

Transylvania Again Hit By Ice And Snow Storm, Driving Conditions Are Hazardous

Mayor Bennett Comments On Election Outcome

When Brevard's mayor, Raymond F. Bennett, was asked by The Times if he had any comments on the outcome of the recent union election at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, he said:

"Yes, since I am no longer connected with any industry and since the election is over, I welcome the opportunity to speak freely. I would like to congratulate the intelligent employees of Olin for showing their usual good judgment by again refusing to buy pie in the sky.

"All of us who are deeply interested in the continuing prosperity and healthy growth of our community, owe those 1,152 Olin men and women a great debt of gratitude. It is reasonable to assume that they have withstood considerable pressure and harassment from the pie peddlers, both imported professionals and misguided or irresponsible fellow employees.

"However, they have been going through the same ordeal each few years when the lure of the multi-thousand dollar dues income brings the peddlers back.

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THE TALLY OF BALLOTS in last weekend's election at Olin is shown here. Both union and company observers can be seen looking on as NLRB officials, standing, tabulate the results of the election. The hour-

ly employees at Olin rejected the bid of the United Papermakers and Paperworkers (AFL-CIO) to represent them as bargaining agent with the company by a vote of 1152 to 775.

Count - 1152 to 775

Olin Mathieson Employees Vote Against Unionization

Board Members Named

Don Blankinship Is New President Of United Fund



DON BLANKINSHIP

Don R. Blankinship, employee relations supervisor of the Brevard Du Pont plant, is the new president of the Transylvania United Fund.

He succeeds John D. Clark, and the election was held at the annual meeting during the past week in the conference room of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company.

Other officers are as follows: J. Stanley Meares, first vice president

Alvin E. Martin, second vice president

William W. Overholt, secretary

Charles F. Moore, treasurer

Tom L. Bingham, assistant

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Hourly employees of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at the Pisgah Forest plant voted against union representation by the United Papermakers and Paperworkers (AFL-CIO) last Friday and Saturday.

Of the 2,069 eligible voters, 1,988 voted in the two-day election, and the vote was 1,152 to 775 against representation.

Six ballots were voided and 55 challenged.

This was the third election in the company's history at Pisgah Forest. Olin employees voted 1401 to 378 against the UPP in 1961, and 894 to 181 against two AFL unions in 1949.

The election was supervised by officials of the National Labor Relations board, which called the election late last year.

Just as soon as the ballots were tabulated, the results announced over WPNF last Saturday afternoon.

Naturally, officials at Olin were elated over the outcome of the election as were the people of Brevard and Transylvania county.

They were happy that a substantial majority of the hourly employees do not want representation by the unions, and they feel that this majority made the right decision.

Program Highlights

Many Features Heard Daily Over Radio Station WPNF

Al Martin, manager of WPNF, state AP news wire, reminds listeners that many new features are being broadcast daily from the radio station's Associated Press newswire.

Among these, regular listeners to the popular "Coffee Time" show each weekday morning at 10:05 will hear news of interest to the ladies from the AP's "Listen Ladies" feature.

During the noon hour, on those days when local farm and home leaders are not scheduled, the Bruce O'Kelley presents special features from the national and

Highway Crews Continue To Work Night, Day

Transylvanians are again digging out of heavy snowfall, which came on top of sleet and ice, ranging from five to 10 inches deep.

The first snowfall on Saturday, Jan. 15th, was nearly 10 inches in depth, and last Saturday another layer of ice, sleet and snow, measuring up to five inches, was recorded.

Wednesday's snowfall, which was continuing as The Times went to press at noon, was expected to exceed six to eight inches.

All roads are hazardous.

With the temperature remaining below freezing all week, the highways are covered with ice, and the snow continues to come down.

All schools in the town and county have been closed this week.

However, they were open last week, while those in adjoining counties were closed.

T. M. Austell, state highway division engineer, says that highway crews are making every effort to keep all roads open.

Since the first snow on the 15th, highway crewmen have been working about 16 hours a day clearing as many routes as possible.

He estimates that the first two snowfalls in Transylvania alone resulted in an extra expenditure of around \$12,000.

Four motor graders are being used, along with seven snow plows and three salt spreaders.

Gravel is being put on icy spots throughout the county.

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DSA Banquet Is Postponed

The Brevard Jaycees annual Distinguished Service Award banquet, originally scheduled to be held Wednesday night, January 26th, was postponed due to the bad weather.

The banquet, which will honor Transylvania's Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Teen-ager, has been rescheduled and will be held next Wednesday night, February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at Berry's restaurant.

Bill Suttle, a Marion attorney who is a former national vice president of the US Jaycees as well as a former candidate for the national Jaycee presidency, will be the principal speaker.



THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES won four press awards for outstanding journalism during 1965 at the annual North Carolina Press Institute last weekend at Chapel Hill and Duke. John I. Anderson, editor, is

pictured above accepting awards for second place in General Excellence and in Local News Coverage from Governor Dan K. Moore.

(Times Staff Photo)

Judge Farthing Presides

'Superior Court To Open Here Next Monday Morning

The January-February term of Superior court will open in Transylvania on Monday, Jan. 31st.

The court opens with the trial of criminal cases, and the civil docket will follow.

Motions and divorces, however, will be heard on the first day of court, Marvin McCall, clerk of the Superior court, announces.

Honorable James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, will preside over the two-week term of court.

Mr. McCall reminds all defendants, witnesses, lawyers and officers involved in the cases to be in the court room promptly at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Jurors called to serve during the court are as follows:

- Charles B. Clark
- Johnnie Richard Menscer
- Russell Bowen
- Walter Shipman
- Joe McCoy
- Clyde T. Sorrells
- Carl S. Whitaker
- Mays Waldrop
- L. L. McCall
- Walter O. Siniard
- W. T. Whitmire
- Albert M. Israel
- William F. Martin
- Leonard W. Griffin
- Herbert C. Chandler
- William T. Nelson
- Tommy L. Mitchell
- Alfred Perkins
- Joseph C. McCall
- Talmadge Kilpatrick
- Donald Stonebeck
- J. P. Morrow
- P. Bell
- William J. Clampett
- William Carol Batsorn
- Trevor D. Vaughn
- Sam C. Owen
- William L. Green
- Earl Jones
- Julius W. Tinsley
- Harlow McCall
- Mrs. H. L. Anders
- Harry P. Owen
- Clifford W. Frady
- Mrs. Roy H. McCall
- William S. Nelson

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At Rosman

Miss Joetta Owen Is Winner In "Miss Oriole" Contest



JOETTA OWEN

Miss Joetta Owen won the Rosman "Miss Oriole" contest last Friday night in the annual contest.

First runner-up was Miss Hazel Reid, and in second place was Miss Brenda Nicholson.

Principal Al Warren crowned Miss Owen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syvalia Owen, of Rosman.

Ten Rosman beauties were entered in the contest, and J. D. Henson, faculty sponsor of the "Oriole", the high school yearbook, was in charge of the program last Friday night.

Judges in the contest were from out of town.

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Tax Listing Time Extended

Several announcements are made today of public interest by Donald Lee Moore, chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners.

Because of the conditions of roads and highways and also due to bad weather, the deadline for listing of taxes has been extended through Thursday, February 10th.

However, Chairman Moore urges all persons to come in as early as possible and list.

"Do not wait and get caught in the long lines during the last few days," he advises.

Mr. Moore also points out that Transylvania's tax rate of

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By Al Martin
Official Weatherman

Another three-inches of snow was measured at the Brevard weather station during the past weekend, and at this writing an additional two-to-three-inches seemed on the way.

The week saw the mercury climb no higher than 40 degrees, as it dipped to a low of 4 on Thursday morning of last week.

Daily highs and lows averaged 37 and 14 degrees.

Day-to-day readings for the week were as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	36	12
Thursday	40	4
Friday	40	5
Saturday	38	25
Sunday	38	26
Monday	35	5
Tuesday	32	21

Transylvania Times Wins Four Awards

The Transylvania Times won four press awards for outstanding journalism during 1965 at the annual Institute of the North Carolina Press association last weekend at Chapel Hill and Duke university.

Of the 16 awards made to the weekly newspapers of the entire state, The Times won the following:

Second place - General Excellence

Second place - Local News Coverage

Second place - Classified advertising, and

Third place - Best Editorial page.

The awards were presented to the publisher, Mrs. Ed M. Anderson; the editor, John L. Anderson, and Bill Norris, advertising manager, by Governor Dan K. Moore.

Prior to the presentation, Governor Moore lauded the press of North Carolina as a "job well done".

Some 150 newspapers were eligible to enter the annual contests.

During the past 24 years, The Times has won 31 state and national press awards.

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MRS. ED M. ANDERSON, publisher of The Transylvania Times, is shown above accepting a certificate from Governor Dan K. Moore last Thursday night at Chapel Hill which was for third place in the Editorial Page division of the 1965 state press

contest. Mrs. Anderson also won a third place award for her Skyland Post at West Jefferson for writing the third best feature story in the weekly division of the contest last year. (Times Staff Photo by Jon E. Anderson)

At Annual Meeting

Mel Everingham Elected To Head The Community Center

Mel R. Everingham is the new president of the Transylvania Community center.

He succeeds Thomas McCrary, who reviewed the activities of the center during the past year at the annual meeting.

In addition to President Everingham, other newly elected officers are:

Lloyd Burhans, vice president
Rev. Ernest W. Barnes, secretary and

Thomas E. Ramsay, treasurer
The following five persons

were elected to the board for three-year terms: Miss Jean Childers, Mrs. Spalding McIntosh, Jr., the Rev. Mr. Barnes, Cliff Brookshire and Jack C. Dense.

Directors remaining on the board include: Mrs. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., Jack Mitchell, Dr. Julius Sader, Thomas McCrary, Robert T. Gash, the Rev. C. Edward Roy and Taj Hanna.

The highlight of the year's activities was the summer recreational program supervised by

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