

Hamlin Becomes Senior Member, New Law Firm

Lewis P. Hamlin, Sr., will withdraw from the firm of Hamlin, Ramsey and White effective January 1, 1968, to become the senior member under the firm name of Hamlin, Potts and Hudson.

Mr. Hamlin is a native of Transylvania county and has practiced law here for many years and is considered one of the leading lawyers of Western North Carolina.

He attended the public schools of Transylvania county and graduated from Cullowhee. He studied law at Wake Forest College.

He served two terms as Register of Deeds for Transylvania County and as County Attorney and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court.

He represented Transylvania County in the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1929 and was Minority Leader in the Session when the Republicans had 36 members in the House of Representatives.

He helped organize and is a charter member of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and served in the various offices and was a member of the Board of Directors from the time of the organization up un-



LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Sr., who has practiced law more than 40 years in Brevard and Transylvania county is withdrawing from the firm of Hamlin, Ramsey and White to become the senior member of the firm of Hamlin, Potts and Hudson. He is pictured above with his son, Lewis, Jr., who will assist him with his trial cases. Young Mr. Hamlin is a partner in a law firm in Salisbury. (Times Staff Photo)

Round-Up Made

Transylvanians Will Have Long New Year's Weekend

Many Transylvanians will have another "long weekend" vacation in observance of New Year's.

Most of the stores in Brevard will be closed for the day, as will the town offices. Offices in the court house will close at noon on Friday and will reopen Tuesday morning.

The post office will also close on Monday, and there will be no delivery of city or rural mail. The general delivery window will be closed, however special delivery packages will be delivered.

The banks will also observe Monday as a holiday.

Schools will re open on Tuesday morning, January 2nd. Brevard College is having an extra long holiday, since the school opened earlier than the public schools. Students will return to the campus on January 15th.

There are many New Year's greetings throughout the paper which will be of interest to readers.

While The Times office will be closed on Monday, the staff will cover regular news sources during the day, and local news will be reported over WNPB at 6:00 o'clock.

Persons with special items should call 883-3511.

Roger Babson Forecast Is Carried Today

The Transylvania Times is publishing Roger Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1968 this week. You will find it on the third page of the second section.

We are calling this feature to your attention because 1968 will be a year of many changes.

This Babson Forecast contains predictions covering such important subjects as:

- Moves toward negotiation in Vietnam
- Restrictions on foreign investors
- Battle to save the dollar
- Annual wage concept pursued by labor
- Wage scale spiral
- Rise in cost of living to continue
- Fight against inflation
- Bigger Social Security outlays
- Rise in inventories
- Foreign Aid to be slashed
- 1968's summer "cooler"
- Stocks to watch

Kilpatrick Reports

Coroner's Jury Rules Death Of Carl Jack Anders As Murder.

A Coroner's jury has ruled that Carl Jack Anders was killed by a person or persons unknown, Bill Kilpatrick, Transylvania's coroner, reports.

The body of Anders was found in a barn just behind his home in the Little River section on Friday night, November 24th, about 11:00 o'clock.

He had been shot twice through the head and a rifle was at his side.

He had reportedly gone hunting that morning and had not been seen alive since that time.

The investigation of his death is being continued.

Tabulation On 9th

Ballots For Directors Of Commerce Body In Mail

Ballots for electing a Board of Directors for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce to serve during 1968 are now in the mails.

The 40 persons receiving the highest number of votes will serve, and officers will be chosen from this group.

Ballots must be returned by Tuesday, January 9th, when they will be tabulated.

According to John Clark, the president, only names of paid up members are included on the ballot.

Persons voting are asked to return their ballots in an envelope marked "ballot."

Elections, New School Leaders, Floods, Etc., Were Top Stories

Jaycees Seeking Nominations For DSA Award

Brevard Jaycees are now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award.

This award, presented annually since 1947 by the Jaycees, is given to that young man in the community who is adjudged to have contributed most to the welfare of the community and who has given evidence of outstanding leadership ability.

John Huggins, Jaycee President, emphasizes that the young man does not have to be a member of the Jaycees in order to be eligible for the award and points out that the only limitations are that he be a resident of Transylvania county, be at least twenty-one years of age and not have reached the age of thirty-six before June 1, 1967.

"We are most anxious that the D S A winner be representative of the entire county and urge all persons desiring to nominate an individual to feel free to do so," states President Huggins.

Nominations may be made by contacting John Smart, D S A Chairman at P. O. Box 426, Brevard.

Forms to be used in connection with the nomination are available at First Union National Bank, First - Citizens

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Much Expansion At Olin And At Du Pont Continued In '67

To single out the 10 most important stories in Transylvania this year, to all our readers' satisfaction, would be an impossible task; for people differ widely in their interests and thus in what they consider important. But there is a common denominator — one not necessarily of personal interest but of community interest and importance — those things which affect the community as a whole. These are the kind of headlines we have tried to select. We list them here, not necessarily in the order of importance; That is for the reader to decide.

ABC ELECTION

Because it was an example of democracy in action; an example of the will of the majority prevailing in a controversial matter by democratic processes, we believe the ABC Election must be ranked as one of the top 10 news headlines of 1967. In this day of too much violence, peaceful settling of controversies without demonstration, without lasting ill feelings, is something we all can be proud of.

BOND ELECTION FOR TOWN HALL AND FIRE STATION

Another example of democratic self government was the bond election for construction of a new Town Hall and Fire Station. We can perhaps be more sure of this story's place in the top 10 than most of the others: the overwhelming 14 to 1 vote in favor and the total vote cast clearly indicated the lively public interest.

FLOODS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

This subject was unquestionably of vast interest to the farm community; and, since the farmers feed us all, it was of interest to us all; thus its place in the top 10 subjects.

DU PONT EXPANSION

Brevard and Transylvania county depend heavily upon their industry. Good employment means good incomes; good incomes mean business and good taxes to support the government and public services. The expansion of the Du Pont plant is synonymous with progress for the entire county.

UNION ELECTION AT OLIN MATHIESON

The election for Union representation at the Olin Mathieson plant was an example of democracy in industry, something peculiarly and proudly American. The Labor Relations Board called a hearing and decided an election, as to whether there would be Union representation at the Brevard plant, was in order. The election was held and Union representation was defeated. A large number of Brevard and Transylvania citizens were concerned and cast their votes; thus the story's wide community interest and importance.

BAD CHECK RING BROKEN UP

Law enforcement is of interest and concern to all of us. When the law is impartially enforced by our own and county enforcement authorities, we all have the right to be proud, for our Police and Sheriff's Departments represent us. The kind of efficient law enforcement in this news story is not just gratifying; it is mandatory if our community is to continue to grow and prosper.

UNITED FUND DRIVE SUCCESS

Hand-in-hand with civic freedoms, there is civic responsibility. This includes, high on its own list, responsibility toward our less fortunate fellow citizens. A town or county without compassion for its unfortunate would be a cold place, indeed, to live. Our United Fund Drive proved that Brevard and Transylvania county citizens have a heart. This is comforting knowledge for all of us.

PROGRESS IN THE BREVARD MUSIC CENTER

The Brevard Music Center is a source of pride for all of Brevard and Transylvania county; even for all the state. That it did so well last season, and confidently expects to continue enlarging and improving its important cultural functions, is a source of total community satisfaction.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS CHANGE

A town and county's schools are its investment in the future. Without good schools, progress is impossible. Brevard has good schools; it had before the changes in leadership and it has after the changes. Personal reasons for the changes are not important; it is important that the school leadership continues to be progressive. This ranks the story high in any listing of important headlines in 1967.

VFW RESOLUTION ON VIETNAM

The subject of U.S. foreign policy, particu-

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First Baby In '68 To Receive Many Prizes

The first baby born in Transylvania county in 1968 will receive many fine prizes with the compliments of several Brevard merchants.

The contest is conducted annually by The Transylvania Times and Radio Station WNPB in cooperation with several local firms.

The rules of the contest this year are carried in a page message in the fourth section on page seven.

There will be a special program on WNPB on January 2nd when it is hoped the announcement of the first baby can be made.

Prizes offered and their donors are:

A portrait of the baby at six

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Weather

By FRED REITER

The weatherman cooperated beautifully with Brevard residents, who enjoyed a delightful Christmas day, at least from the standpoint of weather. Temperatures were moderate this past week, with a minimum of precipitation. Averages for the week were 59 and 38.

Forecast for the next five days calls for temperatures slightly below normal, with a possibility of snow during the middle of the week.

Temperatures and precipitation for the week are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	67	46	0.02
Thursday	60	54	0.17
Friday	62	53	0.00
Saturday	63	45	0.08
Sunday	61	18	0.00
Monday	53	26	0.00
Tuesday	47	25	0.00

Survey Reveals

New Mail Costs In Brevard To Hit \$135,600

To what extent will individuals and business firms in Brevard be affected by the new increase in postal rates? How much will their added costs amount to in 1968?

It is estimated, on the basis of the latest figures on postal receipts in the local area, released by the Government, that they will have to pony up an additional \$23,600 a year. That is 23 percent more than in fiscal 1966.

The bill, which breezed through both houses of Congress with little controversy, except with regard to third class mail rates, affects mailings beginning January 7th.

Under its terms, postal revenues will go up by about \$900 million a year, considerably more than the \$825 million hike that was originally proposed by the Administration.

Tied to the measure is a pay rise for government workers. Post Office employees will receive a 6 percent increase and other Federal employees, 4.5 percent.

As far as the average Brevard resident is concerned, the principal effect of the rate change is that he will have to put 6 cents in stamps on a letter in the future instead of 5 cents, 10 cents on an airmail letter instead of 8, and 5 cents on a postcard rather than 4 cents.

Also hit by the higher rates will be local business firms that use other classes of mail service.

Second class, which applies chiefly to mailings of newspapers and magazines, will be nearly 25 percent more costly than at present.

The bulk rate is third class and the rate for books and records sent by mail, which come under fourth class, will also be

Christmas Was Quiet And Cold, Round-Up Made

Christmas 1967 in Brevard established no records weather-wise or otherwise.

The weather was much in the news across the nation during the holidays, but only a trace of snow fell in Brevard last Friday night.

Christmas Day, like Christmas Eve, was cold throughout the daylight hours, however past Christmases have been much colder.

There were many accidents in the state and nation over the long weekend, however there were only a few minor accidents in the town and county. None were serious.

The Brevard volunteer fire department answered one alarm, but there were no major damages.

Brevard Man Listed Among War Casualties

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon Tuesday announced the deaths of four North Carolinians in Vietnam.

One of the victims was a Brevard soldier.

He was identified as:

Army Pfc. Lane A. Tilson, husband of Mrs. Darlene L. Tilson, Brevard.

Pfc. Tilson entered the service on July 18th, and he had been in Vietnam seven days when he was killed.

He was the third Transylvanian to be killed during the Vietnam war.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed by Osborne Plumbing company. He attended Brevard high school.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Buck Creek Baptist church in Macon county. He was a member of that church.

In addition to the wife, other survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Tilson, who reside on Duckworth avenue; five sisters and one brother.