



TO SUPPLEMENT THE TOWN'S dwindling water supply, one of Brevard's fire trucks is being used to pump the water from Transylvania Music camp lake into the Brevard reservoir. Arrow No. 1 shows the intake line, which runs into the truck at No. 2. Arrow No. 3 is an auxiliary pump which forces the water through the hose into the main water line, No. 4, which leads to the reservoir. This operation is being carried out by town forces and local firemen 24 hours each day, pumping some 400 gallons per minute. At the left, John Eversman, bus-

ness manager of the camp, is discussing the water shortage with John Kilpatrick, maintenance superintendent for the town of Brevard. At the right are Ralph Smith, of the town's street department, and Malcolm Hamilton, Brevard fireman. Mr. Kilpatrick states that water is also being pumped from the music camp well and he expresses appreciation to camp officials for their cooperation with the town during the shortage. He urges all citizens in the community to conserve as much water as possible during this emergency. (Times Staff Photo)

Transylvanians Busily Preparing For Christmas, Many Church Services Set

TIMES IS BEING PUBLISHED AHEAD OF ITS SCHEDULE

Stores Closing Two Days For Observance. County Offices Rest Of Week

Transylvanians are joining with other Americans in busily preparing for the 1958 Christmas and brisk business is noted in the community.

With only one shopping day left Brevard stores seem to be well stocked with Christmas merchandise.

In order for merchants, industrial leaders and others to bring Christmas greetings to readers of The Times, this newspaper is being published on Tuesday morning, for delivery to subscribers by Christmas Day.

Editor John Anderson urges all readers to note with interest the beautiful and inspiring greetings throughout the newspaper.

Brevard stores will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the holidays, and the county offices in the court house will close late Wednesday and will reopen on Monday, December 29th. The license tag office will be closed Wednesday. The city hall will be closed.

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We're headlining our greetings for a happy holiday season to wish all our friends and patrons health and good cheer at Christmas time!

The Entire Staff Of

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

CIVIC CLUBS ARE AIDING IN CHEER WORK FOR NEEDY

Round-Up Of Various Programs Announced. Ceremonies Are Underway

Highlighting the Christmas observance here will be special Christmas services at the churches throughout Brevard and Transylvania county.

Civic clubs, fraternal organizations and the welfare department are joining with the churches in spreading Christmas cheer. Numerous parties for the children are being held and one of the largest of the season was held Sunday afternoon by the Brevard Elks lodge.

Civic and church leaders are making "an all out effort" to see to it that old Santa does not overlook anyone.

The Brevard police department has been conducting a toy repair shop during recent weeks, and on Wednesday the policemen will distribute hundreds of tricycles, bicycles, dolls and other beautiful toys to many, many boys and girls. Many churches in Brevard and Transylvania are planning Christmas services, and a round-up of several follows:

Church Services

Rev. Frederick Valentine, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, today announces the dates and time for services which will be held this week.

Wednesday, December 24, at 11:30 p. m., the Christmas Eve Midnight service will take place. Radio station WPNF will broadcast a portion of this service, which will include readings from the Scripture by the rector; the singing of Christmas carols by the choir and congregation; an anthem, "Jesus Bambino," by the choir; Holy Communion; and a candlelight procession. —Turn to Page Five

Board Of Aldermen Declares State Of Emergency Because Of Water Shortage

Fire Truck Being Used To Pump Water From Music Camp Lake To Reservoir

The town board of aldermen has declared a state of emergency in Brevard resulting from the water shortage.

As a part of the declaration, the board ordered one pumping engine from the fire department and suitable piping to drain the lake at the Transylvania Music camp into Town Reservoirs. The full output of the two wells and the small stream which supplies the music camp lake have already been diverted into the town supply.

At the present rate, these emergency measures are expected to give the town a breathing period of only about a week. To guard against further dangers, the board ordered the water committee to lease and place a further pump and a line of approximately 3,000 feet to Brackens Creek. Present supply comes from Nortons and Kings Creeks.

Mark T. Osborne, chairman of the water committee, stated that many small streams which feed into the Town's source of supply have been frozen and were slow in thawing out. These streams are small and the extremely small amount of rainfall this fall have left them greatly weakened.

Aggravating the problem, according to Mr. Osborne, is the fact that the normal use of water in Brevard, which is over twice the

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TIMES TO CARRY 1959 FORECASTS

Roger Babson's "Business And Financial Outlook" Will Be In Next Issue

The Transylvania Times will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1959" next week, Editor John Anderson announces today.

Mr. Babson's 1959 outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as: general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

Mr. Babson — pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts.



Roger W. Babson

The Weather

Temperatures continued in the low readings during the past week, as traces of snow still remain on the ground. Mostly clear weather prevailed, with only .01 of an inch of precipitation recorded. Daily readings are as follows.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	54	16	.01
Thursday	48	15	0
Friday	59	15	0
Saturday	58	30	0
Sunday	51	14	0
Monday	56	17	0

Christmas And New Year's Dance Planned At Club

Two holiday dances are being planned at the Brevard Country Club.

On Wednesday night of this week a Christmas Eve dance is slated, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, and music will be furnished by "The Tams".

Tickets will be \$1.50 per person.

They may be purchased at the club or at the Blue Devil News stand or at Louise Variety shop at Rosman.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, a New Year's Dance is planned at the club and music for this event will also be furnished by "The Tams".

Program Highlights

Many Beautiful, Inspiring Christmas Programs To Be Heard Over WPNF

Beginning on Christmas Eve and throughout the holiday season, many beautiful and inspiring programs will be heard over WPNF, and Bobby Hoyle, station manager, urges all listeners to keep their dials at 1240.

Many local firms are sponsoring special shows for the Christmas holidays and appropriate messages will be heard along with the outstanding Yuletide music.

The leading musicians and singers of the country will be featured on the outstanding Christmas programs, Mr. Hoyle states.

Supervisor Says Penalty For Failure To List Is Required By The Law

Tax listing in Transylvania will begin next Friday, January 2nd, and all county property and farm reports must be listed in January, Lewis Osborne, the tax supervisor, announces.

Penalty for failure to list during January is required by law.

The books will be in the different townships on various dates through January 10th. After that time, they will be here in the court house.

The listing places in the various townships are as follows:

Boyd Township
Orr's Store, January 2-3; Worley's Store, January 5; Euge Gillespie's residence, Neal Hawkins farm, January 6; Talley's Store, January 7-8; Owenby's Store, January 9-10.

Brevard Township
Residents of the Brevard Township will find the books in the Commissioners office at the county courthouse January 2nd through January 31st.

Cathey's Creek Inside
Cathey's Creek inside books at Gloucester Lumber company store January 2-7.

Cathey's Creek Township
Gloucester Lumber Co. store, January 2-3; Hardin's store, January 5-6; Dill's Service Station, January 7; McKinney's Store, January 8; Webster's Grocery, January 9; Lem Brooks' Store, January 10.

Dunn's Rock Township
Powell's Store, January 2; Coy Compton's store, January 3; Maude Hubbard store, January 5; Connessee Schoolhouse, January 6; Coy

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RALPH MILLS IS THE LOW BIDDER ON PARKWAY JOB

Racking Horse Gap Stretch Included In Bid. Total Was \$1,847,822.50

Bids on the last link of the Blue Ridge Parkway between Transylvania county and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park were opened at Gatlinburg on Friday, with the Ralph Mills Co., of Frankfort, Ky., being low with an estimate of \$1,847,822.50.

Included in the bid was a stretch of the parkway from Racking Horse Gap west of the Transylvania-Jackson line to Balsam Gap on US 23 between Waynesville and Sylva. This 8.2-mile project will complete the 57-mile scenic highway from Wagon Road Gap on US 276 near Brevard, west.

After review of the bids, the contract will likely be let early in January, and work on the right-of-way may get started before spring.

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Public Asked To Nominate "Young Farmer" Of 1958

Fulton Chappell, chairman, urges the public to make nominations for the "farmer of the year" award, an annual project of the Brevard Jaycees.

The person who nominates the winner will receive a cash prize of \$10, and a deadline for nominations is January 15th, 1959.

Any farmer receiving two-thirds of his annual income from farming and who is between the ages of 21 and 35, but who has not reached his 36th birthday at any time during 1958, can be nominated.

Entry blanks can be secured from Mr. Chappell at 203 North Johnson street, or from the following places: B & B Feed and Seed company, Farmers Federation, McNeely's store, Lake Tawaway, Merrill's store, Little River, county agent's office and Gloucester Lumber company, Rosman.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Christmas eve, last day to shop. Many services to be held at local churches.

Thursday, Dec. 25 — Magons meet at Temple, 8 p. m. Town, county offices, post office closed.

Friday, Dec. 26 — Most downtown stores closed, except groceries.

Saturday, Dec. 27 — Stores reopen.

Sunday, Dec. 28 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Dec. 29 — Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Town and county offices reopen.

Round-Up Made

Brevard, Transylvania College Students Home For The Holidays

Brevard and Transylvania college students are home for the Christmas holidays.

The Times made an exhaustive effort to get as many of their names as possible, but should you know of others who were omitted from the list below, kindly contact this newspaper and their names will be carried next week.

We know that this is a joyous time for both the parents and the students who have returned home for the holidays, and the entire staff of The Times wishes for each a Merry, Merry Christmas.

By schools, the names of the local students are as follows:

Brevard College — Edna Faye McGaha, Rosemary Thompson, Patricia Ann Pruitt, Jo Ann Newsome, Nancy Lee Fluke, Robert William Couble, Johnny Mack Brown, Luther Louis Cochran, Aaron Masters, Georgia Ellen Massey, Carolyn Christine Owen, John Hawkins.

Charles K. Westall, Jack Carl Wyatt, David Vernon Hamilton, Glenn Gilbert Stegge, Gail Bonnell, Lois Gibbs, Agnes Hamilton, Mildred Miller, John Paxton, Mary Allen

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Outdoor Lighting Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Transylvania and Brevard Garden clubs, are announced today by the committee in charge, Mrs. James Davis, chairman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges on Maple street was judged number one in the "best over all theme". They were awarded a cash prize of \$20.00.

In the same category, second

place winner was Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison, Jr., Park avenue. They received a cash award of \$10.00.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Loftis on Maple street received honorable mention.

In the second category for the "best outside Christmas Tree", the cash prize of \$10.00 went to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on Rosman road. Mrs. Davis and her committee said they wished to thank all of the persons who entered the contest. She further explained that many of the decorated homes in town were not entered in the contest.

"The judges had quite a hard time making their decisions", she said.

Rev. Harold Killian Named To Head County Ministerial Group

Rev. W. Harold Killian, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brevard, was elected president of the Transylvania county Ministerial association at the regular December meeting.

Rev. Alfred Rhyne, Lutheran minister here, was named vice-president, and other officers elected at the meeting were: Rev. George W. Julian, treasurer; and Rev. William A. Kerr, secretary.

The January meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, at Gaither's. All ministers of the county are cordially invited to join the ministerial association.



REV. HAROLD KILLIAN

Brevard Firemen Fight Brush Blaze

The Brevard fire department was called out to quell a woods fire on the property of Mrs. Grover Leonard at Rocky Hill on U. S. 64 about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

One dwelling was threatened by the blaze which started from an undetermined origin. However, the firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to the buildings on the Leonard property.

Speros Psevedeuos, a member of the Greek navy who is taking special training at Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting his uncle, Pete Bikas, here this week.