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Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Directors Adopt Largest Budget, Totals \$12,200

Busy Session Held Tuesday At The Library

A budget of \$12,200, by far the largest ever proposed by the local civic body, was adopted by the directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting in the library Tuesday night.

The budget was unanimously adopted by the directors after much discussion, most of which was centered around the Merchants Division's proposal to accept their request for monies to promote next year's Christmas program here in Brevard.

The sizeable increase in this year's budget, up in excess of \$3,000 over last year's, can be largely attributed to the fact that the new figure includes a \$3,000 allowance for the merchants to promote the Christmas program here. In the past, the merchants have solicited from among their own for funds to support the Christmas program, and these monies have never been carried in the Chamber's budget.

As the budget was adopted Tuesday night, this means that the funds needed to support the local Christmas program will come from within the Chamber's budget, and not strictly from merchant solicitation alone.

A proposal to eliminate the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, as such, and set the group up in committee form as a committee of the chamber is currently being studied, and will, in all probability be voted on at the March meeting of the Chamber.

The budget was presented
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After deliberating for more than 5 hours, the jury in the trial of William S. Potter returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Potter was being tried here for first degree murder in the shooting death of Tommy Gaddy, 17, of Brevard, last September.

The jury heard the case most of last week, and returned the verdict last Friday morning in the criminal term of Superior court.

Judge Frank W. Sneed, Jr., ordered Potter to the Department of Correction in Raleigh for a 30 to 60-day period of psychiatric observation before pronouncing sentence.

Other verdicts handed down in court were as follows:
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Prominent Attorney

Brevard's John Smart Will Run For Legislature, 48th District

Brevard lawyer John Smart, Jr., 34, has announced for the 48th Legislative District seat in the North Carolina General Assembly. The district is composed of Transylvania, Swain and Jackson counties.

His candidacy is subject to nomination, now unopposed, by the Democratic Primary election which will be the 2nd of May.

"I feel very strongly," says Mr. Smart, "that lawyers, by virtue of their training and position as officers of the courts, owe their communities perhaps a little more in the way of civic duties. They should be willing to stand for
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RECEIVE AWARDS — James Patton Deavor and Gregory Curtis Winston received the God and Country Awards at the morning worship service of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 8th. Jimmy is a member of Troop 701, sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis club and Greg is a member of Troop 703, sponsored by the Men of the Presbyterian Church. During the past two years, the boys have participated in the God and Country Study and

Service Program under the leadership of their Pastor, Daniel McCall. Scoutmaster Richard Gustafson also presented the Star rank to Greg as a part of the Boy Scout Sunday observance of the congregation. Visiting the service were members of Troop 701 with their Scoutmaster Bill Arden. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Winston, and Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian P. Deavor.
(Times Staff Photo)

In Superior Court

Potter Is Found Guilty Of Voluntary Manslaughter Here

Situation Explored

County Commissioner Says Pollution A Problem For All

(Editor's note: With all the talk of pollution, Hale Siniard, Jr., a member of the County Board of Commissioners, discusses the stand they are taking in regards to the problem: Transylvanians are urged to read this interesting article.)

As a County Commissioner of Transylvania county, I feel I should explain to you the citizens of the county the county commissioners action on pollution. I know some

of you have been and are concerned why we did not adopt an ordinance by the regional air pollution commission created to study pollution in this area.

This commission was set up by a federal grant to study air pollution in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Transylvania with the health department participating. Before the study was completed, the air

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Weather

By FRED KEITER

Brevard's weather for the past week was about normal for early February. Temperatures were slightly below normal, however, due to one day of near - zero temperatures.

Temperature averages for the week were 48 and 24, with a high of 59 on Sunday and a low of one last Wednesday morning.

Five-day forecast for the area is as follows:

Temperatures through Saturday will average much below normal for most of the state. Highest daytime temperatures will average mostly in the upper 30s. Nighttime lows will average mostly in the low 20s. Turning colder on Thursday and continuing cold into Saturday. Precipitation should total less than a quarter of an inch.

Weather data for the past week as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	40	1	0.00
Thursday	46	20	0.00
Friday	49	27	0.00
Saturday	50	29	0.00
Sunday	59	29	0.00
Monday	47	35	0.37
Tuesday	45	27	0.00

Moving Begins Into The New Municipal Building

Various departments of the City hall are being moved into the new Municipal building, Mayor Raymond F. Bennett announces today.

The first departments to be moved are the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Radio room.

Mayor Bennett says that other departments will be moved in the next two weeks.

When the building is completed and an "Open House" is scheduled, The Times is publishing a special issue, complete with stories and pictures.

CARY C. BOSHAMER, the leading benefactor of Brevard College, was honored at a luncheon at the college last Saturday afternoon, followed by the dedication of the new addition to Boshamer Gymnasium. One of the speakers at the luncheon, Leighton "Chick" Martin, head of the Athletic department and head basketball coach, is pictured paying tribute to Mr. Boshamer in the top photo. Others, from left to right, are: President Robert A. Davis, Mrs. Boshamer and Mr. Boshamer, who is shaking hands with Coach Martin. In the photo at the left, President Davis is pictured making the dedicatory address in the new Women's gymnasium.

Cary Boshamer Is Honored At Luncheon And Dedication

Many Attended

Students, faculty representatives, administrative officers and trustees gathered on the Brevard College campus Saturday, February 7th to pay honor to Cary C. Boshamer, one of the college's most generous benefactors.

Mr. Boshamer, a Gastonia industrialist and member of the board of trustees at the local college since 1954, was honored at a testimonial luncheon held in the Albert G. Myers Dining Hall Saturday afternoon.

Tributes were delivered by Ken Eaton, president of the Student Government Association, Chick Martin, athletic director and head basketball coach, Gil Coan, an alumnus of the college and member of the board of trustees, Allen H. Sims, chairman of the board of trustees, and John I. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times, and a member of the trustee athletic committee.

Approximately 180 people attended the luncheon, which was held at the Myers Dining Hall Saturday afternoon.

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In National Forests

Congressman Taylor Makes Plea To Keep Recreational Areas Open

Congressman Roy A. Taylor has appealed to the U. S. Forest Service to reconsider its decision to close all developed recreation areas in the national forests of North Carolina until June 6 as an economy move.

"I believe in economy, but it is poor economy for the government to invest millions of dollars in recreation facilities and then not permit the people to use them," declared Rep. Taylor in a letter to Forest Service Chief Edward P. Cliff in Washington.

The Forest Service announcement contended the agency was being forced to close 591 picnic units and 787 camping units throughout North Carolina because of reductions last July and again

in January in its maintenance budget. Only camping or picnicking in undeveloped areas will be allowed during the months of restriction.

Congressman Taylor said his study of visitation records suggests that up to 100,000 Spring visitors who would normally camp and picnic in the areas affected will now be denied admission.

"It is short-sighted economy for the government to spend \$200 million each year for new recreation land and then be unwilling to operate and maintain and let the people use existing ones," Taylor said.

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Survey Reveals

63% Of Public Funds For Schools Locally

What does it take, in the way of money, to meet Transylvania County's educational needs? How much is spent in other localities?

What proportion of the local budget goes for school construction and maintenance, for teachers salaries and for other school costs?

Just as in most other communities across the country—the largest as well as the smallest—local officials are faced with the problem of providing, with the amount of money available, sufficient educational facilities and opportunities to meet the ever-growing demand.

A Federal study of expenditures for education at the local level, covering all parts of the country, shows that such costs usually amount to nearly as much as all other costs combined.

In Transylvania County,

the figures indicate, approximately 63 per cent of all public spending is for education. In some communities the proportion is somewhat lower than that and, in others, quite a bit more.

Nationally, the average is 48 per cent. It is 57 per cent in the State of North Carolina.

The analysis of local governmental expenditures, made every five years, is based upon data compiled by the Department of Commerce for its current "Census of Governments." The previous one was in 1962.

The report shows that total spending in Transylvania County for public purposes amounted to \$120 per local resident in the year. Of this, \$76 was for education.

In other counties across the country, the per capita

Program Highlights

WPNE Has Bulletin Board Now Each Afternoon At 1:15

A new public service program is now being heard weekdays over WPNE.

Each afternoon at 1:15 p.m. the station broadcasts the "Bulletin Board."

Club news items, various schedules of meetings, postponements and other related items are broadcast at this time.

All persons, and organizations in the area are invited to communicate with WPNE concerning this public-service program, and the station will gladly broadcast news items, without charge, on the program.

Free time is available to any organization in the area, and the program is also available

for sponsorship.

Other Programs
The weekly Farm and Home Hour schedule is as follows: Thursday, Brevard High Vo-Ag Department, Randal Lyday; Friday, U. S. Forest Service, Dan Hill; Monday, County Extension Chairman Jim Davis; Tuesday, Clark Grissom, NC Forest Service; Wednesday, Home Agent, Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions over WPNE is the Rev. Russell Willis, pastor of Brevard's First Baptist church.

The Sunday morning church service is being broadcast this month from the sanctuary of the Brevard Wesleyan church. Rev. Eugene Gentry is the pastor.