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RETIRING — After many years of dedicated and devoted service to the schools of Transylvania county, the teachers and principals above are retiring at the end of this school year. They were the honored guests at a big banquet last Thursday night in the Brevard College cafeteria. On the

front row, from left to right, are: Mrs. Marion Carson; Miss Margaret Gash; Mrs. Lola Lusk; and Mrs. Ada Parker. Second row: Mrs. Carol Wells; Mrs. Flora Picklesimer; John D. Eversman; and Mrs. Mamie Moore. (Times Staff Photo)

Plaques Awarded

Retiring Teachers Honored At Banquet At The College

The Transylvania County Association of Educators and the Association of Classroom Teachers sponsored a banquet last Thursday night at Brevard College to honor the educators in the county who will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Approximately 170 persons, including school board members, family members and other educators in the system turned out to express their good wishes.

Eugene Causby, of the State Department of Public Instruction, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Vera Taylor, president of the Educators Association was mistress of ceremonies.

The retirees were presented with a plaque engraved with an appreciatory statement and years of service by the Board of Education.

They also received an association pin from the professional association engraved with the number of years of service in Transylvania County.

- Those retiring were:
- Mrs. Mamie Moore, Pisgah Forest Elementary, 42 years
 - Miss Margaret Gash, Pisgah Forest Elementary, 38 years
 - Mrs. Marion Carson, Penrose Elementary, 36 years
 - Mrs. Lola Lusk, Rosman Elementary, 38 years
 - Mrs. Flora Picklesimer, Straus Elementary, 38 years
 - Mrs. Carol Wells, Brevard Junior High, 25 years
 - Mr. John D. Eversman, —Turn to Page Six

Subject Is Held

Brevard Man Robbed While Making Night Deposit, Money Recovered

A Brevard man was attacked and robbed as he attempted to make a night deposit just after midnight Saturday night at the First - Citizens Bank and Trust company here.

Thanks to the efficient and speedy efforts of the Brevard Police department, all the money has been recovered and a subject is being held in the county jail on a certified bond of \$5,500.

According to Police Chief J. C. Rowe, Henry Carr, manager of a package store on North Caldwell street, started to make a night deposit at First - Citizens bank when he was attacked by a subject and a struggle ensued.

When Mr. Carr tripped over a cement ledge, the subject

grabbed the bag of money and ran.

Chief Rowe reported that at 1:10, Sunday morning, Steve Logan Lane, age 31, was picked up on suspicion of the robbery on Country club road, a few blocks from the bank. He was apprehended by Sgt. L. B. Vaughn and officer N. H. Stiles.

With the assistance of the Brevard Rescue squad, the local police began a search for the bag of money. It was found about 9:15 Sunday morning near the sidewalk on South Broad street.

Chief Rowe says the entire police department was on duty from the time off the robbery until the investigation on Sunday. He said he is most appreciative of the cooperation of several citizens and the members of the Brevard Rescue squad.

Upper French Broad Defense Group Testifies In Washington

A delegation of the Upper French Broad Defense Association testified Wednesday before the Senate and House Subcommittees on Public Works Appropriations in opposition to the TVA French Broad River Project. Included in the delegation were citizens from proposed impoundment areas of Transylvania, Henderson and

Buncombe counties.

Statements were submitted for the hearing record and collections of color photographs of the affected valleys were presented to the com- —Turn to Page Three

WPNF Program Highlights

Invitation Issued For Persons To Appear On "A Citizen Speaks"

Residents of the area are invited and urged to state their views on important issues on WPNF's weekly "A Citizen Speaks" program.

This 15-minute feature is heard each Friday at 11:30 a.m. on WPNF.

"Featurescope", a daily side-light on the news, is presented over WPNF at 5:55 p.m. each weekday afternoon.

Sponsored by First Union National Bank, this daily feature discusses a great variety of subjects in an interesting and sometimes humorous manner.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm

Survey Reveals

Growing Impact Of Local Over-65 Market

By - Staff Writer
The importance of Transylvania County's over - 65 population is on the rise, economically and politically.

The latest figures show that this age group has been one area and that its influence at the polls and in the market place has been increasing proportionately. About 1 out of every 12.5 persons, locally, is now 65 or older.

Despite the fact that the current inflation has made the going difficult for many elderly people, there are enough others with sufficient income to warrant enterprising business firms aiming special pitches at them.

As a result, a wide range of food products and other articles have been especially designed and produced for them.

In the eyes of the politicians,

too, they are important. Each senior citizen, rich or poor, represents a vote.

According to the census figures, the number of people in Transylvania County who are 65 or older is now 1,575, equivalent to 8.0 percent of the local population.

Ten years ago, when the previous census was taken, that age group accounted for only 7.3 percent of the population.

Elsewhere in the United States, by way of comparison, the proportion over 65 is 9.9 percent. In the South Atlantic States it is 7.3 percent.

Reflecting the relative life span of females to males, the number of local women in the upper age brackets amounts to

Weather

By FRED REITER

Much warmer Springtime temperatures prevailed in Brevard during the past week, as average temperatures hit 74 and 47 for the week, while there was an abundance of rainfall also, during the period.

Highest reading in Brevard was 84 on Monday, while the week's lowest temperature was 41 also on Monday. Some 2.25 inches of rain fell last Thursday.

The North Carolina extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday... a chance of showers Thursday, clearing Friday and generally fair Saturday. Warm Thursday. Highs in the 80s, with lows mostly in the 50s. Turning cooler Friday with highs mostly in the 70s. Continued cool Saturday, with low in the 40s in the mountains, while the highs should be in the upper 60s to mid-70s.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	74	54	0.25
Thursday	58	55	2.25
Friday	75	44	0.00
Saturday	71	44	1.10
Sunday	76	52	0.22
Monday	84	41	0.00
Tuesday	81	45	0.00

Legionnaires Elect Officers

Newly elected officers of the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88, of the American Legion, for 1971-72 are as follows:

- Commander - Jerry Pierson
- First Vice Commander - D. Guy Dean, Jr.
- Second Vice Commander - Vernon Fullbright
- Third Vice Commander - B. —Turn to Page Four

Graduation Exercises Are Slated At Brevard And Rosman High Schools

Commencement At College Held Sunday

It's Graduation time again. Commencement exercises were held Sunday on the Campus of Brevard College, and during the coming week, seniors at Brevard and Rosman high schools will receive their diplomas.

There are stories and pictures of the Graduation exercises and about the seniors throughout this issue, and more articles, with photographs, will be carried next week.

Brevard high school Graduation exercises will be held next Tuesday night at the Brevard Music Center, and the Rosman graduates will receive their diplomas on the following night.

Brevard's Commencement

Graduation exercises for Brevard Senior High school will get underway at 7:20 p.m. on May 24th, with a concert by the Brevard high school band, under the direction of John D. Eversman.

The main speaker for the evening will be the Rev. G. Daniel McCall, pastor of the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

Presenting the diplomas and various awards will be William H. Stanley, principal of BHS; Edward Emory, Assistant Principal; and Harry C. Corbin, superintendent of Transylvania County Schools.

E. B. Matheson, chairman of the Board of Education, will close the official exercise with the acceptance of the graduates of 1971.

The four top - ranking seniors from the class will also take part on the program.

According to Principal Stanley, the four will come from the following five, top students:

- John Williams
- Heidi Stricker
- Robert Olewine
- Cheryl Camp
- Arthur Smart.

The Junior Marshals for this year are Sara Lea, Chief, Karen English, George Chie, Robert Melton, Steve Morgan, Olin Redmon, Patti Thomas, Garry Nicholson, Lynn —Turn to Page Four



AT COLLEGE GRADUATION —Lt. Governor Pat Taylor left, was the principal speaker at the Brevard College Commencement last Sunday afternoon, and he was presented by Dr. Robert A. Davis, right, president

of the College. A story on his address can be found on the front page of the fourth section, along with a list of the Transylvania graduates. (Photo by Bill Boggs)

Public Invited

Ambulance Service Hearing Is Set For Next Monday, 24th

This Saturday

Bicycle Riders Urged To Attend Safety Clinic Here

Sponsored by the Monroe Wilson Post 88 of the American Legion, the Lewis Earl Jackson Post 4309 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the assistance of the Brevard Police Department, a Bicycle Safety Clinic will be held here this Saturday, May 22nd.

The clinic, designed especially for young bike riders, will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Building here in Brevard.

This is a community safety program designed to help protect children and to also aid in the identification of lost or

stolen property. Through the cooperation of the Brevard Police Department, all bicycles will be registered and records of their ownership will be retained by the police. This will make possible quick and positive identification.

As an additional safety measure, reflective safety tape will be attached to the front and rear of each bicycle to make it more visible at twilight or during night time hours.

There are many bicycle rules of the road and common sense rules of operation that every bicycle rider should know. A child does not learn these well enough to insure his own safety through hit-or-miss contacts with other bike riders. Safety habits in the operation of any —Turn to Page Six

The Board of County Commissioners for Transylvania has called a hearing for Monday night, May 24th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Superior courtroom of the courthouse here.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the necessity of the county providing ambulance service in Transylvania. Donald Lee Moore, chairman of the Board, cordially invites all citizens to attend this hearing.

Recently, the Board received a letter from Frank Moody of the Frank Moody Funeral Home saying that after June 15, 1971, his firm could not provide ambulance service in the county unless it was subsidized.

He said that providing ambulance service to the county ran "in the red" and that he must have assistance as provided in adjacent counties.

Mr. Moody made the following requests in his letter —Turn to Page Three

Mrs. Vera W. Taylor

Rosman Teacher Appointed Principal At Pisgah Forest

Mrs. Vera W. Taylor, a Rosman High School teacher for the last eight years, has been appointed the new principal of Pisgah Forest School according to an announcement by Transylvania County School Superintendent, Harry C. Corbin.

Although teaching at Rosman, Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of the Pisgah Forest school district for the last 10 years.

Mrs. Taylor will become principal with the retirement of Mrs. Mamie Moore, the present principal, on June 30th.

Mrs. Moore, who has been principal at Pisgah Forest for —Turn to Page Four

