

Two Persons Are Killed In Holiday Accident In Lower County



THE DEMOLISHED CAR in which Miss Linda Campbell and Larry Pickelsimer lost their lives early last Saturday morning is shown above. At the right is the scene of the accident on the Everett Farm road, off old U. S. Highway 64. The arrows indicate the skid marks of the tires and the creek into which the car overturned. (Times Staff Photos)

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tion, 1960 Census, 16,372
Brevard Community 8,500.
Brevard proper 4,857.

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Mecca for Summer Camps,
Entrance to Pisgah Na-
tional Forest and Home of
Brevard Music Festival.

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Couple Fatally Injured

Transylvania county suffered its eighth and ninth highway fatalities during 1961 sometime early last Saturday morning.

Killed in an accident on the Everett Farm road were Miss Linda Campbell, 22, of 334 East Main street, Brevard, and Larry Wilson Pickelsimer, 21, of route 1, Pisgah Forest.

Their bodies were recovered around 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and State Highway Patrolman Gene Beshears estimated that they had died sometime around 1:00 a. m.

Patrolman Beshears said the car had failed to make a turn and went end-over-end down a 10-foot embankment. The bodies were pinned beneath the car partially submerged, and there was some doubt as to whether the victims were killed by the impact or were drowned.

Final rites for the couple were held Sunday afternoon. Miss Campbell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Brevard, and she had been teaching school at Decatur, Georgia.

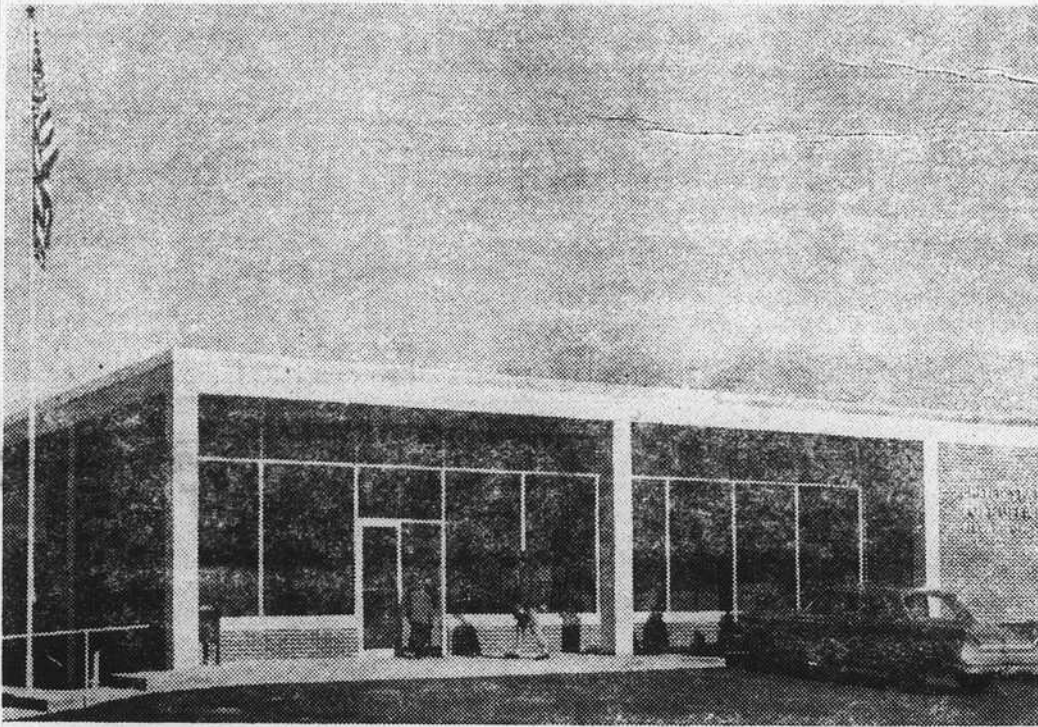
Rites were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, and burial was in Anderson, S. C. Rev. Ben Ormand officiated.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Diane, and a brother, David, of the home.

Services for young Pickelsimer were held at 4:00 o'clock at the Brevard First Baptist church and burial was in the Little River cemetery.

Rev. Jarvis Brock, Rev. Dan Neal and Rev. F. M. Barnes officiated.

Survivors are as follows: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pickelsimer, of Pisgah Forest; two sisters, Misses Jean and Nancy Pickelsimer. —Turn to Page Twelve



THE BEAUTIFUL NEW POST OFFICE at Pisgah Forest is shown above. This modern structure contains 3,272 feet of interior space, ample loading platforms, and adequate parking facilities. The building is air-conditioned and was erected by Ernest W. Miller, of Greensboro. The site is on the north side of Old U. S. Highway 64, near the Ecusta road intersection. (Times Staff Photo)

Tax Listing In County To Begin Tuesday, Books In Townships

Tax listing begins in Transylvania county next Tuesday, January 2nd, James R. Breedlove, Transylvania county tax supervisor, announces.

A list of the various polling places in the county are carried on page seven, 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. Breedlove urges all persons to list during January 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, 1962.
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 lists for 1962 are as follows:

Brevard - Mrs. Margaret Guilkey, Mrs. Ed Conley, Mrs. Ethel Owen and James R. Breedlove

Boyd - Mrs. Virginia Pittillo

Cathy's Creek - Nathan S. Galloway

Cathy's Creek (inside) - Mick Lusk

Dunn's Rock - Mrs. Lewis Gravelly

Eastatoe - Mrs. Lawrence Whitmire

Gloucester - Allan McCall

Hogback - Herbert Fisher

Little River - Mrs. Merrimon Shuford

Rosman (inside) - Mickler

Business Was Good Transylvanians To Ring In The New Year Monday

After a good Christmas business and a successful 1961 Brevard merchants are cautiously confident and hopeful for another good year in 1962.

Generally, business was somewhat better during the past year with many merchants, and according to the collections of sales and use taxes, business as a whole was "up" in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Officials of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce have already launched a campaign to get more of the tourist dollar in the community, which is recognized as a vacationer's paradise.

Many of the stores in Brevard will be closed on Monday in observance of New Year's and schools will reopen on Tuesday.

A number of New Year's celebrations have been planned in Brevard for Saturday night. A — Turn to Page Twelve

The Weather

Temperatures dipped into the uncomfortable low readings over the Christmas holiday weekend with afternoon highs generally in the 40's and 50's according to the local observer.

Following what should be a cool day today (Thursday), the temperatures should remain cool but skies only partly cloudy with little or no precipitation on Friday. At press time the weatherman had not gazed deeply enough into his crystal ball to make a forecast through the weekend which brings 1962 to a close.

Checking the record books we find that readings for the past week include:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	48	31	0
Thursday	50	16	0
Friday	56	18	0
Saturday	49	24	0.30
Sunday	55	25	0
Monday	43	20	0
Tuesday	41	14	0

Du Pont Gives Wage Increase

A wage increase amounting to approximately three and one-fourth percent, with a minimum increase of seven cents per hour, was announced Tuesday by L. S. Grogan, manager of the Brevard Silcon plant of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & company.

This upward adjustment of wages, which will increase the earnings of approximately 135 wage roll employees, becomes effective Monday, January 1, 1962.

Brevard College Needs To Raise \$5,000 To Get Grant Of \$100,000

Holiday Reported As Quiet

The 1961 Christmas holidays were quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county, marred only by the fatal accident early last Saturday morning near Pisgah Forest in which two young persons lost their lives.

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

The State Highway Patrol said that not one arrest was made in which the driver was charged with driving under the influence.

The county was blanketed with snow on Saturday, but Christmas was clear and cold.

Most of Brevard stores had an extended holiday.

They were closed, as usual, for Sunday, and then Monday and Tuesday were holidays.

Christmas shopping was brisk last weekend, and the Welfare department, aided by civic groups, churches and others, spread Christmas cheer over a wide area.

First Baby Born In County Gets Valuable Prizes

A number of valuable gifts are awaiting the first baby born in Transylvania county in 1962 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, January 3rd at 12 noon.

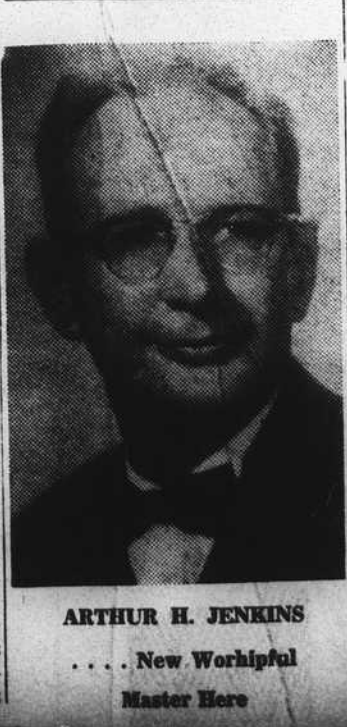
Complete details on the Times derby can be found on page five, second section of this week's Times.

Among the prizes being given are a Johnson's baby kit, from Varner'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 months old, from Austin's studio; two chicken dinners for the parents, from Gaither's Restaurant; a pair of baby shoes, from Trantham's; 10 gallons of free Sinclair gasoline from Batson's Sinclair Service; 24 jars of Gerber's baby food, from Herold's.



May every hour of the New Year hold happiness, good health and prosperity for you. From—
THE ENTIRE STAFF OF
The Transylvania Times

This Thursday Night Masons Will Hold Public Installation Of Officers



Public installation services for 1962 officers of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on East Main street, Thursday December 28th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, according to H. C. Gardner, the retiring Worshipful Master.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Pisgah chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and to the citizens of Transylvania county.

Newly-elected officers to be installed are as follows: Arthur H. Jenkins, Worshipful Master; J. C. Cassell, Jr., Senior Warden; Harvey Souther, Junior Warden; W. A. Hart, past master, treasurer; and Henry R. Henderson, past master, secretary.

Officers appointed by the new master to be installed are the following: W. O. Morris, senior deacon; Fred M. McCall, Jr., junior deacon; Thomas E. Payne, Jr., senior steward; Gene Palmer, junior steward; Bobby Dean.

President Makes Plea To Friends Of Institution

Brevard College is making an all-out effort to raise \$200,000 on its new Science Building in order to qualify for the \$100,000.00 challenge grant made by the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc., of Winston-Salem. In order to accomplish this goal, \$5,000.00 must be raised in cash and pledges during the remaining days of 1961, President Emmett K. McLarty announces today.

The Babcock Foundation has agreed to allow pledges to count on the \$200,000.00 the college must raise, provided that amount is raised during 1961. The college has been successful to date in raising \$195,000.00 in cash and pledges, he states.

Many businesses, industries and individuals in Western North Carolina have made substantial contributions in this campaign. Employees at the college have pledged or paid \$4,572.00, while others in the town of Brevard have given \$200.00, and pledged more.

The new Science building has been in use since last summer, and has proved more than adequate for present needs. Several of the foremost scientists in the United States have inspected these facilities and all have given enthusiastic approval.

From numerous indications, Brevard is proud of its college. —Turn to Page Six

Sale Of 1962 License Tags Begins Tuesday

New 1962 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 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Mrs. Norwood says that in order for persons to purchase tags they must first sign the declaration of insurance on the back of the renewal card.

The price is the same as last year, and a \$1.00 fee is included in the sale of each license plate for the financing of the driver training program in the schools.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday December 28th—Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p. m. Public installation of officers at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, December 29th—Ace of clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, December 30th—Dance at American Legion building begins at 9:00 p. m.

Sunday, December 31st—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 1st—New Year's Day. Town and county offices, banks and most businesses closed. No Rotary meeting.

Tuesday, January 2nd—Schools reopen. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 3rd—Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 8:30 p. m. WOW meets in