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## Man Is Slain During Frozen Creek Fracas

### Fight, Theft, Vandals Reported

A fight, vandalism, and some breakings and enterings plagued the Brevard Police Dept. in recent days, it was reported Monday by City Detective Walter "Tink" Siniard.

On Saturday night, Craig Woody, 20, received cuts, bruises, and a possible broken nose when he was allegedly assaulted by Randy McCrary, 16, and another boy, a juvenile, according to the officer. The younger pair was charged with assault.

The fight occurred at Brevard High School, where "it was apparently an arranged meeting," said Mr. Siniard.

On Wednesday night, the detective said, 11 cases of beer were allegedly stolen around midnight from the Quickway grocery. Charged in this case, said Mr. Siniard, are Grover Mims, and Jerry Sales.

A third man is being sought in the case, the officer said.

Two wide-track tires and two mag wheels valued at \$250 were stolen over the weekend from Deputy Sheriff Nick Sirpson, he continued. Stanley Sanders, 22, was arrested and charged in this case, he said.

And on Sunday the home of Ed Madden on Main: was entered and checks and food were stolen. Wade Strickland, 31, has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering, said the officer.

Several instances of vandalism were reported during the period, with the most serious being the entry at the old Middle School on Broad Street.

There, Mr. Siniard said, windows were broken, equipment destroyed, toilet paper scattered over the whole area, and water run over on the flooring. "Someone," he said, "had a destructive good time. This is so useless."

Mr. Siniard also said that an Asheville woman, Audrey Letlough, 21, had been arrested and charged with the robbery of a number of checks from First Citizens Bank in Brevard a short time before Christmas.

### Morehead Scholarship Interviews Thursday

ASHEVILLE — Twenty-four high school seniors from 15 counties in this area will be interviewed here Thursday, Jan. 30, by the District X Morehead Selection Committee.

District X nominees are Luther Ernest Barnhardt III, Frederic Jack Cole Jr., Karen Leigh Easter, Darrell Ray Ertzberger, Steven Kelly Reid, Gregory Dehrmann Misyko and Sharon Denise Marlowe of Asheville; Bruce DeJans Border and Kevin Goshell Turner of Waynesville; James Duncan Add of Brevard; and Stuart Donald Dulman of Marion.

Others are Winston Alan Middle of Old Fort; Andy



IDEAS PAY OFF — V. F. Duckworth of Brevard, right, recently received a \$375 check for a suggestion on cutting Navy red tape, and is awaiting another \$1,000 prize for another suggestion.

### Shore Heads Heart Fund Campaign

Roby Shore of Safeway Finance, has been named fund raising chairman of the Transylvania Heart Association, according to an announcement made by Jerry Purser, president of the voluntary health organization.

Mr. Shore will have the responsibility for the Transylvania fund raising campaign during 1975. He will appoint six chairmen who will organize various drives including the Heart Fund Campaign.

This year, emphasis will be placed on expanding the campaigns for corporations, industries and employees; special events; special gifts; the college; schools and the Heart Month campaign during February, 1975.

In accepting his appointment, Mr. Shore said, "I am honored to be chosen to lead this vital campaign."

"Voluntary giving is a part of our heritage, and heart disease is the number one cause of death and disability in Transylvania County, just as it is in our state and nation. "It is essential that we support the programs of the Heart Association, if we are to continue to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular diseases."

Other officers for 1975 include: Thelia Queen, secretary, and Leona Byrd, treasurer.

Patton Jordan of Robbinsville; Paula Sue Edwards of Marshall; Jamie Lee Fox of Bryson City; Susan Lee Lawson of Spruce Pine; Jeffrey Franklin Price of Mill Spring; Lucy Eugene Thornburg of Webster; Tony Alan Eubanks of Burnsville; John Herman Wilson of Brasstown; Phillip Sheridan Dickey of Murphy; William Weimar Sloan Jr. of Franklin; and Jack Dickens Johnson Jr. and Debora Lynne Mashburn of Hendersonville.

District X is composed of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Vance counties.

### Brevard Man Finds Suggestions Pay

Naval Aviation Maintenance Administration Man. V.F. Duckworth of Brevard recently was presented a \$375 check for his suggestion for improving and revising a monthly flight summary log sheet.

He was presented the check by Rear Adm. F. H. Baughman, force material officer for the Pacific Fleet Naval Air Force.

In addition he is awaiting a \$1,000 award for another suggestion.

### County's Vets To Get \$29,000

(Special to the Times)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25 — For some 380 of the war veterans living in Transylvania County, Washington is offering greetings of a pleasant kind.

With the greetings is the news that they will receive approximately \$29,000 in the months ahead as their share of a \$335.6 million melon being cut by the Government.

The money represents dividends that have fallen due them under their GI insurance policies.

Local veterans whose service was solely in the Vietnam War will not participate at this time because of the type of insurance policies they hold.

On the other hand, veterans of the Korean War will be getting payments for the first time.

The majority of the recipients are those who saw service in World War II. Also participating are World War I vets.

According to the Veterans Administration, the \$335.6 million dividend to be distributed this year breaks all records. It is \$31.8 million more than ever before.

The bigger payout was made possible by the fact that the interest earned by the trust funds that govern the insurance policies has been higher than usual lately.

The great majority of those

Duckworth said he made his suggestion which won the \$375 prize to ease the paperwork load on the men in his rate. "The men have to spend a lot of time dealing with flight logs and other paperwork." The savings to the government will be about \$6,500 a year, but thousands of man hours will be saved by his suggestion, Admiral Baughman said in presenting him the award.

Young Duckworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duckworth of Brevard.

who will be receiving checks are World War II vets who hold National Service Life Insurance policies bearing the letter V.

World War I vets who hold U. S. Government Life Insurance policies starting with the letter K and those who were in the Korean conflict and have Veterans Special Life Insurance will also participate.

The 380 residents of Transylvania County who will be benefiting represent only 21 percent of the 1,800 World War and Korean veterans in the local area. They are the ones who kept their policies in force.

What they will receive will vary in amount, depending upon their age and the size and type of their policies.

For World War I vets the average will be \$169, for those who were in World War II, \$83, and for Korean vets, \$11.

Their checks will arrive automatically on the anniversary dates of their policies. No applications are necessary.

### R. E. Lambert In Exercise

Navy Airman Robert E. Lambert, son of Mrs. Louise Lambert of Route 2, Lake Sega Road, Brevard, participated in "National Week," an annual naval operational readiness training exercise conducted in the Northern Mediterranean.

### Vietnam Veteran Victim

A Transylvania veteran of the Vietnam War was killed during a fracas by a 30-30 rifle at a trailer in the Frozen Creek Section Sunday night, Asst. Investigator Jim Stroup of the sheriff's department reported Monday morning.

Brent McCall, 25, of Rt. 2, Brevard, was the dead man.

Mr. Stroup said he was holding Elzie Lee McCall, 51, of Rt. 1 Box 182, Lake Toxaway, in jail, charged with murder in the connection with the case.

Investigator Stroup said that his investigation showed that the slain man was a psychologically ill veteran who had sudden temper flareups and had an "extremely unstable" personality.

The officer said that Elzie McCall and Brent's mother, Mrs. Viola McCall, had been going together for some time. The couple had come to Mrs. McCall's trailer in Frozen Creek to pick up some things to carry to Elzie McCall's home.

"Both Brent and Elzie had been drinking," Investigator Stroup said. "Brent decided that he didn't want his mother to go with Elzie, according to what his mother told me. So Elzie and Brent started arguing, and when Elzie and Viola started to leave, Brent started throwing things and wouldn't allow Viola to get in Elzie's pickup truck.

"According to Viola," Mr. Stroup said, "Elzie got his rifle from the truck, and shot Brent."

The shooting occurred about 7 p.m., Mr. Stroup said.

Sheriff's Deputies Nick Simpson and Keith Fisher answered the call to the trailer in Frozen Creek.

### Sanford Has \$70,000 For Race

RALEIGH — Over \$70,000 has been contributed from 42 states to the Committee to Nominate Terry Sanford for president, according to Hulett Smith, former governor of West Virginia.

Smith, chairman of the committee backing the former N. C. Governor, said he is extremely pleased with the national support the effort has generated since Sanford concluded his chairmanship of the Democratic Party's Charter Commission in December.

"There is a sense of movement and solid support," Smith said. "We are receiving contributions from a great range of people and states. The kind of momentum we had hoped to find is established."

Smith said contributions range from \$2 to \$1,000. "We have been under instructions from Mr. Sanford to hold contributions to a \$1,000 ceiling since October, although legally we could have sought larger amounts until January 1. We are seeking broad-based support, and that is what we are getting, even before we start a national financial campaign," Smith said.

The contributors on the — See Sanford, Page 3A



Mrs. Martha West is shown being guided onto the hydraulic lift of the "Ironside" van by Kenneth McCall of the Recreation Department.

### Renewal Cards For Cars In One Envelope

If you own two automobiles, and think you have received only one license renewal card for 1975, look in the envelope your card came in. There's probably another renewal card right there.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles, in an effort to save around \$200,000 in postage this year, sent one, two, three, or more renewal cards in one envelope — all of the cars registered to one family.

"This has created a lot of confusion," says Mrs. Jean Plemmons of the local license agency. "Folks come in with one envelope complaining about receiving only one renewal card. Others say they've almost torn their houses down looking for the other one. They need only to look in the same envelope."

Also, if auto owners have not received license renewal cards, Mrs. Plemmons suggests that they visit her office on Jordan Street at the earliest possible moment. "Time for renewing licenses is running out."

"Also the 1974 registration card cannot be used for renewal. Persons must have a 1975 renewal card to obtain a new license. They should see us immediately."

### Agencies Sharing "Ironside" Van

While a great many regular television watchers were probably anxious to see at close-hand just what an "Ironside" van looked like, it's doubtful that any one waited with more eagerness than Mrs. Martha West, Brevard.

Mrs. West is confined to a wheelchair, but she is not a "shut-in."

She likes to go anytime and anywhere she can. As a participant in the Transylvania Recreation Department's Day Activity program, she gets plenty of opportunity to get out. But until the arrival of the "Ironside" van, she had to be

transported by car, which was painful and uncomfortable.

The van, which is equipped with a hydraulic lift for wheelchairs, is actually assigned to the 4-C program but is being shared by all the county agencies in need of the vehicle's facility.

Mrs. West is the first person in the Day Activity program to use the van.

It is hoped, activity director Carl Wilson Jr. said, that as the schedule for use of the "Ironside" is worked out, more people who could not get out any other way will make use of the van bought by the county in December.

### Precinct 3 Meet Jan. 30

All Democrats of Brevard Precinct No. 3 are urged to attend an important meeting on Thursday, January 30 at Straus School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., according to Dr. Marius Wells, chairman.

"We are interested in knowing the needs of the people in this precinct and county in regard to schools, roads and taxes. We want to report to our representatives in the State Legislature."

The Day Activity program is geared toward older people, AKA senior citizens, and is administered by the county Department of Parks and Recreation through a grant secured by Social Services.

The program is currently in operation at two sites — Silvermont in Brevard and the Methodist Church in Rosman — and is soon to be expanded into various community centers so as to reach more people than are being served at present.

### Two Met Stars To Make Joint Visit To Center

Two Metropolitan Opera stars will appear jointly at Brevard Music Center on the 1975 Music Festival series.

Bass-baritone Giorgio Tozzi and soprano Maralin Niska will sing operatic duets with the Brevard Music Center Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, July 20.

Their performance is in connection with the annual meeting of the Federation of Music Clubs held at the Music Center.

Tozzi is best known for his interpretation of Hans Sachs in the opera, "Die Meistersinger," as King Phillip of Spain in "Don Carlo," and as Boris in "Boris Godounov." Tozzi possesses a rolling bass-baritone voice schooled for the Italian roles in which he first obtained distinction, and is

blended with fluency in such German roles as Daland in "Flying Dutchman."

A native of Chicago, Tozzi gained major recognition at the opening night of La Scala in 1953 when he sang opposite Renata Tebaldi and Mario Del Monaco in a production of "La Wally." Born in a musical Italian family, Tozzi first studied singing at age 13 but wanted to become a biologist. When jobs were scarce after World War II, he put his vocal training to use and began singing on the radio with small opera companies in the Chicago area. This led him to La Scala and the Met.

Maralin Niska is a born and trained musician. She gained national recognition in two seasonal tours of the Metropolitan National Opera

Company. Her debut was in the title role of Carlisle Floyd's "Susannah."

She has sung the part of Violetta in the opera "La Traviata," the Countess in "Figaro," Marguerite in "Faust," Mimi in "La Boheme," and Emilia Marty in "The Makropoulos Affair." She is currently active on the concert stage.

Classical pianist Leonard Pennario will appear at the Music Center on Sunday, July 27 as part of the Music Festival series which begins July 4 and extends through August 17. Additional information can be obtained by writing Brevard Music Center, P. O. Box 592, Brevard, North Carolina 28712.