

# Capacity Crowd To Attend Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Friday

A capacity crowd of over 225 persons is expected at the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held this Friday night, February 15th, at Brevard College dining hall.

A late check Wednesday with the Chamber's Executive Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Glazener, indicated that the seating capacity of 225 at the college had been reached, and unless there should be some last minute cancellations, there would be no more tickets available.

Mrs. Glazener did indicate that anyone who has not already made reservations to attend could check with her as late as Thursday to see if there had been some cancellations that might make tickets available. "But it looks like every available seat will be filled," she stated.

The featured speaker for this year's banquet will be noted humorist, entertainer and after-dinner speaker Charles C. Elledge, who is also a well known actor.

Mr. Elledge has played charac-

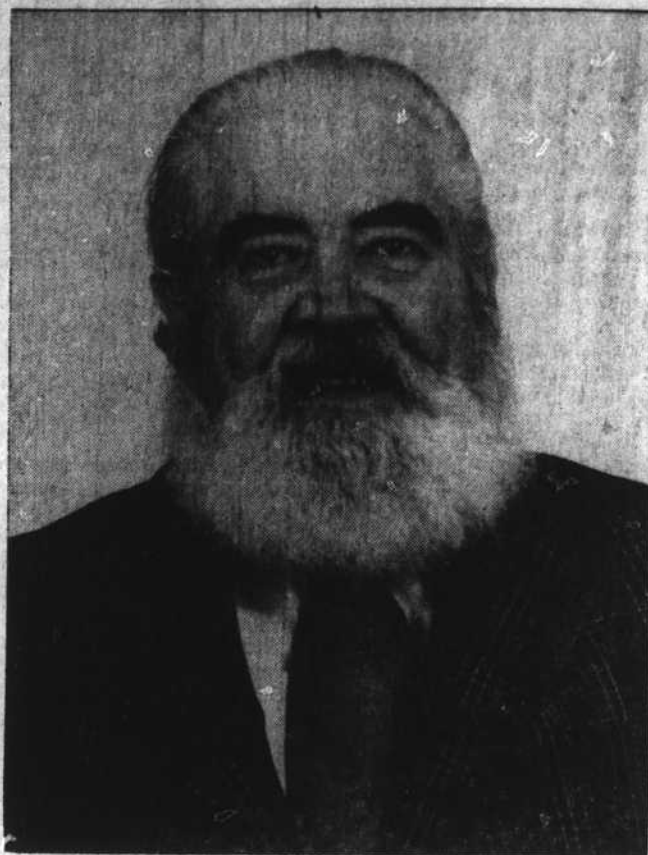
ter roles in a number of movies, and is perhaps best known in this area for his portrayal of "Preacher Sims" in the outdoor drama "Horn In The West", a part he has played each season since 1952.

He is a former high school teacher and principal and holds degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Appalachian State University at Boone.

He has made over a thousand after-dinner speeches from Florida to New York and from Mississippi to the Bahamas, and his address here Friday night promises to be both humorous and timely.

Mr. Elledge will be introduced by Ray N. Simmons, former President of the Brevard Chamber who knew the speaker quite well a few years back when both were residing in McDowell County.

Lee Klein will serve as master of ceremonies for the banquet, which annually pays tribute to the



CHARLES C. ELLEDGE

old and new officers of the Chamber.

Charles L. Russell will officially take over the reins as the Chamber's President for 1974, and others elected to serve with him include Dr. Robert A. Davis, Vice President; Dr. Carol L. Grahl, Secretary; Vernon P. Fullbright, Treasurer; and Mrs. Thelma Glazener, Executive Secretary.

Also serving on the executive committee will be immediate Past President Bill P. Norris.

To conclude the evening's festivities, a number of outstanding door prizes will be awarded, contributed by 14 Transylvania businesses, industries and financial institutions.

At the Chamber's regular meeting Tuesday night, several important committee reports were heard and discussed.

Treasurer Fullbright finds all committee chairmen for the 1974 budget must be drawn up and approved immediately, and he urged

all who had not submitted their budget requirements to him to do so at once.

A letter to Highway Chairman Jack Mitchell from W. F. Caddell, Jr., Chief of Planning of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Highway Safety was read. In essence, the letter referred to the Chamber's endorsement a few months ago of a project that would re-open the old Jones Gap Road and make it a part of Highway 276 to the South Carolina line.

Mr. Caddell stated that the state's "7 Year Highway Program" did not include any such improvement to 276 in the foreseeable future.

A brief discussion was held on action that the Chamber should take in the county's anti-litter campaign, but no actual recommendation was made Tuesday night. This will be forthcoming in the immediate future, however.

New Chamber President Russell presided over Tuesday's brief meeting, which was well attended.

During 1974 Season

## Outstanding Guest Artists To Appear At Music Center

Famed pianist Eugene List and Violinist Andre Balogh are among outstanding guest artists headlining Brevard Music Center's 1974 Summer Festival.

List will perform on Sunday, July 21st and Balogh on Sunday, July 7th, both with the Brevard Music Center Orchestra conducted by BMC Artistic Director Henry Janice.

Metropolitan Opera tenor, John Alexander, internationally-acclaimed soprano Anna Moffo, and mezzo-soprano Mary Ann Busching, a Brevard alumna, will also headline the Festival, which opens Friday, July 5th and runs through Sunday, August 18th.

Alexander will perform on Sunday, July 28th, Miss Moffo on Sunday, August 11th, and

Miss Busching on Saturday, July 20th. Each will be accompanied by the BMC Orchestra.

Resident pianists, Joan Yarbrough and Robert Cowan will appear twice on the concert series. They will play a concert with the Transylvania Symphony on Saturday, July 13th and a solo program on the first Connoisseur Concert series on Monday, July 8th. Emil Raab, conductor of the Bowling Green Symphony and a veteran on the Brevard faculty, will conduct the TSO.

Sylvia Rabinoff, a member of the faculty of Juilliard School of Music, returns as artist-teacher and will open the Festival season on Friday, July 5th as piano soloist with the BMC Orchestra. On Wednesday, July 31, Miss Rabinoff will play a sonata re-

citally with her husband, violinist Benno Rabinoff.

Brevard's schedule of operas and musicals includes Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley" on Saturday, July 6th, Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment" on Friday, July 12th, Puccini's "La Boheme" on Friday, July 19th, Lerner and Loewe's "Brigadoon" on Friday, August 2, Verdi's "Falstaff" on Friday, August 9th, and Smetana's "The Bartered Bride" on Saturday, August 17th.

The complete program, including additional guest artists, will be announced within the next few days.

Season tickets and information about individual concerts and group reservations may be obtained by calling 252-2211. —Turn to Page Four

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## Lawrence McCall Given Death Sentence In The Double Slaying At Balsam Grove

A Mistrial Is Declared In Other Cases

Transylvania residents are invited to the annual Junior Achievement Open House next week, February 18th, 19th, and 21st. J. A. Program Manager Glenn Echols announces today.

Parents and friends of Achievers "own" and operate their businesses.

Each Achiever owns one share of stock (par value \$1.00) in his or her company, but this one share entitles the holder to elect officers, to decide what products to manufacture and sell at what price, as well as to set the salaries and wage scale for each Achiever. The success of the nine-month business operation determines the maximum stock dividend that can be paid. Like other businesses, not all J.A. companies earn a profit, and some must return to stockholders less than the \$1.00 investment.

"More than 100 high school students here are learning about 'live' business operations this year in J.A.," Mr. Echols stated. "Our products range from candy to miniature picnic tables, and J.A. companies are —Turn to Page Four

Lawrence McCall, of the Balsam Grove section of Transylvania county, was sentenced to die in the North Carolina gas chamber by Judge Harry C. Martin last Saturday morning following a week-long trial.

The death sentence was handed down at 9:00 a.m. after a jury had found McCall guilty on two counts on Friday of first degree murder in the shotgun slaying last September 12th of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hice.

The double slaying followed a dispute as to property access.

McCall, along with his brother, Lloyd and son, Gary, were also tried on two counts of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the Hice slaying.

Judge Martin declared a mistrial in the trial of Lloyd McCall and Gary McCall at 1:35 last Saturday afternoon. The jury had been unable to reach a verdict.

Lawrence McCall showed —Turn to Page Four

February 18th-21st

## Public Is Invited To "Open House" Of Junior Achievers

On Feb. 22nd

## Brevard Jaycees Will Hold Area Meeting For Eight Clubs

The Brevard Jaycees will be hosting the Area E Jaycee meeting Friday, February 22nd, at the American Legion. A total of eight clubs, including a prison unit, will be in attendance.

North Carolina Jaycee President Jim Hastings will be the featured guest. Among the activities to take place will be a presidential round-table.

Dr. Glenn Matheny is the local chairman for the event.

## Grand Jury Recommends Jail For Transylvania

The Grand Jury of the February term of Superior Court recommended that plans for a tri-county jail to be located in Henderson county and to serve Henderson, Polk and Transylvania be abandoned.

This was followed by a recommendation that plans to locate a jail in Transylvania be considered immediately. This jail would serve Transylvania county only.

A long list of recommendations for the boiler in the jail was made. Some of these were: Operating controls need removing and cleaned and/or repaired; filter system for the inlet water; chemically treated of boiler water to minimize corrosion; replacing pressure gauge; etc.

The jury thanked all law enforcement agencies for their cooperation, as well as Judge Harry Martin, Solicitor Leonard Lowe and Mrs. Marian McMahon, Clerk of Superior Court.

The jury also complimented those responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of present facilities.

William D. Henson served as Foreman of the Grand Jury.



Brevard temperatures were somewhat lower this past week than the week before. Averages were 50 and 27 for the week, while the highest reading was 61 on Tuesday and the lowest reading was 14 on Sunday morning.

Extended forecast for Western North Carolina calls for seasonal temperatures through Friday, with highs in the 40s and 50s, low temperatures in the 20s or 30s.

Brevard temperatures for the past week were as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 6	47	27	0.37
Feb. 7	54	44	0.33
Feb. 8	51	43	0.31
Feb. 9	39	16	0.00
Feb. 10	48	14	0.00
Feb. 11	48	29	0.00
Feb. 12	61	18	0.00

## Hat In Ring

## Ed Killian Seeking Post On County Education Board

Edward E. Killian, Sr., of Brevard has announced his candidacy for the Transylvania County Board of Education, subject to the May Democratic primary.

Mr. Killian is married to the former Arnetta Camp, and they have three children. He attended Western Union College.

He is a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he has served as a deacon and is a Sunday School teacher.

He has previously served as a constable of Brevard Township, and is currently the Master of Mt. Lilly Lodge No. 117. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. Killian states that he be-



## Commissioners Will Meet Next Wednesday

A Special Meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the County Court House.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss proposed contracts for tax mapping of Transylvania County.

## Concert On 17th Is Now Cancelled

Word has been received by Dr. Nelson Adams, Chairman of Brevard College Fine Arts Division, that because of illness, it has been necessary to cancel the concert by Cynthia Furr and Raymond Mabry scheduled for Sunday, February 17th, in the Brevard First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Nelson stated it is expected that the concert will be rescheduled for a later date.

## PTA Council Meets On 20th

The Transylvania County Council of PTAs will hold a Dutch Treat luncheon meeting at the Brevard Elementary School cafeteria on Wednesday, February 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Gordon Kendall of the Transylvania Community Counseling Service will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend or to send a representative.

## Program Highlights

### Daytona 500 Will Be Heard Sunday Over WPNF Radio

Several local sponsors will be joining forces with WPNF-Radio this weekend to present the famous and thrilling Daytona 500 race over the local station.

WPNF will be carrying this famous race for the first time this year, and it is hoped the station can continue to broadcast this race in years to come.

Sponsors will make the broadcast possible include: Brevard Paint and Decorating Center; Citizens Telephone Company; Goodwill Motors; and the Pisgah Fish Camp.

The broadcast gets underway Sunday at 12:00 noon on WPNF-Radio 1240.

### Files For Office

### Dr. Marius Wells Candidate For The Board Of Education

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Dr. Wells is a native of Holly Hill, South Carolina. He graduated from Holly Hill High School and went on to serve in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He did his undergraduate work at the University of South Carolina; receiving his Doctorate Degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He served his internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N. Y. He then went on to Duke University Hospital in Durham, where he served a two-year fellowship. —Turn to Page Four

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## Is Vice Chairman

## Gene Morris Announces For Re-Election In May Primary

Gene Morris, owner of Morris Pharmacy and local civic leader, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Morris is graduate of Brevard High School. He attended Brevard College, the University of California and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in Pharmacy. He received the Merck Award for outstanding Pharmacy Student and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Rho Chi Honorary Fraternities.

He was a pilot instructor in the U. S. Air Force during —Turn to Page Four

