

THE POWERFUL WINDS in Transylvania last Friday night did considerable damage, and they stacked two light planes against the hanger at the Sylvan Valley Aero club off the Greenville highway



opposite Sapphire Manor. Wedged as they were, the planes suffered only minor damages and gave the Times Staff photographer "the shot of the year". The heavy rains last Friday night sent the French Broad

river out of its banks, flooding the bottom lands in lower Transylvania county, as can be noted in the photo above. (Times Staff Photos)

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HIGH WATERS in lower Transylvania caused many automobiles to stall last Saturday night and Sunday. One of the unfortunate victims is pic-

tured above near the bridge across the French Broad river on the Sluff Farm road. (Times Staff Photo)

## Your Dollars Go, Go

By STAFF WRITER

More than one dollar out of every ten that is being collected this year in Transylvania county by the federal government, through income taxes and excise taxes, is to meet the annual interest charges on the national debt.

The local contribution for that purpose is an estimated \$805,000. That takes care only of the carrying charges on the debt. It has no effect on the principal itself, which has risen to \$290 billion and is heading higher.

The breakdown is based on government figures, which show that the interest on the debt is nearly \$9 billion a year at the present time, and on data released by the Tax Foundation, which reveals that the average indebtedness for interest is now \$49.97 per capita. This is at the annual rate of \$184 per family nationally.

Commenting on this situation, the Taxpayers association states: "If one of every ten dollars in the family budget went to pay interest costs — not to retire principal — on the family debt, the family breadwinner would feel mightily burdened. Yet the federal government and the taxpayer are in just such positions."

What it amounts to, as far as Transylvania county is concerned, is that \$805,000 that would

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## Showing Of Grid Films Postponed

Plans to show films of three Brevard football games this Friday night have been temporarily postponed. This was done when Booster club officials realized that there is the possibility of a conflict between the showing of the films and a Brevard high basketball game. This would come about if Brevard should defeat Owen high in the District 8 tournament at Enka

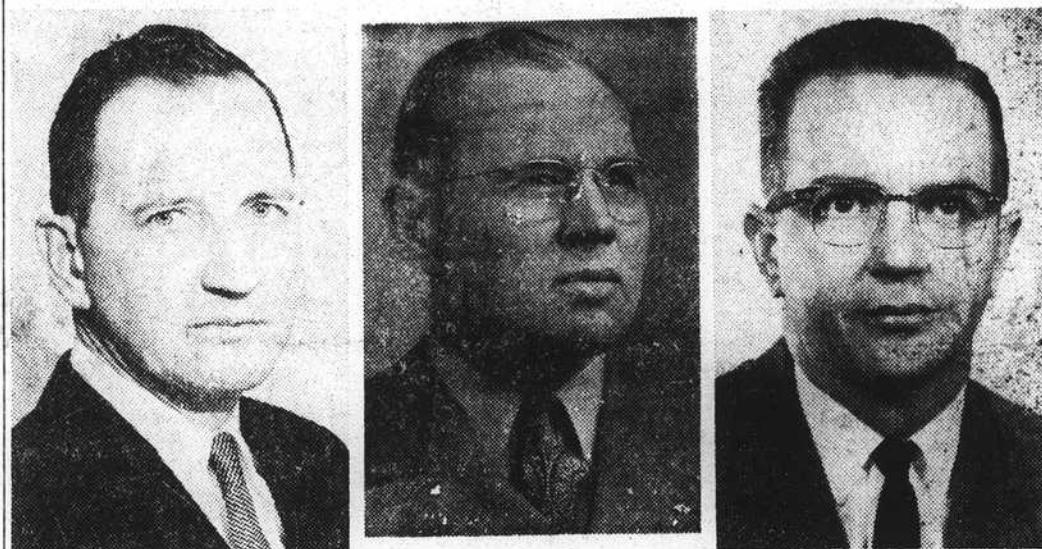
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## The Weather

Heavy rains, strong winds, mild temperatures, light snow flurries, and sunshine were the ingredients for this week's weather. A total of 4.72 inches of precipitation caused considerable flooding along the French Broad river, and the high winds brought light damage to the area. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	54	43	.40
Thursday	71	51	1.37
Friday	67	31	.05
Saturday	62	30	2.75
Sunday	61	28	0
Monday	68	28	0
Tuesday	70	38	.15

# Blowing Rains, Powerful Winds Do Much Damage In Town And County



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night are pictured above. At the left is Philip C. Brownell, Vice-president and Manager of Ecusta Paper and Film Operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, who

will be the principal speaker. In the center is Raymond F. Bennett, the master of ceremonies on the program, and at the right is Robert W. Melton, the new president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

## All Bottomlands Flooded, Traffic Was Hampered

Heavy rains and high winds lashed Brevard and Transylvania county last Friday night and Saturday, causing widespread minor damages and severe damages in various sections of the town and county.

No deaths or serious injuries were reported. Hundreds of basements were flooded, trees uprooted, and a vast number of TV antennae was blown over.

More than three inches of rain were recorded and the heaviest rainfall was in the Rosman area.

The French Broad River was out of its banks most of Saturday and Sunday, and bottom lands were flooded.

Traffic was snarled Saturday afternoon and night in lower Transylvania county, and a portion of a bridge above John's Rock on the Pisgah National Forest service road to the hatchery was washed out. J. M. Gaines, manager of Duke Power company here, said that some damage was done to electrical lines in the county by trees that were blown over.

Officials of the Citizens Telephone company reported that some 23 lines were knocked out by the storm, affecting more than 50 phones.

Two poles were blown over on the Elm Bend road, one on Tinsley road, one on Everett road, and three were broken down in North Brevard.

Falling trees also knocked out lines at Gallamore hill and

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## Jurors Called For April Term Of Superior Court In County

Jurors for the April term of Superior Court are announced today by Marvin McCall, clerk of the Superior Court in Transylvania county.

The first term, which will be for the trial of the criminal docket, will open on Monday, April 3rd, and the following week will be devoted to hearing the civil slate.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, will preside, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

The jurors were drawn this week by the jury commission, composed of Mr. McCall, P. A. Rahn, and Oliver H. Orr.

The grand jury that served during the January term of court will serve again during April.

Jurors called to serve the first week are the following: Ernest Pangle, Frank H. Case, Sr., William A. Surratt, Mrs. Blanton Ashworth, Robert Doyle Enloe, Ellard O. Shook, Mrs. Beulah Shufford, Mrs. Ed Cantrell, Charles W. Galloway, Robert H. Duckworth, Mrs. Richard Rice, Donald F. Stoneback, Hollen Orr, Robert Mitchem.

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## Breakdown Given

### Transylvania Farmers Receive Vast ACP Funds

Transylvania county farmers received a total of \$50,187.00 gross assistance through the Agricultural Conservation program in 1960.

This figure and others are contained in the annual statistical ASC report made public this week by the Transylvania county ASC office in Brevard. In addition to the gross assistance given county farmers, the report pointed out that 843 farmers participated in the program; 52,409 acres of farmland came under the program; 12,655 acres of this farmland was cropland; and 7,410 acres was non-cropland pasture.

One of the big items included in the ASC allocation for the year was \$7,487.00 for the seeding of 367 acres of permanent

pasture or hay. A total of 233 county farmers carried out this practice.

The liming of farmland was another conservation practice on which a large part of the allocation was used. Some 398 farmers limed a total of 1,941 acres of farmland at a cost of \$15,814.00.

A total of \$15,129.00 was used on improving permanent vegetative cover for soil and watershed protection. A total of 467 farmers improved 1,688 acres of pasture and hay with this practice during 1960.

There were nine conservation practices included in the County ACP Program for 1960. Some of these in addition to the above named, included planting of for-

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## Bill P. Norris Is The New Advertising Manager, Times

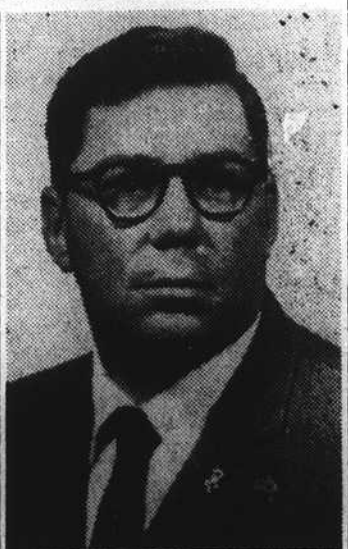
Bill P. Norris, a native of Forest City who came to Brevard in 1953, is the new advertising manager of The Transylvania Times.

He succeeds Jack Briggs, who has moved to Venice, Florida, to accept a similar position on the weekly newspaper there.

Mr. Norris was connected with Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest from '53 to '59, when he left the organization to enter the insurance field.

Mr. Norris has been extremely active in civic and religious affairs in the town and county, and in 1958, he was named the "outstanding young man of the year" for Brevard and Transylvania county, and received the Jaycees Distinguished Service award.

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BILL P. NORRIS

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 2nd — Chamber of Commerce banquet at Masonic Temple at 7:00 p. m. Lions club will meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.  
 Friday, March 3rd — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.  
 Sunday, March 5th — Attend the church of your choice. Billy Graham movie at First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.  
 Monday, March 6th — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Civic Chorus rehearsal at Brevard Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Town Board meets at 7:30 p. m. County Commissioners meet at 8:00 p. m.  
 Tuesday, March 7th — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, March 8th — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m.

## Many Expected At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Thursday

### 25th Anniversary

### Music Camp To Award Many Scholarships

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Transylvania Music Camp, James Christian Pfohl, director, has announced a number of special camp scholarships to be awarded and several Young Artist awards to be made. The 1961 season will be held June 22 through August 6.

The scholarships, sponsored by the Brevard Music Center's Faith in American Youth Club Scholarship fund, are available to young musicians, ages 12 to 18, for a summer's study at Transylvania Music camp in orchestral and band instruments. The scholarships will be awarded

through tape auditions.

The special Young Artist awards are open to residents of the Southeast between the ages of 19 and 30. The areas of competition are voice, piano, cello, viola, and violin. Winners will be guests of Transylvania for a week, will appear in solo performance with the orchestra, and will win a cash award. Auditions for the Young Artist awards will be held on April 15 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Tallahassee, Florida; and Tallahassee, Florida.

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Everything is in readiness for the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, which will be held this Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

More than 200 persons are expected to attend, and the principal address will be delivered by Philip C. Brownell, Vice-president and Manager of Ecusta Paper and Film Operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Raymond F. Bennett, production manager of the film division of Olin Mathieson, will be the master of ceremonies on the program, and the new president of the commerce body will be presented by Charles F. Himes, the past presy.

The invocation will be by Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, and the ben-

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### Program Highlights

## WPNF To Broadcast Banquet Program Friday Afternoon

Radio Station WPNF will record the Brevard chamber of commerce banquet program for broadcast on Friday afternoon, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

The featured speaker will be Philip C. Brownell, vice-president and manager of Ecusta Paper and Film Operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest. Air time on Friday will be 5:05 o'clock p. m.

## Ayers To Talk At Lions Meet

Buzz Ayers, safety director of the film division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club on Thursday evening.

As usual, the meeting will be held at the Colonial Inn, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The theme of the program will be "Let's Pretend". President W. M. Melton urges all Lions to attend.

## Owenby Bros. Reopen Their Amoco Station

Fred and Henry Owenby have reopened their Amoco service station on the corner of Jordan and South Broad.

The station was forced to relocate last winter, when fire ravaged the A&P building adjacent to the service station.

All facilities of the station are new and the building has been completely renovated to make it one of the most modern and complete service stations in the area, the brothers state.

The Owenbys plan to carry a complete line of automotive accessories and to continue their policy of providing all of their customers with the best service possible.

The station will be open from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. seven days a week.