

## American Thread Company Invites Public To Dedication And Housewarming Saturday

### Registration Will Begin On April 30

The registration books for the Democratic Primary on May 28th will open on Saturday, April 30th.

Hours of registration will be from 9:00 a. m., until sunset.

Registration will be continued on the following two Saturdays, May 7th and May 14th.

May 21st will be challenge day.

This is not a new registration, and those citizens whose names are now on the books should not register unless they have moved from one precinct to another.

The law requires that the registrars of the 18 precincts of Transylvania county be at the polling places to register eligible voters from 9:00 a. m., until sunset on April 20th, May 7th and May 14th.

According to Harry Patton, chairman of the Board of Elections, the office is now open daily here in the court house.

Mrs. Margaret Bridges is the secretary.



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night in the Brevard senior high school cafeteria are shown above. From left to right, they are: J. Stan Meares, who

made introductions; William H. Keith, who presented the speaker; Dr. Frank McGuire, the master of ceremonies; and W. Stanley Finch, the principal speaker. (Times Staff Photo)

### Plant Tours Are Planned From 10 Until 4:00 P. M.

Dedication and Housewarming will be held at the beautiful new Sylvan Plant of the American Thread company at Calvert on Saturday.

There will be plant tours from 10:00 a. m., until 4:00 p. m., and brief ceremonies will be held at 11:00 o'clock.

The principal speakers will be E. B. Shaw, president of the American Thread company, and Dan E. Stewart, director of Conservation and Development at Raleigh.

Luther Hodges was originally scheduled to make the dedicatory address, but an operation has prevented his appearance here.

Mr. Hodges, after entering the Memorial hospital in Chapel Hill on Monday for a routine check-up, was operated on for a lesion. His condition is listed as very good, and it is a matter of several weeks' recuperation before he will resume his active schedule.

Officials of the American Thread company cordially invite all persons in Transylvania and adjoining counties to attend the "Housewarming" and dedication on Saturday.

Food and refreshments will be served throughout the day, and souvenirs will be given to persons attending.

Mr. Stewart said Wednesday that he was looking forward

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THE MODERN SYLVAN PLANT of the American Thread company at Calvert will be dedicated on Saturday, and a Housewarming from 10:00 in the morning until 4:00 in

the afternoon will highlight the events of the day. The public is cordially invited to attend. In the inset at the top is E. B. Shaw, president of the company.

### For Road Building

## Transylvania Car Owners Are Paying \$173,000.00 Per Year

By Staff Writer

How deeply is the nation's 41,000-mile road building program dipping into the pocketbooks of car owners in Transylvania County?

How much are they forking up per year through the government's special taxes on gasoline and related items?

The status of the interstate system and the part the individual car owner is playing in it are particularly pertinent right now because the Administration is seeking an increase in highway-use taxes.

It is asking for \$1.6 billion more, over a period of eight years, to meet the growing cost of the program. Most of the increase would be borne by trucks and buses.

At the present time, the government is collecting some \$173,000 a year from automobile owners in Transylvania County for the Highway Trust Fund, which takes care of 90 percent of the road costs. The other 10 percent comes from the states.

For the average local driver, covering 10,000 miles annually and getting 14 miles to the gallon, the cost is close to \$30 a year. This is based on figures from the Bureau of Public Roads. It is exclusive of auto taxes collected by the state.

He has been paying at that rate since October, 1959, when the tax on gasoline was raised from 3 cents a gallon to 4 cents.

The indications are that this tax and associated ones will be

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### In Jones Auditorium

## Brevard Seniors Will Present "Strange Boarders" On Friday

"Strange Boarders," a three-act mystery sparked by comedy and romance, will be presented by the senior class of Brevard senior high school Friday, April 22nd, at 8:00 p. m. in the J. B. Jones Memorial auditorium.

Directed by Miss Rheumma Carter, English teacher at Bre-

## Charles Weiss Heads Jaycees

Charles R. Weiss was elected president of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce on April 13th at the regular dinner meeting at Berry's.

Other officers elected were: Frank Smith, first vice president

Tom Tartt, second vice president

Paul Adkins, secretary

Don Pavlack, treasurer

Board members elected were: Tom Bridges, John Huggins, Steve Morrison, Tom Penn, G. F. Rice and David Varner.

An active Jaycee for five years, Mr. Weiss is a past sec-

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By Fred Reiter  
Official Weatherman

Temperatures in the Brevard area are averaging slightly below normal for this time of year and have been so nearly every week this year. During this past week, the local high temperature averaged 65 degrees and the low was a chilly 38. Daily highs and lows were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	74	35	.37
Thursday	57	40	.00
Friday	60	39	.20
Saturday	67	35	.00
Sunday	69	29	.00
Monday	73	35	.00
Tuesday	58	54	.00

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### At First Union

## Keith Transferring, Lineberger Here

William H. Keith has been named to head the Gastonia office of First Union National Bank, as announced today by the president of the bank, Carl G. McCraw, Jr.

Mr. Keith will succeed Theodore B. Sumner, Jr., who has headed the bank's three Gastonia offices since June, 1964. Sumner has recently been named executive officer of the Greensboro Office. The change will take place within a few weeks.

A native of Greenwood, South Carolina, Mr. Keith is a 1949 graduate of Davidson College and a 1958 graduate of the School of Banking of the South at LSU.

He entered banking in 1950 with the Bank of Greenwood,

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WILLIAM H. KEITH



DONALD R. LINEBERGER

Donald R. Lineberger has been named to head the Brevard operations of First Union National Bank, according to an announcement today by President Carl G. McCraw, Jr.

Mr. Lineberger, a vice president of First Union in Asheville, succeeds William H. Keith, who headed the bank's offices in Brevard and Rosman until his recent appointment as executive officer in Gastonia. The official change of both men will take place within a few weeks.

A 1955 graduate of Appalachian State Teachers college, Mr. Lineberger joined First Union in Charlotte in December, 1957. He served in the credit department in Charlotte until December, 1960. At this time he was promoted to assistant cashier.

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### Many Filed

## Two Heated Races Expected In Democratic Primary, 28th

### At Lake Lure

## John Smart Named Western Region Director Of Jaycees



JOHN K. SMART, JR.

John K. Smart, Jr., Brevard Jaycees, was elected Western Region National Director of North Carolina Jaycees. The regional meet was held April 16th-17th at Lake Lure.

In addition to the election, Oscar Grant was chosen as one of two outstanding speak-up-jaycee entrants. He will compete at the North Carolina State convention at Raleigh in May for outstanding speaker of North Carolina Jaycees.

The event at Lake Lure was the largest regional meet ever recorded in the state with 628 Jaycees and Jaycettes attending.

Mr. Smart has been an active Jaycee for almost seven years. The past year he served as 22nd District State vice president. He was local president '64-'65, past first vice president, secretary, director and has served as chair-

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A heated battle may be shaping up in the race for Sheriff of Transylvania county in the Democratic Primary on May 28th.

Five men filed for the office prior to the deadline last Friday at noon.

Carter McCall, the incumbent Republican Sheriff, has announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the General Election this fall.

Democrats filing for the Primary race are:

Marvin Gaddy  
Paul L. Fisher  
Charles Owen  
T. Wood Paxton  
Gill Thomas.

Stiff opposition is also expected in the race for the Board of Education. Two men will be elected to this post.

The incumbents, who are seeking re-election are Harry F. Morgan and D. S. Winchester. Two other men have also filed in the race in the Democrat Primary.

They are J. C. Cassell, Jr. and Roy L. Head.

F. M. McCall, Clerk of Su-

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## Hayes Is Named Dealer Here For Chrysler Corp.

Chrysler Corporation has appointed Hayes Motors, Inc., of Brevard, the authorized Plymouth - Chrysler dealer for Brevard and Transylvania county.

Freeman Hayes, president of Hayes Motors, stated that he was most happy to be associated with Chrysler Corporation.

"We are pleased to be able to make the fine Chrysler and Plymouth lines available right here in Transylvania," he stated.

Mr. Hayes has been a well-known automobile dealer here in Transylvania since 1932. He has formerly served as a county commissioner for 12 years, and as sheriff for one term. He is past president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club.

Bill Hayes will be associated with his father in the operation

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### Program Highlights

## WPNF Will Broadcast Address Recorded At Commerce Banquet

Officials of radio station WPNF announced this week that the highlights of last Friday night's annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be broadcast by the local station.

The program will be heard Thursday evening at 7:05 p. m. Featured speaker at the banquet was W. Stanley Finch, director of public relations and sales training for the Texize Chemicals corporation, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Finch proved to be an exceptional speaker, and those who were not able to attend the banquet will be afford-

ed an opportunity to hear his remarks on WPNF Thursday evening.

Mr. Finch was introduced by W. H. Keith.

Program director Fred Reiter announces that WPNF will broadcast the dedication ceremonies at the American Thread plant which will take place Saturday, April 23rd.

This program will be heard Sunday, April 24th at 3:05 p. m.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm

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## National Library Week Is Now In Full Swing In County

The public is reminded that they are cordially invited to visit the library this week to enjoy the many activities being held there in connection with National Library Week. Mayor Raymond F. Bennett has issued a proclamation concerning library week elsewhere in the Times.

This invitation is extended by Mrs. Lehman Kapp, head librarian; Mrs. Alan Wallace, president of the Friends of Transylvania County Library; and Mrs. George Dysart, local library week chairman.

Included in these activities is the color, documentary film

by Mr. and Mrs. Wallo Bednarz, Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

At this time, Mrs. Wallace will give a short progress report on the year's accomplishments.

Featured Saturday will be the children's puppet show at 9:30 a. m., presented by Adelaide Van Wey and Mrs. Cecil Hill.

In promotion of the current annual membership drive, Mrs. Wallace announced that a total of 400 memberships were secured for the 1965-66 season.

The cost of a membership is 50 cents for students, \$1.00 for

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