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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Brevard Moose lodge are pictured above. They took office during the May meeting, and during the new year, they hope to make the Moose lodge an outstanding family fraternity. On the front row, from left to right, are: Gerald Owen, secretary; Curtis Banther, prelate; Johnnie Menscer, junior governor;

Fleet Holden, governor. Standing, left to right, are: Johnny Rogers, treasurer; Fred Lindsay, 2-year trustee; Dick Rude, inner guard; Carl E. Bryson, 3-year trustee; Bill Gravely, 1-year trustee; and Charles Bloomquist, sergeant-at-arms. Officers, who were not present when the picture was taken, are: John Lee Emory, Jack Hudson and Hugh Bradburn. (Times Staff Photo)

Methodists Will Hold Conference

The Western North Carolina Methodist Conference will hold its annual meeting June 3rd-7th at Lake Junaluska.

A feature of the meeting will occur at noon of the final day when Bishop Nolan B. Harmon, presiding bishop, announces where the more than 800 clergymen will serve as ministers for 1964 - 65.

It is estimated that approximately 200 will be moved to new pulpits.

Ministers in Transylvania county who will attend the conference include Rev. J. C. Reichard, Brevard Methodist church; Rev. Joseph Reeves, St. Timothy Methodist church; and Rev. Zeno Wright, Rosman Methodist church.

Other persons in this area who are members of the conference include Rev. Nelson F. Adams, Rev. Louis Miles, and Rev. C. E. Roy, all professors at Brevard College, and Dr. E. K. McLarty, Jr., president of Brevard College.

Methodist membership in churches in the conference number some 266,000.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 28 — Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 29 — BPW meets at Gaithers at 7:00 p.m. Brevard High Senior Play at auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30 — Memorial Day. Post office, banks, and county offices closed. Primary elections, polls open 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Brevard College Alumni Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. Glee Club concert at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard College baccalaureate service at Brevard Methodist church at 11:00 a.m. Commencement program in Physical Education building at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 1 — Rotary club meets at Gaithers at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3 — Toastmasters meet at Gaithers at 8:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

In Spring Meeting

Trustees Of Brevard College Predicting A Bright Future

Brevard College trustees took an optimistic look at the future at their annual spring meeting here at the local institution last Friday.

Their reasoning was based on the following facts:

(1) The extensive building and expansion program will be continued

(2) An increase in the number of students this fall is expected

(3) Several additional faculty and staff members with outstanding reputations have been acquired

(4) Increased fees will bring in more revenue, and

(5) Salary raises were made to non-faculty members. (Faculty members now receive a yearly increase).

In his report to the trustees, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, the president, discussed at length the problems and plans of the college. He announced faculty changes and said there were still a few vacancies to be filled for the new year.

A Self-Study program by the Southern Association is underway at Brevard College, and a report of the findings of this group will be made at the fall meeting which was set for October 16th.

Allen H. Sims, chairman of the Board of Trustees, outlined the current building program.

He announced that construction had been started on the new Beam Administration building at a cost of \$174,000.00.

Some \$26,000 has been allocated. —Turn To Page Three

McLarty Announces

Dr. J. Braxton Harris Is Dean At Local Institution

The new dean at Brevard College is Dr. J. Braxton Harris.

In announcing the appointment, President Emmett K. McLarty said:

"The college is most fortunate in being able to fill the post of the dean with Dr. Harris. He was chosen from a number of candidates because he possesses the right combination of qualifications. The Dean of the College at Brevard is responsible for all educational affairs and activities and for all aspects of student activity and welfare. Also, he shall assume the powers of the President during the incapacity of the President." —Turn to Page Eight

New Officers Named

Brevard Little Theatre Awards Made At Banquet

Awards were made for the past season and officers elected for the coming year at the annual Brevard Little Theatre awards banquet Saturday night.

The dinner-dance was held at the Brevard Country Club.

Mike Vaniman was named president of the group, and other officers include Taj Hanna, first vice president; Walt Rogers, second vice president; Dot Wallace, secretary; and Dottie DeMuth, treasurer.

Elected to one-year terms on the board of directors were Harvey Miller and Jack Mueller. Bill Beasley and Ed Freeman were carried over from the previous board.

Elected to two-year terms on the board of directors were Emmalou Truesdail, Ruth Hunter, Peggy Toole, and Berry Pidgeon.

Awards for outstanding performances were presented by Jane Johnson, president, to the following:

Ken Johnson, best actor

Peggy Toole, best actress

Pat Archer, best debut actress

Taj Hanna, best supporting actor

Ed Freeman, best character role

Mr. Johnson received his

For The County

'63 Audit Report Received, Surplus Of \$142,782 Noted

The Transylvania Board of Commissioners this week received the annual audit report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1963, for the county.

The audit was made by James E. Ashe, certified public accountant, Asheville, and a copy is on file for public inspection in the county accountant's office.

Total revenue for the year was \$562,368.00.

Expenditures were \$419,586.00, leaving a surplus of \$142,782.00.

A complete breakdown is carried on page one in the report.

The 1963 tax levy of \$537,369.87, was based upon assessed valuation of \$30,706,849, and a rate of \$1.75 per \$190 valuation.

Rolls, dog tax, back taxes and non-listing penalties increased the levy to \$562,368.00.

Two humorous awards were presented by Bill Beasley to —Turn to Page Two

The Weather

The small amount of precipitation recorded in Brevard over the weekend did little to advance the cause of crops, gardens or lawns.

According to official readings tabulated during the week, only two-tenths of an inch of rain were recorded since last Thursday.

Daily highs and lows ranged from a balmy 87 to a chilly 47, with these readings coming at opposite ends of the week as evidenced below.

Average highs and lows were 83 and 52 degrees respectively.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	48	.00
Thursday	77	50	.00
Friday	82	57	.01
Saturday	83	52	.17
Sunday	81	54	.02
Monday	84	54	.00
Tuesday	84	47	.00

Fewer Wives Work In Transylvania

By Staff Writer

Contrary to what is happening in many parts of the country, there seems to be no rush on the part of most housewives in Transylvania county to enter the job market.

Locally, the percentage of working wives is below average. Only 26.7 percent of the married women are working, compared with 30.7 percent in the United States and 38.7 percent in the State of North Carolina.

In recent years according to Government reports, there has been a steady increase, nationally, in the proportion of married women in the labor force.

More than one out of every three married women in the United States now holds down a job, either part-time or full-time. It was only one out of four 20 years ago.

In most cases, it is pointed out, the increase is tied in with the desire for better living. The wife's check may be used solely to augment her husband's income or it may be for their children's education or for added luxuries.

In some instances, wives take jobs because their children are grown up, leaving them with spare time on their hands.

The latest Census Bureau figures show that the proportion of Transylvania County's entire adult female population, single as well as married, that has entered the labor force, amounts to 26.2 percent.

This compares with 34.5 percent in the rest of the United States and with 37.5 percent in —Turn to Page Three

Memorial Day Service Set

The American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary will observe Memorial Day in Transylvania county on Saturday, May 30th, at 11:00 a. m., in the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery.

Other patriotic organizations participating are the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the United States Army Reserve and the Gold Star Mothers.

All legionaries and auxiliary members are urged to attend this service in memory of the war dead, and the public is cordially invited.

During the remainder of the day, the auxiliary will —Turn to Page Four

Local, State Election Returns On WPNF Saturday Night

A big Election Party will be heard over Radio Station WPNF Saturday night.

Elaborate plans are being made to broadcasts complete returns during the evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, Al Martin, station manager, announces.

The Transylvania Times staff will handle local returns from throughout the county, reporting directly from offices in the Transylvania county court house.

WPNF Program Director Fred Reiter and staff announcer, John Gosnell, will report on the state —Turn to Page Eight

The broadcast is being presented by Coleman Tire company

SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY OFFICERS

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Vote for one)

- LIGON B. ARD
- JESS A. GALLOWAY
- B. W. THOMASON

FOR TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for one)

- JAMES W. HAMPTON
- L. R. HIPP
- TONY IRA PETTIT

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for three)

- R. M. (BOB) BOYD
- OWEN G. LEE
- DONALD LEE MOORE
- CHAS. L. NEWLAND
- HALE (GUIS) SINIARD, JR.
- FRANTZ WHITMIRE

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for one)

- ROBERT (BOB) HUNTER
- THOMAS E. RAMSAY

Primary Election, May 30, 1964

J. O. Wells
Chairman of Transylvania County Board of Elections

Was Unavoidable Typographical Error Causes Agitation, Increases Interest

By The Editor

Election times are trying times, especially for newspaper men and women.

This year is no exception.

Last week an error in this newspaper caused a great furor, both in our office and in the community.

It was not the fault of anyone connected with The Times, and we regret any unpleasantness that it caused to the persons concerned.

An advertisement was brought into the office, and it was taken in good faith. The signature was somewhat difficult to read; however, the

typed signature was quite plain—F. M. McCall.

This was a typographical error.

It should have been F. L. McCall.

We apologize to both men. One wanted his name to be in the advertisement, the other did not. We have statements from both to this effect.

A copy of the original advertisement is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court. Since he is involved, he will be glad to show it to "doubting Thomases".

Of one thing we are certain. There is a lot of interest in this election, and that is good. We sincerely hope that each qualified voter will go to the polls Saturday and vote for the candidate of his choice.

Voting Expected To Be Heavy, Offices Listed

Transylvania voters, both Democratic and Republican, will vote in Primary elections on Saturday.

Democrats have both local and state races, while the Republicans will vote only for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner of Insurance.

J. O. Wells, chairman of the Transylvania Board of Elections, reports that the Democrats can vote only in their primary, and the same is true for the Republicans.

Independents are not permitted to vote in Primary elections.

The polls will be open in the 18 precincts in Transylvania from 6:30 a.m., until 6:30 p.m.

Interest is keen in the election, and the hottest contests will be in the race for the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Wells distributed ballots to precinct officials on Wednesday. He urges them to call in the results in the various races to him Saturday night at the local court house.

He will be in the sheriff's office, telephone 883-5811.

Democrats in the running are: R. M. "Bob" Boyd, incumbent, Owen G. Lee, Donald Lee Moore, Dr. Charles L. Newland, Hale Siniard, Jr., and Frantz Whitmire.

In the House of Representatives race three men are vying for election. They are: Ligon B. Ard, Jess A. Galloway and B. W. Thomason.

Lawrence R. Hipp, the incumbent tax collector, is being opposed by James W. Hampton and Tony Ira Pettit.

Fred Israel is unopposed in the primary in the Register of Deeds race.

Thomas E. Ramsay, incumbent, has Robert Hunter for opposition for the office of Board of Education.

The Democratic state ballot —Turn to Page Three

No County Court Next Monday

County court will not convene next Monday as previously announced.

Because of the illness of Judge Robert T. Gash, the court will open and close as a matter of procedure. No cases will be tried.

The next term of court is slated on Monday, June 8th.

Large Addition Is Leased By Pearlman's

Pearlman's Furniture company, of Brevard, has just leased an additional 6,000 square foot building, facing on North Caldwell street and situated directly to the rear of the present store.

A complete remodeling project is now in progress on the new addition, which will be joined to the present building by a covered passageway.

With this new addition, Pearlman's will have a total of 17,000 square feet of —Turn to Page Eight



DR. J. BRAXTON HARRIS