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Murder Trial Slated During Mixed Term Of Superior Court Here, Begins Monday



Nearly two inches of rain was recorded in Brevard during the past week, as the excessively wet weather of the fall and "winter" continued in the area. Temperatures also remained far above normal for the season.

Highest reading during the past week was a balmy 71 degrees last Wednesday, while the low came on the morning of the same day with an even freezing mark, 32 degrees.

Extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: Scattered showers ending Thursday and turning cooler. Fair and cold Friday. Warmer Saturday with a chance of showers. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 40's, Saturday in the 50's. Lows Thursday night in the 40s, Friday and Saturday in the 20s.

Brevard weather data for the week as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 23	71	32	0.00
Jan. 24	61	48	0.08
Jan. 25	62	52	0.06
Jan. 26	56	48	0.43
Jan. 27	68	52	1.48
Jan. 28	60	44	0.29
Jan. 29	65	33	0.07

Tax Listing To Continue Through 1st

Tax listing in Transylvania ends on Friday, February 1st.

Usually, taxes must be listed during January, but this year, citizens have an extra day.

All books are in the Tax Supervisor's office here in the Court House, and tax listing hours are from 8:30 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon.

Penalty for failure to list is required by law.

Farm reports are also required.

The Tax Supervisor's office has a standard inventory form available for stocks and merchandise which is required at listing time.

For Transylvania County

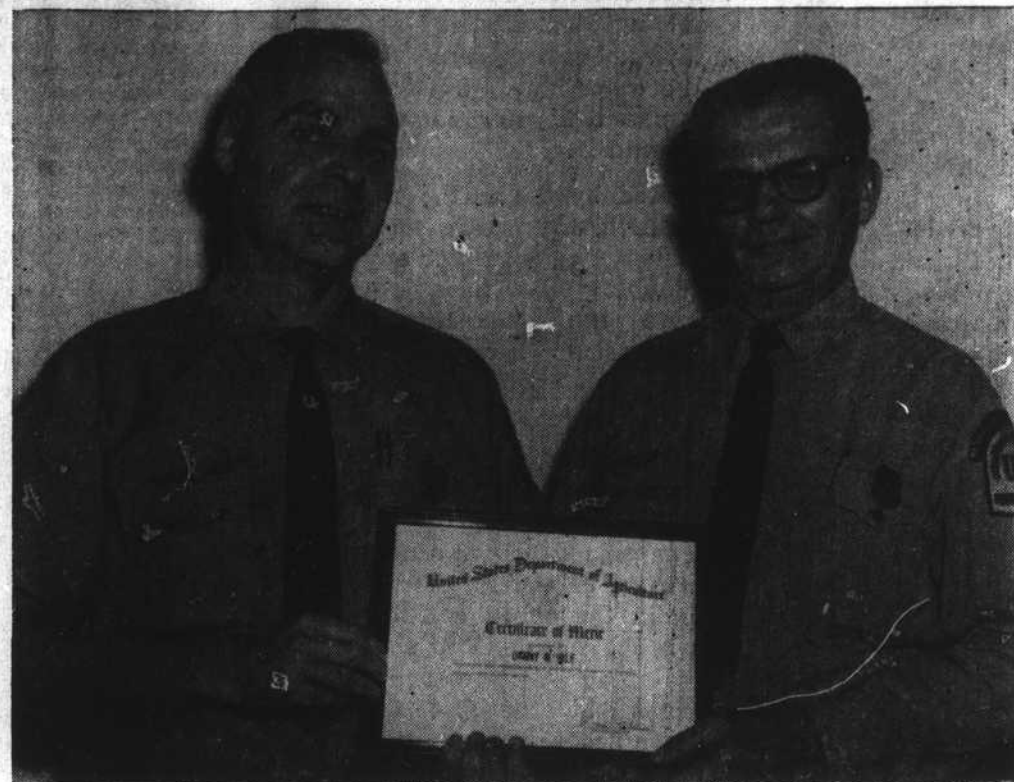
Western North Carolina Savings And Loan Association Proposed

In order to supply an additional source of mortgage money here in Transylvania county, a proposed State chartered Savings and Loan association is being organized.

The name of the Association will be Western North Carolina Savings and Loan Association.

The Charter and By-Laws are now being adopted and will be submitted to the State Department of Commerce, Savings and Loan Division, during February.

Accompanying the Charter and By-Laws will be the sub-



PISGAH DISTRICT RANGER DAN HILE is pictured at the left receiving a Special Citation from Forest Supervisor Del Thorsen. Supervisor Thorsen presented the award in behalf of Regional Forester Max Peterson. Mr. Thorsen said Ranger Hile received special recognition for his efforts in conducting a

quality balanced program on an extremely complex Ranger District and for his participation in Community Activities. There have been very few District Rangers in the U.S. Forest Service who have received this award, according to supervisor Thorsen. (Times Staff Photo)

For Larger Precincts

Commissioners Propose To Purchase Voting Machines

Program Highlights

"Tax Tips" To Be Heard Daily Over WPNF Radio

Varner's Drug Store will again sponsor the "Tax Tips" program over WPNF this winter and spring, as an aid to the stations listeners who are concerned about their taxes.

This series is heard several times each day over the local station and is presented as a public service by Varner's as an aid to the general public of this area.

Much research goes into making up these programs each year, and the program's producers go to great lengths Revenue Service.

Listen for this informative

series beginning February 11th over WPNF.

Other Programs

Another auto racing season gets under way soon, and WPNF-Radio 1240 will be broadcasting a heavy schedule of racing this year.

First broadcast of the season will be February 17th, with the time trials for this race also to be broadcast on February 9th.

Further details will be announced in this newspaper column.

The schedule for the Farm

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Criminal And Civil Cases Will Be Heard

The trial of three men in connection with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hice at Balsam Grove last September 12th is scheduled for trial here in Superior court next week.

Since the trial was postponed in the October term of court here, there is a possibility that it will be continued again or moved to another county.

No special venire of jurors for the trial has been drawn at this time.

Charged with murder are Lawrence McCall, who is here in jail without bond, and Gary McCall and Lloyd McCall, who are out on bond.

Court next week here in the Court House will be a mixed term with criminal cases having priority.

The double slaying of the Hices is reported to have followed a dispute over property.

According to Mrs. Marion McMahon, the Clerk of the Superior Court, all defendants will answer the call of the calendar on Monday, February 4th, personally or through their attorneys of record. Guilty pleas without counsel will also appear on Monday, although the case may be calendared for a later date.

All witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury will also be in the court on Monday at 10:00 a. m., Mrs. McMahon states.

Other cases on the Criminal slate are as follows:

Granville Liles is charged with selling marijuana.

Benny N. Moore faces the charge of kidnapping.

Public drunkenness and driving under the influence are charges Walter G. Hooper will face.

Marvin A. Brown is charged with 1st degree burglary.

Strowder Owen will face the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and inflicting serious injury.

Gary L. McCall will be tried for assault with a pointed gun.

Alfred G. Coats faces the charge of driving under the influence.

Larceny by breaking and entering is the charge Terry B. Ward will face.

Charles D. Purnell is charged with assault with a

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TRANSYLVANIA WINS — The Transylvania County Board of Commissioners was one of four Boards in the State to receive a special Commendation Award for their efforts to establish soil and water conservation measures and protect the natural beauty of the county. The award was presented in Raleigh by the N. C. Soil Conservation Society of

America. Holding it at the left is Merrimon Shuford, Soil Conservation Technician here, and at the right is Clinton Owen, Commissioner. The other commissioners' names, William M. Ives and Dr. John Folger, are also engraved on the handsome plaque. (Times Staff Photo)

New Form Of Government

County Planning To Change To Manager-Commission

The Board of Commissioners will hold their February meeting a week early on February 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Court House. This meeting will be a public hearing on changing Transylvania County's form of government from Chairman-Commission to Manager-Commission.

The Commissioners feel that the increasing complexity of county government and the soaring demand for services call for a full-time professional to coordinate the efforts of all county departments. Anyone wishing to object to this change in government should appear at the meeting to be heard.

Commission Chairman Bill Ives said that he will ask the Commissioners to reduce his salary and to increase the salary of County Planner Mike Epley so that Mr. Epley can assume these additional duties. Chairman Ives said also that he feels the three Commissioners should be special men in their own fields and policy makers in county government and that the day to day administration should be handled by a person whose sole interest is good administration.

For the past 14 months, Mr. Ives has served in the dual capacity of Chairman and Manager, but he is engaged in private business and prefers to continue in business rather than devote the additional time which is now required of county business. He said that even though relieved of this responsibility of day to day management, he will still spend nearly two full days a week attending meetings and conferring with citizens on county business.

For those persons who may

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Replaces Sykes

Dr. Davy New Chairman Of Brevard Music Center Board

Dr. Lee G. Davy has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brevard Music Center. He replaces the late J. D. Sykes of Flat Rock.

Dr. Davy has been a member of the Music Center's board for four years and for the past year served as chairman of the finance committee.

On December 1, 1973, Dr. Davy retired as executive vice president for development for Eastman Company in Kingsport, Tenn. He was employed by Eastman for more than 39 years, first as chemist and later as general superintendent of two production divisions.

He moved to Brevard following

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Friday Night

Bill Hobbs To Address Annual Jaycee Banquet

A former State President and National Vice-President of the North Carolina Jaycees will be the principal speaker at the Brevard Jaycees Distinguished Service Award Banquet to be held on Friday, February 1st, at 7:30 p. m. at the Brevard College Cafeteria.

Bill Hobbs, of Forest City, will present the Distinguished Service Award to the "Outstanding Young Man" of Transylvania County for 1973. Mr. Hobbs is presently the Executive Director of the Eastern Appalachian Children's Council, a child development program serving fifteen counties

in Southwestern North Carolina.

The Brevard Jaycees feel that a more exemplary speaker for an Awards Banquet recognizing service to the community would be difficult to find.

Mr. Hobbs served as State President of the North Carolina Jaycees in 1970-71 and as a National Vice-President of the United Jaycees in 1971-72. For his sustained achievements in community service and leadership, he has twice been named a local DSA recipient, first in Fayetteville in 1967, and again

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Strong Contenders

Three Are Nominated For Jaycees "Man Of The Year"

Three Brevard men, Darrell R. Hooper, Dr. Glenn S. Matheny and Jerry F. Purser, have been selected as the three finalists in the competition for the annual Distinguished Service Award. One of these will be honored as the Outstanding "Young Man of the Year" at the Awards Banquet set for Friday night, February 1st.

this year's Awards Banquet, announced that the three were selected from seven young men nominated for the Award. A panel of judges, all over 36 years old, selected the finalists on the basis of: (1) Contributions to community welfare during 1973, (2) evidence of leadership ability, and (3) evidence of business or personal progress.

Mr. Hooper, a local agent for Nationwide Insurance, was cited in particular for his leadership in the Brevard Jaycees. His hard work and encouragement to other Jaycees has resulted in many successful community projects in 1973. Darrell is also active in the Masonic Lodge and is a member of the First Baptist church, having worked with the R. A.'s and coached the boy's basketball team.

Dr. Glenn Matheny is a practicing optometrist associated with Dr. Frank McGuire in Brevard. He was selected in particular for his work as a youth counselor and deacon in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, and his services on various health and planning boards and professional organizations, and for his work in the Brevard Jaycees, particularly the annual Jaycee Christmas House.

As County Extension Chairman with the Agricultural Extension Service, Mr. Purser has continued to exhibit outstanding civic leadership, helping everyone from the home gardener

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