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Brevard Community 8,500.

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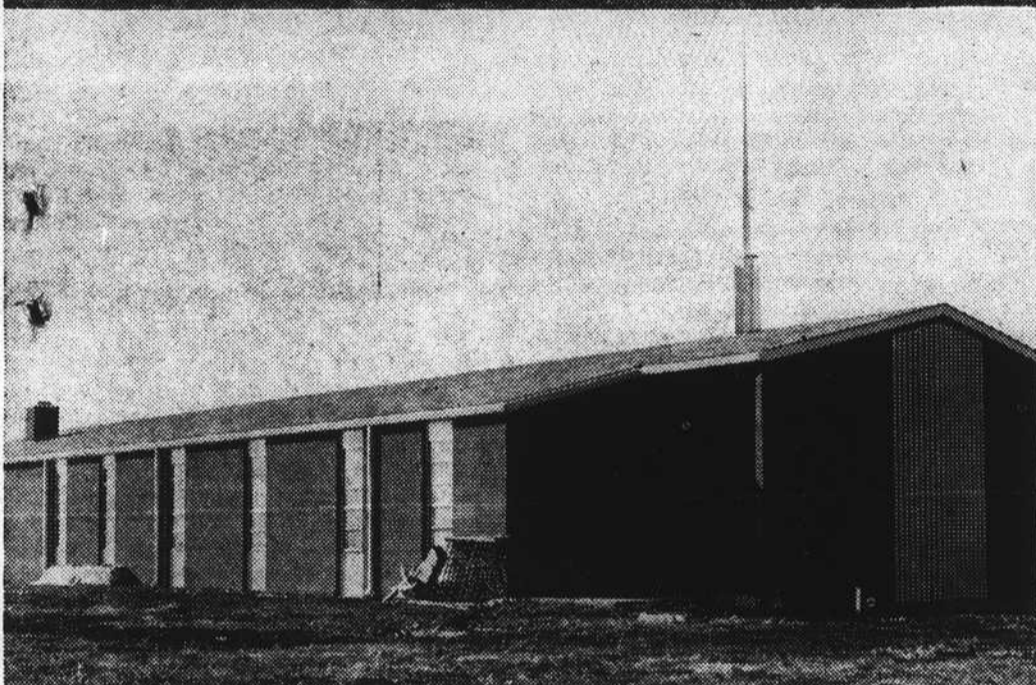
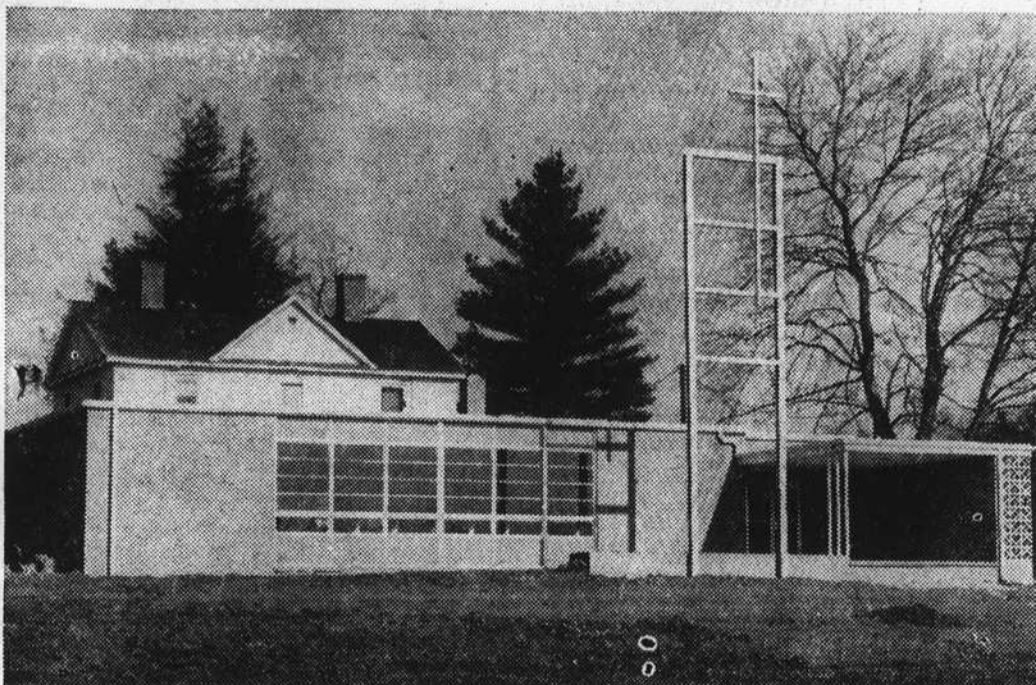
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TWO NEW CHURCHES in Transylvania county have completed units in their building programs and held the first services in them. The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd chapel is pictured in the top photograph, and a special Christmas service was held last Saturday evening.

Rev. Alfred D. Rhyne is the pastor. In the bottom photo is shown the new Temple Baptist church where the first services were held last Sunday morning, with pastor, Rev. George Julian, in charge. (Times Staff Photos)

Holiday Reported As Quiet

The 1960 Christmas holidays were quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county and were marred only by one accidental drowning and one traffic accident.

Local officers reported that it was one of the "quietest" holidays ever in the town and county.

Monday afternoon the body of Span F. Tinsley was discovered in the French Broad river near the Greenville highway. He was believed to have accidentally fallen into the icy waters Sunday afternoon while hunting.

According to Patrolman Charles Capell, one accident was reported on Transylvania highways. It occurred when a '55 Mercury slid out of control on the ice near the White Pines camp on US 276 just before midnight Sunday.

Driven by William Rogers, the car is reported to have skidded on the sheet of ice for some 150 feet and then plunged down an embankment. Mr. Rogers suffered slight injuries and a passenger was uninjured. The car was a total loss.

Since Christmas fell on Sunday, the following day was also observed as a holiday, with stores, town and county offices being closed.

New Masonic Officers To Be Installed

Everything is in readiness for the public installation of the newly elected and appointed officers for Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, which will take place in the temple on East Main street beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday, December 29th it has been announced by Herschel Townley, the retiring master.

The new elected officers to be installed are:

- H. C. Gardner, Worshipful master;
- Arthur H. Jenks, Senior warden;
- J. C. Cassell, Jr., Junior warden;
- W. A. Hart, past master, treasurer;
- Henry R. Henderson, past master, secretary.

The following officers were appointed by the incoming master:

- Harvey Souther, senior deacon;
 - W. O. Morris, junior deacon;
 - Charles Peavy, senior steward;
 - Thomas Earl Payne, Jr., junior steward;
 - F. M. McCall, Jr., tyler; and
 - Gene Palmer, chaplain.
- Theodore L. McCrary, past master, will serve as installing.

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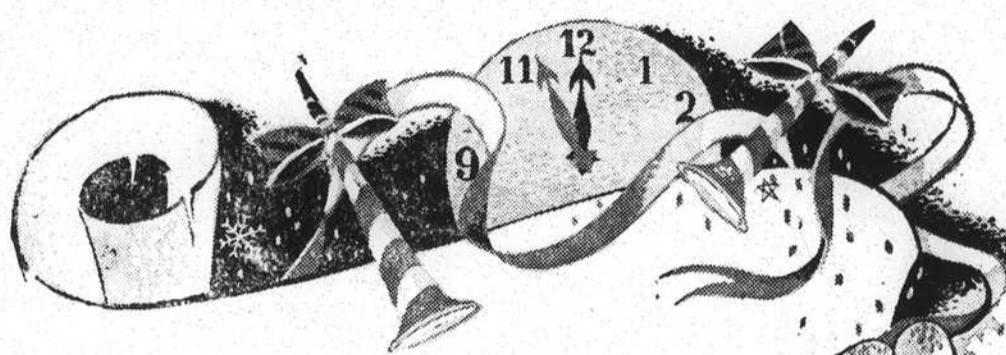
Report Says Close Check To Be Made On Tax Returns Of Citizens

How closely will the Federal income tax reports of Transylvania county residents be scanned this year? More closely than before, according to information trickling out of the Treasury Department.

Not just theirs — everyone's. To be given special scrutiny will be the reports in which taxpayers itemize their personal deductions.

If these deductions, covering contributions, interest charges, taxes and medical costs, go beyond certain points, beware. They will be caught by the gimlet eye of the examiner and the entire

Transylvanians To Ring In New Year, Monday Will Be A Holiday



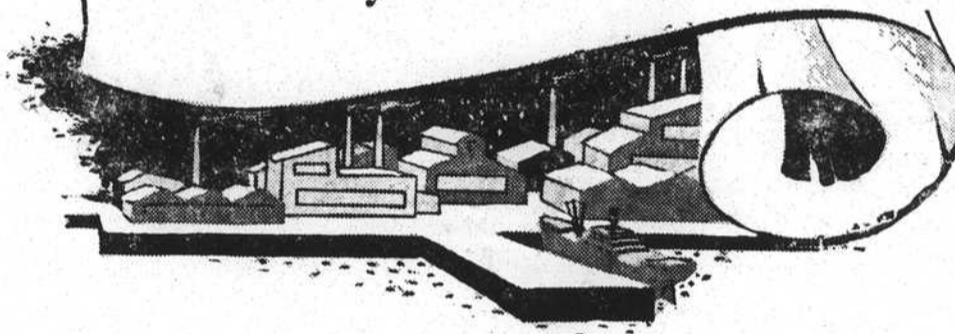
PROGRESS AHEAD FOR EVERYONE IN '61

That the New Year will prove an important milestone in America's forward march toward a better life for all its people and toward a lasting peace with justice throughout the world is our confident expectation.

That the New Year will richly reward all our friends in achievement, health and happiness is our sincerest wish.

The Entire Staff and Management

The Transylvania Times



Tax Listing In Transylvania Will Begin Tuesday, Books In Townships

Tax listing begins in Transylvania county next Tuesday, January 3rd, Lewis Osborne, the tax supervisor, announces.

A list of the various polling places in the county are carried on page four, second section, of this week's Times.

Taxes can be listed in the various townships through January 10th, and after that time the books will be here in the court house.

Mr. Osborne urges all persons to list before February 4th, as a penalty is imposed after that time.

The classifications on which tax liability must be filed are:

1. Real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1, 1961.
2. Poll tax on all males between 21 and 50 on January 1.
3. Dogs more than six months old on January 1st.
4. Farm reports.

The Transylvania tax listers for 1961 are as follows:

- Brevard — Miss Avarie Glazener
- Boyd — Mrs. Virginia Pittillo

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Opens On 30th

Jurors Are Called For January-February Court

Jurors for the January-February term of Superior Court in Transylvania county have been drawn and are announced today by Marvin McCall, clerk of Superior Court.

The first week of court, which will open on Monday, January 30th, will be for the trial of civil cases, while the second week is a criminal term.

Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, will hear the civil docket, and Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, will preside over the criminal docket.

Called to serve the first week are the following:

- Dewey M. Burns, Theodore Gambol, Nathan Passmore, Mrs. D. Guy Dean, Jr., Carl Bruce Baynard, Elizabeth White, Mrs. T. H. Hart, H. G. Rogers, Jr., W. T. Simpson, Myrtle Cash, Charles H. Ziegler, Robert Owen, Mrs. A. Ream, S. R. Harrington, Virgil A. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Ryan, Martha Sellers,

- Glover Sentelle, Mrs. Austin G. Baker, D. C. Stanley, Clifford W. Frady, Mrs. Neal Hamilton, Mrs. George Hamlin Bishop, Dean Brownell, Clyde R. Sitton, Hall L. Owen, Henry C. Bell, B. C. Grogan, Orville Long, and Horace DeBord.

Jurors for the second week include the following:

- Charles Newton, Robert Byrd, Jack C. Fenwick, John Merrill, Curtis Banther, Ross Wilson, Estes Hall, Mrs. Mark T. Osborne, Paul McKinney, John Wiley Boggs, John H. Goldberger, N. A. Miller, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Wolfgang Selle, Clifford Raxter, Melvin Mills, Mrs. G. Carl Bryson, C. C. Gibbs, William T. Bryson, Lee C. Lynch, R. O. Owen, Charles Kelley, Robert Wade Scruggs, Cleo Mackey, Mrs. Pat Poor, R. G. Eason, Jr., G. B. Burrell, Mrs. Leroy Rackley, Ansel Merrill, Mrs. Paul Stroup, Edward H.

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New Post Office Will Be Built At Pisgah Forest

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announces today that a new post office has been authorized for Pisgah Forest, which coincides with the optioning by Post Office Department Regional officials of a site meeting departmental requirements as to cost, area and location.

Postmaster General Summerfield said:

"This new and modern postal facility will be constructed under the Post Office Department's Commercial Leasing program, which utilizes the resources and investment funds of private enterprise to obtain needed postal buildings."

The new post office at Pisgah —Turn to Page Seven



A. E. SUMMERFIELD

The Weather

Temperatures took a dive downward this week, as the mercury dipped to two degrees above zero on Tuesday night, followed by several nights of sub-freezing weather. A few light snowflurries were recorded this week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	40	24	25
Thursday	26	2	0
Friday	35	6	0
Saturday	40	15	T
Sunday	52	16	0
Monday	56	20	0
Tuesday	54	25	0

Sale Of 1961 License Tags Begins Tuesday

New 1961 auto and truck license plates will go on sale here Tuesday morning at the office of the Carolina Motor club at the L & H Appliance company, Mrs. Rosa Norwood, the manager, announces today.

The hours of the sale will be from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and —Turn to Page Twelve

Largest Yet

Ballots Of Commerce Body For New Directors In Mail

First Baby Born In County Gets Valuable Prizes

A number of valuable gifts are awaiting the first white baby born in Transylvania county in 1961 and reported to the Transylvania 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, Jan. 4.

Complete details on the Times derby can be found on page seven, second section of this week's Times.

Among the prizes being given are a Johnson's baby kit, from Varnier's Drug store; two theatre passes, good for a month, from the Co-Ed theatre; a two-weeks supply of Sealtest milk from Sealtest Dairies; a portrait of the baby, when he or she is six —Turn to Page Six

Ballots for directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce have gone in the mails, and Charles F. Himes, the president, requests that they be returned by January 10th.

They will be tabulated that evening at a meeting in the library, and the 25 persons receiving the highest number of votes will serve as directors during the New Year.

New officers will be elected from the board at a special call meeting on Tuesday night, January 17th.

Containing 212 names, with the firms, professions or industries represented, the ballot is the largest in the history of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

Last year's list contained 206 names. The president emphasizes that only paid up members are listed on the ballot.

Also inclosed with the ballot was a list of the membership, and President Himes urges all members to note with interest the names of the persons who support and promote the com —Turn to Page Twelve

Citizens Urged To Clean Up Next Week

Town crews will make a special effort to clean up Brevard during the first week in January, according to Town Manager Tom Henry.

Since Monday is a legal holiday, it is suggested that people use this day off to clean around their premises and undergrowth on vacant lots.

Town maintenance crews have a holiday on Monday, several crews will pick up garbage on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Brush and trash will be picked up Tuesday through Friday, and citizens are asked to place trash along the side of the street.

Leaves will also be picked up through Friday, January 6th, and this will be the last time this winter that the Vacuum Leaf Loader will be used.

After this week leaves must be placed in suitable containers —Turn to Page Six

Commissioners, Town Board To Meet Tuesday

The first meeting of the year of the County Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock, according to R. M. Boyd, chairman.

Originally set for Monday, the meeting was changed to Tuesday because of the holiday observance.

Meetings of the Commissioners have been set for the first Monday at 8:00 o'clock. These were changed from the original time in order to give a greater number of people a chance to meet with Commissioners, Mr. Boyd stated.

The meeting of the Town Board of Aldermen, usually held on Monday evening, will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, because of the holiday observance.

Seeks Members, Junior Police

An appeal is issued today by Police Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston for new members of the Junior Police club.

Any boy between the ages of seven and 16 years of age who wishes to join the club may do so simply by coming to any meeting. Meetings are held at 1:00 o'clock each Saturday afternoon at the Army Reserve center on East French Broad street.

The club is currently sponsoring a scrap paper drive, in order to raise funds to help pay for a movie projector.

Citizens are asked to call the police station requesting pick —Turn to Page Seven

Program Highlights

WPNF Will Carry Dixie Classic Beginning Thursday

Following the holiday recess, the nation's basketball games resume this weekend, and radio station WPNF will air them, beginning with the famed Dixie Classic tournament from Raleigh.

The Classic games begin on Thursday, with two afternoon games and two night games daily, through Saturday.

Ray Reeve and Bill Currie will handle play-by-play on the Tobacco Sports Network, and all

WPNF sports fans are urged to hear them.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Carolina news; Friday, A.S.C., Marvin Whitmire; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Brevard Vo-Ag dept., Randal J. Lyday; and, Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Bre —Turn to Page Six