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An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1960 Census, 16,372. Brevard Community 8,500, Brevard proper 4,857.

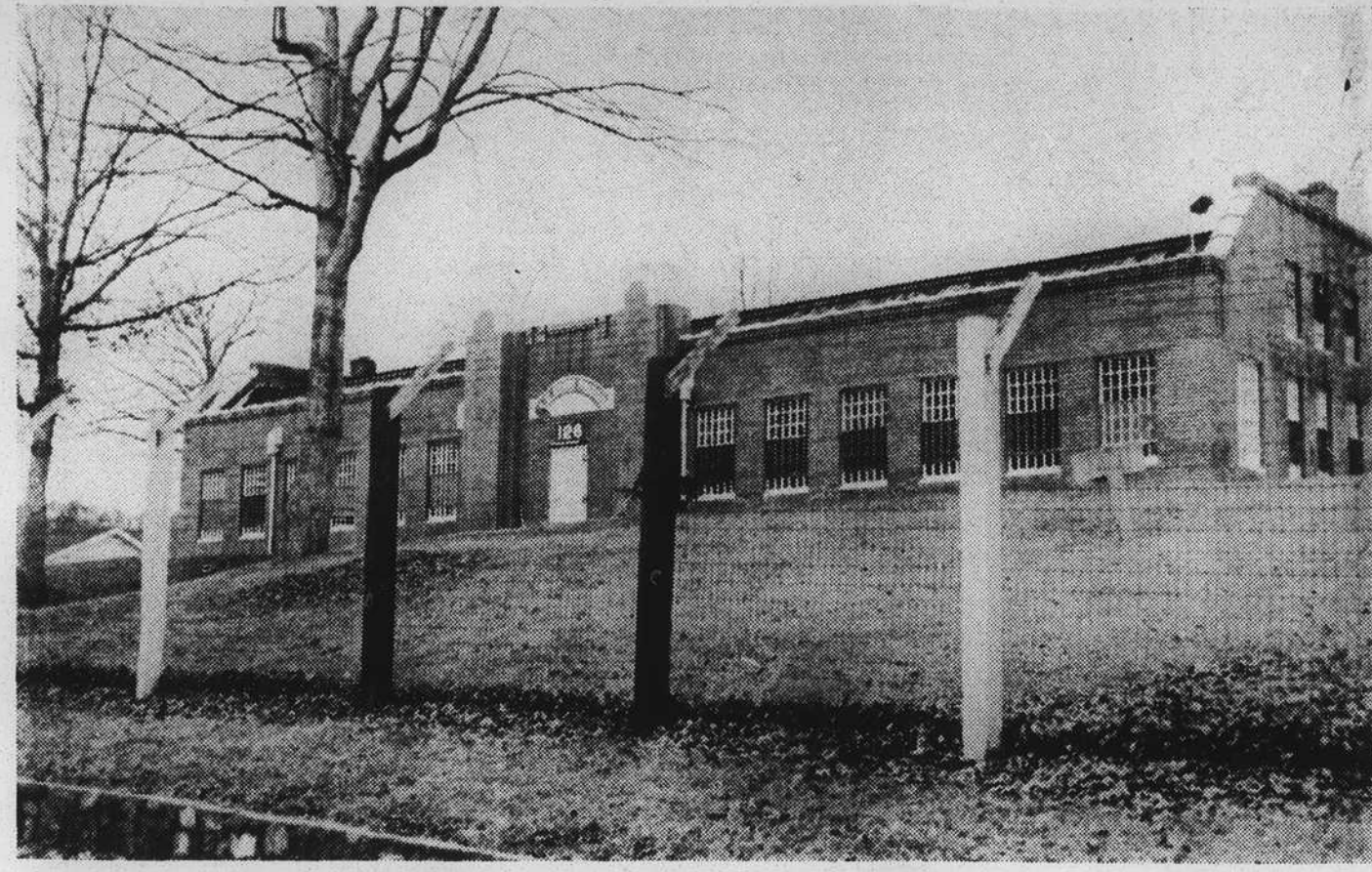
# THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

A State And National Prize-Winning A.B.C. Newspaper

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The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Camps, Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard College and Brevard Music Festival.

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## The Closed Prison Camp At Calvert-An Industrial Site?



## Abandoned Prison Camp Mars The Progress Of Transylvania

**By The Editor**  
**Want to buy a Prison camp cheap?**

Transylvania county has one, but the State of North Carolina hasn't decided what to do with it.

Last fall it was abandoned, and its inmates were sent to other camps in Western North Carolina.

Since that time, the camp has deteriorated even more rapidly than before. But such is the case with empty buildings and grounds.

That's why the state says it will sell the prison camp "at a bargain".

Factual information as to the number of acres in the site, the size and age of the buildings at the Calvert Prison camp near Rosman are not easily accessible.

We do know, however, that the state has practically depreciated it "off the books".

This newspaper asked George W. Randall, director of the North Carolina Prison camp, if the camp could be purchased for an industrial site.

Absolutely, was his reply.

But, as in the case of selling any county and state property, it must be appraised and then sold to the high bidder.

Mr. Randall told The Times that a closed prison camp in Eastern North Carolina was recently sold to a local Development company.

It's a success story for Transylvania.  
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## Work Started Old Methodist Church Is Being Converted To Center

Work is underway to convert the former Methodist church building on North Gaston street into the Transylvania Community Center.

Current projects include additional support of flooring in the center section, restoration of external wooden trim, replacing a defective chimney, removal of seats and sloped flooring in the center section, repair of heating units and general painting.

Future plans include installation of a small stage in the auditorium, replacing pews with theatre-type seats, removal of the bell tower, and installation of restroom facilities in the upper level.

The pipe organ will be retained in its present location, and Douglas Wauchope has volunteered to maintain the organ for use by the center.

The 15-member board of Trustees will hold the first annual meeting Monday, January 21st, at the Center, and officers will be elected.

By-laws have been completed and an application for charter has been verbally approved, according to Cecil Hill, legal representative.

The congregation of the Church of the Nazarene, who has used the building for the past several years, will continue to use the facilities until their new location on King street is ready for occupancy.

Two groups are already using the Center. The Art League is occupying two rooms as a workshop. The Brevard Little Theatre is holding rehearsals for



**WALTER CANTRELL** is the new president of the Brevard Kiwanis club. He calls attention this week to the history of the club that was given at the last regular meeting by William Bell Clark, noted historian. It is carried in the second section of this week's Times.

## Program Outlined Farmers Are Now Signing Up For Participation In ACP

Transylvania county farmers are now eligible to participate in the 1963 Agricultural Conservation program, states Glenn A. Whitmore, chairman of the Transylvania county ASCS committee.

To sign up a farmer needs to only contact the local ASCS county office. In signing a request under the 1963 ACP to carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, the farmer does not obligate himself in any way, but does make himself eligible for cost-sharing in performing conservation practices.

The conservation practices which ACP cost-sharing is available on are as follows:

- (1) Establishment of permanent pasture or hay
- (2) Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation
- (3) Applying liming materials on farmland
- (4) Field stripcropping
- (5) Planting forest trees
- (6) Improving permanent pasture or hay
- (7) Improving a stand of forest trees
- (8) Open ditch drainage
- (9) Tile drainage
- (10) Seeding summer annual legumes, and
- (11) Seeding winter cover crops.

Under the 1962 Agricultural Conservation program, approximately 875 Transylvania county farmers participated in the program. Many farmers in Transylvania county have a conservation need and are urged to sign up on the 1963 Agricultural Conservation Program.

## Local Citizens Will Launch Financial Drive For College

### County Court In Session, Also Monday

Several cases have been tried this week in the General County court.

Another term is set for next Monday morning.

Judge Robert Gash placed several youths on probation this week on various charges.

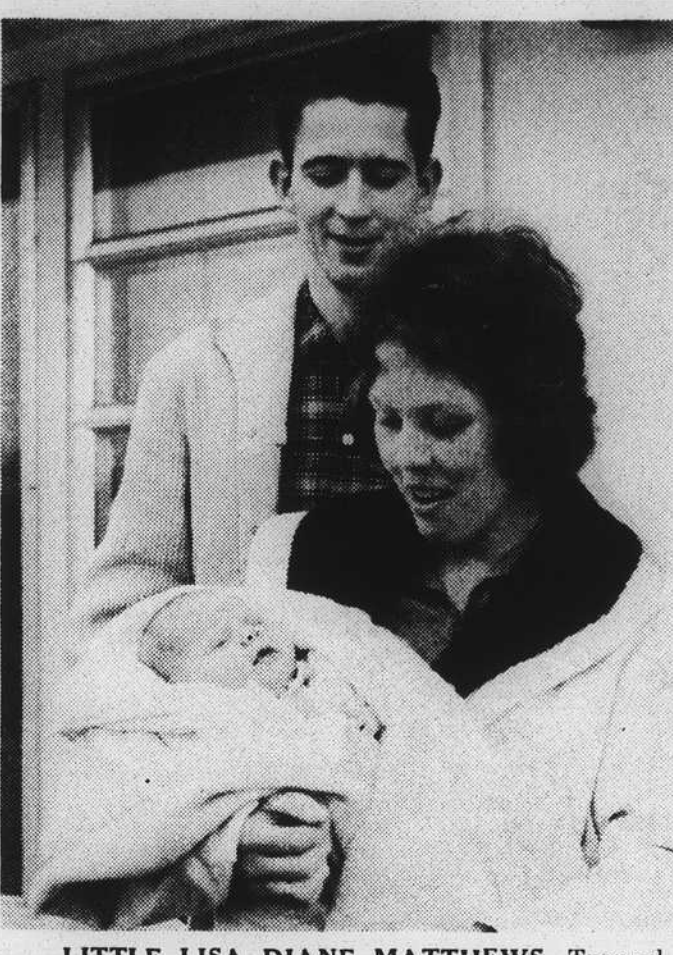
Other verdicts follow.

Carl S. Murry was ordered to make payments on a non-support charge.

Hale Siniard, charged with possession, had to pay \$150.00 and costs.

Sam O. McCall, on a charge of possession, had to pay \$25.00 of the costs.

The case of James Marshall Kilpatrick vs. Prudential Insurance Company, involving an automobile accident, was heard on Tuesday and Wednesday.



**LITTLE LISA DIANE MATTHEWS**, Transylvania's first baby of 1963, passed her first check-up with flying colors Monday afternoon. The little beauty is shown above with her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Matthews, of Pisgah Forest, following their trip to the doctor. When she arrived January 1st, she weighed 10 pounds, 13 ounces, now tips the scales at 11½ pounds.  
(Times Staff Photo)

### Committee Is Appointed, Purpose Cited

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce through its Education committee is stimulating a local financial drive for the next development phase at Brevard College.

An outstanding committee of local citizens is busily engaged plotting the course to be pursued, and the college is co-operating in every way possible to make the drive a success. W. H. Keith is the general chairman, and other members of his committee are Gil Coan, who is in charge of local solicitation, Don Blankinship, who heads the speaker's bureau supplying speakers for clubs, churches, etc., and John I. Anderson, in charge of publicity. Also serving on the general committee are Arthur Loeb, Paul Owenby, Jr. and Ralph Ramsey, Jr.

The purpose of the drive is to secure funds to help with the next phase of the development program at the college. This phase covers a period of 3 years, and those who make pledges will make them to be paid over a period of 3 years.

The first 18 months will support the building of a new administration building and the remodeling of the present student center to become the music building. The present cafeteria will be expanded to serve 50 percent more students.

The cost of these 2 projects will be \$200,000.00. The new administration building will cost \$140,000.00, and the renovation of the student center will cost \$60,000.00.

The second 18 month phase of development will provide the college with a new library, and the renovation of the old library to become the student center. The total amount of money involved in this second phase is \$315,000.00. Businesses, industries, foundations and individuals are being contacted to assist with the drive.

In Brevard College, Brevard presently has one of the finest  
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### Rotarians Get National Recognition

The Brevard Rotary club is one of the top 10 in the United States in attendance, according to an announcement made at Monday night's meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Dr. George Crawford, chiropractic physician, was guest speaker and his subject was "Hypnotism". He was introduced by Charles Pickelsimer, president of the club.

## Program Highlights News And Weather More Popular On Radio WPNF

A new phrase is being used to close the hourly news summaries during the day on WPNF. "The news and weather come together every hour, on the hour, from WPNF Family Radio."

Station manager Al Martin calls attention to the fact that throughout the day the local station presents world, state and local news each hour, coupled with a complete weather forecast and local temperatures.

Sponsors for the news include Brevard Lumber company, First Union National bank, Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, Austin's Studio, Batson's Sinclair Service, The Transylvania Times, Patterson's, Martin-Jones Company, and Coleman Tire company.

Weather summaries are broadcast following the "World and State Report" at 8:00 each morning.  
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## Loeb Renamed To Head The Hospital Board

Art J. Loeb, divisional vice president, Ecusta Paper Operations, was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Transylvania Community Hospital at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers elected at the meeting are as follows:  
Don Blankinship, vice chairman  
W. W. Brittain, treasurer  
Eugene Morris, secretary  
The medical staff was re-elected as follows:  
Active — Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Dr. Charles L. Newland, Dr. J. E. Osborne, Dr. J. C. Paul, Dr. —Turn To Page Eight

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 17 — League of Women Voters meets at Gaither's at 10:30 a.m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 18 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 19 — Transylvania Republicans meet at GOP headquarters at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 20 — Attend the church of your choice. Auditions for "Oklahoma" at Community Center at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, January 21 — County court convenes at 9:30 a.m. Bloodmobile at Mitchell-Bissell company 2:30-5:30 p.m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Elks meet at 8:00 p.m. Brevard vs. West Henderson in Senior High school gym.

Wednesday, January 23 — Jaycees DSA banquet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

## Officers Named Bradburn Is New President Of Chamber Of Commerce

Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of the Transylvania school system, was elected president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at a special call meeting Tuesday night in the library.

He succeeds Freeman Hayes, who presided over the meeting.

Before relinquishing his office, Mr. Hayes thanked the directors for the fine cooperation that he had received during the past year.

Other officers elected at the meeting were as follows:  
Don Jenkins — vice president  
Donald Lee Moore — secretary  
Mrs. John A. Ford — executive secretary  
Bill Keith — treasurer

The nominating committee also named Bill Edens, who was an alternate, to the board of —Turn to Page Eight



## The Weather

Temperatures warmed up somewhat last week, but the weekend brought a return of winter weather with the low reading of the period coming on Tuesday morning when the mercury dipped to 8 degrees.

High for the week was reached Saturday afternoon when it warmed to a balmy 63 degrees.

Official readings for the week are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	58	14	0
Thursday	49	31	.01
Friday	57	39	.15
Saturday	63	46	1.00
Sunday	61	40	.15
Monday	55	10	0
Tuesday	36	8	.01

## Aims Of Transylvania County School System For 1963

All schools accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction.

A continuation and expansion of self improvement of principals and teachers through in-service training courses.

Continued renovations and remodeling of school buildings in the county.

Keep the public informed as to progress and needs of entire school system and encourage the public to more active participation in the operation of the schools. Extensive improvement of libraries and library services.

Improve the over all instructional program through the reduction of class size.

Continued emphasis on guidance in an effort to reach more individual students.

Special emphasis on combating potential drop outs.

Continued upgrading of the entire curriculum, grades 1-12, with special emphasis being placed on English and vocational subjects.

Preliminary self-evaluation by each school leading to eventual accreditation of entire system by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

## Captain Of Rescue Squad Says Thanks

The Brevard Rescue squad failed to recognize the excellent work of the Sheriff's department and the Rosman Rescue squad in last week's Times.

These two groups were of tremendous assistance in the safe and sound rescue of the Kirks in the Pisgah National forest recently.

Captain Jimmie Rowe has asked The Times to express his sincere appreciation to each member of the Sheriff's department and the Rosman Rescue squad.

The Times also calls attention to a special editorial in this week's newspaper which salutes the fine efforts of these two organizations.

## Republicans Will Meet Saturday

The Transylvania county Republican executive committee will have a meeting Saturday night, Jan. 19th, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. at Republican headquarters on East Main street.

Ralph L. Waldrop, chairman, invites all Republicans to attend this meeting.