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**PERSONS ATTENDING** the ground breaking ceremonies last Thursday for a new union hall of Local 1971 of United Paperworkers, from left to right, were: Kenneth O'Shields, Trustee; Ralph Lee, President of Ralph Lee Construction Corp.; Harry Galloway, Trustee; Nancy

Logan, Recording Secretary; Arnold Brown, Vice President and Area Director, Area 4 UPIU; Harold L. Stamey, Trustee; Stanley Woodfin, Representative, UPIU; and Paul D. Seagle, President, Local 1971.

(Times Staff Photo)

## Ceremonies Held

### Union Hall Being Built On Morris Road, Pisgah Forest

Ground breaking ceremonies for the United Paperworkers, Local 1971 Union Hall to be built on Morris Road, Pisgah Forest, were held last Thursday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Officers, Trustees and members of the Local attended, along with Arnold Brown, Vice President and Area Director for Area 4; Stanley Woodfin, UPIU Representative and Ralph Lee of Ralph Lee Construction Corp.

Work began at the same time as the ground breaking and the completion date is set for early this fall.

When completed, the building will be a two-story block and brick structure containing a 6,400 square feet Meeting Hall and rest rooms upstairs, and five offices, storage, plus kitchen and dining area and rest rooms downstairs.

The building will be completely air conditioned and will be one of the largest Union Halls anywhere in North Carolina.

The building is being built by Ralph Lee Construction Corporation of Greenville, S. C.

The upstairs meeting hall will be able to seat 1,000 persons.

## Noted Benefactor

### Cary Boshamer Buried On Tuesday, Dr. Davis Quoted

Cary Carlisle Boshamer, age 77, noted industrialist and trustee of Brevard College and the University of North Carolina, died last Saturday, June 2nd, after a long illness.

Mr. Boshamer has been a Brevard College Board member since 1954 and has contributed generously to the college development program to help with the construction of the Boshamer Gymnasium, which is named in his honor, the outdoor tract, swimming pool, the classroom building as well as other campus buildings. He has also given scholarships to many students since the late 50's.

He is a native of Statesville and owned chairs of textile companies in North and South Carolina. He had homes in Gas-

## Burgess Announces

### United Fund Accepting New Agency Applications

President Ben Burgess, Transylvania County United Fund, requests that any agency in the county, not presently an agency member of the Fund, which desires to seek support from the upcoming Fund Drive, send a copy of its budget request in duplicate to Paul Goesser, Executive Director of the Fund, by June 22nd.

The request should include a general statement of the purpose and program of the agency,

its operating budget for 1974, including an amount requested from the Fund, and the person who should be notified concerning a later budget hearing date.

The United Fund is the united way in which Transylvanians attempt to invest in the various serving agencies of the county who make life better for all of the residents of the county, President Burgess states.

## Next Tuesday Night

### Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Hear Cole

The regular monthly meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the library and will be highlighted by remarks on the upcoming season at Brevard Music Center by that organiza-

tion's new general manager, Robert G. Cole.

Mr. Cole, who was appointed BMC's general manager in May, will shortly be moving his family here to Brevard, where they will be permanent residents. His appearance at next Tuesday night's meeting will give Chamber members an opportunity to meet him and welcome him to the area.

Several other important committee reports are expected to be presented, and Chamber President Bill Norris urges all members, directors, and those interested in the Chamber of Commerce to attend.

President Norris also reminds interested persons that a petition encouraging individual endorsement of the reopening of the Jones Gap access road from Transylvania county to South Carolina Route #11 is now in the Chamber office where it can be signed by supporters of the project.

Jack Mitchell, chairman of the Chamber's Highway committee, had reported several meetings back that the Greenville, S. C., Chamber of Commerce had instituted such a petition, encouraging the South Carolina Highway Department to study the prospects of reopening the old road, which would provide a more direct and safe route to Greenville.

Another item of interest to come before the Commissioners will be consideration of the Erosion Control Ordinance. A similar ordinance was recently adopted by Forsyth County.

## Methodists Attending Conference

Methodist leaders in Transylvania county are attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina United Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska.

Some 1,500 delegates and 1,000 visitors are in attendance.

Representing the First United Methodist church of Brevard are Dr. Robert Tuttle, the Pastor, and Bill Boggs, lay leader. Betsy Boggs is the Youth Representative of the Asheville district.

Dr. Merle Young is attending from St. Timothy United Methodist church, and Rev. Henry King is representing the Rosman United Methodist church. English Chapel and the Selica United Methodist church.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College, heads the College delegation, which includes Dean Ben Wade, Rev. Ed Roy, Rev. Wannamaker Hardin, who will be accepting a church at the conference after several years of teaching here at the College and John D. Eversman.

Speakers during the conference include Bishop Roy H. Short, retired, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. James S. Ferguson, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; and Dr. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church in Atlanta.

## Agenda Given

### Commissioners To Review 1973-74 Budget Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held Monday evening, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom.

The complete budget for Transylvania County for the 73-74 fiscal year will be open for review. If the Commissioners accept the preliminary budget, it will then be open for public inspection in their offices until the first meeting in July at which time it will be formally adopted.

Any persons wishing to bring business to the attention of the Commissioners should get in touch with the Commissioner's Office this week. As usual, the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## After Recent Flood, Storm

# Transylvania Is Declared Disaster Area, Damages Set At \$1,313,000

## Emergency Conservation Materials Requested

The Transylvania Disaster Committee, after estimating damages at \$1,313,000 in this county from the recent flood and storm over the Memorial Day weekend, has declared Transylvania a disaster area.

With this designation, the committee is requesting Emergency Conservation materials from the Secretary of Agriculture.

These practices, if approved, will be used for leveling land washed out by the rainfall and recent flood, rehabilitation streambanks and channels, re-establishing permanent vegetative cover, restoring and cleaning drainage systems and other conservation measures.

The local emergency committee is composed of heads of the local units of the United States Department of Agriculture. Members are: Charles Bryson, Chairman, (ASCS); Merrimon Shuford, Soil Conservation Service; Jerry Purser, County Extension Service; and Ranger Dan Hill, of the U S Forest Service.

The Emergency Conservation Materials cost sharing is limited to areas where new conservation problems and threats have been created on farmland by natural disasters. If these areas are not treated the land would be endangered or the productivity of the land is seriously hampered. The damage must be unusual in character and is not the type that recurs frequently. Also, the area must be damaged to the extent that without Federal assistance, the farmer could not afford to return the land to agricultural usage.

The request must go through the necessary channels for approval. It is expected to be approximately two weeks before information on the amount of money approved for Transylvania County will be known.

The local ASCS office will be handling the funds for this program. The office will be glad to answer any questions which persons might have pertaining to this program. Feel free to call 883-3317 or drop by the office in room 208 of the Bryant Building.



## An Editorial

### Flood Control Plan Needed!

Some who fought so hard to kill the TVA Flood Control Plan for Transylvania County are of the opinion, so we hear, that they can rest on their laurels.

"We can now concentrate on environmental matters," is their rather vague plan for the future.

They seem to have forgotten completely the matter of flood control.

The photo above shows what an ostrich-like, head in the sand attitude this is.

Pictured is the bridge on Wilson Road in Pisgah Forest a week ago last Monday. It is graphic proof of the inconvenience suffered all over Transylvania County because of flood waters that closed roads and brought daily activities to a standstill for hundreds of county citizens.

But this is only the tip of the iceberg, so to speak. Travel disruption, however inconvenient, is a small thing compared to the real destruction and heavy financial loss to farmers and landowners caused by the uncontrolled waters of the French Broad River. And even this is subordinate to the very real danger of loss of life, fortunately unrealized, both from the flood waters themselves and the isolation they caused, had there been a real medical emergency.

Because of flood waters, the Transylvania County Disaster Committee has declared us a disaster area. The committee, made up of the County ASCS committee, Extension Service, Soil Conservation and

Forestry Service, has set damages at \$1,313,000.

Yet some people, whose concern in the flood situation is, obviously, only sympathetic or aesthetic, would now concentrate on "environmental" matters.

We think it is incumbent upon those who fought so hard to defeat the TVA flood control plans to devote some of their abundant energy toward coming up with alternatives instead of mooning about general environmental matters. It is hardly sufficient to simply be against something; we should be for something. And that something should be an adequate flood control plan for Transylvania County.

As many know, Transylvania is in the region of the second highest average annual rainfall in the contiguous United States. This can only mean periodic stream flooding; and with continued clearing for building and timber cutting, it will get worse. Something has to be done to control this natural situation, and it must be done soon.

We should like to hear some concrete flood control proposals from our altruistic environmentalists and conservationists, as well as those who suffer the real damages in these frequent floods.

A word of warning: If we don't come up with a generally acceptable flood control plan soon, massive public pressure will result in something being done — something that our conservationists will have no say in whether they like it or not.

**Weather**  
By FRED REITER

Average temperatures were 71 and 51 in Brevard during the past week with a low of 43 on Wednesday morning and a high of 83 Sunday.

Long range forecast for North Carolina calls for partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers Friday and along the coast over the weekend. Warm days and mild nights are forecast with highs ranging in the low 80s in the mountains and mostly in the mid 80s elsewhere. Lows will average in the mid 50s in

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## Fourth List

### More Local Students In College Graduation Events

Several more Transylvania students graduated from Colleges and Universities during the past week.

Graduating at Western Carolina University last Sunday were the following:

Brevard—Keith Elliott, Keith Dunn Harbin, Route 2 (both master's degree); William Roy Barfield, Charles Louie Fisher, Deborah Ann Foote, Route 1, Rodney Berry Gaither, Margaret Gayle Johnson, magna laude, Ellena Stone Lyda,

David A. Pittillo Route 2, cum laude, Jesse Michael Smith, Gayle Leigh Waldrop Route 2, Peggy Lee Williams, Jerald M. Willingham.

Cedar Mountain — John Robert Wickliffe, Jr.

Pisgah Forest — Clarence William Ramer, Route 1, Michael E. Reid Route 1.

Rosman — Barbara McCall Putnam (master's degree); Vic —Turn To Page Three