

## Rosman Tracking Station Will Make Astronomical History Following OAO

### Supt. Bradburn Is Named On Education Body

C. Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of Transylvania county schools, has been chosen by The Learning Institute of North Carolina to become a member of the representative development committee planning the participation of North Carolina public schools in the emerging Mid-South Regional Education Laboratory, which would include the tri-state area of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina.

Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 provides for the establishment of several regional education laboratories across the nation.

These laboratories will be financed under grants made to a consortium of universities, colleges, local and state school systems and other state and local, public and private agencies and institutions for projects of research, surveys, programs and demonstrations in the field of education.

They will also provide vari-  
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**RECIPIENT OF A CERTIFICATE** acknowledging her outstanding service as clerk of the local Selective Service board is Mrs. Mae G. Chappell, of Brevard. Presenting the award is Chief Engineman Elbert H. Whitesides, of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Branch station. The Certificate recognizes Mrs. Chappell's "outstanding proficiency together with a great capacity for human understanding which has resulted in the young men and their families of this county being able to stay well informed as to their draft status." A native of Brevard and a gradu-

ate of Brevard college, Mrs. Chappell has been clerk of Local Board No. 89 for six years. She and her husband, Fulton, reside on Johnson street, and they have two sons, Don and Ricky. Mrs. Chappell is a member of the Brevard Methodist church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Her duties as clerk include all clerical work concerning registration, classification, reporting, examining and inducting registrants who are registered at the local board in Transylvania county.

(Times Staff Photo)

### Local Facility Has Command Over Telescopes

Rosman has made astronomical history.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration station at Rosman, in the Pisgah National Forest, is NASA's key Data Acquisition Facility to command and to receive information from an instrument in space said to provide the greatest advance in astronomy since the invention of the telescope.

This is NASA's Orbiting Astronomical Observatory (OAO) scheduled to be launched from Cape Kennedy about the same time that The Transylvania Times went to press Wednesday afternoon.

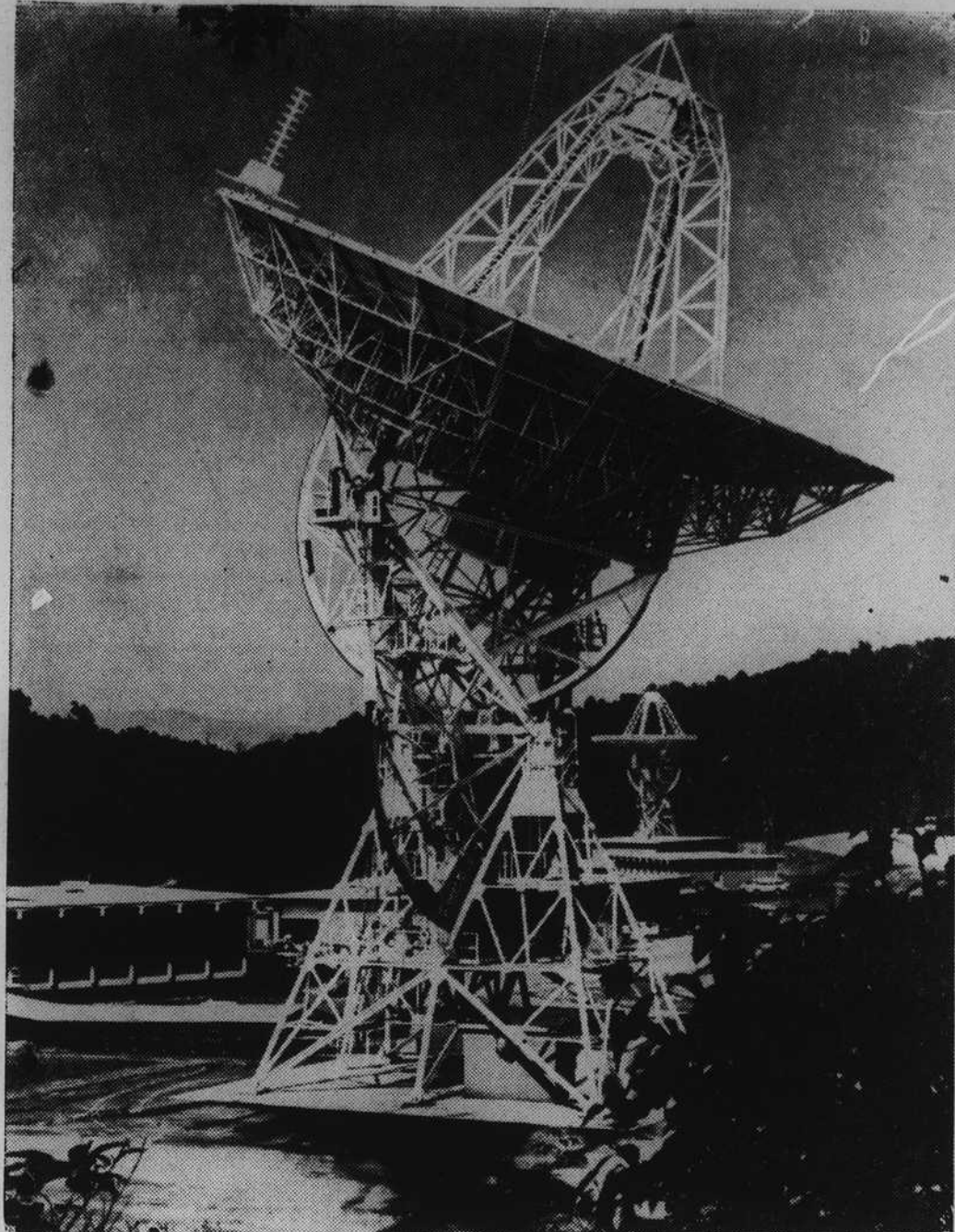
Original launching was slated for this past Monday, however it was postponed until Wednesday.

OAO is an advanced type of telescope traveling through space. It is designed to give astronomers their first sustained study of the stars from beyond the obscuring, distorting effects of the earth's atmosphere.

The Rosman station, on order from the OAO Control at Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., has responsibility to command OAO to point its telescopes at certain stars selected by the researchers.

Rosman will then command the Observatory to transmit back information about the

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**THIS 85-FOOT PARABOLIC "DISH"** at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Rosman tracking station is NASA's key data acquisition facility during the Orbiting Astronomical Observa-

tory (OAO) mission. It was to be launched at Cape Kennedy Wednesday. Objective of the OAO is to return to the Earth via telemetry information to advance the science of astronomy a giant stride.

### Survey Reveals

## Transylvania Taxpayers To Fork Up \$2,479,000 By 15th

Residents of Transylvania county are getting a sharp reminder, as they ready themselves for the April 15th deadline, of the huge bite that the Government is taking out of their earnings.

Last year they turned in approximately \$2,342,000 in personal income taxes to the Federal coffers.

And this year because of the improved employment situation and the higher average earnings per family, they will be paying even more than that, according to the Administration's expectations.

Just how much of an increase is being counted on, in general, is indicated in the current budget. Nationally, it calls for \$51.4 billion in individual income taxes, or \$2.6 billion more than in the previous year.

Transylvania county's share of the tax load was determined by an unofficial breakdown of the returns received from the State of North Carolina as a whole. The state-wide total was \$669,000,000, according to the Treasury Department, including what was collected via withholding.

It shows that local residents contributed an estimated 0.35 percent of this state total, or \$2,342,000.

Their contribution this  
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### In Demo Primary

## Winchester Seeks Re-Election To County Board Of Education

D. S. Winchester this week announced that he would run for re-election to the Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary on May 28th.

A native Transylvanian, Mr. Winchester has served as a member of the Board of Education for the past five years and states that his platform for re-election will be his record of service during that time.

Mr. Winchester, an employee of Olin for the past 27 years, is active in civic and church affairs in his community.

He is a member of the Rosman Lions club and served that organization as charter president when it was organized several years ago. He was also active in the Rosman Boosters club and helped to get it organized.

He is currently treasurer and a deacon at Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church.

Mr. Winchester is married to the former Julia Jordan, and



D. S. WINCHESTER

they have three children, one presently teaching in the Transylvania County school system, one enrolled at the University

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### Osteen To Speak

## Republicans To Hold Convention And Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday

Transylvania Republicans will hold two big events here on Saturday, April 2nd.

A county convention is set for 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the court house.

That evening, a Lincoln Day Dinner is slated in the cafeteria of Brevard senior high school, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Young Republicans are selling tickets to the dinner, and according to Ralph L. Weldrop, the chairman of the Transylvania Republican executive committee, a large turnout is expected.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, vice chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

The guest speaker at the din-  
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WILLIAM L. OSTEEEN

### "Beginner's Day" Schedule Is Announced

The schedule for "Beginner's Day" in Transylvania county is announced today by Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of schools.

Plans are now being made for the boys and girls who are going to school for the first time this fall.

"We need to know approximately how many children we may expect in order to provide adequately for them," Mr. Bradburn states.

"Beginner's Day" schedule is as follows:

Straus School - April 19th  
Brevard Elementary - April 26th  
Rosman Elementary - May 3rd  
T. C. Henderson - May 10th  
Pisgah Forest - May 17th

Penrose school's date has been changed to May 24th.

On "Beginner's Day" the child will actually be enrolled and given a standard readiness test. The completion of the enrollment and testing will enable schools to make better and more

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By - Al Martin

Official Weatherman

Temperatures in Brevard averaged slightly below normal during the past week with an early morning low of 27 and an afternoon high of 59 degrees.

Actual high and low readings for the week were a 74 on Wednesday afternoon of last week and a chilly 17 degrees on Tuesday morning of this week.

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to six degrees below long time averages of 62 and 38. Precipitation totaling up to a quarter of an inch is expected for late Sunday and Monday.

Day-to-day readings for the past week were:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	74	40	.00
Thursday	63	40	.15
Friday	51	24	.00
Saturday	69	22	.00
Sunday	47	21	.04
Monday	52	25	.00
Tuesday	59	17	.00

### For '66 Season

## Officials Of Brevard Music Center Make Elaborate Plans

Officials of the Brevard Music Center announce plans for the 30th season of the famed educational and performance center here.

After a record-breaking season in 1965, Center officials announce that the educational program will last from July 6th through August 21st, with a new Division of Special Studies joining the Transylvania Music Camp and the Advanced Division.

New programs for the season include the organization of a Department of Dance, a Conductor-Training program, an accredited program for Public School Teachers, a noted lecturer series, and expanded programs in the Visual Arts and Chamber Music.

Brevard's resident Opera workshop, which saw the largest composite audiences in its

premiere season in 1965, will once again produce six shows, combining well-known professional singers with its own resident students and staff. Director of the Opera Workshop is John Richards McCrae.

The performing groups, in addition to the Opera Workshop, will include orchestras, bands, choruses and chamber music.

Artistic Director Henry Janiec stated that applications have exceeded all previous years, with an increase of some 65% over last season. Although the limited top enrollment of 300 is not yet complete, all indications point to a capacity attendance in 1966.

The Music Center is currently  
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### Superior Court Now Underway

The March-April term of Superior court in Transylvania is now in session here in the court house, and trial of the civil docket began on Wednesday.

Judge James F. Latham, of Burlington, is presiding over the court this week, and Judge James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, will be the presiding judge next week.

Trial of the criminal docket, which was light, was expected to be completed on Wednesday, but the civil docket is much heavier.

Court will probably continue all next week.

### Election Board Now In Office

Transylvania's newly elected Board of Elections has taken office.

The oath of office was given by R. Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior court, last Saturday here in the court house.

Harry Patton is the new chairman, and the other Democratic member of the board is James C. Gaither, Sr.

William Leonard is the Republican member of the local board.

### The Noon Hour Is A Busy Time On Radio WPNF

The noon hour is a busy one at WPNF Monday through Friday, as the station prepares and broadcasts a number of interesting programs designed for homemakers and rural residents.

Following the world, regional and local news at 12 noon, WPNF presents an Associated Press feature, "Featurescope," described by the local station as a "sidelight in the day's news."

At 12:10 p.m. national, state and local agricultural leaders are heard on the popular "Farm and Home Hour."

New York radio personality, Loraine Orr, is heard at 12:25 on the "Good Living" feature, followed at 12:27 by the WPNF Weather Word.

Western Auto's public service broadcast, "The Trading Post," is aired at 12:30 p.m., with the finest gospel music of the southland on "Quartet Caravan" at 12:35 p.m.

12:55 p.m. is broadcast time for "Gems from the Bible," with the Rev. Jim Davis.

The total of eight programs within one sixty-minute period certainly makes WPNF's noon hour the busiest on the local

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### Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 31 — Superior court convenes at the court house at 9:30 o'clock. The Masons meet at the Masonic temple at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2nd — At 2:00 p.m. the Republicans will hold a convention in the court house. At 7:00 p.m. they will hold a Lincoln Day dinner at Brevard Senior high school.

Sunday, April 3rd — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Civic orchestra and Brevard Civic Chorus to present concert of Easter music at 3:00 p.m., at the Brevard Methodist church.

Mondy, April 4th — The Rotary meets at Gaithers at 7:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 5th—The Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.