



NEW YEAR'S EVE VISITOR — Just a few minutes after the New Year began, two cars wrecked in the curve at Line Runner Inn, crashing into the fish pond and the building. Both cars were demolished and several thousand dollars in damages were

done to the building. Both drivers, James Whitmire and Jimmy Boyce Galloway, were injured, and Whitmire is still a patient in the local hospital. His condition has improved. (Times Staff Photo)

Building Permits In Brevard During 1962 Reached \$591,000

Sewell Releases Figures, Many New Residences

Building permits issued in the town of Brevard during 1962 exceeded \$591,000.00 according to Commie N. Sewell, the building inspector.

A breakdown of the permits reveals the following:

New residences—\$397,350.00
Commercial—\$151,700.00

Repairing or additions—\$42,060.00

A total of 29 new homes was built in the city limits during the year, and the commercial building permits issued totaled 15.

Some 27 permits were issued for repairs or additions.

The largest of the commercial buildings were Brevard Lumber company, Brevard Motor lodge and Duke Power company.

Mr. Sewell reminds all citizens in Brevard who are planning to build or to remodel that they must first secure a building permit at the City Hall between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., daily.



ALL SMILES over being at home safe and sound after spending a hectic night lost in the Pisgah National Forest are David Kirk and his two daughters, Winnie and Linda. (Times Staff Photo)

Sheriff McCall Seeking Help Of The Public

Transylvania's new sheriff, Carter McCall, today calls on the public to help stop house breaking in the town and county.

During the New Year, one of the sheriff's goals will be to put an end to much of this type of larceny.

"If anybody has any information that could be of help to us, we'd appreciate it if he would stop by our office in the court house," Sheriff McCall stated.

Such information will be held in strict confidence.

Appreciation Letters Written

Kirks Spent Night Lost In Forest, Rescue Was Dramatic

Monday, January 7, 1963

Mr. John Anderson, Editor The Transylvania Times, Brevard, N. C.

Dear John:

This is a thank you letter to the people of our community. How proud and grateful we are to be a part of it! Especially we thank the members of the Brevard Rescue Squad, the Forest Service, the Police department, the personnel on air search and radio station alert, and the many individuals who gave so generously of their time, strength and equipment to help our family through a most difficult trial.

To be aware of the willingness on the part of so many fine men in our community to leave home, parties, and work, to share their knowledge and abilities, to go into the forest to search all night long in the cold is an experience we shall never forget.

To know that friends all over town were praying for the safe return of those of us who were lost and for strength for those of us at home, and to have the loving companionship of friends who sat at our home throughout the night are gifts granted to few.

A community such as ours made up of unselfish individuals such as these is rich indeed.

We can never fully express our appreciation for the magnificent work of the Brevard Rescue Squad and those working with them. Certainly all of us in Transylvania County can rest more easily knowing that such fast, capable emergency assistance is available.

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A peaceful hike in the Pisgah National Forest last Saturday turned out to be the harrowing experience of a lifetime for David Kirk and his two daughters, Winnie, age 8, and Linda, age 6.

Their safe and dramatic rescue was made in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The hike began about 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and the trio had planned to cross the lower part of the forest and come out at Camp Straus. However, during the cloudy day they made a wrong turn somewhere along the line, and as nightfall approached, they found themselves going deeper and deeper into the forest.

They found a clearing and began to collect wood for a fire before night fell.

Unfortunately, this was a laborious task since they had no hatchet and only a pen-knife.

Mr. Kirk said that he had brought along a pack of matches as an afterthought, and each had a sandwich and a bar of candy.

"We were most concerned about Mrs. Kirk at home, and naturally, the kids were frightened at times."

About 9:00 o'clock it began to snow and it was at this time a lean-to was built.

"This was easy to do because we had brought along a rope, and before dark we had found some large branches."

"How did we pass the time?" "Mostly by singing, telling stories and praying."

The Rescue

When the Kirks did not return home Saturday afternoon, the Brevard Rescue squad was alerted, and help was also called in from the Forest Service, the police department, Highway patrol and many individuals.

Searching parties began immediately combing the forest.

About 2:30 Sunday morning as the skies cleared, Patrolman Gene Beshears roused Howard Wilkie out of bed and asked him to begin flying over

Mr. John Anderson, Editor The Transylvania Times, Brevard, N. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Brevard Rescue squad would like to thank everybody assisting in the rescue of the Kirks in the Pisgah National Forest last Saturday night.

It would be difficult to single out all, but our special thanks go to the U. S. Forest Service, the N. C. Forest Service, the Highway Patrol, the Brevard Police department, the Brevard Fire department, "Buck" McCall, director of the Transylvania Civil Defense, Citizens band operators, Joel Stevenson, Clarence Curlee, Buddy Cantrell and L. T. Ashe, Howard Wilkie, Lt. Jim Beavers, Arthur J. Loeb, Lehman Kapp, Homer Morris, Paul Bowen, Wood Paxton, Spencer Arrowood, Wallace Crawford, Bill Keith, Frank McGiboney, Harvey Southern, Rickey Best, and the hundreds of persons who offered their help.

Also, we thank the rescue squads of Hendersonville and Asheville for lending us a hand.

The Brevard unit of the Transylvania Rescue squad is always glad to be of service to anyone in need of help.

Yours in service,
Jimmie Rowe,
Captain

Tax Collections At An All-Time Record High

The 1962 tax collections for Transylvania are at an all-time high, Lawrence Hipp, the tax collector, reported to the County Board of Commissioners at their January meeting this week. Collections for the first three months were \$367,029.76, or 70.94 per cent.

The charge to Mr. Hipp was \$517,358.04.

He urges all citizens to pay their taxes during January to save the penalty, which goes into effect on February 1st.

Taxes can be paid this month at face value, and the penalty that is added on February 1st is one per cent.

"Oklahoma" Auditions Planned

Auditions for "Oklahoma", Rodgers and Hammerstein's popular musical show, are set for Sunday, January 20th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center on Johnson street. Mel Everingham, president of the Brevard Little Theatre, which is producing the show with the cooperation of the Brevard Civic Chorus and civic orchestra, states that the auditions are open to all persons in the immediate area, including Hendersonville, Asheville and Greenville, as well as Brevard.

Each person auditioning is asked to bring his own music, which should be a selection from a musical comedy. Mrs. Louise Miller of the Brevard College music department will be accompanist and those planning to try out for a singing role are asked to notify Mrs. Miller, giving their name and the title of their selection. Mrs. Miller may be contacted by phone in the evenings (except Wednesday) at 883-3168. During class hours, messages may be left with the secretary in the college music department, 883-4340.

Charles Jolliff, director of the Brevard Civic Chorus, invites those interested in singing in the "Oklahoma" chorus to attend the

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 10 — Brevard Jayceettes meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, January 11 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Brevard vs. Enka. Brevard College student recital in college auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 13 — Attend church of your choice. Brevard college student recital at Brevard Methodist church at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 14 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. Transylvania Shrine club meets at Berry's at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15 — Special meeting of Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star meets at Temple at 8:00 p.m. Brevard College vs. Wingate at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16 — Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. WOW meets in Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Sessions Reversed

Jurors For Superior Court Called, Two-Week Term Set

Jurors for the next term of Superior court in Transylvania county have been drawn and are announced today.

The first week, which opens on Monday, January 28th, will be devoted during this court to the trial of civil cases.

Criminal court is slated the next week.

Judge Harry C. Martin, of Asheville, will preside over the court.

The jurors for the civil term are carried with the docket on page seven, first section, and called to serve for the criminal term are the following:

- Eugene M. Clappitt
- James F. Nichols
- Spencer Hammill
- Boyce Whitmire
- Harry P. Owen
- Judson McCrary, Jr.
- Fulton R. Holliday
- Carroll R. Marshall
- Ralph Paxton
- Friscoe Sentelle
- Herman E. Eaker
- Earl G. Norton
- J. H. Tinsley
- Charlie Watson
- Herbert Finck
- John R. Sledge
- Coleman Scott
- Tom Hargis, Jr.
- John Mann
- W. W. Duckworth
- Oscar Lothery
- James L. Morris
- Claude A. Jones
- Hugh H. Pegram
- I. S. Sanders
- P. Hillie Fisher
- Clinton Hall
- Clyde G. Jones
- Thomas W. McCrary
- Richmond Troy McCall
- Ernest Paxton
- Everette McCall

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McCall Announces

Jury Cases And Others Will Be Heard In Court On Monday

Jury trials will be heard in the General County court on Monday, January 14th, Clerk Marvin McCall, announces.

He also states that other cases will also be tried during the day.

Verdicts handed down in court this part Monday were as follows:

Charles Buddy Owen, charged with speeding, had to pay costs.

Deadline January 16

Jaycees Now Nominating Young Man Of The Year

The deadline for nominations for Transylvania county's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" is next Wednesday, January 16, according to DSA chairman Bill Norris.

Nominations must be in writing, stating the nominee's name and the reasons that make the nominee worthy of the award. Any young man between the ages of 21 and 36 is eligible. Nominations should be sent to Bill Norris, Brevard, N. C.

A secret panel of non-Jaycee judges, all over the Jaycee age limit of 36, will meet later next week to select the top three nominees. All three will be honored at the annual DSA banquet on Wednesday, January 23, and the winner will be named at that time.

Biology teacher Don McLeod of the Brevard high school faculty won the coveted award last year.

In nominating an individual for the DSA, a person should consider both civic and religious contributions to the community made by the nominee, as well as the personal and business success attained. All are contributing factors in the final selection, Mr. Norris declared.

Awards will also be made at the DSA banquet to the county's "Outstanding Young Farmer" and to the "Teen-ager of the Year". These selections will also

so be made by a secret panel of judges.

The principle speaker at the banquet will be immediate past state president Fred Swartzburg, of High Point. Mr. Swartzburg led the North Carolina Jaycees to the number one spot in the nation last year, and he was

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To Name Officers

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Are Elected

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

The newly elected group will name officers at a special call meeting next Tuesday night in

The Weather

When the weatherman totaled up figures for 1962, he came up with some interesting statistics for Brevard.

Precipitation totaled 66.02 inches for the year, with 11.01 inches falling in June. This gives us an average rainfall of 5.5 inches for each month in the year.

High temperature reading for the year came on the afternoon of July 15th when the mercury climbed to 93 degrees, and the low mark was recorded less than a month ago on the morning of December 13th when the column of quicksilver dipped to minus 9 degrees.

Readings for the past week are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	49	12
Thursday	51	13
Friday	53	12
Saturday	44	24
Sunday	49	19
Monday	48	26
Tuesday	42	32

No precipitation was recorded during the past week.

Program Highlights

WPNF Carrying Many Public Service Programs Each Day

Station manager Al Martin calls attention today to four public service programs presented each weekday over the local station.

Monday through Saturday mornings at 8:55 a.m. Morris Pharmacy presents "Stork Time," listing the newest arrivals at the Transylvania Community hospital, the names of the parents, and the time and day the

new arrival made his or her appearance.

Each weekday afternoon at 5:55 p.m. Varner's Walgreen Agency sponsors the "Hospital Register" with a list of those confined, admissions to and discharges from the local hospital.

At 12:30 p.m. daily, Western Auto is host as the local station broadcasts the "Trading Post." — Turn to Page Three