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Transylvania Hit By Heavy Snowfall, Mercury Dips To 3 Above On Monday



SNOWMEN WERE "dime a dozen" in Brevard and Transylvania over the past week end, but among the more impressive was the one in the yard of Leslie Grogan on Park avenue. Over six feet tall, the snowman above was two days in

the making by the group pictured around him. They are: kneeling, Leslie Sue Grogan; and, standing, left to right: Judy Caldwell, Linda Grogan, and Joann and Bernie Maguire, III.

(Times Staff Photo)

YULE LIGHTING CONTEST SLATED BY GARDEN CLUBS

Cash Prizes Are Offered. Judging Is Set For December 22nd

The Brevard Garden club and the Transylvania Garden club are joining hands in sponsoring the annual Christmas Home lighting contest and they urge all citizens with in a radius of two miles from the center of town to enter.

There are two divisions in the contest this year: two prizes for the best Christmas theme; and, one prize for the best Christmas tree.

Cash prizes are \$20 for first prize in the Christmas theme contest and \$10 for second. A prize of \$10 is offered for the best tree.

In order to enter, persons should mail their entry to Christmas Lighting contest, Box 786, Brevard, N. C., by noon on Monday. Judging will take place at 7:00 o'clock that night.

Former winners are eligible to enter, and the committee this year is composed of the following: Mrs. William Boggs, Mrs. John Folger, Mrs. E. E. Butler, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. R. O. Baker and Mrs. Roger Davis.

Times To Publish Christmas Issue Early Next Week

The Transylvania Times will publish its annual Christmas Greeting edition on Tuesday next week, and the deadline for news, advertising and classified copy is 12 noon on Tuesday.

In order that subscribers will receive their copies for the holidays, the issue is being published ahead of regular schedule, since Christmas falls on Thursday, the regular publication date.

"This is one of our favorite issues each year, and again we plan to carry many Christmas features along with special greetings from the merchants and industries in Transylvania," Editor John Anderson said yesterday.

Firemen Here Urge Extra Caution At Christmastime

Members of the Brevard Fire Department have written a letter to all citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county, urging them to use extra care in the prevention of fire during the Christmas season.

In a letter to The Times, Charles F. Himes, the public relations officer, says:

"This season is certainly the most joyous time of the year and a little time spent in fire prevention could prevent it from bringing unhappiness to some homes".

Kiwanians Will Have Yule Meet

"Christmas Cheer" cards will be given members of Brevard Kiwanis club at its meeting Thursday evening of this week at 6:45 o'clock at Gaither's.

Leslie S. Grogan, manager of the Du Pont plant at Cedar Mountain, will be the speaker, and Ed Matheson will preside.

The Weather

Five inches of snow was recorded Sunday, the season's first snow fall. It was followed by low temperatures, which reached 3 degrees Monday night. Daily readings are as follows.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	43	22	0
Thursday	38	25	T
Friday	43	12	.01
Saturday	37	21	.02
Sunday	42	25	.11
Monday	32	9	0
Tuesday	47	3	0



LESLIE S. GROGAN

Leslie Grogan To Head Transylvania United Fund, New Directors Elected

Leslie S. Grogan, manager of Du Pont's Brevard silicon plant, was named president of Transylvania's United Fund at the annual meeting of the board of directors Monday night at Gaither's.

He succeeds Wayne Bradburn, who presided over the meeting.

Named first vice president was Milton Herzog, manager of the film division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Austin Hogsd, former president of the Rosman chamber of commerce, was elected second vice president, and other officers named at the meeting were: C. M. Douglas, secretary; Melvin Gillespie, treasurer; and, James M. Wulpi, executive director.

New members on the board of directors, who were elected at the meeting, were: C. M. Douglas, secretary; Melvin Gillespie, treasurer; and, James M. Wulpi, executive director.

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Yule Shopping Season In Full Swing, Stores Stocked, Schools Close Friday

Churches Planning Special Services. Round-up Of Activities Is Made

With only six more shopping days remaining before Christmas, Brevard merchants, who have large stocks of holiday merchandise, are anticipating brisk business during the period.

The merchants express the hope that shoppers who have deferred buying make their decisions without further delay and thus avoid the last minute rush.

Acting as a stimulus to the Christmas sales this week will be the bonuses to employees of business houses and some of the industries.

Many of the local stores are remaining open in the evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and the Brevard post office will be open all day on Saturday.

Most of the local stores are observing "family night" on Thursday and Friday nights of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Citizens are urged to shop as a family. Santa will be on hand to give candy to all his little friends.

Transylvania's schools will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 5th.

Brevard college will recess for the holidays on Saturday at noon, and the students will return on January 6th.

Stores will be closed two days for the Christmas holidays, December 25 and 26. They will also be closed —Turn to Page Twelve

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 18 — Kiwanians meet at Gaither's at 6:45 o'clock. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 o'clock. B&P club meets at Gaither's for annual Christmas party at 7:00 p. m. Masons meet at temple at 7:30 p. m. Basketball game at college.

Friday, Dec. 19 — Garden clubs tours beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Ace of clubs 7:45 o'clock. Schools close for holidays at close of day. Basketball game at college.

Saturday, Dec. 20 — College recesses at noon for Christmas.

Sunday, Dec. 21 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Dec. 22 — Rotary Christmas party at 7:00 p. m. at Gaither's. Judging in lighting contest at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve. Last day to shop. Special midnight services at some churches.



NEW OFFICERS of the Transylvania County Agricultural Workers council are pictured above following their recent election at the annual meeting. Seated is the president, Ranger Ted Seely, and at the left is county agent, James Davis, the outgoing president, who was named vice president Mrs. Julia Westwood, the reporter, is at the right. Mrs. Ruby Corpening, the secretary, was absent when the picture was made.

(Times Staff Photo)

Cabe Represents County For Morehead Scholarship Grant

SEELY WILL HEAD WORKERS COUNCIL

Outgoing President Thanks Agricultural Agencies For Cooperation

Ranger Ted Seely was elected chairman of the Transylvania County Agricultural council at its annual meeting at Gaither's.

He succeeds county agent, James Davis, who was named vice chairman.

Other officers chosen at the meeting include Mrs. Ruby Corpening, secretary, and Mrs. Julia Westwood, reporter.

The Transylvania County Agricultural Workers council meets monthly and is composed of representatives of all agricultural agencies in the county.

Mr. Davis, retiring chairman, expressed appreciation for the cooperation he had received from the agricultural workers during his term of office.

Brevard High Senior Is Captain Of Football Team. Leader In Other Fields

Jerry Cabe, outstanding senior at Brevard high school, has been chosen by the Transylvania committee of the Morehead scholarship foundation to represent this county in district competition in January.

In making the announcement, Thomas R. Eller, the Transylvania chairman, said that young Cabe was the unanimous choice of the local committee. All applications have been thoroughly reviewed by the group and each student was given an interview.

Mr. Eller said that Cabe was definitely the type of young man to fit the qualifications for a Morehead scholarship.

Academically, he is in the top group in his class; he is captain of the football team; and, he holds other positions of leadership in school and church work.

Serving with Mr. Eller on the local committee are Ben Patterson, Dr. Carol Grahl, C. B. Carter and —Turn to Page Seven

Program Highlights

Repeat Performance Of "Messiah" Will Be Heard On WPNF Sunday

Highlighting the many beautiful Christmas programs now being heard over WPNF will be Handel's Messiah, which will be heard at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The program is a recording of the recent concert of the Brevard Civic chorus, which was presented at the Brevard Methodist church.

It was under the direction of Prof. Nelson Adams, with Charles Jolliff at the organ.

Bobby Hoyle, WPNF's station manager, urges all listeners of WPNF to hear the Messiah on Sunday.

"Undoubtedly, it is the best rendition of the Messiah that we have ever recorded," Mr. Hoyle states. The station manager also an-

nounces that WPNF is planning two days of outstanding Christmas programs under the sponsorship of local merchants and others on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. He urges Transylvanians to stay tuned to WPNF and make a note of the many Christmas bargains now being offered.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home ec. dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, Carolina News; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Extension forestry; Wednesday, station program.

On the Civic hour, the following —Turn to Page Six

MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED, ONE SERIOUS INJURY

Schools Closed On Monday. Bradburn Urges Bus Drivers To Be Cautious

OTHERS QUOTED

Brevard and Transylvania are still digging out from under a five to eight inch blanket of snow that covered the town and county last Saturday and Sunday.

Schools were closed on Monday because of the ice and snow, and they reopened on Tuesday after all bus routes had been checked.

Supt. Wayne Bradburn says that attendance is good, and he again urges all school bus drivers to drive with extreme caution.

A rash of accidents were reported over the week end because of the weather. Scores of cars and trucks skidded and blocked US 276 across Caesar's Head late Sunday, and the route was almost impassable all during the week end.

Glenn Peavy, Brevard high school student, was seriously injured in an accident in the Pisgah National forest near the ranger station when his car skidded on the ice. He is in an Asheville hospital and his condition is said to be critical.

Charles Pickelsimer, manager of the Citizens Telephone company, reports that damages to telephone lines were at a minimum in spite of the ice and snow. The Duke Power company, according to Manager Frank Yarbrough, had no serious damage on its power or light lines because of weather conditions.

The heavy snowfall was accompanied by chilly weather as the mercury dropped below the freezing mark.

Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman, says the mercury dipped to three above Monday night, having dropped to nine above the night before.

CAST IS SELECTED FOR BLT MYSTERY

Rehearsals Will Begin January 4th. Play On February 20th And 21st

Alice Nichols and Mel Everingham will play the lead roles in "There's Always A Murderer", the next production of the Brevard Little Theatre.

Mrs. Nichols will be making her debut appearance behind the footlights in the part of Druella Taylor. Druella is a peppy, young newlywed who, with her husband, has just rented an apartment in Boston, scene of the play.

As various friends of the former occupants come to call in strange ways and at peculiar hours, she begins to suspect foul play in the disappearance of one of the former apartment-dwellers.

As the play proceeds, she becomes more sure of her suspicions. Mr. Everingham will be making his second appearance in a Little Theatre production, having played the role of Captain Caldwell in —Turn to Page Twelve

Jaycees, Jayettes Will Take Kids On Yule Shopping Tour

The Brevard Jaycees will conduct their annual Christmas shopping tour for children on Thursday evening, with the Jayettes assisting.

Some 20 children from the first grade in Brevard will be conducted on the tour of local stores by the Jaycees.

The group will gather at the Teen Age center between 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock, and after the tour, gifts will be wrapped at the center. Presents will be supplied by the sponsors, and refreshments will be served by the Jayettes and Bill Moore dairy.

Dr. John Folger is chairman of arrangements.