



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the recent district meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held here last Friday evening are pictured above discussing Jaycee affairs. Left to right, they are; Paul Holt, of Sylva, state vice president, who presided over the meeting; National Director Willie Hall, of Mar-

ion; Chester Kilpatrick, president of the host Brevard club; National Director Fred Swartzburg, of High Point; Nation Director John Kennedy, of Fayetteville; and State President Al Sharpe, of Lumberton. Swartzburg and Kennedy are candidates for the state presidency. (Times Staff Photo)

Bid Let On Scenic Highway

The William B. Dillard Construction company, of Sylva, was the low bidder on the Balsam Grove scenic highway. The bid was \$282,215.70, and it was for 4.45 miles of grading base work, paving and structures. The route is known as the Tennessee Bald road, and it runs from the bridge over the North Fork of the French Broad river, north of Balsam Grove, southeast through Balsam Grove to a paved road.

When the scenic highway is completed, it will give Transylvania county an all-weather road from Rosman to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Long Range Expansion Plan Being Mapped For Transylvania Hospital

History Of Institution Is Recalled

As National Hospital Week is being observed, the Transylvania Community Hospital will hold open house on Friday afternoon along with the annual Silver Tea, sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Complete information on this event can be found in a story on page seven, third section.

Raymond F. Bennett, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announces that this is a most appropriate time for the people of the community to reflect on the outstanding services that this institution renders, and he emphasizes that last year was the "biggest and best" year in its history.

Greater achievements are anticipated during this ensuing year.

Since this is the centennial year of Transylvania, the history of the hospital is most appropriately recalled.

This history, which dates back to 1922 when Dr. R. L. Stokes began his Riverside Sanatorium near Brevard, is also highlighted by the establishment of the Lyday Memorial hospital and in 1942 the present institution.

It was on the fifth anniversary of the completion of Transylvania Community hospital in 1947 that the late Harry H. Straus, then chairman of the board, first discussed plans for the addition of a 25-bed wing.

A nucleus for this fund had previously been presented the hospital by a group of his associates on the occasion of Mr. Straus' 60th birthday.

Dates Back 39 Years
In the 39 years that a hospital has been in use in Transylvania county, Dr. Stokes, Dr. G. B. Lynch, and Dr. C. L. Newland, hospital staff surgeon, have figured prominently in the medical history.

After Dr. Stokes' first River-

Vast Progress Is Noted During The Recent Years

A long range plan for the future activities of the Transylvania Community hospital is now being developed by Jacques Norman, of Greenville, S. C., a hospital consultant.

This announcement is made by John W. Bailey, administrator of the hospital, who stated that as Transylvania county grows and develops, so must the hospital grow to take care of the county's needs.

At the present time, the hospital can provide adequate service. But during the past year, there have been many times when it operated at near capacity, and some patients were not able to obtain the private room they desired.

The Board of Trustees have studied the situation, and are planning for the future needs, according to Mr. Bailey.

Since the dedication of the Harry H. Straus wing of the hospital in 1954, the local institution has operated with a total bed complement of 43 and maximum capacity of 49.

The nursing staff has been increased from six registered nurses to 11. The office staff has grown from one full time person and one part-time person to three full time persons. Two medical technologists are now on duty, as compared to one in 1954.

The hospital has operated in the black since the fall of 1954, and at the same time it has kept up with the growing requirements of modern hospital operation.

The operating budget has grown from \$85,000 in 1954 to \$140,000 for this past year. The daily cost per patient has increased only slightly during this time — from \$16.84 to \$18.00.

Local physicians are also on the staff of the hospital, and they are qualified to perform and supervise almost any phase of hospital care that might be needed by citizens of Transylvania county.



JOHN W. BAILEY, able administrator of the Transylvania Community Hospital, issues an invitation to the citizens of the county to tour the hospital and attend the Silver Tea on Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. During National Hospital Week, with the theme "Your Hospital — a Community Partnership", the reciprocal relationship between the hospital and the community is being emphasized. (Times Staff Photo)

"Queen Of The Waterfalls" To Be Chosen At July Folk Festival

A beauty pageant, the first to be held in Transylvania county in several years, will be staged at the Sylva Valley Folk Festival on July 3rd and 4th.

Plans for the event, which will select the "Queen of the Waterfalls" are announced today by Mrs. Keitha Reddick, who is chairman of the pageant.

The Brevard Jayettes are in charge of all arrangements for the pageant, which could be the stepping stone for some young lady from Transylvania county to become Miss America.

Contestants in the pageant will be judged in three categories, and beauty will not be sufficient to win. Talent will play a prominent part in selecting the eventual winner. Appearance in bathing suit and evening gown will also be considered in competition.

The "Queen of the Waterfalls" will reign over the remaining events of the Transylvania county centennial. At the end of her year as queen, she will be entered in the Miss North Carolina contest by the Brevard Jayettes, with a chance to win thousands of dollars in scholarships and other prizes.

Should she win the Miss North Carolina contest, she would become this state's entry in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Miss America is said to earn around 50 thousand dollars during the year of her reign.

Two runners-up will be selected, and each contestant will become a member of the queen's court. This entire group will play a prominent part in the Centennial Pageant later in the year.

Any single woman between the ages of 17 and 25 will be eligible to enter. It is the desire of the Jayettes that all women who are eligible will apply to Mrs. Reddick at TU 2-5182 after 5 p.m. The contest is open immediately for applications and will close June 6th.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 11 — Lions meet at Farmers Federation at 6:30 p.m. to continue broom sale. Jayettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 12 — Red Cross Bloodmobile at college barn, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hospital auxiliary Silver Tea and tour of hospital, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Junior High school Awards night at Legion building at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. College play in Campus Center auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 13 — College music recital in Campus Center auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, May 14 — Attend the church of your choice. Organ recital at Brevard Methodist church, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 15 — Rotary meets at Gaiter's at 7:00 p.m. Humane Society meets with Mrs. Ralph Palmer at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Elementary P-TA at 8:00 p.m.

Figure Is \$6,000

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Adopt Budget

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce adopted a budget of \$6,000 for the ensuing year at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Library.

President Buddy Melton presided over the meeting, which was well attended.

Gil Coan reported at the meeting on progress being made by the US highway 64 Development association. He said that the group was encouraged after a meeting last Thursday with Governor Terry Sanford in Raleigh.

Extensive efforts will be continued to improve this highway from Morganton through Transylvania to Murphy.

An information booklet which is to be published weekly for the purpose of informing tourists of activities in the immediate area was discussed. The project was turned over to the advertising

Brevard's New Mayor Gets Fan Letter, Algeria

One of the first duties of Mayor B. W. Thomason after taking office at noon last Wednesday was the pleasant task of answering "fan" letter from Algeria.

The author of the letter was Christian Brevard, and he asked the mayor for pertinent data about the town and how it got its name.

The young student asked Mayor Thomason to help him locate a pen pal in Brevard. He says he is fond of dancing, aviation, handball, football, tennis, swimming, and he also has a stamp collection.

He can write in both French and English, and persons interested in corresponding with him may contact the new Brevard mayor.

Teacher-Principal List For District No. 1 Is Announced

Teachers for district No. 1 in Transylvania have been re-elected for the 1961-'62 term, and they are announced today.

According to Supt. Wayne Bradburn, there are a few vacancies.

District No. 2 teachers will be listed after the school committee meets sometime later this month.

Robert T. Kimzey was re-elected principal of District No. 1, and the teacher-principal list is as follows:

committee with authority to act. The directors went on record endorsing Jonathan Woody to the new highway committee of Governor Sanford.

This committee will be named after the budget is approved by the legislature.

President Melton announced that there would be a meeting of the merchants committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the library.

Two Additional Rabies Clinics Are Scheduled

Two additional rabies clinics have been scheduled, according to Harvey Smith, dog warden of Transylvania county.

A clinic will be held at Harvey Smith's store in the old Pisgah Mills area on Thursday, May 11th, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

A clinic will also be held at the old school house in the Balsam Grove area on Thursday, May 18th, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Additional clinics will be scheduled as requested, provided there are as many as 10 dogs to be vaccinated, Mr. Smith stated.

This service is being offered, he explained, in order to make it as inexpensive and convenient as possible for the people of the county and he urges dog owners to take advantage of this service.

He pointed out that the county health department has a list of dog owners who failed to attend the scheduled clinics. Persons who do not take advantage of the clinics will be forced to take their dogs to a veterinarian, where the expense will be greater, he concluded.

Delinquent Tax List Published

A long list of delinquent taxpayers of the county, the towns of Brevard and Rosman for 1960 is published in the second section of this issue on pages four and five.

In accordance with the law, the list will be published four times and on Monday, June 5th, at 12 noon at the courthouse door Tax Collector, Lawrence R. Hipp will offer for sale liens on real estate for non-payment of taxes owing at that time.

The Weather

Cloudy skies and slightly cooler temperatures can be noted in the weather readings for this week. Temperatures ranging from a low of 29 degrees to a high of 79 degrees were recorded. A total of .69 of an inch of precipitation occurred. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	70	29	0
Thursday	69	39	0
Friday	69	47	0
Saturday	68	46	.14
Sunday	78	57	0
Monday	79	59	0
Tuesday	76	57	.55

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Visit At College On Friday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit in Brevard on Friday, May 12th.

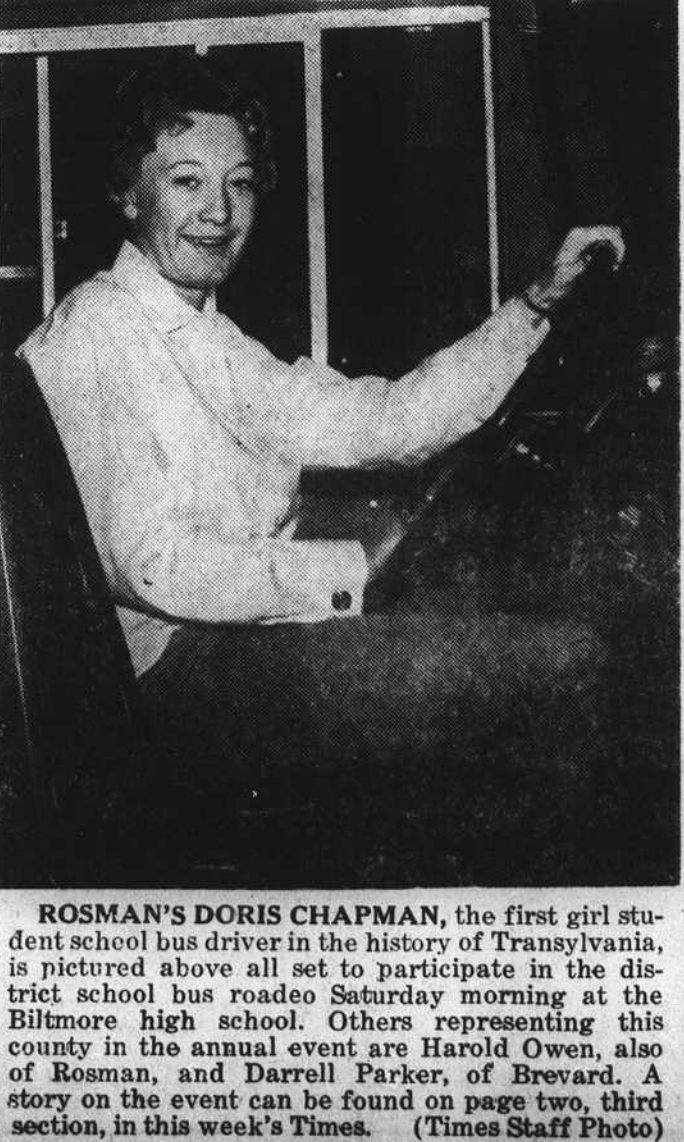
The facilities will be set up on the Brevard College campus at the barn.

Donors are asked to come between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

On Thursday morning, Red

Cross volunteers will be in the bank and at the post office to take up pledge cards which were given out earlier.

Bruce Morton, chairman of the Transylvania Chapter, American Red Cross, and Dr. Marius Wells, blood recruitment chairman, urge citizens to give a pint of blood this Friday.



ROSMAN'S DORIS CHAPMAN, the first girl student school bus driver in the history of Transylvania, is pictured above all set to participate in the district school bus rodeo Saturday morning at the Biltmore high school. Others representing this county in the annual event are Harold Owen, also of Rosman, and Darrell Parker, of Brevard. A story on the event can be found on page two, third section, in this week's Times. (Times Staff Photo)

Charles L. Russell Elected Commander Of Legion Post



CHARLES L. RUSSELL

Charles L. Russell, public relations supervisor of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, was elected commander of the Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion at the May meeting.

He succeeds Jim Willis, and with the other newly-elected officers, he will be installed at a special installation ceremony on Monday night, June 5th.

Named to serve with Mr. Russell are the following:

Marjorie Bevacqua, first vice commander
Vance Jackson, second vice commander
Luther King, third vice commander

G. Earle Johnson, adjutant
Jim Willis, finance officer
John Anderson, publicity officer
Marshall Loftis, Boys' State officer

George Tesnow, athletic officer
Owen Lee, service officer
W. B. Head, Sr., assistant service officer

Steve Thomas, graves registration officer
Charles B. Disher, historian
Jesse Gillespie, chaplain
Arthur Gillespie and Martin Turbyfill, sergeants-at-arms
Walter Cantrell, child welfare officer.

FIRE ALARM ANSWERED

The Brevard Volunteer fire department was called out about 3:40 Tuesday afternoon to answer an alarm on the Elm Bend road.

A car had caught fire, and just before the firemen arrived on the scene, Patrolman Charlie Cappell took the extinguisher from his patrol car and put out the blaze.

Damages were kept to a minimum.

Valentine Named To WNC Post

Rev. Frederick F. Valentine was named Dean of the Waynesville Deanery by the executive council at the 39th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina.

The following persons from St. Philip's Episcopal church attended the meeting on May 3rd and 4th in Black Mountain; Mr. Valentine, John Bailey, C. B. Carter, John Reeves, and Spencer Walker.

Mr. Reeves was elected to serve on the board of In-the-Oaks, and Mr. William F. Orr was named to serve on the Kanuga board.

Program Highlights

WPNF Joining In Observance Of Radio Month, Log Reviewed

Station WPNF is joining more than 3,900 other radio stations throughout the United States in observing May as National Radio Month, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces today.

"Radio... Is Close To You" is the theme of the observance.

All during May the station will broadcast a series of special announcements and programs of information about radio's service to its listeners, the community and the nation, and specific facts about WPNF.

Mr. Hoyle said, "The theme, Radio... Is Close To You, was chosen because it conveys the

personal service that radio renders to its listeners at home, at work, at play, night and day; in your car, near and far, Radio is close to you wherever you are."

OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home-ec dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, N. C. Forestry, Clark Grisom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Rosman home-ec dept., Mrs. Sallie Wallace; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, DAB; —Turn to Page Eight

Elementary P-TA To Hold Final Meeting Monday

The final meeting of the Brevard elementary school P-TA for this year will be held on Monday, May 15th, at 8:00 p.m. The executive board will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Officers elected for the coming year will be installed, and the three award winners in the annual P-TA art contest will be announced. Mrs. R. J. Lombardo is chairman, and she has been assisted by Mrs. L. E. Bagwell, Mrs. W. G. Dechant and Mrs. A. D. Wauchope.

Refreshments will be served, and parents will be invited to tour the buildings to see all of the pictures displayed.

Protest Made To Increase Of Sales Tax

Many Brevard merchants are protesting the bill in the legislature that would raise the three per cent sales tax to four per cent.

They are urging their customers to write Representative Jack Potts and Senators Boyce Whitmire and Tom Clayton and to protest the increase.

Free, addressed post cards are being offered, and a list of several of the merchants is carried on page three, third section, in this week's Times.