

**MASONIC LEADERS IN BREVARD**, shown above, are officers for the 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, past master, treasurer; A. H. Jenkins, senior warden; H. C. Gardner, worshipful master;

J. C. Cassell, Jr., junior warden; Henry R. Henderson, past master, secretary. Back row, left to right, Gene Palmer, chaplain; Charles Peevy, senior steward; Harvey South-er, senior deacon; W. O. Morris, junior deacon; Thomas Earl Payne, Jr., junior steward, and Fred M. McCall, tyler. (Austin Photo)

## New Year's Quiet

The New Year's observance was extremely quiet in Brevard and Transylvania county. According to local officers, it was one of the quietest New Year's ever.

This was due, in part, they explained, to the heavy rains Saturday night. More than one inch of rainfall was recorded.

Monday was a holiday in the community, except for the schools, which opened that morning, after a two-weeks' Christmas vacation.

Monday night the local fire department was called to the Allen Smith home in the Forest Hills section, where the local firemen quickly put out a blaze that had started around the fireplace. Damages were slight, Fire Chief Dan Merrill reports.

## GOP To Hold Organizational Meet Thursday

Brevard Republicans will meet Thursday, January 5th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Junior High school cafeteria (NYA hut).

This is to be an organizational meeting at which officers are to be elected and committees formed. The membership of this body will be composed of Republicans or persons who intend to become Republicans in the four Brevard voting precincts.

The purpose of the organization is to keep interest alive between elections, to work more effectively before and during elections, and to become informed about governmental processes at all levels; in short, to be more responsible citizens.

Leaders estimate a Republican population in Brevard of over 40 per cent. Interest among Republicans has been increasing in recent years. There was a notable surge of interest during the 1960 General Election, which has given this movement the needed stimulus.

All Republicans are urged to participate. Non-Republicans who are interested in what is being done are welcomed as guests.

## Tax Listers Are Busy, Books Now In Townships

Tax listing began in Transylvania on Tuesday morning, and the books will remain in the various townships through next Tuesday, January 10th.

Tax Supervisor Lewis Osborne, urges Transylvanians to list early and avoid the long waiting lines during the last minute rush.

After February 4th, there will be a penalty imposed on all persons listing their taxes.

Property that must be listed falls into four major categories:

1. All real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1st, 1961.
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.

## Turner Wins Free Trip

Herman Turner, manager of Houston Furniture company here, is on an all-expense paid tour to Florida as a guest of the Philco corporation.

Mr. Turner won the trip on record sales at the local store. He flew to Miami by jet and is staying at the famous Fountainbleu hotel.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 5th — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. GOP organizational meeting at NYA hut at 8:00 p.m. Brevard College Vs. Asheville-Biltmore, college gym at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 6th — Brevard College Vs. Young Harris, Ga., college gym at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8th — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 9th — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Shriners meet at Berry's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th — Chamber of Commerce board of directors meet in library at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11th — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m.

## Tips Given Motorists

## Sale Of License Tags Lagging, Plea Is Made

The sale of license tags during the first two days this week were slightly off as compared with last year, Mrs. Rosa Norwood, manager of the Carolina Motor Club office announces today.

She reminds all motorists that they must secure their new tags and place them on their vehicles by midnight, February 15th.

She urges them to buy early and avoid the waiting line later this month and during the first two weeks in February.

Mrs. Norwood points out that persons who have not received their 1961 renewal cards should come by her office immediately.

## The Weather

Approximately 13 inches less rain was recorded during 1960 than in 1959, Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman reports. Total precipitation for 1959 was 75.90 inches, while the 1960 total was only 62.69 inches.

February was the wettest month during the past year, boasting a total of 8.50 inches. August was second highest with 8.37 inches. November was the driest month, with only .83 of an inch.

1961 came in with 1.04 inches of precipitation on Sunday. The total for the past week was 1.48 inches. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	46	31	0
Thursday	57	35	.09
Friday	53	35	.05
Saturday	47	27	.25
Sunday	53	35	1.04
Monday	50	24	.02
Tuesday	42	17	.03

## Graves To Be Special Guest Of Sanford At Inauguration

Col. R. D. Graves, professor of mathematics at Brevard College, will attend the inaugural ceremonies in Raleigh today as guest of Governor-elect Terry Sanford.

Col. Graves commanded the 517th Parachute Infantry in World War II in which Mr. Sanford served as Lieutenant of one of the battalions.

The unit fought though the Italian campaign in the summer of 1944.

In recalling the maneuvers of the summer, Col. Graves said:

"In August we were dropped behind the lines in the interior of France and as the right flank of the Seventh Army we fought our way toward the English Channel to meet the amphibious forces that had invaded the coast of France. Later on we



COL. R. D. GRAVES

## TB Seal Campaign Said To Be \$300 Ahead Of Last Year's

Miss Marie Strasser, treasurer of the Transylvania County TB Committee, reported today that Christmas Seal receipts through December 31 total \$1,716.25. This is approximately \$300 more than was received during the corresponding period last year.

Miss Jeanette Austin, chairman of the TB committee, expressed appreciation to the citizens of Transylvania for their generosity in contributing to this worthwhile cause. She explained that 70 per cent of the funds received will remain within the county and that the committee is now busy planning a more extensive X-ray program for the coming year.

Miss Austin also expressed the thanks of the committee to all who assisted in making this year's highly successful seal sale possible—the volunteers who prepared the letters for

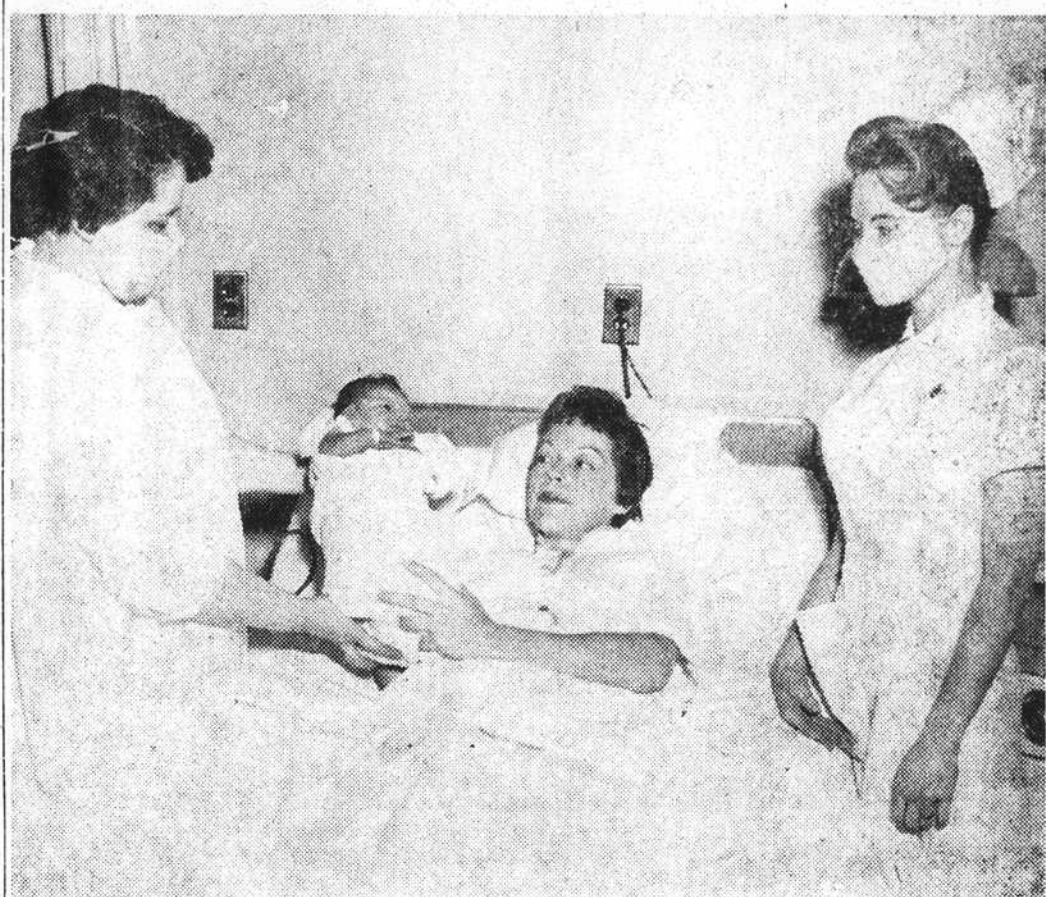
## VFW Awards Many Prizes

Prizes in the annual membership contest of the Lewis E. Jackson Post 4309, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were awarded at their annual party.

Winners and their prizes are as follows:  
Leonard Whitaker, 22 pump Winchester; Carl D. Bryson, 22 pump Remington; Jack Potts, 16 gauge shotgun; Roy Head, portable Arvin radio; John H. Watson, portable Arvin radio; A. C. Waldrop, Coleman camp stove; John Anderson, sleeping bag; Woody Gosnell, Coleman lantern; Ed L. Gillespie, electric drill; George T. Perkins, radar light; and Paul E. Banks, hand warmer.

Go-getters were awarded money for obtaining the most new or renewal memberships, and they included James Hunnicutt, who won \$20.00; and C. L. Corn, Columbus Reynolds, and W. R. Johnson, who won \$10.00 each.

# Du Pont Makes Grant To Brevard College's Chemistry Department



**TRANSYLVANIA'S FIRST BABY**, Sharon Elizabeth McCall, is pictured above with her mother and two attending nurses at the Transylvania Community hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenis McCall, of Rosman, the young lady made her appearance into the world on New Year's day at 4:28 p.m. She weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces, and she is the McCall's first

child. Dr. Julius Sader, chief of staff at the hospital, was the attending physician. A number of prizes have been awarded to little Miss McCall and her parents by local merchants through the Baby Derby of The Transylvania Times and Station WPNF. In the photo above Mrs. Lois Wortman, LPN, is at the left, and Mrs. Mary Jane King, RN, is at the right. (Times Staff Photo)

## Is First Junior Institution In Aid Program

A grant of \$5,000 has been made by the Du Pont company to Brevard College to assist in strengthening the college's chemistry department, it was announced today by Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr.

Word of the grant, for the 1961-'62 academic year, came in a letter to Dr. McLarty from Crawford M. Greenwall, president of the Du Pont Company. It was delivered to Dr. McLarty by L. S. Grogan, manager of Du Pont's Brevard plant, who is a trustee of the college.

According to Mr. Greenwall, the grant is awarded for the purpose of advancing the teaching of chemistry. "It is intended," he said, "that the grant be used to purchase laboratory apparatus, to aid faculty, or in any other way the department may choose consistent with the purpose."

Brevard College is one of 16 institutions receiving special grants for the strengthening of their respective chemistry departments. It is the first two-year college to participate in the Du Pont aid to education program.

The company's overall program for 1961-'62 encompasses grants of more than \$1,400,000 to 159 universities and colleges, the company announced in Wilmington.

Several different Du Pont grants were awarded to other North Carolina institutions, including Davidson College, \$4,000; University of North Carolina, \$7,200; Duke University, \$12,400, and North Carolina State College, \$3,600.

## Smart Now Partner In Law Firm

John K. Smart, who has been associated with the law firm of Ramsey and Hill for the past 15 months, has become a partner in this local legal organization.

The firm in the future will be known as Ramsey, Hill and Smart, Attorneys.

They are located in their new Legal Building on Gaston street, opposite the Church of the Nazarene.

According to Attorneys Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., and Cecil J. Hill, the making of Mr. Smart as a partner in the firm gives evidence of their belief in the future and the continued growth of Brevard and Transylvania county.

In addition to his professional work, Mr. Smart has been extremely active in civic and church affairs during the past year.

He is a vice president of the Brevard Rotary club and he is a member of the board of directors of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the First Baptist church of Brevard, he is also a Sunday school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart live at Sapphire Manor and they have one child. Mrs. Smart teaches in the public schools of Brevard, and she is an active member of the Jaycettes.

## Miss Payne Is New Case Worker In Transylvania

Miss Margaret Payne has accepted the position of caseworker assistant at the Transylvania County Welfare department, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Edith Jenkins, superintendent.

A 1960 graduate of Pfeiffer college, Miss Payne has been employed at the Pack Memorial Public library, in Asheville.

She is the daughter of the former Mary Alta Barnett, of Brevard, and her grandfather, A. W. Barnett, was at one time chief of police in Brevard. Miss Payne began her new duties on January 3rd.

## Transylvania's Top 10 Stories In '60

The series of snowfalls in Transylvania, which gave the county its worst winter in over 50 years, were the top stories here during 1960.

Running a close race were the stories about Brevard High football team, which won 10 regular games and then three play-offs, to give the local school its first AAA championship of North Carolina.

The walkout by the Brevard Police force in January created vast publicity and this story is included in the top 10.

Probably the best news of the county was the announcement by South Carolina promoters that beautiful Lake Toxaway would be restored at a cost of more than two million dollars.

Another expansion story included in the top 10 was the announcement of Citizens Telephone company to spend nearly two million dollars in providing additional phone service.

Tragedy is also included in the top 10 in the death of C. M. Douglas on election day and the destruction by fire of the A & P Super market in February.

Rounding out the group of stories was the beginning of construction on a new science building at Brevard college.

## Program Highlights

### WPNF Now Carrying Sunday School Lesson Of The Air

The Sunday School Of The Air is now being heard over radio station WPNF, Bill Hancock, program director, announces.

Distributed by the Protestant Radio center, this quarter-hour program can be heard weekly each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

These broadcasts, based on the International Sunday School lesson, are scheduled on Monday evening, for the benefit of all listeners, who may find them helpful in preparing their lesson for the coming Sunday, Mr. Hancock stated.

It was at the request of the county Ministerial association that the local station arranged to receive this program.

During the months of January, February and March the broadcasts will be conducted by Rev. Merle C. Patterson, pastor of Druid Hills Presbyterian church, of Atlanta, Georgia.

### OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, S. C. S., Grover McPherson; Friday, U. S. Forestry, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Extension forestry,

Leonard Hampton: Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Rosman Chamber of Commerce; Monday, Mathiasian Club; Wednesday, Brevard Little Theatre.

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## New Adult Classes To Begin, 10th

There are several openings in the adult classes of engineering drawing and blueprint reading at Brevard Senior High school, Andy Miller, County Supervisor, announces.

These classes will run for eight weeks, and are held on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

They are taught by Robert L. Daniels, local architect. Tuition will be \$5.00 a week for a total of \$40.00, and the classes will begin on Tuesday, January 10th.

## Commerce Body To Choose New Board Tuesday

Directors for 1961 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 Charles F. Himes requests that all members of the present board attend the meeting and assist with the tabulation.

Officers of 1961 will be elected at a special call meeting on the following Tuesday night from the newly elected board of directors.

## Brady Speaks At Banquet Of Jaycees

Brevard's "outstanding young man of the year" will be named at the annual awards banquet of the Brevard Jaycees on Wednesday, January 25.

The banquet, which is open to the public for the first time this year, will be held at Gaither's and will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations for the banquet must be made by noon Tuesday, January 24th, to either Bill Norris or Tom Watson, co chairmen of the event.

J. P. Brady, of Franklin, noted journalist and humorous speaker of Western North Carolina, will deliver the main address of the evening.

Mr. Brady is a past winner of the D.S.A. in Franklin and is also a past president of the Franklin Jaycees and a past state vice president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

"We feel very fortunate in being able to secure a speaker of

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