

Winter Arrives On Time

Wednesday, being the first day of winter in the official calendar, appropriately brought in a falling thermometer and a thin sheet of snow and ice. Roads were perilous, especially on the curves and in shady stretches.

Up to noon Wednesday only one accident had been reported. There were no injuries, Highway patrolman Bill Sawyer said. One vehicle was involved in a skid off onto the shoulder. The mishap occurred on US 64, about one mile east of the intersection north of Pisgah Forest, at 6:45 a.m.

The maintenance department of the highway commission, in charge of County Supervisor Howard Whitmire at Calvert, alerted its sanding crews at daylight. Six sanding trucks were at work.

There were many slick stretches on county roads and Patrolman Sawyer advised extreme caution. The Crab Creek road from Little River to Pisgah Forest was most hazardous early Wednesday, with a layer that was ice in some places and light snow in others.

Jaycees To Name "Man Of Year"

The annual award, made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for "Man of the Year," will be announced at the banquet meeting of that organization to be held the evening of January 26th in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Bill Norris is chairman of the committee which will make the decision.

The coming award will be for the year 1960.

Four nominations have already been turned in to the committee. Other nominations should be received promptly.

Mr. Norris explained that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is interested in receiving additional nominations and said that any resident of the county, between the ages of 21 and 36, is eligible for consideration.

The award will go to the candidate judged to have done the most outstanding work "in civic or religious work, or a combination of the two," in the year now closing. Eligibles do not have to be members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Norris stated.

Town Offers Reward After False Alarms

The Brevard Fire Department was called out of town on two false alarms this week.

As a result, the town of Brevard is offering a \$50.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone giving false information to any one of the town's departments, especially the fire department.

Telephone calls coming into the town and, the fire department are being checked as they are received, and officers are investigating the two false alarms received Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, December 22 — Mass meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 23 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 24 — Special Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. in new Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Dance at American Legion building at 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 25 — Christmas Day. Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, December 26 — Stores, town and county offices closed. No Rotary meeting.
- Tuesday, December 27 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 28 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m.



TRANSYLVANIA FOOTBALL fans honored the three coaches at Brevard senior high school last Friday night by awarding them several fine prizes and checks. Charles F. Himes, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, made the presentations, and he is pictured above giving Head Coach Cliff Brookshire the keys to a brand new Chevrolet station wagon. Coach Brookshire al-

so received a complete living room suite with the compliments of the local furniture dealers. Complete details on the ceremony, which climaxed a great football season at Brevard high, are carried in a story on the sports page, second section, page five. Above, left to right, are: Coaches Paul Maultsby, Landon Deal and Brookshire, Mr. Himes, Supt. Wayne Bradburn and Principal Robert T. Kimzey. (Times Staff Photo)

Yule Cheer Program Of Welfare Department To Reach Over 300

By STAFF WRITER

Under the plan of organizing all the needy families in the county into a list checked by the county department of public welfare, 328 children are being made happy on Christmas day by the churches, clubs, other organizations and individuals which united to spread the season's good cheer.

Mrs. Edith Jenkins, superintendent of the welfare department said the 328 children represent 135 families in the county. Most of the children are small Mrs. Jenkins said. Fourteen percent of the families concerned live in the county's two colored communities.

Churches represented in supplying baskets or other contributions include most of those whose congregations are large, and also a considerable number of the county's thirty-five or forty small rural congregations.

Others in the list of Santa's helpers are: Citizens Telephone company, Duke Power company, Elks lodge, American Legion, V. F. W., Kiwanis club, Lions club, Book and Plate Club, a few Sunday school classes, numerous individuals, the Girl Scouts, church women's circles, the Good Neighbor club, one home room class in Brevard Junior high school, and the Fortnightly club.

The Elks lodge gave a party for 50 children in the lodge building Sunday afternoon.

The Kiwanis club was outstanding in its contribution, with gifts for 46 families, she declared.

Masons Will Hold A Public Installation, Gardner Master

A public installation for the newly elected and appointed officers for 1961 of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on East Main street, Thursday, December 29th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, according to announcement by Herschel Townley, the retiring Worshipful master.

Mr. Townley states that the new officers and members decided again this year to make the installation a public affair and extends a cordial invitation to members of the Pisgah chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and to citizens of the county.

The elected officers to be installed are as follows: H. C. Gardner, Worshipful Master; Arthur H. Jenkins, Senior Warden; W. A. Hart, past master.

Second This Year Savings And Loan To Pay \$120,000 Dividends

Semi-annual dividends totaling \$120,000.00 will be paid next week by the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association for the period ending December 31, 1960, it is announced today by Jerry Jerome, president.

The dividends will be credited to savings accounts and if not called for will be mailed to those receiving cash dividends.

The dividends just announced, plus \$116,000.00 paid last June 30, make a total of \$236,000.00

paid for the year 1960, it was stated by Mr. Jerome.

The resources of the association are in excess of \$6,500,000. The interest rate being paid is 4 percent per annum and all accounts up to \$10,000.00 are insured.

The annual meeting of stock holders in the association will be held January 18, 1961, in the office on Caldwell street, Mr. Jerome said. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m.

Officers and Directors
Officers of the association, in addition to President Jerome, are: A. F. Mitchell, vice president and attorney; Jerry Hart Jerome, executive vice president and treasurer; J. I. Ayers, assistant treasurer and secretary; J. H. Tinsley, assistant secretary.

The directors are: Jerry Jerome, A. F. Mitchell, Jerry Hart Jerome, J. H. Tinsley, J. I. Ayers, H. B. Shiflet, J. M. Allison, Sr., W. L. Mull, and Ed-

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Ford Is New President, United Fund

John A. Ford was elected president of the Transylvania County United Fund, Inc. for 1961. He and other officers for the new year were elected at the board of directors meeting on Tuesday evening, as follows:

Austin Hogsd, first vice president; Dr. J. H. Truesdall, second vice president; Chester Kilpatrick, secretary; Melvin Gillespie, treasurer; and J. M. Wulpi, executive director.

The following 15 persons will serve on the board of directors to replace those whose terms expire in 1961:

R. O. Baker, Gil Coan, Dr. Car-

Officers Investigating Stealing Of Christmas Trees, Decorations

Theft of Christmas tree ornaments and other holiday decorations have been reported to Sheriff Scott Dillingham. He is trying to find the owner of a framed electric illumination which was found in the Glade creek section by two boys of the Willy Landreth family. The frame is in the sheriff's office. Some other cases of ornaments stolen from outside decorations have been reported. The most serious offense is the chopping

down of Christmas trees on privately owned land.

Mrs. Henry N. Carrier of the Greenville highway has offered a \$50 reward for the arrest of persons who have chopped down or uprooted and removed boxwood trees from the nursery on her property.

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cast for 1961" next week. Editor John Anderson announces today.

Mr. Babson's 1961 forecast will cover such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, and politics.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for the past 10 year has been 84 percent or above. His score for 1960 was 84 percent.

Charles R. Kearns, whose

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Program Highlights

WPNF To Feature "Holiday Of Music" This Christmas

A holiday of music is being planned by the staff of radio station WPNF, Bill Hancock, program director announces.

From noon Saturday until sign off time Sunday, the accent will be on special programs of beautiful Christmas music, along with season's greetings from the station's advertisers.

A special Christmas eve service, broadcast direct from the St. Philip's Episcopal Church, will conclude Saturday night's schedule, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

OTHER PROGRAMS
The schedule for the Farm and home hour is as follows: Thursday, Carolina News; Fri-

day, Station program; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Rotary club; Monday, Lions club; Wednesday, American Legion Auxiliary.

Tempo Of Christmas Shopping Is On The Increase, Stores Close Monday

Sheriff Reports Many Bad Checks Being Cashed

Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham said today there has been a rash of bad checks in Brevard recently.

"About 90 percent of our time has been taken up with complaints about worthless checks and checks bearing forged names," he said, and urged merchants to use caution in cashing checks.

Most of the check frauds have been for small sums, ranging from \$5 to \$25, the sheriff said.

So far no arrests have been made in these cases because those apprehended have made restitution when faced with prosecution. However several offenders have used false names and have not been identified or located.

"It does not appear that this is the work of slick out-of-town crooks," the sheriff said. "Most of the offenders that have been identified by our investigations are from around this vicinity."

"Merchants and others should insist on proper identification from people offering checks to be cashed," the sheriff recommended. "It would be a good idea to call the bank, place of employment, or get some other assurance that a check is good before accepting it."

Bus Station In New Location

Brevard's bus station, which has been slightly moribund for the last few weeks, was re-activated last Monday by H. R. Coren in the small brick building at 72 West Probert street. This location is opposite the Citizens Telephone Company office.

Mr. Coren is the operator of a dental laboratory, which was formerly on the second floor of 15 West Main street.

Service on the bus line from Brevard is to Asheville via Mills River once a day, and to Asheville via Hendersonville twice a day.

The hours of departure, from the new station, are:

For To Asheville via Mills River 8:30 a.m.

For To Asheville via Hendersonville 10:45 a.m.

For To Asheville via Hendersonville 3:45 p.m.

The arrivals are 9:10 a.m. from Asheville and Hendersonville, 3:10 p.m. from Asheville

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The best news is that the Yuletide season is here! We hope you and yours enjoy it to the full!

THE ENTIRE STAFF OF

The Transylvania Times

Survey Is Made

Holiday Foods Plentiful In Brevard Super Markets

By EARLE HITCH

The road-side stores in the rural communities and the super-markets in town were stacked this week with some 10,000 commodities for the holiday market basket.

The large markets are featuring delicacies that give the American Christmas table something of a continental flavor, and emphasize the changes in the southern rural scene.

At the Winn-Dixie store Manager Charles N. Kelly and Assistant Manager Bill Branton, when they were asked to accompany a reporter on a tour of the store, pointed out anchovies, rock lobster, kipper snaks, and smoked oysters in the canape and hors d'oeuvre departments.

At the A & P, Manager H. R. Sellers looked over a mountain of fruit cakes, stacks of hard candies, and five dozen varieties of "brown and serves," buns, rolls, white and wheat loaves, and recalled earlier Christmases when his store was in the location now occupied by the Crest store.

Turkeys Bought On Foot
What came back to Mr. Sellers (from the era of about 1927) was the gobbling of turkeys, live, in a wire pen behind Allison's grocery, kept there to be killed and delivered over the counter to a customer who bought his holiday bird in town. But in that day most people raised their own turkeys, bought them from neighbors, or got them from grandpa out on the farm.

Charles R. Kearns, whose

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Dr. Sader Will Head County Medical Society

Dr. Julius Sader was elected president of the Transylvania Medical society at the annual meeting this week at the Transylvania Community hospital.

He succeeds Dr. Charles L. Newland, and he will take office on January 1, 1961.

Dr. Sader will also become chief of staff at the local hospital.

Dr. Carl Plumb was elected secretary of the society at the meeting this week, and Dr. Mac Roy Gasque was named delegate to the North Carolina Medical society from the Transylvania society. Dr. Sader is the alternate delegate.

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Matheson Now Chairman Of Education Board

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Churches Are Planning Many Special Services

Transylvanians are joining with other Americans in busily preparing for the 1960 Christmas and brisk business is noted in the community.

With three shopping days remaining before Christmas, Brevard stores are well-stocked with a variety of merchandise, and Charles F. Himes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, urges the citizens to "trade a home."

Brevard stores will be closed on Monday, since the holiday falls on Sunday. County offices will be closed both on Saturday and on Monday, while the town office will be open Saturday morning until noon and will close on Monday.

Since Governor Luther H. Hodges has proclaimed Saturday and Monday legal banking holidays in North Carolina, both Brevard's First Union National bank and the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will be closed on these two days.

Patrolmen Bill Sawyer and Charles Capell urge all citizens to drive with extreme care during the holiday season, when there is always a rash of accidents.

Vernon P. Fullbright, acting postmaster, announces that the Brevard post office will be closed on Monday, and the only services to be offered will be the delivery of special delivery mail.

Christmas services are planned in all churches of the town and county on Sunday, and many of them are holding special programs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Civic clubs, fraternal organizations, the Welfare department, and the police department are joining with the churches this week in spreading Christmas cheer.

SPECIAL EDITION

Editor John Anderson urges all readers of The Transylvania Times to note with interest the beautiful and inspiring Christmas greetings throughout this

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Lutherans To Move In New Church

A special Christmas service will be held in the new Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday evening December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the first service to be held in the newly completed chapel, the first unit of the Lutheran building program. An educational building and the main sanctuary will be built at a later date.

Christmas carols, Scripture readings, and a special candle lighting ceremony will be included on the program, and the message will be brought by the pastor, Rev. Alfred D. Rhyne.

New hymnals and new service books will be used in this service.

The chapel contains a new pipe organ and has a seating capacity of 200.

Open house at the new parsonage was held last Sunday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock. The parsonage is located at 117 Allison road.

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Supt. Bradburn explains that Mr. Varner wanted to step down from the chairmanship since he is out of town much of the time.

Mr. Varner, however, will remain on the board.



H. C. GARDNER

The Weather

Under a threat of an approaching cold front, scattering snow flurries and freezing rain hit Brevard late Tuesday, breaking the week long streak of precipitation-free weather. Temperatures for the week were fairly consistent, ranging from eight to 55 degrees. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	55	8
Thursday	44	26
Friday	43	19
Saturday	48	12
Sunday	49	10
Monday	49	13
Tuesday	45	22