

AN ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the new plant of the American Thread company at Calvert is shown above. Construction is well underway, and some 250 local persons are expected to be employed when the plan is completed. David E. Howe, director of operations, delivered an informative address on the

company last Friday at the annual Rosman Chamber of Commerce banquet, and details of his talk, along with another picture, are carried elsewhere in this week's edition of The Times.

Construction Begins On The Beam Administration Building, College

Campus Center Renovation Is Also Planned

Ground has been broken and construction is being started on the new Beam Administration building at Brevard College.

According to Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president, the building is being erected at a cost of \$181,000.00. Funds were made possible by a challenge grant of \$100,000.00, from C. Grier Beam, of Cherryville, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the college.

Mr. Beam's gift was matched by the amount of \$125,000.00, subscribed from industries, townspeople of Brevard, the alumni, the trustees and friends of the college everywhere.

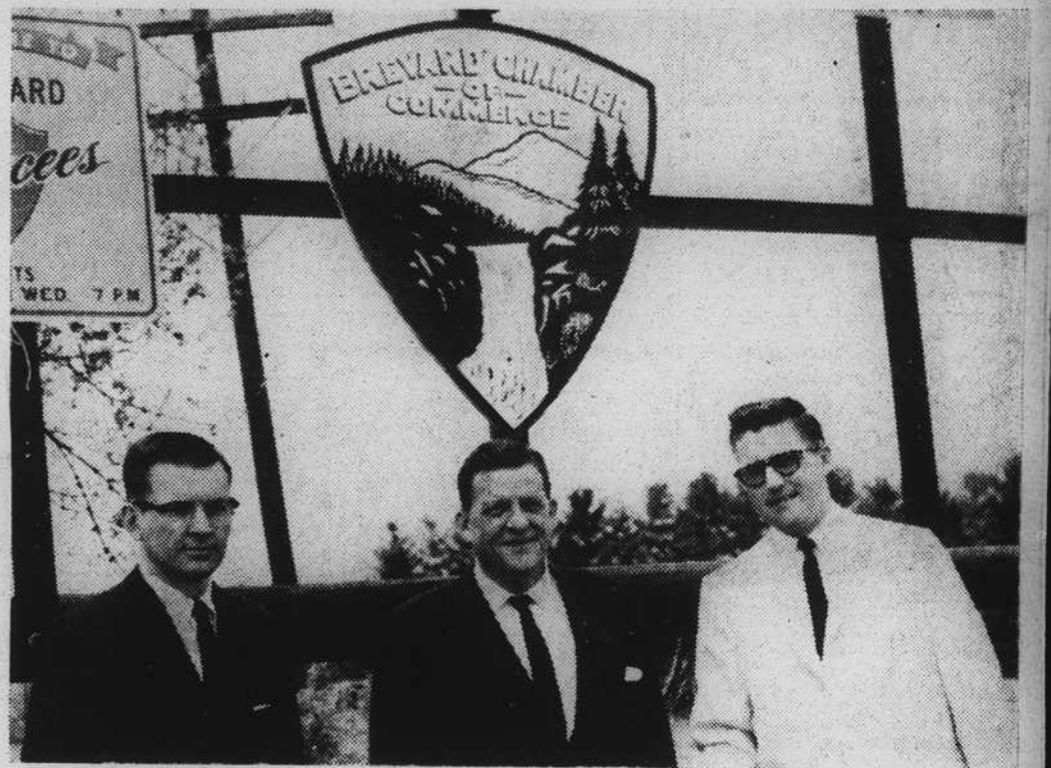
Besides covering the cost of the new Administration building, the funds will be used to build new campus roads and to renovate the Campus Center building for the music department.

The cafeteria will also be enlarged to double its capacity.

The new administration building is being erected in the quadrangle with the Science building, which was completed some three years ago.

The next building on the site will be a classroom structure of

—Turn to Page Seven



THE BREVARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has recently completed installation of new signs located near the city limits on the three major highways leading into Brevard. Shown above, left to right, are Cham-

ber President Bill Keith; Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, who sketched the original design; and Al Martin, who heads the committee which ordered and installed the signs. (Times Staff Photo)

Many Tried In General County Court

Many verdicts were handed down in General County Court this week by Judge Robert T. Gash.

The court was recessed on Tuesday and Wednesday since local attorneys and the jury were called to try a case in Hendersonville.

Cases heard were as follows: Ed Junior McCall, Harold Richard Skton, Arthur Alexander McCrary, Lloyd Compton, Vernon McCall, Jack Blanton Ashworth, Julius Cort Galoway, and Henry G. Braswell, charged with reckless driving, had to pay \$25.00 and costs each.

Albert William Rogers, charged with improper drivers license, had to pay costs.

Robert Lewis Barnes, Daniel Jeffrey Zumstein, and Call Elliott were each charged with driving too fast for road conditions and each had to pay costs.

James D. Shelton, charged with malicious destruction of personal property, was given a prison sentence of 5 to 9 months.

James Johnstone, charged with inadequate support, was ordered to make certain payments.

James Gordon McCollum, —Turn To Page Five

Event Successful

American Thread Official Is Heard At Rosman Banquet

David E. Howe, director of operations, American Thread company, sketched in several of the details on his company's new Sylvan Plant now being built in nearby Calvert, at the annual Rosman Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night in the school cafeteria.

He said the new facility would be "a modern, efficient plant with the latest equipment for producing yarns under clean, conditions."

Among the points of interest: "It will probably be the first all-electric textile mill in the country. There will be no smoke, no dirt, because there will be no smokestack."

It will also provide: Precision controlled temperature and humidity, Special ductwork to draw dust and lint from the air, Fully automatic floor clean—Turn to Page Eight

Beginning At 2:00

Democrats To Hold County Convention This Saturday

Transylvania Democrats will hold their county convention here on Saturday in the court house, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

According to Bill Lyday, chairman, the convention is being held for the purpose of electing new officers for a two-year term.

Delegates to the State Convention on May 20th, will also be appointed.

Each precinct sends a chairman and a vice chairman to the convention, and each will

have a vote, Mr. Lyday says.

All Democratic candidates in the county are expected to attend the convention, and they will be recognized.

In addition to Mr. Lyday, other current officers are:

Mrs. Julia Fisher - 1st vice chairman

C. Few Lyda - 2nd vice chairman

Mrs. Nancy Gillespie - 3rd vice chairman

Mrs. Margaret Knott - secretary

J. Bruce Morton - treasurer

The Weather

Another wet week is behind us as Brevard recorded almost one and a half inches of precipitation during the past seven day period.

Temperatures varied from a low of 37 degrees last Thursday morning to a high of 78 this past Tuesday afternoon.

The average high and low readings for the week were 70 and 44 degrees, respectively.

Daily readings for the week were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	74	45	.38
Thursday	73	37	.00
Friday	72	39	.00
Saturday	56	48	.51
Sunday	64	48	.57
Monday	74	49	.00
Tuesday	78	41	.60

Tax Collections Continue Good

The collection of 1963 taxes in Brevard, Rosman and Transylvania county continues good, Lawrence Hipp, the tax collector, reported at board meetings this week.

Of the charge of \$98,378.90 in Brevard, a total of \$83,454.08 had been collected as of April 3, 1964, he stated.

The percentage was 84.83 per cent.

For Rosman, collections totaled \$2,483.23, of the charge of \$2,992.50. Percentage-wise, this was 83.32%.

For Transylvania the 1963 charge was \$548,856.96, and collections for this year were \$490,389.56.

The percentage was 89.35%.

Mr. Hipp also reports that he has collections totalling \$18,360.35 on hand, which are unreported. These are back and current tax collections.

Seeking Solution

Discontinuance Of Ambulance Service Discussed At Meeting

The Transylvania Board of County Commissioners discussed at length the discontinuance of ambulance service on June 30th by the funeral homes at their May meeting this week.

County Attorney Jack Hudson reported that by law the commissioners were unable to perform this service at this time.

Counties which are in the ambulance business, he said, were either doing it without authority or by a special act of the legislature.

The commissioners are asking the Board of Trustees at the local hospital to give consideration to the matter.

They are also asking the two funeral homes in Brevard to continue to give this service at least for another year until they could get some legislative action. It would also be necessary to put it in the following year's budget.

Registration Continues Saturday

Registration for the Primary Election on May 30th will continue on Saturday and also on May 16th, J. O. Wells, chairman of the Board of Elections, announces.

Registration on the first day was light, because of the bad weather, Mr. Wells states.

This is not a new registration, but all persons who have moved from one precinct to another or into Transylvania from another county must register.

Also persons becoming 21 years of age who are not registered must do so, he states.

"In this connection, if a person becomes 21 between now and

—Turn to Page Six

One Ordinance Adopted

Board Holds Long Session Monday, Paving Is Planned

Registration Continues Saturday

Registration for the Primary Election on May 30th will continue on Saturday and also on May 16th, J. O. Wells, chairman of the Board of Elections, announces.

Registration on the first day was light, because of the bad weather, Mr. Wells states.

This is not a new registration, but all persons who have moved from one precinct to another or into Transylvania from another county must register.

Also persons becoming 21 years of age who are not registered must do so, he states.

"In this connection, if a person becomes 21 between now and

—Turn to Page Six

Brevard's aldermen discussed several matters at their May meeting this week, and took action on other items during the lengthy session.

An ordinance concerning job classification and pay plan for town employees was adopted.

This was described as a progressive move, and the ordinance is posted at the City Hall.

The aldermen had been asked to do something about ambulance service in the town and county after June 30th.

The two funeral homes in Brevard are discontinuing the ambulance business as of this date.

After much discussion, the aldermen concluded that legally the town cannot set up an ambulance service.

Several streets in Brevard will be paved immediately. A fund of \$4,000 was authorized for this work.

Music Lovers Club Awards Scholarships

Two scholarships of \$65.00 each have been awarded by the Brevard Music Lovers Club for study during the 1964-65 school year.

Winners are Miss Judy Ryan, a piano student of Mrs. Adelaide Miller, and Steve Owen, a piano student of Charles Jolliffe.

Miss Ryan is the 16-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ryan, of Brevard. Steve, age 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Owen, of Rosman.

Auditions were held Monday evening in the Brevard College auditorium. Mrs. Robert Mc... was chairman of the contest.



DR. JOHN B. BENNETT



MRS. MARY G. LOBDELL



F. N. EGERTON

Three Faculty Resignations Are Announced At Brevard College

Dr. John B. Bennett has resigned from his post as Dean of Brevard College to accept an appointment as Professor of Philosophy at Western Carolina College beginning with the September, 1964, term.

In announcing Dean Bennett's resignation, President Emmett K. McLarty said, "Because of his total commitment to the goal of excellence in all phases of the college program, Dean Bennett has had a pervasive influence in the development of Brevard's present stature.

"Specifically responsible for all educational affairs and activities of the college, he has guided the Academic Standards Committee in redesigning the —Turn to Page Eight

Mrs. Mary Gladys Lobdell, who has served on the faculty of Brevard College since 1942 as teacher of Biology, has elected to retire, effective June, 1964.

In announcing her retirement, President McLarty said: "The sustained contribution she has made will not be retired from a place of influence in the college nor from being multiplied through the work of those who have had the good fortune to study with her."

Mrs. Lobdell earned here B.S. degree in botany from Mississippi State College for Women, her M.S. degree in entomology and zoology from the University of —Turn to Page Seven

President Emmett K. McLarty has announced that Frank N. Egerton, who has been teaching physics and mathematics at Brevard for the past eight years, will resign at the end of this semester.

Mr. Egerton was appointed to the faculty in 1956. His teaching career included positions at Trinity College, Princeton University, Rutgers University, University of Georgia, Louisburg College, and Duke University.

President McLarty reported that Dr. Ora L. Rallsback, of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, has been appointed to the post held by Mr. Egerton.

Dr. Rallsback was head of the —Turn to Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 7 — Kiwanis Club meets at Gaither's at 8:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8 — Recital at Brevard College at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 — Registration for Primary continues at 9:00 a.m. Recital at Brevard College at 1:30 p.m. Democratic county convention at court house at 2:00 p.m. Elks dinner-dance at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day. Attend the church of your choice. Brevard College recital at Brevard Methodist church at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 11 — Brevard Elementary P-TA meets in cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12 — Hospital auxiliary meets at 10:00 a.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Library at 7:30 p.m. Elks meet at 8:00 p.m. Brevard Civic Chorus meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13 — Jaycees meet at Berry's at 7:00 p.m.