



FLOODING WATERS AND HIGH WINDS did considerable damage in all sections of Transylvania county last Sunday. In the left



photo a tree can be noted uprooted and blocking West Main street. The power lines were knocked down, and they can be seen across the white Ford. The flooding waters at Rosman are vivid in the picture at the right, and the railroad track sinks way out of sight.



"WILD, WILD WINTER" reads the marquee of the Co-Ed theatre here in Brevard. With this statement we can find no argument. (Times Staff Photo)

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Flash Flood And High Winds Do Much Damage From Upper To Lower County

Give To Eye-Bank

"That The Blind May See" Theme Of Project Of Lions

"That the blind may see..." is the theme of the annual Eye-Wills Drive being conducted by the Brevard Lions Club.

Jack Ebbeson, district Eye-Bank chairman, will present a

program on the subject to the club at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 17th, at the Colonial Inn.

Simply speaking, the Eye-Bank program is designed to enable persons to will their eyes, so that upon death they may be used to enable a living person to see.

Following the first successful corneal transplant in North Carolina in 1945, the N. C. Eye Bank was formed in Winston-Salem in 1951.

In 1961, in connection with the North Carolina Association for the Blind, the Lions club elected to support the Bank on a full-time basis. Lions now conduct annual campaigns to obtain eye wills.

Not many persons have great wealth to leave behind when they die, but each has the opportunity to leave a priceless legacy—a gift that

Here Are A Few Vital Statistics

Births outnumbered deaths in Transylvania county better than 3 to 1 during 1965, a survey in the Register of Deeds office reveals.

According to Registrar Fred Israel, there were 389 births in the county and 103 deaths.

It was about the same ratio

Rainfall Heavy Over Weekend, More In Offing

Flood waters, caused by a combination of torrential rains melting snow and thawing grounds, surged through Rosman, Brevard and lower Transylvania county on Sunday and Monday.

With continued rains on Tuesday and Wednesday, there is a possibility of more flooding waters on Thursday.

The flooding waters have caused considerable road damage, and the evacuation of many homes in and around Rosman.

Many roads in the county were closed on Sunday, and employees at the Du Pont plant encountered much trouble in getting to work Sunday.

Several employees drove as long as three hours getting to and from their jobs. They went by the way of Hendersonville and South Carolina.

The Rosman area was hard-

Proposals Listed

Du Pont Planning Expansion Of Pension, Retirement Plan

A number of proposed changes in the Du Pont company's Pension and Retirement plan, including new company-paid survivor benefits and liberalized provisions for early voluntary retirement, were announced today by Jack Dense, manager of the local Du Pont plant.

Mr. Dense said the company

would seek a favorable vote from stockholders on an extensive revision of the pension program at the Du Pont annual meeting in Wilmington, April 11.

Du Pont first adopted a formal plan in 1904 to provide company-paid retirement income for its employees, now numbering more than 100,000. It was one of the earliest pension plans in American industry.

Highlights of the proposals announced today include:

BLT Presents "Everybody Loves Opal"

John Patrick's light hearted comedy, "Everybody Loves Opal", will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre in two performances this weekend.

The play, described as "a prank in three acts" will be presented this Friday and Saturday nights in the Brevard senior high school auditorium, with curtain time set for 8:15 p.m. each evening.

"Everybody Loves Opal" will be BLT's second production of the current season, and is scheduled to play before large audiences for both performances.

Rhemma Carter is making

1. New company-paid survivor's benefits for the spouse, minor children or parent, whichever the employee has specified. The proposed benefit would equal 40 per cent of the pension an active employee eligible for retirement with pension could have received had he retired at the time of his death. Upon the death of an employee retired with pension, the benefit payable to his specified survivor would be 40 per cent of his actual pension. This survivor protection, both before and after retirement, and without affecting the employee's own pension, is unusual in American industry.

2. Liberalized provisions for early voluntary retirement. Under these provisions, employees may retire at 60 on full pension if they have 25 years of company service, instead of 30 years as the present plan requires. In addition,

Events Planned

Officials Of '66 Heart Fund In Town And County Are Named

Frank Robinson is the campaign chairman of the 1966 Heart Fund drive in Brevard and Transylvania, Bruce Morton, president of the local chapter, announces.

Other Heart Fund officials are as follows: Spencer Walker, treasurer; Jack Hudson, publicity; Mrs. Bruce Gillespie, Business days; Mrs. J. A. Macfie, Heart Fund Sunday; "Footsie" Case Bowling tournament; James Gaither, Coffee days; and Phil Clark, Balloon days.

The bowling tournaments will be held from Feb. 21st through March 7th. Proceeds from the event will go into the Heart Fund.

"Balloon" days, which will be staged by Corpomen of the Schenck Job Corps, will be held in the business district of Brevard on Feb. 19th and 26th.



FRANK ROBINSON

Fight Against Measles Here Now Underway

"The opening shots in Transylvania county's concerted war against measles have been fired, and plans are being made for a make-up clinic this Friday, February 18th, at the Health Department," Dr. John R. Folger, county health officer, reports.

Transylvania is the first county in North Carolina to complete this program in the elementary grades, Dr. Folger learned from Raleigh Tuesday.

This past week, throughout the county schools, from grades one through six, measles shots were given by the Health department nurses to all children who had permission slips from their parents.

Due to weather and road conditions, some children were unable to be in school during the shot days; therefore, all elementary age children who have not had measles or the vaccine are invited to the make-up clinic to be held at the Health center, located next to the radio station.

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Program Highlights Basketball Tournaments And Doubleheaders Set On WPNF

A number of basketball tournaments and special doubleheaders are scheduled on WPNF in the coming few weeks.

This weekend the station will carry the North-South doubleheader featuring North Carolina, State, South Carolina and Clemson. First game both Friday and Saturday nights will start at 7:30 p.m.

Next week the Western Carolina Junior College Conference tournament will be staged in Forest City, and WPNF will broadcast each of the Brevard College games. The schedule will be announced the first of next week.

Early in March, the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney in Raleigh will be carried over the local station, as will the NCAA Regional tournament in Raleigh and the NCAA Finals in College Park, Maryland.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home Hours is as follows: Thursday - U.S. Forest Service; Friday - ASCS Office, Glenn Whitmire; Monday - County Agricultural

Extension Agent; Tuesday - Station Program; and Wednesday - Home Economics Extension Agent - Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is the Rev. John Moretz, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Next week Rev. G. H. Shope, Jr., pastor of the Enon Baptist church, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church service is being broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from the Wesleyan Methodist church. Rev. John Moretz is the pastor.

Republicans Hold County Convention

The Republicans of Transylvania met for their biennial convention at the court house last Saturday afternoon. Party officers were elected, committees were appointed and plans were made.

Ralph Waldrop was re-elected county Republican chairman, even though he had asked to be replaced. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Cleaves Johnson, vice chairman; Lloyd Burhans, secretary; and Arthur M. Smart, chairman of the finance committee.

A large number of Young Republicans attending the meeting was evidence of growing interest among this segment.

Newly elected Young Republican Chairman Roy White, a DuPont employee, was introduced. He in turn presented the officers:

Vada Keller, vice chairman; Jean Plummer, recording secretary; Betty Bridges, corresponding secretary; and Glenn Winston, treasurer.

Mr. White pledged the help and support of their club to the county organization and to the precinct committees.

Lewis P. Hamlin, who has been active in Republican politics for more than 40 years, presided. He announced that the convention of the Eleventh Congressional district will be

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TRANSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS held their biennial convention in the court house last Saturday, and those pictured above were elected to head the party for the next two years. The Republican officers include, left to right, Arthur M. Smart, chairman

of the finance committee; Ralph Waldrop, re-elected county Republican chairman; and Lloyd Burhans, secretary. Mrs. Cleaves Johnson, absent when the picture was made, was elected vice chairman.

(Times Staff Photo)

In Demo Primary

Wood Paxton Announces For Sheriff Of Transylvania County



T. WOOD PAXTON

T. Wood Paxton today announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Transylvania county, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 28th, 1966. Mr. Paxton is presently coroner of Transylvania county and will not be a candidate for that office since he is running for sheriff.

A native of Transylvania county, he has served as Democratic precinct chairman, deputy sheriff, as well as coroner.

Mr. Paxton is 52 years old and has been a lifelong working Democrat.

A veteran of World War II, he served for 3 years in the European Theatre. He attended the public schools in Brevard and is a graduate of Porter

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