### TRANSYLYANIA'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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## Forum On Drug Use And Abuse Generation Difference?

In the recent meetings, gatherings, and held with people in the community about talk held with people in the community about drug use and abuse there has been a very strong current of thought going. The young people are saying, "why are you making such a fuss about drugs when you older people have your cocktain, or your beer?" On the other hand parents are saying, "Oh, my, how awful this drug situation is."

Our purpose in having these programs on drug abuse is not to point fingers at anyone. We do not want to persecute anyone. Our purpose is to let people know what is happening in Transylvania County. And there is evidence that alcohol abuse and drug abuse are happening here. Our secondary or indirect purpose is to ask people to look at themselves. Are too many people dependent on the before dinner cocktail, the after dinner whiskey on the rocks, or a six-pack of beer while watching the sports revue? Or dependent on uppers or downers? Some young people are abusing alcohol. In fact I thought it was real funny when a drug user said, "we're looking for a place to get away from the drunks!" But it isn't funny, ha, ha!, it is rather tragic. Our young people are intelligent, knowledgeable, have as many things as most young people. Most of them don't need crutches to help them live. Can we say as much for the adults?

Many kind of drugs including alcohol are used because they make the person "feel good". They get a lift. They feel relaxed. But we can't always go around relaxed, can we? Sometimes it is good to be a little anxious. At times it is good to feel a little pepped up. We do a better job then. We learn more quickly and our work gets done more rapidly. But sometimes we need to relax. And this is perhaps where we need to stop and think a little about how to relax without help from drugs and alcohol.

Some people sit down in front of the tele-vision and relax while being entertained. Other people in for sports activities as a relaxation from work. Still others play cards or games. When these activities are a means of recrea-tion to the means of recrea-tion work are relaxing. One of the means of relaxing used to be conversation. How many times recently have you had a real conversation with another person or a group of people. One woman I knew used to take her knitting with her whenever she knew she would have to wait on someone. The remark was, "I knit and the time goes by so rapidly I never have the sense

## Brevard Rotarians To Host District Assembly June 14

Charles M. Grier, District Governor of Rotary, District 767, visited the Brevard Ro tary club on Monday and announced that the next District Assembly of Rotary would be held at Brevard College in June.

The Brevard Rotary club will be host to the meeting, and more than 200 Rotarians will be in attendance at the As-sembly on Monday, June 14th.

Governor Grier announced that Workshops and a Gen-eral Session would be held with a Fellowship luncheon at 1:00 o'clock,

The Workshops will be as

Group I - Club Presidents Group II - Club Secretaries Group III - Club Service Di-

Group IV - Vocational Service Directors

Group V - Community Servivce Directors

Group VI - International

Service Directors

Group VII - Rotary Foundation Committee Chairmen Group VIII . Bulletin Edi-

Continued Workshops and buzz sessions will follow the

Rev. Otis Wheelhouse, president of the Brevard Rotary club, presided over the meeting Monday, and he introduced Governor Mor-

Judge Robert T. Gash, Chief Judge of the 29th Judicial District, was the principal speaker on the program Mon-day. He wasintroduced by At-torney and Rotarian John K.

He outlined the new Juve-nile Court that was set up when the entire court, system was reorganized.

Juvenile cases are now handled by the District courts instead of by Clerks of Court. As it is now, the Judges have the assistance of the Departments of Social Services as well as the Pro-

of waiting so I don't get angry at having to

Interest in many areas of living allows people to relax. One person who did not drink said to me, "I'm too nosy to drink. I want to what is going on and if I get drunk I won't know!" The same could be said for smoking pot. If you smoke it continuously you not only don't know what is going on, you no

So this week let's look at ourselves. How many "crutches" are we using to help us through the day? Each of us will have to answer for ourselves. Will your answer be one you could be proud to report to a questioning child or teenager?

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bation officers in dealing with juvenile cases. The new system is working well, Judge Gash declared.

## **Brevard Student Distingushed Achievement Awards Graduate**

William S. Vorus, son of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michi-Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vorus gan.

of See Off Mountain, Brevard, Mr. Vorus was one of 36 un- outstanding achievement. was recently honored as a Dis-dergraduate and graduate stud- The awards were presented tinguished Achievement Awards ents in The University of at a special honors luncheon graduated at the University of Michigan College of Engineer- at Ann Arbor.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

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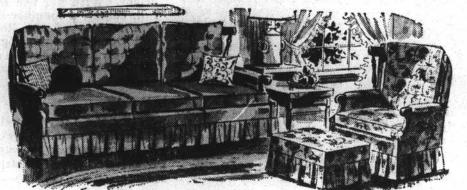
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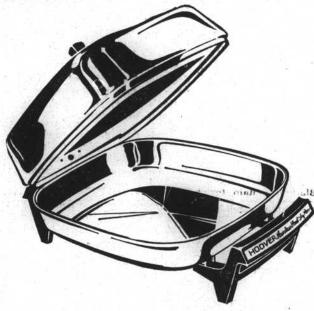
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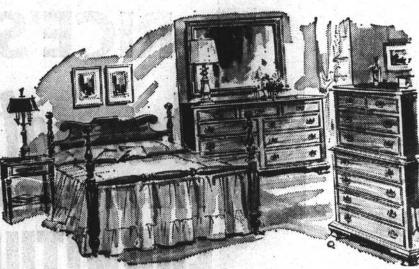
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