



**A MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** was held last Thursday morning at the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery, and tribute was paid to all veterans making the supreme sacrifice. Principal participants on the program, front row, left to right, are: Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Admiral Ligon B. Ard, Rev. R. L. Phillips,

David Sams, Mrs. Bly Rogers, J. M. Wulpi, Mrs. Herbert Woodard, Mrs. Irene Black, Gene McGaha, Mrs. Eck Sims and Mrs. F. N. Egerton. Back row: Bill Hayes, W. B. Head, E. C. Wilson, Walter Cantrell and A. E. Norville. (Times Staff Photo)

## Special School Tax Is Defeated By A Vote Of More Than 6 To 1

**Official Ballot Was 487 For, 3361 Against**

### OFFICIAL COUNT Tuesday School Election

Precincts	For	Against
Boyd	26	340
Brevard 1	128	396
Brevard 2	51	237
Brevard 3	39	371
Brevard 4	109	243
Cathey's Creek	40	429
Cedar Mountain	3	44
Dunn's Rock	29	153
Eastatoe	5	181
East Fork	4	39
Gloucester 1	0	64
Gloucester 2	1	89
Hogback 1	9	95
Hogback 2	3	92
Hogback 3	1	26
Little River	9	138
Pisgah Forest	17	257
Rosman	13	167
<b>Totals</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>3361</b>

Transylvanians defeated a special ad valorem tax for schools by a vote of more than six to one on Tuesday. According to Spalding McIntosh, chairman of the election, the official vote was 487 for and 3361 against.

The election called for a tax of 25 cents per \$100 valuation for school improvement. The election had been recommended by the Transylvania County Citizens Committee for Better Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

The County Commissioners and others opposed the tax for the following reasons:

(1) Because of revaluation, at least \$60,000 will be available for schools without a special tax.

(2) At the present rate, the tax rate could be \$2.28 1/2 per \$100.00 valuation.

(3) Trade schools appear to be the biggest need.

(4) It will discourage expansion of present industry and discourage new industry from locating in the county.

The purpose of the election as outlined by the committee was for providing necessary funds for upgrading and broadening the educational opportunities in the schools. The money was to be used to employ additional teachers, librarians, and other supporting personnel.

The vote Tuesday was heavier than many observers anticipated.

## Bloodmobile Returns Next Wednesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile returns to Brevard next Wednesday, June 12th.

It will set up at the First Baptist church, and a special effort is being made through all the churches to have a large number of donors for the visit.

Civic clubs are also aiding in securing pledges, with Rev. Fred Valentine as the chairman.

The time of the visit is from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and Mr. Valentine urges all persons who can and will to give a pint of blood.

## Junior, Senior Summer School Opens June 10

Summer school for Transylvania County junior and senior high school students will begin June 10th in the Brevard Junior High school building.

Classes will be conducted daily from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. for 30 days. Students are permitted to take one subject during this period of time.

All subjects taught in junior and senior high school for which there is sufficient demand will be taught in summer school.

Registration will be held June 5th, 6th and 7th in the junior high school building from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

## ABC Bill Killed

The bill calling for an election in Brevard on the establishment of an ABC store here was killed by the House Propositions and Grievances committee last Friday morning.

The bill was introduced into the House last Tuesday by Representative William Leonard at the request of the Town Board of Aldermen.

Previously, the board had received petitions with 453 names requesting such an election.

After the introduction of the bill, a hearing was called before the Propositions and Grievances committee.

Among those calling for the hearing was Mayor B. W. Thomason, who told the legislative body that he was asking for such a hearing as an elected official of the town.

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## Bingo Reports, Ads Ruled Illegal By PO

Frequently requests are made of both the advertising and news departments of The Times about bingo games. Sponsors of the game wish to buy advertising space and also news stories.

The Post Office Department has a ruling that any newspaper using the word in connection with advertising or reporting news of such is barred from the mails.

To save embarrassment and —Turn to Page Eight

## Defends Leonard

### Editorial Says: Worse Than Looseness At A Club

(Editor's note: Transylvania's representative, William Leonard, has been sharply criticized by his colleagues for his comments about them at a Country Club party, but several newspapers have come to his defense. We are reprinting an editorial from the Smithfield Herald, which was entitled: "Worse Than Looseness At A Country Club").

Representative William Leonard of Transylvania County is an outspoken fellow. Maybe he says too much too plainly. Maybe he is saying too much too plainly when he reported to the home folks, in a newspaper article, that members of the General Assembly had engaged in improprieties at a drinking party.

For certainly, he stirred a hornet's nest when he wrote:

"Occasionally some of you have asked about the drinking parties that go on . . . I can say that I have been to a couple of these drinking parties where many seem to get rather high. The employee's party last Wednesday was typical. It was at the country club and lasted until the early hours. There were plenty of senators and representatives who were finding delightful opportunity to enjoy the opposite sex in ways they would rather have not discussed. They probably had some regrets the next day, but will undoubtedly be quite willing to do it all over —Turn to Page Five

## Hochschwender Named Special Assistant At Music Center



GEORGE HOCHSCHWENDER

Floridian George A. Hochschwender, a Tampa civic leader, will join the staff of the Brevard Music Center this summer as special assistant to the director, James Christian Pfohl.

Mr. Hochschwender, a native of Brooklyn, graduated from Princeton with a degree in politics and was an artillery aviator with the Army. Before moving to Florida and becoming a tractor dealer, he was associated with the Central Intelligence Agency. He is now in the real estate business.

Even with his varied business background, Mr. Hochschwender is no stranger in the field of —Turn to Page Five

## Street Dances Begin Next Monday Night

Summer square dances will begin Monday evening, June 10th, for teenagers on the Winn-Dixie parking lot on North Broad street.

Dancing will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and music will be by Blaine Emory's band. Callers will be Earl Powell and Harry Ballard. A concession stand will be operated by the Brevard Jaycees.

These dances are an activity of the Transylvania Youth association, and will be open only to persons in the ninth grade or —Turn to Page Six

## At Satellite Tracking Station

### Collins Radio Company Will Build Space Probing Antenna

The National Aeronautics and space administration selected Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to provide the electronic systems for a huge space - probing antenna to be built at the satellite tracking station in upper Transylvania county.

The contractor to build the structure — the second 85-foot-diameter antenna to be installed at NASA's Rosman station — has not yet been selected.

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., said it would negotiate a fixed price contract of about \$15 million with Collins for antenna servo - drive mechanism operator consoles, command - transmission equipment, tracking receivers and ground communications gear.

The work will be done at Collins' Richardson, Tex., plant.

NASA said when the work is completed late next year, space scientists will be able to process vast amounts of data sent back to earth by the various types of orbiting observatories that are in the U. S. launching program.

## Aquatic School Opens Monday

The American Red Cross Aquatic school opens Monday at beautiful Camp Carolina.

A capacity attendance of some 150 persons is expected at this first school of the '63 season. The second session will be held in August.

Among the directors of the school are Bill McDonald, Harry Kenning, Jack Evans and Lloyd Gross.

Swimming, life-saving, first aid and waterfront safety are all taught during the 10-day school.

## The Weather

The local weatherman was so busy congratulating himself on the good fortune he enjoyed last week with his forecast that he completely ignored the ominous clouds early this week.

Calling for heavy rainfall was his major error, as Brevard had only .42 inches for the week, all coming on Wednesday of last week. Temperatures dropped over the weekend, and the average for the week, a low of 50 and a high of 76, was very close to the predicted 52 to 55 and 74 to 76.

Extremes for the week were the 81 on Wednesday of last week, and the 44 on Monday morning of this week.

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## Beech Gap To Balsam Link Of Parkway Is Now Open

The highest section of the Blue Ridge Parkway — the 20-mile link from Beech Gap to Balsam Gap was officially opened to the public last Saturday.

Often called the most scenic section of the parkway, the link reaches the highest elevations along the entire motor road.

The section swings up to 6,053 feet in the Great Balsam Mountains, which form a massive land bridge between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountain ranges.

The new section ties in with other stretches of the parkway at Beech Gap and Balsam Gap.

Long awaited by the traveling public, the new section of parkway will provide continuous travel along the scenic route from Mount Pisgah to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park — a distance of 60 miles.

There are more than 400 miles of the parkway open for travel, between Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and the North Carolina entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Cherokee.

Between Wagon Road Gap (on U. S. 276 in Pisgah National Forest) and its junction with U. S. 441 near Cherokee, the parkway crosses rugged mountain —Turn to Page Six

## Conferences Slated At College

More than 400 members of the North Carolina Pupil Transportation association will attend the annual conference next week at Brevard College.

The conference is the first in a series of annual meetings this summer on the campus of Brevard college.

It will be followed by Guidance Counselors, slated June 15th and 16th, and the following week there will be conference of the American Cheerleaders association.

Some 80 persons of the Advanced Division of the Brevard Music center will be on the campus from June 17th to August 4th.

Other groups holding conferences at Brevard College this summer are as follows: Trust Training School, Spiritual Life Retreat, Music Federation Weekend, Piano Workshop, Road Art Workshop, Disciplined Order of Christ. According to C. A. Butterworth, the business manager of the college, other groups are making arrangements to hold conferences here.

## Masons To Hold Past Masters Night Thursday

Past Masters night will be observed at an emergent communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge Thursday, June 6th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, according to J. C. Cassell, Jr., Worshipful Master.

The local lodge has 24 living past masters, 21 of which reside in Transylvania county and will be present for the event.

The main feature of the evening will be the past masters —Turn to Page Eight

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 6 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 8:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8 — Elks dinner dance at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 9 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 10 — Rotary Club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Shrine Club meets at Ford's Cabin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce meets at Library at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12 — Red Cross Bloodmobile at First Baptist church 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.