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A CAPACITY CROWD of some 300 persons attended the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce last Friday night in the cafeteria at Brevard senior high school. Principal participants on the program are pictured above. From left to right, are: Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., who introduced the speaker; Joseph H. McConnell, the speaker; William H. Keith, who gave the welcoming address and introduced special guests; and Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, the master of ceremonies. The complete text of Mr. McConnell's inspiring address is carried on the back page of the third section of this week's Transylvania's Times. (Times Staff Photo)

## \$15,500 Being Spent Per Month In Transylvania For Public Aid

### Tom Ramsay Seeking Re-Election

Thomas E. Ramsay announces today that he will seek re-election to the Board of Education in Transylvania in the Democratic primary on May 30th.

Last week Robert H. Hunter announced that he would be a candidate for the post.

Mr. Ramsay was first elected to the Board of Education in the General Election in 1958, and he took office on April 9th, 1959.

In his announcement, he states:



### Survey Is Made Of The Subsidy Program Locally

How much is being spent each month in Transylvania county for public assistance? How does the local aid program compare with that in other parts of the country? Answers to these questions are now possible, thanks to breakdown figures that have just become available for the first time, in a Government report. It was issued by the Bureau of Family Services.

It shows the proportion of people being helped and the size of that help in every section of the United States.

Data is given on the three major subsidy programs that are being operated by the states with local funds, augmented by Federal aid. They are old-age grants, aid to families with dependent children and aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

The report emphasizes the state and local nature of each of them, as well as the wide range in number of people helped and the size of payments as between the various states and within each state.

In Transylvania county, it is shown, old-age assistance is going to 202 men and women, out of a total population of 1,190 in the over-65 age bracket.

On the average, they are getting checks in the amount of \$37 a month. This compares with \$73 per month throughout the United States.

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### General County Court Opens Monday Morning

Many criminal cases are on the docket for the next term of the General County Court, which opens at the court house here on Monday morning, Feb. 17th.

Judge Robert L. Gash reminds all defendants, witnesses, attorneys, officers and others involved in the various cases to be in the court room at 9:30 o'clock.

Judge Gash says the docket is unusually heavy because the last term of County Court was cancelled due to the Superior court term.

Several civil cases will also be heard during next week's term.

### Schedule Announced Schools In Town And County Will Operate This Saturday

Schools in Brevard and Transylvania county will operate this Saturday, Feb. 15th, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces.

They were closed on Monday of this week because of the snow and ice.

Supt. Bradburn also announces the make-up schedule for other days that have been missed because of weather and road conditions.

As now planned, the days lost will be made up as follows:

Four days at the end of school, with the last day of school now scheduled for June 5th.

School will be in session on Friday, March 27th, previously scheduled as a holiday.

Should additional days be lost, they will be made up on Saturdays and during the spring holidays, which is the week of March 30th-April 3rd.

### Real Estate Transactions At High Mark

Real estate transactions in Transylvania county hit the high mark of approximately one half million dollars during the month of January.

This information was learned this week from Fred Israel, register of deeds, at the local court house.

Actually, there were some 79 transactions with stamps totaling \$478,500.

Among the transactions were the tracts of land at Calvert, which were purchased by the American Thread company for a new plant.

Also, a large tract of land was sold in upper Transylvania for a hunting preserve.

The list of transactions is carried on the front page of the third section in this week's Times.

### In Demo Primary Newland, Moore And Lee Announce For County Board

A slate of three men, consisting of Dr. C. L. Newland, Donald Lee Moore and Owen G. Lee, announces for the County Board of Commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary on May 30th.

The present members of the board have not announced whether or not they will seek re-election.

Dr. Newland, well-known Brevard physician, is a newcomer to politics in Transylvania.

Mr. Moore, co-owner of Moore-Kilpatrick funeral home, is serving as county coroner, a post he has held for several terms.

He is also a prominent composer of religious music.

Mr. Lee, who is employed at Olin, is a former Register of Deeds in Transylvania.

In their announcement, the three men state:

"If we are nominated and elected, we promise the people of Transylvania county an honest, impartial and progressive administration."

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### Boy Scout Troop 701 Will Hold Court Of Honor

The public is cordially invited to attend the Court of Honor of Boy Scout troop, No. 701, on Friday night of this week, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Scoutmaster Robert L. Daniels says that many boys will be advanced, and several merit badges will be awarded.

Robert T. Gash, the district chairman, will be in charge of making the presentations.

The troop is sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club, and the court of honor will be held in the Fellowship hall of the Brevard Methodist church.

### Last Of Month Little Theatre Presents "The Unexpected Guest"

The Brevard Little Theatre will present "The Unexpected Guest", an Agatha Christie mystery thriller, February 28th and 29th at 8:00 p.m., in the American Legion hall.

Robroy Farquhar, managing director of the North Carolina State Theatre at Flat Rock, will direct this second production of the 14th season. He has served as BLT director continuously since the time of its inception in 1950.

Maren Ostborg has been appointed assistant director and Jim Hicklin will serve as technical director.

Casting chairman, Taj Hanna, announces the cast, as follows:

Laura Warwick—Peggy Toole  
 Michael Starkwedder—Ernest Gilstrap  
 Miss Bennett—Marjorie Ostborg  
 Jan Warwick—Spencer Macfie  
 Mrs. Warwick—Dottie DeMuth  
 Henry Angell—Aaron Pittillo  
 Sergeant Cadwallader—Dub Beasley  
 Inspector Thomas—Bill Bangs  
 Julian Farrar—Dick Seiler

"The Unexpected Guest" was first presented at the Duchess Theatre in England in August of 1958. The setting of the play is in South Wales near the Bristol Channel. An aura of mystery and suspense permeates the entire action of the play, from the moment the curtain opens to the melancholy sound of a foghorn until the final curtain reveals.

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### On Feb. 20th-22nd Downtown Merchants Planning Washington Birthday Sale

Downtown merchants in Brevard are planning a big George Washington Birthday sale.

The dates will be from Thursday, Feb. 20th, through Saturday, the 22nd.

Plans for the event were made at the last meeting of the Merchants committee, and it was decided that cash prizes would be awarded.

Each participating store will also offer a prize to persons registering during the sale.

Complete details regarding the sale and the merchants who will be participating will be carried in the February 20th edition of The Times.

Chairman Don Brown, Vice-Chairman Ben Patterson and Treasurer Dewey Nix reported on progress toward acquisition of two paved parking areas in the downtown business district.

Mr. Nix stated that when finished.

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### Program Highlights WPNF Rendering Valuable Public Service To Transylvania

Al Martin, manager of WPNF, called attention today to the many special community public service programs aired by the local radio station.

"Many of our programs are designed to present local news and announcements of local events in order to keep the listening public informed of happenings within our community," Mr. Martin said.

"In addition to our local news summaries at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each weekday, we give local weather information every hour on-the-hour in conjunction with our world and state news broadcasts.

Friday mornings at 10:15 a.m. WPNF presents the 'Helping Hand', listing household help wanted and jobs available, and each weekday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. the 'Trading Post' highlights announcements of lost and found, wanted, for sale or trade items," he continued.

The station also carries the "Farm and Home Hour" Monday through Friday at 12:15 p.m. with local, state and national farm figures discussing important information of interest to farmers and homemakers.

It is hoped that the local radio facility can provide even wider coverage of Transylvania community interests as the opportunity presents itself.

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### Candidates Are Named At GOP Convention

Officers of the Republican Executive committee in Transylvania were re-elected or named at the county convention, which was well attended here in the Brevard court house.

They are as follows:

Ralph Waldrop - chairman  
 Mrs. Wae Mann - vice chairman  
 Lloyd Burhans - secretary  
 H. G. Bailey - finance officer  
 The convention was presided over by Lewis P. Hamlin.

During the session, a resolution was adopted, commending Mr. Hamlin on more than 40 years of faithful service to the Republican party.

The following candidates for the General Election in November were named:

Bill Leonard - House of Representatives  
 Edwin S. English - Register of Deeds  
 Bill Bishop - Tax Collector  
 Candidates for the other offices will be announced when the convention reconvenes on March 28th.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 13 — Masons meet at 8:00.

Friday, Feb. 14 — World Day of Prayer. Services at Lutheran Church at 3:30 p.m. Court of Honor at Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15 — Schools operate. Last day to buy license tags. Valentine dance at Country club, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 17 — General County Court opens at 9:30 a.m. Rotarians meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Star meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 — Toastmasters meet at 6:30 p.m. at Gaither's. WOW meets at 8:00 p.m.

### Theme: "Let Us Pray" World Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed Here Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed here on Friday.

A special prayer service is held annually by local churches, and the service this year will be held at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsoring churches for this event are: Brevard Methodist, Brevard Davidson-River Presbyterian, St. Philip's Episcopal, First Baptist, Bethel Baptist, Bethel A Baptist and The Lutheran church.

This is an invitation to join with Christians around the World on the World Day of Prayer.

Offerings received from these services are channeled through the National Council of Churches and are used in Mission work at home and over seas.

The theme this year is "Let Us Pray."

Local leaders of the movement state:

"This will be a day of prayer for Christians around the world. Beginning in the islands of the Pacific, a stream of prayer will flow around the world until it reaches the outermost islands of Alaska.

"Wherever your place of prayer, you may become a part of this great swelling chorus, lifting the world in its need to the God of love and mercy."

### The Weather

Brevard temperatures ranged from a low of 16 degrees to a high of 54 degrees during the past week, but both marks were recorded on the same date, Wednesday, February 5th.

Since that time, the mercury column has remained within those extremes.

Average high and low for the seven day period were 49 and 23 degrees respectively.

Precipitation totaled just under two inches, with three-fourths of this amount coming on Thursday of last week.

Readings for the past seven days are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	54	16	0.00
Thursday	49	35	1.51
Friday	51	29	Trace
Saturday	45	18	0.00
Sunday	49	15	0.05
Monday	46	19	0.11
Tuesday	47	26	0.29

### Saturday Is Deadline For License Tags

The deadline for 1964 city and state licenses is midnight Saturday, Feb. 15th, and motorists are reminded to display their tags by that time.

The state tags are on sale at the office of Mrs. Rosa Norwood, 26 West Jordan street, and her office hours are:

9:00-4:00 daily  
 9:00-12:00 noon Saturday

Mrs. Norwood reminds motorists to display their tags by midnight Saturday, Feb. 15th.

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### Wells To Head Election Board

J. O. Wells has been nominated as chairman of Transylvania's Board of Elections by the Democratic Executive committee.

Other Democratic nominees are:

Haro' Myers and Bill Johnson. Two of the three nominees will be officially appointed to the board with the third member being a Republican.

The appointments will be made by the State Board of Elections. The new members of the County Board of Elections will serve for a term of two years.