

## Good Response Reported At Teen-Age Center, Trustees To Expand Facilities

### SAPPHIRE POST OFFICE RETAINS PRESENT RATING

Congressman Shuford Says A Change To A Seasonal Office Was Planned

Congressman George A. Shuford has informed The Times that the Post Office department originally contemplated converting the post office at Sapphire to a seasonal office.

However, Mr. Shuford continues, the department now advises that it would not be in the best interest of the post service to convert the fourth class office at Sapphire to a seasonal office.

"In my opinion," Mr. Shuford stated, "action of the post office department will be of great help towards development of the Sapphire area."

### WORK IS STARTED ON TRAILER COURT

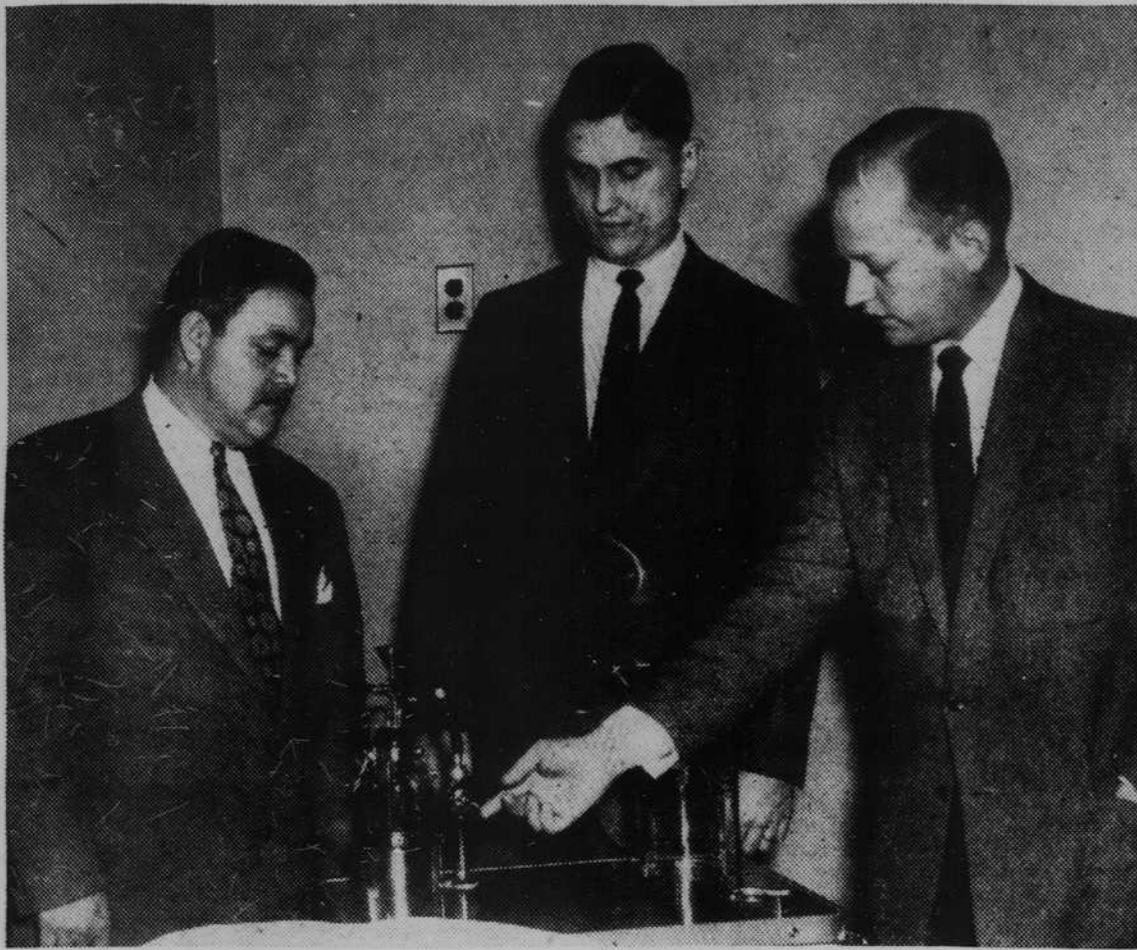
Will Be Operated In Conjunction With Deerfield Motel Near College

Work has been started on large trailer court, which will be operated in conjunction with Deerfield motel at the intersection of Caldwell and Broad opposite Brevard college, Welden Misenerheimer, the owner, announces today.

The trailer court, which will be located directly behind the motel, will accommodate some 20 units, Mr. Misenerheimer states.

It will be complete with a double lane road, street lights, playground and other recreational facilities and modern conveniences, he continues.

Since it is within the city limits, the trailer court will be marked off like a residential area, and it will meet city and state specifications as outlined by the town board and State Board of Health.



DR. JOSE MORENO, inspector general of hospitals in Honduras, is shown at the left observing the modern equipment at the Transylvania Community hospital. John W. Bailey, administrator of the local hospital, is at the right pointing out the various features of the equipment.

ment, as Ewing Barnett, center, administrative resident of Duke hospital observes. Dr. Moreno was greatly impressed with the local hospital, and he highly praised the friendliness of Transylvanians. See story, page 2.

(Times Staff Photo)

## Religious Census To Be Conducted By 11 Churches On Sunday, Feb. 12th

Call To Be Made This Week End For Volunteer Workers. Leaders Are Given

An interdenominational religious census of the Brevard community will be taken on Sunday, February 12th, by approximately 300 workers from 11 participating churches, under the sponsorship of the Transylvania Ministerial association.

On that day, some 1,800 families will be interviewed in this census and information gathered on church membership or church preferences of about 7,000 persons.

This information will be shared not only with the participating churches but also with any and all religious groups in Transylvania county.

The census will be launched at a light luncheon for all captains and workers at 12:15 o'clock on Sunday, February 12th, at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Ben Ormand, pastor of the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church, will give instructions for the census at the luncheon. Charles M. Douglas, chairman of the territorial assignment committee, will instruct the captains and workers.

The census will begin promptly at 1:00 o'clock that day, and the workers will report back to the church at 2:30 o'clock. A follow-up call will be made that evening, and all cards will be turned into the captains by 9:00 o'clock that evening.

On this coming Sunday the 11 participating churches will be enrolling volunteer workers for the census, and no worker will be required to give more than three hours of time, including instruction, canvass and follow-up.

The 11 participating churches are: First Baptist, Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian, Brevard Methodist, Church of God, St. Philip's Episcopal, Kings Street Baptist.

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 2 — Presbyterian and Methodist circles and Episcopal guilds to meet. Masons meet at Temple at 1 p. m. Lions meet at Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 3 — Brevard vs. Hendersonville, 6:30 p. m., college gym. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Lutheran and Methodist women begin study course, Lutheran church, 7:30.

Saturday, Feb. 4 — Boxing matches, American Legion building, 8 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 5 — Attend the church of your choice. Mission

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### Savings & Loan

## Half Million Growth During Past Six Months Reported

A half million dollar growth in assets of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association was reported at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Total assets now are \$3,411,221. Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president and treasurer, reported at the meeting.

Pointing out the phenomenal growth of the local association, Mr. Jerome stated that in 1940 total assets were only \$179,410.64.

As of January 1st of this year,

interest is being paid at the rate of three and one fourth per cent per annum, he stated.

Joseph S. Silversteen, pioneer Transylvania industrialist, was re-elected president of the association, and other officers who were re-named are: Mr. Jerome, executive vice president and treasurer; A. F. Mitchell, vice president and attorney; Mrs. Rowena Summey, secretary and assistant treasurer; and R. H. Plummer, assistant secretary.

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### Six-Year Old Girl Dies Of Burns Here

Pearl Louise Mathis, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathis, was fatally burned at her home near Keystone camp late last Friday afternoon when her dress was ignited by an oil stove.

She died early Saturday morning in the local hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of God, with Rev. W. R. Cox officiating. Burial was in Boone's Creek cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are a smaller brother, Frank, and infant sister, Lenore.

Osborne - Simpson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Gordon Sprott Elected To Head Transylvania Chapter, Red Cross

Gordon Sprott, owner of Camp Deerwoode, has been named chairman of the Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross, succeeding Charles F. Himes.

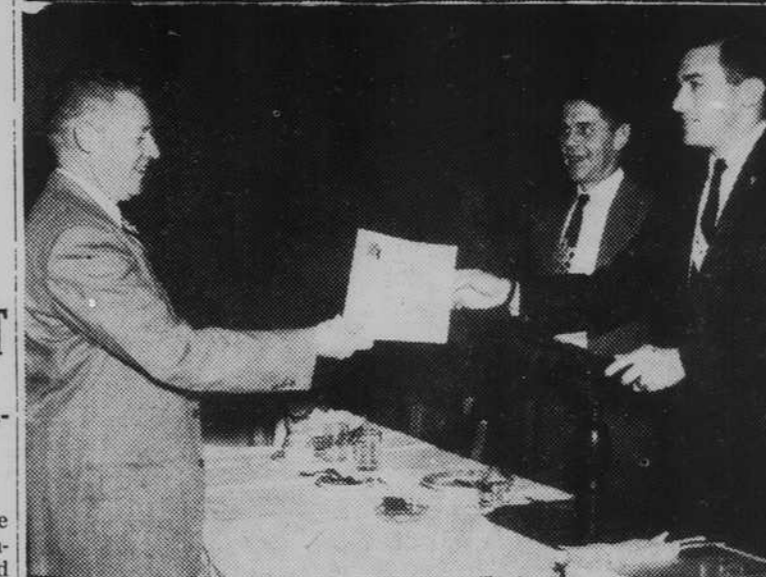
At the annual meeting Tuesday night in Gaither's Dogwood room, other officers elected were as follows: Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Disher, chairman volunteer services; Rev. Frank McKenzie, chairman blood program; Alex Kizer, Sr., treasurer; and Miss Sadie North, special consultant.

Mr. Himes presided over the meeting and he expressed sincere appreciation to all persons who have aided in the Red Cross program in Transylvania during the past year. He also paid special praise to volunteer workers and

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GORDON SPROTT



**BREVARD JAYCEES** picked the young leaders of Transylvania county at the annual banquet last Wednesday night. In the top photo, Thomas R. Eller, town attorney for both Brevard and Rosman, is shown receiving the "most outstanding young man of the year award" from Jack Sharpe, Jr., of Kannapolis, who is a national director. In the bottom photograph Clyde R. Rice, of Lake Toxaway, is pictured receiving Transylvania's first "young farmer" award from Mr. Sharpe. B. E. Keisler, vocational agricultural teacher at Rosman, looks on. (Photos by Kizer)

## Outstanding Awards Are Made At Annual Banquet Of Jaycees

### '56 ORATORICAL CONTEST OPENS

High School Students Of County Invited To Enter. Prizes Are Offered

Plans for the 19th annual American legion oratorical contest of '56 in Transylvania and in the district, which includes this county, Henderson and Polk, are announced today by Thomas R. Eller, chairman.

High school students of Brevard and Rosman are being invited to enter, and the contest here will be held on February 17th, in the American legion building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The district contest, slated for Feb. 22nd, will also be held in the local legion memorial hall, and

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### Program Highlights

## WPNF Keeps Listeners Posted On Weather Conditions, Many Reports

"With everybody talking about the weather", WPNF is carrying more weather forecasts than ever before, Bobby Hoyle station manager, announces today.

"We appreciate the many fine compliments we have on the job that we are doing in reporting conditions locally and across the state and nation," Mr. Hoyle continued.

It seems, he continued, that more people than ever are depending upon WPNF each morning for the temperature outside and the

weather forecast for the day.

Baxter Morris, "the morning man", gives many weather reports, which are secured from the Asheville Weather bureau, the Associated Press wire and Jack Hugbins, the official weatherman in Brevard.

At 8:15 each morning, the Brevard Amoco Service brings a complete round-up of the weather picture, and each Monday, Wednesday

Mr. Eller, veteran of World War

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## BUDGET OF \$5,018 APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT MEET

Tuesday Night Opening Is Planned. Bridge Lessons Offered On Thursdays

HOURS ARE GIVEN

The trustees of the Transylvania Youth association, Inc., are highly gratified at the excellent response to and the public acceptance of the Teen-Age center which was opened here in the Sledge house on Jordan street in mid-January.

At the annual meeting Tuesday night the trustees adopted the budget of \$5,018.56 for '56 and made plans to expand the services and facilities of the Teen-Age center.

The trustees reported that visitors from out-of-town were saying that the local Teen-Age center is far superior to all others in this part of the Carolinas.

Chairman E. B. Garrett presided at the meeting, and prior to the adoption of the budget, the trustees decided that membership in the Teen-Age center would include students in the 9th through the 12th grades, 14 to 19 years of age. Special memberships would be offered in the age bracket 15-19.

Due to numerous requests, the Teen-Age center will be opened each Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock, in addition to the Friday and Saturday nights. Hours then are: Friday — 7:00-11:30; and, Saturday — 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and 7:00 - 11:00 p. m.

The trustees also agreed that the Teen - Age center would be open on Thursday night by Charles Norlander, a member of the board, for the purpose of giving bridge lessons.

## HUMANE SOCIETY JOINS CAMPAIGN

Annual Inoculation Of Dogs In County Set. Rabies Epidemic Is Widespread

The Transylvania County Humane Society is joining in a statewide campaign to rid North Carolina of rabies, and the first step is cooperation in the annual inoculation of dogs that begins in February.

Rabies shots are required by law in the state with every owner of a dog over four months asked to have the dog vaccinated every year.

Dr. Verne Hill will have charge of the rabies clinics, assisted by the county dog warden and workers from the humane society.

Dogs which do not display the metal tags showing vaccination are required by law to be destroyed.

Members of the Humane Society point out that there is no cure for rabies after it is once contracted, but there is prevention. England, Australia, Denmark, and Sweden have eliminated this disease through vaccination and screening of animals coming into these countries.

It is also pointed out that rabies occurs every month in the year, and it is not merely a hot weather disease. Other animals in addition to dogs can contract rabies. Only last year there were epizootics.

## Prison Cook Feeds Guards, Then Flees

The Transylvania county prison camp cook (a prisoner) gave the guards their breakfast Tuesday morning.

But when they left, he left, assistant superintendent C. H. Morris reported.

He said the cook, George Bailey, 22, of Advance, N. C., slipped over the fence about 7 a. m. Tuesday. The cold weather hampered the bloodhound in the search, but the hunt was still under way.

Mr. Morris said Bailey started serving a five-to-seven-year sentence from Davidson County

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