

New Mayor-- A Man Of Experience

By - Ron Paris

Raymond Bennett, Brevard's new mayor, is a man who has been around.

Mr. Bennett was appointed mayor by the Board of Aldermen to fill out the unexpired term of B. W. Thomason, who left the office to take his position in the State House of Representatives.

"I am pleased to accept the appointment", he said, "because I have the greatest respect for the demonstrated integrity and competence of the Board of Aldermen, and I hope to be as helpful to them as possible."

Mr. Bennett first came to Brevard at the request of Harry Straus to help start up the Ecusta paper operations in 1939. For the next 10 years, he ran the Ecusta paper operations as general superintendent.

In 1949 Mr. Bennett conducted a visitor on a tour of the plant. The visitor turned out to be John Olin. A month later Olin Industries bought Ecusta. When Olin started making cellophane Mr. Bennett was sent to Clinton, Iowa, to learn the process.

When Olin opened the new plant in Covington, Ind., Mr. Bennett, who was now plant manager, was assigned the responsibility of organizing a production staff and was made production manager over both plants.

In 1961, after 22 years with Olin, he retired. In September he was sent to Italy as a special consultant for Olin International Division. He made a study of an out-dated cellophane plant. As a result of his study Olin decided to buy an interest in the plant and assume the management of it.

In July 1962 he was sent back to Italy to stay and take over management of the company. He stayed until June 1964, when the original project was completed and then came home to definite retirement.

During his lifetime, Mr. Bennett has been: President of Paper Industry Management association, a registered professional engineer.

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School Facts

Did you know that?

You have 10 schools (13 major buildings) in your school system? 7 elementary, 1 junior high, 1 high school, and 1 senior high school.

That all janitorial services are provided by 13 full time janitors and 1 part-time maid and 1 part-time janitor? That all maintenance is provided by 7 full time maintenance employees?

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 7 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p.m. Flying Club organizational meeting at First-Citizens at 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 10 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 11 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Brevard Civic Chorus meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

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



RAYMOND F. BENNETT, Brevard's new mayor, is pictured above taking the oath of office from Marvin McCall, Clerk of Superior Court, on New Year's Day at Town Hall.

Mr. Bennett succeeds B. W. Thomason, who resigned in order to represent Transylvania county in the General Assembly at Raleigh. (Times Staff Photo)

Progressive Action

Revised Zoning Ordinance Is Adopted By Board Of Aldermen

The Brevard Board of Aldermen adopted a revised zoning ordinance for the Town of Brevard at their January meeting this week at the City Hall.

This progressive ordinance, the first of its kind to be adopted by any town in Western North Carolina, includes the area inside the city limits and one mile around the limits.

Persons desiring to do any building in this entire area must first secure a building permit.

S. L. Cappell, the building inspector, is in his office at Town Hall each morning from 9:00 until 10:00 o'clock.

The Regional Planning commission is publishing the ordinance in book form, and they will be available to persons planning to build within the area.

The ordinance became effective on January 4th, 1965.

It represents many long hours of study and investigation, and it is now on display at the City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen also adopted the land-use plan of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning commission.

This plan will serve as a guide to the future development of Brevard.

An application for Federal assistance for replacing damages suffered in the Town of Brevard during the October floods was approved by the board.

Under this program, the town

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Was An Associate

Bill Wilson Promoted, Now An Agricultural Extension Agent

William L. Wilson, Jr. has been promoted from associate agricultural extension agent to agricultural extension agent, according to James E. Davis, county extension chairman.

The announcement was made by Dr. George Hyatt, director of the North Carolina Extension Service, N. C. State college, Raleigh, and was effective January 1st.

Mr. Wilson has been with the county extension service here since 1958. Prior to that time he was an assistant agent in Louisiana.

A native of Fairview in Buncombe county, he received the B. S. degree in agricultural education and the M. S. degree in extension methods from Louisiana State University.

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At Raleigh Today, Tomorrow

Many Transylvanians To Attend The Inauguration

Over 100 Transylvanians are expected to be in Raleigh on Thursday and Friday for the inauguration of Judge Dan K. Moore as Governor.

These include: Commissioner of Insurance, Edwin Lanier; Commissioner of Labor, Frank Crane; Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham; Attorney General Thomas Wade Bruton; State Treasurer, Edwin Gill; State Auditor, Henry L. Bridges; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles F. Carroll; Secretary of State Thad Eure; and Lieutenant Governor Robert W. Scott.

The inauguration of the governor will take place at the Raleigh Auditorium, noon Friday, and immediately afterward will be the parade.

Just prior to the parade, the Canton Y square dance team will perform in front of the reviewing stand, while the Canton High band will take part in the parade down Fayetteville Street.

The band will also play in front of the Mansion as the governor and party get out of their cars following the parade.

At the auditorium, Friday, the University of North Carolina concert band will play until the inaugural party is seated on the stage.

The oath of office will be administered to eight members of the Council of State prior to

Judge Moore taking the oath of governor.

Several local persons will ride the special train from Asheville, and others will go by car.

Lt. Gov. Scott will preside after taking the oath of office. He will present Gov. Sanford who in turn will present Gov.-Elet Moore, and Judge Susie Sharpe will administer the Oath of Office. The new governor will deliver his inaugural address, and following this the combined glee clubs of the University will sing an appropriate selection.

A 19-gun salute will be given in honor of the new governor as he and party reach the front of the auditorium and start down the steps. From there, they will load into cars, for the reviewing stand and parade.

Elaborate plans have been made for the reception Friday night at the Mansion. A crowd of some 3,600 is expected during the four-hour period, or one person every four seconds.

Thomas R. Mitchell, vice president, is in charge of the program.

The Weather

By - Al Martin

Official Weatherman

Rainfall in Brevard last week totaled less than a tenth of an inch, as temperatures ranged from a low of 13 degrees Monday morning to a high of 68 last Wednesday.

Daily highs balanced out at 58 degrees for the week, as early morning lows averaged just below the freezing mark of 32.

Readings for the past week were as follows:

| | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Tuesday | 57 | 24 | .00 |
| Wednesday | 68 | 29 | .00 |
| Thursday | 61 | 41 | .00 |
| Friday | 59 | 44 | .00 |
| Saturday | 66 | 38 | .09 |
| Sunday | 39 | 32 | Trace |
| Monday | 56 | 13 | .00 |



WILLIAM L. WILSON, JR.

Town Of Brevard Now On The Move, Said Headed Forward!

Review Made Of Accomplishments, Growth Steady

By - Staff Writer

See related stories in third section.

What is in store for Brevard? Where is the Town going? What are the plans for the future?

Of course, the plans are for progress. The finance office plans additions of new equipment to speed up the paperwork of the town. The police department looks forward to better and more thorough law enforcement.

The Public Works Dept. plans to carry on its program of road improvements until all roads are "up to an acceptable standard." Water and sewer departments have engaged special engineering firms to help update and improve the service.

And, of course, new building, both commercial and private goes on all the time.

But the big plans come from the Planning Board and the improvement policy of the Board of Aldermen.

Last year the Merchants' Committee agreed to put up \$750 to help pay for formulating a down-town improvement plan. The Board of Aldermen acquired a grant from the federal government for the other \$1500 needed to make the study.

The plan, developed with the help of the Planning Board, brought forth many recommendations for the beautification and general face-lifting of downtown Brevard.

Among the ideas put forth in the plan were installation of canopies over the sidewalks, shrubbery plantings, angle parking, additional pedestrian crossings, off-street parking, store entrances from the

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Kiwanians To Meet Thursday

A "Do It Yourself" program has been planned for members of the Brevard Kiwanis club Thursday, January 7th, at 6:45 at Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Standing committees will meet to set goals and plan for the year's work, and then each chairman will report to the club.

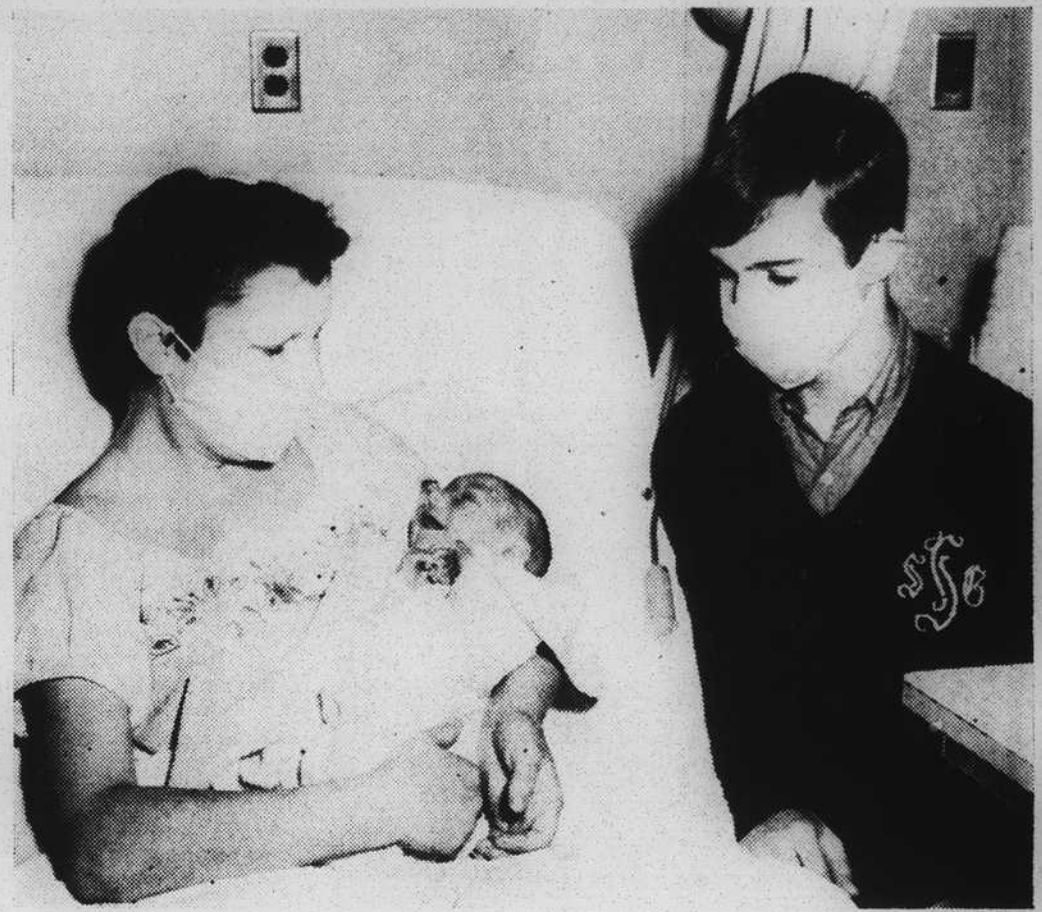
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Shriners To Install New Officers Mon.

The 1965 officers of the Transylvania Shrine Club will be installed at the regular monthly meeting at Berry's next Monday night, January 11th, at 7 p.m.

W. F. Talman, of Asheville, Potentate of Oasis Temple, will be in attendance and will install the new officers, who will include Paul Owenby Jr., president; Don Parker, vice-president; G. H. Farley, secretary; Larry Turner, treasurer; and Rev. M. L. Ross, chaplain.

All members of the Transylvania Shrine club and their wives are invited to attend.



TRANSYLVANIA'S FIRST BABY

of 1965 is pictured above with his mother at the Transylvania Community hospital. Mrs. V. C. Tilson, of route 1, Brevard, is being congratulated by Gaston Siniard, right, also of Brevard, who was the nation's

first baby in 1948. The young baby is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilson, and he was born at 9:08 a.m., on New Year's day. The father is a farmer, and baby Tilson was delivered by Dr. James Sanders.

(Times Staff Photo)

Summaries Listed

Tax Collector Reports On 1964 Charges, Collections

Civic Chorus To Rehearse Next Tuesday

Rehearsals of the Brevard Civic Chorus will be resumed Tuesday, January 12th, in preparation for the spring concert.

The rehearsals are held in the choir room of the Brevard Methodist church and begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Plans will be announced at the Tuesday rehearsal concerning the work to be done.

Nelson Adams is director of the group.

All members of the chorus and other persons interested in becoming members are invited to the Tuesday rehearsal.

Reports on collections of 1964 taxes were made this week by Lawrence Hipp, the tax collector, to the Transylvania Board of Commissioners, the Brevard Board of Aldermen and to the Rosman board.

For Transylvania, the report was as follows:

Charge - \$577,644.40
Corp. excess - \$15,578.92
Total - \$593,223.32
Pre-pays - \$271,587.78
Collected - \$155,272.94
Amount due - \$166,362.60.

The Town of Rosman report:

Charge - \$3,045.47
Total Collection - \$1,398.07
Amount Due - \$1,647.40

For the Town of Brevard the report was:

Charge - \$97,141.79
Corp. excess - \$3091.82
Total - \$100,233.61
Pre-pays - \$12,544.16
Collected - \$43,279.07
Amount due - \$44,410.38

Program Highlights

Basketball Broadcasts Are Popular Over Radio WPNF

Basketball activity on WPNF is hot and heavy during the next week with four games from the Tar Heel Sports Network.

Friday night at 7:50 p.m., Bill Currie will be in Columbia as the Gamecocks play host to Virginia.

On Saturday evening the North Carolina Tar Heels invade Durham to tangle with Duke's Blue Devils. That game is also set for 8 p.m. with the pre-game show to begin at 7:50 p.m.

Tuesday night at 8:05 p.m., WPNF will carry the Clemson at Duke game from Durham, and the week's activity will be rounded out on next Wednesday night when State's Wolfpack visits the Tar Heels at Chapel Hill. Broadcast time for that game is 7:50 p.m.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, N. C. Forest service, Clark Grissom; Friday, ASC office; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, U.S. forest service; Ted Seely; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Elks club; Monday, DAR; Wednesday, Wednesday club.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Bill Pendley, pastor of the Pisgah Forest Baptist church. Next week Rev. Charles Mulholland, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, will be heard.

"Break-Ins" Reported In Upper County

The Sheriff's department is alarmed over the series of "break-ins" in upper Transylvania since the first of the year.

Some 12 homes, most of them belonging to Floridians, have been broken into, and the sales office of Taxaway Estates was also entered.

Sheriff Carter McCall says the department has many stolen items that have been recovered. They are at the jail awaiting identification.

The department is investigating all of the "break-ins", and anyone having information regarding any of them is asked to call the sheriff.