



CYNTHIA MARIE COMAR, Transylvania's first baby of 1957, is greeting her mother with a yawn shortly after her arrival at the Transylvania Community hospital, one hour and 59 minutes after the stroke of midnight. Holding her is Mrs. Martha Cartwright, afternoon supervisor of nurses, and John Bailey, administrator of the local hospital, it at the right. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard And Rosman Chambers Of Commerce Protest Action Of Bus Co.

DECEMBER WAS WARMER, WETTER

Official Weatherman Compares Previous Month With Same Of 1955

For the Brevard area, the average maximum temperature during December, 1956, was nine degrees higher than the average high for December, 1955, according to Bobby Hoyle, official weatherman. The average maximum last month was 59 degrees, compared with 50 degrees for December, of 1955.

The average minimum temperature last month was 33, as compared with 24 a year earlier.

The hottest day last month was December 6, when the mercury climbed to 74. The coldest day was December 2, when the low reading was 16 degrees.

The warmest day during December, 1955, was Christmas Day, when the temperature rose to 73. The low for that same month was nine above on December 13.

Total precipitation for last month was 4.98 inches, an increase of 3.73 inches over the total for December, 1955, which was only 1.25 inches.



A MONUMENT, of historical significance, was discovered beneath the old library, when the building was torn down, following the completion recently of the new one on the court house lawn. According to Robert L. Gash, an authority on Transylvania history, this marker, together with another which was north and located where the jail now stands, was used in the early days of the county by surveyors to test their compasses. It is also believed that the marker above denoted the center of the town of Brevard. Examining it in the photo above are Mrs. Lehman Kapp, librarian, and Charles L. Russell, a member of the library board, and the community relations manager of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest. (Times Staff Photo)

TRAILWAYS WILL END SERVICES ON JANUARY 18TH

Groups Ask Local Franchise Be Revoked. Seeking Public Cooperation

COMMITTEE NAMED

With the announcement that Smoky Mountain Trailways company was discontinuing services "temporarily" in Transylvania after January 18th, directors of the Brevard and Rosman chambers of commerce voted at meetings Tuesday night to ask the State Utilities commission to revoke the local franchise of the bus company.

Smoky Mountain Trailways are now operating buses over NC 280, US 64 and US 178 in Transylvania, while Greyhound has only two schedules to Asheville and one round trip to Greenville, S. C., daily.

The bus committee, composed of C. M. Douglas, chairman, John A. Ford, H. B. Shiflet and Joe H. Tinsley, was instructed by the directors to negotiate with other operators or individuals in an effort to secure bus connections with Rosman via Brevard to Asheville over NC 280.

Mayor John A. Ford has called on the citizens of the community to assist the chamber of commerce in its efforts to secure better bus service for Transylvania.

Protests can be filed with the State Utilities commission.

Other Actions

A financial report at Tuesday night's meeting showed that a balance of \$335.59 was on hand as of January 1st, with all bills paid to date. Major expenditures during the year were for advertising (including road signs) of \$1,807.45, and expenditure for the new office in the library building of \$1,500.00.

The Merchants committee also reported a cash balance on hand of \$67.09 after paying all bills in connection with the Christmas lighting program and Santa Claus.

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DuPont Official To Speak At Joint Meet Of Civic Clubs During Brotherhood Week

Jaycees Sponsoring Event. Rotarians, Lions, Kiwanians, Others, To Attend

Harold G. Brown, of Wilmington, Delaware, a DuPont public relations advisor, will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the various civic clubs in Brevard on Wednesday night, February 13, during Brotherhood week. The Brevard Jaycees are sponsoring the meeting.

Mr. Brown, public relations advisor for the Pigments Department of DuPont, under which silicon is manufactured, made a special trip to Brevard last July to make the announcement of the purchase of 10,500 acres of land in Transylvania and Henderson counties as a possible site for a silicon plant.

The meeting on the 13th of the month will be attended by members of the Brevard Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and B & PW clubs and the directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce. Ed M. Anderson, publisher of the Transylvania Times and president of WPNF, will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Brown, who was favorably impressed with the county and its people on his visit here last summer, said he was anxious to return for a visit. He will also speak in Asheville that week at a meeting of the Civitan club there.

Prior to joining the Du Pont company in 1953, Mr. Brown was a member of the reportorial staffs of the New York Sun and the New York Herald-Tribune. He was given some plum assignments, including both presidential campaign trains in the last election.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 10 — Masonic meeting at 8:00 p. m. Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. M. G. Pangle.

Friday, Jan. 11 — Hospital auxiliary meets at 3:00 in nurses' dining room. Blue Devil Booster club meets at 8:00 p. m. at Brevard High school. Brevard college Tornadoes meet Edwards Military Institute at 8:00 p. m. in the college gym.

Sunday, Jan. 13 — Attend church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 14 — Rotary Club meets at 7:00 p. m., at Gaither's.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — New Board of Chamber of Commerce meets to elect officers at 7:30 p. m. over City Hall. Order of Eastern Star meets at 8:00 p. m. at Masonic Temple. Fidelis class of First Baptist church meets at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Hampton Scruggs.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — W. O. W. meets at 8:00 p. m.

Figures Given

Local Bank Has Best Year In '56, Optimistic Over Future

The Transylvania Trust company had its best year since its organization in 1931 during the year 1956, according to Ralph J. Duckworth, the executive vice-president.

Resources of the local bank are \$3,751,874.29, which is an all-time high for the bank. Deposits are \$3,449,004.77.

Total resources a year ago were \$3,576,732.86, and deposits were \$3,301,986.30.

The bank has a capital stock of \$100,000.00, a surplus of \$100,000.00, undivided profits \$65,143.54, unearned interest \$18,461.55, and reserves \$19,264.43.

The statement as of December 31, 1956, showed the following assets: cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, \$642,524.50; United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, \$1,233,598.15; obligations of States and political subdivisions, \$362,254.35; loans and dis-

counts, \$1,478,364.78; bank premises owned, \$12,624.20; furniture and fixtures, \$15,753.36; and other assets, \$6,754.95.

Mr. Duckworth is optimistic over business here in Transylvania for 1957, citing that industrial workers are being paid good wages and that the outlook for new industry is good. He also says that farmers have more money than in many years and a banner tourist season is predicted.

In addition to Mr. Duckworth, other officers are Jonathan Woody, president; Melvin L. Gillespie, cashier; Rowell D. Bosse, assistant cashier; and Catherine M. Henderson, assistant cashier.

Directors are S. E. Varner, Sr., chairman, L. N. Davis, R. J. Duckworth, W. M. Melton, Jos. S. Silversteen, and Jonathan Woody.

Births Outnumber Deaths, 4-To-1, In County Last Year

Births in Transylvania county outnumbered deaths four to one in 1956, a survey in the register of deeds office of vital statistics reveals today.

During the year, there were 326 births, while 79 deaths were recorded.

More births and deaths were reported in 1955 in Transylvania than there were last year, the report shows. For '55, there were 365 births and deaths totaled 86.

Program Highlights

WPNF To Present Highly Dramatic Program, "Tomorrow", This Friday

A highly dramatic program, stressing the need for an active, alert Civil Defense program here and across the nation, will be carried on WPNF on Friday afternoon from 5:00 until 6:00 o'clock. The program is an hour-long adaptation of Phillip Wylie's book, "Tomorrow", which pictures the course of events that would take place if America suffered an attack by enemy using atomic bombs and germ warfare.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, urges all listeners to hear this dramatic show.

Federal Savings And Loan Cites Phenomenal Growth

Assets of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association now total nearly four million dollars, Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president reports.

The phenomenal growth from \$179,410.64 in 1940 to \$3,966,379.44 at the end of '56 is reported by Mr. Jerome.

During 1956, dividends paid by the association amounted to approximately \$110,000, and resources during the year were increased more than a half million dollars.

Effective January 1, 1957, the interest rate on savings has been

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE UNDERWAY

Several Groups And Individuals Busy. Nightly Concerts Offered

The 1957 March of Dimes drive is underway in Transylvania.

Campaign director, Wayne Bradburn, says that many individuals and organizations are assisting in the campaign.

Mrs. F. B. Cudd is treasurer of the '57 campaign in Transylvania, and Dr. C. L. Newland is the overall director of the Transylvania chapter of the National foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Members of the Teen Age center are in charge of the dime board on the square, and officials of the various Rural Development clubs are being asked to conduct campaigns in their communities.

Mrs. Joe Osborne is in charge of solicitation in the Rosman area, and members of the Moose lodge are distributing the coin containers to the various places of business.

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Directors Of Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Chosen, To Elect Officers Next Tuesday Evening

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT PLAY OF THEATRE BODY

Mystery Will Be Presented In February. Ladd And Beam Have Leads

The cast for the next play of the Brevard Little Theatre is announced today.

Entitled, "Seven Keys to Baldpate", is a thrilling mystery, and it will be presented on the nights of February 12th and 13th.

Leading the cast are Gene Ladd as William H. Magee, and Rev. Keith Beam as John Bland.

Others in the cast are as follows: Earle Rhodes as Elijah Quimby; Mrs. Margaret Hampton as Mrs. Quimby; Mrs. Freddie Norris as Mrs. Norton; Mrs. Alice Pierce as Mrs. Rhodes; David Hilley as Peter; Mrs. Gladys Hilley as Myra.

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25-Man Board Named. Jenkins And Ford Poll Largest Vote. Group Named

Ballots for directors of Brevard chamber of commerce were tabulated at a meeting Tuesday night over the city hall, and a 25-man board of directors was elected for the New Year.

The newly elected members will meet next Tuesday night at a special call session to elect officers, and the outgoing president, J. C. Gaither, urges all new board members to attend.

Don Jenkins, with 51 votes, was high man in the balloting Tuesday night, followed by Mayor John A. Ford, who polled 49.

Frank Bridges and John Anderson were next in line with 48, and President Gaither and Thomas R. Eller had 47 each.

Others in the top 10 were: Vernon Fricks, C. M. Douglas, Cecil J. Hill and Harry Sellers.

The remainder of the board is as follows: Gil Coan, Curtis Kelley, Freeman Hayes, Eddie Varner.

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LOCAL WOW WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Important Meeting Will Be Held Next Wednesday Evening

Newly elected officers of the Balsam Camp, No. 116, Woodmen of the World, will be installed at a meeting next Wednesday night, January 16th.

The installation will be by a state official of the WOW, and all Woodmen are urged to attend the meeting.

The meeting date of the local lodge has been changed to the first and third Wednesday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

Officers to be installed at the meeting next Wednesday night are as follows:

C. L. Clark, consul commander
J. I. Ayers — past consul commander
John Pickelsimer — advisor

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Total Of \$1,728 Is Now Collected In Sale of TB Seals

Jeanette Austin, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for Transylvania county, reported today that the Tuberculosis Committee had received \$1,728.60 in contributions through January 3.

The chairman and members of her committee expressed gratitude to the public for its interest in the work of the committee shown by the generous response of the Christmas seal sale. Miss Austin stated that letters with contributions are still coming in and that these late gifts were most welcome. She emphasized that it is not too late to aid in the TB control program for 1957, even though the season for using Christmas seals is past.

Collections, totalling \$1,728.60 on January 3rd of this year, compares with \$1,540.18 last year, Miss Austin reports.

Jaycees To Name Young Man Of The Year, Outstanding Farmer This Month

On January 23rd the Brevard Jaycees will honor Transylvania's outstanding "Young Man of the Year."

The annual award is available to any male resident of Transylvania county between the ages of 21 and 35, who in the opinion of a secret panel of judges, has contributed the most to his county, state, and nation through his civic, business, and religious activities.

At this time, Earle Powell, president of the Jaycees, will also announce the recipient of the "Key

Plans to select Transylvania county's outstanding young farmer of 1956 have been announced by Earl Powell, president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce.

Any farm operator between the ages of 21 and 35 is eligible, according to Tom Galloway, Jaycee chairman for the project. A panel of local agricultural and business leaders will select the winner. Judging will be on the basis of the candidates' progress in farming and their contributions to conservation

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The Weather

The thermometer reached the season's low last week, with a reading of nine above Wednesday night. .72 of an inch of rainfall was recorded for the week, Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman reports.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	47	13	0
Thursday	42	9	0
Friday	46	28	.17
Saturday	55	39	.43
Sunday	44	38	0
Monday	48	30	.12
Tuesday	48	21	0

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Soil Conservation service, H. E. Newland; Friday, U. S. Forestry, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman Vo-Ag department, B. E. Keisler; Wednesday, Carolina Farm features.

On the Civic hour the following will be heard: Friday, Kiwanis club; Monday, Hospital Auxiliary; Wednesday, Brevard Garden club. The Rev. F. T. Rose, pastor of

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