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THE NEW GLADY BRANCH Baptist church, with the old church in the background, is pictured above, high atop Rocky Hill on US Highway 64. Valued at \$65,000, the church is a fine example of community spirit and cooperation, Rev. Millard Brock, the pastor, states. (Times Staff Photo)

## Closing Of Rosman Railroad Station Is Now Being Protested

### New Glady Branch Church Is Now Completed

The New Glady Branch Baptist church, majestically crowning Rocky Hill on US Highway 64 some two miles from Brevard, is now being used by the membership of 324 persons and was officially dedicated on December 27.

The new building is valued at \$65,000, and this valuation represents the outstanding work that was done by many, many members, Rev. Millard Brock, the pastor, states.

Mr. Brock came to his present pastorate in September, 1952, and he has nothing but glowing praise for the splendid cooperation that he has received.

In 1955, the congregation built a new parsonage for Mr. Brock and his family, and last year the final debt on the home and lot were paid. The value of the dwelling and lot is set at \$11,500.00.

Mr. Brock says the new church is one of the finest rural churches in the Carolinas, and all persons visiting it since its completion have been in full agreement with him. The seating capacity of the modern, sloping sanctuary is 500 persons and it is complete with a new Baldwin piano and organ.

In the educational department there are 11 new classrooms, which make a total of 30 classrooms in all in the Glady Branch church.

Other features of the new church —Turn to Page Five



LITTLE MIKE HARRISON smiles happily from his new bike, unaware of the serious heart surgery he is scheduled to undergo at Mayo's clinic. Pictured with Mike is his mother, Mrs. Richard Harrison. (Times Staff Photo)

### Letters Filed With Utilities Commission

Transylvania municipalities, civic organizations and others are protesting the closing of the Southern Railway station at Rosman.

Official protests have been filed by Rosman's mayor, Austin Hogged; Bill Sagar, president of the Rosman chamber of commerce; and, Gil Coan, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

Other interested persons and organizations are requested to also protest to the State Utilities commission at Raleigh.

Two notices have been posted at the station, requesting that the station be closed and torn down. In its stead, a booth would be erected, the notices say.

In the protests that have been filed with the commission, it is pointed out that for some time receipts that should have gone to the Rosman station have been billed to Brevard.

It is also explained that closing of the station would jeopardize the securing of industry in the Rosman area and in upper Transylvania.

A public, local hearing is being requested, so that a true picture of the situation might be given to members of the state Utilities commission.

## Jurors Called For February Term Of Superior Court, Will Begin On The 1st

Jurors for the February term of Superior court in Transylvania have been drawn, F. Marvin McCall, the clerk of Superior court, announces today.

The court will open on Monday, February 1, and the civil calendar will be heard during the first week. Criminal court is scheduled for the second week, opening on Monday, February 8.

According to Mr. McCall, a judge will be assigned for the first week's court, and Judge William L. McLean will preside over the criminal court.

Jurors called to serve during the first week are:

Melvin Hamilton, Willie Gallo-way, Harry L. Ballard, John W. Misenerheimer, Jackson A. Gillespie, Fred Fendley, Duncan C. Hunter, Elwood Cassell, John L. Setzer, Joe F. Wright, Curtis H. Chapman, De-lon Taylor, Frank G. Carr, Harvey Sprouse, Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, Arlin Reese, Mrs. Roscoe McCall, H. Bangs, Harry Scruggs, A. E. Raines, Remus G. Roper, Howard Schmidt, Perry Allison, Mrs. Warren Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. W. Baker, Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Mrs. L. L. Daniels, Ansel W. Hart, J. Dillard Owen, and George D. Shuford.

Jurors called to serve during the second week are:

George Odell, Nathan McMinn, W. W. Brittain, William T. Nelson, Kenneth D. Israel, J. E. Loftis, Jr., Earl Gordon Garren, Tom Grogan, Marian Weiss, Bennett Jones, Marjorie Bavaque, William David Sams, Luther Garren, Ernest D. Barco, Frank Israel, Luther C. Gray, Robert B. Brown, A. P. Dock Lusk, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Hubert E. Batson, K. J. Sentelle, Richard Tinsley, Lawrence J. David, Paul Merrill, Lucille Siniard, Leonard Fanning, T. H. Houck, Carl Patterson, Harry Patterson, Wayne Harmon, Lewis Tinsley, Marie Strasser, Lloyd Bur-hans, V. Foster McCrary, E. C. Lyday, Robert W. Melton, William G. Ball, James N. Morris, Winfred E. Hamilton, Willie Tinsley, Mrs. —Turn to Page Five

### To Name Officers

## Brevard Chamber Directors Elected At Meeting Tuesday

Ballots for directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce were tabulated Tuesday night at a meeting in the library, and a 26-man board of directors was elected.

The newly elected members will meet at a special call meeting next Tuesday night, January 19th, to elect new officers for the year.

Gil Coan, the outgoing president, urges all members of the new board to attend this important call meeting.

President Coan led the balloting Tuesday night by polling 60 votes, and John A. Ford ran a close second with 59.

Next in line were Cecil J. Hill

with 53, John Anderson with 51, and C. M. Douglas with 50. Others in the top 10 were Leslie Grogan, James C. Gaither, Frank Bridges, Don Jenkins, and Freeman Hayes.

The remainder of the board of directors is as follows: Ralph Ramsey, Harry Sellers, Eddie Varner, J. M. Gaines, Bob Baker, Charlie Himes, Wayne Bradburn, Bob Daniels, Tom Henry, Jack Bryant, Gene Morris, Vernon Fullbright, Vernon Fricks, Alex Kizer, Charles Picklesimer, and James Wolpi.

Alternate members of the board are "Buddy" Melton, Walter Cantrell, and Melvin Gillespie.

## Coward Speaks At GOP Convention On January 23

Orville D. Coward, Republican chairman of the 12th Congressional district, of Sylva, will make the keynote address at the Transylvania county Republican convention, which will be held here in the court house on Saturday, January 23, at 2:00 o'clock.

This announcement comes today from Ralph L. Waldrop, chairman of the GOP executive committee.

Richard Clark, of Hendersonville, the Republican for the U. S. Senate in 1958, and Heinz Rollman, of Waynesville, who has announced his candidacy from the 12th District on the Republican ticket, will also be present at the convention, Mr. Waldrop states.

## \$750 Awarded In The Final Drawing Of The Brevard Trade Festival

A total of \$750 was awarded in the final drawing of the Brevard trade festival, and according to Dan Hawkins, the chairman, a \$75 prize is yet to be awarded.

A large crowd attended the drawing here in Brevard last Saturday morning, and Chairman Hawkins says the trade promotion during the fall and Christmas season was highly successful.

The final prize must be called for by January 15th at 5:00 p.m., at which time it will be otherwise forfeited. The unclaimed prize is a purple ticket, number G391730. Winners in the final drawing were:

- Mrs. Sarah Loftis, \$250.
- T. T. Ayers, Jr., \$100.
- Mrs. Walter Hart, \$75.
- Renus Rich, \$100.
- William W. Wiles, \$100.
- John Culver, \$100.
- Mr. Hawkins thanks all mer-

## Whirlpool Coin Laundry Opened

The new Whirlpool coin laundry, located on North Caldwell street near Kearn's grocery is now open to the public.

Open 24 hours per day, the new coin laundry features R.C.A.'s most modern whirlpool laundry equipment.

According to the management, the laundry is as modern as any in Western North Carolina. Parking is said to be convenient and plentiful at all times.

## Senior High P-TA To Meet Monday

The Brevard senior high school P-TA will have an interesting panel discussion at its regular meeting on Monday night, January 18, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the new J. B. Jones auditorium, and all interested persons, as well as parents and teachers, are cordially invited to attend.

Teachers of the high school will reply to the panelists at the November meeting, when business and professional men and industrialists discussed educational needs of young people beginning their vocation.

The topic of the teachers on Monday night will be "Curriculum Report," and Mrs. E. F. Tilson will be the leader. Assisting her will be Mrs. Robert T. Kimzey, Mrs. James Sledge, Mrs. Ralph Humphries, Don McLeod and Randal J. Lyday.

### GAITHER ATTENDS MEET

James C. Gaither attended a directors meeting of the North Carolina Association of Quality Restaurants in Burlington on Monday. Mr. Gaither is vice-president of the association.

## Brevard Boy To Undergo Difficult Heart Operation At Mayo's, Friends Rallying

By STAFF WRITER

Young Mike Harrison celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home last week. Mike will not be five until early in February.

The reason for the early celebration of Mike's birthday is that he will be undergoing cardiac surgery at Mayo's clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The surgery involves an attempted closure of a hole between the ventricles of his heart.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, of 114 Laurel Lane, this is not Mike's first bout for survival. At the age of two and a half, he contracted polio and wears a brace on one leg. Early last year he was taken to Bowman Gray for diagnostic examination, which involved a vein-catheter insertion into the heart itself. This confirmed earlier knowledge of the birth defect.

Bowman Gray medical authorities recommended to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison that Mike be taken to Mayo's, where specialists in this type of surgery can give him a much better chance for a normal life.

Since Mayo's is an out-patient clinic, they have no facilities to handle cases of this type except when actually under treatment. The Harrisons will go to Rochester where Mike will be given a week's examination before surgery. Mike's actual stay in the clinic will be for approximately two weeks, and then he will have a two weeks' recovery period before he will be allowed to return home.

Medical authorities state that heart surgery of this type is successful in 80 per cent of the cases.

In spite of his bout with polio and the brace which he wears all the time, Mike acts like a normal five-year-old. He is a bright, friendly youngster, eager to show off the new bike he got for Christmas. He is not aware of his heart condition —Turn to Page Ten



GIL COAN, above, has been elected president of the Brevard Realtors for this year. Other officers are as follows: Joe H. Tinsley, vice-president; and, Mrs. Sue H. Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

### The Weather

Temperatures remained mild this week, averaging several degrees above normal. Clear to partly cloudy skies failed to bring precipitation during the past four days, however, total precipitation for the past seven days is 1.21 inches. Daily readings are as follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	42	32	.79
Thursday	55	38	.20
Friday	56	31	.02
Saturday	58	21	T
Sunday	63	30	0
Monday	62	33	0
Tuesday	60	42	0

### Program Highlights

## Hour-Long "Rock 'n Roll" Show To Follow Basketball Games On Saturday

WPNF is scheduling a new "Rock-N-Roll" show from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock on Saturday nights, following the broadcasts of the college basketball games during the winter months, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

All teenagers and others who like the "tops" in "Rock-N-Roll" are urged to hear this special show. Mr. Hoyle says that interest in

the basketball games is mounting, and on Saturday night Wake Forest meets State in Raleigh. Airtime is 8:00 o'clock.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Rosman home ec. dept., Mrs. Sallie Wallace; Friday, U. S. Forestry, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent; —Turn to Page Five

## Past Year Was Best For Hospital

The past year was Transylvania Community hospital's best, according to a report submitted by Raymond F. Bennett, secretary of the board of trustees, to the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce Tuesday night.

There were 1,497 adult patients and 355 infants were born, giving the institution a record patient load.

Other outstanding statistics were: 174 major operations performed; and, 537 minor ones recorded.

"Expenses were increased to over \$125,000, but due to the increased number of patients per day, the daily average cost per patient day went down to \$18.06," Mr. Bennett stated. "As a matter of interest, the Duke Foundation lists our hospital in a group of nine hospitals of similar size and issues statistics on them. The cost of operating them ranges from \$16.36 to \$26.48 per patient day. Our hospital is listed next to the lowest in the group, and we feel that the maintenance of these modest costs, while rendering top quality service, is quite a tribute to the hospital management."

Mr. Bennett continued his report by saying, "There was, as usual, a certain amount of free service this year."

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## Vets Of World War I Will Meet Sunday

State Commander James E. Dayton, of World War I Veterans, U.S.A., will meet with Transylvania Barracks No. 893, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 17th. All Veterans of the first war, their wives and all Veterans of World War II, are invited to this gathering.

Commander Dayton is going to show a moving picture of the 30th Division in World War I. Many North Carolina Veterans served in this division.

Barracks Commander Glover Jackson attended a meeting in Hendersonville on Sunday, Jan. 10th, and has some interesting news for members of the local Barracks.

This is an open meeting for all veterans and their wives, and they are urged to be present.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, January 14th—League of Women Voters meets at Gaither's at 10:30 a.m. Benefit basketball, Brevard high school, 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Masonic temple, 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 15th—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 17th—Attend the church of your choice. Annual congregational meeting at St. Philip's at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 18th—Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 19th—Call meeting of Chamber of Commerce at Library, 7:30 p.m. Civic chorus meets at Methodist church at 7:45 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Masonic temple at 8:00 p.m.

## Special Courses To Be Offered At The College During Evenings

Dean John B. Bennett announces today that four courses of study offered in evening classes at Brevard college next semester will be open to the public.

Public speaking, office machines and descriptive geometry have been scheduled for Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30. On Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30, a refresher course in typing and shorthand will be given.

Registration day for the second semester is Monday, Jan. 25. Dean Bennett advised that anyone un-

able to register during the day could do so at the first class meetings, and that information on procedure could be obtained by phone through his office.

"Throughout the country," according to Dean Bennett, "thousands of people seeking self improvement are attending evening classes to take the subjects being offered next semester at Brevard college." The dean said that the college was eager to provide an adult education program of evening classes for the community as the

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