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COUNTY OFFICIALS met last week with state educational authorities for the purpose of hearing an evaluation report on the condition of and recommendations pertaining to the Transylvania county schools. Pictured above are several of those who were in attendance at the important meeting. They are, left to right: County Commis-

sioners Hale "Guis" Siniard, Jr., and Dr. Charles L. Newland; E. B. Matheson, chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Education; and Dr. J. L. Pierce of Raleigh, Director of the Division of School Planning, State Department of Public Instruction. (Times Staff Photo)

## State Planning Officials Prepare Survey Of Transylvania Schools

### Brevard Elementary, Junior High And Rosman Buildings Covered In Lengthy Report

The Transylvania Board of Education and the County Commissioners in a joint meeting, heard the results of a survey of four county schools by North Carolina State School Planning officials last Wednesday night. The evaluation by Department of Public Instruction educators, engineers and architects, concluded that several school buildings are in such condition that no major renovations should be made. Rather, they recommended that the buildings be torn down and replaced on the sites or buildings be constructed on new sites.

In response to a request by the Transylvania County Board of Education, three members of the state School Planning Division staff conducted an evaluation of the facilities at Brevard Elementary, Brevard Junior High, and Rosman schools during the latter part of December last year. The resulting evaluation and recommendations were presented at the joint meeting by Dr. J. L. Pierce, Director of the Division of School Planning, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

"The evaluation was requested in the clear knowledge of numerous deficiencies in Transylvania school facilities," says Harry C. Corbin, Superintendent of Transylvania County Schools. "The School Board's desire was to have a survey and clear recommendations from our own state school planning authorities as to exactly what are the minimum required improvements in our county school facilities."

Because of the importance to the entire county of this school facility survey, the text of the evaluation and the recommendations will be published as a two-part series beginning this week.

Says School Superintendent Harry Corbin, "We want people to realize the true condition of our schools and would like to generate as much public interest as possible in a search for ways to improve the situation."

The verbatim evaluation of the first two schools — Brevard Junior High and Brevard Elementary — with the recommendations, follows here. The Rosman school evaluation and recommendations will be published next week.

#### BREVARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Brevard Junior High School is located on a site adjacent to Brevard Elementary School and consists of five buildings containing 25 teaching stations, library, gymnasium, and cafeteria. The site is fairly compact and internal traffic pattern between the buildings is accomplished with minor problems.

The 1923 three-story main classroom building with gymnasium, library, and 16 teaching stations is a substandard educational facility. The gymnasium is a converted auditorium and the shower-locker facilities are extremely poor and hazardous. This facility is of ordinary construction with most internal walls load bearing. Much of the exterior mortar is soft and has deteriorated. The heating system is of cast

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#### Program Highlights

### Jaycees Will Hold Radio Day On Sunday Over WPNF

Jaycee Radio Day will be held on Sunday, February 21, from 1:00 to 5:30. Radio Day is sponsored annually by the Brevard Jaycees through the cooperation of WPNF Radio Station.

The project is designed to promote better business relations within the community by advertising local business through the Jaycees and WPNF.

The Jaycees are striving to do their share toward building Brevard and Transylvania County. Each year they sponsor projects for youth welfare, community health and safety, information with authoritative government affairs. All members of the organization are those who are concerned about between the ages of 21 and

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#### Commissioner Announces

### Several Roads In The County Are Now Ready For Paving

E. J. Whitmire, North Carolina Highway Commissioner for this district, was in Brevard Tuesday to meet with the County Commissioners and the Road Committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

At that time he announced the completion of various road work projects in the county during the past year.

The following roads have been graded, drained and covered with a stone base.

They will be in line for paving during 1971.

They are as follows: Cole Mountain road 2.0 miles, Kim Miller road 2.3 miles, Raxter road 1.8 miles, Pettit loop 1.4 miles, Trett road .3 mile, Os-

borne road .1 mile, Old 280 .2 mile and Walnut Hollow road 1.4 miles.

In keeping with Governor Scott's interest in helping those who are developing recreational facilities that will attract tourists and furnished employment for local people, he has allocated \$25,000 of his surplus funds to pave the Little River Camp Ground road, Mr. Whitmire stated.

The Commissioner told of his keen interest in Transylvania, and he said he was doing everything possible to see that this county gets its share of road improvement work.

The lengthy breakfast session was held at Berry's.

#### Sunday Afternoon

### Joint Funeral Services Held For Honeycutt And Whitesides

Joint funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Specialist 5th Class Ronnie Jack Honeycutt, age 22, and Michael Harold Whitesides, age 15. They were cousins.

Specialist Honeycutt, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict in which he received several medals, died unexpectedly last Thursday morning in Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

He resided in Fort Mead, Maryland, and lived here on the Lake Sega road until he entered the army. He was recently named "Citizen of the Week" in Brevard.

Young Honeycutt was a graduate of Brevard high school, where he played football for two years.

He was a member of the Brevard Faith Assembly of God.

Survivors are as follows: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honeycutt, of Brevard; three brothers, Gerald, of Brevard, and Stanley and Keith, of the home; a sister, Vickie, also of the home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Honeycutt, of Brevard; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, of Brevard.

Officiating ministers at the service on Sunday were Rev. Donald Hicks and Rev. Henry Wright. Burial followed in Pisgah Gardens.

Frank Moody funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

**Weather**  
By FRED REITER

Morning temperatures remained cold this past week, while afternoon readings began to inch higher from the recent mid-winter readings in the Brevard area. Averages for the past week were put at 48 and 16. Wednesday's low reading of 4 degrees was the coldest while the high came on Tuesday with a pleasant 59 degree reading.

Extended outlook for North Carolina: Wednesday through Friday — beginning fair and mild becoming showery and quite warm latter part of the period. Highs in the 50s, 60s and 70s. Lows in the 30s and low 40s each morning.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	40	4	0.00
Thursday	49	15	0.00
Friday	51	19	0.00
Saturday	41	22	0.99
Sunday	42	12	0.00
Monday	55	18	0.00
Tuesday	59	20	0.00

#### Look Inside...

Pictorial feature on Youth group from Connecticut visiting at local Catholic Church to do good for others. Page eight, section three.

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The Independent Colleges look to the state for survival, page five, second section.

#### Some 2,500 Acres In Transaction

### Old Toxaway Property Sold To SC Firm For Development

A large land deal, involving some 2,500 acres of mountain property in upper Transylvania, was recorded here in the Register of Deeds office on Monday of this week.

A South Carolina firm, Old Toxaway, Inc., Columbia, S. C., purchased two tracts of land from the Middlefork Corporation, located above Rosman.

One tract included 2,390 acres and the other 170.

The property will be developed for residences and a lake is included in the plans. Work is already underway.

James B. Perry, of Columbia, S. C., is president of the company, and other officers are W. G. Jordan, vice president; and Dr. Harold Miller, secretary and treasurer.

Attorneys handling the transaction were Going and Going, of Columbia, S. C., and Ramsey, Hill, Smart and Ramsey, of Brevard.

The purchase price was reported to have been around \$360,000.

Known as the Old Toxaway property, the land extends to the crest of the Blue Ridge on the north. It also joins the Hemlock Hills property and Frozen Lake property. W. G. Sagar is president of the Middle Fork Corporation.

The property can be entered by the Old Toxaway road or the Frozen Lake road.

The site of the large lake is expected to be on Little creek, which is a tributary of Toxaway creek.

#### Bailey Announces

### Transylvania Community Hospital Receives Check From Duke Fund

Hospitals and child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina are receiving \$1,940,033 in appropriations from The Duke Endowment this week.

Announcement of the distribution was made Wednesday by James B. Feltz, Jr., executive director of the Hospital and Child Care Sections of The Endowment.

The Transylvania Community hospital has received a check for \$1,142.00 from the Duke fund. John W. Bailey, the administrator, announced.

Grants to hospitals amounted to \$1,300,000 and represent a payment of \$1,200,000 to assist in operating expenses and

#### Month-Long Event

### Plans For Cancer Crusade Being Made, Officers Named

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

That is the theme of the American Cancer Society's April Crusade. During the month of April, the American Cancer Society conducts its annual educational and fund-raising Crusade.

The officers for this year's Crusade are: Mrs. Anita Clark, president; Rev. Thomas V. McPhail, first vice president; Mrs. Ann Barnes, second vice presi-

dent; Robert L. Barnes, treasurer; and Quentin S. Clark, Jr., publicity chairman.

In addition, several of the local organizations will be assisting in this year's Crusade. These will be announced at a later date. However, this year's Crusade will be conducted door-to-door and more volunteers are still needed.

"We believe that people-to-people contact — folks alerting — Turn to Page Five

#### Transfers From Saluda

### Ben E. Burgess Is New Vice President At First-Citizens

Ben E. Burgess, cashier and manager of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's Saluda Office has been promoted to assistant vice president and transferred to the bank's Brevard Office, where he has been named assistant manager.

The promotion was effective February 15th.

In his new assignment, Mr. Burgess will assist J. T. Willis, vice president and manager of

the Brevard Office in administrative and management functions of the bank, with emphasis in business development and commercial operations and lending.

Prior to transferring to Saluda as resident manager, Mr. Burgess had held positions in First-Citizens' offices in Dunn, Hickory and Canton. He has been associated with the bank for 10 years.

Mr. Burgess, a native of Newton has been active in community and civic affairs in

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#### For Town Election

### Friday Is The Last Day To Register

Registration for the beer and wine election, to be held in Brevard on Saturday, February 27th, will end on Friday of this week.

This is not a new registration. Persons who have voted in previous Municipal elections and are still residing in the same precinct do not have to re-register.

The registration is held for new voters and for those persons who have moved from one precinct to another.

Saturday, February 20th, is Challenge Day. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the polling places.

"If there is any doubt about

your registration, please call the registrar in your precinct," the election officials state.

Mrs. M. Marian Schlunz, who resides at 216 Probert street, is the registrar for Precinct No. 1.

Mrs. Reba K. Russell, 34 Franklin avenue, is the registrar for Precinct No. 2.

The books are open each day, through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the home of the Registrars.

The election has been called to determine whether or not the legal sale of "Off-Premises" beer or wine shall be permitted

in the Town of Brevard.

It was called by the Mayor and the Town Board after a petition, signed by more than 25% of the registered voters in the town of Brevard, had been presented to them for action.

If the election is approved, beer will be sold only in independent stores that must be approved by the state ABC Board. Wine will be sold only in the local ABC store.

It is stated that "Off-Premises" means that the beer or wine can be sold only in containers for consumption away from the premises where it is sold.

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