

THE SYLVAN PLANT of the American Thread company was dedicated and toured by more than 4,000 persons last Saturday. In the photograph at the left, President E. B. Shaw is addressing the

large gathering, and seated behind him from left to right, are other persons who were on the program: Representative Roy Taylor; Rev. Dale Martin, Dan Stewart; and Don Lamb. A portion of the crowd

attending the dedication ceremony is shown in the picture at the right. (Times Staff Photos)

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## New School Zones In Town And County Are Announced By Board Of Education

### Survey Is Made

### Many Transylvania Women Work, Motivating Reasons Are Cited

By - Staff Writer

More women in Transylvania county than ever before are leading double lives—as home makers and as job holders.

In growing numbers, they are finding it possible to take care of their home responsibilities and still have enough free time to permit them to do outside work.

Locally, an estimated 25.3 percent of the female population over age 14 are now employed, either part time or full time.

This ratio, high as it is, is below the national figure of 33.2 percent.

The most dramatic changes have been taking place among women in the over-45 age group, according to data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Commerce Department.

In the last 15 years there has been a 78 percent increase

in the number of working women in that category.

Among women in the 25 to 44 age brackets, the increase was 22 percent during that period.

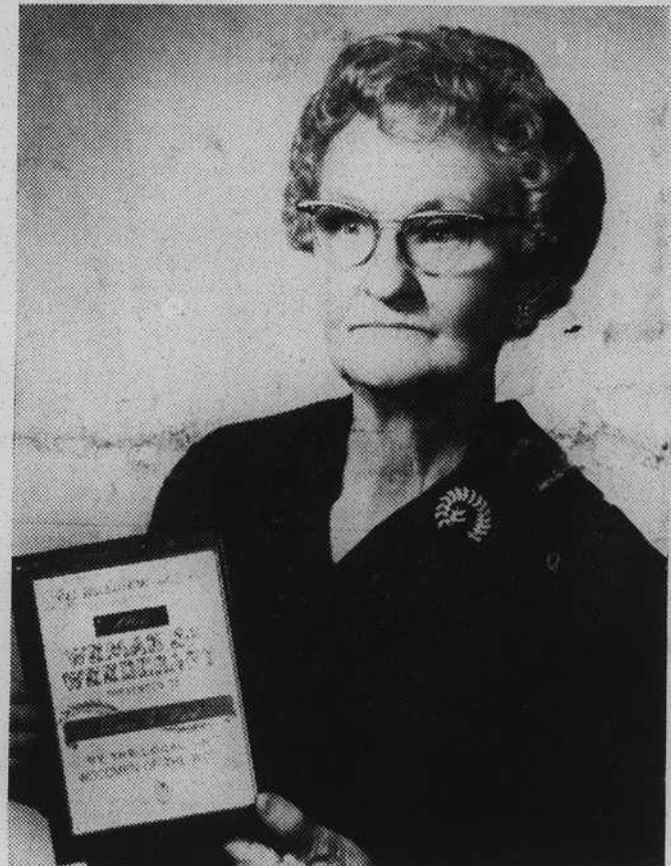
They have been taking jobs in factories, in offices, in restaurants, schools, hospitals and in every other line of endeavor that is not, by its nature, purely man's work.

In Transylvania county, the 25.3 percent now holding down jobs represents a noticeable increase over the proportion in 1960.

At that time, according to the Census Bureau, there were 1,413 local women employed, equal to 24.6 percent of the female population over 14.

As a result of the steady influx of women into the labor market, especially married women, considerably more than

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### For Outstanding Service

### Mrs. Bessie Ward Presented "Woman Of Woodcraft" Award

By - The Editor

"She's 82 years young, but she does twice the work of most people half her age."

She is Mrs. Bessie Ward, Laurel Lane, Brevard, who was just recently awarded the "Woman of Woodcraft" award by the Supreme Forest Woodmen circle here in Brevard.

This genial lady was presented the outstanding award in recognition of her 23 years of loyal and devoted service to the society.

Mrs. Ward accepted the award from Mrs. Ruby Bonnell, past

president of the Woodmen circle, and Mrs. Rebecca Clark, who succeeds her as financial secretary.

This award is only one of Mrs. Ward's accomplishments in her busy life.

With her daughters, she operates Ward's News stand, working the evening hours most of the time.

She always has a ready smile and a cheerful greeting for her customers.

During the day time, she likes to work with flowers in

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### Parents Urged To Study Areas In Districts

The Transylvania County Board of Education has approved new attendance zones for all schools in Transylvania county.

The new zones will become effective with the starting of the 1966-67 school year next fall, according to School Superintendent C. W. Bradburn.

Mr. Bradburn also stated that several changes will be made in the location of various grades in several schools in the county. All elementary schools, except T. C. Henderson and Rosman elementary schools, will consist of grades 1 through 6. T. C. Henderson and Rosman elementary schools will consist of grades 1 through 8, and Rosman high school will consist of grades 9 through 12.

Brevard junior high will have grades 7 and 8, and Brevard high school will be comprised of grades 9 through 12.

A list of the county schools and the new attendance boundaries follows:

#### Brevard Elementary School

All students, grades 1-6, living on the south side of French Broad street from the west side of Park avenue to the east side of the Southern Railway, and south along the east side of Southern Railway to the south side of West Main Street, and west along the south side of Main Street continuing along an imaginary line to Brushy Creek, continuing west on Brushy Creek to the Town of Brevard's watershed will attend Brevard Elementary School.

The following elementary

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AMONG THE PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS at the District III Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs meeting held here recently at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church were the above. From left to right, they are: Mrs. Robert Miller, president of the Transylvania County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, who welcomed the group; Donald Lee Moore, chairman

of the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners, who brought greetings; Mrs. C. F. Allison, chairman of District III; and Mayor Raymond F. Bennett. Mrs. Allison presided over the meeting, and Mayor Bennett delivered a welcome to the estimated 400 women attending from Henderson, Haywood, and Transylvania counties.

(Times Staff Photo)

### At Sylvan Plant

## 4,000 Attend Housewarming Of American Thread Company

More than 4,000 interested persons attended the impressive Dedication ceremony and the Housewarming at the Sylvan Plant of the American Thread company last Saturday at Calvert.

It was a gala event that wasn't the slightest bit dampened by the early morning rains.

Dan Stewart, a top state official, described the modern new plant as a shining example of what Gov. Dan K. Moore means by total economic development of North Carolina.

"This plant," said Mr. Stewart, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, "represents blending of imagination, capital, know-how, and the willingness to work and

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### Issues Proclamation

### Mayor Proclaims "Loyalty Day", Special Ceremony Set At Rosman

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett has proclaimed May 1st as "Loyalty Day" in Brevard and Transylvania county, and the event will be observed on both Sunday and Monday.

"Loyalty Day" is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and all members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the VFW are urged to attend a special flag raising ceremony at Rosman high school at 10:00 a. m., on Monday.

At that time, the local VFW

post will present a flag pole and flag to the school. Mayor Bennett will be the principal speaker at the occasion, and other speakers on the program will include Mayor Loonie Sisk of Rosman, and Admiral Ligon B. Ard.

Mayor Bennett urges all businesses, industries and individuals to proudly display the American flag on both Sunday and Monday.

His proclamation is carried elsewhere in this week's Times.

### Leaves This Week

### Morton Appointed To Post In Attorney General's Office

J. Bruce Morton, Brevard attorney, is moving from Brevard to Raleigh this weekend.

Mr. Morton has accepted a position as a trial attorney in the highway division of the Attorney General's office, and he will begin his new duties on Monday, May 2nd.

In addition to his law practice here, Mr. Morton has served as solicitor of the General County court since it was formed in 1961.

He has also been active in political affairs of the community, church work and civic organizations of the town and county.

Mr. Morton came to Brevard

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### Mitchell-Bissell Raises Hourly Wages At Plant

Mitchell-Bissell Company today announces a 6c hourly pay increase for all of its hourly wage employees. This increase is the second within a year, and will become effective May 1st.

In a statement to the employees, John Mitchell, president, stated:

"Continued and improved efforts are necessary to maintain and increase the quality of our product. Quality consciousness and the minimizing of rejects make the difference between success and failure in a manufacturing operation."

### At Junior High

### Several Courses Will Be Taught Here This Summer

Plans are now being made for the operation of a summer school program at Brevard junior high school. Tentative plans call for classes to begin on June 13th and end on July 22nd. Classes will begin at 8:00 a. m. and end at 1:00 p. m. daily.

Credit, refresher and interest courses will be offered if sufficient interest is shown.

Classes in English, algebra,

history and science (grades 7-12), along with other courses, will be offered if there is sufficient demand.

Courses offering 150 hours of classroom work will carry credit.

Content of credit courses will be determined by the State Course of Study, while interest courses will largely be determined

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### To Lankford and Ramsey

### Olin Scholarships Awarded

Two Brevard high school seniors, Barbara Anne Lankford and Thomas E. Ramsey, Jr., are the recipients of Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation Merit Scholarships, it is announced today by spokesmen of the National Merit Scholarship program.

Miss Lankford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall Lankford, of route 1, Pisgah Forest.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ramsay, of 130 Neely road, Brevard.

Anne plans to attend the University of North Carolina at

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### Program Highlights

### Radio WPNF Will Broadcast Rebel 400 Race This Saturday

Auto racing fans of the area will be able to hear a complete broadcast of the Rebel-400 by listening to WPNF this Saturday.

Broadcast time is 1:30 p. m. and the race will be carried in its entirety, until approximately 6 p. m.

The Rebel-400 has come to be regarded as one of the outstanding races of the season, and the station is happy to be able to join with sponsors in presenting this feature. WPNF will

also broadcast the "Darlington 500" on Labor Day.

Local sponsors of the Saturday race over WPNF include Miller's Laundry, Pisgah Industrial Loan, Lyda - McCrary Motors and G and R Recapping company.

#### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Farm - Home administration, John Collins; Friday, station program; Monday, county program; Tuesday, county program.

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