



A 13,488-POUND PRESTRESSED CONCRETE slab is being handled in the photo above with the greatest of ease by workmen of the Greenville Concrete company. These slabs, which are 50 feet and four inches long, provide the base for the roof of the new warehouse of the Brevard Lumber company on King

street. They make it possible for the elimination of columns in the building, which will contain more than 7,000 square feet. The front portion will be used for display and sales, with offices and storage space in the back. C. E. Cochran is the contractor on the project. (Times Staff Photo)

Tax Collections For 1961 At High Percentage

The collection of 1961 taxes for Transylvania county reached the high percentage figure of 95.51, L. R. Hipp, the tax collector reported to the county commissioners this week.

Last year the collections were 95.08 per cent. At the same time, Mr. Hipp reported this week that he had collected \$17,216.00 in back taxes.

The net levy, plus discoveries, less errors and less town and county owned property, was \$508,800.62.

Total collections were \$491,785.36.

Mr. Hipp also reported on tax collection for the town of Brevard and the town of Rosman this week.

Collections for Brevard were 92.98 per cent.

The levy, plus discoveries, less errors and less town and county owned property, was \$88,952.96. Total collections amounted to \$83,046.80, and collections of back taxes were \$3,359.99.

The percentage figure for the collection of Rosman taxes was 92.19, and the amount was \$2,751.59.

Back taxes collection amounted to \$114.59.

Wilson Moves Office To A New Location

The driver's license examiner's office, formerly located on the second floor of the Transylvania county court house, has moved to a new location.

The office is now located in new facilities directly in front of the jail, according to George Wilson, local license examiner. Mr. Wilson also announced

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Credit Reference Bureau Formed

The organization of a credit reference bureau in Brevard is announced today.

Robert H. Hunter heads the organization, which is called the Brevard Credit Reference Association.

At the present time approximately 32 local merchants and businesses have subscribed to the service.

According to Mr. Hunter, the function of the new association will be to keep member merchants informed as to the credit status of prospective customers.

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General County Court Convenes Monday, Verdicts Handed Down

Transylvania's General County Court will open next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock here in the court house, Judge Robert T. Gash announced.

There are several cases on the docket, and J. Bruce Morton will prosecute for the court.

During the last two sessions of the county court, Judge Gash has handed down a number of verdicts. Also, many cases were called and failed,

and the judge set new bonds. James Hendricks pled guilty to no operator's license and had to pay \$25.00 and cost. Spurgeon Esby McCall pled guilty to no operator's license and had to pay \$50.00. Landell Ray Whitmire pled guilty to speeding and had to pay costs. A divorce was granted in the

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The Weather

This past weekend saw the mercury dip below the freezing mark on two mornings with readings of 30 and 29 recorded on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Precipitation for the week totaled 2.34 inches, with the extreme high reading on Monday at 74, and Sunday morning's low of 29 being the coolest reading of the week.

High for the seven day period averaged around 67, with the minimum early morning reading hitting around 40 on average.

Readings for the week are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	63	57	.46
Thursday	64	53	.28
Friday	64	34	0
Saturday	70	30	0
Sunday	72	29	0
Monday	74	37	0
Tuesday	64	52	1.60

Registrars And Judges For The General Election Are Announced



THE NEW CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY is pictured above. Moving of all offices from Probert street will be completed this weekend, and the new building will be opened at 9:00 o'clock next Mon-

day morning. After that time the offices and all dialing equipment for the Brevard exchange will be housed in this modern and spacious building. (Times Staff Photo)

Saturday First Day To Apply By Absentees

Registration for the November 6th election will be held at all polling places in Transylvania county on Saturday, October 13th, according to Ralph W. Lyday, chairman of the county board of elections.

The polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to sunset on that day and also on October 20th and 27th.

Challenge day will be November 3rd at the polling places from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Lyday also announces that October 6th will be the first day that applications for civilian absentee ballots may be made. These should be made in the office of the Board of Elections in the court house.

A list of registrars and judges for each of the precincts is announced today. The first named is the registrar. The second named is the Democrat judge and the third named is the Republican judge.

Boyd: Mrs. Virginia Pittillo, Elmer McLean, Mrs. Wae Mann.

Brevard No. One: Mrs. Annie M. Douglas, Nathan McMinn, Gerald Owen.

Brevard No. Two: Mrs. G. T. Walker, Freeman Galloway, Stanford Hardin.

Brevard No. Three: Mrs. Blanche Sims, William Henson, Henry S. Pierson.

Brevard No. Four: Mrs. Oleta Short, Mrs. Alma Spicer, Thomas K. McCrary.

Cathey's Creek: Mrs. Allie Waldrop, Ralph Paxton, Walter Hamlin.

Cedar Mountain: Mrs. D. W. Lee, William Logan, Mrs. Paul Jones.

Dunn's Rock: Mrs. Betty Compton, Everett Norris, Earle Parker.

Eastatoe: Lawrence Whitmire, Calvin Smith, Calvin Raxter.

East Fork: Roy Whitmire, Harold Whitmire, Charlie Nicholson.

Gloucester No. One: Allen McCall, Donavee McCall, Mrs. Leota Moore.

Gloucester No. Two: Mrs. Jason McCall, Cornelius McCall.

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Town Board To Consider Many Matters Monday

The Brevard town board will hold an important meeting next Monday night, October 8th.

Two hearings on closing of streets will be held.

They are: North end of Grove street off Maple, and Floyd alley (Salem street) between Whitmire and French Broad.

The hearing on the comprehensive taxicab ordinance will also be continued at the meeting.

The aldermen are also expected to consider a franchise for operation of a gas utility system in Brevard.

The meeting will be held at the city hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Singing At Court House This Sunday

The Transylvania Singing Convention, which is being held on the First Sunday of each month at the court house, will be held this Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Police Chief Bill Thurston, president of the convention, says:

"This monthly singing began over a year ago and capacity crowds were on hand during all the winter and spring months. Now that vacation season is over, a capacity crowd is expected again Sunday and everyone is urged to come early in order to obtain a seat.

"Several fine singing groups are expected to be on hand."

Transylvania Demos To Hold Free Barbecue And Rally

Transylvania Democrats will stage a big barbecue and rally here this Thursday.

Bert Bennett, chairman of the North Carolina Executive committee, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

The '62 campaign kick-off event will be held at the Brevard senior high school, W. A. Lyday, Transylvania chairman, announces.

At 7:00 o'clock that evening a free barbecue supper will be served in the school cafeteria.

Immediately afterwards, Mr. Bennett will address the gathering.

All Transylvania Democrats are cordially invited and urged to attend the barbecue and meeting.

In addition to Mr. Bennett, other state officials who will attend will be the following: Mrs. Doris Cromartie, vice chairman; William Stator, national committee man; Lamar Gudder, secretary; and Tom Davis, executive secretary.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 4 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:30 p.m. Democrat rally and barbecue at Brevard Senior High cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 6 — Brevard Midnets, Mites vs. Canton on Brevard Senior High school field at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7 — Attend the church of your choice. Singing at court house at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 8 — General County court opens at 9:30 a.m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Shrine club meets at John Ford's cabin at 7:00 p.m. Town Board meets at 7:30 p.m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets in school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9 — District Masonic meeting in Temple at 5:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Taylor Announces

County To Receive \$8,905 From Forest Timber Sales

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced today that 10 Western North Carolina counties will share a total of \$79,164.33 in National Forest service receipts on October 4 for use in local school and road programs.

He listed as follows the receipts for each county: Cherokee, \$10,730.08; Clay, \$7,903.03; Graham, \$14,439.49; Jackson, \$3,699.66; Macon, \$19,481.60; Swain, \$2,127.57; Transylvania, \$8,905.14; Buncombe, \$3,191.20; Haywood, \$6,844.26; and Henderson, \$1,842.30.

These funds represent 25 percent of the receipts from timber sales, leases and other public land uses and are allocated annually to counties where national forest lands are located. Counties share amounts proportionate to the number of acres of national forest lands within their boundaries.

This year, 26 North Carolina counties will receive a total of \$143,162.64 of funds earned on the Pisgah and Nantahala Forests

in Western North Carolina and Croatan and Uwharrie National Forests in eastern North Carolina.

Rep. Taylor said an additional 10 percent of forest receipts will be used this coming year in connection with the program.

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On The Political Front

Republicans Open Headquarters, Plan Campaign Dinner, Oct. 20

Republican headquarters for the 1962 campaign will be officially opened Saturday, October 6th.

They are occupying a vacant building across from Ayer's store on West Main street.

Volunteers of the Transylvania Republican Women will take turns as hostesses while headquarters is open on Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturdays.

For the Saturday opening, coffee, soft drinks and other light refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Candidates and party leaders

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The Brevard Republicans have completed preparations for a campaign dinner at Cedar Mountain Community center Saturday evening, October 20th, according to Frank McGibboney, chairman.

Robert Caldwell and Jack Wyatt are serving as co-chairmen for the event.

The meal will be prepared and served by ladies of the Cedar Mountain Community club.

The featured speaker for the meeting will be Robert Brown, of Asheville, eleventh district Republican candidate for Congress. Other candidates, state

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