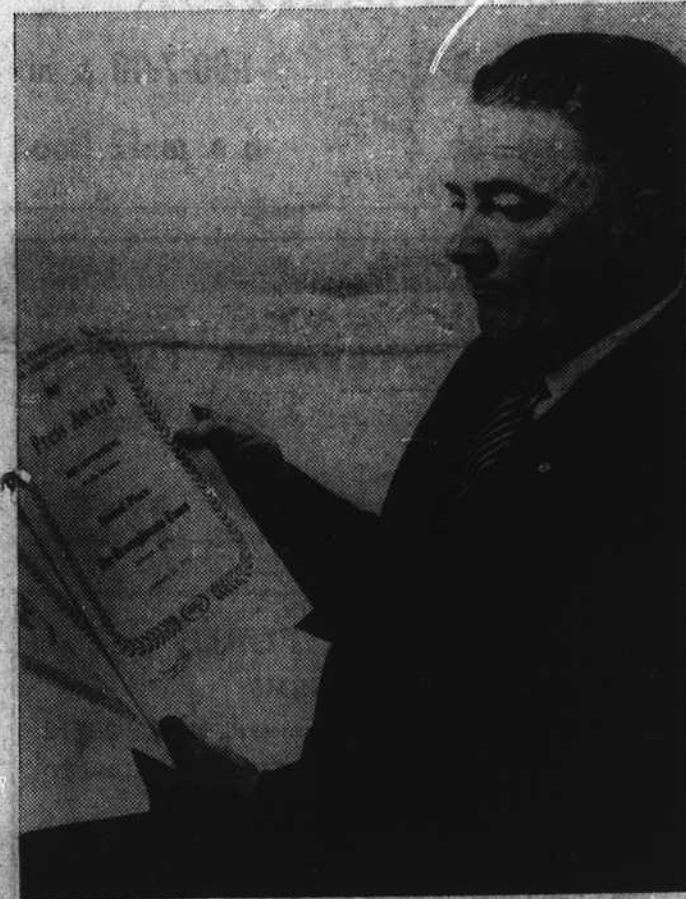


Times Wins 4 Press Awards For Outstanding Journalism

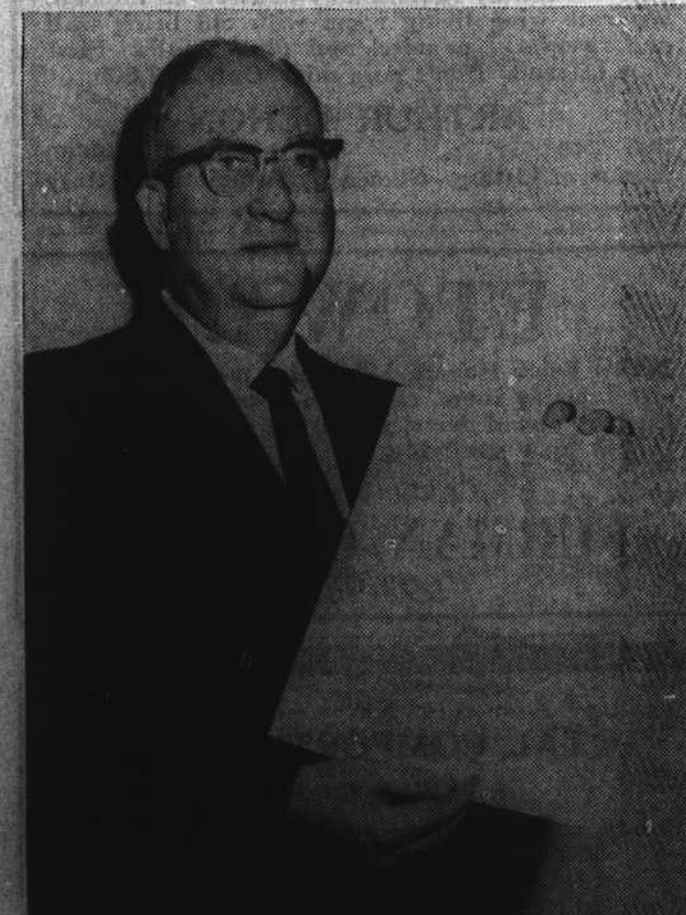


45th Annual N.C. PRESS INSTITUTE CHAPEL HILL

DAVID WHICKARD, president of the North Carolina Press Association, is pictured above presenting Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, publisher of The Transylvania Times, with one of the four awards that the Brevard newspaper won at the annual Winter Institute. The awards were for outstanding journalism during 1969.



JOHN I. ANDERSON, editor and general manager of The Times, is pictured with three of the four awards that The Times won at the NC Press meeting last week. During the past 27 years, The Times has won 39 state and national awards.



CAL CARPENTER, author of the column "From Almar Farm" in The Times each week, is pictured with his first place award. Recently, a collection of his best columns were published in a book.

The Transylvania Times won four press awards for outstanding journalism during 1969 at the annual Press Institute at Chapel Hill and Duke University last week-end.

The Times won first place in Column Writing, second place in General Excellence, second place in Best Advertising and third place in Excellence in Typography.

The awards were accepted from David Whickard, the President of the Press Association, by Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, the publisher, and John I. Anderson, editor and general manager.

Another Anderson newspaper, the Forest City Courier, won first place in Excellence in Typography.

During the past 27 years, The Times has won a total of 39 prizes, in both state and national contests. This is more than any other weekly newspaper in North Carolina.

The first place column writing award by The Times was won by Cal Carpenter, feature Editor, who writes "From Almar Farm" each week.

About the column, the judges said:

"Cal Carpenter's 'Almar Farm in Transylvania' is an excellent column! Mr. Carpenter's words flow gently and easily from a gifted pen, transmitting his feelings and thoughts in elegant simplicity. I was there, along with his other readers, when he wrote that beautiful story about 'Grandmother Ewing.' Fascinating prose."

The judges had this to say about The Times winning the General Excellence award:

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Murder Case Expected To Be Tried In Busy Term Of Superior Court Next Week



Brevard temperatures averaged 46 and 18 during the past week, with a small amount of rain and snow also during the week. The week's highest temperature was 65 degrees on Monday while the low for the period was zero last Thursday morning.

Here is the long-range forecast for the area: Tuesday through Saturday temperatures will average above normal. Highest daytime temperatures will average in the middle to high 50s, while the lows at night will average in the low 30s. Rising temperatures towards the last of the week.

Precipitation will total around a half inch in the western sections, occurring as rain and showers about Friday and Saturday.

The week's weather date was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	26	8	0.00
Thursday	31	0	0.00
Friday	37	16	0.14
Saturday	43	12	0.00
Sunday	54	29	0.00
Monday	65	33	0.30
Tuesday	64	25	0.00



DSA WINNER Dr. Milton V. Massey, pictured above left, receives congratulations and the plaque proclaiming him Transylvania's "Outstanding Young Man Of The Year" from Irvin Aldridge, right, past president of the North Carolina Jaycees. Dr. Massey was named re-

ipient of the award at the Brevard Jaycees' 23rd annual DSA banquet held last Friday night at Berry's Restaurant. Mr. Aldridge, from Raleigh, presented the DSA and also delivered the main address of the evening. (Times Staff Photo)

200 Jurors Are Called, Lists Are Carried

A busy week is expected at the Transylvania Court House with the convening of the February 2 term of Criminal Court. Many cases, from first degree murder to the usual run of lesser cases that have been continued or appealed from District or other Courts, crowd the docket and a Venire Facis of 164 additional jurors for the session has been ordered.

Presiding Judge, Frank W. Sneed, Jr., Resident Judge, Twenty-sixth Judicial District, will hear as many of the cases as his busy schedule will allow, but it is unlikely that the docket will be cleared, according to Court House sources.

Potter Case

Of much interest to people in Brevard and Transylvania County, the case of Willie S. Potter, indicted for first degree murder in the rifle slaying of Brevard teenager, Tommy Gaddy, will be heard this term. Potter is presently free on a \$20,000 bond.

The Potter case is expected to take priority and Court House sources believe it will consume the majority of the term. Judgment will be passed, however, in lesser cases of non-support, assault, drunken driving, larceny, and forgery, which can be worked in as time allows.

Sequestration Expected

In a letter to Mrs. Marion McMahon, Clerk of Superior Court, Transylvania County, Judge Sneed ordered the additional jurors and advised — Turn to Page Three

Annual Report

Transylvania Farmers Received \$37,205 Gross Assistance, ACP

Transylvania County farmers received a total of \$37,205.00 gross assistance through the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1969.

This figure and others are contained in the annual statistical ASCS report made public this week by the Transylvania County ASCS Office in Brevard.

In addition to the gross assistance given county farmers, the report pointed out that 768 farmers participated in the program.

One of the items included in the ACP allocation for the year was \$749.00 for the seeding of 38 acres of permanent pasture or hay. A total of 28 county farmers carried out this practice.

The liming of farmland was another conservation practice on which a large part of the allocation was used. 211 farmers limed a total of 845 acres of farmland at a cost of \$7,564.00.

A total of \$16,890.00 was used on improving permanent vegetative cover for soil and watershed protection. A total of 512 farmers improved 1,965 acres of pasture and hay with this practice during 1969.

A new practice included in the program for 1969 was assistance on home gardens for low income farmers. A total of 79 farmers planted 20 acres in gardens at a cost of \$2,400.00.

There were 13 conservation practices included in the County ACP for 1969. Some of these in addition to the above named, included planting forest trees, drainage of pasture and low lands, and the establishment of winter cover crops.

Several other programs in addition to the Agricultural Conservation Program were in effect. Burley Tobacco and wheat were two under the Acreage Allotment and Marketing Quota Program. This past year 76 allotments were established for the growing — Turn to Page Three

At Annual Banquet

Dr. Massey Is Named "Man Of The Year" By Jaycees

In Five Conferences

Workshop For Baptist Men To Be Held Monday Night

A workshop will be held at the First Baptist church in Brevard on Monday evening, February 9th, at 7:00 p. m. for all the Baptist Men in the Transylvania area. This workshop will be a study of the Men's Mission Organization called the "Brotherhood."

Five separate conferences will be held simultaneously. The Reverend Fred B. Lunsford, who is Superintendent of Missions of the Truett Association, will lead the workshop conference with the Pastors and Brotherhood Directors of the local churches.

Luther Osment, Associate in the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will lead the conference for the Brotherhood Presidents and Vice Presidents.

The Reverend James H. Ballard, a former missionary to Brazil, and now serving as Pastor of the Main Street Baptist church in Hendersonville, will lead the conference workshop for the Mission Study and Mission Action Leaders of the local Brotherhoods.

The conference for the Roy — Turn to Page Three

Dr. Milton V. Massey, local dentist, was named "Young Man of the Year" at the Jaycees' annual DSA banquet last Friday night.

Dr. Massey had been named earlier as one of three finalists for the award. Other finalists were J. M. ... F. te, Assistant Vice-President of First Union National Bank, and Charles H. Taylor, a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Massey by Irvin Aldridge, Director of Local Affairs for the state of North Carolina.

In winning the award, Dr. Massey was cited for numerous contributions to his community. He has been active in the United Fund, serving as campaign chairman in 1968 and as president in 1969.

An active member of the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church, Dr. Massey has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons and a member of the choir.

He is a member of the Bre — Turn to Page Four

Glen Cannon's New Officers Are Elected

The Board of Directors of Glen Cannon Country Club met last Wednesday evening, January 21st, to elect new officers for 1970.

Those elected were: Gil Coan, President; Jack Mitchell, Vice President; Bob Masengill, Secretary; and Ray Simmons, Treasurer.

President Coan will appoint chairman for the various club committees during the next few weeks.

Price Of School Lunches To Be Increased, 2nd

Notices were sent home by the students on Monday, January 26th, announcing an increase in the price of school lunches.

The County Board of Education found this increase necessary due to rises in cost of food, supplies and labor. There has also been a revision and reduction of Federal reimbursement rates to the School Lunch Program.

Student lunches will be priced at thirty-five (35) cents and the adult lunches at forty-five (45) cents. These increased prices are to become effective on Monday, February 2nd.

Survey Reveals

\$281,000 Rise, Local Pension Checks

What will the new social security legislation, liberalizing pension rates, do for residents of Transylvania county?

How much more will they be receiving from Washington per year? What will the average payment be, compared with what it was last year?

It is estimated that the change in retirement benefits, approved last month by Congress, will add approximately \$281,000 a year to the amount that local residents have been collecting.

The estimate is based upon the latest statistics for the county, released by the Social Security Administration. They show the number of retired and disabled workers, as well as dependent relatives, on the pension rolls, and the amounts paid them.

All of them will be aided by the legislation. Those who have been getting no more than \$600 a year, the minimum, will now get \$759. The ones who were receiving \$1,320 a year will go to \$1,518. Those who have been at the \$2,100 level will now collect \$2,415.

What is the most that is paid? Under the new schedule, a worker who has just retired at age 65 and has had maximum taxable earnings will now receive \$2,278 a year if single. If married and his wife is 65 or older, their total will be \$3,416.

It is expected that there will be further revision in the social security laws sometime this year. In temporarily dropping the Senate's call for a major increase in minimum payments there was a tacit understanding in Congress

that this and other issues, left hanging, would be taken up in 1970.

As of the beginning of last year, pension payments in Transylvania county averaged \$853 per year per recipient, the Social Security Administration reports.

Under the new setup, they will collect approximately \$981 on average.

As for the total payments throughout the local area, based upon the number who were on the pension rolls at last count, they will amount to some \$2,153,000 this year, a considerable rise over the prior total of \$1,872,000.

Although the increase was effective as of January 1st, the checks covering the increments will not arrive until April.

Tax Listing Is Extended To Feb. 5th

Tax listing has been extended through February 6th in Transylvania county, according to Lawrence Hipp, the tax supervisor.

"This means that citizens of Brevard and Transylvania have five extra days in which to list their property," Mr. Hipp declared.

The deadline prior to the announcement was January 31st.

Mr. Hipp reminds all citizens that the books are now here in the court house.