



**FEDERAL OFFICIALS** here in the Pisgah National Forest conferred at length last week concerning the observance of National Wildlife week from March 20th to the 26th. Mayor Bennett has issued a proclamation on the local observance and it is carried on the front page of the third section, along with other information on the event. In the photo-

graph above, from left to right, are: Gordon E. Beckett, fishery biologist, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; Warren B. Eubanks, assistant manager, Pisgah Forest National Fish Hatchery; Steve Morrison, game protector, N. C. Wildlife Resources commission; and James H. Wells, Pisgah district ranger, U.S. Forest Service. (Times Staff Photo)

## Russ Tells Times

# County Expected To Receive Much Road Improvement Work

Plans for improving important highways in Transylvania have been completed and work is beginning, W. Curtis Russ, of Waynesville, the North Carolina State Highway commissioner for this area, told The Times Tuesday night.

Due to the vast expansion program that will be started at the Du Pont plant near Cedar Mountain in May, the first project will be vast improvement of US Highway 276 from Brevard to the South Carolina line.

This work will also be completed before the start of the 1966 tourist travel season.

With so little time remaining before the construction work begins at Du Pont, Mr. Russ says the project will be one of up-grading the highway and not a re-location program.

The highway commissioner told The Times that he wanted to do everything possible for Transylvania, especially since adjoining counties are getting interstate highways and this county is not.

He wants to relocate the bridge across the railway track on US Highway 64 near Lake Sega this year.

"However, this cannot be done until the Highway system has at least 80 per cent of the rights-of-way," Mr. Russ stated.

Also included in this project would be the relocation of US 64 from the city limits of Brevard to a point beyond the bridge.

Relocation of the remainder of the highway to Rosman would be separate phases that would come in the near future.

Work is expected to begin —Turn to Page Three

## Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 17th — Kiwanis meets at 6:45 p.m. at Gaiter's. At 7 o'clock, the Lions will meet at the Colonial Inn.

Friday, March 18th—The Fort-nightly club's Spring fashion show will be held in the high school auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19th—NASA employees will celebrate St. Patrick's with a dance, 8:30, American Legion hall.

Sunday, March 20th — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, March 21st — Rotary will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Gaiter's. At 7:30 p.m., the stockholders of the Glen Cannon country club will meet in the senior high school.

Tuesday, March 22nd — The Ace of Clubs will meet at 8:00 p.m. The AARP meets at 10:00 a.m. in the community center.

# Brevard Voters Give Approval In Bond Election By Vote Saturday Of 9 To 1

## Town Officials Appreciative Of Confidence Vote

By an overwhelming vote of some 9 to 1, Brevard voters approved the Special Bond Election for Improvement of the Sanitary Sewer system last Saturday.

The actual vote was as follows:

"Yes" - 492  
"No" - 56.

Two votes were declared void, thus 550 voters participated in the election.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett, and the aldermen, W. D. Duckworth, David E. Norton, Charles E. Johnson, Dwight L. Moffitt and David Sams express sincere appreciation for the large favorable vote.

"This was a vote of confidence and one for continued progress in Brevard," they declared.

With the evidence of faith in them, the town officials will now begin a \$315,000 program of sewer system improvement.

They will also have an additional \$89,000 in federal funds to work with in the project.

Briefly, the program will consist of enlarging the sanitary sewer system of Brevard, including the reconstruction and replacement of sewer mains and lines, and the enlargement and improvement of the sewage treatment plant.

An official statement of results in the special election is carried elsewhere in this week's Times.

## Flood Damages In Rural Areas Over \$50,000

Damages in rural areas of Transylvania by flash flooding and high winds on February 13th and 14th have been estimated at more than \$50,000, Jim Davis, the county extension chairman, announces.

These damages include:

Washing of top soil from the fields, which cannot be replaced

Repairs to fences around fields and in other areas

Replacement of small bridges and repairing of private roads.

Mr. Davis says that no estimate has been made of damages to cover crops and winter pastures.

"These were also considerably damaged," he declared.

## Loeb Re-Elected By Paper Group

Arthur J. Loeb, Vice President and General Manager of the Ecusta Paper division, Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, was re-elected chairman of the Thin Paper group of the Writing Paper division, American Paper Institute, at their 105th annual meeting.

Mr. Loeb also was elected to the Division's Executive committee, representing the Thin Paper group. This group consists of manufacturers of gasbonizing, condenser, Bible and other fine thin papers.

## Corn Growing Champions Are Honored

County corn champions were recently honored at a meeting of the 4-H County Council.

Roy Lambert won in the Senior division with a yield of 161.27 bushels per acre. A yield of 188.9 bushels per acre was obtained on the Lambert farm a few years ago. This yield has not been exceeded since the beginning of the 100 Bushel Corn contest in 1946.

Charles Bryson won in the Junior division with a yield of 164.24 bushels per acre. In addition, Charles' 4-H Corn project record was selected as the State winning record in Field crops.

Trophies for both divisions were sponsored by the First Union National Bank of Brevard.



**COUNTY CORN CHAMPIONS**, with their handsome trophies, awarded by First Union National bank, are pictured above, with Martha Sue Mackey, president of the Transylvania 4-H County council. This

group honored the champions recently, and Miss Mackey presided at the meeting. The champions are: Roy Lambert, left, of the senior division, and Charles Bryson, right, junior division. (Times Staff Photo)

## Factory Outlet Dollar Store Opens Thursday

A new store will open its doors to the public of Brevard and Transylvania county Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

Announcement of the grand opening of the new Factory Outlet Dollar Store here in Brevard comes from W. W. Jordan of Charlotte, vice president and general manager of the chain, which is made up of similar stores in eight other North Carolina cities.

In making the announcement, Mr. Jordan stated that he was most happy to be opening a store here, and that he was looking forward to a long and successful operation in Brevard.

The local manager of the Factory Outlet Dollar Store will be John Benson, and his staff will be composed of eight sales ladies.

The store will be self-service, and will feature clothing, shoes, notions and housewear for all members of the family. It will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., except Fridays, when it will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Other stores in the Factory Outlet Dollar Store chain are located in Mt. Airy, Mooresville, Dallas, Charlotte, Asheboro, Mt. Gilead, Statesville and Gastonia.

The store here is located at 50 East Main Street.

## Weather

By - Al Martin  
Official Weatherman

Only slightly more than one-third inch of precipitation was recorded at the Brevard weather station during the past week, all of this coming Tuesday of this week.

Daily highs and lows averaged 66 and 29 degrees, with actual high and low readings for the week reaching 71 and 14 degrees, respectively.

Individual daily reports were as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	56	14
Thursday	62	19
Friday	67	20
Saturday	71	24
Sunday	71	31
Monday	70	43
Tuesday	65	49

## At Senior High Glen Cannon Country Club Stockholders Meet Monday

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Glen Cannon Country club next Monday night, March 21st.

It will be held in the Brevard senior high school, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

President Bill Keith urges all stockholders to attend.

Reports will be made by the directors and other important

business will be transacted.

There will be displays in the lobby of the school. They will concern the proposed swimming pool, club house, pictures made recently of the golf course, etc.

In addition to President Keith, other officers of the Glen Cannon Country club are:

Spud Carpenter - vice president

Jack Dense - secretary, and

Jack Madden - treasurer.

Other directors include John Anderson, Marshall Gillespie, Vance Jackson, Henry McDonald, Charles Himes.

At the meeting next Monday night three directors will be also elected.

The Brevard Methodist church will continue its mission study on Sunday evening, March 20th, at 5:00 p. m.

The topic planned is "Mission: The Christian's Calling." Highlighting the study Sunday evening will be a discussion led by the Rev. Edwin Williams on "Babylon by Choice."

Classed for all age groups have been arranged. The supper will be in the Fellowship hall and everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

## Shakespearean Excerpts Will Be Presented In High Schools

Shakespearean Excerpts, by Theatre-in-Education, Inc., will be presented in the two Transylvania county high schools on Thursday, March 17th.

The first performance will be in Rosman high school, beginning at 9:30 a. m., and the second one at Brevard senior high school, at 1:30 p. m.

Through funds provided the State Board of Education, Theatre-in-Education, Inc., a professional New York Dramatic company, is again, for the fourth successive year, presenting 60 performances of Shakespearean Excerpts in public secondary schools of North Carolina.

Similar tours of this company conducted in 1963, 1964 and 1965 were well performed and well received. In 1963 the group performed at Brevard high school.

Performances are given in schools selected on the basis of interest by the school, population density and geographic location, adequacy of facilities of the school and travel time between schools.

There is no cost to participating schools.

As stated by Miss Lyn Ely, executive producer, of Theatre-

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## Survey Reveals

# Transylvania Residents' Tax Deductions Average \$1,570

How do income tax deductions claimed by Transylvania county residents compare with the amounts listed as deductions by people in other areas?

How do local contributions to charity and such other deductible items as interest, medical expenses and local taxes compare?

Local taxpayers who are busy preparing their Federal income tax reports can now tell whether they are higher or lower than average in these respects.

They can do so by referring to data compiled by the Commerce Clearing House, national authority on tax and business law, based on figures released by the Internal Revenue Service.

It shows just how much is generally claimed in tax deductions for charitable contributions, medical costs and other outlays by the average taxpayer in each income bracket.

According to these guidelines, most taxpayers in the United States with income equal to the average prevailing in Transylvania County list deductions totaling \$1,570, equivalent to 20.1 percent of their gross income.

The Internal Revenue Service reports that the proportion is —Turn to Page Four

## Schedule Announced

# Board Of Equalization And Review Will Meet In April

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet several times in April to hear complaints regarding property valuation in Transylvania county. James A. Breedlove, the tax supervisor, announces.

The first meeting will be on April 11th here in the court house. The time will be from 9:00 a. m., until 5:00 p. m.

Other meetings are slated on April 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Persons having complaints regarding valuations must appear before the Board at one of the schedule meetings.

After the Board has finished

its work of making valuation changes, the tax supervisor has no authorization to make any further changes except to correct a name or clerical error and add on any discovered property.

"If your property doesn't appear in line with adjoining property owners, please appear before this board. Don't wait until you receive your tax statement in October and complain to the collector or supervisor. You will have waited too long and no further changes can be made. Appointments to meet with the Board can be made with the tax supervisor's office at any time," Mr. Breedlove states.

## Program Highlights

# WPNF Will Broadcast NCAA Tournament Games

WPNF will be on hand as the top two basketball teams in the nation clash this Friday night in College Park, Maryland, in the semi-final round of the NCAA Tournament.

Duke and Kentucky will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the first game, to be followed by the second contest between Utah and Texas Western at 9:30 p. m.

The winners will meet at 9:30 p. m. on Saturday night for the national title.

Both Duke and Kentucky squads were hit early this week by flu and colds so the contest should be a toss-up and an exciting event to say the least.

Bill Currie will handle the play-by-play for the Tarheel Sports Network, originators of the Atlantic Coast Conference broadcasts this season on WPNF.

WPNF will also carry the Saturday night consolation contest between Friday night's losers. This game will be played at 7:30 p. m.

Broadcast of each game will begin at ten minutes prior to tip-off.

## Other Programs

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