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Public Is Invited To Ground Breaking Ceremonies For New Hospital On Sunday

Brief Program Will Begin At 2:00 O'clock

The ground-breaking for the new hospital on Sunday, September 19th, will highlight nine years of planning and work by the trustees and administration of the Transylvania Community Hospital and generous support by Transylvania citizens, industries and businesses.

The brief ceremony will begin at 2:00 p. m. in the presence of the hospital Board of Trustees, the medical staff, hospital administration and personnel. In addition there will be a hoped for large attendance of the public and the many special friends of the hospital, all of whom have been cordially invited and who have been recognized as making this occasion possible by their cooperation and generosity.

Jack C. Dense, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has specially invited the pledges to the "Fund For Your Life", the drive which raised more than a million dollars for the new hospital, to be present at the ground-breaking.

Planning for the new hospital first began in 1962 and went on for several years with the objective of enlarging and modernizing the old hospital buildings on Country Club Road. This had to be abandoned when the North Carolina Medical Care Commission disapproved the plan and recommended to totally new construction on a new site. This was in 1966.

Preliminary planning began again with hospital design consultants, and a search for a suitable site was begun. This was found and purchased in 1968 — a 35-acre tract on the northeast side of U. S. Highway 64, approximately one mile from the center of Brevard.

The next major task was raising the funds. Federal, state, and some private funds were expected to be available, but these were matching funds; i. e., they would only match the amounts raised locally. With the new hospital costing over \$2 million, it was necessary to raise over \$1 million at home.

The "Fund For Your Life" was begun, and in 1969 surprised everybody by raising more than the required million dollars in donations and pledges in a period of less than a year. This response was considered unprecedented in a community of this size.

With the reasonable expectation of the money, concrete planning continued. The next major step was the building of the access road across Lamb's Creek — Turn to Page Five

At Calvary Church

Dr. Sherman To Address Baptist Sunday School Association, 22nd

The Baptist Sunday Schools of the Transylvania Baptist Association will demonstrate their combined strength at a mass meeting on Wednesday night, September 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. in the newly renovated Calvary Baptist Church.

Dr. Cecil Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville, will be the featured speaker. Special music will be presented by the combined choirs of the Calvary, Little River and Cherryfield Baptist Churches. Fred Kilstrom will be the music director.

Dr. Sherman has served the First Baptist Church since 1964 and has performed an outstanding service. He is very active — Turn to Page Five



MAKING PLANS FOR MEETING

The women above made plans on Tuesday for the big District One meeting of Garden Clubs in North Carolina on October 12th. It will be held in the First United Methodist church here. Seated from left to right, are: Mrs. David Varner, Co-Chairman, and Mrs. Henry Arch

Nichols, of Asheville, the District Director. Standing from left to right, are: Mrs. Ray Simmons, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Bill Owens, Co-Chairman; and Mrs. Gene Stewart, who will be in charge of Reservations and Registration. (Times Staff Photo)

Local Area Cited

Many To Work With "Action Group" During The New Year

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Western Carolina Community Action, Inc. was held Monday night in the Faculty Lounge of Brevard College.

Those appointed by the governing officials of Transylvania and Henderson Counties include: Harry Corbin and Mrs. Edith Jenkins representing the Transylvania County Commissioners, William Prim and Leonard Boyles representing the Henderson County Commissioners, Charles Russell representing the City of Brevard, and Sam Mills and H. M. Pullin, Jr. representing the City of Hendersonville.

Mr. Corbin is Superintendent of Transylvania County Schools;

Mrs. Jenkins is Director of Transylvania County Department of Social Services; Mr. Prim is a member of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners; and Mr. Boyles is Veterans' Service Officer. Mr. Russell is a member of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Brevard; Mr. Mills serves with the Hendersonville Redevelopment Commission; and Mr. Pullin with the Hendersonville Water Department.

Those elected by target communities include: Homer McCall, Quebec; Mrs. Pearl Whitmire, Rosman; Mrs. Maggie Scruggs, Rosenwald; Jimmie Smith, Glade Creek; Dennis Ledbetter, Edneyville; Mrs. Tanya Byrd, East Side; Earl Prvor, Gerton - Bat Cave; and William Collins, Brickton.

The above members of the public and target area sectors elected the following private — Turn to Page Five

Weather

By FRED REITER

Brevard temperatures averaged 81 and 55 for the past week, and the averages were lowered considerably by a cool spell the last two days of the period.

High mark for the week was 86 degrees last Thursday and Friday, while the weeks low was 46 Tuesday morning.

Weather Service extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday — partly cloudy with little day-to-day change in temperature. Daylight highs should average around 80 in the mountains and the low to middle 80s elsewhere in the state. Overnight lows will average in the mid to upper 50s in the mountains.

Weather data for the past week in Brevard:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	84	59	0.00
Thursday	86	56	0.00
Friday	86	58	0.00
Saturday	82	60	0.55
Sunday	77	60	0.30
Monday	70	47	0.00
Tuesday	82	46	0.00

District Bar Meeting Held Last Saturday

The 29th Judicial District Bar meeting was held at beautiful Glen Cannon Country club last Saturday morning and afternoon with good attendance from Henderson, Polk, McDowell, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

Justice J. Will Pless, of Marion, was the principal speaker, and Brevard Attorney Jack Hudson, who is president of the District Bar Association, presided over the meeting.

Bill White, who heads the Transylvania Bar Association, welcomed the group.

Remarks were also made by Judge J. W. Jackson, Resident Superior Court Judge of the 29th Judicial District and Judge Robert T. Gash, chief judge of the area district courts.

During the afternoon, the attorneys held a golf tournament.



FALL IS FAST ARRIVING in Transylvania county, especially on the higher slopes and along the Blue Ridge Parkway. An appropriate description of this area at this time is "nature in all its glory". Officials of

the Pisgah National Forest cordially invite the public to drive up in the forest during the next few weekends and see this "wonderland of nature". Autumn officially arrives next Thursday. (See Editorial page)

At Next Meeting

Glenn To Address Directors On Economic Development

Chamber of Commerce President Milton Massey has informed the Directors of the local civic body that First Union National Bank's James N. Glenn would be on hand to address the directors at their next regular meeting in October.

Mr. Glenn, former deputy director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, is now associated with First Union National Bank of North Carolina as an executive in the field of economic development.

President Massey stated that Mr. Glenn's remarks to the Chamber would be interesting and inspiring, and he urged all Directors and interested C of C members to plan now to attend the October meeting.

In other business at Tuesday night's regular director's meeting, several important committee reports were heard.

Ralph H. Ramsey, chairman of the highway committee, reported that he had recently had word from Highway Commissioner E. J. Whitmire of Sylva that he hoped to have some encouraging information pertaining to highway construction here in Transylvania in the near future.

Charles Himes, chairman of the beautification committee, commended the local garden clubs for their efforts in beautifying the downtown section of — Turn to Page Four

Waldrop Announces

Transylvania Republicans To Hold Precinct Meetings Monday

Transylvania Republicans will hold Precinct meetings in their respective precincts next Monday night, Sept. 20th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

According to Ralph L. Waldrop, Chairman of the Transylvania County Executive Committee, the purpose of these meetings is for the organization of the precincts and to name delegates to the County Convention.

The Transylvania County Republican Convention will be held in the Courthouse in Brevard on Saturday, September

25th, at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the Convention is to elect the officers of the Executive Committee, and to elect delegates to the District and State Republican Conventions.

The attention of all Republicans is called to the fact, that under the State Plan of Organization for the Republican Party, that only those delegates named at the Precinct Meetings are entitled to vote in the County Convention.

All registered Republicans are urged by Mr. Waldrop to attend these meetings.

Sellers In Charge

Teen Center Open Saturday Nights Only In September

The Transylvania Youth Association announces that the Teen Center is open only on Saturday nights from 9 until 11:30 p. m. during September. It will resume the regular schedule in October on Tuesdays and Fridays, when a local football game doesn't interfere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sellers are the new directors, and they urge local teenagers to partici-

pate in the activities at the Center. A family night is being planned for October when parents will be invited to open house.

The Transylvania Youth Association, which operates the Teen Center, was organized and incorporated in 1955 by a group of interested citizens. The founders were E. B. Garrett, — Turn to Page Five

Program Highlights

"Betsy Is Back" Each Weekday On WPNF, Football Again Set

Many of WPNF's steady listeners will be happy to know that Betsy is back again, and with the same type of show she formerly had.

That Betsy, of course, is Betsy Palmer who returns with a new homemaker's program each weekday morning on WPNF. It's called "The Wonderful World of Food" and will be heard for at least 13 weeks, with Betsy each day offering exciting suggestions for dishes without elaborate recipes.

Once a week, Betsy Palmer will interview a food editor. The editors will come from all over the country to share their own favorite recipe and food preparation know-how.

Football fans can hear an exciting game this Saturday on WPNF Radio. The North Carolina Tar Heels take on the University of Illinois at the latter's home field, and so far

as can be learned this is the first time the teams have met on the gridiron.

Broadcast time will be 1:30 p.m.

Other Programs
The weekly schedule for the Farm and Home hour on WPNF is as follows: Thursday, Station Program; Friday, U. S. Forest Service, Ranger Dan Hile; Monday, County Extension Agent Jerry Pursler; Tuesday, Carolina News; Wednesday, Home Economics Extension Agent, Jean Childers.

Rev. Russell Willis, pastor of Brevard's First Baptist church is the speaker this week on WPNF's Morning Devotions at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday morning worship services are being broadcast this month from Brevard's First United Methodist church each Sunday at 11 a.m.

Survey Reveals

\$307,000 To Outfit Local Baby Crop

Babies continue to be big business in Transylvania County.

From the standpoint of local retail and service establishments that cater to these new arrivals, each one that checks in is economically important, in that it sets into motion a flurry of spending on the part of parents, relatives and friends.

The newcomers are provided with infants wear, baby food, nursery equipment, cribs, carriages, play pens, toiletries, toys, diaper service and the many other appurtenances demanded by their imperial highness.

According to a report released by the U. S. Census Bureau, there has been no shortage of new babies in the local area for a number of years, despite the steady drop in the birth rate in the United

States since 1957, when it was at its peak.

The government figures show that a total of 4,383 babies were born to Transylvania County parents in the ten years ending in 1970. This is in addition to those born locally to non-residents.

It represents an average annual birth rate of 22.8 per 1,000 people, obtained by dividing the number born in the ten years by the average local population during the period.

Throughout the United States as a whole, the average annual birth rate in the decade was 19.9 per 1,000 population. It was 20.4 in the South Atlantic States and 20.7 in the State of North Carolina.

Nationally, the count shows, some 39,033,000 births were recorded in the ten years, 1-

032,000 of them in North Carolina.

As to just how much a family is likely to spend on a new-born baby, outside of medical and hospital expenditures, depends upon its financial ability and upon the section of the country in which it is located.

As an average, according to the latest figures from the Health Insurance Institute, the outlay is nearly \$700, of which \$517 is for the baby's equipment and supplies and the remainder for its mother's maternity clothes.

Family gifts and usable baby clothes worn by a previous child bring this cost lower.

Assuming that the general average applies in the local area, Transylvania County's annual crop of babies represents an expenditure of some \$307,000, exclusive of medical costs.