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An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1950 Census, 15,321. Brevard Community 7,394.

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

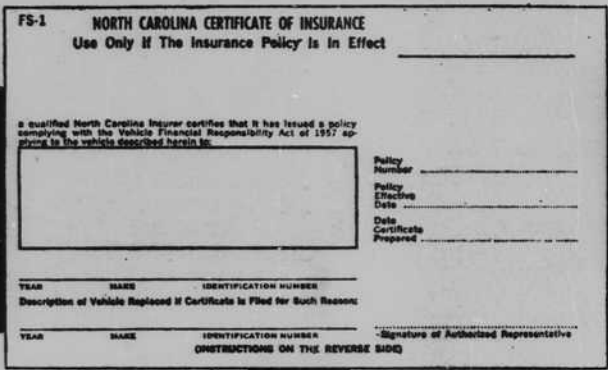
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The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Camps, Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard Music Festival.

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You gotta have this



before you get this!



MRS. HAROLD NORWOOD, manager of the local office of the Carolina Motor club, is pictured above holding one of the new license tags for 1958. They go on sale here and across the state on Thursday, and Mrs. Norwood reminds motorists that they must have form FS-1, before they can purchase their new plates. This is in accordance with the recent ruling of the General Assembly, and it means, simply, that drivers must establish their financial responsibility in case of an accident before they get their '58 tags. Form FS-1, shown at the left, is a certificate of insurance, and they are being mailed to motorists who already have liability insurance. Those who buy insurance after January 1st, will get their forms at that time. All cars must have new tags after February 15th. As indicated by the tag Mrs. Norwood is holding, the series of plates in Transylvania will begin with the letters "DC". Again this year, the department is stressing safe driving by placing the caption across each tag, "Drive Safely". Mrs. Norwood's office, which is located in the L & H Appliance company will be open daily from 9:00 a. m., until 4 p. m., and until noon on Saturdays. (Times Staff Photo)

Transylvania Pointing To New Year, Outlook Said Good, Wednesday Holiday

TO PAY \$72,000 TO MEMBERS OF SAVINGS & LOAN

Resources Are Now Over Four And One Half Million, Jerome Says

Semi-annual dividend checks, totaling \$72,000.00, will be mailed to members of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association on Dec. 31st, Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president, announces today.

This makes a total of \$132,000.00 paid out in dividends during 1957. Mr. Jerome declares. Dividend checks the first of July totaled \$62,000.00.

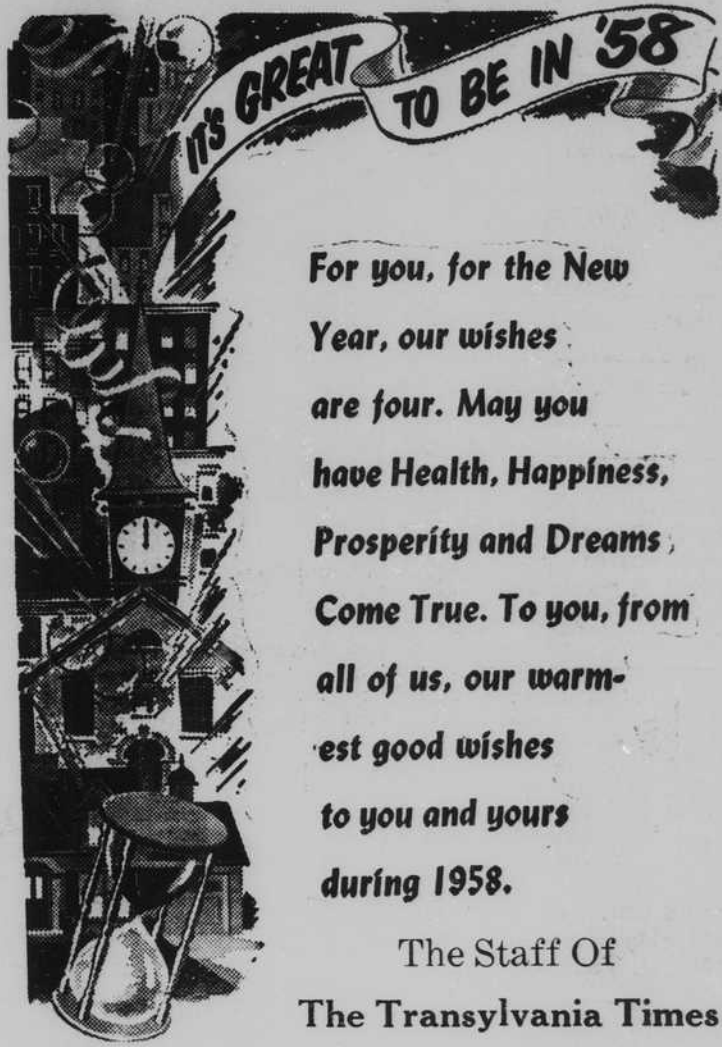
Resources of the association are four and one-half million, and the interest rate being paid is three and one-half per cent.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1958, in the office on Caldwell street, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

In addition to the executive vice president, other officers are: Joseph S. Silversteen, president; A. F. Mitchell, vice president and attorney; Robert H. Plummer, treasurer; Mrs. Rowena Summey, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Directors are: President Silversteen, Vice Presidents Jerome and Mitchell; Treasurer Plummer; H. B. Shiflet, J. I. Ayers, W. L. Mull, J. M. Allison, Sr. and Don Jenkins.

Mr. Jerome also announces that money deposited in the Federal Savings and Loan starts drawing interest as of the first. Dividends are compounded semi-annually, and savings in the institution are tax free from intangible taxes, he says.



For you, for the New

Year, our wishes

are four. May you

have Health, Happiness,

Prosperity and Dreams,

Come True. To you, from

all of us, our warm-

est good wishes

to you and yours

during 1958.

The Staff Of
The Transylvania Times

'57 A GOOD YEAR, TIMES IS BEING PUBLISHED EARLY

Top Stories Are Cited. Also Round-Up Made Of Important Headlines

SCHOOLS REOPEN

After a good Christmas business and a successful 1957, Brevard merchants are cautiously confident and hopeful of another good year in 1958.

Transylvanians will join with the rest of the nation in ringing out the old and ringing in the new year tonight.

The Transylvania Times is being published ahead of its regular schedule in order that subscribers may have their paper on New Year's day.

Wednesday is a legal holiday in Brevard and stores and offices will be closed. The bank and the post office will also observe the holiday and there will be no delivery of rural or city mail.

Transylvania's schools will reopen next Monday after being closed since December 20th. Brevard college students will return to the campus on Thursday.

As the old year ends the Transylvania Times staff takes stock of its important headlines during 1957 and these are carried on the front page of the second section. The top stories of the year are also listed in this week's issue on the bottom of the front page. Heading the list was the construction of Du Pont's new silicon plant and the expansion of Olin Mathieson at Pisgah Forest.

Readers of The Times are, also urged to note the major goals for 1958 as compiled by the staff on the special page.

DIMES DRIVE TO BE THIS MONTH

Plans Now Being Made By Co-Chairmen. Events Are Being Set Up

Plans are being made for the annual March of Dimes drive in Transylvania this month, according to D. G. Dail and Jerry Rice, who are serving as the co-chairmen.

The first event will be a Blue Crutch Day on Saturday, January 11th, and in charge of it are Mrs. Bob Andrews and the Boosters club.

The Mothers' March, concluding event, will be held Thursday, January 30th. Mrs. Jessie Lollis is chairman of this event this year.

Other individual chairmen in charge of securing donations are businesses, Pat Patterson; Dime board, the Teen Age Center and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Merrell; professional, Dr. Carol Grah; social clubs, Vance Jackson; Rosman district, Mrs. Geneva Paxton; women's clubs, Mrs. Harold Siniard; American Legion dance, David Sams; sports groups, Buffalo Humphries; Du Pont, Bob Baker; colored community, Cornelius Hunt.

Advanced gifts chairman has not yet been selected.

New Church At Horse Shoe Will Be Used Sunday

The second new Methodist church in the Brevard circuit will be formally opened Sunday at Horse Shoe.

Rev. W. A. Kerr, pastor, announces that the church will be used by the congregation for the first time on Sunday, January 5th, at the 11 a. m. worship service. Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald, the district superintendent, will deliver the sermon.

Also assisting with the opening service will be the pastor, Rev. M. M. Armstrong, Rev. E. Edward Roy and Rev. George King.

Open house will be held in the afternoon from 2 to 5:30 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to see this church.

"We are certainly proud of this new Methodist church and also the one at Rosman," the pastor commented.

Chamber Of Commerce Ballots Mailed Out, 201 Names Are Listed, Tabulation January 14th

FIRST BABY BORN IN COUNTY TO GET VALUABLE PRIZES

Local Merchants Offering Awards In Baby Derby To Parents And Infant

A number of valuable gifts are awaiting the first white baby born in Transylvania county in 1958 and reported to The Times.

These gifts are being offered by a number of Brevard merchants who are participating in the annual Baby Derby. All prizes must be called for within 30 days after the closing date of the derby, January 3.

The list of the donors and their prizes are:

Varnier's and Long's drug stores; deluxe Johnson's baby kit; Pearlman's; baby high chair, Co-Ed-Clemson theatres; two passes for a month; Southern Dairies; two weeks supply of milk; Micy's laundry; \$5.00 worth of laundry service; Austin's studio; portrait of baby; Gaither's; two chicken dinners. —Turn to Page Eight

The Weather

Christmas day was one of the mildest days of the week. High temperatures averaged in the mid 50's, while the average low was 27 degrees. A total of 1.47 inches of precipitation was recorded for the week.

	High	Low	Pre.
Tuesday	61	38	.19
Wednesday	55	35	.30
Thursday	52	33	.94
Friday	55	18	.02
Saturday	54	30	.01
Sunday	54	22	0
Monday	48	17	.01

ROSE'S STORE CLOSED

Rose's chain of 5, 10 and 25 cent stores announces today that the Brevard store will close as of December 31st, 1957. It is understood that the lease expires shortly after the first of the year and was not renewed. The stock is being transferred to another Rose's store in a neighboring town.

Tax Listers Ready To Begin Work Of Listing Property In County Thursday

Supervisor Says A Penalty Is Prescribed By Law For Persons Failing To List

Tax listers in Transylvania are all prepared for the chore of tax listing during January.

According to Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor, listing will begin on Thursday in the different townships of Transylvania and will continue through January 10th. After that time, listing must be done here in the court house.

Mr. Osborne urges residents of Transylvania to list early the property on which they're going to pay taxes in 1958.

A penalty is prescribed by law for those persons who fail to list.

Property that must be listed falls into three major categories:

1. All real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1st, 1958.

2. A poll or capitation, tax required of all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 as of the first of the New Year.

3. Every dog, male or female, more than six months old owned or kept on the first.

The tax listers for the townships —Turn to Page Eight

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 1 — New Year's Day. A legal holiday with all stores and offices closed.

Thursday, January 2 — Auto tags go on sale. Tax listing in county begins. Episcopal guild meets with Mrs. R. W. Everett, 10 a. m. College reopens. Lions meet at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Masonic meeting at 7 p. m., in the temple.

Friday, January 3 — Kiwanis meet at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Saturday, January 4 — College plays Wintgate here in gym, 8 p. m. Sunday, January 5 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 6 — Schools reopen in the county. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, January 7 — Brevard high vs. Owen, college gym, 7 p. m.

Opposite Brevard College

Methodists Moving Into New Church, Formal Opening Jan. 12

Members of the Brevard Methodist church are moving into their beautiful new church opposite Brevard college, and the formal opening is set for Sunday, January 12th.

According to the pastor, Rev. Douglas Corriher, persons in charge of moving are: Wilson Gregory, chairman of the property committee, and his group; and, G. H. Farley, superintendent of the Sunday school and the teachers.

Various church meetings will be held in the new edifice after Wednesday of this week, and the church office will open on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday school will meet in the new classrooms this coming Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, followed by the regular worship service at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. Corriher says that elaborate —Turn to Page Four

Medical Society Sets Uniform Fees For All Physicians

The Transylvania Medical society has established a basic fee schedule for its members, according to Dr. Carl Plumb, secretary of the group.

This action was taken so that there will be more uniformity of —Turn to Page Eight

WPNF Program Highlights

First Baby In Transylvania In '58 To Be Honored On Program Wednesday

The first baby of '58 in Transylvania county will be honored on a special radio program over WPNF on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, station manager announces today.

Several Brevard firms are offering fine prizes to the first baby and his or her parents, and all listeners of WPNF are urged to hear the special program on Wednesday.

The list of prizes is as follows: Austin's Studio — a portrait of

Piggly-Wiggly Sold By Kelley To Winn-Dixie

Winn-Dixie has purchased the Piggly-Wiggly from Curtis Kelley and has already assumed operation of the new super market opposite Brevard college.

Mr. Kelley, who came to Brevard 21 years ago with the Dixie company, has accepted a position as buyer with the Winn-Dixie company, and will assume his duties in Greenville around January 10th. He expects to move his family there at a later date.

He expresses sincere appreciation to his many friends and customers and offers his best regards and good wishes to the Winn-Dixie firm here.

According to C. J. Benfield, district supervisor, of Asheville, the personnels of Winn-Dixie and Piggly-Wiggly here are being used as extensively as possible locally, and other members are being transferred to neighboring Winn-Dixie super markets. At the present time, there are 467 —Turn to Page Eight

Paxton Resigns As Ranger, Now Seeking Successor

Charles Paxton is resigning as State Forest ranger with the North Carolina Division of Forestry and the district Forester Charles C. Pettit, Jr., is seeking a successor.

Mr. Pettit says that persons interested in the job must apply to a member or the chairman of the county board of commissioners. The applicant must be between —Turn to Page Four

- 1—Construction of new silicon plant at Buck Forest by the Du Pont company.
- 2—Seven-million dollar expansion program at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation.
- 3—Brevard's O. K. Smathers wins world's archery title.
- 4—Tragic auto crash in Pisgah National Forest takes lives of two teen-age girls.
- 5—Hurricane Audrey brings much damage to Transylvania by worst rain and wind storm in many years.
- 6—Site purchased and plans made for new Brevard high school.
- 7—Cedar Mountain community, after winning first place in Transylvania Rural Development, goes on to win second place in WNC Competition.
- 8—Brevard man nabbed after robbing Fletcher bank, confesses to other hold-ups.
- 9—McLarty is named new president of Brevard college.
- 10—Flu epidemic hits Transylvania causing closing of schools in lower end of county.