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County Gets 8 Workers

Transylvania County has received eight workers under the Public Service Employment Act, it has been announced by Commission Chairman Bill Ives.

This act is the federal government's emergency employment project to assist persons who have been out of work for at least 30 days, according to Mr. Ives. All salaries are paid by the Federal government.

Two of the persons will be assigned to the sheriff's department which the commissioners gave top priority. These deputies, who will be hired immediately will be paid at the rate of \$7,000 a year.

Six more workers, also to be hired immediately, will be paid at the rate of \$2.40 an hour, the chairman continued.

PRIORITIES
Chairman Ives and Mayor Charles Campbell talked over priorities for these workers, and the first job to be accomplished will be the construction of sidewalks to the new Brevard Elementary School and the new Brevard Middle School.

The public service workers will perform the labor, the city will provide the forms for pouring concrete, and the county will pay for materials, Mr. Ives said.

"This is a must project. It has to be done immediately for the safety of the children attending those schools."

After the sidewalks are built, Mr. Ives said, he, Mayor Campbell, and Mayor Bill Cathey of Rosman will get together to discuss the next priority.

"That's the way we're going to handle it — get together and discuss priorities after each project."

The county received a total of \$22,684 to fund the program during the next six months. Unless economic conditions take an upswing in the nation during that time, the program is expected to be continued.

All eight positions must be filled by January 30, the chairman said, or the county will lose the funding.

Hopeful Sign

Commission Chairman Bill Ives and Brevard Mayor Charles Campbell forgot their differences Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

They teamed up in friendly fashion to count ballots which decided the new board of directors.

Tie-Down Law To Be Enforced

Following last week's tornado which totally destroyed the mobile home of Rev. Troy Stamey on Ross Rd. in Transylvania County, County Planner Mike Epley says there'll be strict enforcement of the county ordinance requiring that all trailer homes be tied down.

Mr. Epley said that the Stamey home was not tied down.

The storm lifted it off its foundation, an experienced meteorologist says, perhaps as much as 30 feet before the trailer exploded into thousands of pieces in the low-pressure eye of the twister.

Whether having the mobile home down would have helped in this tornado is a moot point, the weather expert said, but in pure raging windstorms, having the trailer tied would certainly be of great assistance.



GETTING SETTLED — Board of Commissioners Clerk Judy Mathews and County Planner Mike Epley enjoy a joke during the hectic period of moving from the Court House into the renovated old library building.

Administrative Offices In Use

The new county offices opened in the newly-renovated old library building this week, according to Transylvania County Planner Mike Epley.

Carpeted and colorful, the remodeled structure houses the office of Commission Chairman Bill Ives, Commission Clerk Judy Mathews, County Planner Epley, County Accountant Carl Bryson, the Board of Elections, and the county inspections division.

The move empties the upstairs of the court house of all except court offices which are used mainly while court is in session, and will relieve the crowding in that area.

UNC-State Game WPNF Highlight

A big basketball game highlights the weekend sports schedule on WPNF-Radio.

The N. C. State — U.N.C. Tarheels game will be played at State home court in Raleigh on Saturday afternoon. Broadcast time over the Tarheel sports network and

Rosman-Lake Toxaway Jaycee Chapter Eyed

The possibility of organizing a Jaycee chapter in the Rosman-Lake Toxaway Area will be discussed at an open meeting which has been scheduled by the Brevard Jaycees for 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, at T. C. Henderson School.

According to the Brevard Jaycees, the meeting was set as a result of an earlier meeting at the request of many young men who are interested in forming a Jaycee chapter in Upper Transylvania County.

George Bradshaw and Gilbert Peel, extension chairmen of the Brevard Jaycees, have reported that many young men, already contacted, will be present for the meeting. They urge all young men in Upper Transylvania area between the ages of 18 to 36 to attend the meeting.

The last meeting was held on Monday, Jan. 13 with the following young men in attendance; Jimmy Barton, Gary Gillespie, Jack Hall, Jim Kropelnicki, Lloyd McJunkin, Craig Snipes, Jr., B. J. Stubbiefield, Larry Welyczko, Landell Whitmire, and Maurice Whitmire — all from the Upper Transylvania Area; Bob McLean, state vice president of the North

Job Corps Has Jobs For 20

The Schenck Job Corps Center has jobs for 20 persons who are 55 years of age or older, the acting director of the facility located in the Pisgah National Forest said Wednesday.

R. K. Ricketts said the jobs were available under a federal program in which the U. S. Forest Service has contracted with the Department of Labor to hire retired persons.

The jobs, he said, pay \$2.10 an hour, and the workers may stay on the job for a maximum of 24 hours weekly.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for older citizens who have time on their hands and it gives them a chance also to feel that they are contributing something to the community," Mr. Ricketts said.

Those wishing to seek this employment should apply at the Employment Security Service office, he said. "We have to hire persons who are first recommended by this agency."

District Ranger Jim Reid said that the Forest Service is currently employing eight persons under this contract, "and we can certainly use a few more."

Man Held In Larceny

Nolan Bradley McJunkin, 23, was arrested by sheriff's officers Wednesday afternoon and charged with felonious larceny and breaking and entering the home of R. V. Blythe in Turkey Creek on Jan. 1, Investigator Hubert Brown said Thursday. Asst. Investigator Jim Stroup handled the case, Mr. Brown said.

Brevard, Rosman High Football Games Slated

The board also applied for a Title III elementary physical education grant.

Should the application be honored and the project funded by the N. C. State Board of Education for a two-year period, four additional physical education teachers and six teacher aides would be employed to work in the elementary schools, it was announced.

The board also approved the Transylvania Dept. of Recreation request to use the gymnasium at the old Brevard Middle School for church league basketball games on Saturday mornings. The board stipulated that the recreation dept. would be responsible for necessary

County Will Replace Four Sheriff's Cars

Meteorite Chamber Picks 40 Directors

Did anyone see a meteorite early in the evening on Tuesday? A Western Carolina University astronomy professor and some of the students saw one going down in the direction of Transylvania County, according to two students who visited The Times Wednesday afternoon.

Robert McCollum, an astronomy major, and Larry Bradshaw, a geography major at the institution, said they had been to various areas of the county, but could find no one who had seen it.

"We were at our observation point in Cullowhee studying galaxies when we spotted this meteorite," said young McCollum. "It was leaving a blue flame so we're certain it was copper based, and this means a portion of it could have made it through the atmosphere to the earth without burning up. And it was in a trajectory which would have made it land somewhere in Transylvania."

Mr. McCollum said that his professor told him the object could have been in size anything from a basketball to a small table.

"If it hit, it may have left a charred place where leaves were ignited by the heat, or if the ground was soft it could have dug a sizeable hole. Also it may have broken some trees or parts of them."

"We think it buried itself somewhere in this county. If anyone saw this meteor and we could get another fix on its trajectory, then we'd have a pretty good chance of finding it."

If any person in the county did see it, the university requests that he call the Earth Science Dept. in Cullowhee.

Club Raid Trial Is Postponed

The trial of three persons charged in an ABC crackdown on three Transylvania clubs in November was continued to February 27 in Transylvania court Thursday morning.

Linton "Red" Manning, manager of the VFW Club, Buddy Hutchins, of the American Legion, and Max McCracken of the Elks Club were charged following raids

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Chamber Picks 40 Directors

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce elected a new 40-person board of directors at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the council room of the Brevard Municipal Building.

The board was elected from a ballot containing 243 names representing a total Chamber membership for 1974 of 215 members, which was just slightly less than the record Chamber membership of 1973.

Included in the membership were a total of 19 new members that had not previously belonged to the Chamber.

Among the 40 elected to serve on the board for 1975 was Mrs. Katherine Anderson representing radio station WPNF here, who becomes the first woman in the Chamber's history who will be serving in that capacity.

The high man in the balloting Tuesday night was Gil Coan, Sr., local insurance and real estate executive, who received 73 votes. Bill Norris, advertising manager and associate editor of the Transylvania Times, was second high with 72 votes.

OFFICERS

New officers for 1975 will be elected from the 40-person board at a meeting next Tuesday night, since this week's meeting was recessed until that time. That meeting will also be held in the council room and will start promptly at 7 p.m.

Chamber President Charles

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"The rates we are paying

Services To Elderly Plan Passes

Russell urges all members of the new board to make every effort to attend next Tuesday night's meeting, which promises to be of brief duration.

Members of the 1975 Board, in alphabetical order, are as follows:

- Mrs. Katherine Anderson
- J. I. Ayers
- Raymond F. Bennett
- Don R. Blankinship
- Charles H. Campbell
- Walter Cantrell
- Lloyd F. Cash
- Gil Coan, Sr.
- Harry Corbin
- Robert L. Daniels
- Dr. Robert A. Davis
- Dr. W. A. Davis
- James M. Felty
- Vernon Fullbright
- Robert T. Gash
- Dr. Carol Grahl
- Cecil J. Hill
- Charles F. Himes
- Fred H. Israel
- William M. Ives
- Jerry Hart Jerome
- Chester Kilpatrick
- C. Few Lyda
- Dr. Milton V. Massey
- Robert W. Melton
- John R. Mitchell
- Eugene Morris
- Bill Norris
- C. K. Osborne
- Paul Owenby
- J. Mallory Pate
- Ben Patterson
- Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr.
- Jerry Purser
- Charles L. Russell
- Ray N. Simmons
- John K. Smart, Jr.
- George Turner
- Larry Turner
- Robert Whatley.

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Brevard weather data for the period was as follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 9	64	32	0.04
Jan. 10	52	41	0.29
Jan. 11	61	45	0.85
Jan. 12	49	32	1.64
Jan. 13	37	31	0.01
Jan. 14	38	12	0.00
Jan. 15	52	16	0.00

The Transylvania County Commissioners Monday night agreed to replace four of Sheriff Milford Hubbard's police cars, and to appropriate \$6,000 to hire persons to help elderly citizens who are living alone.

Sheriff Hubbard appeared before the commissioners with records showing that the maintenance cost of his vehicles since they were aging had more than doubled during the last year.

The July 1 through December 31 cost in 1973 was \$1,326.42, the sheriff said. And from Jan. 1 through June 30 of 1974, the cost was \$3,088.81. But from July 1 through Dec. 31, of 1974 the cost of maintenance had jumped to \$4,539.81.

The commissioners decided to replace four of the sheriff's seven cars for used State Highway Patrol cars.

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The persons hired to help the elderly under the Chore Service Program will work mainly to keep these persons who aren't able to do for themselves, but who do not require hospitalization, out of nursing homes.

The employes will help in cooking, cleaning, running errands, carrying the elderly to the doctor, and in other ways.

The program will be under the Social Services Dept. of the county.

The commissioners, after hearing bank representatives tell of their various services, decided to put the county's General Fund monies in First Union National Bank. The bank's services will require an average of \$80,000 on deposit, it was announced.

The commissioners voted to sell the final \$750,000 in school bonds which have been approved by the voters. This sale will give the Board of Education funds to get on with the Rosman and Brevard High School projects currently underway.

BUS

In another action the commissioners signed a Rural Transportation agreement with the government. The county will get 100 per cent of funding for a period of two years for rural bus transportation service. This is an experimental program, with the particulars still to be worked out.

Paving of the Harry Blake Road was taken off the priority list after three of the road's 28 residents refused to sign right of way agreements.

The board approved making the Riverside Estates Road a secondary road to be cared for by the state.

And the Dunn's Rock Community Club was given \$1,000 to finish work on its community center. The center is used as a voting place at election time. The county had previously given \$1,500 to the community, and leaders returned Monday night to request the additional \$1,000 bringing the club up to the \$2,500 limit allowed.

A number of Brevard College students attended the session, and asked questions following the official business about the working of the commission.

