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WOODROW W. JONES, center, prominent Rutherfordton lawyer, delivered an inspiring address at the last regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club. He was introduced by

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Brevard attorney, right, and President Jim Willis, left, presided over the meeting. (Times Staff Photo)

Foreign Policy Blasted In Talk At Kiwanis Meet

Former Congressman Woodrow W. Jones blasted present U. S. foreign policy in an address delivered before the Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday night.

Mr. Jones, a prominent Rutherfordton attorney who has been frequently mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate in the next election, prefaced his remarks by praising Brevard and Transylvania county for noticeable economic and social advances made in recent years.

He also stated that the entire area would experience greater growth than ever when new super highways could be constructed here in the mountains.

"But," he said, "I do not know just when this construction will start."

Speaking on foreign policy, Mr. Jones called on the nation's leaders to start spending more on re-armament and less on foreign aid to countries who "obviously are not willing to help themselves."

"It is time to quit fooling ourselves by thinking that we can support the whole world. We are draining our economic resources by trying to do this, when we need those resources to build up the strength needed to keep the Soviet Union's desires of world conquest in check," he continued.

"It is unfortunate," Mr. Jones concluded, "but the only thing that the Soviet Union understands and respects, is strength."

Mr. Jones was introduced by Ralph H. Ramsey, prominent Brevard attorney.

Seven Kiwanians from the Rutherfordton club accompanied the speaker to the meeting, which was presided over by local Kiwanis club president Jim Willis.

Carol Sing On Court House Lawn Monday

The music education committee of the Transylvania Baptist association will sponsor an associational-wide Christmas carol singing on Monday night, December 18th, on the court house lawn here in Brevard.

The singing will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock, and all choirs are invited to participate in the singing.

The public is cordially invited to shop in Brevard for Christmas items on Monday, and then to attend the singing at 6:00 o'clock.

Lt. Col. Crooks Is Awarded Purple Heart

Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Crooks, of Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebraska was recently presented a purple heart medal for wounds received during the Korean War in 1950. A recent check of files revealed the situation, and the medal was presented by Colonel William E. Bertram, commander of the 307th bomb wing, USAF.

Lt. Col. Crooks is married to the former Kathleen Wilson, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Brevard.

Brevard Firemen Urge Citizens To Use Extra Caution This Christmas

The holiday season is a time of extreme fire hazard and Chief Dan Merrill, of the Brevard volunteer fire department, has a word of caution to all.

Most homes will be putting extra loads on electric circuits, Chief Merrill observed, and urged that tree lighting, cooking, appliances and other electrical items be managed wisely and with concern for the maximum capacity for which the installation is rated.

"A little time spent in fire prevention is a sensible safeguard in our most joyous season of the year," Mr. Merrill said, and continued:

"All members of the volunteer fire department join me in wishing all our neighbors in Brevard and Transylvania county a Merry and Fire Safe Christmas."

Mrs. Douglas Is Retiring

Mrs. Charles M. Douglas will retire from her duties as secretary in the local farm and home agent's offices, effective December 31.

The announcement is made by James E. Davis, county farm agent.

Mrs. Douglas has been employed in the office since May 1, 1949. Prior to that time she had worked for some 30 years for attorneys and in public offices in Brevard.

Mrs. Margie Masters, who has worked on a part-time basis in the office, will assume Mrs. Douglas' duties Mr. Davis stated. Mrs. Douglas will continue to live in Brevard.



JAMES L. MOORE

1962 Looks Good

Important Groups Will Hold Meets In Brevard

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce were informed at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night that two important groups had accepted invitations to hold spring meetings here in Brevard. The Blue Ridge Parkway association will meet here in March, and the Western North Carolina Associated Communities will meet here in April.

The annual report from the Transylvania Community hospital was given by R. F. Bennett, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital.

Mr. Bennett summarized his report by saying that the hospital has had the best year in its history. He praised the hospital staff and administrator, John Bailey, for making this possible.

A final drive to secure new and renewal members will continue.

Hudson Is New President Of Bar Association

John R. "Jack" Hudson is the new president of the Transylvania Bar association. He succeeds Robert T. Gash.

Other newly elected officers are as follows:

J. Bruce Morton - vice president

John Smart - secretary, and Cecil J. Hill - treasurer.

Among the functions of the bar association is the setting of the calendar for the various terms of Superior court.

Moore Speaks

Need For Education, Technical Training Emphasized In Talk

James Leroy Moore, plant manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, Hendersonville, was the speaker at a banquet meeting of the Brevard Rotary club Monday evening.

The banquet honored the Rosman High School football team, cheerleaders, coaches Bill Cathey and Ray Simpson, and Principal Ernest Tilson.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Moore started with Southern Bell in West Palm Beach, in 1937, as a groundman. Through a series of promotions he was transferred to Asheville and then to Hendersonville, where he has been plant manager since 1952.

He is a member of the First — Turn to Page Eight

To Vastly Improve Street Lighting System In Brevard's Business Area



NEW OFFICERS of the Transylvania County Rescue Squad, unit II, are pictured above following their election recently at the court house. They are, front row, left to right: D. Guy Dean, director; Jimmy Rowe, captain; and Chris Trakas, operating

sergeant. Back row, left to right; Tommy McCrary, director; Leon Southerland, 2nd Lt., communications officer; Claud Melton, director. Other officers include Spalding McIntosh, Jim Beavers and Harry Ashworth. (Times Staff Photo)

Town Hall Is Renovated, Board Has Meet

A plan to improve the street lighting in the downtown business district of Brevard was approved by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting Monday evening.

The plan calls for Duke Power company to replace the present incandescent lights with 20,000 illuminated mercury vapor lights on Main street between England and Johnson streets and on Broad street between Probert and Morgan streets.

Officials of Duke Power company state that the work will begin as soon as materials have been received from Charlotte; and the project should be completed within three months.

In submitting the plan, Town Manager Bill Edens pointed out that the present system was installed more than 20 years ago. With the new plan, it will be possible to double the amount of light at the street level without materially increasing the cost, he stated.

"When work has been completed, Brevard's downtown lighting will compare favorably with that in the largest cities in the country," Mr. Edens declared.

In other action, the Board accepted an offer by Gil Coan for the use of a lot at the corner of Caldwell and Jordan streets for a parking lot. This lot will be filled in as soon as weather permits and covered with rock to provide an all-weather parking lot.

A plan prepared by the state highway commission to improve the intersection of Roman road and the Country Club road at the end of Broad street was approved. The town manager was instructed to contact the division engineer in — Turn to Page Four

Gaither To Head Shriners In '62

Berry R. Gaither, owner of Berry's restaurant, was elected president of the Transylvania Shrine club at the monthly meeting Monday night. He succeeds David W. Sams, who was elected to a three-term member of the board of trustees.

Other officers elected were T. E. Reid, vice-president; F. Brown Carr, secretary; and John A. Ford, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the January meeting on the 8th at Berry's which will be ladies' night. The president states he will name different committees at that time.

Julian W. Helms, recorder of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, was guest of the club and had charge of the program.

A 30-minute tape recording of the half-time activities for the 25th annual Shrine bowl game between the North and South Carolina high school football stars was played. This program was heard over 68 radio stations on the day of the game.

The recorder stated \$200,000.00 was netted from the game for the Shrine hospital. This was the largest amount ever made at a Shrine Bowl game.



9 SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS

Nine Inches Of Rainfall Causes Flooding Conditions In County

Nine inches of rainfall in Brevard and Transylvania on Monday and Tuesday sent streams and rivers out of their banks and flooded the bottomlands in the county.

Since many of the secondary roads were closed because of the high water, schools in district one were recessed at noon on Tuesday. The Greenville highway was also closed.

While no major damages were reported, there were hundreds of flooded basements, leaking roofs and landslides along many of the roads.

Also, some 65 head of cattle were isolated on an island near Wilson's bridge, and the local rescue squad was called out. With the use of boats, they led them to safety. Some 13 head were also rescued on the Osborne farm, according to officials of the rescue squad.

Late Tuesday afternoon they were called out again to help locate two youths in a boat in the flooded area opposite Sapphire Manor on the Greenville highway. The boys were found and were safe and unharmed.

The flooding began to recede early Wednesday morning with the moving of a cold front into the area.

At 6:00 o'clock the temperature was 39 degrees, but by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, it had dropped to just above freezing and the skies cleared.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 14 — BPW meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 15 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Wind Ensemble concert at Brevard College auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Junior class play at high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16 — VFW Awards Party at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17 — Attend the church of your choice

Monday, December 18 — Carol Sing on Court House lawn at 8:00 p.m. Rotary Club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Humane Society meets at home of Mrs. Don Hill at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Brevard Vs. Valley Springs at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m. Elks Dance at American Legion Building at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20 — Christmas program at Brevard Senior high school at 2:30 p.m. Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of United Fund at Gaither's at 7:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.