



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Brevard Elks lodge were installed at the last regular meeting. On the front row, from left to right, are: Howard Schmidt, trustee; Andrew Brown, esteemed leading knight; C. C. Johnson, exalted ruler; C. W. DeMuth, esteemed loyal knight; and Bob Hale, esquire. On the back row, left to right, are Ray Win-

chester, secretary; Don Stoneback, trustee; Francis C. Flynn, chaplain; Paul Kellar, tyler; James Hawkins, inner guard; and Lehman Kapp, treasurer. Absent when the picture was made was J. William Arden, esteemed lecturing knight. (Times Staff Photo)

28 Transylvanians File Prior To Deadline, Registration Begins 2nd

Demos To Hold Precinct Meets This Saturday

Transylvania Democrats will hold precinct meetings this coming Saturday afternoon in all the voting places in the county.

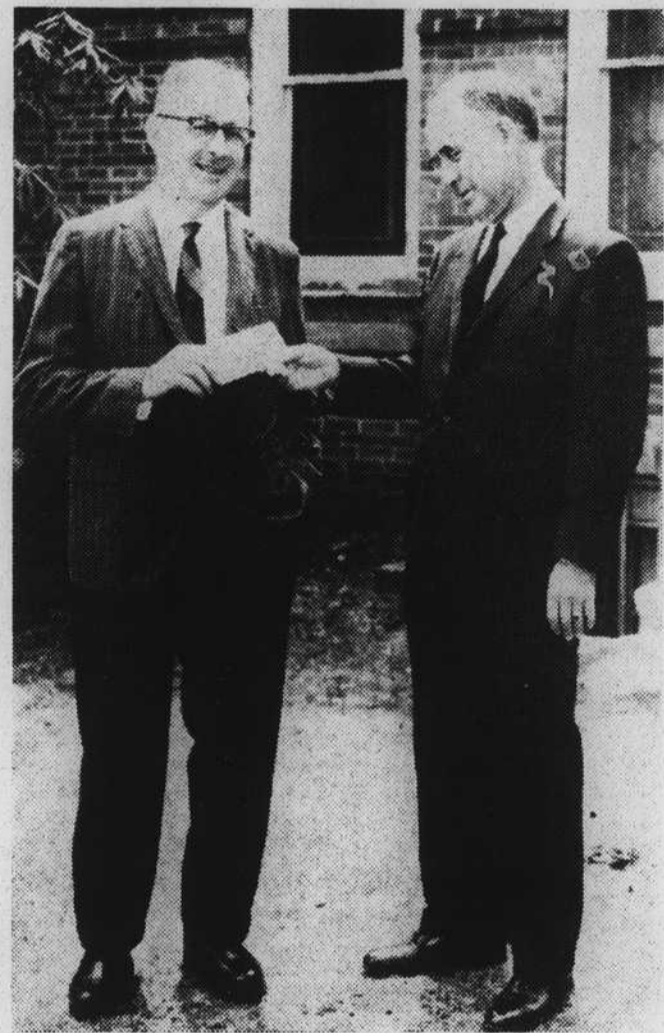
The meetings will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock, William A. "Bill" Lyday, the chairman, announces.

The county convention will be held on Saturday, May 9th, here in the court house. It will also begin at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Lyday reports that Transylvania was well represented at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh last Saturday night.

The event was most successful, he stated.

All over North Carolina on April 25th in more than 2,000 precincts Democrats will begin the machinery designed to elect a President, Governor, Congressmen, State and County officials in November. At each precinct meeting five persons, —Turn To Page Four



REV. BEN F. ORMAND, right, is pictured presenting Dr. Julius Sader a check for \$1,000 from the Olin Charitable Trust, which clears the Transylvania Community Center of all indebtedness. Rev. Mr. Ormand has been campaign director for the Center since the drive for funds to purchase the building started over a year ago. Dr. Sader has been president of the Center since the organization was formed in 1962. This was Olin's second contribution during the campaign.

Board Chairman Releases List All Candidates

A total of 28 candidates filed for election in the May 30th primary or the November General Election prior to the filing deadline last Friday at noon.

According to J. O. Wells, chairman of the Board of Elections, registration for the primary begins on Saturday, May 2nd, and it will continue on May 9th and 16th. The following Saturday will be challenge day.

The complete list of candidates filing in Transylvania is as follows:

House of Representatives
Jess A. Galloway (D)
B. W. Thomason (D)
Ligon B. Ard (D)
William Leonard (R)

Tax Collector
Tony Ira Petit (D)
James W. Hampton (D)
Lawrence R. Hippius (D)
William L. Bishop (R)

Register of Deeds
Fred Israel (D)
Edwin S. English (R)

County Commissioner
R. M. Boyd (D)
Owen G. Lee (D)
Charles L. Newland (D)
Donald Lee Moore (D)
Kranz Whitmire (D)
Robert T. Powell (R)
Hale Siniard Jr. (R)

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Social Security Benefits Total \$90,009 Month

Social Security benefits during the past year amounted to \$90,009.00 a month in Transylvania, Norris G. Grubbs, the field representative for this area announces.

These benefits were paid to 1,754 Transylvanians each month.

"This is a tremendous boost to the economy, since the benefits totalled more than a million dollars during the year," he stated.

Benefits during the previous year amounted to \$83,693.00, per month, with the number of recipients being 1,630.

A representative of the Social Security administration is here in the Brevard court house each second and fourth Monday.

Plea Is Made For Donations, Kennedy Library

Walter Cantrell, chairman of Transylvania in the state-wide drive to raise North Carolina portion of funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy library, announces members of his committee.

He urges that donations be made immediately, and persons contributing \$10 or more will receive tickets to a rally at Chapin Hill on May 17th, when Bill Graham will be the featured speaker.

Each person receiving an adult ticket may request a ticket for a child 15 years and young at no extra charge.

Mr. Cantrell says a movie will be made of the event to present —Turn To Page Seven

Thanks, Olin Trust Community Center Now Free Of Indebtedness!

Belk's Annual Founder's Day Sale Underway

Transylvania Community Center is free of all indebtedness as the results of a second contribution from the Olin Charitable Trust, it was announced today by Rev. Ben F. Ormand, campaign director.

"The \$1,000 check completed the fund drive which started over a year ago. Now that the building has been paid for the officers and directors can concentrate on the major repairs that are underway or must be made soon so that all of the facilities of the Center can be used by a larger number of groups and organizations," Mr. Ormand said.

Activities of the Transylvania Youth Association and other organizations are concentrated at the Center.

Groups now meeting at the community center are: Garden club
Transylvania Chapter of Retired Persons
Teen-Age club
Kaylene's Dance class
Carolina Cloggers.

Dr. Julius Sader has been president of the Center. —Turn To Page Four

WPNF Program Highlights

Editorial Round-Up Being Carried On Radio Station

Station manager Al Martin announced today that WPNF is now carrying a special Editorial Round-up each Sunday afternoon immediately following the 1:00 p.m. news.

The program features 10 minutes of editorial comment from leading newspapers across the country on important subjects of national interest.

This week's program will in-

clude a feature, "Civil Wrongs Don't Bring Civil Right," with comments by President Johnson and four national Negro leaders at the meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington, D. C.

The new program seeks to present both sides of current controversial issues as presented by leading editorialists from all the —Turn To Page Seven

Many Will Turn 18 In Transylvania

By - Staff Writer

In Transylvania county, a great wave of youngsters will be turning 18 soon.

Beginning this summer and continuing through June, 1965, there will be a record number of 18th birthdays celebrated locally.

That fact is significant and important. It has a bearing on the labor market, since many of these boys and girls will be finishing high school and be looking for jobs.

It is of concern, also, to college registrars, because the number of 18-year-olds, locally and in most other parts of the country, who will want to go to college will be greater than in any previous year.

The situation is brought to light by the Census Bureau. It states that 3,728,000 boys and girls in the United States will reach 18 in the 12-month period. That is nearly a million —Turn To Page Eight

All Recreation Areas In Pisgah Now Opening

Ranger Ted Seely announced the opening today of all recreation areas on the Davidson River complex, including Sycamore Flats, Davidson River, White Pines, Pink Beds and Coontree.

Well troubles at Coontree have necessitated temporarily shutting off the water at this recreation area. Engineers are working on a solution and according to Ranger Seely, this problem should be remedied in the near future.

A new water system and a new sewage system have been installed at North Mills Recreation area to handle peak crowds expected this season. These will both be in operation by May 1st. In the meantime, Ranger Seely requests that visitors bear with him while these improvements are in progress.

Four Nabbed In Connection With Robbery

Four men were arrested Tuesday night in connection with the robbery recently at the Gloucester Lumber company store at Rosman, Sheriff Carter McCall announces.

Members of his department also nabbed much of the stolen property.

Being held in the local jail are James D. Shelton, of Etowah; Lyle Holland and Paul Curtis, both of route 1, Brevard. Out on a \$500 bond is Tim Morgan.

The sheriff said that Paul Jenkins, of Clyde, was also being held on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Figures Released Rise In Cancer Mortality Is Said In Transylvania

A new report on the incidence of cancer in the United States shows just how Transylvania county compares with other areas of the county in number of cases per year.

The figures, compiled by the U.S. Public Health Service, shed light on the entire cancer picture locally — on lung cancer as well as on the other forms of the disease.

The report makes its appearance just in time for use this month, which has been designated by President Johnson as "Cancer Control Month."

Among residents of Transylvania county, according to the official findings, there were 21 deaths from cancer of all types in the year ending January 1, 1963. The figures apply to residents only. Deaths locally of non-residents are not included.

Of this number, however, lung cancer was responsible for only 3, or 14.3 percent of the total.

Nationally, lung cancer amounts to 16.0 percent of the overall cancer mortality and, in the State of North Carolina, to 14.1 percent.

In practically every part of the country, the report shows,

For Toastmasters

"Jay" Byrne Will Represent WNC In State-Wide Contest

John "Jay" Byrne, who is connected with the RCA service division at the tracking station, will represent Western North Carolina in the state-wide Toastmasters speaking contest in Charlotte on May 2nd.

Mr. Byrne, the area winner in the contest held here last February, took first place in the subdivision contest in Asheville last Saturday night.

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 —Turn To Page Four

lung cancer has been on the rise in recent years.

This is confirmed by the American Cancer Society, which has released a massive statistical study linking the increasing mortality to heavy cigarette smoking.

As to Transylvania county's toll from all types of cancer, it has risen 10.5 percent in a period of three years.

This compares with a 7.1 percent rise in the United States and a rise of 16.7 percent in North Carolina.

In the fight against cancer, —Turn To Page Four

Following Pattern Funeral Homes Discontinue Ambulance Service June 30

Funeral homes in Brevard are discontinuing ambulance service in the town and county, effective at midnight, June 30th, 1964.

Owners of the Moore funeral home and the Frank Moody funeral home say that for many years ambulance services have been performed by

their concerns at a considerable financial loss.

Rising costs have reached the point that ambulance operation is jeopardizing the financial stability of their businesses, they continue.

By devoting full efforts and resources to the exclusive operation of their funeral homes, they say that they will be in a —Turn To Page Four

The Weather

Spring's first dry week left the ground around Brevard dry and dusty, with temperatures hovering about 10 degrees above long-time averages.

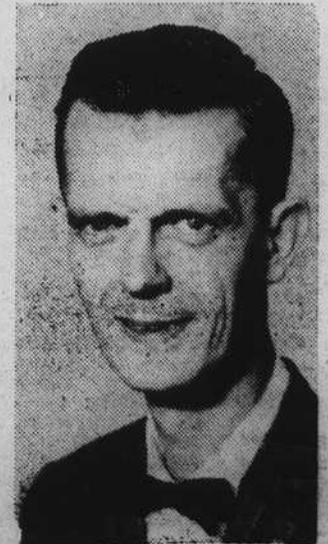
Only on one morning did the temperature drop below freezing; that on last Thursday morning when it fell to 31 degrees.

High mark for the week was reached Sunday afternoon when the thermometer climbed to 84.

Average highs and lows were 77 and 43 degrees respectively.

Readings for the week were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Day, High, Low. Wednesday: 68, 40; Thursday: 72, 31; Friday: 76, 42; Saturday: 78, 51; Sunday: 84, 42; Monday: 81, 49; Tuesday: 81, 48.



JOHN "JAY" BYRNE

Verdicts Are Handed Down, County Court

Many verdicts were handed down in General County Court by Judge Robert T. Gash Monday. The next session of the court will convene on Tuesday, May 5th.

Verdicts handed down included the following:

Marjorie Parrish Lockwood, charged with speeding, had to pay costs.

Paul Benfield, charged with carrying concealed weapon, resisting arrest and search, was given a suspended sentence on payment of costs.

Thomas Straub Cooper and Fred Cooper, each charged with driving under the influence, had to pay \$100 and costs.

Joan Cole Daigrepoint paid costs on an improper drivers license charge.

Ernest Lee Brown paid costs on possession charges.

Harvey Emanuel Mulenex, charged with improper registration, had to pay costs.

Earl Barton was given a suspended sentence on a non-support charge.

James Blaine Brooks, charged with reckless driving, had to pay \$25.00 and costs.

Glenn Hogsted, charged with larceny, had to pay costs.

D. Malford Jeter, charged with public drunkenness, had to pay costs.

Earl Lewis, charged with improper license, had to pay costs.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 23 — BPW meets at home of Mrs. Marquet Collins at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 24 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 — Democratic precinct meetings at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, April 27 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Senior High P-TA meets in cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Music club meets at home of Mrs. Duncan Hunter at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28 — 19th District Legion Auxiliary meeting at Gaither's at 9:30 a.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Junior High P-TA meets in auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Civic Chorus meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p.m. Elks meet at Lodge at 8:00 p.m.