



Weather Bureau forecasters predicted about normal spring-time temperatures and weather conditions for the next few days in Western North Carolina.

Daytime highs should average in the 60's, with morning low temperatures in the 30's and 40's.

During the past week, extremes ranged from a high of 80 to a low of 23. The week's average temperatures were 71 and 36.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	65	34	0.00
Thursday	68	23	0.00
Friday	72	30	0.00
Saturday	80	33	0.00
Sunday	78	42	0.00
Monday	78	44	0.00
Tuesday	61	51	0.19

## Cue And Cushion Opens This Week In North Brevard

The Brevard Cue and Cushion center is opening this weekend in North Brevard.

Located on the four-lane highway next to Lowe's, Cue and Cushion is a "family recreational center".

There are 8 family billiard tables with game areas. Refreshments can be secured from vending machines.

The center will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. daily, and the rates are \$1.80 per hour.

"Footsie" Case is the manager, and the owners and operators emphasize that there will be no gambling, no drinking and no profanity in the center.

"We will have a wholesome atmosphere for the entire family," they declared.

five Taylor.

Last week Mr. Taylor was in a squabble with Mrs. Mary Fay Brumby, senator from this district, and this week he is having his differences with Mayor Raymond F. Bennett, the Board of Aldermen, Donald Lee Moore, chairman, and the Board of County Commissioners, and The Transylvania Times.

And previously, Mr. Taylor has been second guessing all those persons in Transylvania and Western North Carolina who have been seeking a flood control program for the Upper French Broad basin for the past 20 years.

A stormy session of the legislature seems to be in the offering.

## Would You Believe?

# Transylvania's Cigarette Bill - \$424,000

By - Staff Writer

What has been the effect among Transylvania county residents of the warning "Caution: cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health?"

According to the latest figures, that statement, which is printed on every pack of cigarettes sold in the United States, had little or no effect in the local area last year.

And it won't have, according to a University of Michigan professor, Ross J. Wilhelm, who claims that the government's approach to the problem is all wrong.

"It is time the government recognized the fact that it is going to be far easier to discover and remove the harmful ingredients from cigarettes than it is to persuade the American people to stop

smoking," he declares.

"People are going to smoke and, if the death rates is to be minimized, it is time to change the cigarette and to forget about changing the smoker."

His remarks coincide with the release of figures by the Federal Trade Commission, the Tobacco Tax Council and others on cigarette consumption in the past fiscal year.

A breakdown of these figures shows that approximately 1,892,000 packs were smoked by Transylvania county residents in the 12-month period.

Related to the local population over age 18, this was at the rate of 172 packs per person.

It was more than in some sections of the country and less than in others. The av-

erage rate of consumption, nationally, among the over-18 segment of the population, was 215 packs last year. Throughout the South Atlantic States, it was 228 packs.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that cigarette sales in the United States amounted to 526 billion in the year, or 2.9 percent more than in 1965.

The cost of smoking rose, also, as many communities boosted their cigarette taxes.

All told, residents of Transylvania county spent an estimated \$424,000 for cigarettes, an average of \$39 per smoker.

Prof. Wilhelm says that the government should realize, after long experience, that "the bulk of the people smoking today are going to continue to smoke regardless of future health scares."

# Budget Of \$8,564 Is Adopted, Brevard Chamber Of Commerce



## Many Reports Are Heard At Directors' Meet

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce adopted a budget of \$8,564 and heard several important committee reports at a very busy session at their regular monthly meeting in the library Tuesday night.

Treasurer C. Few Lyda presented the budget, which was adopted after brief discussion.

The "early-bird" membership campaign was next discussed, and all indications are that the drive is going well.

To date, 116 firms and individuals have sent in this year's dues, amounting to \$4,665. This is a large step towards the anticipated dues revenue reported in the budget of \$7,500.

A complete list of all members who have paid their dues through the March 31st deadline will be carried in next week's issue of the Times. All prospective members who have not sent in their dues are urged to do so by March 31st so that their name can appear on the list.

### Brochures Printed

The advertising committee reported that the new accommodations list has been printed and the brochures are being distributed. 30,000 other folders to be placed on the Blue Ridge Parkway are also in the process of being printed so that they will be ready when the Parkway opens.

Dr. Wilburn Davis reported for his beautification committee that significant strides by numerous organizations throughout the town and county were being taken.

## Labor Board May Call An Election

The National Labor Relations Board, Eleventh Region office, Winston-Salem, has informed Du Pont Plant Manager Jack C. Dense that the International Chemical Workers Union (AFL-CIO) has filed a petition asking that a representation election be held at Du Pont's Brevard Photo Products plant.

Mr. Dense said the NLRB probably will set a date for an election in the near future. At that time employees will vote on whether or not they wish to be represented by an AFL-CIO union.

### Outstanding In Science

## Lea To Attend Governor's School For Gifted Students

Jeffrey Clark Lea, son of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Lea, of Brevard, has been selected to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina, a summer program for gifted high school students.

The Governor's School is to be held this year from June 11th to July 29th on the campus of Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Chosen on his superior ability in natural science, Jeffrey will be one of 400 boys and girls invited to attend the summer session.

Beginning in summer of 1963, the Governor's School was financed by a grant from



**BREVARD FIREMEN** had to battle a roaring fire when they answered an alarm at the Henning Inn last Thursday morning about 8:00 o'clock. The picture above was made at the height of the blaze just after they arrived. The Inn, located at the corner of England and

Jordan streets here in Brevard, is a landmark, being built nearly 100 years ago. The fire was confined to the attic area, and one fireman was injured during the fire-fighting. See another picture of the fire on the front page of the fourth section. (Times Staff Photo)

### Questions Asked

## Will Town Get A B C Vote? Taylor Doesn't Like Bill

By The Editor

"Will Brevard citizens get an opportunity to vote on an ABC election?"

That is the question.

From a story in the Asheville Citizen on Wednesday morning quoting Transylvania's representative, Charles Taylor, it would seem that they are once again going to be denied this Democratic right.

Anyway, he says that he will not introduce the bill of the Brevard Board of Aldermen that they have sent to him.

He was quoted in the Asheville story as saying that he had made certain recommendations to the local town board changing the original bill.

Brevard's Town board has not received any such recommendations.

The first they knew of his

proposals was in the Asheville Citizen story on Wednesday of this week.

In the story Mr. Taylor said he planned to present to the Town and County Board a plan similar to Henderson county.

In it, he said, the town would receive 25 per cent of the net revenue derived from an ABC store. From the information The Times learned from Henderson county, 50 percent goes to the town and 12 per cent for city schools. This adds up to 62 per cent. The county gets 25 per cent and 12 per cent for schools.

There seems to be some difference in what Mr. Taylor has learned and what we have learned from Henderson county.

Mr. Taylor's plan, to us, appears to be like those of counties which have voted for control, and not like those of municipalities in "dry" counties. The local representative

said he first learned of contents of letters to him from the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of Brevard in The Transylvania Times before he had received them.

Mr. Taylor must not open his mail.

The Times received a duplicate copy of a letter on a Tuesday morning from the chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and The Transylvania Times, a newspaper which Mr. Taylor should have received in Raleigh on Friday.

The Times contacted the chairman of the Board of Commissioners on Wednesday.

We learned that Chairman Donald Lee Moore has not written any letters to Representa-

### Background Cited

## Gillespie Is Retiring At First Union National Bank



Melvin L. Gillespie, cashier with First Union National Bank in Brevard, is retiring after 20 years in banking.

Mr. Gillespie first entered banking as a teller on May 19, 1947, with the Transylvania Trust company, which later merged with First Union National Bank of Asheville, and in 1959 merged with First Union National Bank of North Carolina.

He was promoted to assistant cashier in 1949, and to Cashier in 1951. He has been in charge of Operations for the Brevard office for the past several years.

Mr. Gillespie was born and raised in Transylvania county

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