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Brevard proper 4,857.

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CENTENNIAL MOUSTACHES are beginning to appear in Brevard and Transylvania, and Roy Messer, barber at Gray's, is pictured above putting a few finishing touches to his, which is about two weeks old. Many special activities are being planned in Transylvania, as the centennial will be observed throughout 1961. (Times Staff Photo)

Transylvania's Centennial Celebration Begins, Churches Joining In Observance

Progress Report Made

In spite of wintry weather, progress is being made on the restoration of beautiful Lake Toxaway.

Logging crews are busy clearing out the lake bed, and work is being continued on the building of the dam.

The huge drain pipe being put in at the base of the dam is attracting considerable attention, and many of the passing motorists stop at Lake Toxaway falls to view the work.

Reginald D. Heintz, president of Lake Toxaway Estates, announces today that Dan Duncan, civil engineer of Columbia, S. C., is now the engineer in charge of the dam.

He replaces Davis and Floyd, engineers of Greenwood, S. C., who are no longer connected with the restoration of the dam and lake.



THE SALE OF TAGS was slow here in the Carolina Motor club office until L. L. McCall, of Penrose, walked in Monday morning. He is pictured above buying four tags from Mrs. Rosa Norwood, the local manager. It was the largest single sale made to date. Mrs. Norwood urges motorists to come in early and get their licenses in order to avoid long waiting lines later this month. (Times Staff Photo)

Schedule Of Events Carried, Also, History

Churches in Brevard and Transylvania are beginning the Centennial celebration this month, and according to Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, elaborate plans for the 100th birthday of this county are being planned on a month-by-month basis.

As chairman of the Transylvania Historical commission, Mrs. McCrary has sent out a brief history of Transylvania to each minister.

She is asking the various churches to furnish individual histories to the commission, and they will be published at a later date.

Building Permits Totaled \$549,760 In '60, Gain Noted Over Past Year

Permits in the Town of Brevard to build and to repair commercial buildings and residences hit the high total of \$549,760.00 during 1960, Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk and treasurer reports.

This was up from a half-million dollars the previous year.

During 1960, new commercial building in Brevard totaled \$339,500.00. Among the new constructions were the science building at Brevard college, the new A & P Super market, and the building of the new Lutheran church, Mrs. King states.

Estimated building costs of 14 new residences were \$144,500.00.

Repairs of dwellings were estimated at \$40,760.00, while \$25,000.00 was spent in the repairing of five commercial buildings.

Mrs. King reminds all citizens who plan to build or repair their commercial buildings or residences during 1961 to first secure a building permit at the city hall.

To Name Officers

Brevard Chamber Directors Elected At Meeting Tuesday

Ballots for directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce were tabulated at the January meeting Tuesday night in the library, and a 25-man board of directors was elected.

The newly elected group will meet at a call meeting next Tuesday night, January 17th, and elect new officers for the new year.

President Charles F. Himes, in congratulating the newly elected directors, urges all of them to attend next Tuesday night's important meeting and take part in the election.

He has appointed the following on a nominating committee: J. M. Gaines, chairman; Gil Coan and Frank Bridges.

Gil Coan and John I. Anderson led the balloting Tuesday night with 55 and 51 votes respectively, and others in the top 10 were:

John A. Ford, Charles F. Himes, Eugene Morris, Don M. Jenkins, Cecil J. Hill, Wayne Bradburn, J. M. Gaines and Leslie S. Grogan.

The remainder of the board of directors is as follows:

Charles W. Picklesimer, Jr., Tom Henry, Frank Bridges, R. W. Melton, Robert E. Daniels, James C. Gaither, Robert Baker, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.

Directors of the club include Jack Alexander, Don Blankenship, Wayne Bradburn, Walter Cantrell, J. M. Gaines, Dana Harris, and Dan Scannell.

Willis Installed As President Of Kiwanis Club

James D. Willis has been named to head the Brevard Kiwanis club for the new year.

He and other new officers were installed at last week's meeting of the club at Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Other officers include G. H. Farley, vice president; Dr. Carl S. Plumb, secretary; Melvin Gillespie, treasurer; and D. Frank Bridges, past president.

Directors of the club include Jack Alexander, Don Blankenship, Wayne Bradburn, Walter Cantrell, J. M. Gaines, Dana Harris, and Dan Scannell.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 12 — Jayettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol meets in junior high school at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 13 — "Friday the 13th", Brevard Senior High vs. Bethel in high school gym. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Wrestling matches at Legion Building at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 16 — Rotary Club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church begins Bible conference, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. Brevard Senior High Vs. Hendersonville in high school gym, Parents Night, WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

One Nabbed In Rosman Robbery

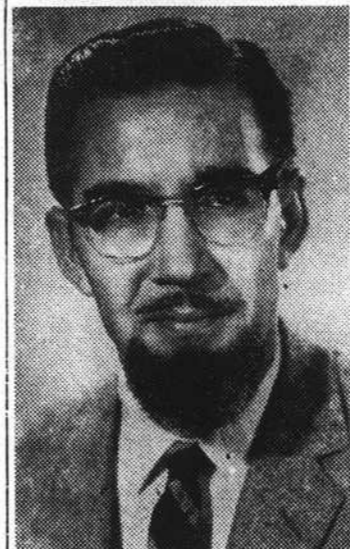
The Transylvania sheriff's department and the State Bureau of Investigation are making a thorough investigation of the robbery of Wilma's store at Rosman last Friday night.

One suspect has been picked up, and several others are being checked today, Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham reports.

Much of the merchandise that was stolen has been recovered, along with the cash register that was also taken.

WNC Chemical Engineers To Hear Bates

Robert L. Bates, widely-known authority on fluid agitation, will be guest speaker at the January meeting of the WNC Chemical Engineers' club Thursday, January 19th, at 6:30 p. m. in the S & W Cafeteria's Pine Room in Asheville. Mr. Bates' talk is titled "The Sacred Cows of Fluid Agitation."



Mr. Bates is vice president and technical director of chemineer, Incorporated, of Dayton, Ohio. He has been associated industrially with Monsanto Chemical company, The Atomic Energy commission, and International Engineering, Incorporated. His educational background includes the degree of Chemical Engineer from Ohio State University.

Mr. Bates' specialty is fluid agitation, a field in which he —Turn to Page Ten

Fullbright Quoted

Volume Of Christmas Mail Was Heavier At Local PO

Varner Accepts Position At Rocket City

Eddie Varner, prominent drug store owner and operator in Brevard from 1940 to 1960, has accepted a position with the federal government at the Red Stone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, which is recognized as the "Rocket City of America".

On Monday of this week, Mr. Varner assumed his duties which include being in charge of the pharmacy department of the outpatient clinic and teaching on the hospital staff.

Mr. Varner's family will remain here in Brevard at least until the end of the present school term.

During the past few months, Mr. Varner has been working on his master's degree at the University of Georgia.

Active in business, civic and church affairs in the community, Mr. Varner has held many positions of leadership in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Because of his outstanding work as chairman of the Board of Education and building of the new senior high school, he was recently selected for membership in "Who's Who" in the south and the southeast.

He was the charter president of the Brevard Jaycees and later president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. Other civic positions of leadership included —Turn to Page Four

The Christmas volume of mail at the Brevard post office was heavier during the 1960 Christmas than it was for the same month the past year, Vernon P. Fullbright, the acting postmaster, announces today.

Actually, he states, cancellations totaled 196,295 for December, 1960, as compared with 191,232, the past December.

Mr. Fullbright further said that the heavy volume of mail here was handled by the 13 regular employees and four temporary assistants.

He said the public was most cooperative and this fine cooperation was greatly appreciated by the entire staff.

Receipts at the Brevard post office during 1960 were \$71,061.12, as compared with \$71,329.70 during 1959.

Services Expanded

Nationally, Postmaster General Summerfield points out, mail deliveries have been extended to record levels. Today there are an estimated 40.1 million families nationally receiving city delivery service, an increase of 9.2 million since 1953; there are an estimated 3.7 million businesses, an increase of 852,500 since 1953, and an estimated farm families total of 9.2 million, an increase of 1.4 million in the last 8 years.

Locally, some of the extensions of city delivery have included: Chestnut drive, Asheville highway, Hawthorne drive, Allison drive and Hendersonville highway.

Specific information that is desired concerns the date of the founding of the church, the dedication and consecration of the building, names of pastors, etc.

Rev. B. W. Thomason is serving as chairman of the church committee for the commission.

Mrs. McCrary urges all Transylvanians to plan to take a part in the Centennial Celebration this year, and a schedule of events is carried on page five, second section.

She also makes a plea for all citizens to get their "pioneer buttons" and to wear them.

The brief history of —Turn to Page 5

Rotarians To Entertain Football Teams

Brevard Rotarians made plans at their regular meeting this week to hold banquets for the football teams at Brevard and Rosman later this month.

The Blue Devils will be entertained on Monday night, January 23rd, in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

President Jim Davis announced this week that Warren Foster, one of America's top after-dinner speakers, has been secured to address the banquet.

Mc. Foster lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and he is in demand all over the country on banquet programs.

Connected with the public relations department of Coca-Cola, Mr. Foster was secured for the Brevard banquet by Lloyd Biggerstaff, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling company in Hendersonville.

The local Rotarians will entertain the Rosman Football team on the following Monday night, January 30th.

Retail Sales In November Reflect Better Business

Business was better in Brevard and Transylvania county during the month of November this past year than it was for November, 1959, according to the collection of sales and use taxes.

Collections in November, 1960 were \$17,656.89, as compared with \$16,163.55 for November, 1959.

Gross retail sales for this past November were also up slightly, as compared to the previous month. For November, 1960 they were \$1,128,020.00, while in October, 1960, they were \$1,051,292.00.

These figures were obtained from the January, 1961 "The Retailer", the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants Association published at Raleigh.

Hunters Buy Motor Lodge

The Brevard Motor lodge, formerly Deerfield Motel, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hunter by Weldon Misenheimer.

Located at the intersection of Caldwell and Broad, opposite Brevard college, the motor lodge is being remodeled by the new owners.

They also announce plans to build a swimming pool at the lodge.

The trailer park directly behind the motor lodge, was also purchased by the Hunters, who will continue to own and to operate Pisgah Motor court between Brevard and Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. Sue Wilson Is Given Double Honor To Begin 1961

Mrs. Sue H. Wilson has been doubly honored in recent weeks.

She has been listed in "Who's Who of the National Association of Real Estate Board" for 1960, being one of 10 realtors in North Carolina listed and the only one in Western North Carolina.

She has been named as president of the Brevard Board of Realtors for 1961.

Owner and operator of the Wilson agency for more than 20 years, Mrs. Wilson is active in the civic and political affairs of the town and county.

She is president of Democratic Women's club and is vice chairman of the county Democratic Executive committee. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's club, the Brevard Methodist church, where she served for many years in the commission on mission work, an honorary Girl Scout, and an active member of the beautification program for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to forming her own company, Mrs. Wilson worked as secretary and saleslady for Judson McCrary, before his death in 1940. It was during this time that she typed the final contract



MRS. SUE H. WILSON between Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Reeves and Harry Straus for the old Reeves home in Pisgah Forest, which became a part of the Ecusta Paper corporation.

Board Officers

Brown Carr was elected to serve as secretary and treasurer of the Brevard Board of Realtors. —Turn to Page Four

Tax Listing Said Slow

Tax listing in the townships of Transylvania has been slow, according to Lewis Osborne, the tax supervisor.

He also announces that the books will be in the court house beginning on Thursday, January 12th.

Mr. Osborne advises early listing to avoid long waiting lines later this month.

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.

The Weather

Clear, cold weather prevailed in Brevard this week, bringing temperatures which ranged from a high of 57 degrees to a low of 11 degrees. Heavy frost was noted each morning. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	55	13
Thursday	56	16
Friday	57	18
Saturday	55	18
Sunday	44	27
Monday	48	14
Tuesday	54	11

Program Highlights

Weather Is Much In The News At WPNF, Reports 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 WPNF 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, Brevard Home-ec. dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, N. C. Forestry, Clark Grissom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Rosman vo-ag dept., B. E. Kelsler; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, B & PW club; and Wednesday, Elk's club.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Rudolph Nichols, pastor of Brevard Faith Assembly. Next week Rev. George Julian, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church services are being broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from the Wesleyan Methodist church. Rev. W. G. Davidson is pastor.

Rosman Man Is Nabbed At Still

Wilburn Monroe Alken, of Rosman, was visited by Federal officers last Friday afternoon while he was busy creating his 55-gallon still in the Standing Rock section of Transylvania county near the South Carolina line.

The officers — Alcohol and Tobacco Tax investigators of Asheville — destroyed the still, a 100-gallon boiler, 30 gallons of nontaxpaid liquor, 30 gallons of mash and a number of empty mash containers. The containers had a capacity of 650 gallons, but the "run" had been about half made, the officers said.

Alken was taken before S. Commissioner Alex K. of Brevard, where he was hearing to the May crime term of U. S. District Court Asheville and posted bond of \$500.