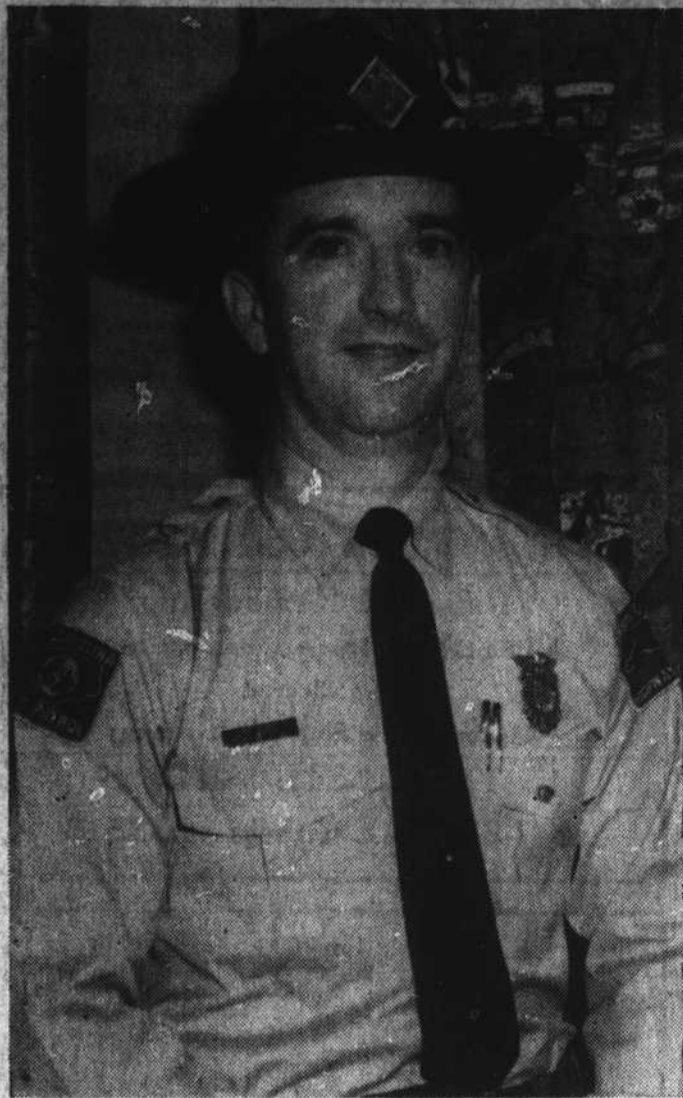


Jerry Dean Clark

Fourth Highway Patrolman Assigned To Transylvania



PATROLMAN JERRY D. CLARK

State Highway Patrolman Jerry Dean Clark from Haywood County has recently been ordered to duty in Transylvania County.

Patrolman Clark, also a recent graduate of the Basic Highway Patrol School at Chapel Hill and assigned to Transylvania as his first tour of duty, is an additional Highway Patrolman for the county.

His assignment raises the number of Transylvania Highway Patrolmen to four. Patrolman Clark began his duties here on April 22nd.

He was born near Canton and was graduated from Bethel High School. He worked at Dayco Southern at Hazelwood for seven years before joining the Highway Patrol. For the last three years in that job, he served as an auxiliary police officer in the town of Canton.

He received his appointment as a Highway Patrolman after a 14-week course at the Institute of Government, Basic Highway Patrol School, at Chapel Hill.

Patrolman Clark is married to the former Betty Reed of Canton. The couple have three children: Tony, 9; Tommy, 6; and Tonya, 2.

Transylvania's other three Patrolmen are Zeb Hawes, Thad Elmore and Boyd Sutton.

From Reynolds Foundation

Brevard College Receives Fine Grant Of \$20,000.00

A grant of \$20,000 for faculty enrichment for Brevard College was announced jointly today by Smith Bagley, President of Z. Smith Reynolds, Inc., Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College.

The grant was approved by the Board of Trustees of Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation at its meeting on May 10th. It will be used to enable faculty of Brevard to develop professionally and academically by means of additional graduate study, attendance at professional meetings, sabbaticals, and research.

"We are most appreciative of this grant by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation," Dr. Robert A. Davis, Brevard President said. "Brevard's greatest asset is its excellent, dedicated faculty. The opportunity which this grant provides for continued study and continued professional development will enable the Brevard faculty to enhance and to maintain its tradition of outstanding teaching. This grant is another example of the leading role played by foundations and corporations in assisting private colleges."

The President also pointed out that Brevard, a liberal arts college, places great emphasis on the educational background, skill and experience in teaching.

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Note To Parents

Six Public Kindergartens Open In County This Fall

There will be public kindergartens in six county schools, Pendergrass, Pisgah Forest, Brevard Elementary and Rosman Elementary next year according to Harry C. Corbin, County Superintendent of Schools. Each of the schools will have one class of 30 students and one forward elementary which will have two classes. The kindergartens at Pendergrass, Pisgah Forest, Brevard Elementary and Rosman Elementary are a result of an expanded state-wide kindergarten program for the 1974-75 school year.

The six county kindergarten classes will not serve all the children of kindergarten age, therefore, it will be necessary

First Hike Since '64

City To Increase Water Rates, Working On Budget

City Manager Bill Slough said this week that increased water rates will be reflected in current billings. The water system lost money last year, he said, and new rates for the average 3,000 gallon per month user will rise \$1.39 in the first rate hike since 1964.

The city's current street-paving project gets under way Friday, Mr. Slough said. The Chestnut Street and Pisgah

Heights sewer line work begins this week.

He said the city will begin converting downtown lighting July 1st, replacing present equipment with sodium vapor lights. He invited public reaction to the new lighting.

Brevard's city budget will be on display at City Hall after June 10th, in the clerk's office. No tax increase is foreseen, the City Manager concluded.

Next Meeting

Commissioners To Discuss Budgetary Problems May 28

The Transylvania County Board of Commissioners will discuss some of the budgetary problems arising for the next fiscal year at their meeting on Tuesday, May 28th, in the Court House at 7:30 p. m.

The State requirement that

all counties operate an approved landfill as of July 1st, 1974, will require a big increase in county budgeted funds. Best estimates are, at the present time, that the cost of operation of the landfill will exceed \$100,000.

This is based on estimates received from earth moving contractors. Transylvania County did assist with the cost of the Pisgah Forest landfill with the City of Brevard, and this cooperation it is hoped, will continue until the new landfill can be opened on State and county land in late summer.

Another new expense this year in the county will be the county's share, amounting to over \$27,000, of the Child Care Program.

Many citizens are familiar with this valuable program. Not only does it help young children, but it has helped enable mothers from unimproved homes to seek employment and, therefore, make themselves an asset rather than a liability to the county.

Programs such as 4-C Meals for the Elderly, Day Care for Senior Citizens and the Shelter Workshop all depend on transportation to get their clients from their homes to the

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Temperature averages were 79 and 56 during the past week at Brevard, with abundant rainfall also registered during the period.

Highest temperature during the week was registered on Saturday with an 85 for the day, while the week's lowest figure was 50 degrees last Wednesday morning.

Extended outlook for North Carolina Thursday through Saturday: Scattered showers or thundershowers Thursday, clearing and a little cooler Friday and Saturday. Highs Thursday in the 70s, mountains, and low 80s elsewhere. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly in the 70s. Low temperature readings should average in the 50s.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 15	79	50	0.00
May 16	84	53	0.09
May 17	83	65	0.49
May 18	85	54	0.08
May 19	81	57	0.00
May 20	75	55	0.96
May 21	67	59	0.04

Memorial Service To Be Held On Sunday Morning

A Memorial Service will be held at Gillespie - Evergreen Cemetery on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, No. 88, assisted by the Legionnaires of Post 88.

Other Patriotic Organizations invited to participate are the VFW and its Auxiliary, the DAR and the Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. Nellie Disher, Chairman of the services, also announces that her committee will decorate all veterans graves with flags on the above date.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the Memorial Services at 9:00 a.m.

Building Permits Reveal Progress

A nine-month check on building and electrical permits from the Department of Inspections gives some indication as to the growth taking place in Transylvania County since September, 1973.

Since September, 1973, new construction permits total 198. This means 198 new homes, or industrial and commercial buildings have been started in Transylvania County.

New mobile home permits have been issued to 183 individuals. This is an average of approximately 20 new mobile homes per month. Based on these figures concerning mobile homes, the County Commissioners have adopted a County Mobile Home Tie-Down Ordinance.

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Work Begins Immediately

Duyck Construction Awarded Contract, Juvenile Shelter

The Board of County Commissioners held a Special Meeting on May 15th in the County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposals of construction of the juvenile shelter.

After conferring with Don Morrison, Social Services Director, the Commissioners felt it would be more suitable to revise the plans for the shelter

To Hold Ground Breaking For New Shopping Center In Brevard



IN BLT'S "NEVER TOO LATE" —Bill Norris, right front, as Harry Lambert, is "reading the riot act" to Jeanette Austin, left front, who portrays his long-suffering wife, Edith, as Jimmy Dexter and Wendy Alderman (on stairway), the Lamberts' son-in-law and daughter, Charles

and Kate, look on in this scene from the Brevard Little Theatre's production of "Never Too Late," to be presented Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th, in the Brevard High School auditorium. Details are given in the accompanying news article.

This Weekend

"Never Too Late" Will Be Presented By Little Theatre

"Never Too Late," Brevard Little Theatre's final production of their 24th season, will be presented Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Brevard High School auditorium.

The three-act comedy by Sumner Arthur Long is being directed by Tia Landon with Nadine Huters as assistant and technical director. Admission is by season membership or single

tickets at the door: \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Advance tickets may be obtained at Austin Studio.

The cast is headed by Bill Norris and Jeanette Austin, as Harry and Edith Lambert, with Wendy Alderman and Jimmy Dexter as their daughter, Kate, and son-in-law, Charlie. Dottie Vaniman and Jim Keely play the roles of Dr. and Mrs. James Kimbrough. Taking the part of

Mr. Foley is Jim Alderman, with "Hank" Hohner playing the role of Mayor Crane and "Tink" Siniard that of the policeman.

The family-type situation comedy centers around the startling news of Edith's pregnancy in middle age and its shattering effect on the erstwhile humdrum life of the Lambert household. The "complications" that ensue provide side-splitting entertainment for the audience, with the ending of the story being a happy one for all concerned. Director Tia Landon emphasizes that although this story concerns "a delicate situation", it is one that is entirely appropriate for the children to see as it is subtly presented and is full of hilarious moments of

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Baldwin Quoted

Olin's "Open House" Said A Success, 20,000 Attended

The 35th Anniversary celebration at the Olin plant at Pisgah Forest was highly successful with more than 20,000 persons attending the event during the four-day period.

There are several photographs on pages 10 and 11 in the third section relating to the "Open

House", and readers are urged to note them.

Garza Baldwin, President of the Fine Paper and Film Divisions at Olin, has issued the following note of appreciation to all employees of the plants:

"The Open House commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the founding of our businesses here at Pisgah Forest was a resounding success. It was a success only because each and everyone of you did your part to make it successful. I congratulate you on the result you achieved.

"Your complete cooperation in preparing for the event, your eagerness to help our visitors, your cheerfulness during the tours, your positive and constructive attitude throughout the entire week, and the condition of the plant and grounds made me proud to be associated with you and with Olin. I know it must have made you proud too, as you observed the reaction of our visitors to the hospitality you extended to

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Preparing Booklets

School Progress Is Noted On The Three New Schools

County school authorities report considerable progress is being made in preparation for the occupancy of the new Brevard Elementary, Brevard Middle and Rosman Elementary school buildings.

Teachers and administrators have been meeting to develop an effective instructional program using modern equipment and buildings. The program that is taking shape is one that will stress the basic academic skills, student responsibility, and the offering of a variety of good learning experiences.

Booklets are now being prepared that will explain each of the new schools and its program. Sections will include a

To Be Located On North Broad, Officers Named

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held Thursday for another shopping center in Brevard.

Owned by Tredco, Inc., the shopping center will be located on North Broad street, adjacent to the campus of Brevard College and opposite McCrary Chevrolet Olds and the Wesleyan church.

The first unit to be built will be a Pizza Hut, of the famous Pizza Hut chain.

This will be followed by a huge building, containing some 60,000 square feet on the site of the present bowling alley, which is being torn down.

A well known super market will be located in the front portion of the building, which will contain several shops of various kinds.

President of Tredco, Inc., is Gene Drennen, and other officers are:

Bob Merrill - Vice President

Don Blackwell - Secretary-treasurer.

According to President Drennen, ample parking space will be provided in the new shopping center.

Since Brevard is so well known for its beautiful dogwoods, the officers are discussing the possibility of naming the shopping center "Dogwood Plaza".

Election Board Office Making Precinct Changes

The Board of Elections is now open for precinct changes, party affiliation changes and new registrations.

The Board of Elections office is located on the second floor of the Court House and hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"We would also like to stress the importance of changing your precinct if you have moved. This is of utmost importance in assuring you that your vote will be secure and not challenged," the Chairman of the Board states.

general description of the building, floor plans, explanations of room arrangements, furniture use, team teaching, special features, etc. A section will also explain the instructional philosophy that will be followed. These booklets will be distributed before the end of school in early June.

School staff members recently evaluated newly available instructional material for possible use in the new schools. This was arranged by Miss Mildred Day as a part of the SEED project at the schools. Some of these materials will be able to be purchased with special state SEED project money.

All materials and programs —Turn to Page Four