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A \$700 CHECK was recently presented to the Transylvania County Library by the Transylvania Medical Society and the Brevard Jaycees. The check represents funds raised from the county-wide polio immunization drive held here, and the two co-sponsoring organizations felt that the money could best serve the largest number of Transylvanians by being used to purchase more books for the library. Dr. George Dysart, above left, representing the Transylvania Medical Society, and Jack Hudson, right, president of the Brevard Jaycees, are shown presenting the check to Admiral Ligon B. Ard, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the library, while Mrs. Elizabeth Kapp, librarian, looks on. (Times Staff Photo)

House And Senate Take Swift Action For Reapportionment

Amendment By Thomason Is Voted Down

The North Carolina House of Representatives has enacted into law, without debate, the Senate Reapportionment plan.

This swift action was taken Wednesday morning, after the Senate had approved the plan on Tuesday.

The plan reduces the State's Senatorial districts from 36 to 33 and gives additional representation to North Carolina's more populous areas.

The House Reapportionment plan was given approval yesterday by a vote of 107-10.

Several amendments and other attempts to change the bill were defeated.

One of the rejections made by the House was an amendment of Transylvania's Representative B. W. Thomason.

The proposal would have added Transylvania to the Buncombe - McDowell district without increasing the number of seats to which the district would be entitled.

Thomason said people in his county feel much closer to Buncombe than to Jackson and Swain, the counties with which it would be grouped under the reapportionment bill.

Buncombe Rep. I. C. Crawford, however, said he feared that adding Transylvania to the district with Buncombe —Turn to Page Seven



TRANSYLVANIA'S FIRST BABY of 1966, Stephanie Denese Flynn, seems not the least bit concerned as her picture was taken at the Transylvania Community hospital last week. Stephanie, who was born at 6:23 a.m., on January 2nd, and her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Flynn of Brevard, received many gifts from Brevard's merchants. Mrs. Flynn is pictured here holding little Stephanie, while nursery attendant Mrs. Jean Sundlie, RN, looks on. (Times Staff Photo)

County Has Population Gain Of 10%

North Carolina's economic advance has been reflected in its population growth in the 1960-65 period.

A study released at the beginning of the New Year by a North Carolina State University professor estimates the State's population at over 4.9 million as of July 1, 1965.

The study, by Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Sociology at N. C. State, shows 76 counties increased their population between 1960 and 1965. His estimates record 24 counties which lost population.

Transylvania's population in 1960 was 16,372, and according to Dr. Hamilton's prediction, it was 18,161 in 1965. The gain percentage was 10.93.

The relationship of economic growth to population growth was underscored by a year-end business report which ranked North Carolina second in the nation in business incorporations in 1965. The State ranked first in the South Atlantic region in industrial growth over the past 10 years.

Dr. Hamilton said the State gained population primarily because people decided to stay in North Carolina. His study shows a loss by migration of only slightly more than 11,800 persons during the five years, compared to 300,000 in the decade of the 1950s.

The veteran population statistician predicts that the State will reach the 5,000,000 mark on September 22, 1966. He estimates the total number of Tar Heels at 4,912,000 as of July 1, 1965, a gain of 356,000 over the 1960 U.S. Census figure of 4,556,155.

25th Anniversary Here

Mayor Proclaims Jaycee Week, Activities Cited

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett has proclaimed January 16th-22nd, as Jaycee Week in Brevard and has asked local organizations to cooperate in the observance.

He said the purpose of the week is to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing and to emphasize that the Brevard Jaycees have done an outstanding job in the fields of community development, sports and youth, health and safety and many others.

During Jaycee Week observance here, the U. S. Jaycees will be recognizing America's 10 Outstanding Young Men of 1965 in St. Paul, Minnesota, with national Jaycees President Jim Skidmore making the presentation. A highlight of the week's events in Brevard will be the presentation of a Distinguished Service Award to Transylvania's outstanding young man who has made an outstanding contribution to the community. Also an outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Teenager award will be presented at the DSA Banquet which will be January 26th at Berry's restaurant.

The week celebrates the founding of the Jaycees in 1915, when Henry Giessenbier saw a need for a young man's civic group and organized the first chapter, according to local Jaycee President John R. Hudson.

The movement spread so fast that in 1920, the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with 24 cities represented.

The Brevard Jaycees were formed in 1941 and are celebrating their 25th Anniversary in —Turn to Page Seven

President Quoted

Capacity Enrollment Expected At College For Spring Term

Olin's Reports On Radio WPNF Said Popular

One of WPNF's most informative new programs for the new year is the Olin Stock Market Report, broadcast Monday through Friday afternoons at 6:15 p.m.

The program features an Associated Press report on the day's stock market activity, plus the most active issues, listed stocks of local interest and over-the-counter trading reported from McCarley and Company in Asheville.

The local information is compiled by Dick Page of McCarley's Asheville office. Plans are now underway to have Mr. Page make the report by telephone line "on the air" over the local station.

The program, five minutes in length, is sponsored as a public service by Olin of Pisgah Forest, which also presents Dr. Tom Haggai with "Values for Living" each afternoon, Monday through Saturday, at 5:30 p.m.

Enrollment for the Spring semester at Brevard College is expected to be the best in the history of the school, President Emmett K. McLarty announces today.

The new semester opens on Monday, January 17th, with students returning to the campus on Sunday.

Enrollment for the fall semester, which was concluded prior to the Christmas holidays, was 518.

President McLarty says that construction on the new two-unit dormitory for men and women is proceeding nicely.

He also announces that the college is expected to advertise for bids for the new library later this month.

This is also a part of the \$2,000,000 expansion program on the Brevard College campus. The new dormitory is the first of the four projects to be started during the next two years.

An architect's drawing of the new dormitory is carried this week on the front page of the third section.



By - Al Martin
Official Weatherman

Just over one-and-three-quarters of an inch of rainfall was recorded at the local weather station during the past week.

Temperatures during the same period ranged from a low of 11 to a high mark of 67 degrees.

Daily highs and lows averaged 53 and 28 degrees, respectively.

Individual daily reports were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	46	33	1.60
Thursday	59	42	0.16
Friday	63	21	0.00
Saturday	35	25	0.00
Sunday	49	11	0.00
Monday	54	28	0.00
Tuesday	67	19	0.00

Program For "Dropouts" Will Open

Beginning January 17th, 1966, at Brevard senior high school, persons who have not finished high school will have an opportunity to work toward a high school diploma. Anyone can enter this program regardless of the level at which he or she dropped out of school.

A person who cannot read or write will have an opportunity to learn to read and write, Supt. Wayne Bradburn says.

If interested, call the Board of Education office - 883-4420, or come to the first class January 17th, 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Classes will meet on Monday and Thursday nights.

There will be no charge for these classes.

Annual Meeting Of Community Center Slated

The annual meeting of the Transylvania Community center will be held Monday, January 17th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Community center building.

T. E. McCrary will present his annual report, as president of the group, and the treasurer, T. E. Ramsay, will present a financial statement.

Officers and new members of the board will be elected at this meeting.

The annual meeting is open to any citizens interested in attending and acquainting themselves with the business and procedures of the Community center. Citizens attendance as well as that of the official board members is encouraged.

Election On 18th

Chamber Of Commerce Names New 44-Man Board

State's Percentage Bettered More County High School Graduates Seeking Education

North Carolina public schools graduated their largest class in the Spring of 1965, and 51.81 percent of these young men and women are continuing their education beyond high school as compared to 49.02 percent of the 1964 graduates.

In Transylvania county, the number of high school graduates seeking higher education last year was 145 out of the 273 in the graduating classes at Brevard and Rosman.

compared to the State's 51.8.

The annual Follow-Up Survey of North Carolina High School Graduates, just released by the Statistical Division of the State Department of Public Instruction, reveals that of the 67,401 students receiving high school diplomas in 1965 a total of 20,776 enrolled in four-year colleges; 4,893 enrolled in junior colleges; and 9,356 enrolled in business, nursing, and trade schools.

The survey reveals a significant —Turn to Page Three

Goes To Raleigh

Argow On Leave From US Forest Service, To Teach



Keith Argow, assistant ranger on the Pisgah District, has joined the faculty of the N. C. State School of Forestry in Raleigh. He will teach courses in farm forestry and forest recreation.

During an 18 month leave from the Forest Service, beginning February 1st, Mr. Argow will also complete work on a PhD degree in forestry.

A native of Oregon, he attended public schools in Portland and then went on to Colorado College where he received a BA degree in Economics.

Following a tour of Army duty as an infantry lieutenant, —Turn to Page Three

A 44-man Board of Directors has been elected by the membership of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

Ballots were tabulated Tuesday night at a meeting of the directors in the Library.

New officers will be chosen from the new board at a call meeting next Tuesday night, Jan. 18th, in the Library.

Charles Pickelsimer, the president, urges all members of the new board to attend.

Stan Meares, with 72 votes, led the balloting.

Others in the top group are:

- Bill Keith 71
- Charles Pickelsimer 63
- Dr. E. K. McLarty 62
- Gil Coan 62
- John A. Ford 60
- J. C. Gaither 58
- C. Wayne Bradburn 57
- Charles F. Himes 57
- Don Blankinship 56
- W. H. Ingram 56
- Robert W. Melton 56
- John I. Anderson 55
- Cecil J. Hill 55

Others elected to the board in —Turn to Page Five

Thoroughfare Plan Approve

The entire North Carolina Highway commission discussed road improvement projects in Brevard and Transylvania county at their meeting last Friday in Raleigh.

The commissions gave formal approval to the Brevard thoroughfare plan, which was worked out by the Board of Aldermen and the State Highway commission last fall.

Commissioner W. C. —Turn to Page Four

Calendar of Events

Thursday, Jan. 13th - Woodmen Grove at 7:30 p.m. Masons meet at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 16th - Attend the church of your choice. National Jaycee Week begins.

Monday, Jan. 17th - Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Community center to hold annual meet at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th - Ace of Clubs at 8:00 p.m. New directors of Chamber of Commerce meet at Library at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19th -

At Last Meeting Gaither Named President Of Brevard Board Of Realtors

James C. Gaither has been elected president of the Brevard Board of Realtors.

He succeeds Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, who was elected as the new secretary and treasurer.

Robert M. Macdonald is the vice president for 1966.

The local realtors board has a membership of 12, and it meets at noon on the first Tuesday of every month.

