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Educational, Agricultural
and Music Center. Population,
1960 Census, 16,372
Brevard Community 8,500.
Brevard proper 4,857.

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Town Board Meets

The Brevard board of aldermen took action on several matters of town government at their January meeting in the newly renovated city hall.

An ordinance was adopted that will require property owners to keep vacant lots in a sightly condition.

It will be published in the press in its entirety at a later date.

The aldermen decided to defer action on a recommendation of the planning board to circulate a petition on the establishment of a Public Housing authority here.

The town manager has been advised that a representative of the Public Housing authority, of Atlanta, Georgia, would be here in the immediate future to confer with the planning board and the aldermen regarding the matter.

Since the town of Brevard has written policy concerning extension of water and sewer lines

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Tax Collections At An All-Time Record High

The 1961 tax collections for Transylvania county, the town of Brevard and the town of Rosman are at an all time high, according to Tax Collector L. R. Hipp.

Mr. Hipp gave his report at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night. The following figures were reported for the first three months' collections: \$161,539.00 from the county and the towns of Brevard and Rosman; \$38,006.97 from Brevard.

It was also reported that town and county back tax collections amounted to \$4,961.97, and that receipts on hand amounted to \$11,481.40.

Pre-payments from June 1, 1961 to Oct. 1, 1961 amounted to \$241,582.45, from the county, \$14,097.56, from Brevard, and \$301.70, from Rosman.

January is the last month in which to pay town and county tax at face value. A one per cent penalty will have to be paid, starting February 1st.

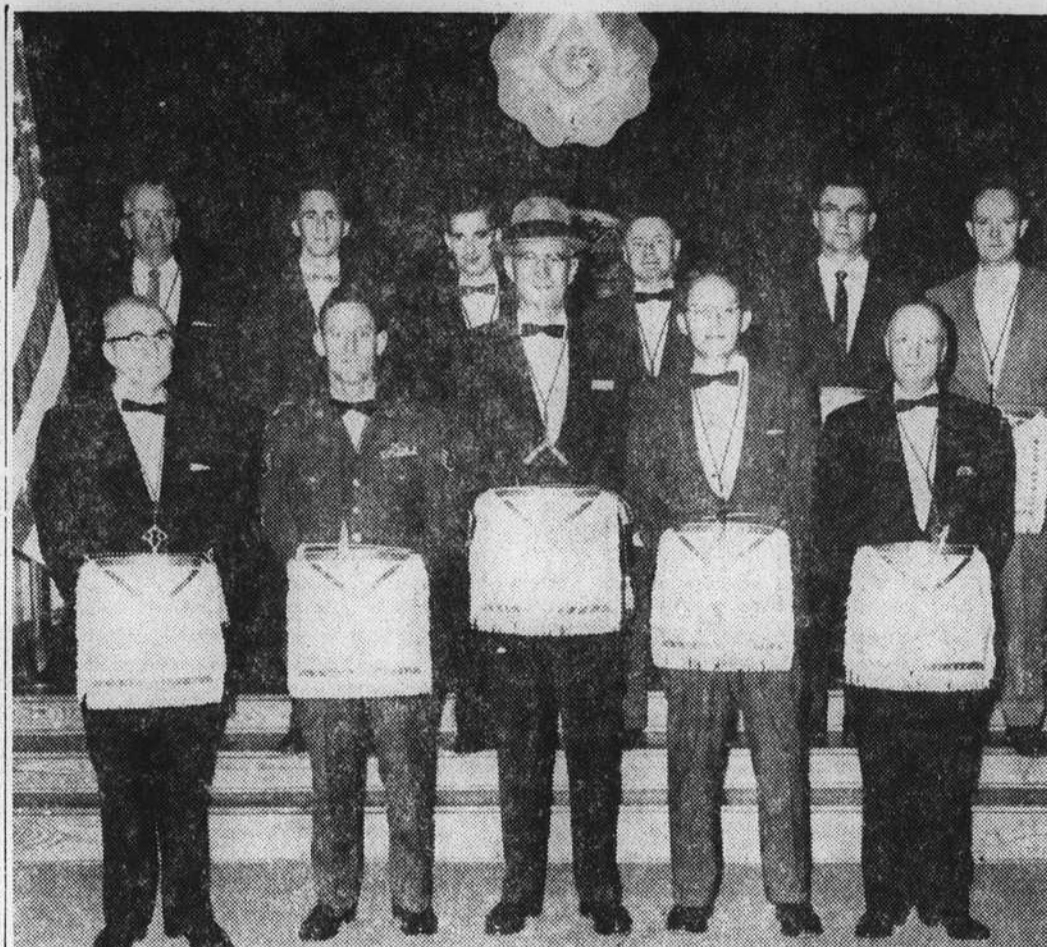
New Church Is Completed At Little River

The Little River Baptist church will hold its first services in its new building on Sunday, January 14th, with a full day of activities.

The morning worship service will begin at 10:50, and special guests for the service will include former pastors of the church, contractors and workmen on the building, non-resident members, and friends of the church, according to Rev. Jarvis Brock, the pastor.

Special music will be presented by the various choirs, and the flowers will be furnished by the

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DUNN'S ROCK MASONIC lodge officers for 1962 were installed at a recent public installation ceremony held in temple on East Main street. Front row, left to right, are: W. A. Hart, past master, treasurer; J. C. Cassell, Jr., senior warden; Arthur H. Jenkins, Worshipful Master; Harvey L. Souther, junior warden, Henry R. Henderson, past master, secretary. Back row, left to right: W. O. Morris, official coach, senior deacon; Fred M. McCall, Jr., certified lecturer, junior deacon; Thomas E. Payne, Jr., senior steward; Gene Palmer, junior steward; W. Holland Corn, chaplain; and Bobby Dean Bishop, tyler.

Transylvania's Farmers May Sign Up For ACP Practices

Transylvania county farmers are now eligible to participate in the 1962 Agricultural Conservation program, states Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASCS committee.

Farmers may sign up now in the initial sign-up period, running through January 16, 1962, to take part in this national effort to conserve vital soil and water resources. Regulations provide that should a farmer be unable to sign up during this period he may do so at a later date.

To sign up a farmer needs to only contact the local ASCS county office. In signing a request under the 1962 ACP to carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, the farmer does not obligate himself in any way, but does make himself eligible for cost-sharing in performing conservation practices.

The conservation practices which ACP cost-sharing is available on are as follows: (1) Establishment of permanent pasture or hay, (2) establishment of vegetative cover in crop rotation, (3) liming materials, (4) permanent pasture or hay improvement, (5) cross slope strip-cropping, (6) planting forest trees, (7) improvement of stand

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Fans Reprimanded

Misconduct At Basketball Games Rapped At Meeting

The county board of education, at its meeting Monday evening, took official notice of violence at recent high school basketball games, and expressed the hope that conduct of fans should improve sharply and promptly.

The minutes of the meeting read: "The Board expressed some concern for the conduct of fans

at the county basketball games. It is the feeling of the Board that if basketball is to make a contribution to the physical and social growth of our boys and girls, the games should be carried on in an orderly manner. The public and students in attendance should conduct themselves on the highest level of

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Commissioners Recommend Mrs. Dillingham To Succeed Husband

Transylvania county commissioners are recommending to the Governor of North Carolina that the wife of the late sheriff, E. V. "Scott" Dillingham, be appointed to succeed him in office.

Mr. Dillingham died early last Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

If Governor Terry Sanford appoints Mrs. Dillingham to

serve the unexpired term of her husband, she would be in office most of 1962. A new sheriff is to be elected in the November election.

Bob Boyd, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said the recommendation of Mrs. Dillingham was made to the Governor on Tuesday of this week.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Transylvania Shrine club, who were installed at Monday night's meeting, are shown above. From left to right, they are: Berry R. Gaither, president; T. E. Reid, vice president; F. Brown Carr, secretary; and John A. Ford, treasurer. (Austin Photo)

Second Severe Snow Storm Hits The Town & County, Schools Are Closed

Argument Ends In Killing

A family argument in the East Fork section of Transylvania Sunday night resulted in the fatal shooting of a son and the holding of the father in the local jail in connection with the shooting.

Vernon Whitmire, age 46, was killed instantly by a shotgun blast around 9:30 o'clock.

Coroner and acting sheriff, Donald Lee Moore, reports that witnesses said that Whitmire was shot by his father, Eugene Whitmire.

Another brother and the mother were at home at the time of the shooting.

A coroner's inquest was held, but the verdict has not been rendered, pending further investigation.

Deputy Charlie Owen and Patrolmen Bill Sawyer and Gene Beshears assisted Mr. Moore.

A native of Transylvania, the deceased had worked in

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LITTLE WONDER DR. EMMETT K. McLARTY, JR., president of Brevard College, is wearing that pleased expression. He just received a check for \$50,000.00 from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc. of Winston-Salem. This check represents one-half of a grant by the Babcock Foundation when the college had raised \$200,000.00.

In New Post

William H. "Bill" Keith Takes Over Helm At Bank



WILLIAM H. KEITH

Carl G. McGraw, president of First Union National Bank of North Carolina, announces that William H. Keith, vice president, has assumed the duties of executive officer in Brevard's First Union National Bank. Mr. Keith joined First Union in 1959 at the Wilson office.

Mr. Keith was born in Greenwood, South Carolina, and was graduated from Davidson College and The School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Keith has been active in community affairs and in the Presbyterian church. He and his wife, the former Mary Katherine Nye, have three children, Katherine Nye, William H., Jr., and Anne Harvey.

Ralph J. Duckworth, a banker in Brevard since 1931, will serve as executive consultant.

Five Injured In Wreck On 280 Last Thursday

Five persons were seriously injured in a two-car collision on the Asheville highway about five miles from Brevard last Thursday afternoon.

According to officers who investigated, it was miraculous that any of the occupants of the two cars escaped with their lives.

Admitted to Transylvania Community hospital were Johnny Edward Wright of Hazelwood, listed as driver of one of the cars; Eugene Bernard Smith,

Jr., 20, of 60 Princeton St., Asheville, Richard Charles Murdock, 22, of Horse Shoe and Thomas Hoglen of Clyde, all passengers in the Wright car; and Ernest Lance, 38, of Rt. 2, Brevard.

Arrested on charges of driving intoxicated, reckless driving and hit and run was Curtis Barton, 26, of Rt. 1, Brevard, identified by Patrolman Dan Frady as driver of the car in which Lance was riding. Barton is

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The other \$50,000.00 will be paid to the college before March 15, 1962.

Dr. McLarty told the Times: "The local friends of Brevard College were the ones to furnish the final push that made the effort to raise \$200,000.00 for the new science building successful. Some 40 or more citizens of Brevard gave almost \$2,800.00 in this drive, and the remaining \$2,200.00 was raised elsewhere. As much as the college needed this money," commented Dr. McLarty, "generosity of local citizens rallying to the support of the college means even more to those of us working with the college."

Many notes accompanied contributions expressing appreciation for Brevard College, said Dr. McLarty, and "I know that I am speaking for the trustees, administration, faculty and student body when I say Thank you to the people of Brevard," he concluded.

Retail Sales Up, October

Retail sales in Transylvania during the month of October, 1961, were up \$46,113.00, over the same month the previous year.

Sales were as follows:
October, 1961 - \$1,174,133.
October, 1960 - \$1,128,020.00.

Last September's sales in this county amounted to \$1,280,739.00.

These were total taxable and non-taxable sales as reported to the N. C. Department of Revenue.

Program Highlights

WPNF Is Offering Varied Schedule Of Music Daily

WPNF Station Al Martin said today that the local radio station was presenting one of the most varied music schedules in this area.

"We have music for adults of any age, as well as our teen audience," he stated. "Our music includes currently popular selections, country and western favorites, gospel and spiritual songs, rock and roll in moderate doses and classical and semi-classical works."

"Our newest program change is the return of the old format from 8:05 until 9:00 p. m. Monday through Friday evenings. Now under the title, Music in the Air, this program will feature easy-to-listen-to music in-

cluding both new arrangements and old standards. We invite our listeners' response to this program return," Martin concluded.

Program Director Bill Hancock announces today that four college basketball games will be broadcast from the Tobacco Sports Network during the next week. They include the Wake Forest - St. Francis contest Friday night at 7:45 p. m., the game between Wake Forest and St. Joseph on Saturday night at 9:00 p. m., and the Monday evening tilt featuring South Carolina and North Carolina at 7:45 p. m. The week's activity is rounded out on Wednesday evening when

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Telephone Lines Are Overloaded, Travel Is Halted

Brevard and Transylvania county were blanketed with the second heavy snowfall of 1962 Tuesday night as some four to six inches fell.

A fine, packing snow with a layer of ice underneath made traffic conditions extremely hazardous and schools were closed on Wednesday.

With the threat of more snow Wednesday night and Thursday and with the weatherman predicting a low of around zero, the Board of Education decided Wednesday afternoon that the schools would also be closed on Thursday.

Just 10 days ago, the town and county were blanketed with an eight-inch snowfall which was still in evidence when the new white mantle fell.

Since the weather man predicts extremely low temperatures Wednesday night and Thursday, driving conditions are expected to be even more hazardous.

Brevard's street forces and highway maintenance crews were on the job soon after the snow started falling. Early Wednesday morning the State Highway Patrol advised motorists not to travel without chains.

One accident was reported early Wednesday morning as a car overturned on US 276 near the Carr's Hill Baptist church.

There were other incidents of fender bendings as cars skidded on the slippery streets and highways.

Service stations reported a record chain business and wrecker service is expected to continue much in demand.

Officials of the Citizens Telephone company reported Wednesday morning that due to the snow the switchboards

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New Directors Of Commerce Body Elected

Ballots for directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce for 1962 were tabulated at the January meeting Tuesday night, and a 25-man board was elected.

The newly elected group will name officers at a call meeting next Tuesday night in the library at 7:30 o'clock.

President "Buddy" Melton, in congratulating the new board members, urges all of them to attend the special meeting next Tuesday night and take part in the important election.

He has appointed the following on the nominating committee: J. M. Gaines, Gil Coan and Charles Himes.

Gil Coan, Leslie Grogan and John I. Anderson led the balloting with 57, 53 and 49 votes respectively.

Others in the top 10 were: Cecil J. Hill, Robert "Buddy" Melton, John A. Ford, Don M. Jenkins, Raymond F. Bennett, Bill Keith and Wayne Bradburn.

The remainder of the board

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Farley Heads Kiwanis Club

G. H. Farley was installed president of the Brevard Kiwanis club at its meeting last Thursday in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Other officers who will serve with Mr. Farley are as follows: D. L. Scannell, vice president; Melvin Gillespie, treasurer; and C. A. Butterworth, Jr., secretary. Named to serve as directors were W. G. Boggs, Walter Cantrell, L. J. David, Eric E. Klein, T. R. Mitchell, Jr., J. M. Strasser, and Alan Wallace.

The officers were installed the past district governor Waynesville.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 11 — Jay-cettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p. m.
Friday, January 12 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday, January 14 — Attend the church of your choice.
Monday, January 15 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Transylvania Humane Society meets with Mrs. Don Hill at 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, January 16 — Newly elected directors of Chamber of Commerce meet at Library at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, January 17 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 8:30 p. m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p. m.

	High	Low	Prec
Wednesday	55	10	0
Thursday	50	18	0
Friday	45	23	0
Saturday	55	31	2.64
Sunday	38	27	0
Monday	42	27	0
Tuesday	32	18	0