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WITH THE HOPE OF SAVING A LIFE The Times is carrying the above picture. Too many motorists are passing this bus just before 8:00 o'clock in the mornings and just after 3:00 in the afternoon as it signals to make a turn around to the left. The site is near the Davidson River bridge on the four lane highway at the intersection leading to Olin. The State Highway patrol will keep close sur-

veillance on this and other dangerous intersections where buses must make a complete turn. They remind motorists to stop when they are following a bus, especially if the driver flashes his stop signs and turn signals. Some 2,754 students are transported daily in Transylvania by buses, which travel approximately 1,400 miles.

(Times Staff Photo)

Transylvania County Residents To Have Tax Saving Of \$527,000

Legislation To Be Adopted Immediately

By - Staff Writer

There will be more spending money in Transylvania County soon and, consequently, more business activity as a result of the tax cut approved by Congress.

The bill provides for tax reductions of different sizes, varying according to income level. For a person who is lucky enough to be in the highest bracket, the reduction this year will be very large. Instead of the 91 percent he had to pay last year on his taxable income, he will now have to turn back 77 percent.

For those with modest incomes, the reduction in the tax rate is less dramatic. However, families in the lower brackets will profit considerably from the new "minimum standard deduction" of \$400 for husband and wife. Many families will be lopped off the tax rolls because of it.

In Transylvania county, where average earnings have been on the rise and have reached \$7,050 per household before taxes, the savings will be greater than in many other communities.

For a married couple locally with two dependents and with an income equal to the prevailing —Turn to Page Five



A TENSE MOMENT from Brevard Little Theatre's forthcoming play, "The Unexpected Guest", is enacted in the photo above. Standing, from left to right, are Spencer Macfie, Aaron Pittillo and Marjorie Ost-

borg. Seated is Dottie DeMuth. The Agatha Christie mystery will be presented February 28th and 29th and is as filled with suspense as the photo suggests.

By The Little Theatre

"The Unexpected Guest" To Be Given This Weekend

Schools To Reopen On Thursday

Because of the heavy snowfall Tuesday morning, schools were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

According to Supt. Wayne Bradburn, plans are being made for them to reopen on Thursday.

Since Transylvania students have gone to school for the past two Saturday, they will not have to go this Saturday, he states.

The Brevard Little Theatre will present "The Unexpected Guest", a suspense-filled Agatha Christie mystery. February 28 and 29 at 8:00 p.m., in the American Legion building.

Robroy Farquhar, managing director of the North Carolina Theatre at Flat Rock, will direct the two-act play, which is BLT's 43rd production. Maren Ostborg is assistant director and Jim Hicklin is serving as technical director.

Appearing for the first time with BLT are the following: Russell Armentrout, manager of Lowe's, who plays the role of Richard Warwick; Mrs. Paul Ostborg, organist and choir director at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, who enacts the part of a governess named Miss Bennett; Spencer Macfie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Macfie, who portrays an emotionally disturbed young lad, Jan Warwick; and Dub Beasley, a du Pont employee who came to Brevard from New Orleans recently, is Sergeant Cadwallader.

The romantic leads are played by Peggy Toole, as Laura Warwick, and Dick Seiler, as Julian Farrar. Mrs. Toole will be remembered for her role in "Death Takes A Holiday" several seasons ago. —Turn to Page Two

Radio Station

Asks Public For Cooperation

WPNF is rendering a public service to the community throughout the year with announcements of public interest regarding schools, churches, civic meetings, and other such organization affairs.

"During this past year, it has become increasingly difficult for our staff to continue this work because of the failure of the public to cooperate in one particular area," station manager, Al Martin, stated today.

"On these days, such as this past Tuesday, when the first snow flakes begin to fall, our phones start to ring incessantly with the public wanting to know whether or not there will be any school. This practice makes it impossible for school officials to notify the station when the decision has been made.

"Because of this," Martin continued, "it will be necessary for us to institute the policy of not giving this information over the phone, even when we have it.

"Our personnel cannot attend to the program on the air, keep up with the paper work required by the Federal Communications Commission, prepare upcoming news summaries, —Turn to Page Three

Cites Background

Judge Moore Makes Strong Bid For Local Support Tuesday

Judge Dan K. Moore made a strong plea for support of Democratic voters in the May primary in his race for Governor of North Carolina.

He spoke at an informal gathering Tuesday afternoon in Gaiter's Rhododendron room. The event was well attended in spite of the heavy snowfall.

Judge Moore explained that he had had experience in all branches of government, legislative, executive and judicial.

"Compare my record with those of my opponents," Judge Moore declared.

He gave his background, pointing out that he had been educated in the North Carolina school system; had served on all levels of politics; was a judge for 10 years; and for some five or six years, he has been in administrative work.

"If I am elected governor, the people of Western North Carolina will have a friend in office who is sympathetic with their needs and their problems.

"Western North Carolina has not had a native as governor of this state in 88 years. In fact, only two WNC natives have held that high post," he declared.

Judge Moore continued by saying that, if elected, he promises the people of this section every dime of revenue to which they —Turn to Page Six



TONY IRA PETIT today announces his candidacy for the office of tax collector of Transylvania county, subject to May 30th Democratic primary. Mr. Petit, who has been an employee of Bower's store here in Brevard for the past several years, states that "If nominated and elected, I will do my best to serve all of the people of Transylvania County in a fair and impartial manner, to the best of my ability". He is a native of Transylvania county and attended the county schools.

Rosman Civic Body Names Board, Officers

B. E. Keisler was re-elected president of the Rosman Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers who were also re-elected were:

- Austin Hogsd - vice president
- Elmo Crowe - treasurer
- Mrs. Edith Osborne - secretary.

In the balloting for new directors prior to the election of officers, the following three men led the voting:

- Austin Hogsd - 123
- Harry Morgan - 103
- B. E. Keisler - 100

Others elected to the board were: Robert Powell, Dr. Joe E. Osborne, John R. "Jack" Mitchell, Dock Lusk, Ed Czarnecki, W. S. Sagar, Dewey Burton, A. P. Bell, Jr., Carter McCall and L. C. Hall.

The Rosman Chamber of Commerce now has a membership of 281, the largest in its history.

The Weather

Another 6 inches of snow fell on Brevard this week bringing our total snowfall for the fall and winter to 17 inches, which must be something of a record for the immediate area, although adequate records are not available to determine the extent thereof.

Temperatures ranged from a low of 9 degrees on Sunday morning to a high of 54 on Monday afternoon.

Average highs and lows were 44 and 21 respectively.

Readings for the week were:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	43	28	.00
Thursday	39	29	.00
Friday	42	23	Trace
Saturday	33	21	.00
Sunday	51	9	.00
Monday	54	14	.00
Tuesday	49	23	.64

*Equivalent amount of rainfall measuring 6 inches of snowfall.

"Stop Polio" Make-Up Clinic Set Two Times

A make-up clinic for those unable to attend last Sunday's second Sabin Oral Polio clinic in Transylvania will be held this Friday and Sunday.

The make-up clinic will be held in one location only, at the Transylvania County Health center, on Friday from 9:00 a.m., to 4:30 o'clock and again Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

County health officer, Dr. John Folger, stated that officials were most pleased with the turn out for both polio and —Turn to Page Four

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 27 —BPW club meets at Gaiter's at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. BLT production of "The Unexpected Guest" at American Legion building at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 29 — BLT production of "The Unexpected Guest" at American Legion building at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 1 — Attend the church of your choice. Singing —Turn to Page Five

Working In Wide Area

Bryant Electric Company Awarded Large Contracts

By - Staff Writer

The recent awarding of large contracts to the Bryant Electric company is proof enough that Brevard has firms and contractors who can and do compete with the largest in the South.

The largest received by Bryant Electric is the electrical contract for the new 18-story, 4.5 million dollar Northwestern bank in Asheville.

This modern skyscraper is being erected on Pack Square.

The new building, the tallest west of Charlotte in North Carolina, will rise 215 feet above downtown Asheville.

According to Jack Bryant, owner and manager of Bryant —Turn to Page Three



JACK BRYANT



A SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT certificate was presented recently to employees of the Brevard Duke Power company in recognition of five years of service without a disabling injury. In the above picture, Keith A. Arledge, Duke Power district manager, is

shown, left, presenting the certificate to local manager John Clark, with line crewmen Hayes Bumgarner, Newton Shipman, Rothle Laws, Orville Mathis, and foreman, D. R. "Cap" Boyd. (Photo by Austin)

"Jay" Byrne Wins Brevard Toastmasters Club Contest

John "Jay" Byrne won first place in the local Toastmasters club contest, and he represented Brevard in the area contest here this week.

Ed Kerrick was second place in the local contest and Jimmy Gaiter, Jr., was third.

Mr. Byrne has been active in Toastmaster club work for many years.

He has won 18 speech contests, and during the year, 1961-62, he was named "Toastmaster of the year" at Alamance.

Later he won an area contest in New Jersey, which included the Camden area.

Mr. Byrne is an active member of the Lutheran Church of —Turn to Page Four



JOHN BYRNE