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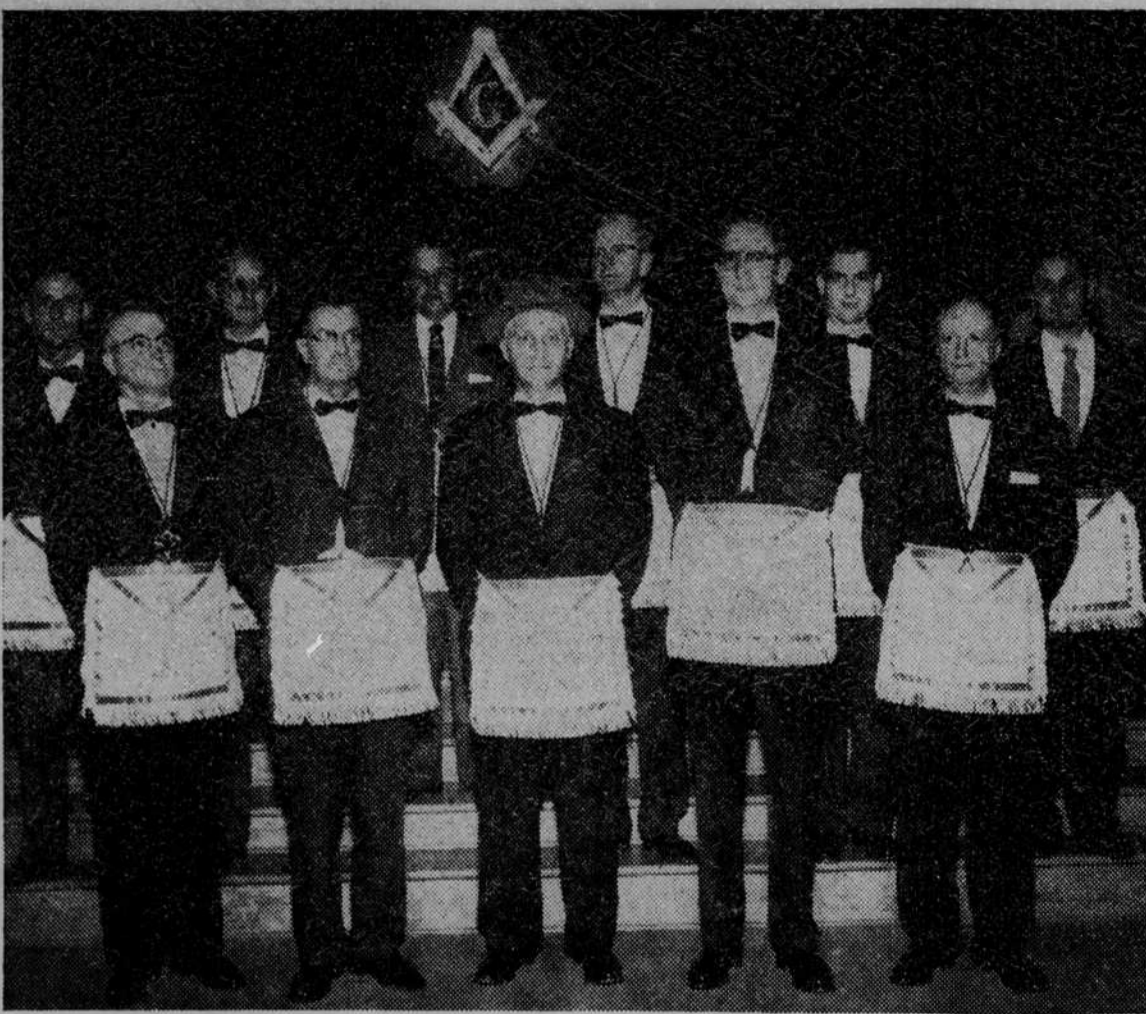
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MASONIC LEADERS IN BREVARD, shown above, are officers for 1960 for Dunn's Rock lodge. They were duly installed at a public installation in the Masonic Temple on December 29th. They are, front row, left to right: W. A. Hart, pastmaster, treasurer; H. C. Gardner, senior warden; Herschel Townley, worshipful master; Arthur H. Jenkins,

junior warden, and Henry R. Henderson, pastmaster, secretary. Back row, left to right: J. C. Cassell, Jr., senior deacon; Harvey L. Souther, junior deacon; C. Few Lyda, senior steward; Waverly O. Morris, official coach, junior steward; Thomas E. Payne, Jr., Tyler, and Gene Palmer, chaplain.

(Austin Photo)

Fire Losses In Brevard During '59 At A New Low Since 1946, Survey Made

The Brevard Fire department answered a total of 32 calls during the year 1959, with only seven of these being inside town.

Only three of the seven fires involved loss of property, and the total loss was stated as \$1,813.35. The amount of insurance paid amounted to \$1,778.35.

Chief Dan Merrill stated that the eleven calls made during 1959 is the lowest number the department has ever made, and the loss from the fires is the lowest since 1946.

The per capita loss was less than 50 cents for Brevard, while the national average is \$2.43.

The last call made in Brevard was on August 24th.

The men of Brevard Fire department appreciate the cooperation of citizens of the town in compiling such an outstanding record.

Although firefighting is stressed each week in their regular meetings, fire prevention has been a major project over the years, and Chief Merrill states that this project is being continued.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 7 — Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 8 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9 — Trade Festival drawing on West Main street, at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 10 — Attend the church of your choice. Dedication of Little Cove Mission church on Lake Sega road, at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Shriners Ladies Night and Installation at Berry's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Chamber of Commerce meets at library, at 7:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Officers To Be Installed

Kiwanis officers for 1960 will be installed at a special program at Gaither's Rhododendron room on Thursday night, January 7th, at 6:45 o'clock.

Frank Bridges will replace Dr. Earle Bryant as president. Other officers include Jim Willis, vice-president; Jim Farley, secretary; and Melvin Gillespie, treasurer.

Appearing In Harper's

Individualism Of Mountaineer In This Area Cited In Article

By JEANETTE AUSTIN

Wayne Kernodle, chief anthropologist at William and Mary College, counselor at a nearby summer camp for boys and 1941 graduate of Brevard college, has written an article concerning the mountaineers of Western North Carolina which appears in the current issue of HARPER'S magazine.

"Last of the Rugged Individualists," is termed by HARPER'S as being a "farewell portrait" to the Southern Mountaineer, who, as an individualist, is "now sentenced to extinction."

In his well-written and colorful account, Dr. Kernodle displays deep respect and admiration for the mountain people of Anglo-Saxon descent whose pioneer forefathers settled in this region. Isolated by the mountains which were then impervious to engineering technique,

the inhabitants became "a strange mixture of the proud and the shy, the ignorant and the astute, the wise and the uneducated. In a real sense they lived apart from the main stream of American culture and thus developed ways of doing things that emphasized the importance of self-reliance and responsibility for one's own fate."

Dr. Kernodle maintains that "progress"—in form of radio, television, movies, industry, paved roads, parkways and tourist—has begun to standardize and formalize the mountaineers' way of life and that the orientation toward urban way of life has extended into their social, economic, religious and recreational activities. Recreational activities of the old type like berry picking, mountain fox hunting and folk dancing are giving way to

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Town Board Has Busy Meet, Saving Of Funds Noted, Reports Are Heard

Tax Listers Are Busy, Books Now In Townships

Tax listers in the townships of Transylvania have been busy since the second of January, and Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor, announces that the books will be here in the court house, beginning on Tuesday, January 12th.

He urges citizens of the county not to wait until the last of the month to list, because lines will be long at that time. During the month of January, all county property and farm reports must be listed. The tax supervisor says there is a penalty prescribed by law for failure to do so.

Property that must be listed falls into four major categories:

1. All real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1st, 1960.
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.
4. Farm reports.

Commerce Body To Choose New Board Tuesday

Directors for 1960 of the Brevard chamber of commerce will be chosen at the regular meeting next Tuesday night in the library when the ballots will be tabulated.

Mrs. John Ford, the executive secretary, reminds all members to return their ballots by meeting time. She urges that careful consideration be given in the selection of directors since this year promises to be an extremely important one in the history of the commerce group.

President Gil Coan requests that all members of the present board attend the meeting and assist with the tabulation.

Officers of 1960 will be elected at a special call meeting on the following Tuesday night from the newly elected board of directors.

Much Damage Reported In School Robbery

An extensive search is being continued for the person or persons who broke into the new senior high school over the Christmas holidays, Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham states.

The only thing that was reported stolen was \$13.20 out of the concession stand fund, but considerable damage was done in breaking windows, doors and locks. In fact, this damage will run between three and five hundred dollars, the sheriff reports.

His department also states that it has knowledge of the person who robbed the residence of Mrs. Mary Mills on Probat, but since he is in an adjoining county an arrest has been delayed. The sheriff expects to take this person into custody in the near future.

The Weather

The snow storm, which moved into Western North Carolina this week, barely missed Transylvania, with only traces of snow and sleet reported Monday afternoon in Brevard. Moderate amounts of precipitation were recorded during the week, totaling 1.48 inches. Daily readings are as follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	50	21	0
Thursday	51	21	T
Friday	36	19	0
Saturday	42	22	.35
Sunday	48	33	1.10
Monday	50	21	.02
Tuesday	40	31	.01



BRYAN ERIC KILSTROM, Transylvania's first baby of 1960, is greeting his mother with a yawn shortly after his arrival on January 2nd at 5:54 a.m. Holding the baby is Mrs. Jimmie Loftis, superintendent of nurses at the hospital. The baby weighed in at eight pounds, 10½ ounces, and measured 21½ inches long. Dr. R. L. Stricker was the attending physician. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilstrom, of Penrose, will receive a number of prizes from local merchants in the annual Baby Derby contests, sponsored by The Transylvania Times and WPNF. The Kilstroms now have two boys. (Times Staff Photo)

Little Cove Mission Church To Be Dedicated On Sunday

Brevard College Choir To Sing In Waynesville

The Brevard College Choir, under the direction of M. Thomas Cousins, will give a concert at the First Methodist church in Waynesville, N. C., on Sunday evening, Jan. 10. The 32-member choir will be accompanied on the trip by the Madrigal singers, who will present two numbers.

Emphasizing acappella music this year, both the choir and the Madrigal singers will sing unaccompanied.

"Brevard" Tags Being Sold By Kiwanians

"Brevard" auto tags to be used on front or back of cars, are now on sale by members of the Brevard Kiwanis club as part of their program to advertise the town and also to provide funds for operation of the Boy Scout camp near Balsam Grove.

The tags may be secured at the Carolina Motor Club office, Grogan's, Jones and Ward's newsstands, the tax collector's office, or from Frank Bridges.

Program Highlights

Weather Is Much In The News At WPNF, Reports Are Frequent

Weather is really in the news now, and WPNF is giving complete coverage on the weather, with forecasts and temperatures being broadcast on the hour, and two daily weather news casts.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, and who is also official weather observer for Brevard, reminds listeners that temperatures and precipitation readings given over the air, are official figures from the local observation station.

Each morning at 8:15, South Broad Sinclair service presents a five-minute coverage of the national

and local weather picture. Another similar daily program is broadcast each evening at 6:15, following local and national news, Mr. Hoyle concluded.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, soil conservation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, station program; Monday county agent; Tuesday, Roman vo-ag dept., B. E. Keisler; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Fortnightly

Repair Work On Streets, Etc., Is Slated

The town board of aldermen began the New Year with a busy meeting on Monday night at the City hall, with Mayor B. H. Freeman presiding.

Probably heading the list of outstanding accomplishments was the earning of approximately \$1,143.00 through the debt service fund.

This is the story: Town manager Tom Henry reported on the debt service of the town and requested depositing debt service funds and others so they might be drawing interest. He pointed out that the town debt was \$598,000 and that debt service principal and interest had been paid up to date.

The next date on which the town can pay on the Debt Service Refunding Bond issue is July 1, 1960, and by investing this money held for that purpose in savings accounts at the First Union National bank and Brevard Federal Savings and Loan, the money will earn approximately \$1,143.00 interest before the bond payments are due. The manager informed the board that the N. C. Statutes would be complied with since both of these lending institutions are covered to \$10,000 by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on each account entered. The town manager was authorized to make the deposits upon the approval of the city attorney.

The request for loan transfers of a maximum of \$5,000 from Powell Bill Fund to General Fund was authorized to be transferred back before June 30th.

Report of bid quotations on factory shipment of two inch and smaller pipe fittings was made with savings on previous costs ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. Savings on two inch pipe purchased compared with previous purchases was 11 cents a foot.

The manager was authorized to advertise for bids on six inch cast iron pipe and fittings and purchase from lowest possible bidder.

A report of recommendations of the State Recreation Commission, the National Golf Association, and the Western North Carolina regional planning commission was presented with regard to the golf course and its future.

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Shriners Will Install New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Transylvania Shrine club will be held at Berry's restaurant, Monday night, January 11th, at 7:00 o'clock, it has been announced by D. Frank Bridges, president.

Mr. Bridges states the newly elected officers will be installed by W. C. Bangs, past president. They are, A. E. York, president; Berry R. Gaither, vice-president; Al Beam, secretary; Leslie Coleman, treasurer; and D. Frank Bridges, member of the board of trustees for three years.

Ladies' night will be observed and following the business session and installation, a party will be held.

John A. Ford, chairman of the temple completion committee, will make report as to the progress been made on the heating system that is now being installed and also on the completion of the dining room.

Welding Classes Begin Monday

Welding classes for adults will begin at Brevard high school shop on Monday night, January 11th at 7:00 o'clock. Interested persons should report to the Brevard high school shop at that time.

Since it will be necessary to limit this first class, vocational improvement will be given first consideration. Tuition fees, etc., will be discussed at the meeting on January 11th.