

RURAL PROGRESS PROGRAM

Sponsors of the Rural Progress Program and representatives of the six community clubs organized the Transylvania Community Development Council at a meeting in the Medical Center on June 24. This is the first organization of its kind to be formed in the County.

R. W. Shaffner, Assistant Director of the N. C. State College Extension Service, was the principal speaker. The group was welcomed by E. B. Garrett, Industrial Relations Manager, and the response was given by Mrs. T. R. Chastain, Jr., of the Balsam Grove Community Development Club. County Agent J. A. Glazener, presided at the meeting.

Officers elected for the first year are: J. A. Glazener, Chairman; B. E. Keisler, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Rosman, Vice Chairman; Mrs.

Julia Westwood, secretary of the ASC in Transylvania, Secretary; T. R. Chastain, President of the Balsam Grove Club, Treasurer; and John I. Anderson, Editor of the Transylvania Times, Reporter.

Progress reports were given by representatives of the community clubs. Others participating in the program were Rev. John T. Neal, Pastor of the Little River Baptist Church, and Rev. Neal McGlamery of Brevard College.



The six persons shown at right participated in the organization program. They are, left to right: John I. Anderson, Mrs. T. R. Chastain, Jr., J. A. Glazener, E. B. Garrett, Freeman Hayes, R. W. Shoffner.

Sixty-five persons, promoters of the rural progress program, attended the organization meeting of the Transylvania Community Development Council. The promoters of the program are all organized

communities, Agricultural Workers Council, Transylvania school system, N. C. State College, Town of Brevard, Asheville Agricultural Development Council, and the Transylvania Health Dept.

