



OLDEST METHODIST MEN — The seven oldest men in the First United Methodist church were honored last Wednesday at noon with a luncheon in the Fellowship hall, given by the ladies of the church with Mrs. Bob Boyd and Mrs. Tom Ramsay, co-chairman of arrangements. The seven men represent 585 years of service to religion. On

the front row, from left to right, are: Herbert Carlye Enloe, Rev. A. L. Stevenson and Paul P. Smathers. Back row: Ernest W. Griffin, George Perkins, Sr., and Frank Nicholas Egerton. Absent when the picture was made was Dana H. Harris. (Times Staff Photo)

Contracts Approved

School Board Holds A Busy Session As The Year Ends

The Transylvania County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 1974, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Eugene Morris, Chairman, welcomed the visitors to the meeting and thanked them for their interest in the betterment of Transylvania Schools.

The minutes of the meetings held in May were approved as written.

The Board heard with interest job description reports from Mrs. Hilda Olson, Director of Instruction and Mrs. Joanne

Gordon, Director of Media. The Board approved contracts for the following teachers for the 1974-75 school year: James R. Jones, Brevard High School; Jodie Lee, Straus Elementary; Sara Winston, Brevard Elementary; Randy Corriher, Brevard High School; and Karon Kincaid, Brevard High School.

The Board accepted resignations from the following teachers, to be effective at the end of this school year: Jane Williams, Rosman High School; John K. Bradley, Brevard High

School; Peggy Unger, Brevard Elementary School; and Paula Tate, Brevard Middle School.

The Superintendent read requests from five parents regarding transfers for their children to out-of-district schools. These requests were approved by the Board, with the stipulation that transportation to and from the assigned school would be furnished by the parents and that the teacher-student ratio would remain in balance.

The Board approved the re-



Temperatures warmed just slightly last week over the week before in the Brevard area. Highest mark for the week was 83 degrees on Friday, while the lowest reading was 51 degrees Monday morning.

Extended outlook for North Carolina for the period Thursday through Saturday: partly cloudy and warm each day. Chance of mostly afternoon showers each day, mainly in the western part of the state. High temperatures should average in the 80s. Lows will be in the 50s.

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Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 29	81	55	0.00
May 30	81	59	0.00
May 31	83	54	0.00
June 1	79	54	0.00
June 2	81	60	0.84
June 3	81	51	0.00
June 4	77	52	0.00

For Four Thursdays

Jaycees To Sponsor Defensive Driving Education Course, 6th

The Brevard Jaycees, in conjunction with the Department of Motor Vehicles, are sponsoring a Defensive Driving Education Course to be held at Brevard Senior High School.

The course will be held on successive Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning Thursday, June 6th, and ending Thursday, June 27th.

For Retirement Living

AARP Continues Study Of Residential Center

Members of the American Association of Retired Persons on May 28th at Dunham Hall of Brevard College voted overwhelmingly to instruct its Committee on Retirement Living to continue its study. The ultimate objective is to establish in Transylvania County a self-supporting residential facility designed for life-care retirement living.

The committee report was the culmination of over 700 man-hours of study and visits to other retirement centers such as those in Black Mountain, Hendersonville and Charlotte.

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Budget Of \$846, 249 Approved For Brevard, Tax Rate Remains Same

Methodists Attending Conference

Methodist leaders in Transylvania are this week attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Lake Junaluska.

Bishop Earl J. Hunt, Jr., is presiding over the conference.

Local Methodist ministers attending included Dr. Robert Tuttle, Pastor of the First United Methodist church, and Rev. Kenneth Roth, Pastor of St. Timothy Methodist church. Rev. Duke Ison, Pastor of the Rosman charge, is in Costa Rica with a delegation of young Methodists.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, President of Brevard College, heads the delegation from the local college.

Also, lay leaders from the various Methodist churches in Transylvania, are in attendance at the conference.

More than 1,600 delegates and visitors are expected to attend from the 1,200 congregations in 44 Piedmont and Western North Carolina counties. The conference has 279,000 members.

Daycare Aid Is Available

Daycare for children who have finished first through sixth grades and whose parents work is once again available to families who need it.

Transylvania 4-C, with the help of Western Carolina Community Action, the Department of Recreation for the County, the County Commissioners' and the Department of Social Services will operate a Daycare/Recreation program for 50 children from June 10th - August 1st.

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Near Pisgah Forest

Freak Explosion Injures Three On Paving Project

A freak explosion involving road paving equipment injured three workers Monday evening as they were completing paving of US 64 from Hendersonville to Pisgah Forest.

The accident occurred around 8:15 p.m. Monday evening close to the Riverside Shopping Center where the Warren Brothers Paving Company of Asheville had just completed paving 16.4 miles of Highway 64.

The workers were apparently in the process of cleaning up the paving machine when the fumes from the solvent they were using mixed with some hot asphalt, apparently causing the explosion.

The Brevard Volunteer Fire Department sent two trucks to the scene, but fortunately, there was very little fire after the actual explosion.

The Brevard Rescue Squad was called when the foreman of the work crew noticed that one of the men working on the machine at the time of the explosion was missing. It was later verified that the injured worker had already been carried to the Transylvania Community Hospital in an automobile.

The injured, all treated for burns mostly of hands and arms and later released from Transylvania Community Hospital, were: Thomas B. Lee, 24, of Clyde; Charles H. Roberts, 19, of Asheville, and James M. Noland, 19, also of Asheville.

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Home Hour is as follows: Thursday, Station Program; Friday, Soil Conservation Service; Monday, Jean Childers, Home Economics Agent; Tuesday, Station Program; Wednesday, Jerry Purser, County Extension Chairman.

The speaker this week on WPNF's Morning Devotions at 9:45 a.m. is the Rev. Wayne Blackwood, Pastor of the Pisgah Forest Baptist Church.

Sunday morning worship services are being broadcast this month from the Brevard Wesleyan Church on North Broad Street.

Recommendation Made

Mrs. Nesbitt Endorsed To Replace Herschel Harkins

In an important meeting held here last Friday at Berry's Restaurant, the Democratic 43rd House District Committee, representing Transylvania and Buncombe counties, unanimously endorsed Mrs. Mary Nesbitt of Buncombe to fill the House seat vacated last week by Herschel Harkins of Asheville.

Rep. Harkins, dean of the four-seat Transylvania - Buncombe House delegation, did not run in the May primary, but resigned earlier Friday to accept appointment as Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina. His term would have lasted until November.

Mrs. Nesbitt, who finished fourth in the May Democratic primary balloting, will now be an incumbent in the general election next November. Her recommendation to be appointed to Harkins' seat had been expected.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, president of Brevard College, welcomed the group; and Dr. Russell Willis, minister of the First Baptist Church, offered the invocation. A detailed report of the committee's findings was given by Dr. Tyson, Mrs. Marquet, and Mrs. Goesser. Mr. Paxton and Mrs. Blaha led the

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send the Committee's recommendation to Governor James Holshouser for his action at once. Mrs. Nesbitt's official appointment will be announced later.

White Announces

Republicans To Hold Open Meeting Next Monday Night

William R. White, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, has announced an open meeting Monday, June 10th, at 7:30 p. m. at The First-Citizens Bank.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested people are urged to attend. Mr. White states that this will be an excellent opportunity to meet the local candidates as well as the State and U. S. candidates, get to know them and ask them questions.

The local candidates will be: Betty McGuire and Ger-

Much Action Is Taken At Monday Meet

The City of Brevard has approved a budget of \$46,249 for the fiscal year of 1974-75, and it is open for public inspection at the Municipal building for 20 days prior to adoption.

The tax rate of 82 cents remains the same.

No one appeared in opposition to the rezoning of the Curlee property, so it was changed from R-2 to R-4.

A public hearing will be held on July 1st, to consider rezoning of the Roper property off Silversteen Drive.

At the same hearing, the Aldermen will consider the Flood Plain Ordinance should it arrive from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

At Monday night's meeting, the Aldermen also issued an order prohibiting parking on either side of Elm Bend road.

They also decided that at the July 1st meeting they will consider charging property owners requesting a change in rezoning or annexation the cost of advertising.

Another rezoning matter will be taken up at that time. The City Fathers will decide whether or not to rezone property between the Bryant House and Brevard Lumber company from R-3 to I-1.

Upon motion of Alderman Dwight Moffitt, seconded by Alderman Charles L. Russell and unanimously passed, accounts payable in excess of \$500.00 were approved.

Upon motion of Alderman W. M. Melton, seconded by Alderman Moffitt and unanimously passed, the Board endorsed the functions and programs of the Emergency Medical Services Council and instructed the Mayor to inform the Council of this action.

The City garage site was discussed and action was tabled for a later date.

Don Blackwell appeared before the Board regarding the Pizza Hut, which is under construction on North Broad Street, the Board referred Mr. Blackwell to the City Building Inspector for further advice and action.

Upon motion of Alderman Mark Osborne, seconded by Alderman Moffitt and duly passed, probational taxi drivers permits were approved for Jesse D. Young and Mack H. —Turn To Page Six

Lengthy Session

Commissioners Take Second Look At Budget, Is Now Open

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday evening in the Court House to have their final work session on the budget before it is left open to public inspection. Only minor changes were made and the tax rate remains as announced last week at 82c.

The Commissioners deplored the fact that their most important meetings involving budget discussion attract almost no one. Monday night's meeting

had an audience of two, but when Tax Collector Vernon Fullbright made his report and left, only one remained. Anyone interested in perusing the budget, may examine a copy in the Register of Deeds office or the office of the County Accountant.

The changes made at the meeting all concerned salaries. At the last minute, the Commissioner's office received the long-awaited from the State Personnel Department.

ment, classifying every county position, assigning it a classification and salary range, and the recommended salaries for the coming fiscal year. With few exceptions, these recommendations were followed. Commissioner Clinton Owen commented on the fact that the salaries were already very close to the State recommendations.

Upon the recommendation of County Manager Mike Epley, the Commissioners voted a \$5 inspection fee for the Mobile Home Tie-Down requirements.

A Child Development Council was established. This Council will assume the functions performed previously by the independent 4-C Board, beginning July 1st, when the 4-C Program becomes a county function.

A discussion of Western Carolina Community Action developed around the recently announced law suit filed by that agency against the Governor and the State of North Carolina. Commissioner John Folger introduced a motion directing Commission Chairman Bill Ives to write the Executive Director, John Leatherwood, a letter asking upon what authority he filed the law suit, as the information given to the Commissioners points out that the Community Action Board, which sets the policy for the agency, has not had a legal meeting in over three months. They apparently have been unable to attract sufficient members to have a

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Friday Morning

Ground Breaking Ceremony Set For Juvenile Shelter

On June 7th at 10:30 a.m. there will be a ground-breaking ceremony for the new juvenile shelter called COPE on the corner of Gaston and Johnson Streets behind the Brevard Elementary School building.

This facility will allow the local community an opportunity to solve juvenile problems within the environment to which the child will return instead of ferrying out their problems to another part of the State.

The program of COPE is to reduce the amount of juvenile delinquency in Transylvania County by the process of socialization that enables the world is the way it is and how best to live in it. COPE will serve as an alternative to the current procedure of jailing

juveniles and will serve as a temporary residence for young people who have been abandoned, neglected, or abused by their parents.

The juvenile shelter will serve as a coordination center for local agencies that have services available for problem juveniles and their families. This will encourage extensive cooperation among various agencies for the betterment of the juveniles whom these agencies are charged with serving.

Present at the ground-breaking ceremonies will be the members of the Transylvania County Youth Services Board and representation from the County Commissioners and Federal and State personnel who have made COPE a reality.