traveled portion of any highway or highway bridge unless the vehicle is disabled to such an extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and

temporarily leaving the vehicle upon the paved or main traveled portion of the highway or highway bridge.

(b) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon the shoulder of a public highway unless the vehicle can be clearly seen by approaching drivers from a distance of 200 feet in both directions and does not obstruct the normal movement of traffic.

(c) The operator of any truck, trailer or semitrailer which is disabled upon any portion of the highway shall display warning signals not less than 200 feet in the front and rear of the vehicle. During daylight hours, such warning signals shall consist of red flags. During hours of darkness, such warning signals shall consist of red flares or reflectors of a type approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Such warning signals shall be displayed as long as the vehicle is disabled.

(d) The owner of any vehicle parked or left standing wholly or partially upon the paved or main traveled portion of a public highway or highway bridge shall be deemed to have appointed any investigating law-enforcement officer his agent for the purpose of removing the vehicle to the shoulder of the highway when the removal is, in the judgment of the officer, practicable and consistent with subsection (b) above.

(e) When any vehicle is parked or left standing upon the right-of-way of a public highway for a period of 48 hours or more, the owner shall be deemed to have appointed any investigating law-enforcement officer his agent for the purpose of arranging for the transportation and safe storage of such vehicle and such investigating law-enforcement officer shall be deemed a legal possessor of the motor vehicle within the meaning of that term as it appears in G.S. 44A-2(d).

### Brevard College News

(From The Clarion)

#### 125 Attend BSU Members Coffeehouse Attend Meeting

Over 125 students were entertained at a coffeehouse in the Student Union last Friday night.

Laurie Kidd and Brian McGuire were in charge of the program. The show was not limited to musical talents, for Jerry Picard returned to report on his attempts at snow skiing; Wes Scott and Eddie Gash "went to the races" with their kazoo; and Sherrill Barber, a former Brevard College student, told a beautiful and touching story about a sailor and a Serbian dancer.

John Finn, Marcia Cansdale, Hal Easter, Beverly Moore, Gail Crenshaw, Demming Smith, David Aduddell, Tess Parker, Sally Ritchie, and Lou Whicker all displayed their musical abilities. Don Houts, an Admissions Counselor, also entertained the group.

Several members of the Brevard College Baptist Student Union attended the North Carolina B.S.U. fall convention held near Asheboro at Camps Munda Vista and Caraway during the weekend of November 5-7.

Along with approximately 300 students from various North Carolina colleges and universities, the Brevard group participated in conferences and listened to talks centered around the theme, "Spiritual Revolution: Cop-out or Encounter."

Speakers for the convention included Walker Knight, editor of Home Missions Magazine, who spoke on the Jesus Movement: Cop-out or Encounter and Its Future," and Rev. Lloyd Dees, whose topic was "Spiritual Revolution in the Black Church."

David Carter, Roger Rogers, Ray Rhinehart, Debbie Frye, Becky McGrady, and Mike Henderson were among the Brevard College students attending the convention. They were accompanied by Mr. Keith Lathrop, B.S.U. advisor.

#### Cope Announces Spring Musical

Mr. Sam Cope announced the decision to produce *Lil' Abner* as next spring's musical. This decision took much thought, according to Mr. Cope, because

last year's *Camelot* is a hard work to follow. However, *Lil' Abner* is a completely different type of work and should contrast rather than compete with last year's production.

*Lil' Abner*, by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank with music by Johnny Mercer, is a hilarious musical based on the Al Capp comic strip. The action takes place in Washington, D. C. and Dogpatch, U.S.A., which is on the brink of becoming world-famous.

Characters include a raft of colorful and lovable Dogpatch folk — Daisy Mae, Lil' Abner, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, Moonbeam McSwine, Earthquake McGoon, Marry'n Sam, and among many others, Senator Jack S. Phogbound. As the Dogpatch folk say, "There's no Jack S. like our Jack S."

Tryouts for *Lil' Abner* will be held Monday, November 22, at 7:30 in Dunham Auditorium. A large cast is required in both singing and non-singing roles. People trying for a singing role should be prepared to sing any selection of their choosing. Others simply will read lines from the show. All are urged to try out.

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