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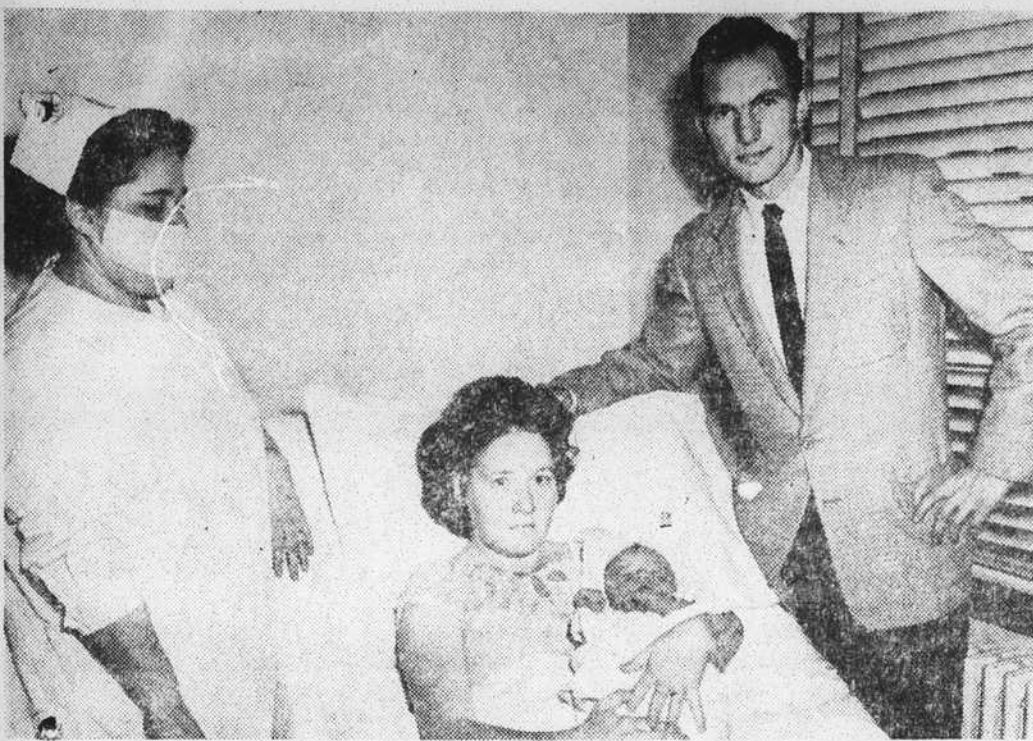
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TRANSYLVANIA'S FIRST 1962 baby, Laura Juanita Sanders, is pictured above with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Austin Sanders, of Rosman, and the attending nurse, Mrs. Lois Wortman, LPN. Dr. James Sanders was the attending physician, and Little Miss Sanders arrived at

2:28 p. m. on New Year's day. Many local merchants are awarding prizes to the baby and to her parents through the Baby Derby contest of The Transylvania Times and WPNF. Laura Juanita is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. (Times Staff Photo)

New Year's Quiet

The New Year's observance in Brevard and Transylvania was described as being "one of the quietest in the history of the town and county."

This was due, in part, to the rain, snow and sleet on Sunday and the heavy snowfall on Monday.

No accidents were reported over the weekend, however, Mrs. Regie Orr, of Pisgah Forest, was injured in a one-car accident about 12:30 Tuesday afternoon.

It occurred on US Highway 64 near Pisgah Gardens.

The car is reported to have skidded on the ice, left the highway, crossed a ditch and rammed into a bank. Mrs. Orr was taken to the local hospital and later transferred to Asheville. The Henderson county patrol investigated, assisted by Deputy Charlie Owen.

The Brevard fire department was called out on Sunday to answer an alarm at a vacant house on Tinsley road. Only minor damages were reported.

Heavy Snowfall Blankets County, Seven To 10 Inches Are Recorded



BREVARD'S STREET CREWS had the herculean task of moving large snow banks from the business section on Tuesday after a seven-inch snowfall blanketed the area on Monday.

Streets were practically cleared by noon and traffic was again able to move at a normal pace. (Times Staff Photo)

Schools Given Extra Holidays, One Accident

A heavy snow storm ushered in 1962 across Transylvania and the rest of Western North Carolina.

In Brevard and Transylvania county, the depth of the snow ranged from seven to 10 inches. Traffic on Monday was brought practically to a standstill, although highway crews worked desperately to keep streets and highways open.

By noon Tuesday town crews had cleared the Brevard business district, but freezing temperatures that afternoon made the roads again hazardous.

Schools were slated to reopen on Tuesday, but students were given continued holidays both on Tuesday and Wednesday. As The Times went to press Wednesday, the opening date was still indefinite.

Brevard's Blue Devils were slated to play East Henderson on Tuesday night, but the game has been indefinitely postponed.

The snow began falling shortly after the arrival of the New Year and continued to fall most of Monday. Skies cleared Tuesday morning, but traffic moved at a slow pace.

Primary highways were kept open, but several of the county roads were impassable. This is the heaviest snowfall of the county since March, 1960.

Fortunately, on Monday the traffic situation was aided by the fact that most businesses and offices were taking a holiday and many workers were able to remain at home.

Federal Savings, Loan Pays \$140,000 Dividends, Rate Up

Semi-annual dividends, totaling \$140,000.00, have been paid by the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association for the period ending December 31, 1961, making a total for the year of over a quarter million dollars in dividends, it is announced today by Jerry Jerome, president.

The resources of the association are in excess of \$7,600,000, which is a growth of around \$1,000,000 over 1960.

Mr. Jerome states that in appreciation of the wonderful support that the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association has received by the many citizens of Transylvania county and other sections of the country, the directors voted unanimously to increase the dividend rate from 4% to 4 1/4%, retroactive to July 1st, 1961.

"The directors felt that the association's reserves were adequate to allow them to pay this dividend, and they are very pleased to be able to do so," Mr. Jerome stated.

"We will always strive to maintain a strong association, with adequate reserves, and will continue to be a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, which insures the saver's savings account up to \$10,000.00," he continued.

Mr. Jerome further explained that because of the bright outlook that this section has been heavy. These demands can only be met by securing new accounts, which is the only way that money can be secured to make loans.

The annual meeting of members of the association will be held on Tuesday, January 9.

Appreciation Expressed

\$1,485 Raised In Seal Campaign By December 20

Proceeds from the Christmas Seal campaign for Transylvania county through December 20th amounted to \$1,485.50, it is announced by Miss Jeanette Austin, chairman of the Transylvania county TB committee.

Mrs. Josie Haynes, executive director of the Western North Carolina Tuberculosis association, whose headquarters is located in Black Mountain, expressed pleasure over the results of the campaign thus far. She stated that over half of the 15 counties within the association already have exceeded the total of their last year's campaign.

Transylvania county has not equaled its 1960-61 total of \$2,011.65; but optimism has been expressed by the local chairman that this will be done in the near future.

Board Of Education Will Meet

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 8th, at 7:30 o'clock in the superintendent's office, according to C. Wayne Bradburn, superintendent.

The meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are invited to attend.

Many returns have been sent in since the 20th of December, and Miss Austin wishes to thank all those who have responded. —Turn to Page Eight

The Weather

Brevard recorded seven inches of snow to see the New Year in according to local weather observers. Oddly enough, early morning low temperatures were lower prior to the snowfall.

1961 ended on a low note as far as the thermometer was concerned in Transylvania county. The mercury dipped to nine degrees on Friday and Saturday, December 29th and 30th. On Sunday, the last day of 1961, the early morning low reading was only 18 degrees, setting the stage for 1962's entrance, accompanied by the seven inches of snow mentioned earlier.

Readings for the past week include:

	Hi	Low	Prec
Wednesday	46	24	.20
Thursday	42	25	.50
Friday	35	9	0
Saturday	42	9	0
Sunday	36	18	.05
Monday	39	31	*.67
Tuesday	38	13	0

*This is melted snow, or equivalent to rainfall, but snow measured on ground rather than in gauge came to seven inches.

Lusk Elected Vice President Of Unique, Inc.

C. R. Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lusk, formerly of Rosman and who now reside at Sapphire Manor in Brevard, has recently been appointed executive vice president and a member of the Board of Directors at Unique Products, Inc., a Santa Ana, California manufacturing firm.

The announcement was made public by Albert Kay, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Lusk's primary duties will be to direct all marketing and technical developments at Unique. The five-year-old corporation is presently involved in electronic plastic and ferrite manufacturing. The corporation forecast a gross sales volume of one and one-half million dollars in the forthcoming fiscal year.

The young 27-year-old Lusk. —Turn to Page Four

Commerce Body To Choose New Board Tuesday

Directors for 1962 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. —Turn to Page Eight

Shriners To Install New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Transylvania Shrine club will be held at Berry's restaurant, Monday night, January 8th, at 7:00 o'clock it is announced by David Sams, president.

Mr. Sams states that the newly elected officers will be installed by R. F. Bennett, past president. They are Berry R. Gaither, president; Theodore E. Reid, vice-president; F. Brown Carr, secretary; John A. Ford, treasurer; and David Sams, member of the board of trustees.

Ladies' night will be observed and following the business session and installation, a party will be held.

United Fund Directors To Meet

Directors of the Transylvania United Fund will hold the annual business session on Wednesday night, January 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting was originally scheduled in December, but was postponed until this more convenient date.

It will be held in Gaither's Rhododendron room, and President John A. Ford urges all directors to attend.

Brevard Man Asphyxiated In Georgia

Charles A. Pierson, 48, of the Forest Hills section of Brevard, sleeping in his car in the Ball Ground section of Canton, Ga., died early last Saturday when the car caught fire, and he apparently was asphyxiated.

Officers quoted Henry Johnson as saying that Pierson drove into his yard and said he wanted to sleep in his car. Johnson said he gave Pierson a cigarette and a blanket and returned to his house.

Officers theorized that Pierson fell asleep and the lighted cigarette started the fire.

Cherokee County (Ga.) Coroner Howard Baker said there was no indication of foul play. Brevard sources said Pierson had been in the Canton, Ga., area since last Thursday visiting friends. He was a heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Beulah Parton Pierson; two sons, Paul and Augustus and two daughters, Irene and Judith, all of the home; the mother, Mrs. —Turn to Page Eight

Transylvania's Top 10 Stories In '61

- (1) Transylvania Symphony Orchestra playing on the White House lawn in the first youth concert of President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy.
- (2) Announcement of plans to construct a super structure at the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation to house paper machine number 11.
- (3) New industry for upper Transylvania—work started on Mitchell-Bissell company above Rosman.
- (4) Plans announced for construction of satellite tracking station in Pisgah National Forest.
- (5) Flooding of French Broad River twice.
- (6) New construction at Brevard College.
- (7) Another march of Blue Devil football team in state finals.
- (8) Restoration of Lake Toxaway.
- (9) Various centennial celebrations.
- (10) Nine fatal highway accidents on Transylvania's highways during the year.

Real Estate Transactions

Some 82 real estate transactions were recorded during November, 1961, in the office of the Register of Deeds, according to Owen G. Lee. They are as follows:

William H. Schmidt et ux Mable, to John Scheibling et ux, Bernice G., Eastatoe.
Evergreen Development Co. to Harvey J. McAmis et ux, Minnie Stoker, Brevard.
Pisgah Gardens, Inc., to L. F. Nerlinger, Boyd.
Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., to Lake Toxaway Company, Hogback.
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J. W. McGuire et ux Lessie to Guy C. Taylor et ux Jeannie C. Boyd.

T. J. McCall et ux Francis to Thomas L. Townsend, Boyd.
Joseph M. Edwards et ux Gertrude M. to Vincent L. Beyer, Hogback.

Pisgah Gardens, Inc., to Herman Parker et ux Nettie, Boyd.
Mary W. Gwynn to Dr. John Minor Gwynn et ux Janie Stacey, Dunn's Rock.
Beulah Hanson to Austin Wickwire et ux Nina G., Eastatoe. —Turn to Page Four

Program Highlights

News And Weather Reports Heard Constantly On WPNF

WPNF is now presenting 23 varied news, weather and market summaries daily according to station manager Al Martin.

In addition to the regularly scheduled news broadcasts, the staff keeps up to the minute with bulletins as they break and local weather conditions are spotted frequently throughout the day.

"We at WPNF feel that our policy of varied programming and informative news broadcasts constitute the modern approach to radio in a community such as ours," Martin stated.

"In 1961, as in years past, our local station has given many hours of air time to community service. We hope that 1962 will afford us more opportunities to do the same kind of service to Transylvania county," he concluded.

Program Director Bill Hancock announces that three bas-

ketball games will be broadcast by the local station during the next week.

On Saturday, January 6th, two games can be heard. The first at 1:45 p. m. pits Clemson against Wake Forest at Winston Salem.

The second game, set for 8:00 p. m. at Durham, finds Duke entertaining N. C. State.

On Wednesday, January 10th, North Carolina visits Wake Forest. Game time is set for 8:00 p. m. with the broadcast beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Home ec dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, U. S. Forest Service, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, soil conservation service, Grover McPherson; Wednesday, county agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour —Turn to Page Eight

Tax Listers Are Busy, Books In The Townships

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

Tax Supervisor James R. Breedlove, urges Transylvanians to list early and avoid the long waiting lines during the last minute rush.

After January, 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, 1962.

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.

Civic Chorus Will Begin Rehearsals

Nelson F. Adams, director of the Brevard Civic Chorus, announced today that rehearsals for the spring concerts will begin Tuesday, January 9th.

The concerts planned for the spring season include the Easter portion of "The Messiah" which will be presented on Palm Sunday at the Methodist Church and a secular concert which will be in the form of a musical show.

Membership in the civic chorus is open for these two concerts. Rehearsals are held every second and fourth Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the choir room at the Methodist Church. Anyone interested may secure further information by contacting Mr. Adams at Brevard College or Mrs. Duncan Hanks, president, at her home.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 4 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.

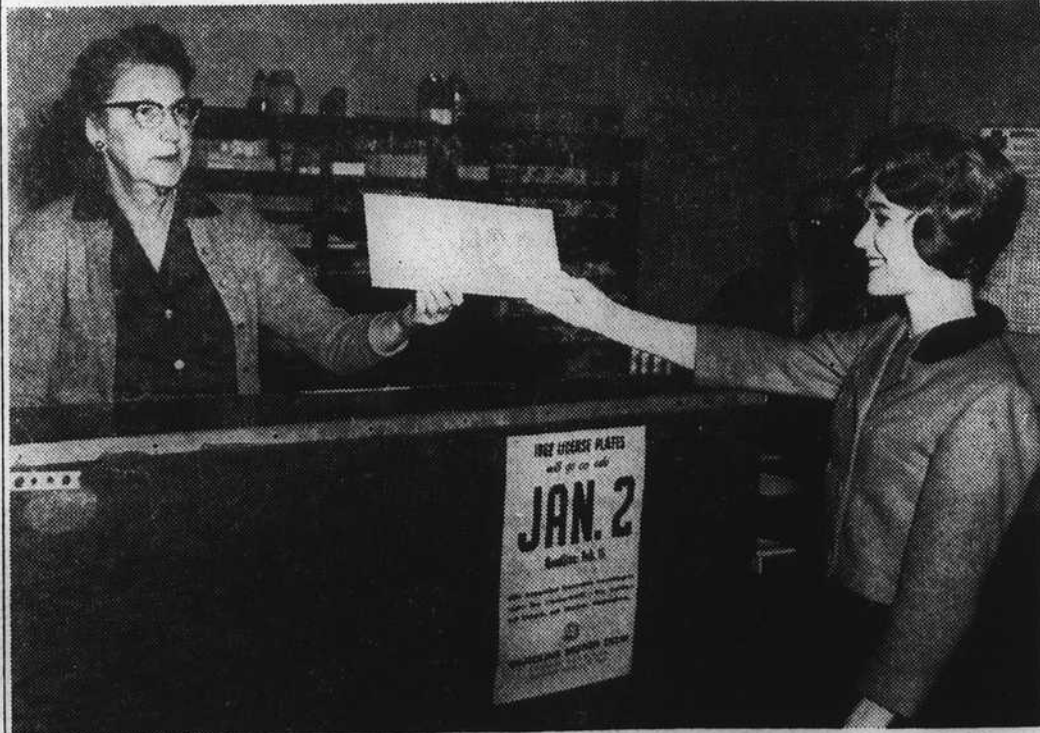
Friday, January 5 — Brevard vs. Hendersonville, high school gym, three games beginning at 5:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, January 6 — Attend the church of your choice. Singing at Court House at 2:00 p. m.

Monday, January 8 — American Legion meets at 6:30 p. m. Rotary banquet honoring Blue Devil football team at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Shrine club meets at Berry's at 7:00 p. m. Board of Education meets in Superintendent's office at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 9 — Chamber of Commerce meets in library at 7:30 to count ballots for new directors. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Civic Chorus meets at Brevard Methodist church at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 10 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m. United Fund directors meet at Gaither's at 7:30 p. m.



MISS SHIRLEY HAMMILL, who is the reigning "Miss Brevard," is pictured at the right buying the first license tag from Mrs. Rosa Norwood at the Carolina Motor Club office here on Tuesday. The office is open

daily from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. The bright new black on orange 1962 tags must be in use by February 15th. (Times Staff Photo)