



OFFICIALS OF THE Blue Ridge Parkway association are shown above in session here in Brevard. Much was accomplished at their sessions, and they were pleased with the hospitality afforded them. Seated, left to right, are: Hugh Morton, of Wilmington and Grandfather Mountain, vice president; Jim Payne, of Front Roy-

al, Virginia, president; and William "Bill" Dych, of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, treasurer. Standing: Dick Degenhardt, of Asheville; Russ Farnsworth, of Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Zeno Wall, secretary, of Gatlinburg, and Douglas Ferguson, of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. (Times Staff Photo)

Rosman Telephone Switchboard Will Be Cut-Over Saturday Night

The cut-over of the new Rosman exchange telephone switchboard is set for 8:00 p. m. Saturday evening, March 31st.

The new switchboard, which was manufactured by the Stromberg-Carlson company, of Rochester, New York, has been installed in the exchange building on Main street in Rosman.

Telephone service in the Rosman exchange will be out briefly, from 8:00 p. m. until 8:15 p. m., while the cut-over is taking place.

New telephone number plates and new party line dialing instruction cards have been mailed to all Rosman telephone subscribers. The new telephone numbers will go into effect at 8:15 Saturday night.

A new directory has been printed and mailed to all subscribers of both the Rosman and Brevard exchanges. This directory contains a listing of all subscribers in the county as of February 22, 1962. It also lists all new numbers in the Rosman exchange.

All subscribers are reminded to destroy their directories dated "January, 1962", after the cut-over takes place Saturday night. The new directories, dated "April, 1962", will become effective after that date.

Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr., vice-president and general manager of Citizens Telephone company, stated that the company was very pleased with the installation of the new equipment in the Rosman exchange.

"This installation will enable us to better serve our subscribers in the Rosman area, and to provide new service and upgrades where we have been unable to do so in the past," he stated.

"As quickly as the cable from Brevard to Rosman can be installed, we will be able to provide additional trunks to meet the growing needs of the upper section of Transylvania county," Mr. Pickelsimer concluded.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 29 — Masons meet in Temple at 7:30 p. m. "Libel" to be presented in court case at 8:00 p. m.
 Friday, March 30 — Senior high play at Brevard Senior high auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Club of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.
 Saturday, March 31 — Auditions for music club scholarships in college auditorium at 10:00 a. m. GOP Lincoln Day dinner at Masonic Temple at 7:00 p. m. "Libel" to be presented in court case at 8:00 p. m. Glenn Pevey benefit dance at Legion building. —Turn to Page Twelve

Action Taken

Blue Ridge Parkway Group Meets In Brevard Monday

Officials of the Blue Ridge Parkway association held three meetings in Brevard on Sunday and Monday.

A banquet meeting, with fellowship as the theme, was held Sunday night at Berry's, and at 7:30 Monday morning the group gathered for a family-type breakfast in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Afterwards, a three-hour business meeting was held in the faculty lounge of Brevard college. John A. Ford, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, was the official host to the group, and other members of the local civic body, attended the various sessions.

President Freeman Hayes made the welcoming address, and presiding over the sessions was Jim Payne, who is the president of the Blue Ridge Parkway association.

Mr. Payne is from Front Royal, Virginia, and he said that he and his group were most impressed with the hospitality that they had received in Brevard.

In Monday morning's business session, the tri-state organiza-

tion called on the National Park Service to complete the long-delayed Grandfather Mountain link of the Blue Ridge Parkway on land the State of North Carolina acquired for a right-of-way 23 years ago.

The directors threw their unanimous support behind Hugh Morton's fight to block what he charged are attempts by the Park Service "to steal the rest of Grandfather Mountain."

Coward Speaks

Republicans To Hold Annual Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday

Brevard Republicans will hold their annual Lincoln Day dinner on Saturday evening of this week at 7:00 o'clock in the Masonic temple on East Main street.

Kent Coward, prominent attorney and partner of the Orville Coward and Hugh Monteith law partnership in Sylva, will be the principal speaker. Frank Mc-

Solving Safe Robbery

After an intense investigation which lasted over a period of several days, the Brevard police department, members of the sheriff's department of the State Bureau of Investigation arrested six persons in connection with the recent robbery of a safe at the Brevard Crest store that contained over \$5,000 in money and checks.

Police Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston said they are James Kenneth Gravelly, 20, Steven Powell, 16, Jacob Leevon Bailey, 17, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, 40, and B. F. Patterson, 40.

The chief said the Pattersons' 13-year-old son is being held for juvenile authorities. He said the boy helped carry the 350-pound safe out the back door of the building.

Chief Thurston and SBI agent P. R. Kitchen found the missing safe last week in the shoals of East Fork Creek. With Deputy Sheriff Claude Melton, Thurston said he later arrested one of the suspects, who confessed and implicated the others.

He charged that Bailey, an employe of the store, had furnished a duplicate key to the back door to the other conspirators. —Turn To Page Seven

Election Board Adopts Resolution Calling For New Registration Here



THE OATH OF OFFICE is being administered to Transylvania's newly appointed Election Board by Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall, right, in the picture above. The ceremony took place last Saturday morn-

ing here at the court house, and members of the board, from left to right, are: Lloyd Burhans, Ralph W. Lyday and George Perkins, Sr. (Times Staff Photo)

Present Books Are Said To Be Outmoded

The newly appointed Board of Elections for Transylvania county was sworn into office by Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall, and immediately afterwards officers were named.

Ralph Lyday, Brevard accountant, was named chairman, and George Perkins, Sr., Brevard businessman, was elected secretary. Lloyd Burhans is the third member of the board.

The chairman plans to open the Election Board office here in the court house on Monday, April 2nd, and he also announces that the deadline for filing for local offices is April 13th.

The primary is set for May 26th.

At the first meeting, the Board of Elections passed a resolution calling for a new registration in Transylvania county. The resolution was presented by the chairman and was unanimously passed.

A request has been made by the board to the county commissioners for funds for a new registration.

Some observers say that there has not been a new registration in Transylvania since 1935. The books were revised in 1950, but are said to be in poor condition.

Many persons feel that the loose-leaf system could be used economically, and this system worked successfully when the town of Brevard had a new registration prior to the last election. The loose-leaf system could be used in all or some of the precincts.

The resolution that was adopted by the board is as follows:

RESOLUTION
 WHEREAS, the registration books for Transylvania County —Turn to Page Twelve

Gospel Singing Is Set Sunday

The monthly singing will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 1st, at 2:00 o'clock, at the court house.

Many fine spiritual groups are expected to attend, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Chief of Police Bill Thurston, president of the singing convention, urges everyone to come early to get a seat. The crowds continue to increase at each singing, and recently, even all standing room has been taken, he said.

The Weather

Last Wednesday, the first full day of spring, brought over one inch of precipitation to Transylvania. The rainfall total for the week came to over three inches.

The mercury fell below freezing only once, during the seven day period, on Tuesday morning when the low was 30 degrees.

High reading for the week came on Wednesday, March 21st, when a high of 71 was recorded.

Readings for the week are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	71	44	1.06
Thursday	65	32	0
Friday	61	42	0
Saturday	67	34	0
Sunday	52	36	.19
Monday	50	34	1.86
Tuesday	66	30	0

Annual Banquet For Commerce Body Set May 4

The annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday night, May 4th.

Charles Himes, chairman of the banquet committee, says the big event will be held in the Masonic temple, with Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Black Mountain, as the principal speaker.

Dr. Weatherford is director of Appalachian research for the Ford foundation, and he is much in demand as a speaker and lecturer.

He also founded Blue Ridge assembly.

Rescue Squad Expresses Thanks

The exhibit of the equipment of the Brevard Rescue squad last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was viewed by hundreds of persons, and J. C. Rowe, the captain, said the men are highly appreciative of the money that was contributed to the group.

These funds will go to buy medical supplies, stretchers and other specialized items.

Many homes were visited last Saturday night, but persons who were missed and would like to contribute can mail their checks to the Brevard Unit, Transylvania Rescue Squad, Brevard, N. C.

Mr. Rowe's letter of appreciation to The Times was as follows: "Dear Mr. Anderson: The members of the Brevard Unit of the Transylvania County Rescue Squad wish to thank you and your staff for —Turn to Page Twelve

Off Press On 15th

"The League" Is Revising "Around Transylvania"

Murder, Robbery Cases To Be Tried Next Week

A murder trial and a \$5,000 robbery case will highlight action in the criminal term of Superior court next week in Transylvania.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of the criminal docket, and there are some 25 cases to be heard.

The civil term is slated the next week.

Judge James C. Farthing of Lenoir, will preside, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, will prosecute for the state.

Facing a first degree murder charge is Paul Williams, Negro, and Annie Williams and Leola Bennett Mooney will be tried for accessory to murder.

To be tried for robbing a safe at the Crest store which contained \$5,000 are: James Kenneth Gravelly, Steven Powell, Jacob Leevon Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Patterson and B. F. Patterson.

The new General County Court held a busy session on Monday of this week.

Five persons were charged with speeding as follows:

Robert Emory Hill, \$50.00 fine and costs; Charles Leonard McGee, \$10.00 and costs; Marvin McKinley Mullinax, \$10.00 and costs; Guy Weaver Smith, \$25.00 and costs; and Jerry Wayne Shore, costs.

Jesse Bert Whitmore, charged with drunk driving, had to pay \$200.00 and costs.

Roy Lance had to pay costs on a charge of possession.

Harold Jackson O'Neal, charged with reckless driving and —Turn to Page Twelve

Log Reviewed

WPNF's Sunday Afternoon Program Proving Popular

WPNF's new sound on Sunday afternoon is receiving much favorable comment from the listening public, according to station manager Al Martin.

Following "Songs to Remember", sponsored by the Transylvania Times at 1:30, Brevard College presents an hour of music and commentary at 2:05 p. m.

Five minutes of news is heard each hour on the hour throughout the afternoon, with the new Sunday feature, "Listening Post" —Turn to Page Twelve

A revised edition of "Around Transylvania," a publication of the League of Women Voters, is now being printed and will be available around April 15th.

This pamphlet was first printed in January, 1959, and all copies have been sold. Because of expanded industry and interest in this factual report of the county, the League decided to revise and reprint it, Mrs. Al Ream, chairman of the local resources committee, stated.

Not only does the pamphlet give background information such as population, history, etc., but it also lists official offices, boards and committees, describing their organization and functions. There are statistics covering general budgets and the budgets of various departments, revenue and expenditures, property values and tax revenues, and the status of bonded indebtedness.

There are sections on election information, citing the legal requirements, organization and calendar, qualifications of the electors, and other registration facts.

The facts and figures contained in the publication were obtained from public officials, records and audits. The League members are enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation for the cooperation of public officials and their staffs in ferreting out this information.

"Only with such cooperation was the task possible and this was most graciously given," Mrs. Ream stated.

She further pointed out that the report should be of interest to citizens as well as League members and especially to newcomers in the community.

"The League strives to be of service to the community, and hopes that this pamphlet will prove informative and helpful toward an understanding of the community government and pro-

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Stoneback Is Elected Exalted Ruler Of Elks

Don Stoneback was elected exalted ruler of Brevard Elks at Tuesday night's meeting. He succeeds Gene Morris, and along with the other newly elected officers, he will be installed on April 10th.

Serving with Mr. Stoneback will be the following:

Julian Schoenbourg - esteemed leading knight
 Don Parker - esteemed loyal knight
 Lawrence Bauer - esteemed lecturing knight
 Marty Osborne - tyler
 Al Ream - trustee
 Ray Winchester - secretary
 Lehman Kapp - treasurer
 Herbert Finck, past exalted ruler, will be in charge of the installation ceremony on April 10th at 8:00 p. m.

16 Compete For Music Scholarships

Some 16 Transylvania youths will compete for two scholarships given annually by the Brevard Music Lovers club on Saturday, March 31st.

Auditions will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the Sims Campus Center auditorium on the Brevard College campus.

One scholarship will be given for private study at Brevard college for one year. The other will be used by the winner for any worthwhile music instruction approved by the sponsoring club. Each is valued at \$65.00.

According to Mrs. Louise P. Miller, chairman of the scholarship committee, the following young people will participate.

Steve Farley, Sue Ella Wilson, Sandra Bradley, Elaine Spicer, Dony's Kaye Holaday, Jo Ann Pace, Mildred Baker, Ann Lamb —Turn to Page Twelve



CHARLIE Y. PATTON, Jr., Brevard's new postmaster, is pictured above officially signing into office as W. R. Rechie, postal inspector, of Asheville, looks on. Mr. Patton's appointment was announced on March 23rd by the Post Office department. (Times Staff Photo)

Letter To The Editor

Mr. John I. Anderson
 Editor
 Transylvania Times
 Brevard, North Carolina
 Dear John:

Today I received a letter from a citizen in Brevard in which he stated that many people in Brevard would like to know the grades made by each of the three persons on the Brevard Post Office eligible list.

The Civil Service Commission has furnished me with this information and I am glad to pass it on to you. Incidentally, each of the three had unusually high scores and deserve commendation. —Turn to Page Seven