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An Industrial, Tourist,  
Educational, Agricultural  
and Music Center. Popula-  
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Brevard Community 8,500.  
Brevard proper 4,837.

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## Mayor, Police Busy

A look at the records at the city hall reveals that Mayor B. W. Thomason and the Brevard police department have been busy since he took office on May 2nd of this year.

In all, there have been 426 persons brought in for trial.

A total of 172 persons has been tried for public drunkenness in Mayor's court during the past seven months, and 40 have appeared before Mr. Thomason for drunk driving.

Violation of the prohibition law comes next with 29 being arrested on this charge.

Some 27 persons were nabbed for operating a vehicle with improper muffler, and 26 were brought in for disorderly conduct.

Speeding charges totaled 22, and there were 19 other violations of general traffic regulations. Reckless driving charges have been brought against 12.

Various other charges were brought against the remainder.

## Thanksgiving Was Quiet

Thanksgiving was quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county last Thursday.

The holiday was marked with family gatherings.

According to law enforcement officers, the day was extremely quiet, and there were no major accidents reported.

Stores, town and county offices were closed, and the schools had a holiday both on Thursday and Friday.

The local holiday observance began in Brevard last Wednesday night with a Union service at the First Baptist church with Rev. Ben Ormand delivering the Thanksgiving message.

### ANSWER YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER TODAY



21 SHOPPING DAYS  
TIL CHRISTMAS

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 30 — Christmas Parade at 4:45 p.m. Free pickup of trash in Brevard this weekend.

Friday, December 1 — Scout appreciation dinner at Presbyterian church Fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2 — St. Philip's Christmas Bazaar at Masonic Temple from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3 — Attend the church of your choice. Singing at Court House at 2:00 p.m. Elks Memorial Service at Lodge at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, December 4 — Jury trials in county court begin at 9:30 a.m. Diabetic screening clinic at Health Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Rotary club meets at 7:00 p.m. at Gaither's. Town Board meets at 7:30 p.m. County Commissioners meet at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. East — Turn To Page Five



THE CIVIL AIR PATROL is this week celebrating its 20th anniversary, and Mayor B. W. Thomason is shown above signing a proclamation, proclaiming the event in Brevard. Members of the local squadron behind him, from left to right, are: Sgt. Jimmy Kellar, Lt. Ted Rhinehart, Capt. F. W. Lucas, the commanding officer, and Capt. Ed Conley. More pictures and stories are carried on the front of the second section of this week's Times. (Times Staff Photo)

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## Jury Trials Are Slated In The General County Court Monday

A mixed term is scheduled next week in the new General County court, and jury trials are on the docket.

According to Marvin McCall, clerk of the court and also Superior court, the court will open at 9:30 Monday morning here in the court house.

He reminds the jurors who have been called to be in court room at that time.

In addition to the jury trials, a number of submissions will be heard.

Jurors called to serve during the week are: Mrs. Fred M. King, Glenn Shipman, John B. Guilliams, William Osteen, Ray M. Winchester, Mrs. Robert Merrill, J. H. McIlwain, Otis Gaynard Morgan, O. H. Bryson, Jr., T. J. McCall, Mrs. W. G. Hooper, Sr., Carl Compton, F. L. Cansler, J. T. Reid, Warren Hensley, James Wulpi, Willie Tinsley, Mrs. Fred Bumgardner, Mrs. Margaret Surrlette and Jack Hogged.

The following verdicts were handed down in the past two sessions of the general county court:

The following persons, charged with speeding, and their fines are:

Henry Carl Barnett, \$10 and — Turn to Page Five

## Wearing Of Centennial Ties Urged

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the Transylvania Historical commission, urges all citizens to wear centennial bow ties in the parade on Thursday and also for remainder of the year.

They can be purchased at The Times office for \$1.00.

She also requests that persons having centennial costumes to wear them in the parade Thursday.

## Free Pickup Of Trash This Weekend

This weekend will be the weekend for free pickup of brush and trash, Bill Edens, town manager, announces.

Persons desiring to have a pickup made at their residences or businesses are asked to call the City Hall, Turner 2-4911.

## Annual Scout Appreciation Dinner Slated Friday Night

The annual appreciation dinner for the Transylvania District of Boy Scouts will be held on Friday evening, December 1st, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Fellowship Hall of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The dinner is held annually in honor of unit leaders in scouting. Special recognition will be given to outstanding

leaders during the past year.

Thomas R. Mitchell, chairman of the Transylvania District, announces that J. M. Baley, Jr., of Asheville, vice president of the Daniel Boone Council, will be the guest speaker.

Robert Warner, newly appointed District Scout executive, will be introduced at this meeting.

# Gigantic Christmas Parade Set For Thursday Afternoon At 4:45 O'clock

## Winter Arrives As Mercury Drops To 17

It was cold in Brevard Wednesday morning. In fact, the mercury dropped to 17, the lowest it has been this fall. On the 21st it was 19 degrees.

Al Martin, the official weatherman at WPNF, predicted that a low of 20 would be recorded Thursday morning.

Last winter the coldest day was January 22nd, when it was down to zero. On Dec. 22nd it was two above.

"Button up your overcoat!"

## Baptist Training Union To Hold 'M' Night Monday

A special "M" night program for the Transylvania Association Baptist Training Union will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Monday, December 4th, at the Grace Baptist church.

The theme of the evening will be "Lengthen and Strengthen," and the program will include features by Truey Dills and James Strubling, and a film strip.

Rev. Earl Payne, pastor of the Glad Branch Baptist church, will deliver the closing message.

All members of the Transylvania association BTU are urged to attend.

## The Weather

The weatherman is promising generally fair weather with continued cold temperatures through today, with colder readings expected tomorrow. Although there will be occasional periods of cloudiness, the sunshine should prevail as the dominant factor in today's parade weather.

Readings for the past week include:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	53	22	0
Thursday	53	42	2.82
Friday	58	41	.03
Saturday	62	25	0
Sunday	58	27	0
Monday	63	39	0
Tuesday	57	30	.03



## Entries Include Some 30 Units And Three Bands

Everything is in readiness for the gigantic Christmas parade in Brevard Thursday afternoon, November 30th, at 4:45 o'clock.

The parade, which is being described as the biggest and best that Brevard has ever had, will begin forming on East Main street, move across the square to Caldwell, turn left down Caldwell to Oakdale, turn left and move to Broad, turn left and move up Broad, across the square to Brevard college, where it will disband.

More than 30 units will make up the parade, including many professional floats, beauty queens, the Brevard, Canton and Hendersonville bands.

Workmen are now busy installing Christmas lights in the business district of Brevard, and they will be turned on as the parade marches up the street.

Santa Claus will come to town atop the biggest float in the group, and he will have candy for all his little friends.

Immediately following the parade in front of the court house, a Christmas concert will be presented by the three high school bands, and the story of Christmas will be narrated by Rev. Courtney Ross.

Brevard merchants remind everyone that all Brevard stores will close from 4:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m., then they will remain open until 8:00 p. m. for the convenience of shoppers attending the parade.

The merchants also wish to announce that all stores in Brevard will be open all day on Wednesday until Christmas.

## Elks Will Hold Memorial Service Sunday

Brevard Elks will hold a Memorial service for deceased members on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Don Stoneback will be in charge of the program. Exalted Ruler Gene Morris invites the public to attend the service, and he especially urges all members of the lodge to be present.

The lodge is located just off Park avenue.

member of the child's family.

Gifts and clothing are then purchased for the child itself by the Jaycees and Jayettes, and the entire affair is climaxed when Santa Claus comes and distributes gifts while everyone enjoys refreshments at the big Christmas party.

Some 45 deserving boys and girls will be brought to the party this year by the Jaycees and Jayettes, and Santa will get to — Turn to Page Five

OLE SANTA CLAUS will come to Brevard Thursday afternoon, and he will be the highlight attraction of a gigantic parade, beginning at 4:45 o'clock. He will have candy for his little friends, and the event will signal the opening of the 1961 Christmas season. Mrs. Robbie Gay Sledge, parade chairman invites all citizens of this and surrounding areas to attend.

## Annual Event Jaycees Finalizing Plans To Spread Cheer To Kids

Final plans for their annual Christmas party and shopping tour for underprivileged children were discussed by the Brevard Jaycees at their last regular meeting.

Dan Gilbert, chairman of the event, announced that it would be held on Thursday, December 21st, in the Brevard junior high school cafeteria.

The shopping tour and party are eagerly awaited each year by the Jaycees and Jayettes. A Jaycee couple takes some deserving boy or girl Christmas shopping for gifts for every

## Program Highlights

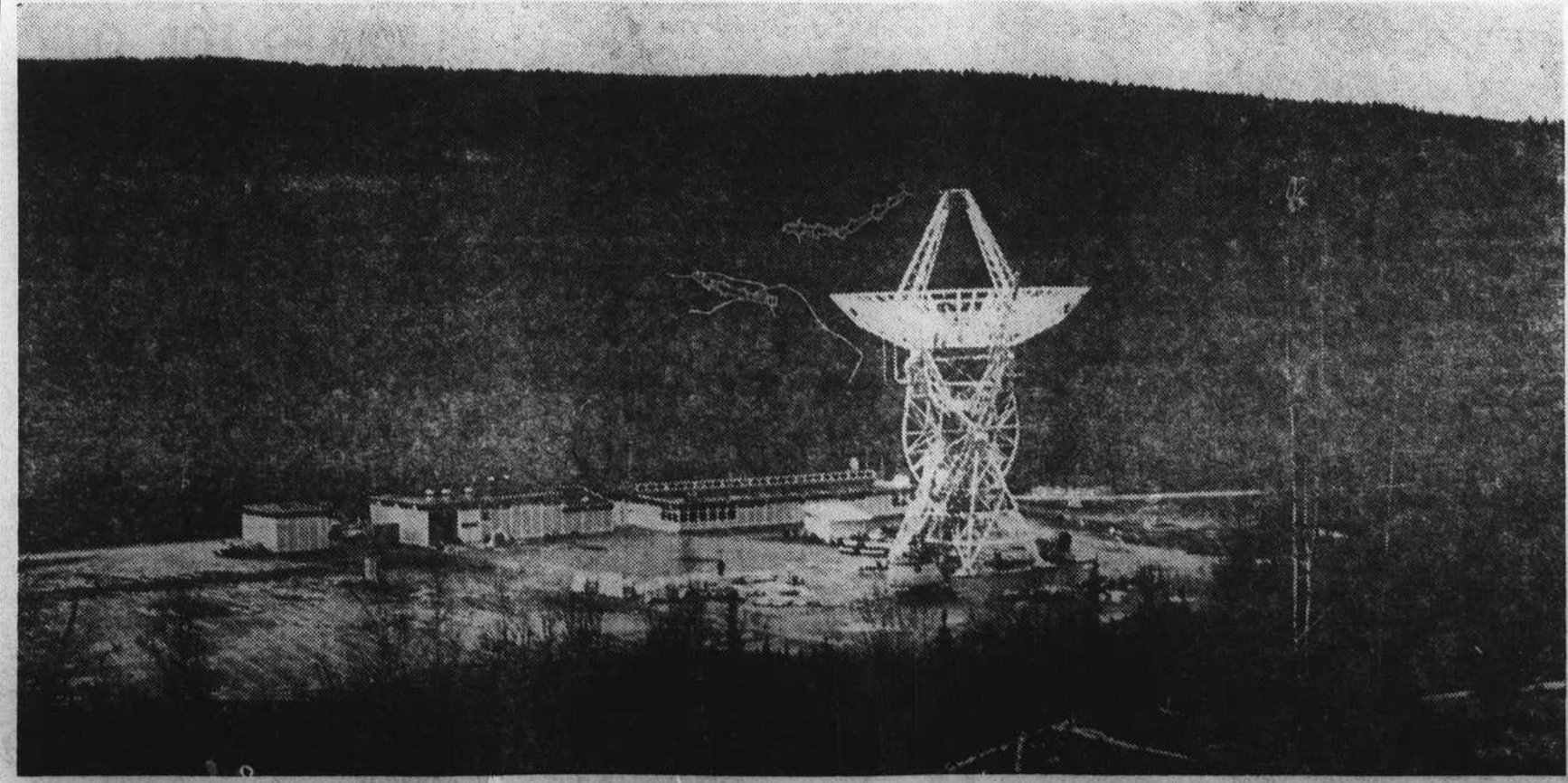
## WPNF Covers Santa's Arrival, Basketball Broadcasts Begin

Radio Station WPNF is making plans to broadcast the 1961 Christmas Parade from downtown Brevard, according to Al Martin, station manager. Two units are being planned in order to give more adequate coverage.

The broadcast is being presented as a public service to those persons who could not attend the event by Citizen's Telephone company and the local station. In addition to live coverage of

Santa's arrival in Brevard this afternoon, WPNF is negotiating with Santa's Press Secretary in hopes of having a series of programs from the workshop at the North Pole.

According to Mr. Martin who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the local station, Santa's Press Secretary is flooded with similar requests from radio and television stations. — Turn to Page Five



THE BIG SATELLITE TRACKING STATION, which will soon be constructed in the Pisgah National Forest, will be similar to the one pictured above that is located in Fairbanks, Alaska. This multi-million dollar construction will be located above Ros-

man in the Glassmine Mountain section of Pisgah. The site will include 640 acres which were acquired through cooperation of the U. S. Forest Service. Only 40 acres, however, will be used in the initial construction.